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week 4

#### **Weekly Topics**

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Week 1 - Basics – variables, arrays, matrices, plotting (ch. 2 & 3)
Week 2 - Basics – operators, functions, program flow (ch. 2 & 3)
Week 3 - Matrices (ch. 4)
Week 4 - Plotting – 2D and 3D plots (ch. 5)
Week 5 - User-defined functions (ch. 6)
Week 6 - Input-output formatting – fprintf, sprintf (ch. 7)
Week 7 - Program flow control & relational operators (ch. 8)
Week 8 - Matrix algebra – solving linear equations (ch. 9)
Week 9 - Structures & cell arrays (ch. 10)
Week 10 - Symbolic math (ch. 11)
Week 11 - Numerical methods – data fitting (ch. 12)
Week 12 – Selected topics
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Textbook: H. Moore, MATLAB for Engineers, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Prentice Hall, 2009

# **Plotting**

plot, line styles, colors, markers, multiple graphs adding text, legends, plot editor axis settings, subplots fplot, ezplot, loglog, semilogy, plotyy scatter, stem, stairs bar graphs, histograms, pie charts, polar plots 3D plotting functions, meshgrid plot3, stem3, bar3, pie3 contour, contourf mesh, meshc, meshz, waterfall surf, surfc, colormap, colorbar, shading surfaces of revolution convhull, voronoi, spy, gplot animated plots, drawnow, getframe, movie

#### Review from Weeks 1 & 2

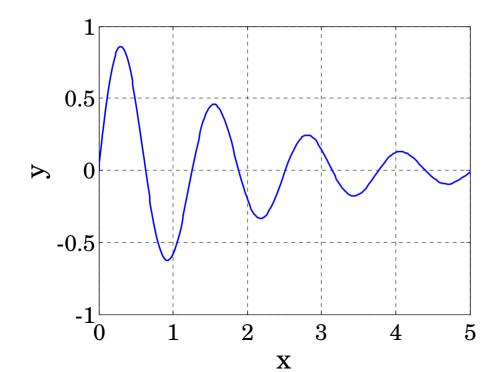
MATLAB has extensive facilities for the plotting of curves and surfaces, and visualization.

Basic 2D plots of functions and (x,y) pairs can be done with the functions:

```
plot, fplot, ezplot
```

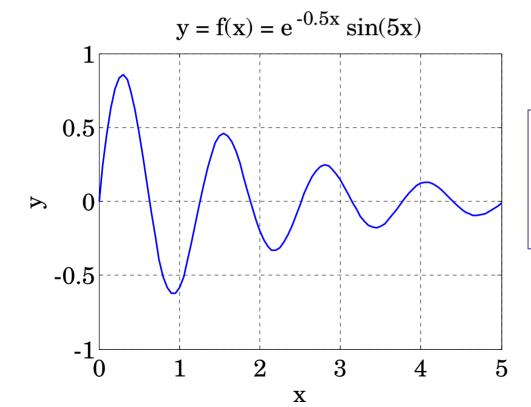
If a function f(x) has already been defined by a function-handle or inline, it can be plotted quickly with fplot, ezplot, which are very similar. One only needs to specify the plot range. For example:

```
>> f = @(x) exp(-0.5*x).*sin(5*x);
>> fplot(f,[0,5]); % plot over interval [0,5]
```



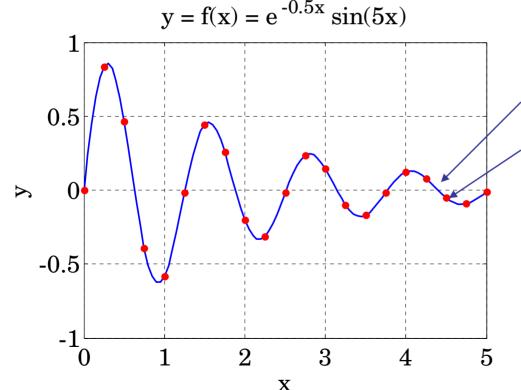
A figure window opens up, allowing further editing of the graph, e.g., adding x,y axis labels, titles, grid, changing colors, and saving the graph is some format, such as WMF, PNG, or EPS.

#### using the plot function



plot annotation can be done by separate commands, as shown above, or from the plot editor in the figure window.

#### multiple graphs on same plot



(x,y) plotted as blue-solid line

(x5,y5) pairs plotted as red dots

multiple (x,y) pairs---not necessarily of the same size---can be plotted with different line styles.

```
>> ye = exp(-0.5*x);
                                        % envelope of f(x)
>> plot(x,y,'b-', x,ye,'r--', x,-ye,'m--');
>> xlabel('x'); ylabel('y'); grid;
>> title('f(x) = e^{-0.5x} sin(5x)');
>> legend('e^{-0.5x} sin(5x)', 'e^{-0.5x}',
    '-e^{-0.5x}', 'location','SE');
                                                   ellipsis
          y = f(x) = e^{-0.5x} \sin(5x)
                                                   continues to
                                      south-east
                                                   next line
0.5
                                       plotting multiple curves
                                       and adding legends
                        e^{-0.5x}\sin(5x)
                                        legends can also be
-0.5
                                        inserted with plot editor
                    e-0.5x
```

5

 $-e^{-0.5x}$ 

3

 $\mathbf{X}$ 

# plot

```
plot(x,y, 'specifiers', 'property', prop_value);
              line style,
                             line width,
                             marker size,
              line color,
                             marker color
              marker
                             color, marker
Example:
plot(x,y,'b-','linewidth',2,'markersize',12,...
      'markeredgecolor','r',...
      'markerfacecolor','g');
```

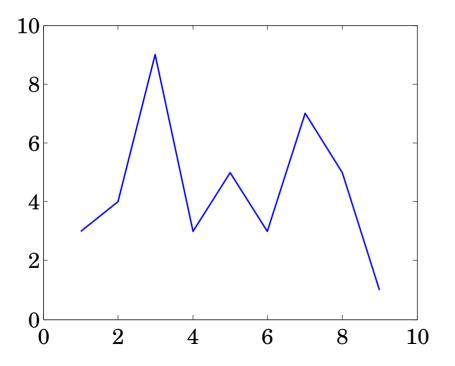
# Line Styles, Point Types, Colors, and Properties

Style		Type		Color		
solid	-	point	•	blue	b	
dotted	•	circle	0	green	g	
dash-dot		x-mark	x	red	r	
dashed		plus	+	cyan	C	
		star	*	magenta	m	
		square	S	yellow	Y	
		diamond	d	black	k	
		triang dn	v			
		triangle up	<b>^</b>	nron	property name	
		triang left	<	<u> </u>		
		triang right	>	linev	vidth	
		pentagram	p	mark	tersize	
		hexagram	h	mark	markeredgecolor	
				mark	terfacecolor	

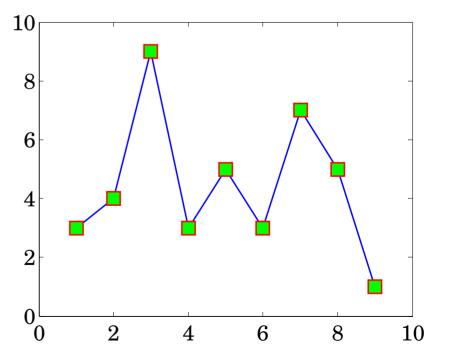
$$x = [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9];$$
  
