2D Graphs in MatLab

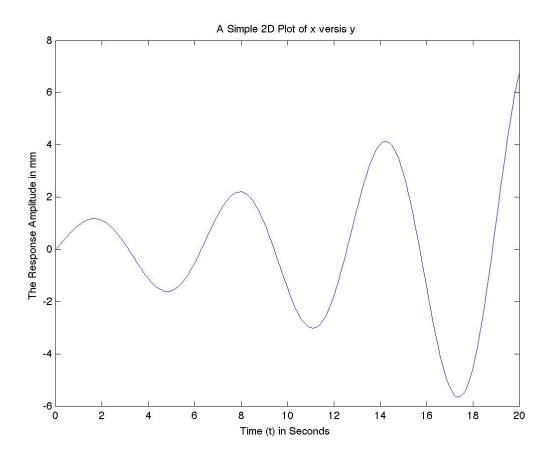
The plot function

- If a variable ydata has n values corresponding to n values of variable xdata, then plot (xdata, ydata) produces a graph with xdata on the horizontal axis and ydata on the vertical axis.
- Consider the following MatLab code using plot in file **L07plot0.m**:

```
% create vector x
x = 0:0.1:20;
% calculate y
y = exp(0.1*x).*sin(x);
```

```
% plot x vs. y
plot(x, y)
% label x axis
xlabel('Time (t) in Seconds')
% label y axis
ylabel('The Response Amplitude in mm')
% put a title
title('A Simple 2D Plot of x versis y')
% file L07plot0.jpg
print('L07plot0.jpg','-djpeg');
```

It generates the plot shown below:



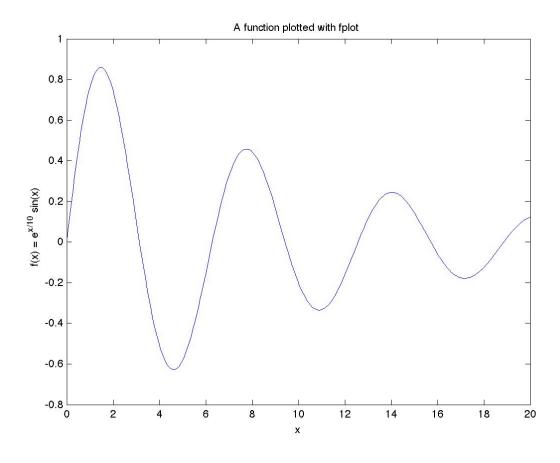
Simple 2D plot of $f(x) = e^{t/10} \sin(t)$ using **plot**.

• If a figure window already existed, this plot command would draw this figure over it. To keep the original figure contents it is necessary to use a figure command first. A little later there is an example.

• Consider using fplot in **L07plot1.m** to plot this function:

```
fplot('exp(-0.1*x).*sin(x)',[0,20])
% Note the use of latex to do the
% equation for the y axis
xlabel('x'),ylabel('f(x) = e^{x/10} sin(x)')
title('A function plotted with fplot')
print('L07plot1.jpg','-djpeg')
```

The 1^{st} argument to fplot is the function to be plotted while the 2^{nd} argument gives the range for the x values of the function. The print command generates a jpg file of the figure displayed in the figure window. The figure below shows the graph produces by these commands.

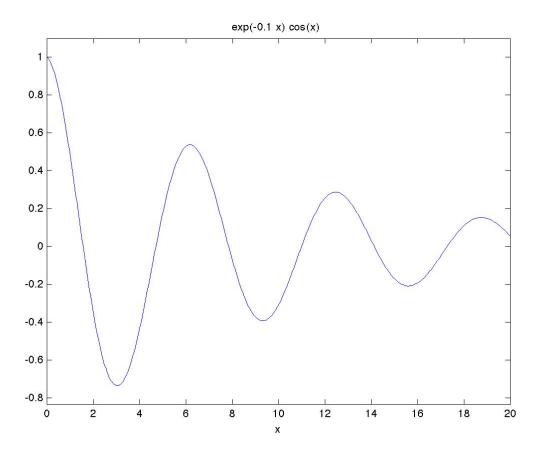


Simple 2D plot of $f(x) = e^{t/10} \sin(t)$ using **fplot**.

• ezplot can be used to plot $f(x) = e^{-x/10}\cos(x)$ in a very simple way (using all default values). MatLab code in **L07plot.m** to do this:

```
ezplot('exp(-0.1*x).*cos(x)',[0,20])
print L07plot2.jpg -djpeg
```

The figure below shows the output graph.



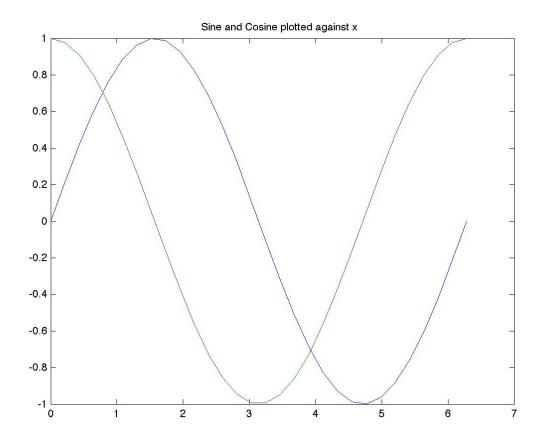
Simple 2D plot of $f(x) = e^{t/10} \cos(t)$ using **ezplot**.

