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Lecture 6 Week 7

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Lecture Contents

- Input and Output
- Graphics and Visualization

Importing and Exporting data

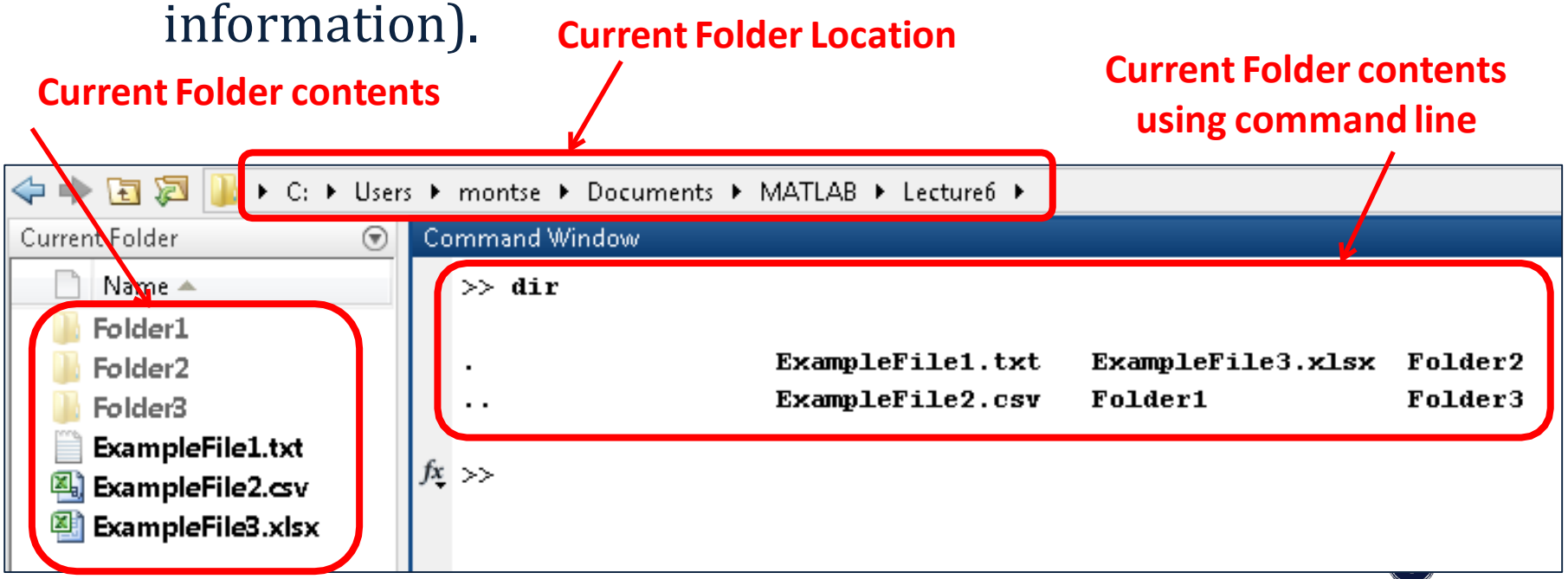
- Until now, all operations have been performed on data entered either manually, or generated automatically
- However, most Engineering projects retain their data in files that can be opened, read, edited and saved.
- Common office tools for data manipulation include Microsoft Excel (spreadsheets) and 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).



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

http://au.mathworks.com/help/matlab/import_export/supported-file-formats.html

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	`load`	`save`
		Partial access of variables in MATLAB workspace	`matfile`	`matfile`
Text	any, including: CSV TXT	Comma delimited numbers	`readmatrix`	`writematrix`
		Delimited numbers	`readmatrix`	`writematrix`
		Delimited numbers, or a mix of text and numbers	`textscan`	none
		Column-oriented delimited numbers or a mix of text and numbers	`readtable` `readcell`	`writetable` `writecell`

Tables not covered in ENGG100

Spreadsheet	XLS
	XLSX
	XLSM
	
	XLSB (Systems with Microsoft® Excel® for Windows® only)
	
	XLTM (import only)
	XLTX (import only)
	
	ODS (Systems with Microsoft Excel for Windows only)
		Column-oriented data in worksheet or range of spreadsheet	`readmatrix`
			
			`readtable`
			
			`readcell`
			
			`readvars`
				`writematrix`
				
				`writetable`
				
				`writecell`

Extensible Markup Language	XML	XML-formatted text	`xmlread`	`xmlwrite`
Data Acquisition Toolbox™ file	DAQ	Data Acquisition Toolbox	`daqread`	none
Scientific data	CDF	Common Data Format	See Common Data Format	See `cdflib`
	FITS	Flexible Image Transport System	See FITS Files	See FITS Files

	NC	Network Common Data Form (netCDF)	See NetCDF Files	See NetCDF Files
Image	BMP	Windows Bitmap	`imread`	`imwrite`
	GIF	Graphics Interchange Format		
	HDF	Hierarchical Data Format		
	JPEG JPG	Joint Photographic Experts Group		
	JP2 JPF JPX J2C J2K	JPEG 2000		
	PBM	Portable Bitmap		
	PCX	Paintbrush		
	PGM	Portable Graymap		
	PNG	Portable Network Graphics		
	PNM	Portable Any Map		
	PPM	Portable Pixmap		
	RAS	Sun™ Raster		
	TIFF TIF	Tagged Image File Format		
	XWD	X Window Dump		
	CUR	Windows Cursor resources	`imread`	none
	ICO	Windows Icon resources		

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Audio (all platforms)	AU SND	NeXT/Sun sound	`audioread`	`audiowrite`
	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 MP4	MPEG-4	`audioread`	`audiowrite`
	any	Formats supported by Microsoft Media Foundation	`audioread`	none
Audio (Mac)	M4A MP4	MPEG-4	`audioread`	`audiowrite`
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 ASX WMV	Windows Media®		
	any	Formats supported by Microsoft DirectShow®		
Video (Windows 7 or later)	MP4 M4V	MPEG-4	`VideoReader`	`VideoWriter`
	MOV	QuickTime	`VideoReader`	none
	any	Formats supported by Microsoft Media Foundation		
Video (Mac)	MP4 M4V	MPEG-4	`VideoReader`	`VideoWriter`
	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`

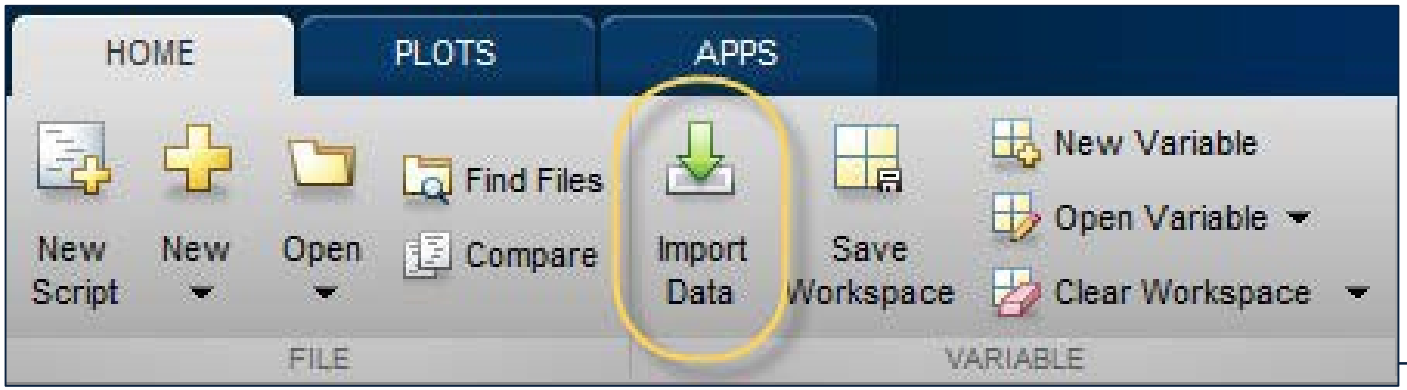
You can use web services such as a RESTful or WSDL to read and write data in an internet media type format such as JSON, XML, image, or text. For more information, see:

