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Lecture Contents

- Input and Output
- Graphics and Visualization



Importing and Exporting data

- Until now, all operations have been performed on data entered either manually, or generated automatically
- However, most Engineering projects retain their data in files that can be opened, read, edited and saved.
- Common office tools for data manipulation include Microsoft Excel (spreadsheets) and Access (databases), or Adobe Photoshop for images.
 - However, the capability of these programs is largely user-interface driven.
 - MATLAB provides a full programming and development environment.



Accessing files using MATLAB

- MATLAB provides some built-in functions for accessing and manipulating data in files
 - Files can be read or written to
 - Multiple common file formats available
 - eg. `*.mat`, `*.jpg`, `*.xlsx`, `*.csv`,
`*.txt`
- For files that are not in a standard format, MATLAB also provides low-level File I/O (input/output) functions that allow:
 - Reading a line at a time
 - Specifying what format the data is
 - ... and much, much more



File listings

- When opening files in MATLAB, we require a way to determine
 - which file we want (eg. filename),
 - how to interpret it (eg. known extension format),
 - and where it is located (directory structure information).

The image shows a MATLAB interface with three red annotations and boxes highlighting specific elements:

- Current Folder contents:** A red box around the file list in the 'Current Folder' pane on the left. It lists 'Folder1', 'Folder2', 'Folder3', 'ExampleFile1.txt', 'ExampleFile2.csv', and 'ExampleFile3.xlsx'.
- Current Folder Location:** A red box around the address bar at the top, showing the path 'C: > Users > montse > Documents > MATLAB > Lecture6 >'.
- Current Folder contents using command line:** A red box around the 'Command Window' on the right, which displays the output of the 'dir' command. The output is a table of files and folders in the current directory.

File/Folder	File/Folder	File/Folder	File/Folder
.	ExampleFile1.txt	ExampleFile3.xlsx	Folder2
..	ExampleFile2.csv	Folder1	Folder3

File types and uses

- Many different file types exist
 - (*.mat) MATLAB files containing
 - (*.jpg, *.png, ...) image files
 - (*.xlsx, *.xls, ...) Microsoft Excel spreadsheets
 - (*.txt) Text files
 - (*.csv) Comma-Separated Values files
 - Can be opened in notepad like textfiles
 - Can also be opened in MS Excel as a (limited) spreadsheet



Supported File Formats for Import and Export

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The following table shows the file formats that you can import and export from the MATLAB® application.

In addition to the functions in the table, you also can use the **Import Tool** to import text or spreadsheet file formats interactively.

File Content	Extension	Description	Import Function	Export Function
MATLAB formatted data	MAT	Saved MATLAB workspace	<code>load</code>	<code>save</code>
		Partial access of variables in MATLAB workspace	<code>matfile</code>	<code>matfile</code>
Text	any, including: CSV TXT	Comma delimited numbers	<code>readmatrix</code>	<code>writematrix</code>
		Delimited numbers	<code>readmatrix</code>	<code>writematrix</code>
		Delimited numbers, or a mix of text and numbers	<code>textscan</code>	none
		Column-oriented delimited numbers or a mix of text and numbers	<code>readtable</code> <code>readcell</code>	<code>writetable</code> <code>writecell</code>

Tables not covered in ENGG100

Spreadsheet	XLS XLSX XLSM	Column-oriented data in worksheet or range of spreadsheet	<code>readmatrix</code> <code>readtable</code>	<code>writematrix</code> <code>writetable</code>
	XLSB (Systems with Microsoft® Excel® for Windows® only)		<code>readcell</code> <code>readvars</code>	<code>writecell</code>
	XLTM (import only)			
	XLTX (import only)			
	ODS (Systems with Microsoft Excel for Windows only)			
Extensible Markup Language	XML	XML-formatted text	<code>xmlread</code>	<code>xmlwrite</code>
Data Acquisition Toolbox™ file	DAQ	Data Acquisition Toolbox	<code>daqread</code>	none
Scientific data	CDF	Common Data Format	See Common Data Format	See cdflib
	FITS	Flexible Image Transport System	See FITS Files	See FITS Files

Image	NC	Network Common Data Form (netCDF)	See netCDF Files	See netCDF Files
	BMP	Windows Bitmap	imread	imwrite
	GIF	Graphics Interchange Format		
	HDF	Hierarchical Data Format		
	JPEG	Joint Photographic Experts Group		
	JPG			
	JP2			
	JPF			
	JPX			
	J2C			
	J2K			
	PBM	Portable Bitmap		
	PCX	Paintbrush		
	PGM	Portable Graymap		
	PNG	Portable Network Graphics		
	PNM	Portable Any Map		
	PPM	Portable Pixmap		
	RAS	Sun™ Raster		
	TIFF	Tagged Image File Format		
	TIF			
	XWD	X Window Dump		
	CUR	Windows Cursor resources	imread	none
	ICO	Windows Icon resources		



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Audio (all platforms)	AU	NeXT/Sun sound	audioread	audiowrite
	SND			
	AIFF	Audio Interchange File Format		
	AIFC	Audio Interchange File Format, with compression codecs		
	FLAC	Free Lossless Audio Codec		
	OGG	Ogg Vorbis		
	WAV	Microsoft WAVE sound		
Audio (Windows)	M4A	MPEG-4	audioread	audiowrite
	MP4			
	any	Formats supported by Microsoft Media Foundation	audioread	none
Audio (Mac)	M4A	MPEG-4	audioread	audiowrite
	MP4			
Audio (Linux®)	any	Formats supported by GStreamer	audioread	none
Video (all platforms)	AVI	Audio Video Interleave	VideoReader	VideoWriter
	MJ2	Motion JPEG 2000		
Video (Windows)	MPG	MPEG-1	VideoReader	none
	ASF	Windows Media®		
	ASX			
	WMV			
	any	Formats supported by Microsoft DirectShow®		
Video (Windows 7 or later)	MP4	MPEG-4	VideoReader	VideoWriter
	M4V			
	MOV	QuickTime	VideoReader	none
	any	Formats supported by Microsoft Media Foundation		
Video (Mac)	MP4	MPEG-4	VideoReader	VideoWriter
	M4V			
	MPG	MPEG-1	VideoReader	none
	MOV	QuickTime		
	any	Formats supported by QuickTime, including .3gp, .3g2, and .dv		
Video (Linux)	any	Formats supported by your installed GStreamer plug-ins, including .ogg	VideoReader	none
Triangulation	STL	Stereolithography	stlread	stlwrite

**Video and Audio functionality
not covered in ENGG100**

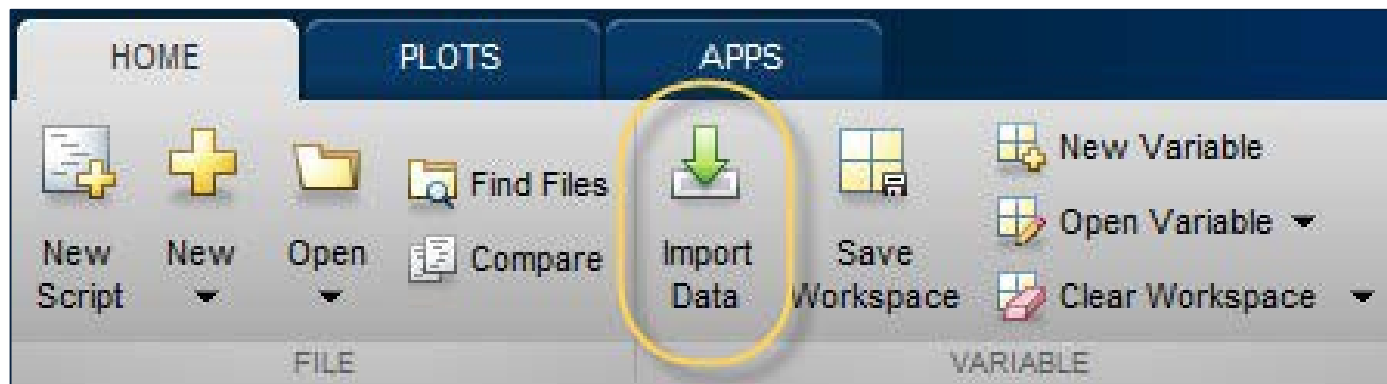
You can use web services such as a RESTful or WSDL to read and write data in an internet media type format such as JSON, XML, image, or text. For more information, see:

- [Web Access](#)



Reading and Writing to Files

- Common file types can be accessed using built-in MATLAB functions
 - Process entire files at once
 - Little knowledge required about the format
 - Import either by selection box (below), or programmatically
- Files that are formatted differently require low-level I/O (input/output) functions
 - Requires in-depth knowledge of the file format
 - Access file data line-by-line or even character-by-character



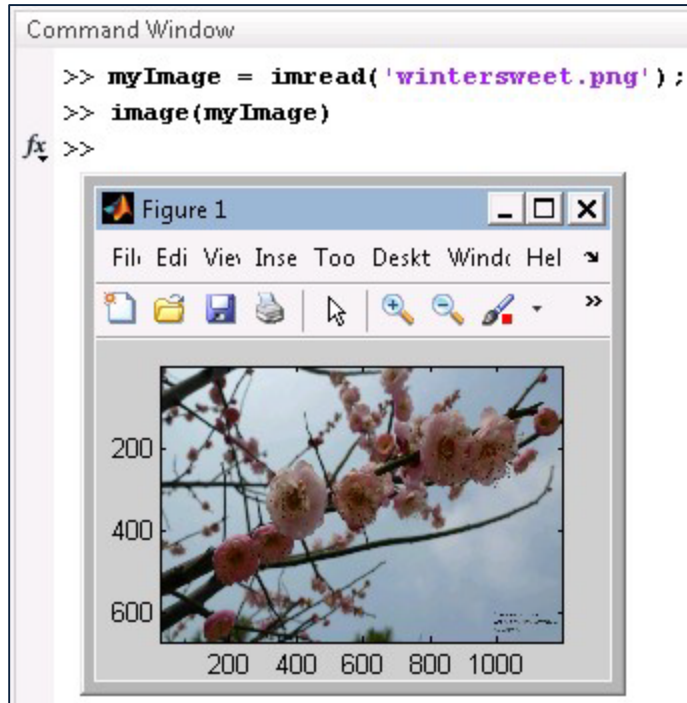
Loading and saving a ***.mat** file

- Loading and saving variables into/from a ***.mat** file
 - Allows for easy loading and saving of your current workspace and variables
 - You can return to the current workspace at a later stage, or on another computer

Command	Purpose
load	Load variables from file into workspace
save	Saves workspace variables in a file.
matfile	Access and change variables directly in MAT-files, without loading into memory