• Consider multiple graphs plotted at the same time (as in **L07plotA.m**):

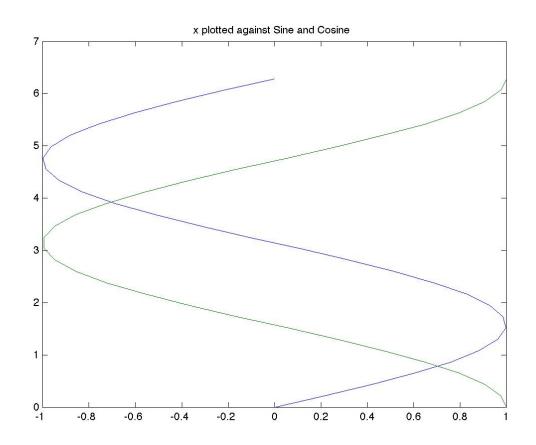
```
% Generate 30 values between 0 and 2*pi
x=linspace(0,2*pi,30);
y=sin(x);
z = \cos(x);
% create W as a 30*2 array
% 1st column are the sine values
% 2nd column are the cosine values
W = [y; z];
plot(x, W)
title ('Sine and Cosine plotted against x');
print L07plotA1.jpg -djpeg
```

```
% Use a new figure window
figure;
plot(W,x)
title('x plotted against Sine and Cosine');
print L07plotA2.jpg -djpeg
```

- The first figure below shows the sine and cosine values (stored as a 2D array W with the 1^{st} column as the sine values and the 2^{nd} column as the cosine values) plotted against x. Note the first curve is plotted in default colour **blue** and the second curve is plotted in default colour **green**.
- The next figure below shows x plotted against these sin and cosine values (hence, the graphs are sideways!).



Simple 2D multiple plot of sin and cosine values against 30 equally spaced values between 0 and 2π .



Simple 2D multiple plot of 30 equally spaced values from 0 to 2π against their sin and cosine values.

Customizing Graphs

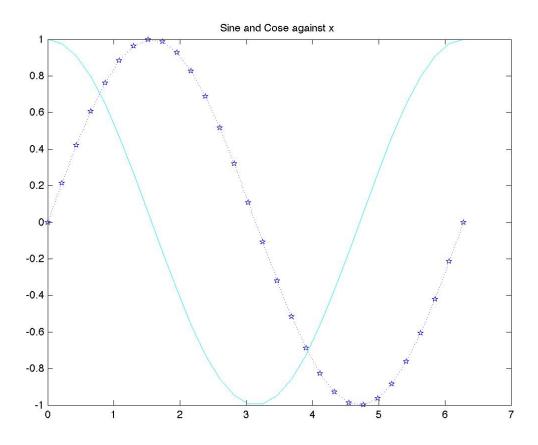
- Notice that in the figures for the sine and cosine, MatLab chose solid linetype and the colours blue and green for the plots.
- You can customize your plots in MatLab to use different colours, markers and linestyles by using a 3^{rd} argument in plot. This 3^{rd} argument is a character string with one or more characters from the Table below:

Symbol	Colour	Symbol	Marker	Symbol	Linestyle
b	Blue	•	Point	_	Solid line
g	Green	0	Circle	•	Dotted line
r	Red	X	Cross	-,	Dash-dot line
С	Cyan	+	Plus sign	_	Dashed line
m	Magenta	*	Asterisk	none	no line
У	Yellow	S	Square		
k	Black	d	Diamond		
W	White	V	Triangle (down)		
		^	Triangle (up)		
		<	Triangle (left)		
		>	Triangle (right)		
		p	Pentagram		
		h	Hexagram		

Setting colours, markers and linetypes

• The following MatLab code gives the **L07plotB.m** code:

```
x=linspace(0,2*pi,30);
y=sin(x);
z=cos(y);
plot(x,y,'b:p',x,z,'c-');
title('Sine and Cose against x');
print L07plotB.jpg -djpeg
produces:
```



30 equally spaced values from 0 to 2π against their sin and cosine values. The sine plot is dotted blue with pentagram markers ('b:p') while the cosine plot is a solid cyan line ('c-').