- Web Access

Video and Audio functionality not covered in ENGG100

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

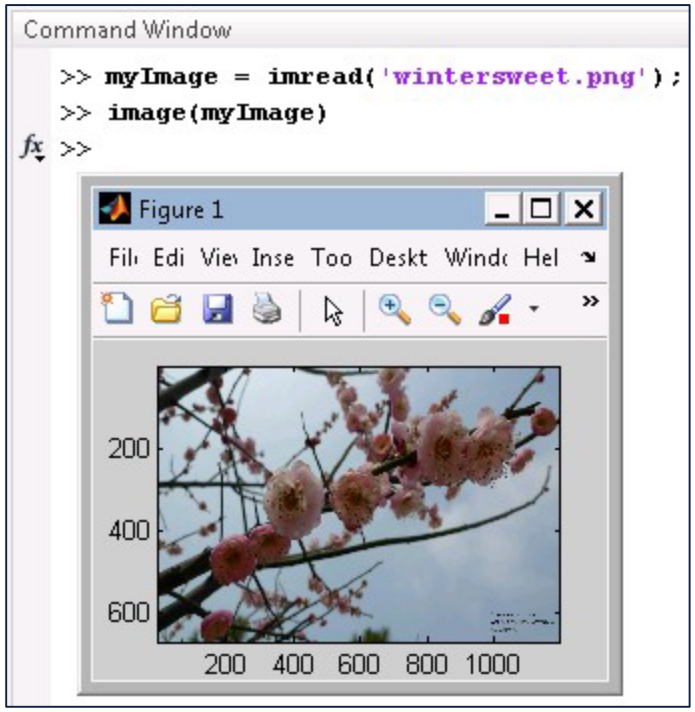


Loading and saving a ***.mat** file

- 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

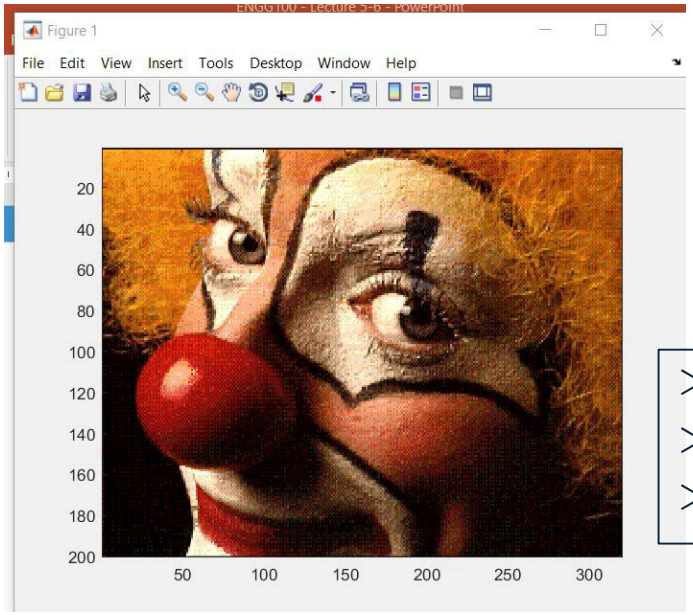
Importing/exporting Images



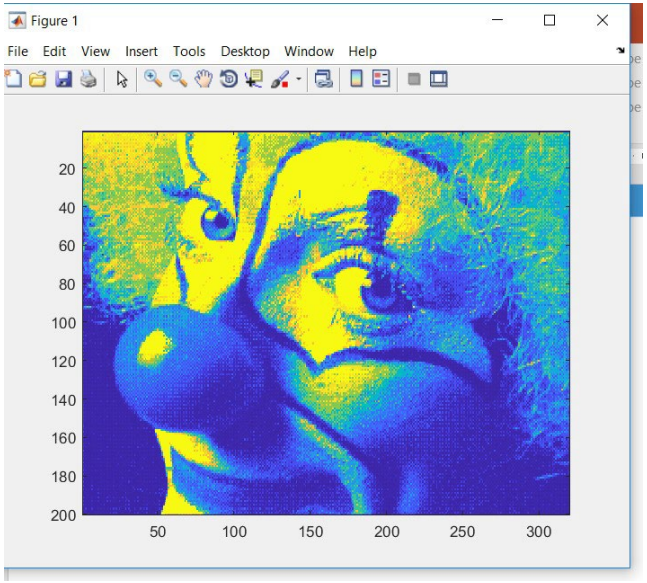
Command	Purpose
imshow	Display image
image	Display image from array
imagesc	Scale data and display image object
imread	Read image from graphics file
imwrite	Write image to graphics file
imfinfo	Information about graphics file
imformats	Manage image file format registry
frame2im	Return image data associated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