Importing/exporting Images

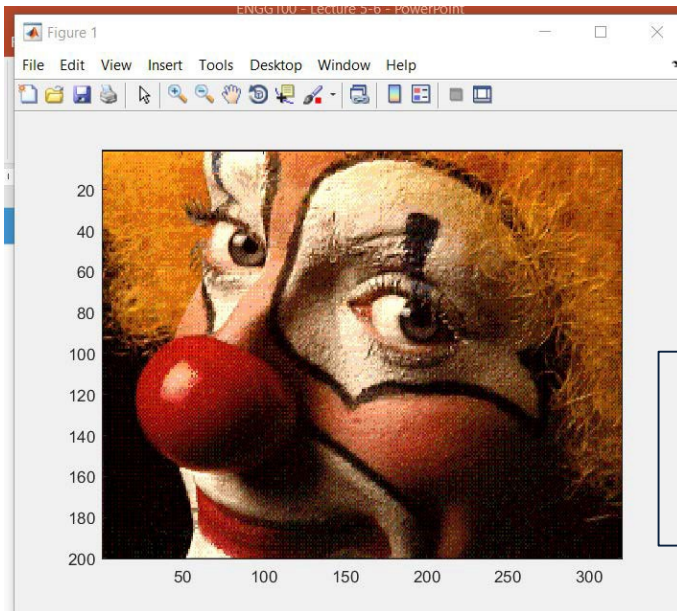


Command	Purpose
imshow	Display image
image	Display image from array
imagesc	Scale data and display image object
imread	Read image from graphics file
imwrite	Write image to graphics file
imfinfo	Information about graphics file
imformats	Manage image file format registry
frame2im	Return image data associated with movie frame
im2frame	Convert image to movie frame
im2java	Convert image to Java image



Index image function

A number of sample images are built into MATLAB

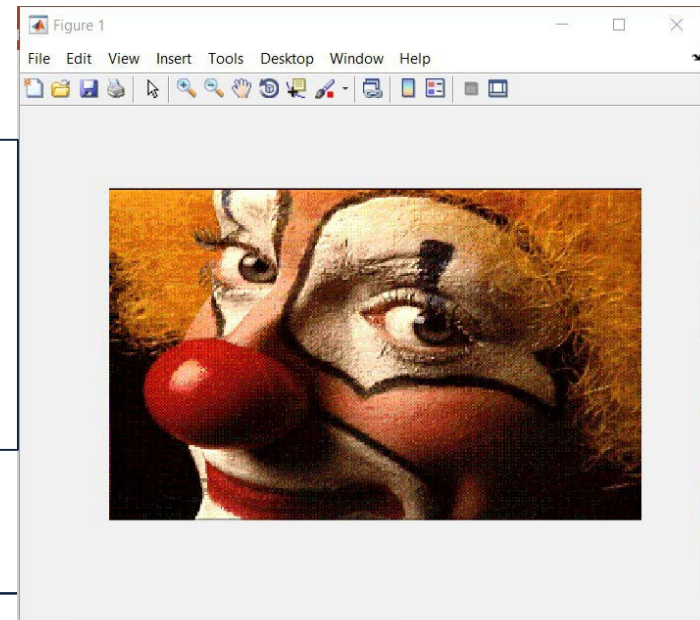
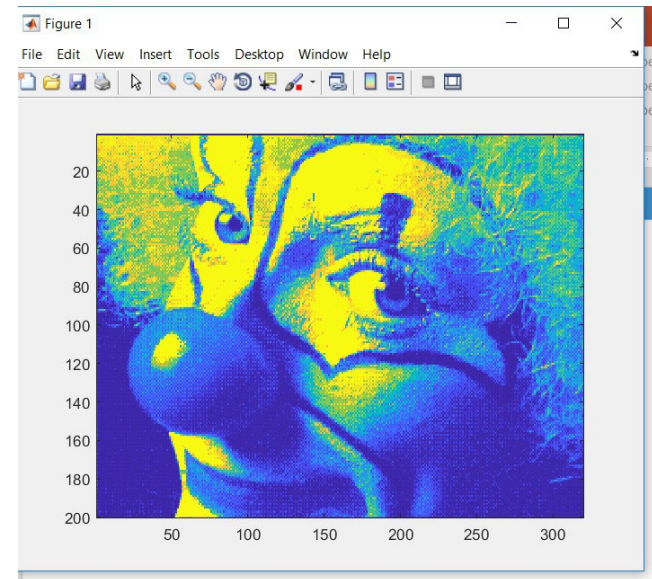


```
>> load clown  
>> image(X)
```

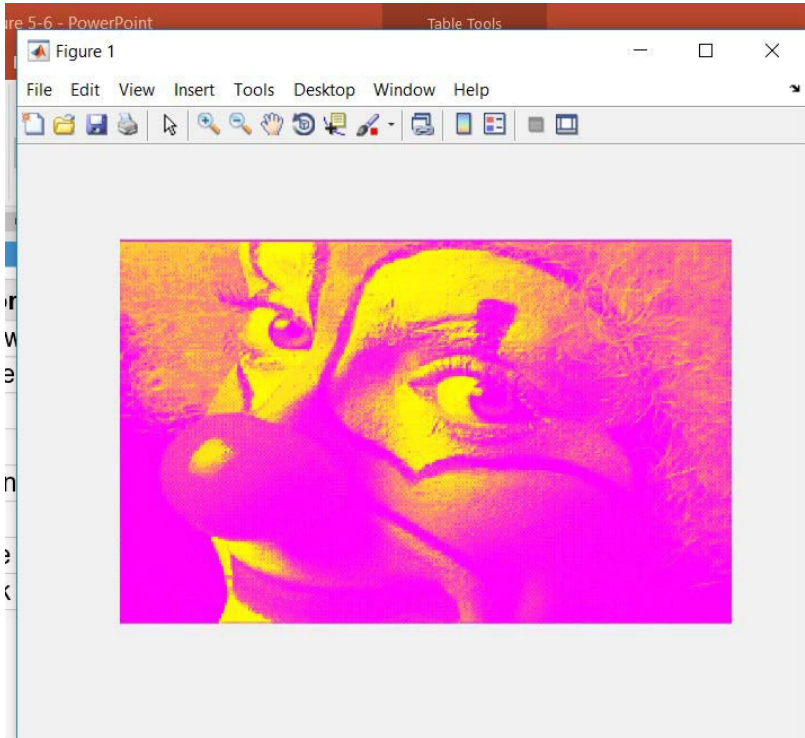
```
>> load clown  
>> image(X)  
>> colormap(map)
```

A colormap is matrix of values between 0 and 1 that define the colors for graphics objects such as surface, image, and patch objects.

```
load clown  
image(X)  
colormap(map)  
axis image  
axis off
```



Color	RGB Triplet
yellow	[1 1 0]
magenta	[1 0 1]
cyan	[0 1 1]
red	[1 0 0]
green	[0 1 0]
blue	[0 0 1]
white	[1 1 1]
black	[0 0 0]



Colormap Name	Color Scale
parula	
jet	
hsv	
hot	
cool	
spring	
summer	
autumn	
winter	
gray	
bone	
copper	
pink	
lines	
colorcube	
prism	
flag	
white	

```

load clown
image(X)
colormap(spring)
axis image
axis off

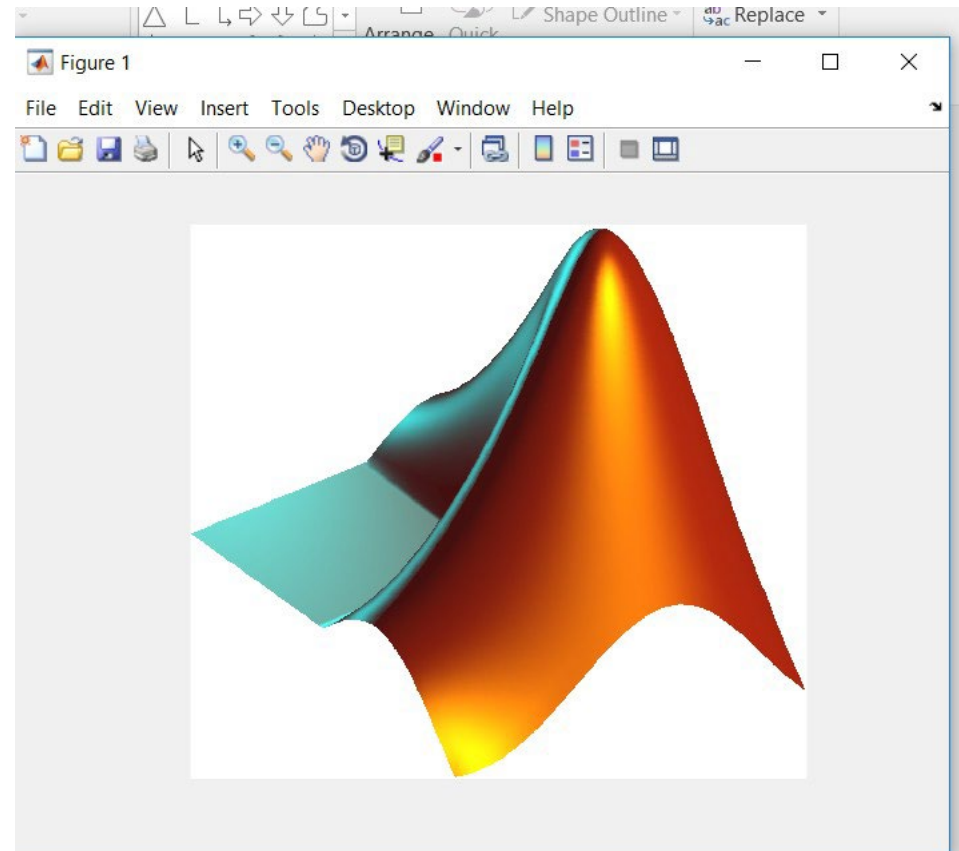
```

True Color (RGB) Images

Stored as 3D matrix $m \times n \times 3$

```
X=imread('Matlab_Logo.png');  
image(X)  
axis image  
axis off
```

We don't need to load a colormap because the colour-intensity information is included in the matrix

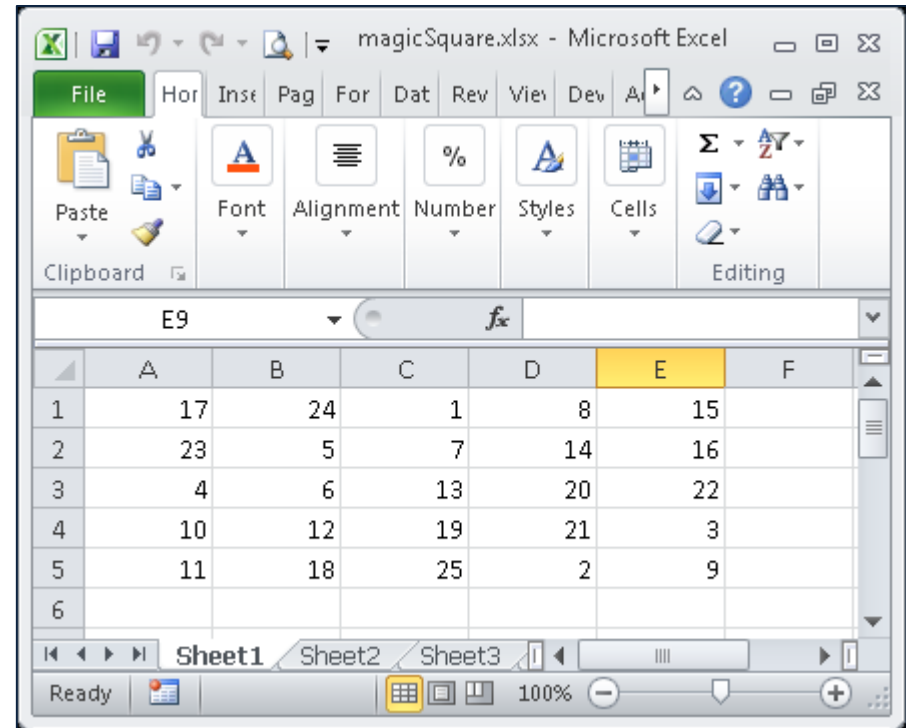


Importing/Exporting Spreadsheets

Command Window

```
>> mat = magic(5);
>> xlswrite('magicSquare.xlsx', mat);
fx >>
```