Grids, Axes and Labels

- The grid on commands add grid lines to the current plot at the tick marks. By default MatLab has grid off.
- Normally, a graph is enclosed by solid lines called an axes box. Use box off to turn this off and box on to turn it on again.
- xlabel and ylabel can be used to label the x and y axes. The title command allows a title to be added above the plot.
- An example, consider the MatLab code for the plot we made earlier with some changes (as shown in **L07plotC.m**):

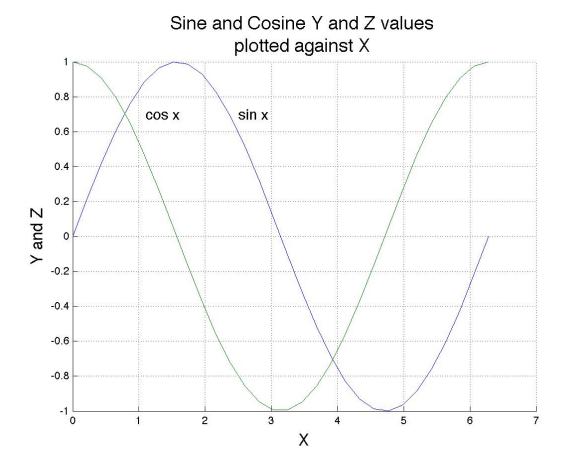
close all

```
x=linspace(0,2*pi,30);
y=sin(x);
z=cos(x);
W=[y;z];
plot(x, W)
box off
xlabel('X','Fontsize',16);
ylabel('Y and Z', 'Fontsize', 16);
% 2 line title
grid on
text (2.5, 0.7, 'sin x', 'Fontsize', 14);
text(1.1,0.7,'cos x','Fontsize',14);
```

- Note that we use close all to close all windows currently open in this session.
- We control the fontsize in title, xlabel, label and text using attribute Fontsize and values 18, 16 and 14.
- Note the grid printed as dotted lines. box off means there are no top or right solid lines on the graph.
- We print two (or more) strings (1 per line) in the title command (or in an xlabel, ylabel or text commands) by enclosing these strings

separated by semi-colons with curly braces. These curly braces tell Mat-Lab each string is an element of a cell array and to print each element as a separate line. The 2D positions of the text strings have to be determined by trial and error with a good initial guess possible is you know the x abd y axes limits.

- The . . . allows a MatLab command to broken at a white space and continued on the next line. This is good for preventing long command lines from wrapping around onto the next line.
- The figure below shows what is plotted:



Sine and Cosine X and Y values plotted against X values, box off, grid on, double string title, x and y labels, and text strings (all with different fontsizes).

- MatLab gives you control over the appearance of your plot axes. A few options available:
 - 1. axis[(xmin xmax ymin ymax]) control the axes limits good when making comparisons across multiple plots.
 - 2. axis auto-lets MatLab determine axis defaults.
 - 3. axis on Turn on axis labelling, tic marks and background.
 - 4. axis off-Turn off axis labelling, tic marks and background.
- Another way to make the multiple sine and cosine plots would be to use hold on (as shown in **L07plotD.m**):

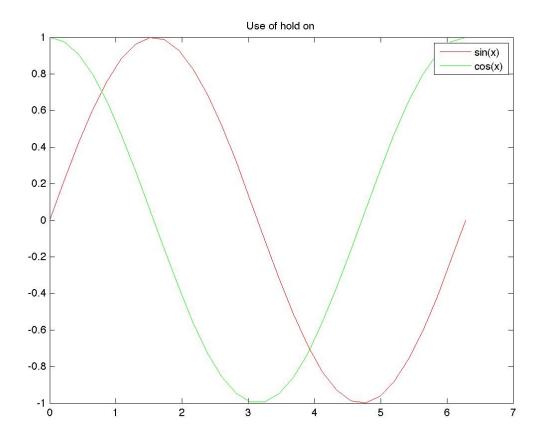
```
x=linspace(0,2*pi,30);

y=sin(x);
```

```
% sin(x) as red line
plot(x,y,'r');
z = \cos(x);
hold on
% cos(x) as green line
plot(x,z,'g');
legend('\sin(x)','\cos(x)');
title ('Use of hold on');
print L07plotD.jpg -djpeg
```

which generates the following graph:

• Without hold on the sine graph would have been overwritten by the cosine graph.



Use of hold on.

• legend allows each plot line to be associated with a character string. In this example, a red solid line is associated with 'sin(x)' (the first curve printed) while a green solid line is associated with 'cos(x)' (the second curve printed).

Subplots

• A single MatLab window can hold more than 1 plot. subplot (n, m, p) divides a window up into an m-by-n matrix and indicates the p^th subplot is active. For m=2 and n=2 we have a 2×2 array with 4 p values:

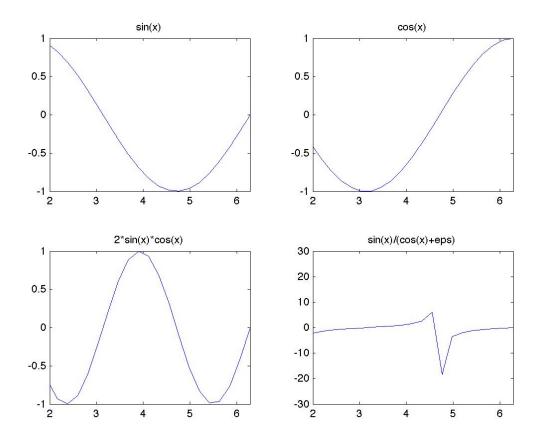
 $\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{array}$