 $y = [3 \ 4 \ 9 \ 3 \ 5 \ 3 \ 7 \ 5 \ 1];$ 

line styles & markers

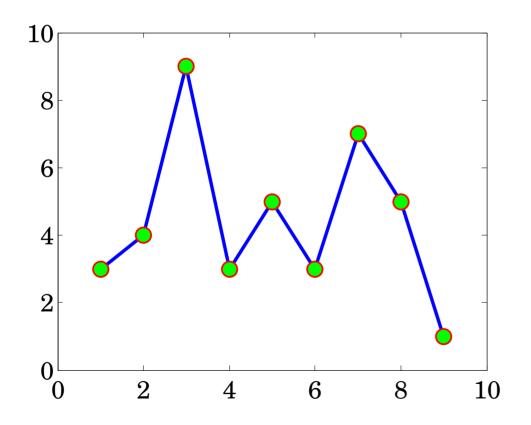
```
plot(x,y,'b-');
```



```
plot(x,y,'bs-', ...
'MarkerEdgeColor','r',...
'MarkerFaceColor','g')
```



```
plot(x,y,'b-', 'LineWidth',3);
hold on;
plot(x,y,'or', 'MarkerSize', 12, ...
'MarkerFaceColor','g');
```



#### default values

LineWidth = 0.5 points

MarkerSize = 6

FontSize = 10

#### insert additional option strings

```
plot(x1,y1,'opt1', x2,y2,'opt2', x2,y3,'opt3');
```

x1,y1 may have different size than x2,y2, or x2,y3

```
plot(x1,y1,'specs1','prop1',val1);
hold on;
plot(x2,y2,'specs2','prop2',val3);
plot(x3,y3,'specs3','prop3',val3);
hold off;
```

hold on/off allows independent specification of plot parameters

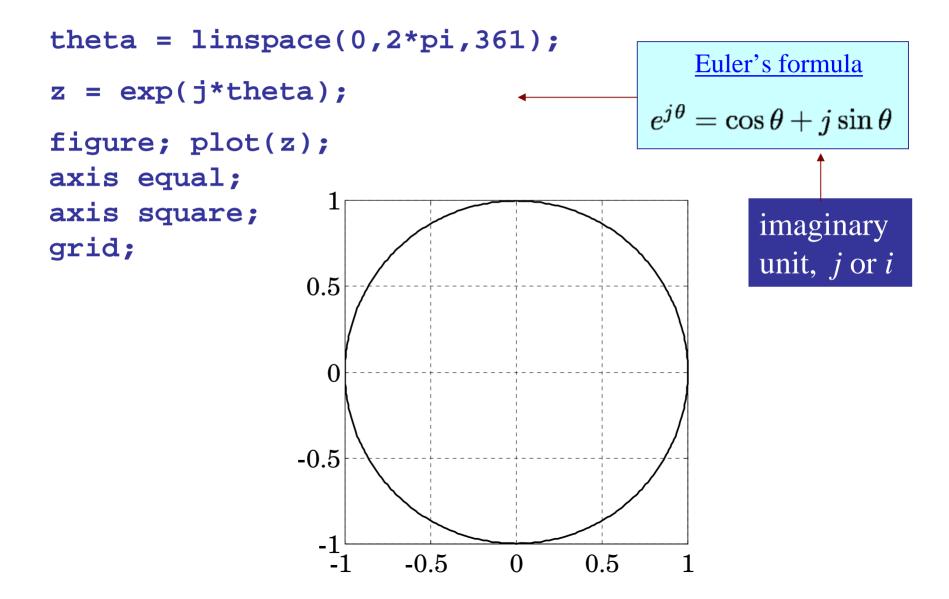
```
plot variants
```

plot(real(Z),imag(Z));

```
% X = MxN matrix, Y = MxN matrix

plot(X,Y);  plot each column of Y against each column of X
```

#### How to plot a circle



```
gtext('text_string');
text(x,y,'text_string','property',value);
```

#### property

**fontsize** size of text font

color text color

fontangle normal, italic

fontweight normal, bold

**backgroundcolor** rectangular area of text

**edgecolor** edge of rectangular box

**linewidth** rectangular box

rotation text orientation

**fontname** specify font

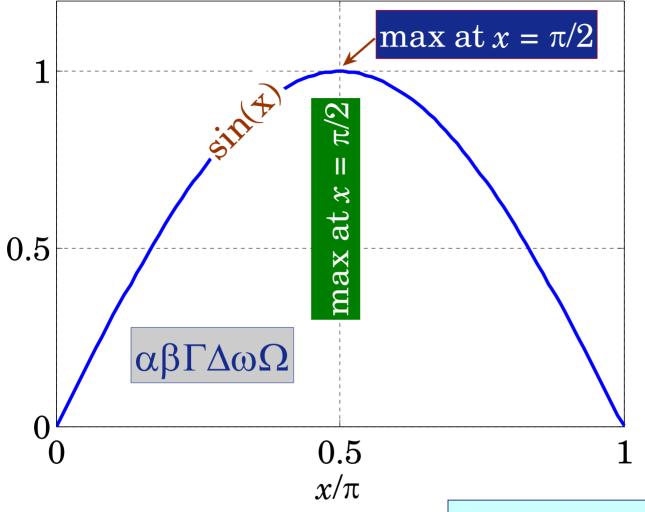
properties can also be set with the plot editor

can also be used in title, xlabel, ylabel, legend

```
x = linspace(0,pi,100); y = sin(x);
plot(x/pi,y,'b','linewidth',2);
xaxis(0,1, 0:0.5:1); yaxis(0,1.2,0:0.5:1);
xlabel('{\itx}/\pi'); grid on;
str = \max at {\langle itx \rangle} = \langle pi/2';
gtext(str,'fontsize',20);
gtext(str,'fontsize',20,'rotation',90);
gtext('sin(x)','fontsize',20,'rotation',60);
gtext('\alpha\beta\Gamma\Delta\omega\Omega');
```

text positions, colors, sizes, and background colors can be fine-tuned from the plot editor (see net page)





find out the [x,y] coordinates of a point using

[x,y] = ginput;

```
axis settings
axis auto;
                % default settings
axis equal;
                 % equal x,y units
axis square;
                % square box
axis off;
                % remove axes
axis on;
                % restore axes
                % limits from data range
axis tight;
axis ij;
                % matrix mode (i=vert, j=horiz)
                % cartesian mode
axis xy;
                                          % limits
axis([xmin,xmax,ymin,ymax]);
axis([xmin,xmax,ymin,ymax,zmin,zmax]);
xlim([xmin,xmax]);
                         % set x-axis limits
ylim([ymin,ymax]);
zlim([zmin,zmax]);
                        combined into the xaxis function
                           % v = tickmark vector
set(gca, 'xtick', v);
```