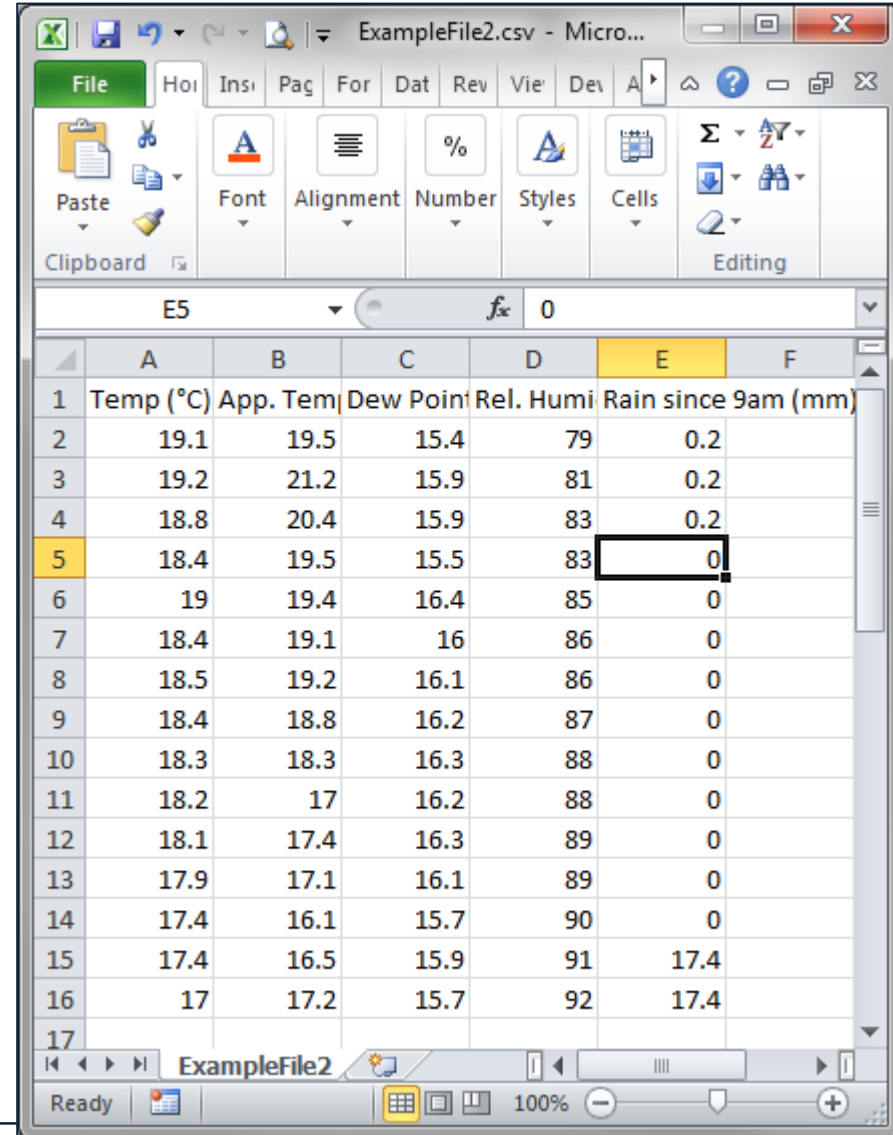
mat <5x5 double>					
	1	2	3	4	5
1	17	24	1	8	15
2	23	5	7	14	16
3	4	6	13	20	22
4	10	12	19	21	3
5	11	18	25	2	9



Command	Purpose
xlsinfo	Determine if file contains Microsoft Excel spreadsheet
xlsread	Read Microsoft Excel spreadsheet file
xlswrite	Write Microsoft Excel spreadsheet file

Importing/Exporting Text and Comma-Separated Values files

Command	Purpose
csvread	Read comma-separated value (CSV) file
csvwrite	Write comma-separated value file
readmatrix	creates an array by reading column-oriented data from a file
dlmwrite	Write matrix to ASCII-delimited file
textscan	Read formatted data from text file or string
type	Display contents of file

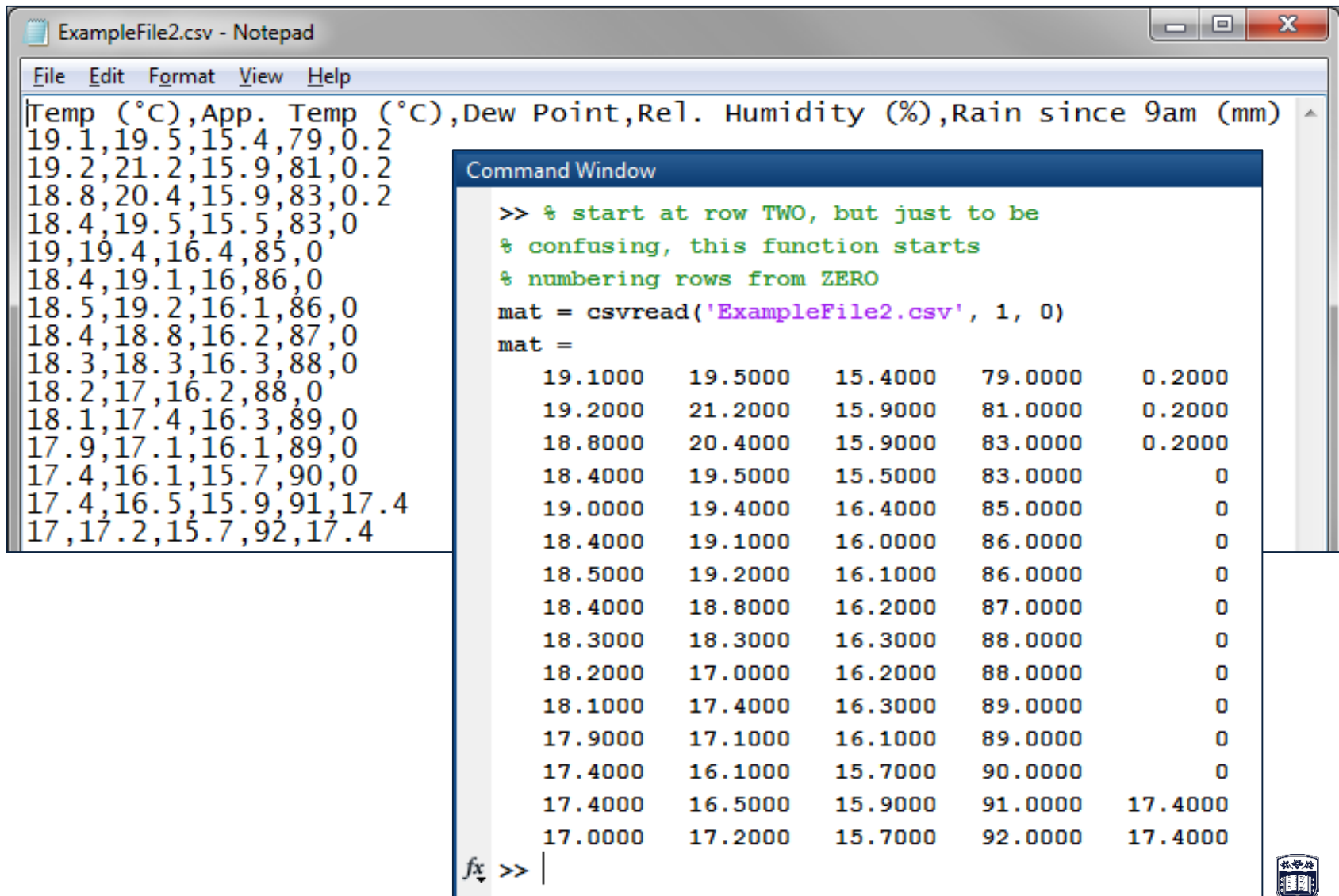


The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel window titled 'ExampleFile2.csv - Micro...'. The ribbon is set to 'File', and the 'Editing' group is active. The spreadsheet displays the following data:

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Temp (°C)	App. Tem	Dew Point	Rel. Humi	Rain since 9am (mm)	
2	19.1	19.5	15.4	79	0.2	
3	19.2	21.2	15.9	81	0.2	
4	18.8	20.4	15.9	83	0.2	
5	18.4	19.5	15.5	83	0	
6	19	19.4	16.4	85	0	
7	18.4	19.1	16	86	0	
8	18.5	19.2	16.1	86	0	
9	18.4	18.8	16.2	87	0	
10	18.3	18.3	16.3	88	0	
11	18.2	17	16.2	88	0	
12	18.1	17.4	16.3	89	0	
13	17.9	17.1	16.1	89	0	
14	17.4	16.1	15.7	90	0	
15	17.4	16.5	15.9	91	17.4	
16	17	17.2	15.7	92	17.4	
17						

Cell E5, which contains the value '0', is highlighted with a black border. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Ready' and '100%' zoom.

Comma-Separated Values files



The image shows a Notepad window titled "ExampleFile2.csv - Notepad" with a menu bar (File, Edit, Format, View, Help). The text in the Notepad window is a CSV file with the following content:

```
Temp (°C),App. Temp (°C),Dew Point,Rel. Humidity (%),Rain since 9am (mm)
19.1,19.5,15.4,79,0.2
19.2,21.2,15.9,81,0.2
18.8,20.4,15.9,83,0.2
18.4,19.5,15.5,83,0
19,19.4,16.4,85,0
18.4,19.1,16,86,0
18.5,19.2,16.1,86,0
18.4,18.8,16.2,87,0
18.3,18.3,16.3,88,0
18.2,17,16.2,88,0
18.1,17.4,16.3,89,0
17.9,17.1,16.1,89,0
17.4,16.1,15.7,90,0
17.4,16.5,15.9,91,17.4
17,17.2,15.7,92,17.4
```

Overlaid on the bottom right of the Notepad window is a MATLAB Command Window. It shows the following commands and output:

```
>> % start at row TWO, but just to be
% confusing, this function starts
% numbering rows from ZERO
mat = csvread('ExampleFile2.csv', 1, 0)
mat =
```

19.1000	19.5000	15.4000	79.0000	0.2000
19.2000	21.2000	15.9000	81.0000	0.2000
18.8000	20.4000	15.9000	83.0000	0.2000
18.4000	19.5000	15.5000	83.0000	0
19.0000	19.4000	16.4000	85.0000	0
18.4000	19.1000	16.0000	86.0000	0
18.5000	19.2000	16.1000	86.0000	0
18.4000	18.8000	16.2000	87.0000	0
18.3000	18.3000	16.3000	88.0000	0
18.2000	17.0000	16.2000	88.0000	0
18.1000	17.4000	16.3000	89.0000	0
17.9000	17.1000	16.1000	89.0000	0
17.4000	16.1000	15.7000	90.0000	0
17.4000	16.5000	15.9000	91.0000	17.4000
17.0000	17.2000	15.7000	92.0000	17.4000

At the bottom of the Command Window, there is a prompt `fx >> |`.



```
>> csvread('magic.csv')
```

```
ans =
```