• A MatLab example shown in **L07plotE.m**:

```
x=linspace(0,2*pi,30);
y=sin(x);
z=cos(x);
a=2*sin(x).*cos(x);
```

```
% eps - machine epsilon
b=sin(x)./(cos(x)+eps);
% upper left of 2 by 2 subplots
subplot(2,2,1)
plot (x, y);
axis([2 2*pi -1 1]);
title (' sin(x)');
% upper right of 2 by 2 subplots
subplot(2,2,2)
plot(x,z);
axis([2 2*pi -1 1]);
title('cos(x)')
```

```
% lower left of 2 by 2 subplots
subplot(2,2,3)
plot(x,a);
axis([2 2*pi -1 1]);
title ('2*sin(x)*cos(x)');
% lower right of 2 by 2 subplots
subplot(2,2,4)
plot (x,b);
axis([2 2*pi -30 30]);
title('\sin(x)/(\cos(x)+eps)');
print L07plotE.jpg -djpeg
```



4 subplots of $\sin(x)$, $\cos(x)$, $2\sin(x)(\cos(x))$ and $\sin(x)/(\cos(x)) + eps$.

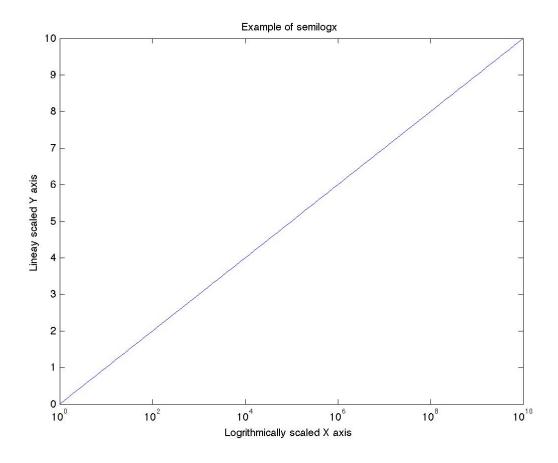
- eps or eps ('double') is is the distance from 1.0 to the next largest double-precision number, which is 2^(-52) or about 2.2204e-16 in base 10. eps ('single') is the distance from 1.0 to the next largest single-precision number, which is 2^-23 or about 1.1921e-07 in base 10. Adding eps prevents division by zero from happening when cos(x) is zero.
- xlabel, ylabel, title, text, hold on, grid, etc apply to the active subplot.
- A dramnow command forces MatLab to draw all figures computed so far (MatLab may have buffered some).

Log Plots

- We can use semilogx to plot a logarithmically scaled x-axis, semilogy to plot a logarithmically scaled y-axis and loglog to plot a graph with both axes logarithmically scaled.
- For example (as shown in **L07plotF.m**):

```
x = 0:0.1:10;
semilogx(10.^x,x);
xlabel('Logrithmically scaled X axis');
ylabel('Lineay scaled Y axis');
title('Example of semilogx');
print L07plotF.jpg -djpeg
```

produces the graph:



Logarithmically scaled x axis example.

Stacked Area Plots

- The area function can be used to build stacked plots. area (x, y) and plot (x, y) are the same for vectors x and y except except the area under the plot is filled with colour when using area.
- To stack areas, use area (X, Y), where Y is a matrix and X is a matrix or vector whoses length equals the number of rows in Y. If X is ommitted, X=1:size(Y, 1) is used.
- If Y consists of n vectors of data, then the i^{th} vector is added to the first i-1 before it before being plotted. Each area is coloured differently than the other areas.
- Consider the following MatLab code in **L07stacked_area_plot.m**r:

```
% stacked area plot
% x axis 2011:1:2020
X=linspace(2011,2020,10);
% y1 axis 20000 to 300000
% y2 axis 155000 50 1000000
% Make column vectors
y1=linspace(50000,300000,10)';
y2=linspace(100000,1000000,10)';
Y=zeros(size(y1,1),size(y1,2)*2);
Y(:,1) = y1;
Y(:,2) = y2;
% y2 is stacked on top of y1
```

```
area(X,Y);
colormap('summer');
set (gca, 'XLim', [2011 2020])
set(gca,'YLim',[0 1800000])
set (gca, 'YTick', 0:200000:1400000)
set(gca,'YTickLabel',{'','200000',...
        '400000','600000','800000',...
        '1000000','1200000','1400000'})
stg=['\fontsize{20}\color{black}\bf'...
     '1,000,000 more jobs than students '...
     'by 2020'];
text (2011, 1600000, stq);
```

```
stg=['\fontsize{18}\color{black}\bf'...
     '1.4 million'];
text (2017, 700000, stg);
stg=['\fontsize{18}\color{black}\bf'...
     'computing jobs'];
text (2017, 550000, stg);
stg=['\fontsize{16}\color{black}\bf'...
     '400,000 computer science students'];
text (2014, 65000, stg);
stg=['\fontsize{24}\color{black}\bf'...
     '$500 billion'];
text (2012, 1200000, stg);
```