% e.g., v = 0:2:10

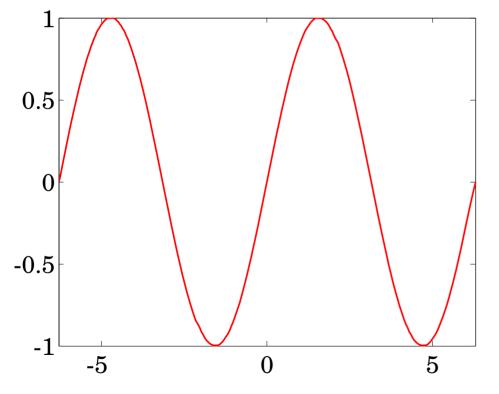
set(gca, 'ytick', v);

basic x-y plot plot function plot fplot function plot ezplot loglog log x,y axes log x-axis semilogx semilogy log y-axis left & right y-axes plotyy polar polar plot ezpolar polar animated x-y plot comet plot with error bars errorbar stem and staircase stem, stairs scatter plot scatter bar, barh bar graphs pie chart pie histogram hist polygon & area fill fill, area

### 2D plotting functions

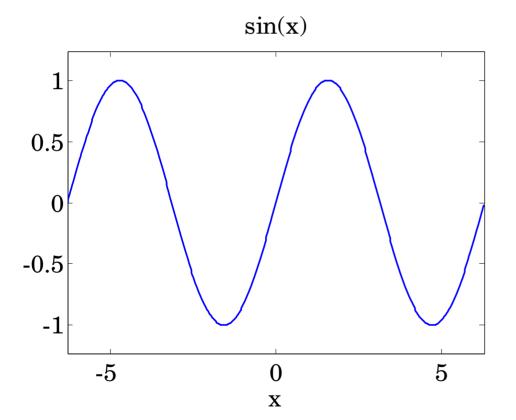
```
fplot, ezplot
```

```
fplot(@sin, [-2,2]*pi);
fplot('sin', [-2,2]*pi);
fplot('sin(x)', [-2,2]*pi);
f = @(x) sin(x);
fplot(f, [-2,2]*pi);
```

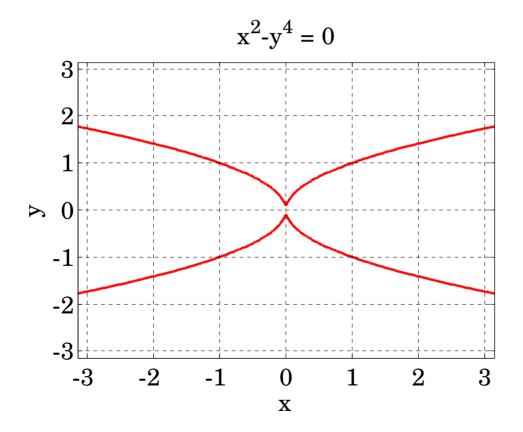


linestyles & colors can be changed from the figure window, or

```
ezplot(@sin, [-2,2]*pi);
ezplot('sin', [-2,2]*pi);
ezplot('sin(x)', [-2,2]*pi);
f = @(x) sin(x);
ezplot(f, [-2,2]*pi);
```



linestyles & colors can be changed from the figure window



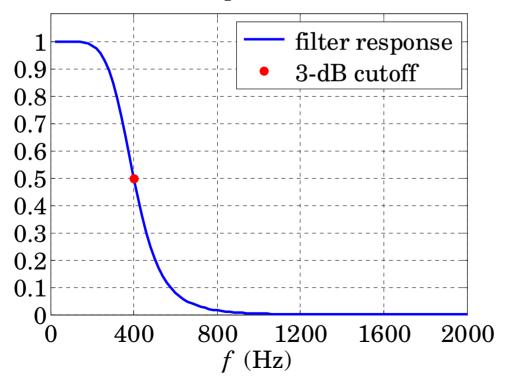
ezplot can plot functions defined implicitly, i.e., f(x,y) = 0

# loglog plots

#### Butterworth lowpass audio filter

$$|H(f)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{f}{f_0}\right)^{2N}}$$

#### low pass filter



$$N = 3$$
  
f0 = 400 Hz

$$10*\log 10(0.5) = -3.01 \text{ dB}$$

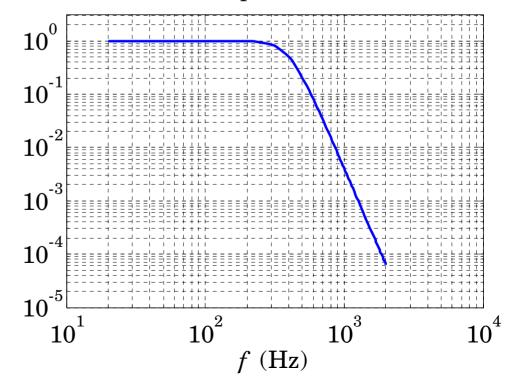
```
f = linspace(20, 2000, 100); % 20 Hz to 2 kHz
f0 = 400:
                             % 3-dB frequency
H2 = 1./(1+ (f/f0).^6); % magnitude square
plot(f,H2,'b', 'linewidth',2);
hold on;
plot(f0,0.5,'r.', 'markersize',20);
xaxis(0,2000, 0:400:2000);
yaxis(0,1.1, 0:0.1:1); grid;
xlabel('{\itf} (Hz)');
title('low pass filter');
legend(' filter response', ' 3-dB cutoff',...
'location', 'ne');
```

# loglog

```
loglog(f,H2, 'b', 'linewidth',2);

yaxis(10^(-5), 10^(0.5), 10.^(-5:0));
xlabel('{\itf} (Hz)'); grid;
title('low pass filter');
```

#### low pass filter



# semilogy

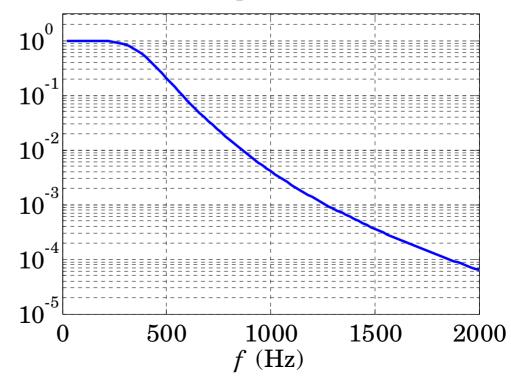
```
semilogy(f,H2, 'b', 'linewidth',2);

yaxis(10^(-5), 10^(0.5), 10.^(-5:0));

xlabel('{\itf} (Hz)'); grid;

title('low pass filter');
```

#### low pass filter

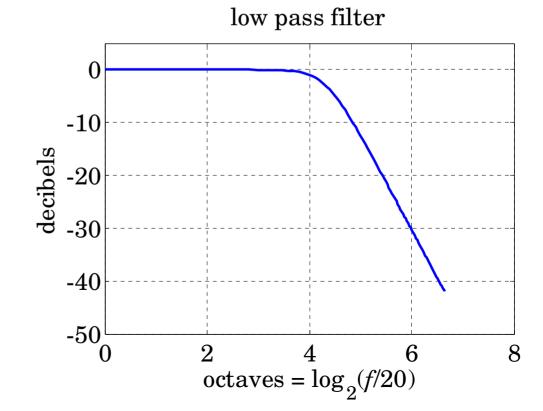


```
plot(log2(f/20), 10*log10(H2),'b');

xaxis(0,8, 0:2:8); yaxis(-50,5,-50:10:0);
xlabel('octaves = log_2({\itf}/20)');
ylabel('decibels'); grid;
title('low pass filter');
```