17	24	1	8	15
23	5	7	14	16
4	6	13	20	22
10	12	19	21	3
11	18	25	2	9

```
>> csvread('magic.csv',1,2)
```

```
ans =
```

7	14	16
13	20	22
19	21	3
25	2	9

```
fx >>
```

$M = \text{csvread}(\text{filename}, R1, C1)$

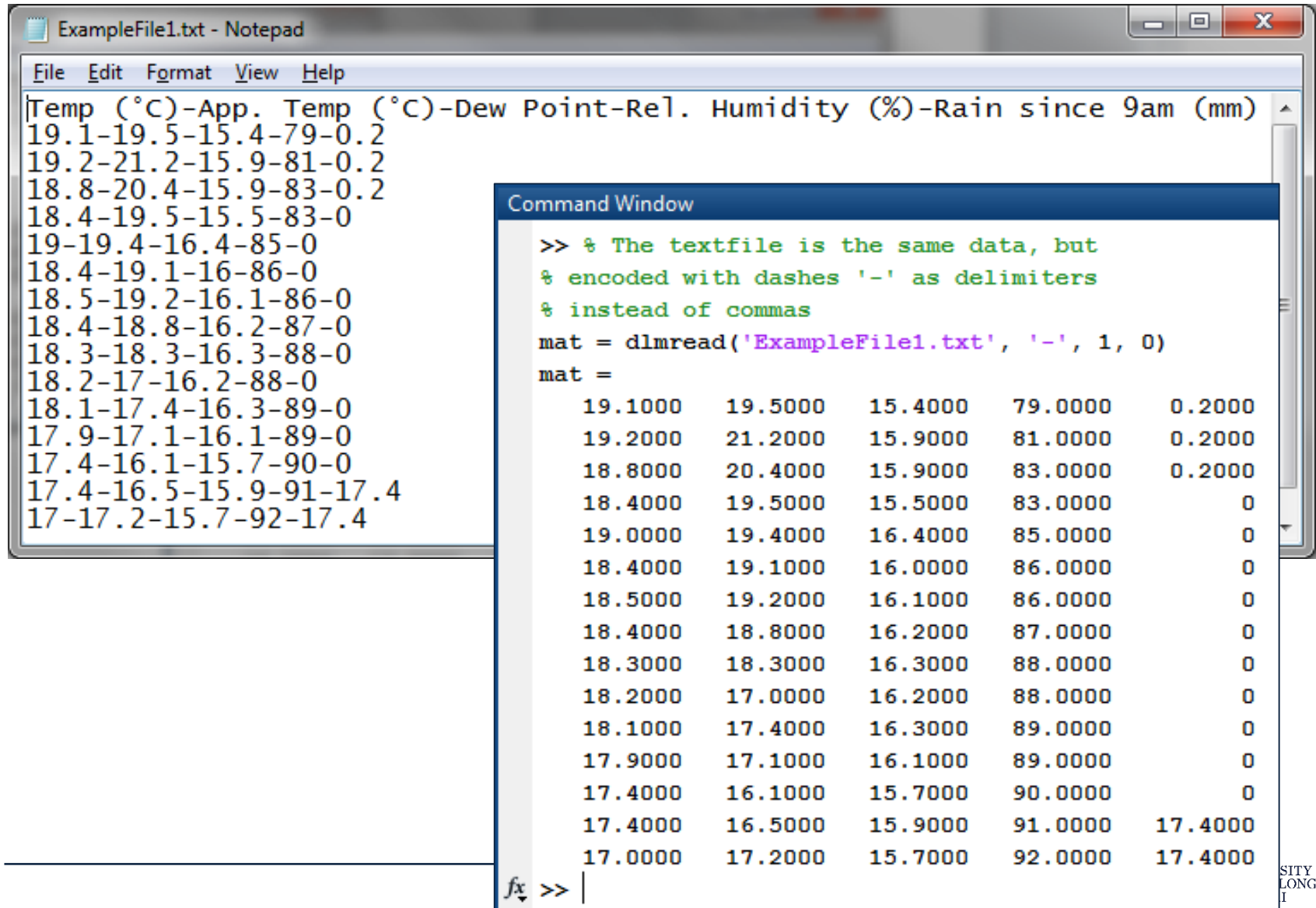
reads data from the file starting at row offset $R1$ and column offset $C1$.

For example, the offsets $R1=0$, $C1=0$ specify the first value in the file.

`csvread('magic.csv',1,2)` reads the data from the 2nd row and 3rd column



Delimited Text Files



The image shows a Notepad window titled "ExampleFile1.txt - Notepad" and a MATLAB Command Window. The Notepad window contains a text file with five columns of data separated by dashes. The Command Window shows the MATLAB code used to read this file and the resulting matrix.

ExampleFile1.txt - Notepad

```
File Edit Format View Help
Temp (°C)-App. Temp (°C)-Dew Point-Rel. Humidity (%) -Rain since 9am (mm)
19.1-19.5-15.4-79-0.2
19.2-21.2-15.9-81-0.2
18.8-20.4-15.9-83-0.2
18.4-19.5-15.5-83-0
19-19.4-16.4-85-0
18.4-19.1-16-86-0
18.5-19.2-16.1-86-0
18.4-18.8-16.2-87-0
18.3-18.3-16.3-88-0
18.2-17-16.2-88-0
18.1-17.4-16.3-89-0
17.9-17.1-16.1-89-0
17.4-16.1-15.7-90-0
17.4-16.5-15.9-91-17.4
17-17.2-15.7-92-17.4
```

Command Window

```
>> % The textfile is the same data, but
% encoded with dashes '-' as delimiters
% instead of commas
mat = dlmread('ExampleFile1.txt', '-', 1, 0)
mat =
```

19.1000	19.5000	15.4000	79.0000	0.2000
19.2000	21.2000	15.9000	81.0000	0.2000
18.8000	20.4000	15.9000	83.0000	0.2000
18.4000	19.5000	15.5000	83.0000	0
19.0000	19.4000	16.4000	85.0000	0
18.4000	19.1000	16.0000	86.0000	0
18.5000	19.2000	16.1000	86.0000	0
18.4000	18.8000	16.2000	87.0000	0
18.3000	18.3000	16.3000	88.0000	0
18.2000	17.0000	16.2000	88.0000	0
18.1000	17.4000	16.3000	89.0000	0
17.9000	17.1000	16.1000	89.0000	0
17.4000	16.1000	15.7000	90.0000	0
17.4000	16.5000	15.9000	91.0000	17.4000
17.0000	17.2000	15.7000	92.0000	17.4000

fx >> |

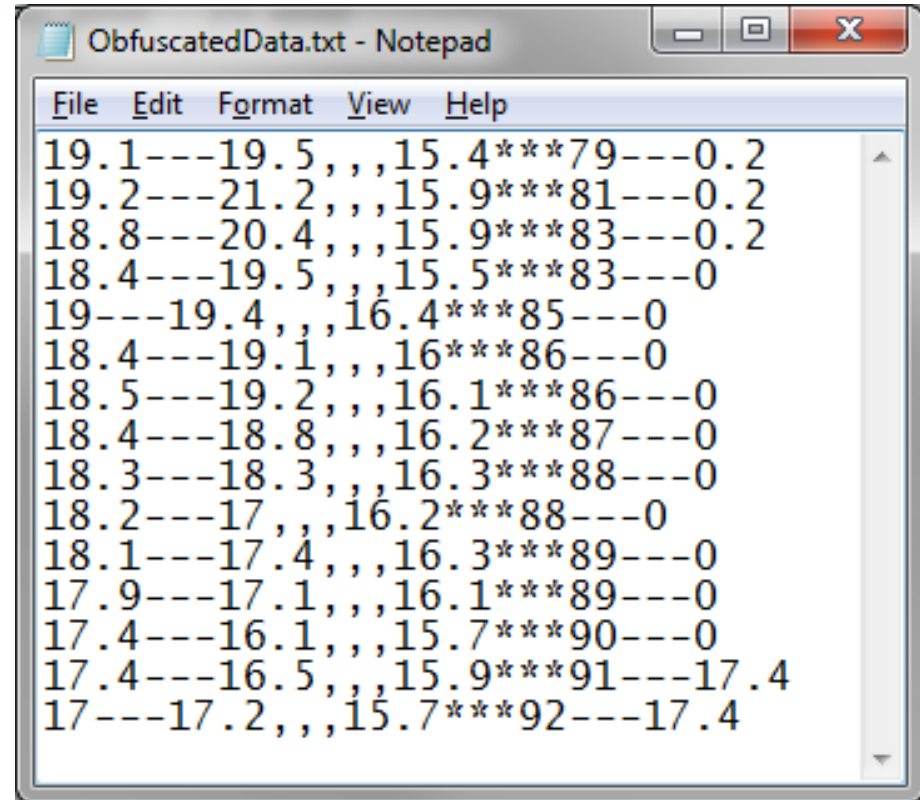
Low-level File I/O

Note! every line has the same format:

*[] --- [] , , , [] *** [] --- []*

where [] stands for a number

- The MATLAB built-in functions are great when we have data formatted in a standard way
- But what if the data we have is not stored in a common/known format?
 - We may need to read the data line-by-line
 - We may even need to read the data character-by-character



```
ObfuscatedData.txt - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
19.1---19.5, , , 15.4***79---0.2
19.2---21.2, , , 15.9***81---0.2
18.8---20.4, , , 15.9***83---0.2
18.4---19.5, , , 15.5***83---0
19---19.4, , , 16.4***85---0
18.4---19.1, , , 16***86---0
18.5---19.2, , , 16.1***86---0
18.4---18.8, , , 16.2***87---0
18.3---18.3, , , 16.3***88---0
18.2---17, , , 16.2***88---0
18.1---17.4, , , 16.3***89---0
17.9---17.1, , , 16.1***89---0
17.4---16.1, , , 15.7***90---0
17.4---16.5, , , 15.9***91---17.4
17---17.2, , , 15.7***92---17.4
```



Low-level File I/O functions

Command	Purpose
fclose	Close one or all open files
feof	Test for end-of-file
ferror	Information about file I/O errors
fgetl	Read line from file, removing newline characters
fgets	Read line from file, keeping newline characters
fileread	Read contents of file into string
fopen	Open file, or obtain information about open files
fprintf	Write data to text file
fread	Read data from binary file
frewind	Move file position indicator to beginning of open file
fscanf	Read data from text file
fseek	Move to specified position in file
ftell	Position in open file
fwrite	Write data to binary file



To open files in text mode, attach the letter 't' to the permission argument, such as 'rt' or 'wt+'.

Using Low-Level functions

Editor - C:\Users\montse\Documents\MATLAB\Lecture6\readTextFile.m

readTextFile.m

```
1 % Start with an empty matrix
2 mat = [];
3
4 % Next, open text file, with read permission
5 fileID = fopen('ObfuscatedData.txt', 'rt');
6
7 % Now, using a while, continually read the file
8 % using fscanf (with known pattern), until EOF
9 while ~feof(fileID)
10     nextrow = fscanf(fileID, '%f---%f,,,%f***%d---%f\n', 5);
11     nextrow = nextrow'; % transpose col->row
12     mat = [mat; nextrow];
13 end
14
15 % Finally, close the file
16 fclose(fileID);
17 mat
```

79.0000	0.2000
81.0000	0.2000
83.0000	0.2000
83.0000	0
85.0000	0
86.0000	0
86.0000	0
87.0000	0
88.0000	0
88.0000	0
89.0000	0
89.0000	0
90.0000	0
91.0000	17.4000
92.0000	17.4000

17.0000

17.2000

15.7000

Open the file for reading, and obtain the file identifier, fileID.