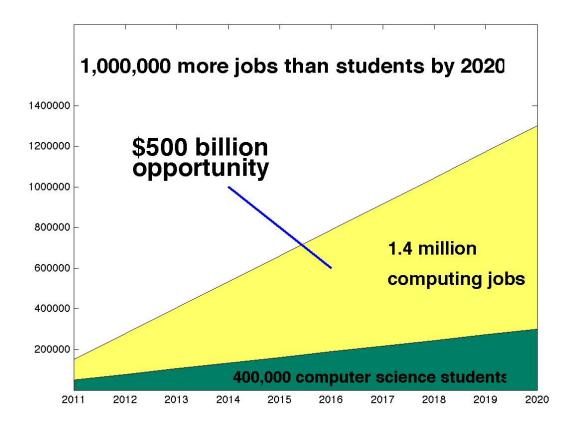
```
stg=['\fontsize{24}\color{black}\bf'...
     'opportunity'];
text (2012, 1100000, stg);
% draw a line with coordinates
% (x1,y1) \text{ and } (x2,y2)
% use line([x1 x2],[y1 y2])
line([2014 2016],[1000000 600000],...
     'linewidth',2);
print L07stacked_area_plot.jpg -djpeg
```

- Note the use of latex commands fontsize and color to control the size and colour of text. \bf boldfaces the text.
- The x coordinates are the years 2011 to 2020 while the y coordinates the

numbers 0 to 1800000. The data only goes to 1400000, the extra space is for the title.

- gca is the MatLab function that gets the current axis handle (pointer). Then the set commands is used to set the XLim, YLim, YTick and YTickLabel properties of the current axis. We use the default XTick and XTickLabel properties. It probably wasn't necessary to explicitly set the XLim property as this is probably the default value. In the case of the y axis, the ticks are numbers that would have been printed in scientific notation instead of as whole integers (if we had not specified the integers in the set for the YTickLabel property as above).
- The blue line as drawn using line ([x1 x2], [y1 y2]) (it is blue because the is the first colour MatLab selects).

• This code produces the following plot (**stacked_area_plot.jpg**):



Some Computer Science propaganda: Number of computing jobs versus the number of computer science students for 2011 to 2012. From http://www.code.org/stats.

Pie Charts

- Standard pie charts can be created using pie (a,b), where a is vector of values and b is an optional argument describing a slice or slices to be pulled out from the pie chart. pie3 gives a 3D effect.
- A standard pie chart can be produces by the following MatLab code (in L07pie1.m):

```
a=[0.024 0.976];
pie(a, {'2.4%', '97.6%'});
colormap summer
stg='\fontsize{36}\color{red} Students';
text(-0.5, -0.3, stg);
```

```
stg='\fontsize{16}\color{blue}\bf All other Math';
text(0.15, 0.15, stq);
stg='\fontsize{16}\color{blue}\bf and Sciences';
text(0.15, 0.05, stg);
stg='\fontsize{16}\color{blue}\bf Computer Science';
text (-1.25, 1.1, stq);
line([-0.15 -0.05], [1.075 0.95], 'linewidth', 2);
title({['\fontsize{16}\color{darkgreen}\bf' ...
        'Percentage of CS students in all ' ...
        'Mathematics and Science fields'],' '});
print L07piel.jpg -djpeg
```

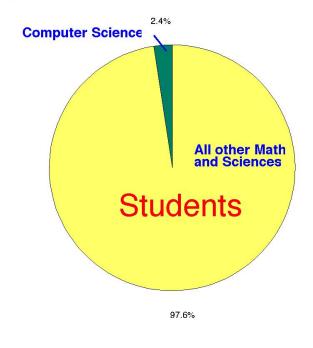
• A pie chart with a part "pulled" out (highlighted) as shown by the following code (in **pie2.m**):

```
a = [0.4 \ 0.6];
explode=(a==min(a));
pie(a, explode, {'40%', '60%'});
colormap summer
% coordinates found by trial and error
stg='\fontsize{36}\color{red}\bf Jobs';
text (0.1, 0.3, stq);
stg='\fontsize{18}\color{red} All other Math';
text (-1.0, 0.15, stq);
stg='\fontsize{18}\color{red} and Sciences';
```

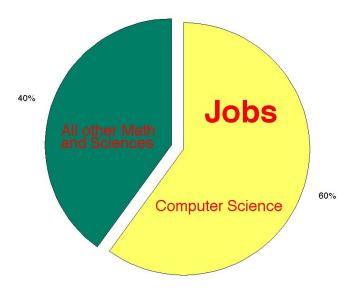
```
text(-1.0,0.05,stg);
stg='\fontsize{18}\color{red} Computer Science';
text(-0.25,-0.45,stg);
title('\fontsize{24} Percentage of Computing Jobs');
print L07pie2.jpg -djpeg
```

The following pie charts are produced:

Percentage of CS students in all Mathematics and Science field



Percentage of Computing Jobs



(a)

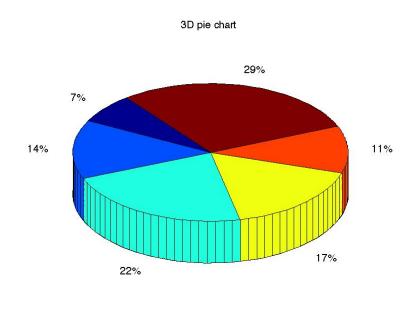
(b)

More Computer Science propaganda: (a) Percentage of computer science students versus science and mathematics students and (b) Percentage of jobs for computer science students and science and mathematics students. From http://www.code.org/stats.