#### dB vs. octaves

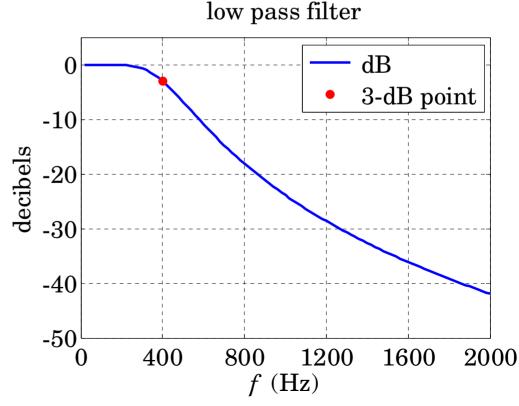
filter gain in dB  $10 \log_{10} (|H(f)|^2)$ 



```
plot(f, 10*log10(H), 'b', 'linewidth',2);
hold on; plot(f0,10*log10(0.5), 'r.', ...
'markersize',20);

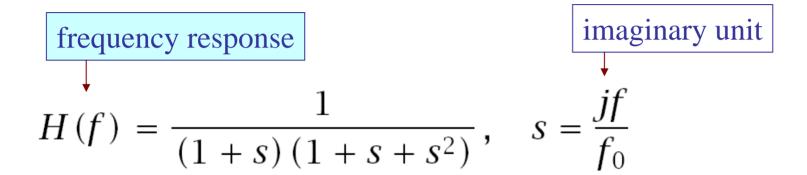
xaxis(0,2000, 0:400:2000); yaxis(-50,5,-50:10:0);
xlabel('{\itf} (Hz)'); ylabel('decibels'); grid;
title('low pass filter');
legend(' dB', ' 3-dB point',...
'location', 'ne');
```

dB vs. Hz





#### 3d order Butterworth lowpass filter



$$G(f) = 10 \log_{10}(|H(f)|^2)$$
 — magnitude response (dB)

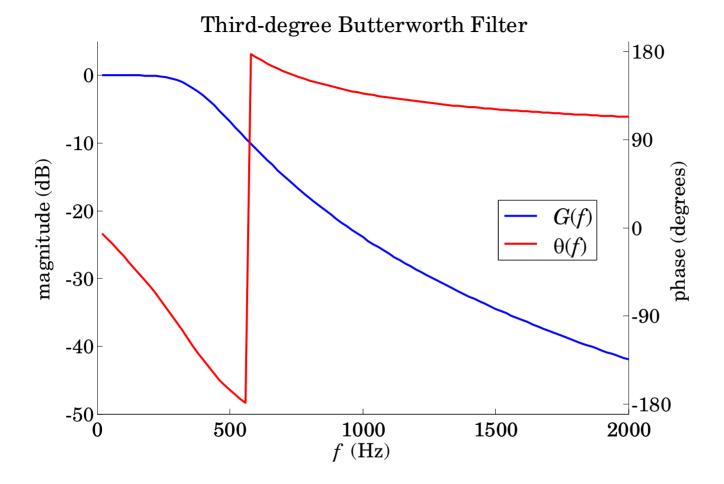
$$\theta(f) = -\operatorname{Arg}(H(f))$$
 — phase response (radians)

$$|H(f)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + (f/f_0)^6}$$
 magnitude response in absolute units

# plotyy

```
f = linspace(20, 2000, 100); f0 = 400; s = j*f/f0;
H = 1./((1+s).*(1 + s + s.^2));
G = 10*log10(abs(H).^2);
th = angle(H) * 180/pi; % convert to degrees
[a,h1,h2] = plotyy(f,G, f,th);
xlabel('{\itf} (Hz)');
                                   a=[a(1),a(2)],h1,h2
                                   are axis and line handles,
axes(a(1));
yaxis(-50,5, -50:10:0);
                                   axes activates left, then
ylabel('magnitude (dB)');
                                   right axis
axes(a(2));
                                   set line properties
yaxis(-190,190, -180:90:180);
ylabel('phase (degrees)');
set(h1, 'linewidth',2, 'color', 'b');
set(h2, 'linewidth',2, 'color', 'r');
legend([h1,h2], ' G(f)', ' \theta(f)');
```





title, x-y axis labels, linestyles, colors, legends, and tickmarks can also be set from the figure window (select left or right y-axis from the plot browser)

#### scatter plots

```
scatter(x,y, area, color);
```

```
plot(x,y, '.');
```

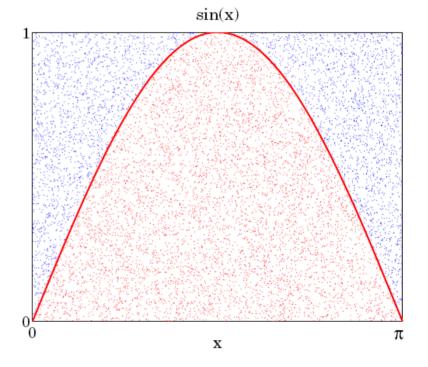
similar to this,

but **scatter** allows more control of the area and color of dots

- >> help scatter
- >> doc scatter

```
N=10000; rng(101);
x = pi * rand(1,N);
y = rand(1,N);
i = find(y < sin(x));
j = find(y > sin(x));
scatter(x(i),y(i),1,'r');
hold on;
scatter(x(j),y(j),1,'b');
x = linspace(0,pi,100);
y = \sin(x);
plot(x,y,'r-');
A = length(i)/N * pi
A =
    1,9915
```

Example of a Monte Carlo calculation of the area under the curve: sin(x),  $0 \le x \le \pi$  actual area is: A = 2



estimated area is the rectangular area times the fraction of the (x,y) pairs lying under the curve



#### 3 x 4 pattern

#### general syntax:

$$\mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{m} = \text{box pattern}$$

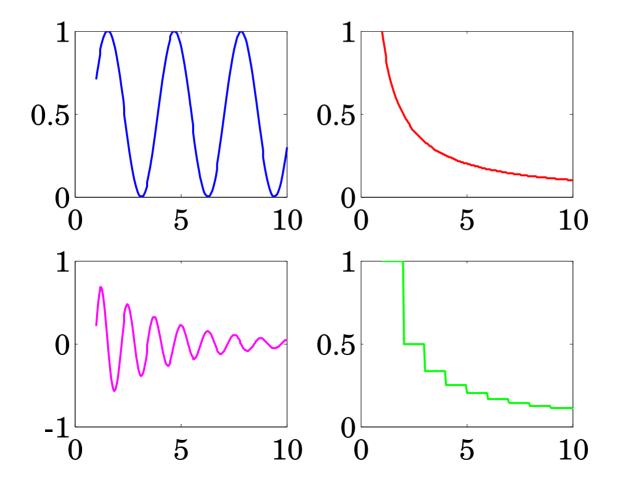
**p** = counting figures across rows

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12

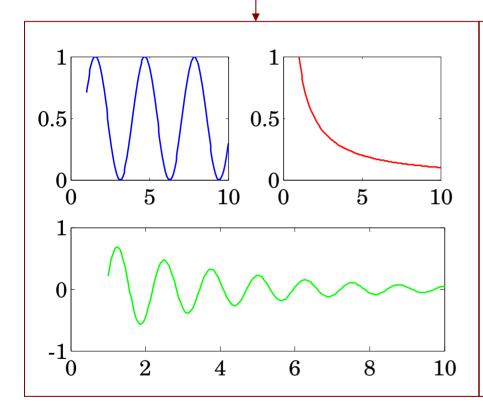
```
subplot(3,4,1)
subplot(3,4,2)
etc.
```