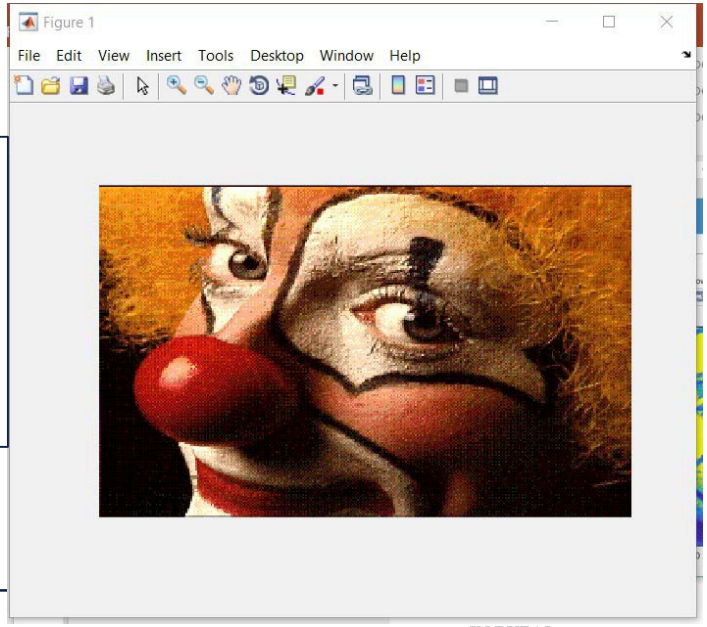

```
>> load clown
>> image(X)
```



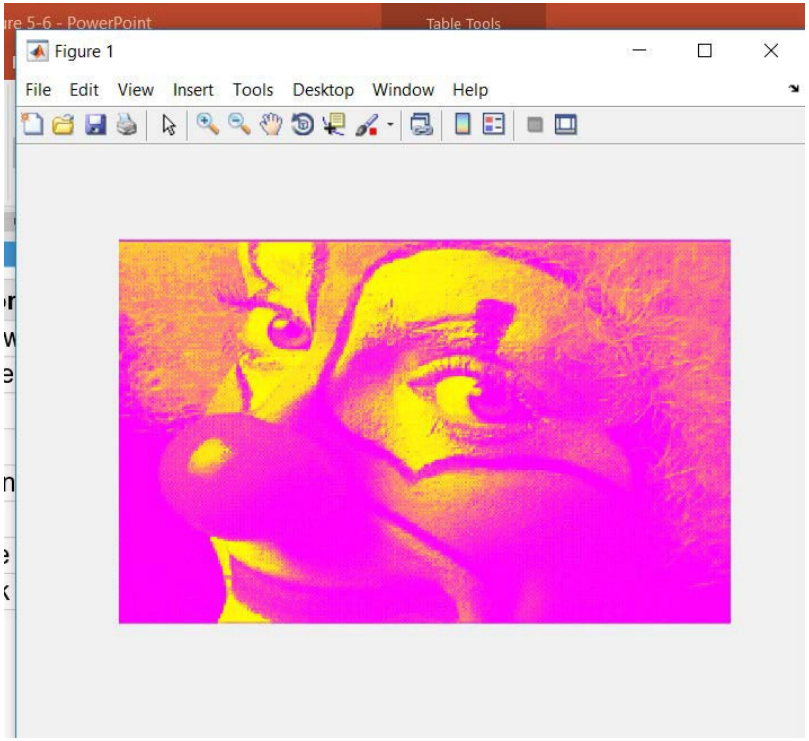

```
>> load clown
>> image(X)
>> colormap(map)
```

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]



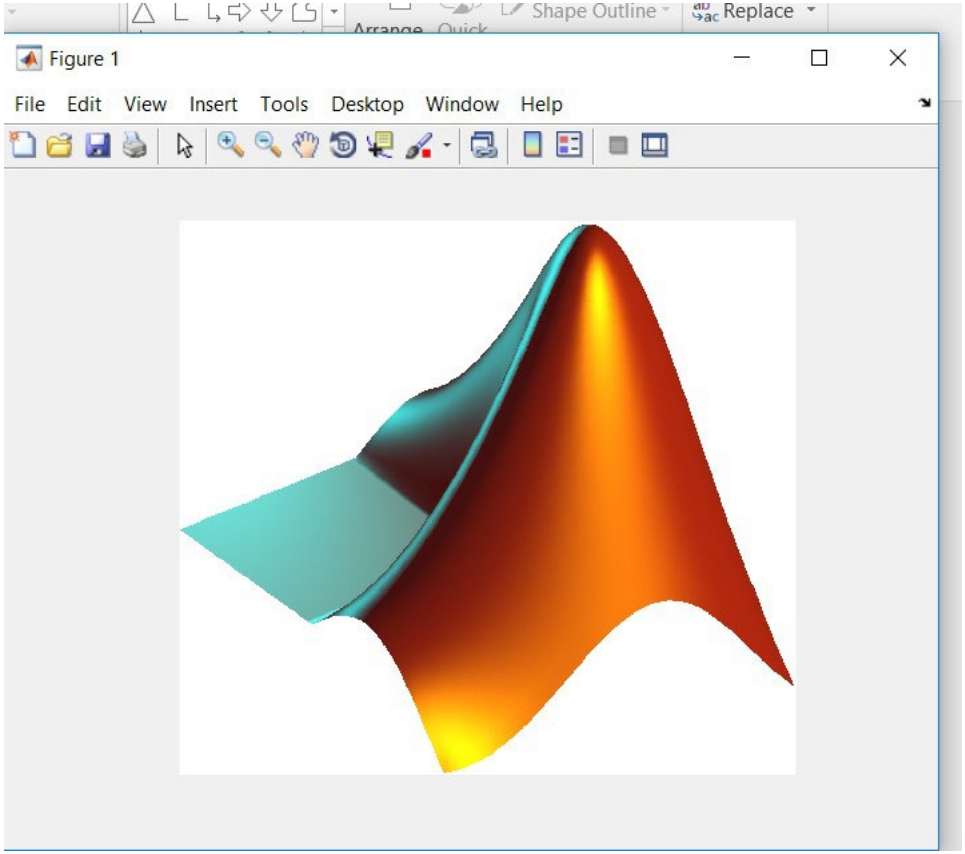
Colormap Name	Color Scale
parula	
jet	
hsv	
hot	
cool	
spring	
summer	
autumn	
winter	
gray	
bone	
copper	
pink	
lines	
colorcube	
prism	
flag	
white	

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

True Color (RGB) Images

Stored as 3D matrix *m x n x 3*

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



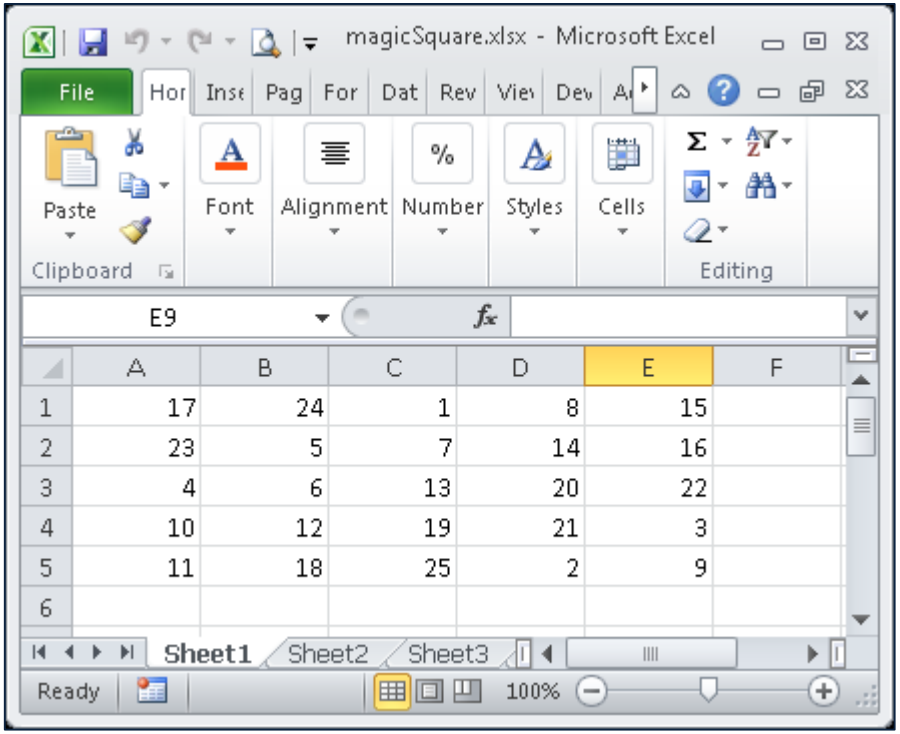
We don't need to load a colormap because the colour-intensity information is included in the matrix