• Finally, following MatLab code (in file **L07plotH.m**) produces:

```
a=[0.5 \ 1 \ 1.6 \ 1.2 \ 0.8 \ 2.1];
pie3(a);
title('3D pie chart');
print L07plotH.jpg -djpeg
% Sum a values
s=sum(a(:));
% print out normalized rounded ratios
% these appear on the pie chart
a=cast(a/s*100,'int32')
```

produces the graph:



3D pie chart.

• a prints with values:

$$a = 7 \quad 14 \quad 22 \quad 17 \quad 11 \quad 29$$

which are exactly the percentages on the pie chart.

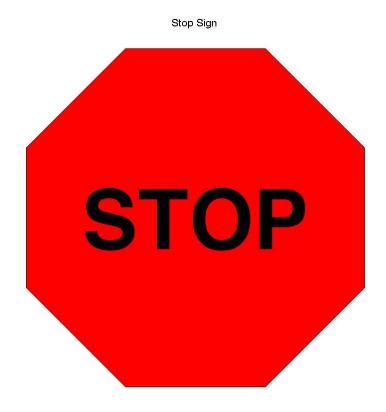
Filled Polygons

- Polygons can be filled with a colour using fill. The command
 fill (x, y, 'color') fills the polygon defined by column vectors x
 and y with colour color.
- Consider the following MatLab code (in file **L07stop_sign.m**):

```
% 8 points on circle to
% make the stop sign polygon
t=(1:2:15)'*pi/8;
x=sin(t);
y=cos(t);
% fill the polygon with red
```

```
fill(x,y,'red')
axis square off
% print stop in white
text(0,0,'STOP',...
     'Color', [1 1 1],...
     'FontSize', 80, ...
     'FontWeight','bold',...
     'HorizontAlalignment','center');
title('Stop Sign');
print L07stop_sign.jpg -djpeg
```

• The following figure is printed (with STOP in black for some reason, although it is white when run in MatLab?):



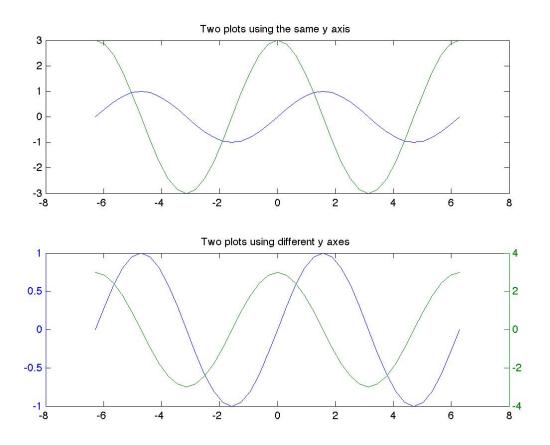
A "stop sign" filled polygon.

Plots using the Same or Different y Axes

- Sometimes we may want to plot two different functions on the same x axis but using different y axes.
- The MatLab code (in file **L07plotI.m**) to illustrate this is given as:

```
x=-2*pi:pi/10:2*pi;
y=sin(x);
z=3*cos(x);
subplot(2,1,1), plot(x,y,x,z);
title('Two plots using the same y axis');
subplot(2,1,2), plotyy(x,y,x,z);
title('Two plots using different y axes');
```

and produces the following output:



Two plots on the same y axis and on different axes.

• Note that the 2 plots of the first graph have the same y axis but the second plot has 2 different y axes.

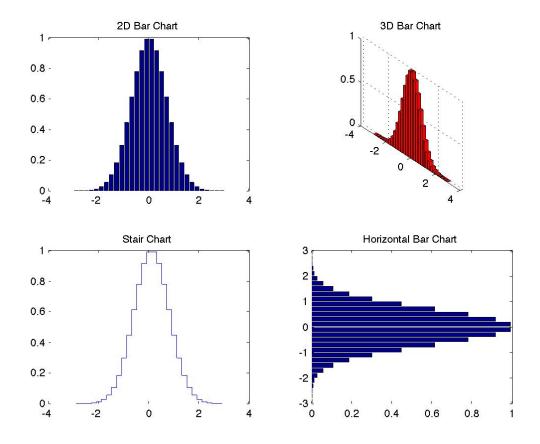
Bar and Stairs Plots

- Bar and stairs plots can be generated using bar, barh and stairs functions, with bar3 and bar3D rendering the bar charts with a 3D effect.
- The following MatLab code (in file **L07plotJ.m**):

```
x=-2.9:0.2:2.9;
y=exp(-x.*x);
subplot(2,2,1)
bar(x,y)
title('2D Bar Chart');
subplot(2,2,2)
```

```
bar3(x,y,'r');
title('3D Bar Chart');
subplot(2,2,3)
stairs(x, y)
title('Stair Chart');
subplot(2,2,4)
barh(x, y)
title('Horizontal Bar Chart');
print L07plotJ.jpg -djpeg
```

produces the graphs:



Upper left: 2D bar Chart, Upper right: 3D bar chart, lower left: stairs chart and lower right: horizontal bar chart.