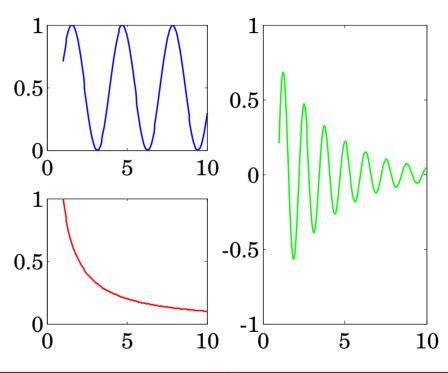
```
x = linspace(1,10,200);
y1 = sin(x).^2;
y2 = 1./x;
y3 = exp(-0.3*x).*cos(5*x);
y4 = 1./floor(x);
```

```
subplot(2,2,1); plot(x,y1,'b');
subplot(2,2,2); plot(x,y2,'r');
subplot(2,2,3); plot(x,y3,'m');
subplot(2,2,4); plot(x,y4,'g');
```



```
subplot(2,2,1); plot(x,y1,'b');
subplot(2,2,2); plot(x,y2,'r');
subplot(2,1,2); plot(x,y3,'g');
```





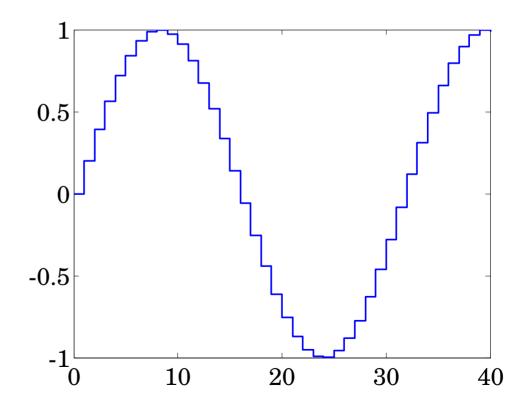
```
subplot(2,2,1); plot(x,y1,'b');
subplot(2,2,3); plot(x,y2,'r');
subplot(1,2,2); plot(x,y3,'g');
```

### stem plots

```
= linspace(0,40,41);
     = \sin(x/5);
  stem(x,y,'b','marker','none');
0.5
                                  0.5
-0.5
                                 -0.5
-1<sub>0</sub>
        10
                      30
               20
                             40
                                          10
                                                        30
                                                 20
                                                               40
  useful for displaying
                         stem(x,y,'b','marker','none');
  discrete-time signals
                         hold on; plot(x,y,'r-');
  in DSP applications
```

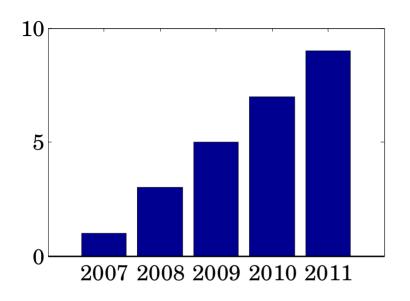


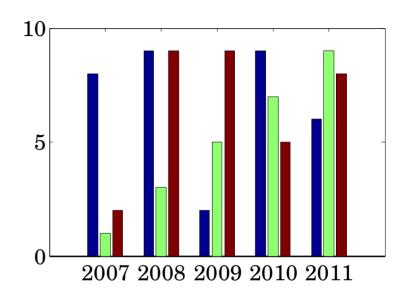
```
x = linspace(0,40,41);
y = sin(x/5);
stairs(x,y,'b');
```

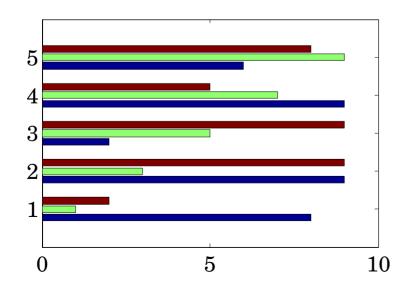


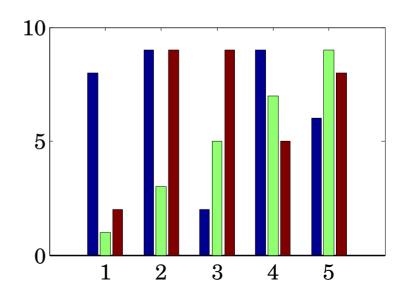
```
Y = [8 \ 1 \ 2]
    9 3 9
    2 5 9
    9 7 5
    6 9 8];
x = 2007:2011; y = Y(:,2);
subplot(2,2,1); bar(x,y);
subplot(2,2,2); bar(x,Y);
subplot(2,2,3); barh(Y);
subplot(2,2,4); bar(Y);
```

## bar graphs





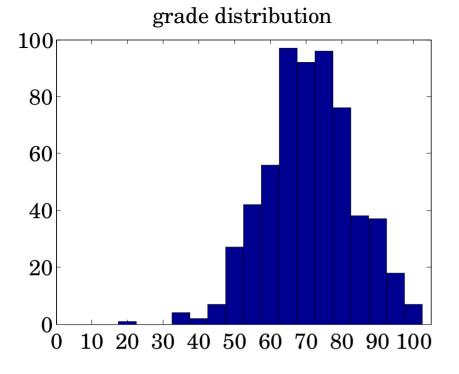




#### initialize generator

```
rng(101);
                define bins
b = 0:5:100;
                                        simulate 600
g = ceil(70 + 12 * randn(1,600));
                                        random grades
figure; H = hist(g,b);
                            H = vector of histogram values
xaxis(0,105, 0:10:100);
title('grade distribution');
figure; H = hist(g,b);
                                improved version
h = findobj(gca,'Type','patch');
set(h,'FaceColor','b','EdgeColor','w');
xaxis(0,105,0:10:100);
title('grade distribution');
line([0,105],[0,0],'linewidth',0.3);
```

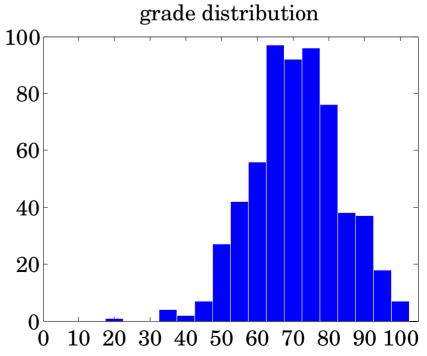




**←** default

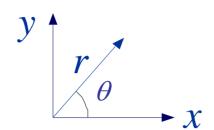
mean = 70.86std = 12.39median = 71mode = 69

improved —



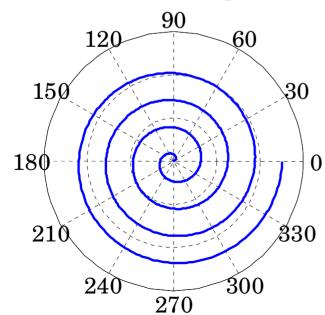
```
Na = length(find(g \ge 90));
                                                pie charts
Nbp = length(find(q < 90 \& q > = 85));
Nb
     = length(find(g < 85 \& g > = 75));
Ncp = length(find(g<75 \& g>=70));
                                            number of A's,
Nc = length(find(g<70 \& g>=60));
                                            B+'s, B's, etc.
Nd = length(find(g<60 \& g>=50));
Nf = length(find(g<50));</pre>
N = [Nf, Nd, Nc, Ncp, Nb, Nbp, Na];
pie(N, {'F','D','C','C+','B','B+','A'});
 colormap cool;
                                             \mathbf{F}
                                                Α
Nper = round(100 * N/sum(N))
                                                    B+
                                               8%
                                                  6\%
                                         14%
        percentages were added
       using the plot editor
                                                   25%
                                                        B
                                        28%
                                              15%
% N = [26 81 169 89 152 38 45];
       F
```