Use '%f' to specify floating-point numbers.

Plotting and GUIs



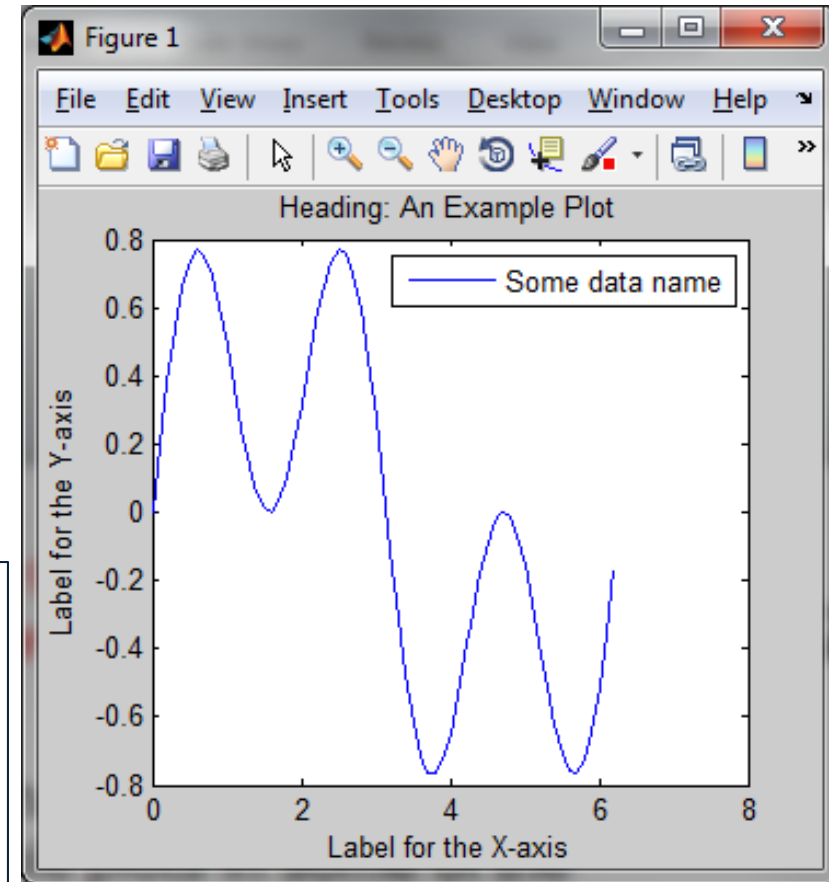
Plotting Data

x-axis array (1x63)

y-axis array (1x63)

- We have already seen some simple plots in some of the previous tuts/WSAs, but haven't investigated further
 - Usually it is to display an array of values over time

```
x = 0:0.1:2*pi;  
y = sin(2*x).*cos(x);  
plot(x,y);  
title('Heading: An Example Plot');  
xlabel('Label for the X-axis');  
ylabel('Label for the Y-axis');  
legend('Some data name');
```



Plot the (x,y) coords

NB: vectors MUST be the same length!

LineStylec — Line style, marker, and color

Color	Description
y	yellow
m	magenta
c	cyan
r	red
g	green
b	blue
w	white
k	black

Line Style	Description
-	Solid line (default)
--	Dashed line
:	Dotted line
-.	Dash-dot line

Marker	Description
o	Circle
+	Plus sign
*	Asterisk
.	Point
x	Cross
s	Square
d	Diamond
^	Upward-pointing triangle
v	Downward-pointing triangle
>	Right-pointing triangle
<	Left-pointing triangle
p	Pentagram
h	Hexagram

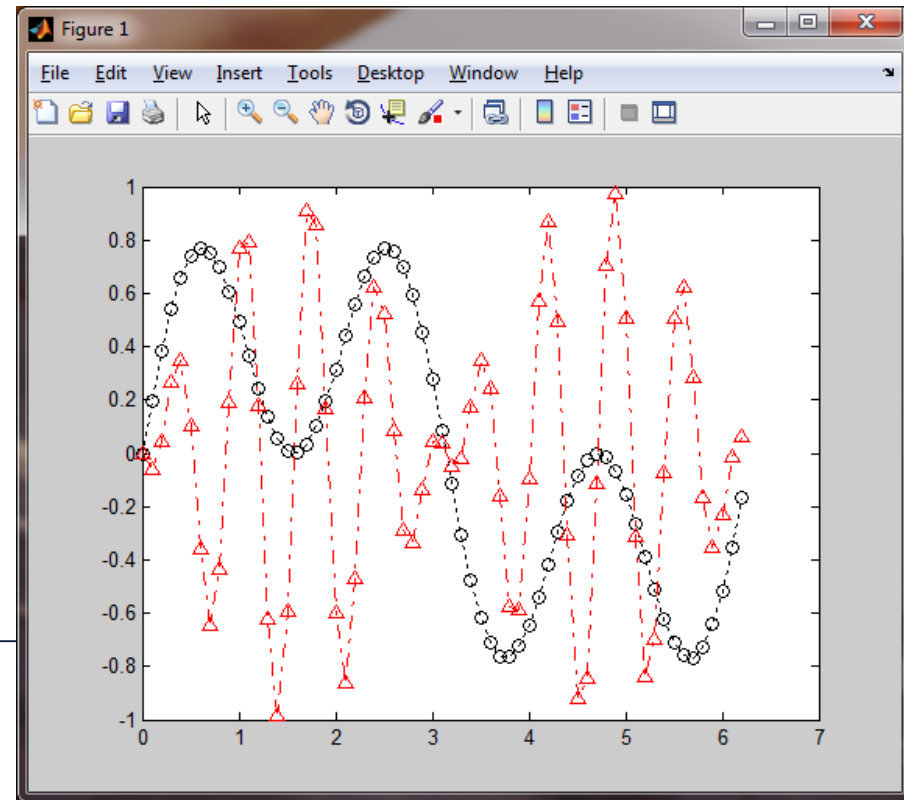
```
plot(x, y, 'ok:', x, z, '^r-.');
```



Multiple plots on same axes

- We can place multiple data series on the same graph
- We can also format the look by changing colour, marker and style.
 - See the help file for the **plot** function to see the full range of styles

```
x = 0:0.1:2*pi;  
y = sin(2*x) .* cos(x) ;  
z = -sin(x) .* cos(9*x) ;  
plot(x, y, 'ok:', x, z, '^r-.');
```



meshgrid

- `[X,Y] = meshgrid(x,y)` returns 2-D grid coordinates based on the coordinates contained in vectors `x` and `y`.

```
>> x = 1:3;
```

```
y = 1:5;
```

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

Evaluate the expression x^2+y^2 the 2-D grid.

```
>> f=X.^2 + Y.^2;
```

ans =

```
>> surf(X,Y,f)
```

or

```
>> mesh(X,Y,f)
```

`surf(X,Y,Z)` = surface plot. The function also uses `Z` for the colour data, so colour is proportional to height.

`mesh(X,Y,Z)` = draws a wireframe mesh with colour determined by `Z`, so colour is proportional to surface height.

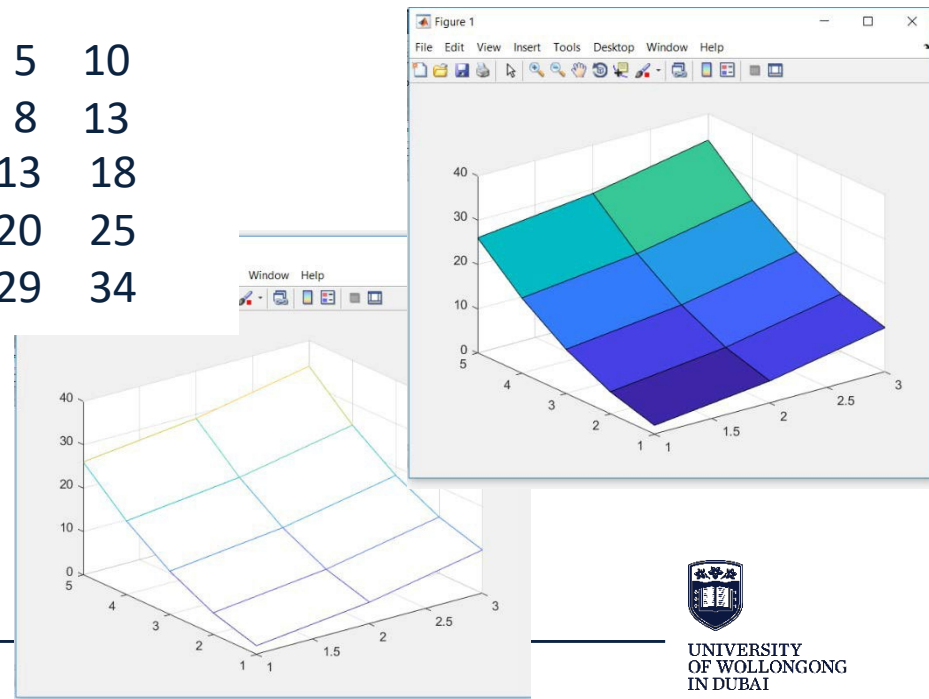
X =

1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3

Y =

1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5

2	5	10
5	8	13
10	13	18
17	20	25
26	29	34

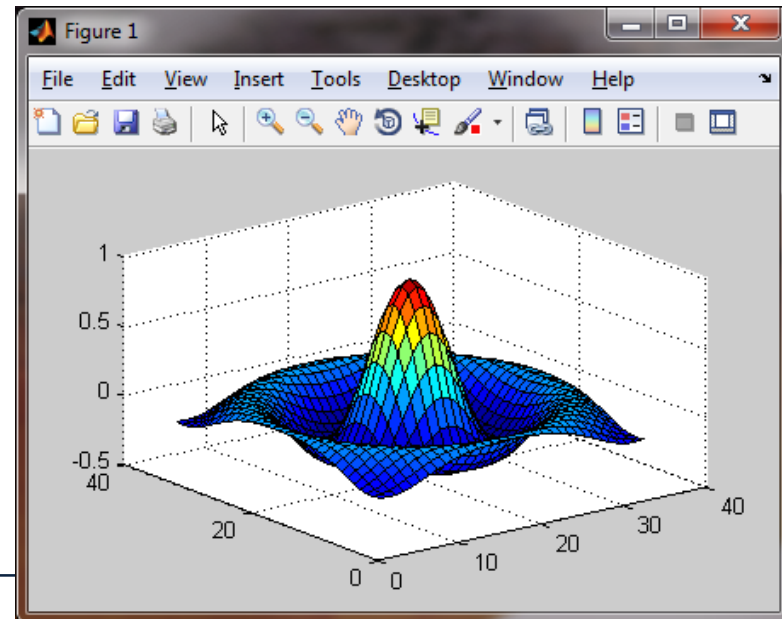
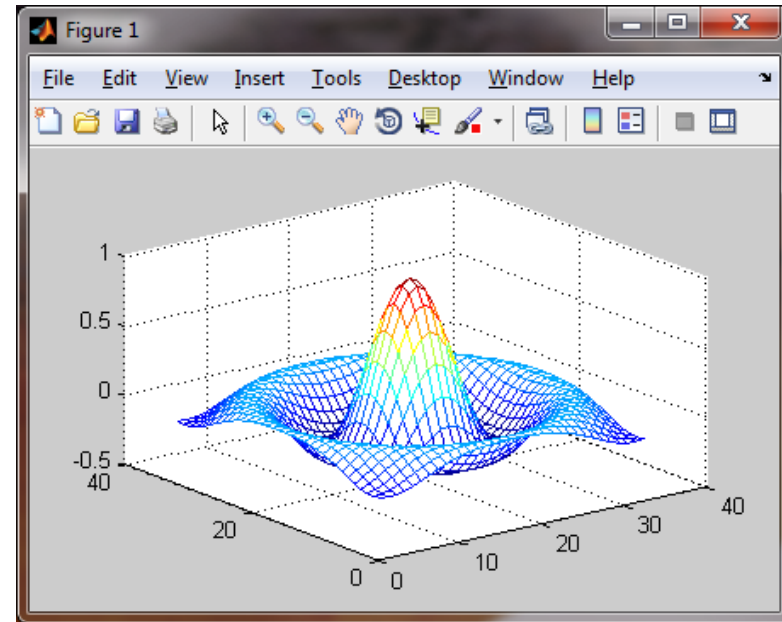