Importing/Exporting Spreadsheets

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

mat <5x5 double>

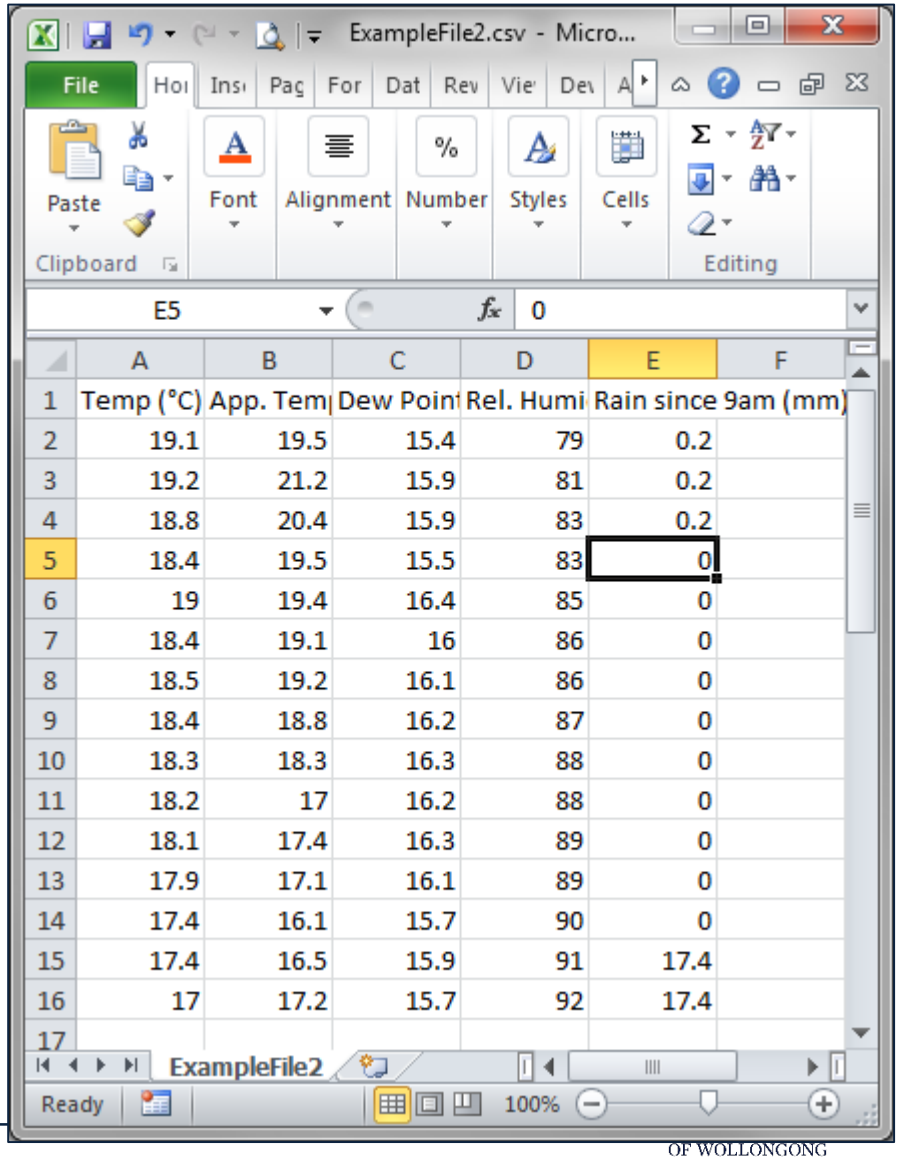
	1	2	3	4	5
1	17	24	1	8	15
2	23	5	7	14	16
3	4	6	13	20	22
4	10	12	19	21	3
5	11	18	25	2	9



Command	Purpose
xlsfinfo	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



	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						

Comma-Separated Values files

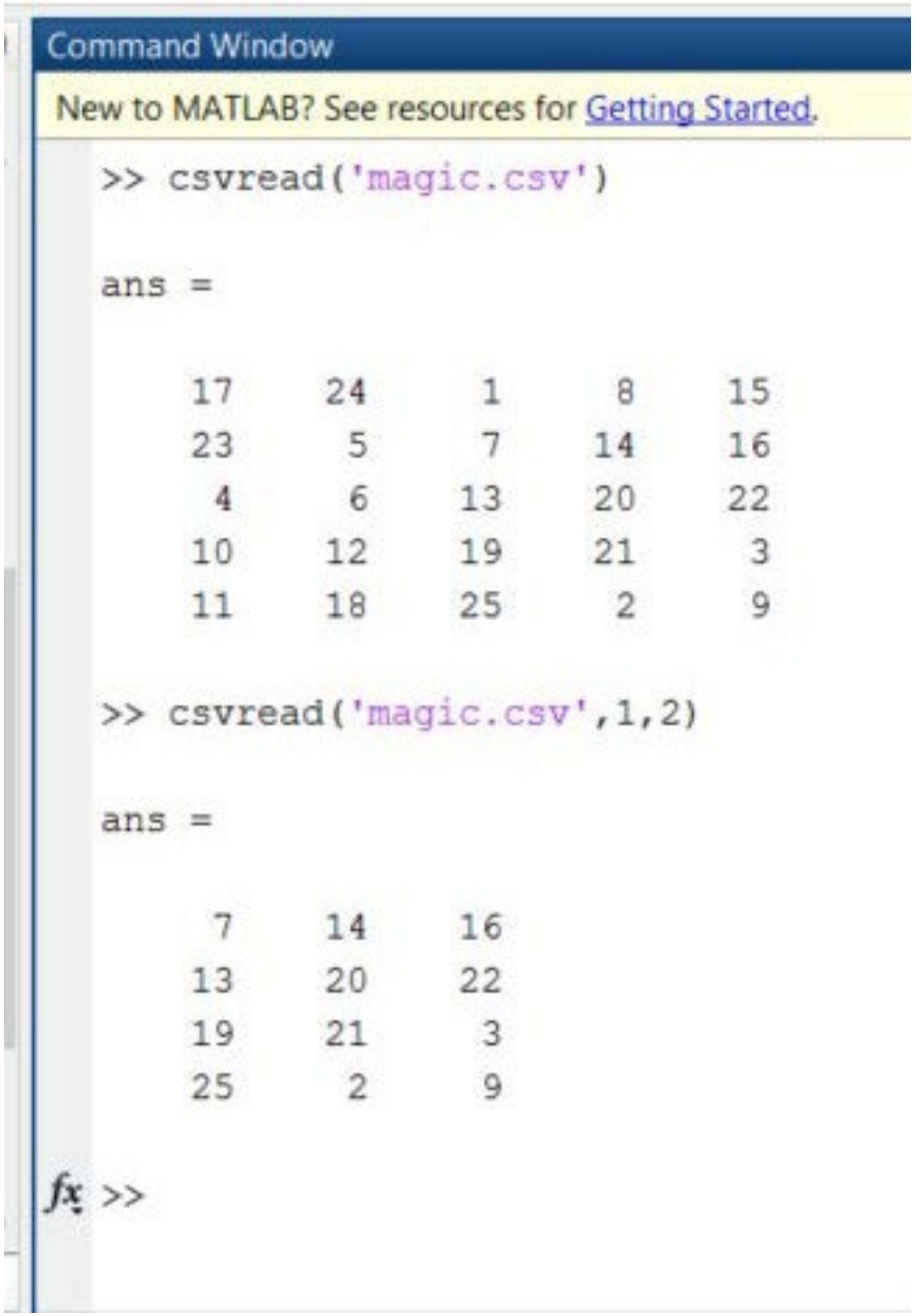
ExampleFile2.csv - Notepad

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

```
>> % 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
fx >>
```