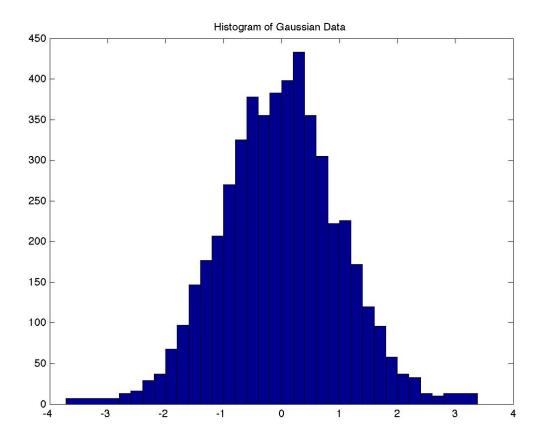
Histogram Data

- Histograms counts the number of times a variable in a bin (a small range of values) occurs and presents this data as a plot.
- The MatLab code in file **L07plotK.m**):

```
% Specify the bins to use
x=-2.9:0.2:2.9;
% generate random normal data points
% normal data is Gaussian data
% r = randn(m,1) returns an m-by-1 matrix (a vector)
y=randn(5000,1);
% Draw histogram
```

```
hist(y,x)
title('Histogram of Gaussian Data')
print L07plotK.jpg -djpeg
```

produces:



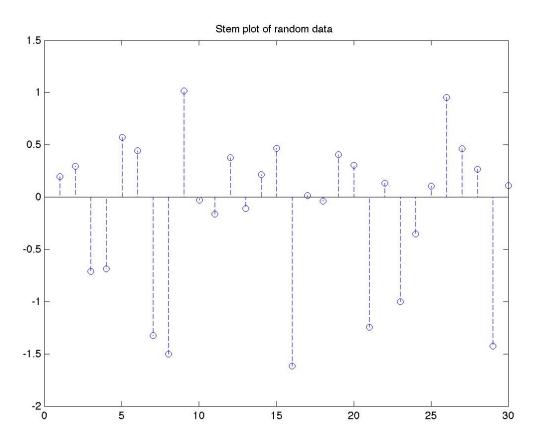
Histogram of Gaussian data.

Stem Plots

- Discrete data can be plotted by using the stem function. The function stem(x, z) creates a plot of the data points in vector z connected to the horizontal axis at values of x. An optional argument can used to specify the linestyle.
- The following MatLab code in file **L07plotL.m**) does this:

```
% create a 30*1 matrix of random normal data
z=randn(30,1);
stem(z,'--');
title('Stem plot of random data');
print L07plotL.jpg -djpeg
```

plots:



Stem plot of random data.

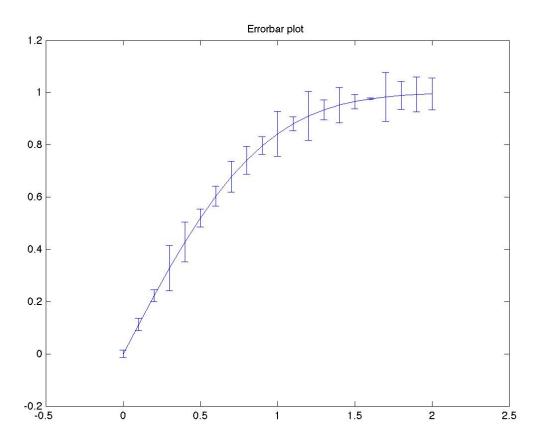
Plots with Error Bars

- Often we would like to plot a function with its standard deviation shown as error bars.
- The following MatLab code in file **L07plotM.m** does this:

```
x=linspace(0,2,21);
% Use erf function to generate some
% Gaussian error function values for x
% ==> a smooth set of increasing values
y=erf(x);
% Generate an error array, e,
% with the same size as x
```

```
% Scale e by 10 to make these values small
% This simulates standard deviation measurements
e=rand(size(x))/10;
% Plot x versus y with error bars 2*e(i)
% for each point x(i), y(i) on the plot
errorbar (x, y, e);
title('Errorbar plot');
print L07plotM.jpg -djpeg
```

produces:



Errorbar plot.

• From wikipedia (for your information): erf is defined as:

$$erf(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt$$

• When the results of a series of measurements are described by a normal distribution with standard deviation σ and expected mean value 0, then $erf\left(\frac{a}{\sigma\sqrt{2}}\right)$ is the probability that the error of a single measurement lies between -a and +a, for some positive a. This is useful, for example, in determining the bit error rate of a digital communication system.

Scatter Plots

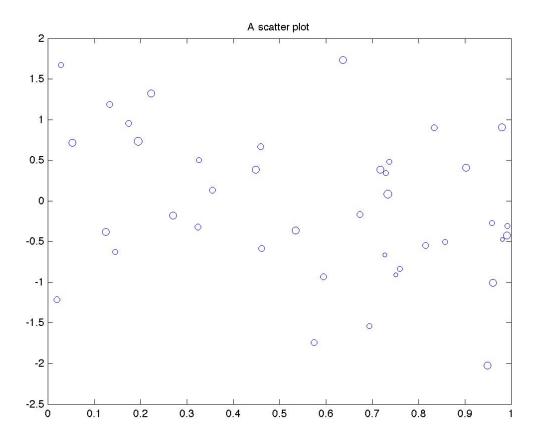
- A scatter plot of data shows the distribution of the data in a 2D area.