# polar functions $r = f(\theta)$



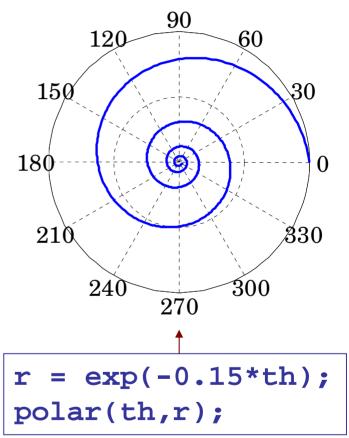
```
th = linspace(0,8*pi,800);
r = th;
polar(th,r);
```

#### Archimedean spiral



## polar plots

logarithmic spiral



#### 3D plotting functions

```
x-y-z line plot
plot3,ezplot3
                            contour plot
contour, ezcontour
                            filled contour plot
contourf, ezcontourf
                             wireframe surface plot
mesh, ezmesh
                            wireframe plus contour
meshc, ezmeshc
                            wireframe with curtain
meshz
surf, ezsurf
                            solid surface plot
                            surface plot plus contour
surfc, ezsurfc
waterfall
                            waterfall plot
                            3D stem and scatter
stem3, scatter3
                            3D bar & pie charts
bar3,bar3h,pie3
                            polygon fill
fi113
                            animated plot3
comet3
```

meshgrid

was discussed in week-3

```
mesh
```

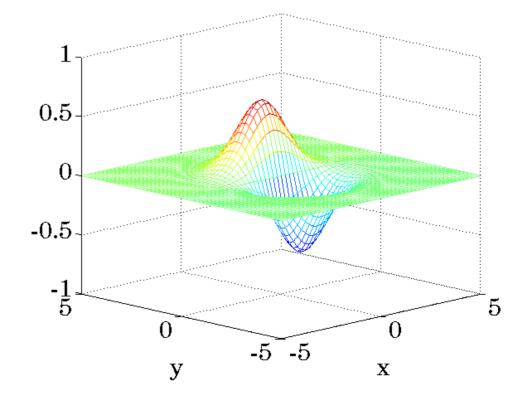
```
x = linspace(-5,5,51);
y = linspace(-5,5,51);

[X,Y] = meshgrid(x,y);

Z = Y .* exp(-(X.^2 + Y.^2)/2);

mesh(X,Y,Z);
```

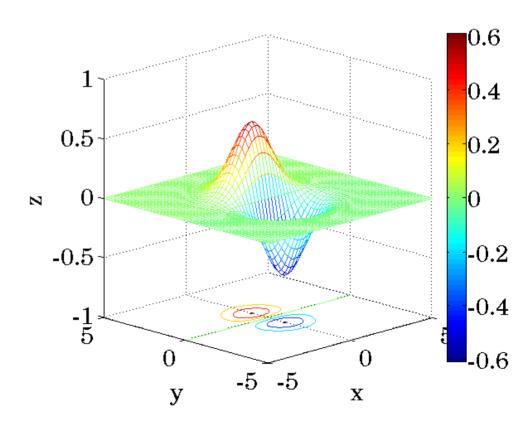
$$z = f(x, y) = y \exp(-(x^2 + y^2)/2)$$



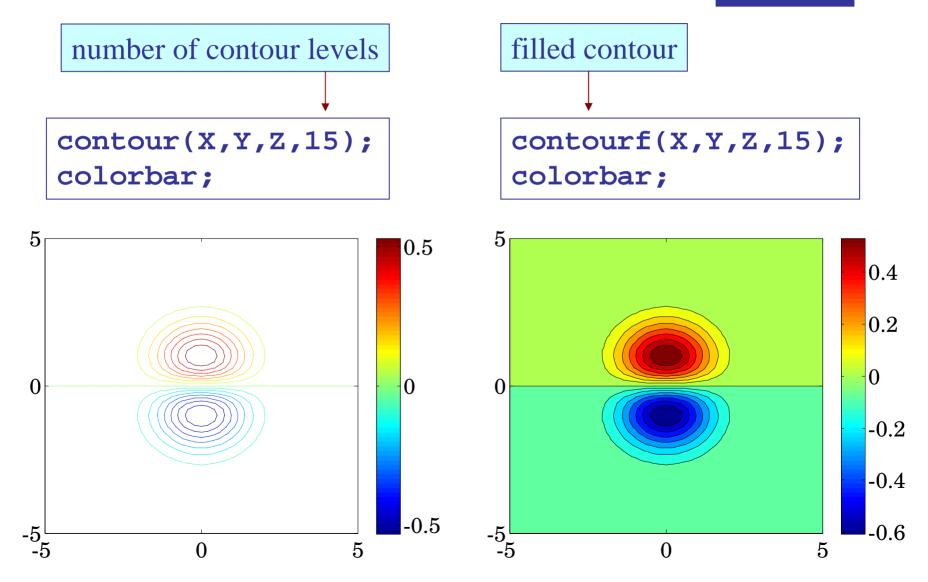
```
meshc
```

```
meshc(X,Y,Z);
view(-45,15);
colorbar;
```

```
>> doc view;
>> doc colorbar;
>> doc colormap;
```



# contour contourf



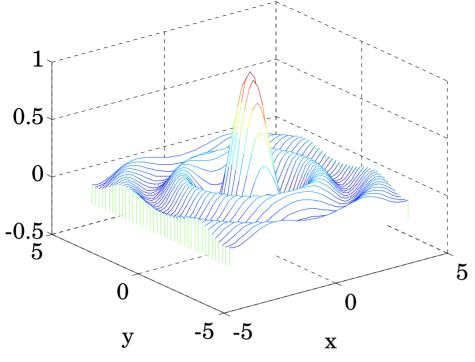
```
x = linspace(-5, 5, 51);
                                                surf
y = linspace(-5,5,51);
[X,Y] = meshgrid(x,y);
Z = (X.^2 + Y.^2) .* exp(-(X.^2 + Y.^2)/2);
                                   surf(X,Y,Z);
  surf(X,Y,Z);
                                   shading interp;
  colorbar;
                                   colorbar;
                       0.6
                                                        0.6
                       0.4
                                                        0.4
                           \sim 0.5
                       0.2
                                                        0.2
               0
              \mathbf{X}
                                               X
```

 $\approx 0.5$ 

 $_{5}^{0}$ 

```
x = linspace(-4,4,41);
                                                     meshz
  y = linspace(-4,4,41);
                                                      surfc
  [X,Y] = meshgrid(x,y);
    = sinc(sqrt(X.^2 + Y.^2)); % help sinc
     meshz(X,Y,Z);
     colormap cool;
                                      surfc(X,Y,Z);
     colorbar;
                                      colorbar;
                            0.8
                                                            0.8
                            0.6
                                                            0.6
0.5
                                0.5
                            0.4
                                                            0.4
 0
                                 0
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                                                            0.2
-0.5
5
                                -0.5 · 5
      0
                                      0
```