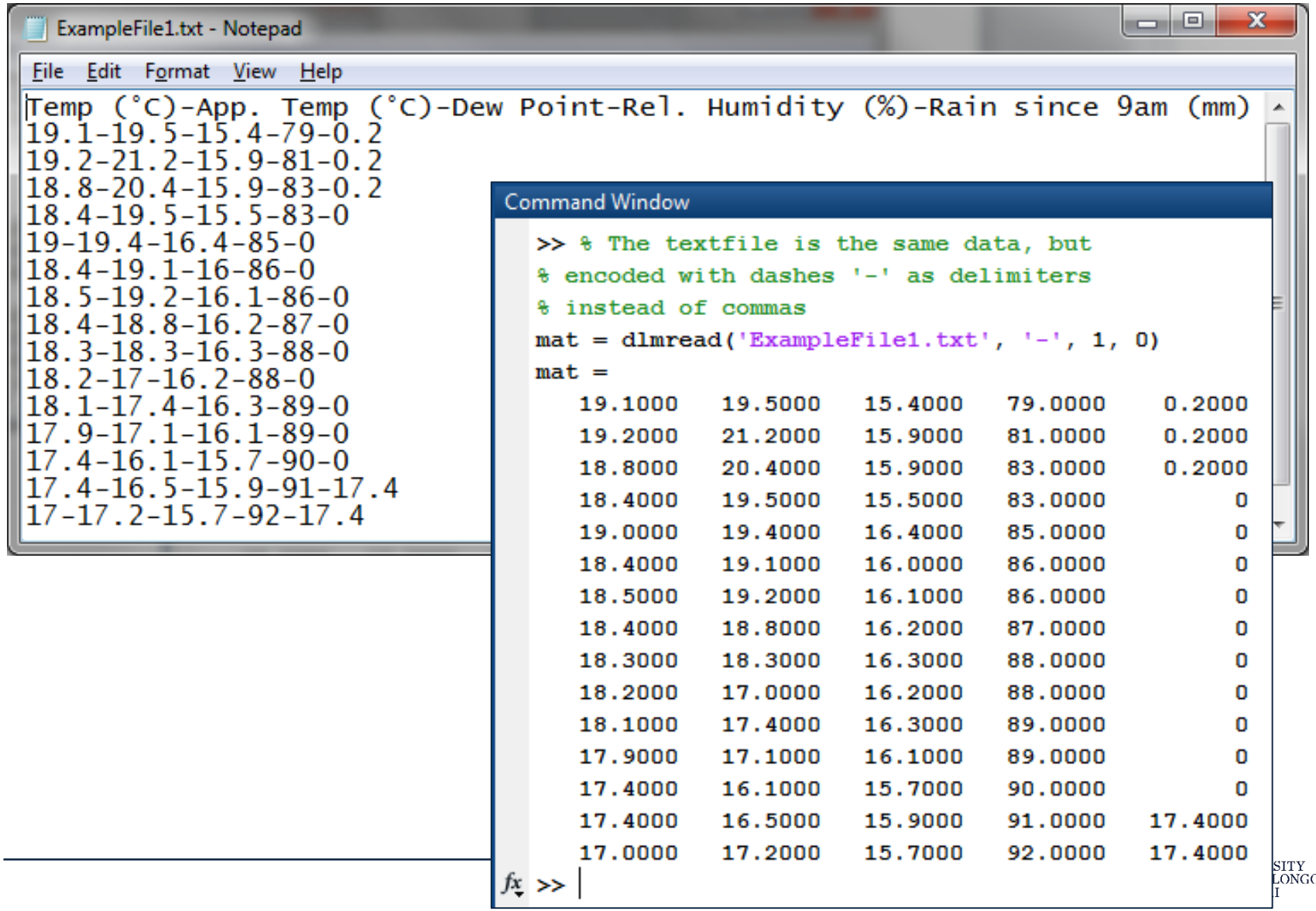
M = csvread(filename,R1,C1)