Graphing in 3D

- Requires **x** / **y** component matrices using **meshgrid**
- And also a function:
 $z = f(x, y)$
- Then plot using either **mesh** or **surf**

$$z = \frac{\sin(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2})}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

```
% Mexican Hat plot from Prac1  
[x, y] = meshgrid(-8:0.5:8);  
r = sqrt(x.^2 + y.^2);  
z = sin(r) ./ r;  
mesh(z)    % or surf(z);
```



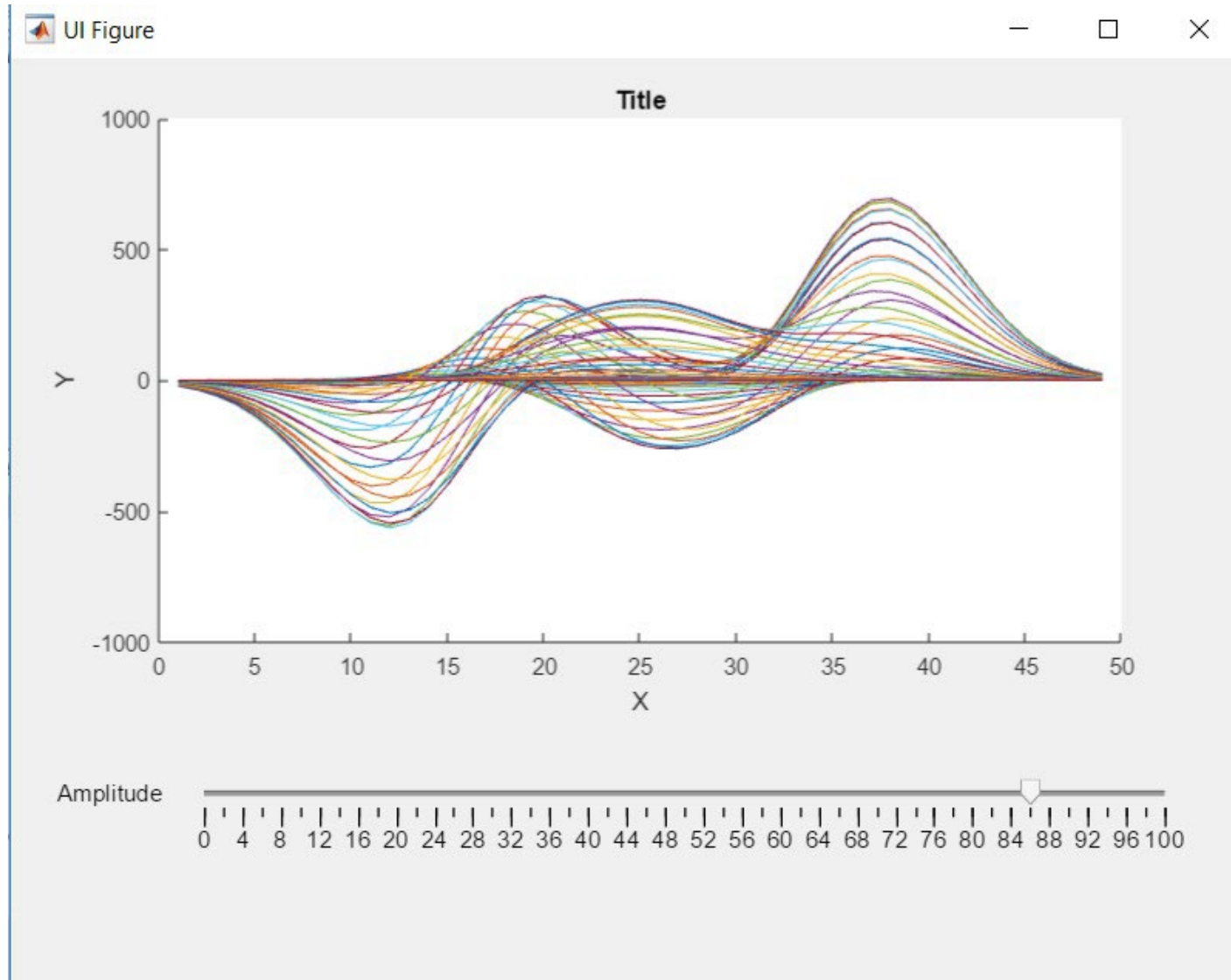
Graphical User Interface (GUI)

- Most engineering applications eventually require a user-friendly way to interact with the data
- As Engineers, we might know how the 'computation engine' works, but our clients may not have the necessary background
- We can build simple click-on-button graphical interfaces to allow a non-programmer to operate the functions we have written

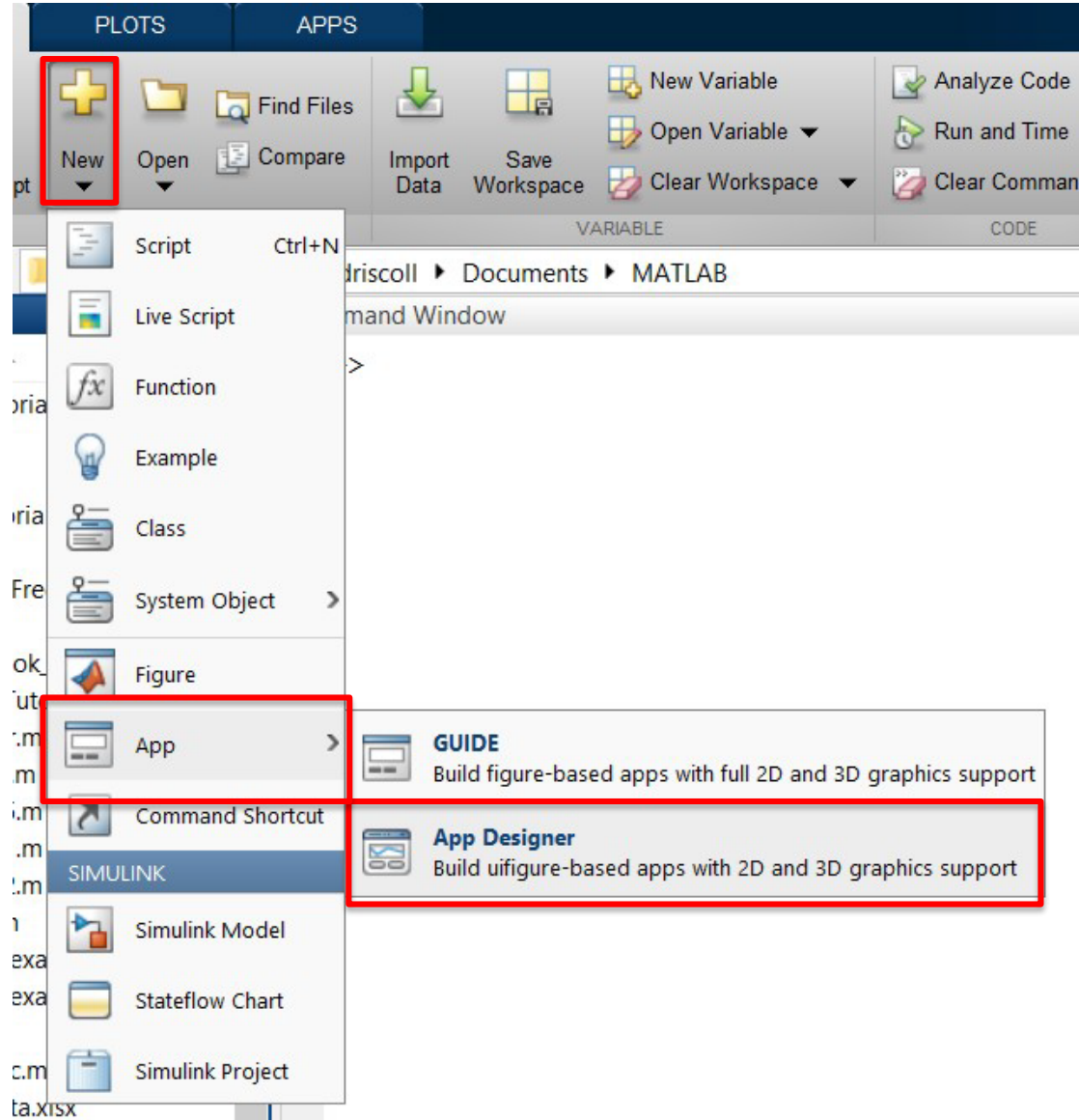
We are going to use the new App Designer feature in MATLAB for GUI's