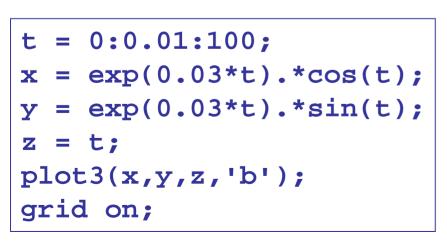
 $\mathbf{X}$ 

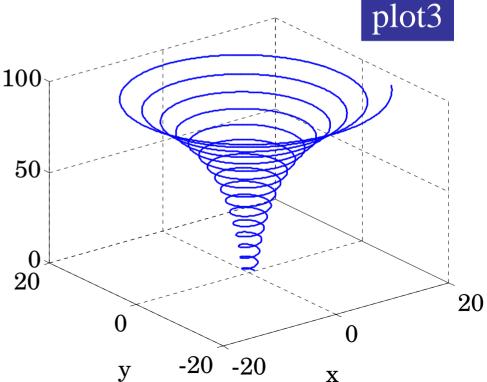


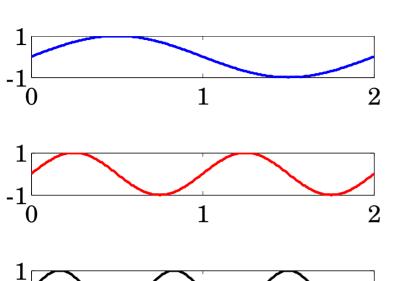


unidirectional mesh plot

waterfall(X,Y,Z);



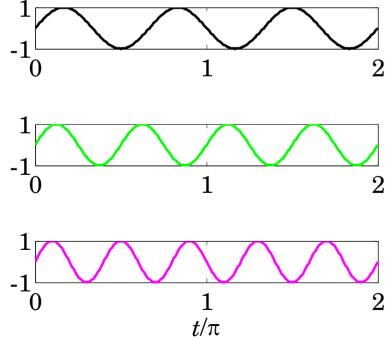


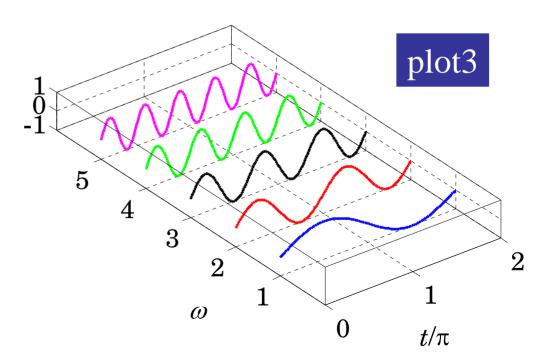


subplot

How to display multiple curves three-dimensionally

e.g.,  $\sin(\omega t)$ , for  $\omega = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ 



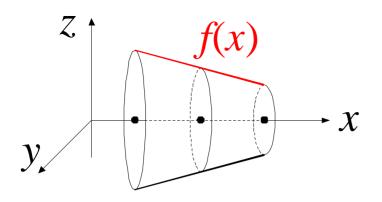


```
t = linspace(0, 2*pi, 361);
C = \{ b', 'r', 'k', 'g', 'm' \};
for k=1:5,
   subplot(5,1,k);
   z = \sin(k*t);
   plot(t/pi,z,'color',C{k});
   xaxis(0,2, 0:2);
   yaxis(-1,1, [-1,1]);
end
xlabel('t/\pi');
```

subplot

```
plot3
```

```
t = linspace(0, 2*pi, 361);
y1 = ones(size(t));
C = \{ b', r', k', g', m' \};
for k=1:5,
   z = \sin(k*t);
   plot3(t/pi, k*y1, z, 'color', C\{k\});
   hold on;
end
hold off; box on; grid on;
xaxis(0,2, 0:2); yaxis(0,6, 1:5);
xlabel('t/\pi'); ylabel('\omega');
set(gca,'DataAspectRatio',[1, 1.5, 5]);
```



How to generate surfaces of revolution, e.g., rotating a function z = f(x) about the *x*-axis

```
x = linspace(a,b,N);
theta = linspace(0,2*pi,M);

[X,Th] = meshgrid(x,theta);

Y = f(X) .* cos(Th);
Z = f(X) .* sin(Th);

surf(X,Y,Z); % or mesh()
```

assume f(x) is defined over  $a \le x \le b$ 

to rotate a function f(z) about the z-axis, simply interchange roles of x, z, but do surf(x, y, z)

or, use the built-in function cylinder

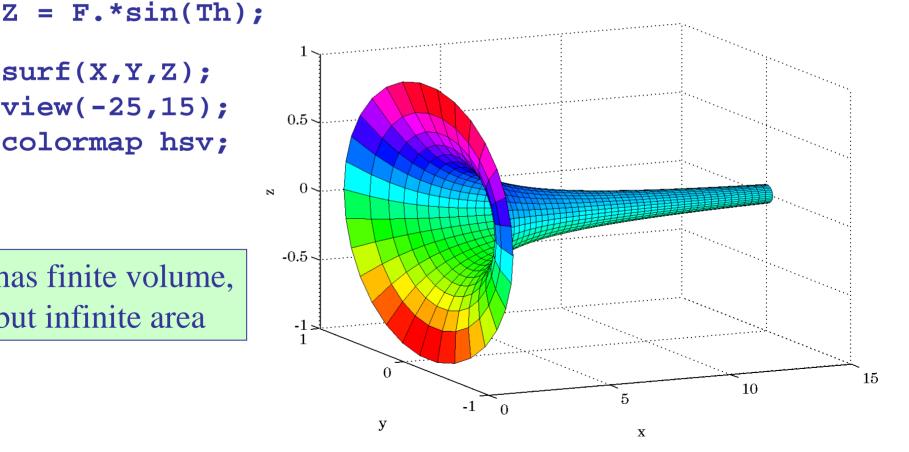
```
x = linspace(1,15,50);
th = linspace(0,2*pi,31);
[X,Th] = meshgrid(x,th);
F = 1./X;
Y = F.*cos(Th);
```

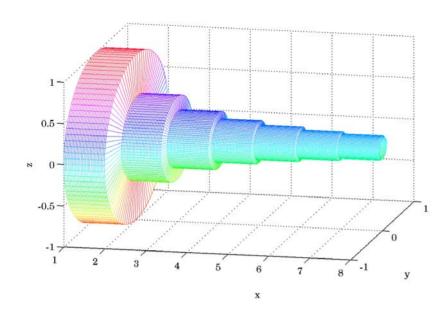
Torricelli's Trumpet, aka Gabriel's Horn,