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



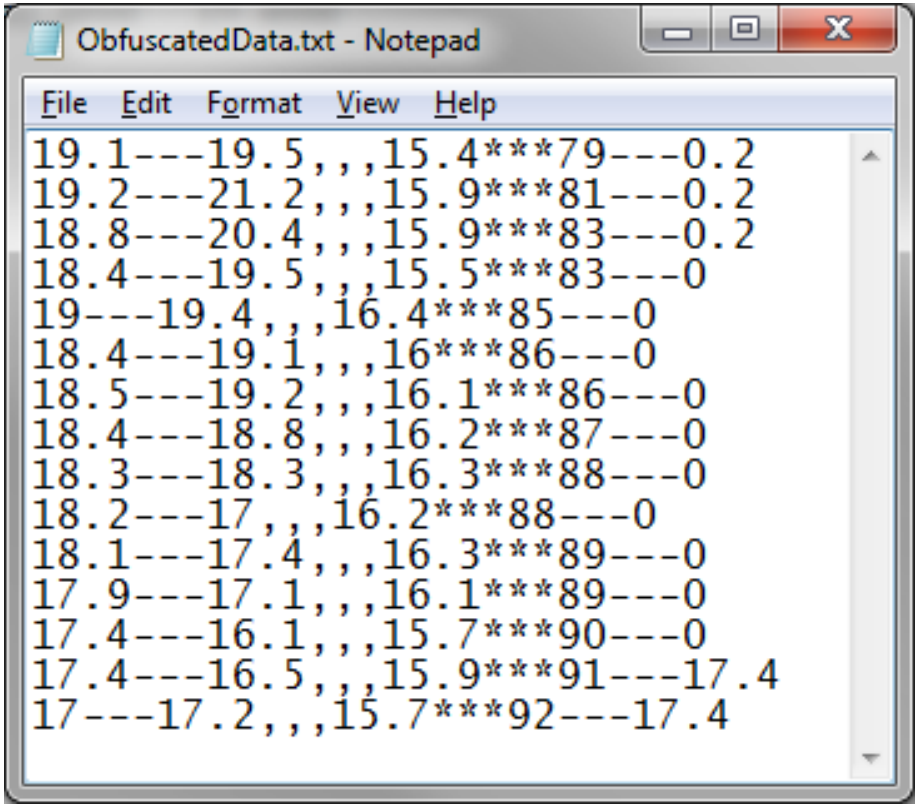
Low-level File I/O

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



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

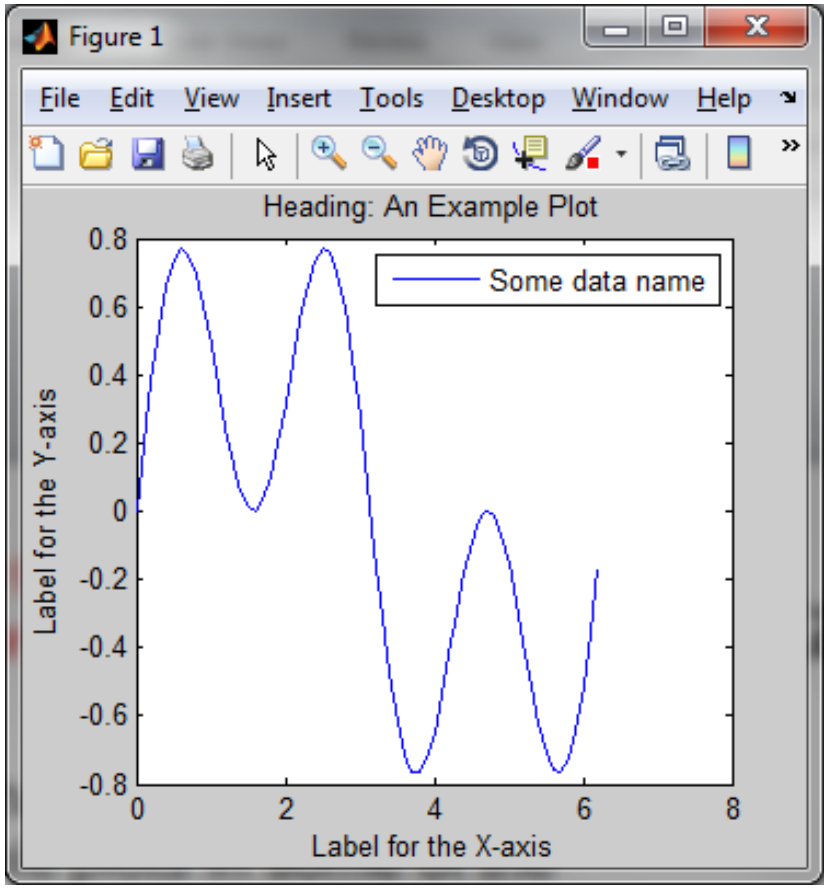
Plotting Data

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!

LineSpec — Line style, marker, and color

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

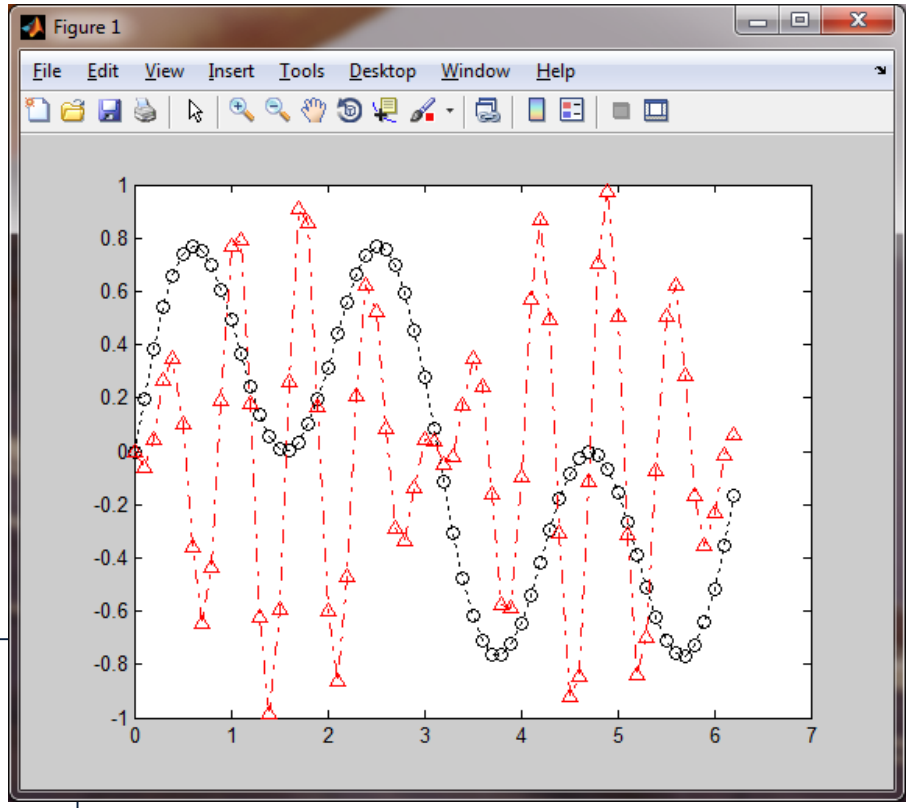
Line Style	Description
-	Solid line (default)
--	Dashed line
:	Dotted line
-.	Dash-dot line

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)
```