 Also know as a "bubble plot" it draws circles of varying sizes at each data point.
- The following MatLab code in file **L07plotN.m** show how to do this:

```
% Generate 40 random numbers in [0,1]
x=rand(40,1);
% Generate 40 random numbers with
% a Gaussian (normal) distribution
y=randn(40,1);
% Generate 40 areas starting at 21
```

produces:

```
% and uniformly increasing to 60
area=20+(1:40);
% Scatter plot the data
scatter(x,y,area);
box on
title('A scatter plot');
print L07plotN.jpg -djpeg
```



A scatter plot.

Text Formatting

- In the current versions of MatLab, all Tex (Latex) formatting commands can be used. Some of the most useful include:
 - 1. Superscripts and subscripts are specified by ^ and _ respectively.
 - 2. \fontname and \fontsize specify font type and size.
 - 3. Font style can be controlled by \bf (bold), it (italic), \sl (slant or oblique) or \rm (roman).
 - 4. Colour can be controlled by \color{colorname} or \color[rgb] {r g b}. r, g and b specify the amount as red, green and blue as floating point numbers between 0 and 1. Each values is rounded to the nearest 1/256 value between 0 and 1; thus

there are at most 256 values for each colour or $256^3 = 16,777,216$ colours in total (24 bit colour).

- 5. Backslash special Tex (Latex) characters to print them: \\ (1 backslash), \ { and \ } for curly braces, _ for underscore and \^ for carrot.
- The next 2 tables show a large subset of symbols (including Greek symbols) that can be embedded on MatLab text strings.

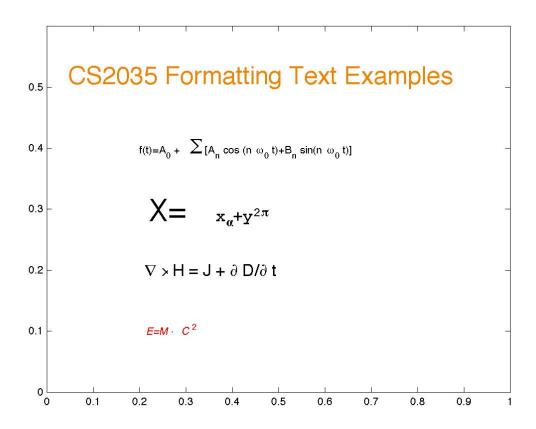
\alpha	α	\pi	π	\upsilon	$\mid v \mid$
\angle		\rho	ρ	\phi	ϕ
\ast	*	\sigma	σ	\chi	χ
\beta	β	\varsigma	ς	\psi	ψ
\gamma	γ	\tau	$\mid \tau \mid$	\omega	ω
\delta	δ	\equiv		\Gamma	Γ
\epsilon	ϵ	\Im	\Im	\Delta	Δ
\zeta	ζ	\otimes	\otimes	\Theta	Θ
\eta	η	\cap	\cap	\Lambda	Λ
\theta	θ	\supset	\supset	\Xi	[1]
\vartheta	ϑ	\int	\int	\Pi	П
\iota	ι	\rfloor		\Sigma	Σ
\kappa	κ	\lfloor		\Upsilon	Υ
\lambda	λ	\perp		\Phi	Φ
\mu	μ	\wedge	Λ	\Psi	Ψ
\nu	ν	\rceil		\Omega	Ω
\xi	ξ	\vee	V	\forall	\forall

\exists		\sim	\sim	\propto	\propto
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\cong	\cong	\infty	∞	\bullet	•
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\Re	\Re	\diamondsuit	\Diamond	\neq	<i>\</i>
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\in	\in	\leftarrow	\leftarrow	\supseteq	\supseteq
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\cdot	•	\uparrow	1	\0	Ø
\neg	一	\rightarrow	\rightarrow	\nabla	∇
\times	×	\Rightarrow	\Rightarrow	\ldots	
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• The following MatLab code in file **L07plot**).m shows how to do this:

```
close all
axis([0 1 0 0.6]);
box on
text(0.0,0.52,['\fontsize{24} ' ...
     '\color[rqb]{0.9467 0.5203 0.0} ' ...
     ' CS2035 Formatting Text Examples');
text(0.2,0.4,['f(t)=A_0 + '...
              '\fontsize{20} \Sigma' ...
               '\fontsize{10} [A n cos ' ...
               ' (n \omega 0 t)+B n ' ...
               'sin(n \omega 0 t)]']);
text (0.2, 0.3, [' \text{fontsize} \{30\} \text{ X='} ...
              '\fontname{courier} \fontsize{16}' ...
              '\bf x {\alpha}+y^{2\pi'}';
text(0.2,0.2,['\fontsize{16} \nabla \times H' ...
               ' = J + \partial D/\partial t'|);
text(0.2,0.1,'\color{red} \it E=M \cdot C^{\rm 2}');
print plot0.jpg -dipeg
```

produces



Formatted text example.