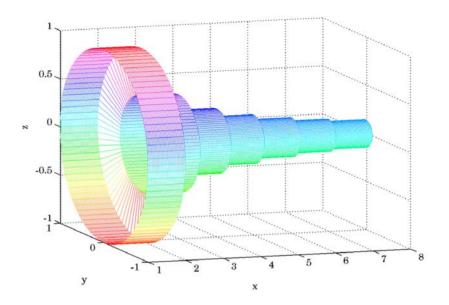
$$f(x) = 1/x, \quad 1 \le x < \infty$$

surf(X,Y,Z); view(-25,15); colormap hsv;

has finite volume, but infinite area



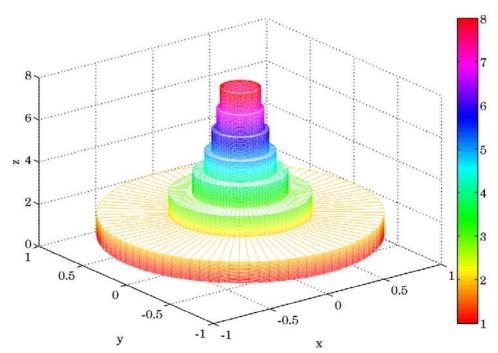




### Gabriel's Cake

uses a step version of f(x) = 1/x

(will be assigned as homework)

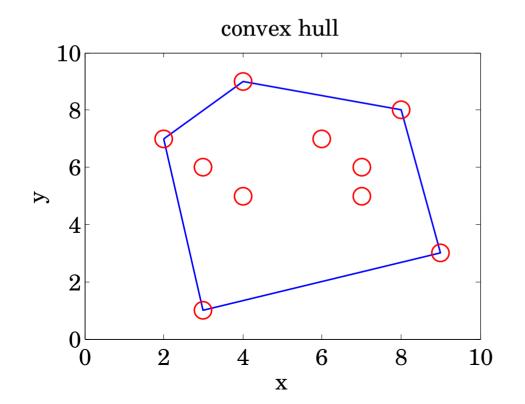


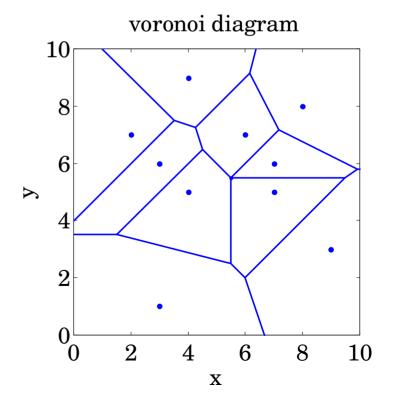
```
x = [6,3,2,7,4,3,9,4,8,7];
y = [7,6,7,6,5,1,3,9,8,5];

n = convhull(x,y);
plot(x(n),y(n),'b-',x,y,'ro');
```

# convhull voronoi







# spy

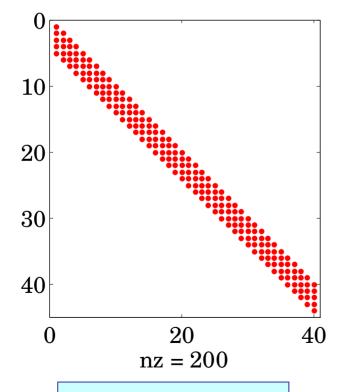
#### sparsity pattern

```
h = [2 3 5 8 4]';

N = 40;

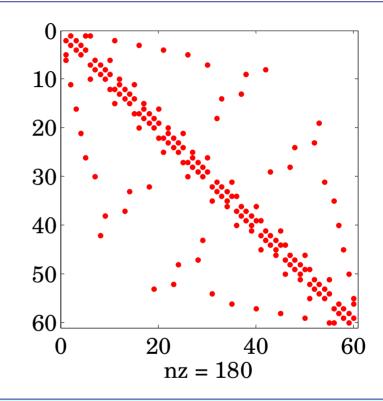
H = convmtx(h,N);

spy(H,'r.');
```



convolution matrix





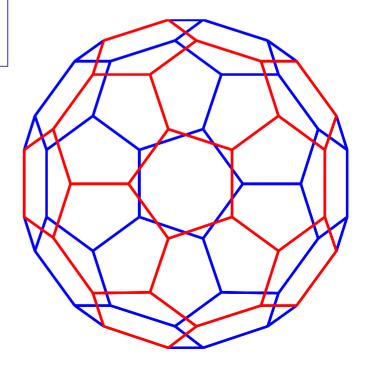
60 x 60 sparse <u>adjacency matrix</u> of the connectivity graph of the <u>Bucky ball</u>, geodesic dome, soccer ball, and the carbon-60 <u>fullerene</u> molecule

```
[B,V] = bucky;
H = sparse(60,60);
k = 31:60;
H(k,k) = B(k,k);
% Visualize the variables
gplot(B-H,V,'b-');
hold on
gplot(H,V,'r-');
axis off equal square
```

MATLAB code from here

## gplot

plotting connectivity, or, adjacency matrices



### Finally, movies...

Animated plots can be made with the functions drawnow, getframe, movie

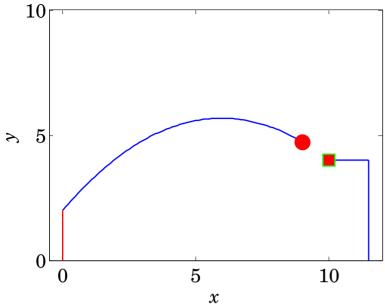
Please study and run the following M-files included in movies.zip (placed on sakai):

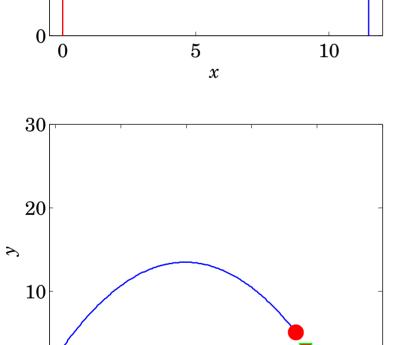
hoops.m - throwing the perfect basketball shot

receiver.m - moving wide-receiver catching a ball thrown by the QB

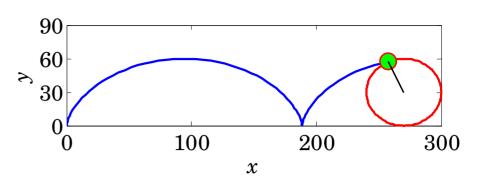
cycloid.m - cycloid curve traced by a point on a rolling wheel

**dipmovie.m** - EM wave emitted by a dipole antenna, e.g., your cell phone (see <u>Ref.</u> ch.14)





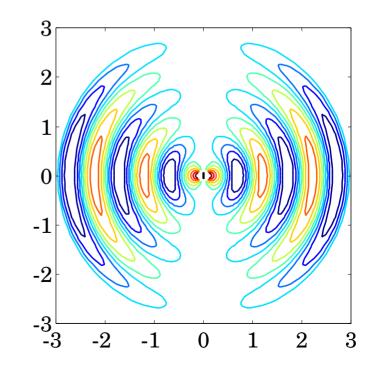
 $\boldsymbol{x}$ 



$$v = \omega R$$
  

$$x(t) = R[\omega t - \cos(\omega t)]$$
  

$$y(t) = R[1 - \cos(\omega t)]$$

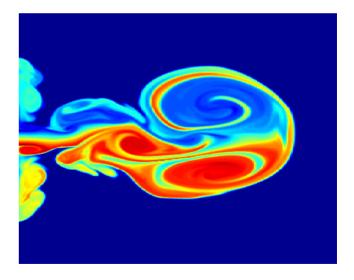


### Examples of loading images

```
load earth;
image(X);
colormap(map);
axis square; axis off
```

```
load flujet;
image(X);
axis off
```





```
load mri;
montage(D,jet);
title('Horizontal Slices');
```

#### **Horizontal Slices**