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

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

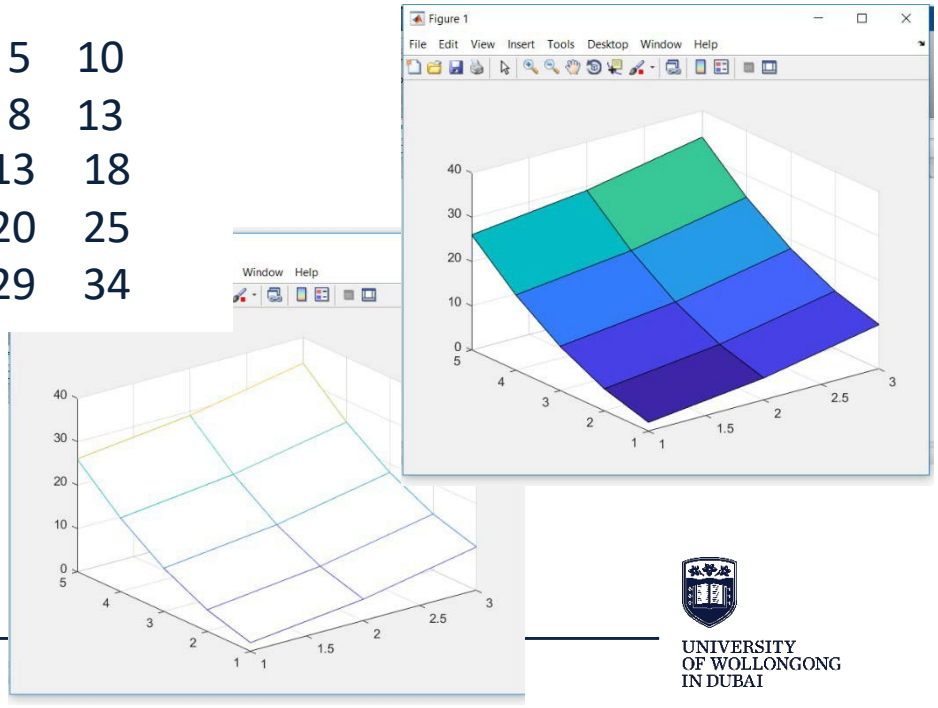
```
>> f=X.^2 + Y.^2;
>> surf(X,Y,f)
or
>> mesh(X,Y,f)
```

ans =

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

surf(X,Y,Z) = surface plot. The function al 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.



Graphing in 3D

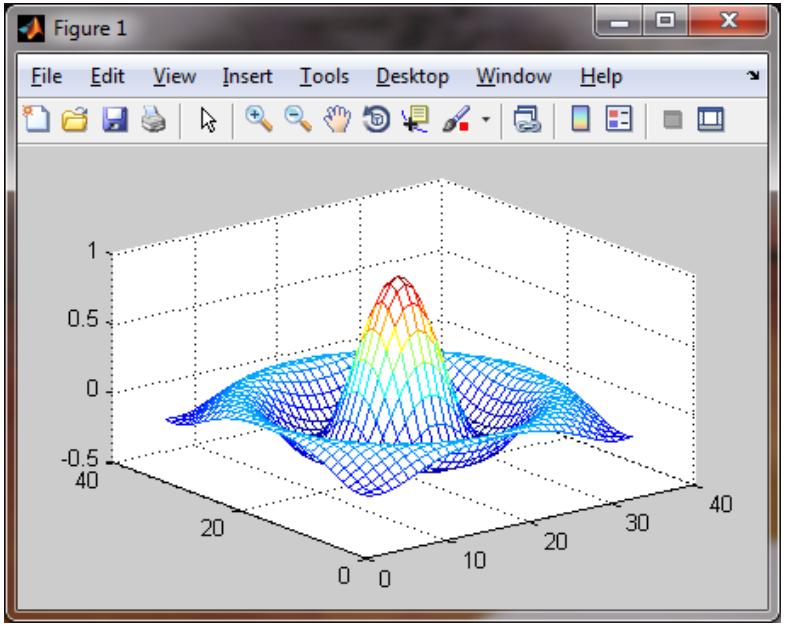
- Requires **x** / **y** component matrices using **`meshgrid`**
- And also a function:

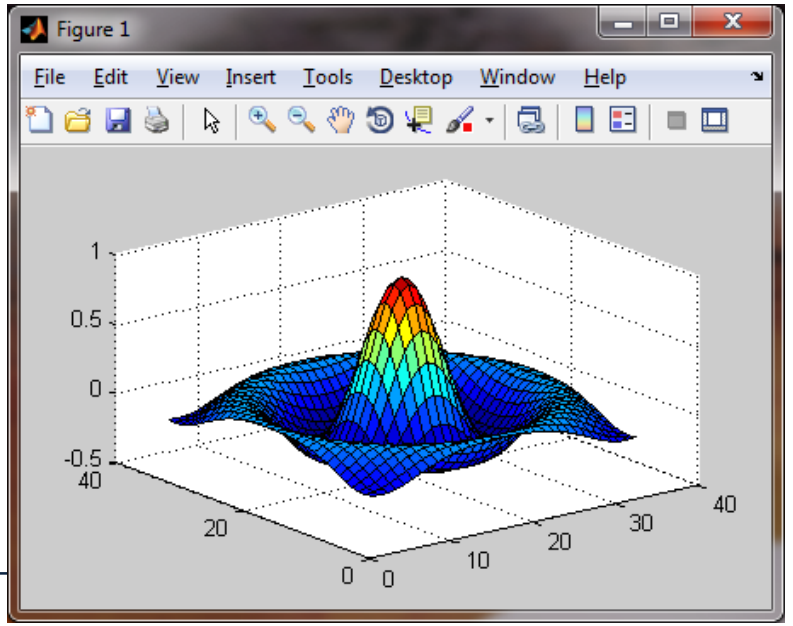
$$z = f(x, y)$$

- Then plot using either **`mesh`** or **`surf`**

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