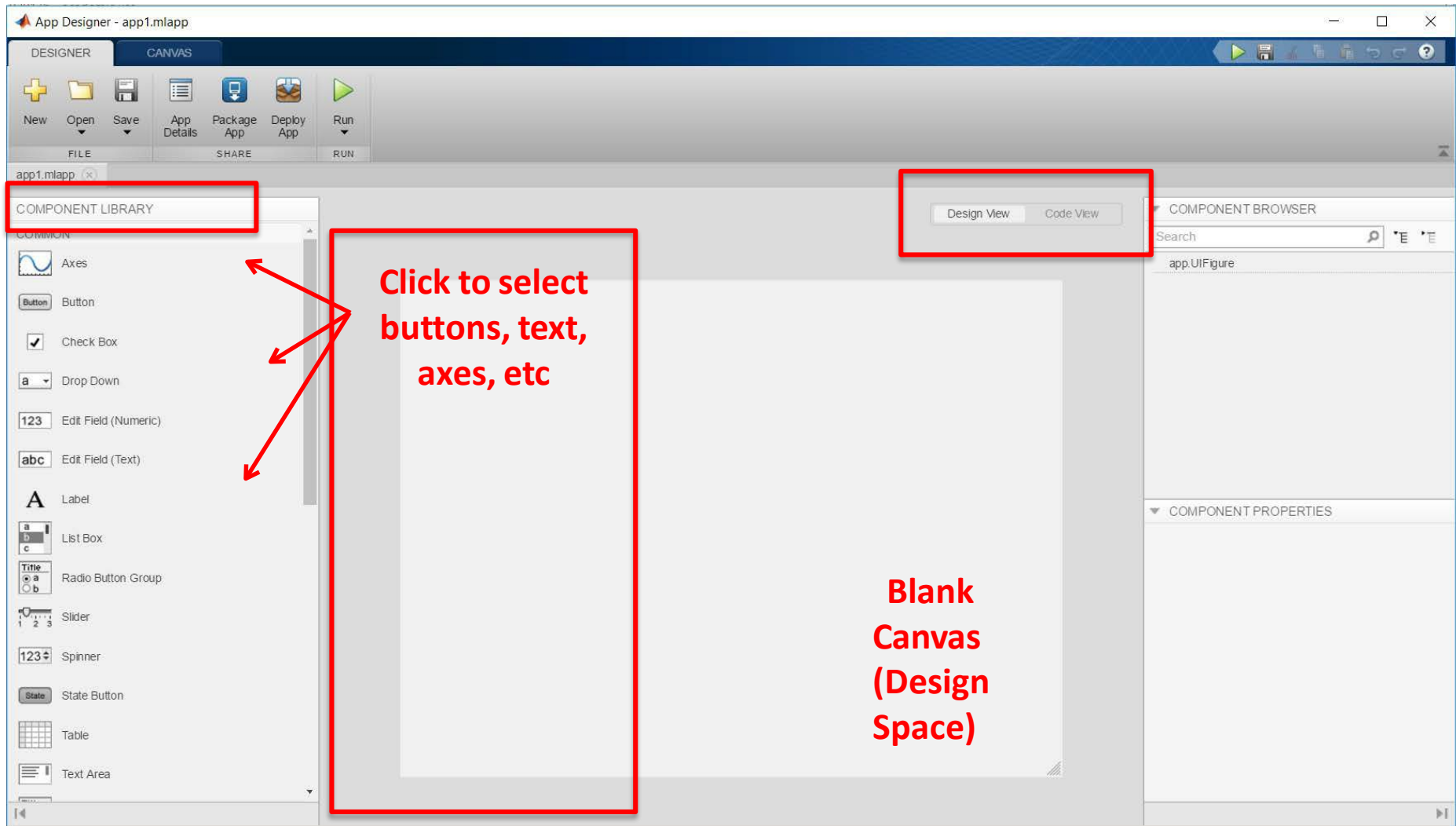
GUI Example – App Designer



Creating a new GUI



App Designer



App Designer – Example

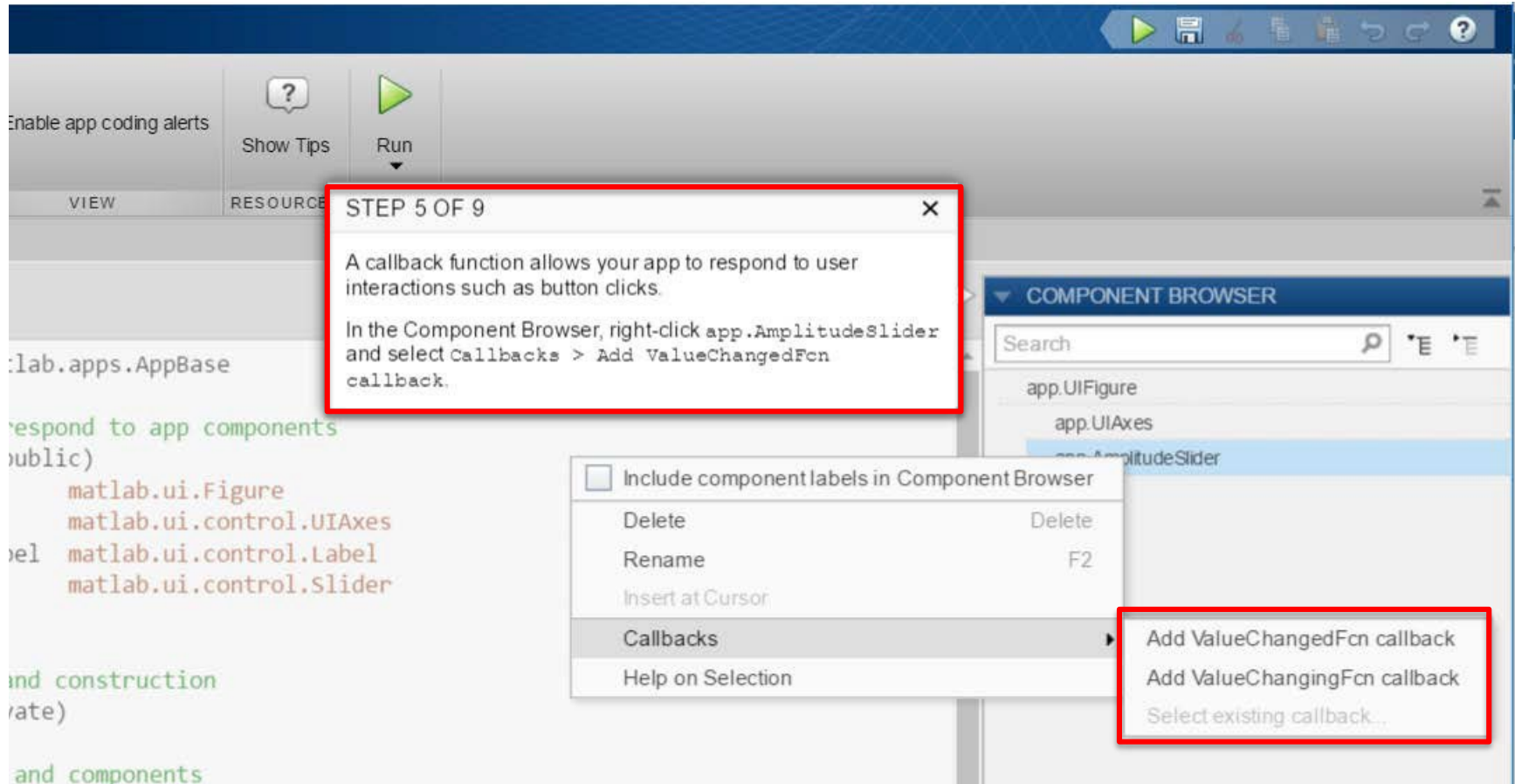
The screenshot displays the MATLAB App Designer interface for a file named `tutorialApp.mlapp`. The interface is divided into several panels:

- DESIGNER / EDITOR Tabs:** The **EDITOR** tab is active, showing the MATLAB code for the app.
- Code View:** A red box highlights the **Code View** section, which includes a tooltip explaining that a callback function allows the app to respond to user interactions like button clicks. It also instructs the user to right-click `app.AmplitudeSlider` in the Component Browser and select `Callbacks > Add ValueChangedFcn callback`.
- CODE BROWSER:** The **Callbacks** tab is selected, showing a search bar and a description: "Add a callback function to make your app respond to user interactions such as button clicks."
- APP LAYOUT:** The **APP LAYOUT** tab shows a visual representation of the app's UI, featuring a plot area with axes labeled 'x' and 'y', and a title bar.
- COMPONENT BROWSER:** A red box highlights the **COMPONENT BROWSER** panel, which lists the components of the app: `app.UIFigure`, `app.UIAxes`, and `app.AmplitudeSlider`.
- UI FIGURE PROPERTIES:** The **Inspector** tab is selected, showing the properties of the selected component, `app.UIFigure`. The **APPEARANCE** section shows the `Name` as `UI Figure` and the `Color` as `[0.94, 0.94, 0.94]`. The **PLOTTING** section shows the `Colormap` as a default color bar. The **POSITION** section shows the `Position` as `100, 100, 640, 480`.

```
1 classdef tutorialApp < matlab.apps.AppBase
2
3     % Properties that correspond to app components
4     properties (Access = public)
5         UIFigure        matlab.ui.Figure
6         UIAxes           matlab.ui.control.UIAxes
7         AmplitudeSliderLabel  matlab.ui.control.Label
8         AmplitudeSlider  matlab.ui.control.Slider
9     end
10
11     % App initialization and construction
12     methods (Access = private)
13
14         % Create UIFigure and components
15         function createComponents(app)
16
17             % Create UIFigure
18             app.UIFigure = uifigure;
19             app.UIFigure.Position = [100 100 640 480];
20             app.UIFigure.Name = 'UI Figure';
21
22             % Create UIAxes
23             app.UIAxes = uiaxes(app.UIFigure);
24             title(app.UIAxes, 'Title')
25             xlabel(app.UIAxes, 'x')
26             ylabel(app.UIAxes, 'y')
27             app.UIAxes.Position = [20 141 564 329];
28
29             % Create AmplitudeSliderLabel
30             app.AmplitudeSliderLabel = uilabel(app.UIFigure);
31             app.AmplitudeSliderLabel.HorizontalAlignment = 'right';
32             app.AmplitudeSliderLabel.Position = [20 62 564 151];
```



App Designer – Example



App Designer – Example

```
methods (Access = private)

% Value changed function: AmplitudeSlider
function AmplitudeSliderValueChanged(app, event)
    value = app.AmplitudeSlider.Value;
```

```
end
end
```

```
% App initialization
methods (Access = private)
```

```
% Create UIFigure
function created
```

```
% Create UIFigure
```

```
app.UIFigure = uifigure;
```

```
app.UIFigure.Position = [100 100 640 480];
```

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To plot in an axes, you need to use the axes component as the first input argument to the plot command.

Add the following code:

```
plot(app.UIAxes, value*peaks)
```



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```
methods (Access = private)

% Value changed function: AmplitudeSlider
function AmplitudeSliderValueChanged(app, event)
    value = app.AmplitudeSlider.Value;
    plot(app.UIAxes, value*peaks)
```

```
end
end

% App initialization
methods (Access = private)

% Create UIFigure and components
function createdApp(app)
```

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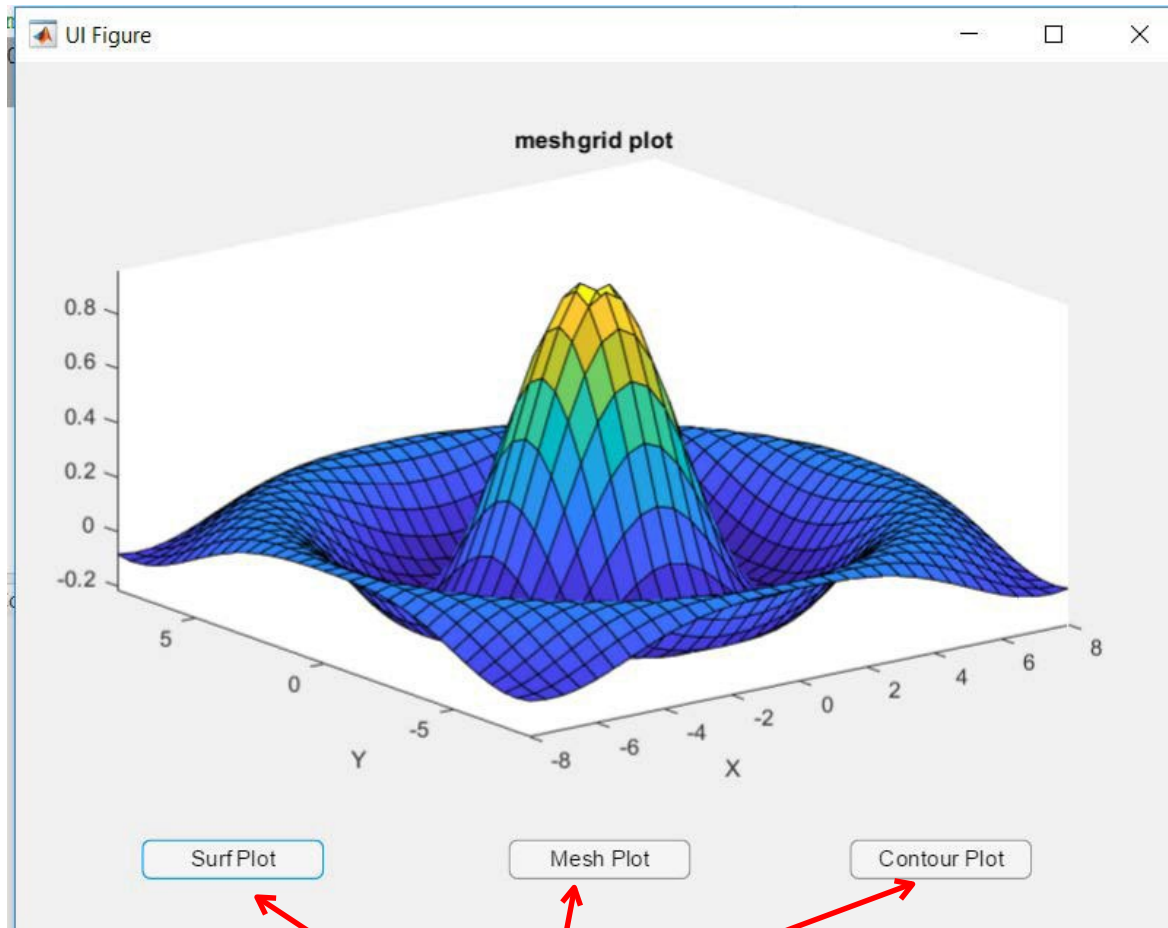
Use `app.Component.Property` to get or set a component property in code.

Add the following code to set the axes ylim property:

```
app.UIAxes.YLim = [-1000 1000];
```



GUI – App Designer Example

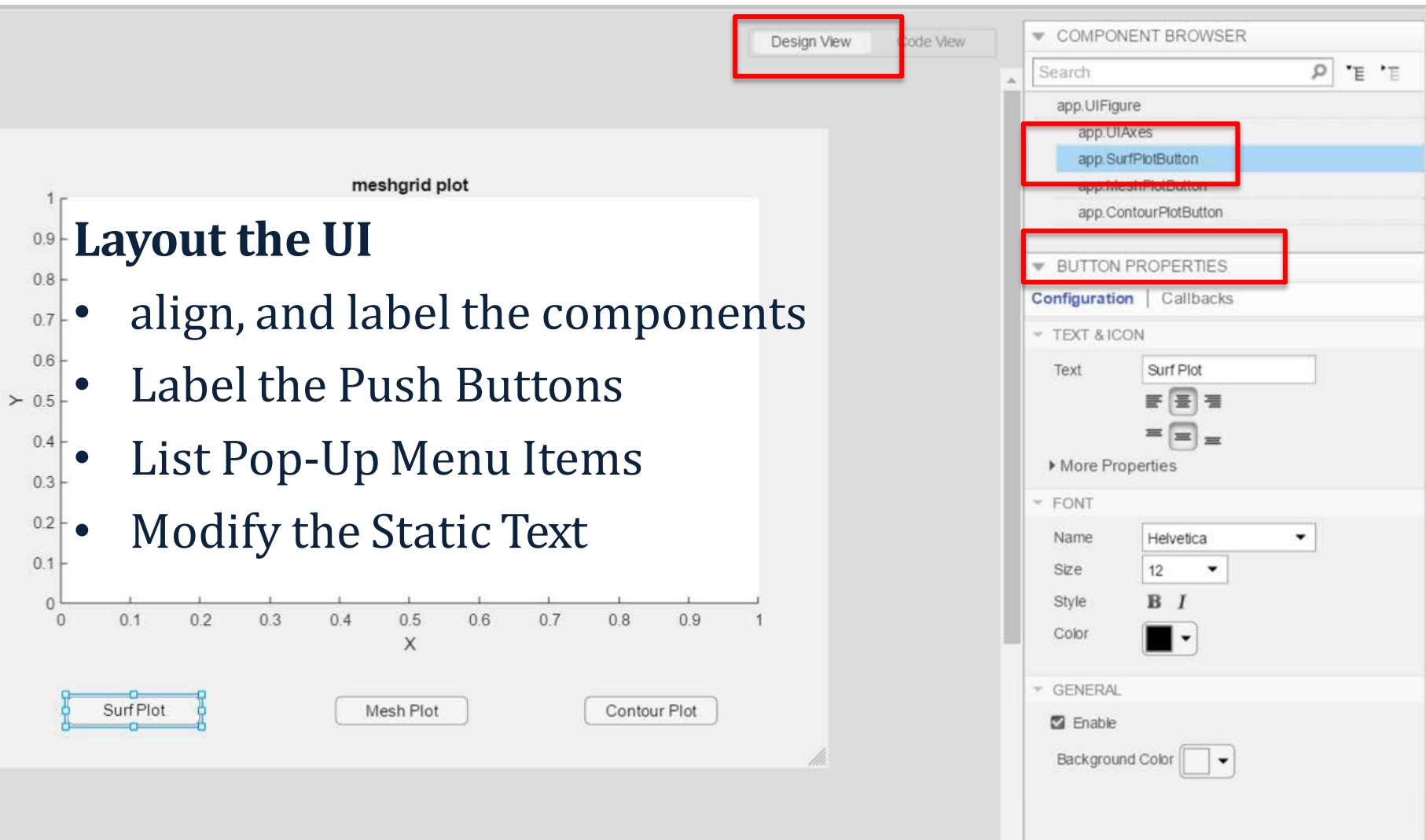


Example code:

```
[x, y] = meshgrid(-8:0.5:8);  
r = sqrt(x.^2 + y.^2);  
z = sin(r) ./r;
```

Callbacks for each button to reflect
required functionality

Layout the UI



The image displays the MATLAB App Designer interface. At the top, the 'Design View' tab is selected and highlighted with a red box. The main workspace contains a 'meshgrid plot' with axes labeled 'X' and 'Y', both ranging from 0 to 1. Below the plot are three buttons: 'Surf Plot', 'Mesh Plot', and 'Contour Plot'. The 'Surf Plot' button is currently selected and highlighted with a blue border. To the right, the 'COMPONENT BROWSER' panel is visible, showing a list of components: 'app.UIFigure', 'app.UIAxes', 'app.SurfPlotButton', 'app.MeshPlotButton', and 'app.ContourPlotButton'. The 'app.SurfPlotButton' component is highlighted with a blue background and a red box. Below the component list, the 'BUTTON PROPERTIES' panel is also highlighted with a red box. It shows the 'Configuration' tab selected, with options for 'TEXT & ICON' (Text: 'Surf Plot', icons for alignment and text formatting) and 'FONT' (Name: 'Helvetica', Size: '12', Style: 'B I', Color: black). The 'GENERAL' section shows the 'Enable' checkbox checked and a 'Background Color' selector.

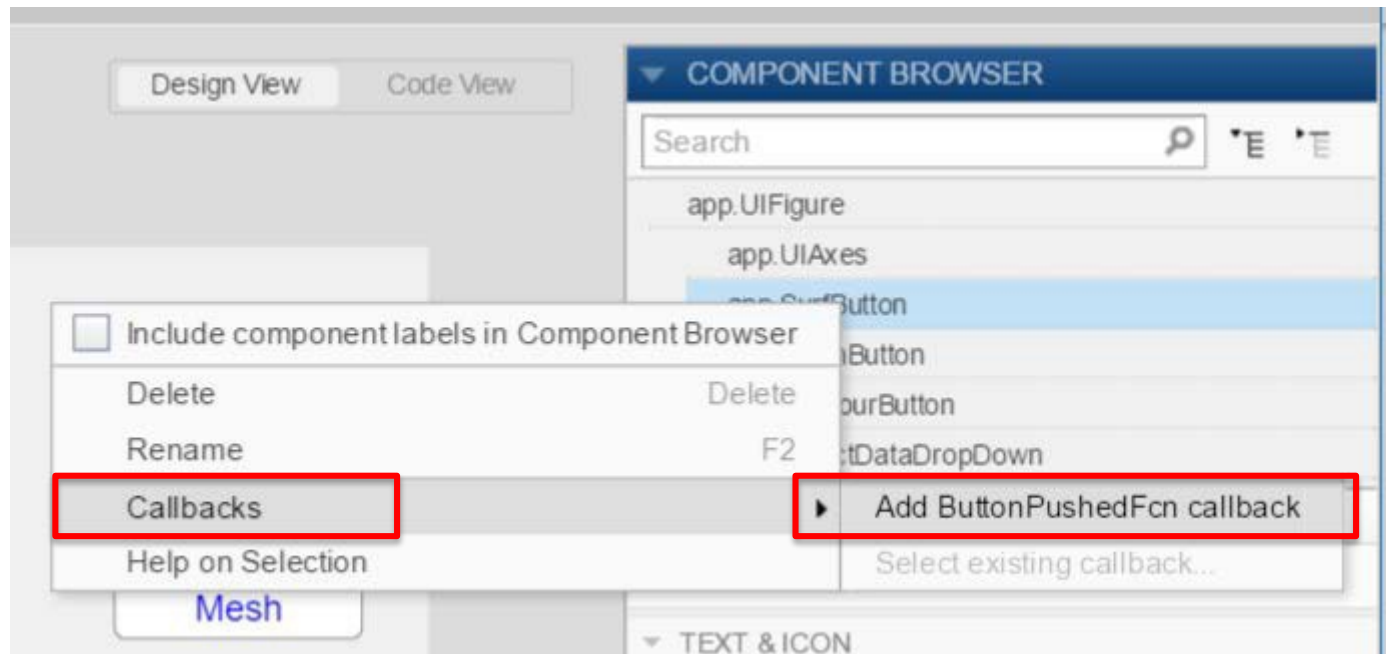
Layout the UI

- align, and label the components
- Label the Push Buttons
- List Pop-Up Menu Items
- Modify the Static Text



Adding Callbacks

- A **callback** is a function that executes when a user interacts with a UI component in your app. Most components can have at least one callback.
- When we create a “pushbutton”, we also want to link it with a function that should be executed when the button is clicked.



Adding Callbacks

NAVIGATE

EDIT

VIEW

RESOURCES

RUN

Design View

Code View

```
1  classdef app3 < matlab.apps.AppBase
2
3      % Properties that correspond to app components
4      properties (Access = public)
5          UIFigure          matlab.ui.Figure
6          UIAxes            matlab.ui.control.UIAxes
7          SurfPlotButton    matlab.ui.control.Button
8          MeshPlotButton    matlab.ui.control.Button
9          ContourPlotButton matlab.ui.control.Button
10     end
11
12     methods (Access = private)
13
14         % Button pushed function: SurfPlotButton
15         function SurfPlotButtonPushed(app, event)
16             [x, y] = meshgrid(-8:0.5:8);
17             r = sqrt(x.^2 + y.^2);
18             z = sin(r) ./r;
19
20             surf(app.UIAxes, x,y,z)
21         end
22     end
end
```

Important:
class structure
for each
component in
your app

dot notation

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your code grey area –
MATLAB app built in
code

– can not
edit



For the lab...