```
% 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);
```



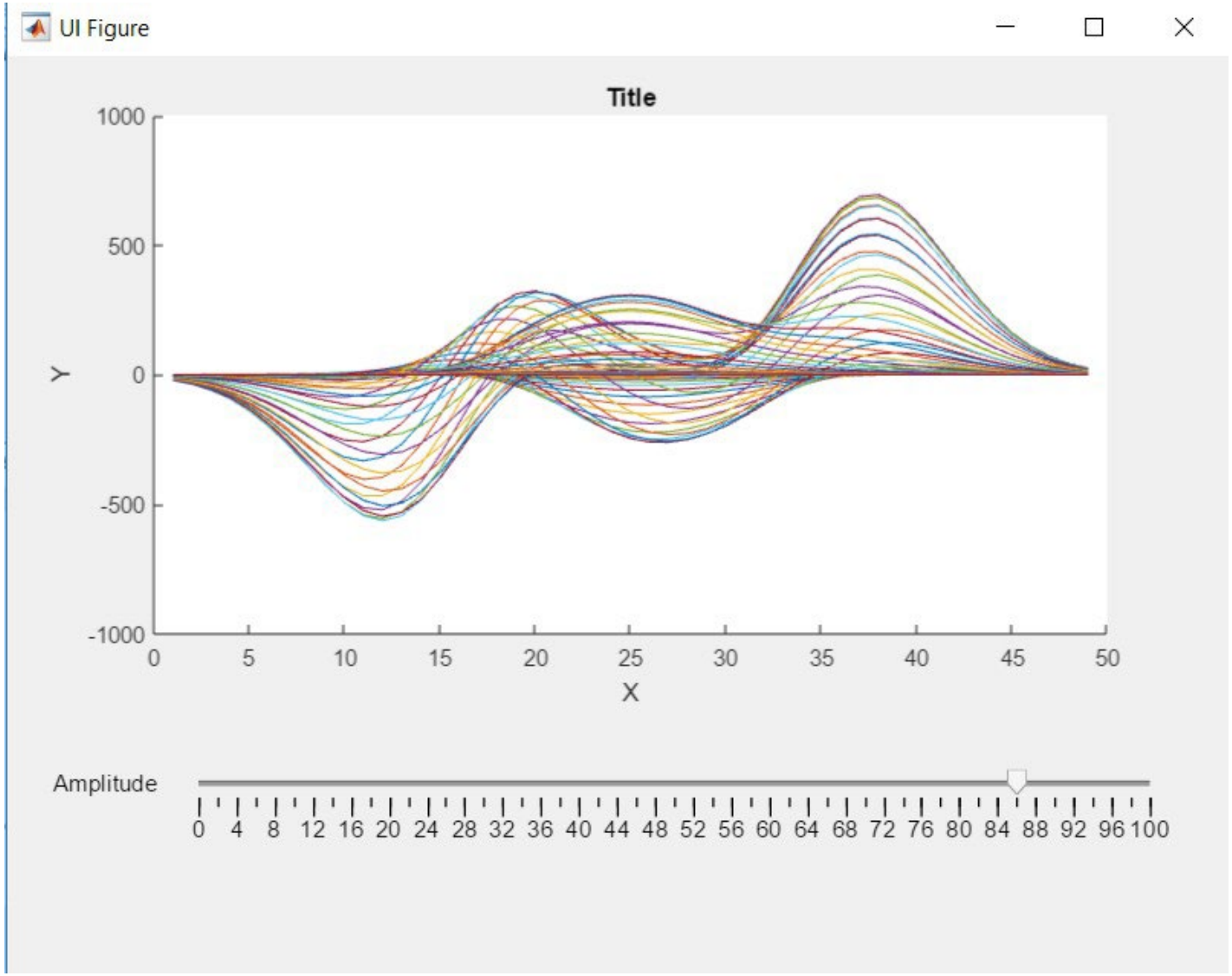


Graphical User Interface (GUI)

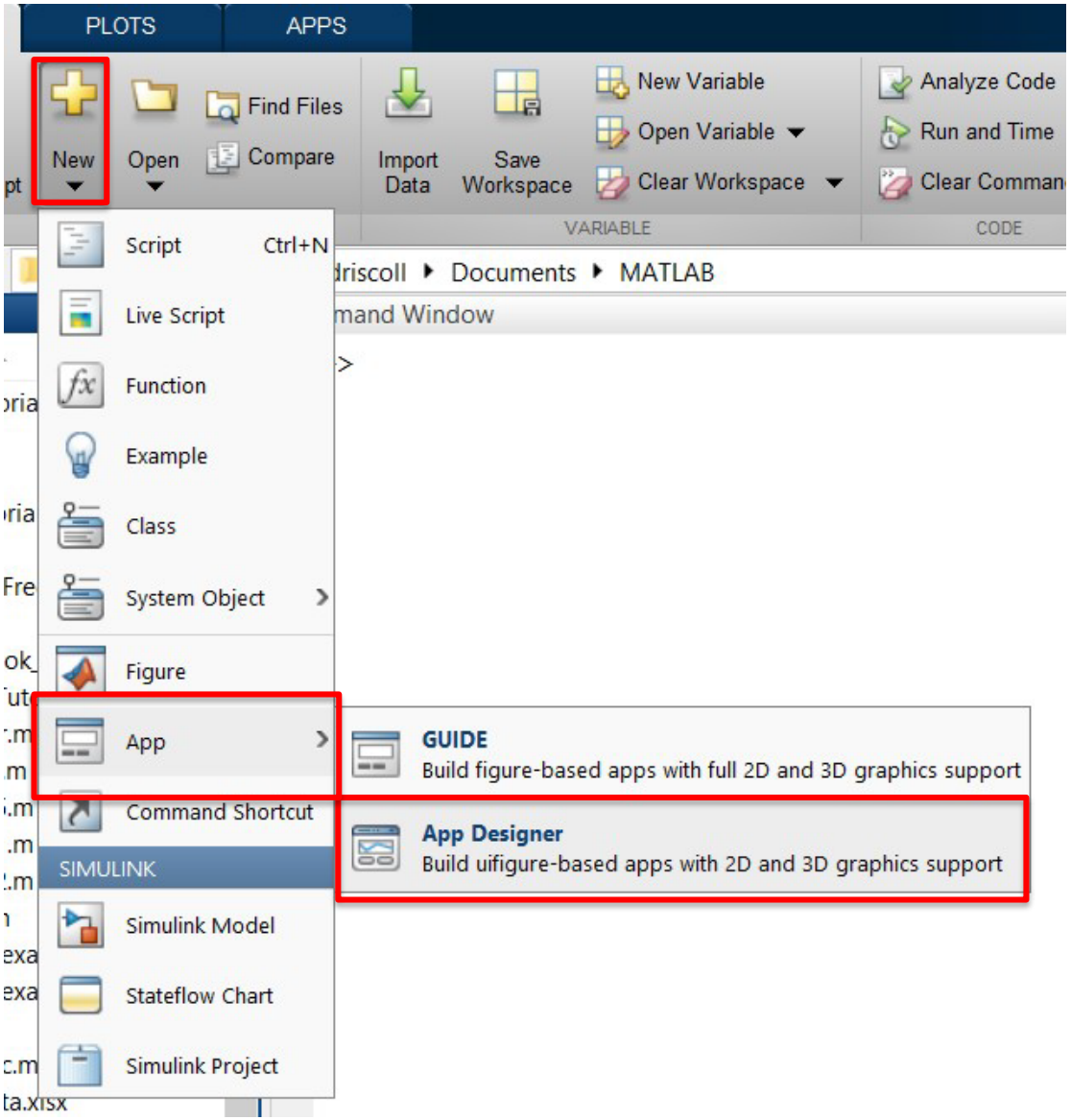
- Most engineering applications eventually require a user-friendly way to interact with the data
- As Engineers, we might know how the 'computation engine' works, but our clients may not have the necessary background
- We can build simple click-on-button graphical interfaces to allow a non-programmer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



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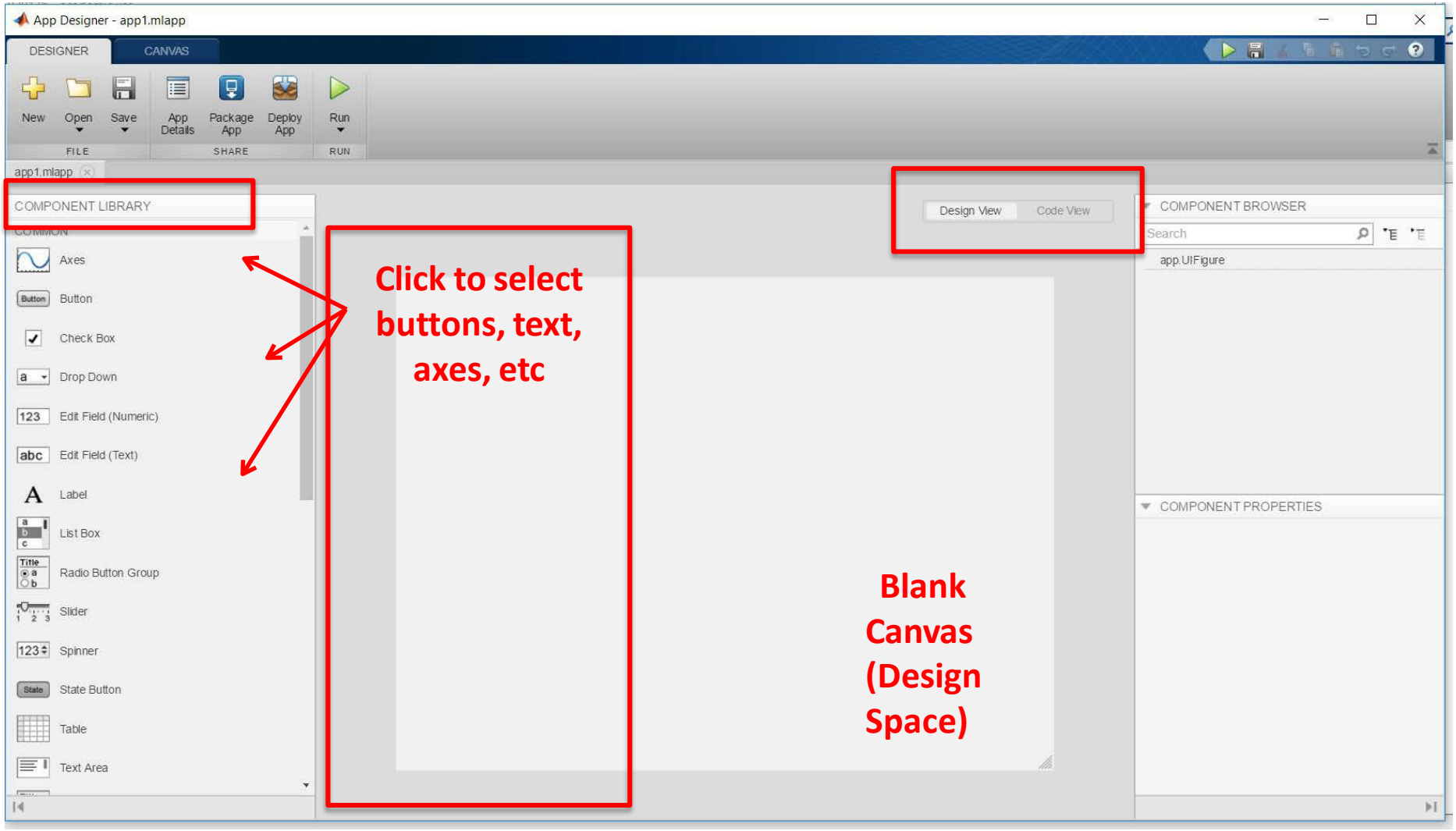

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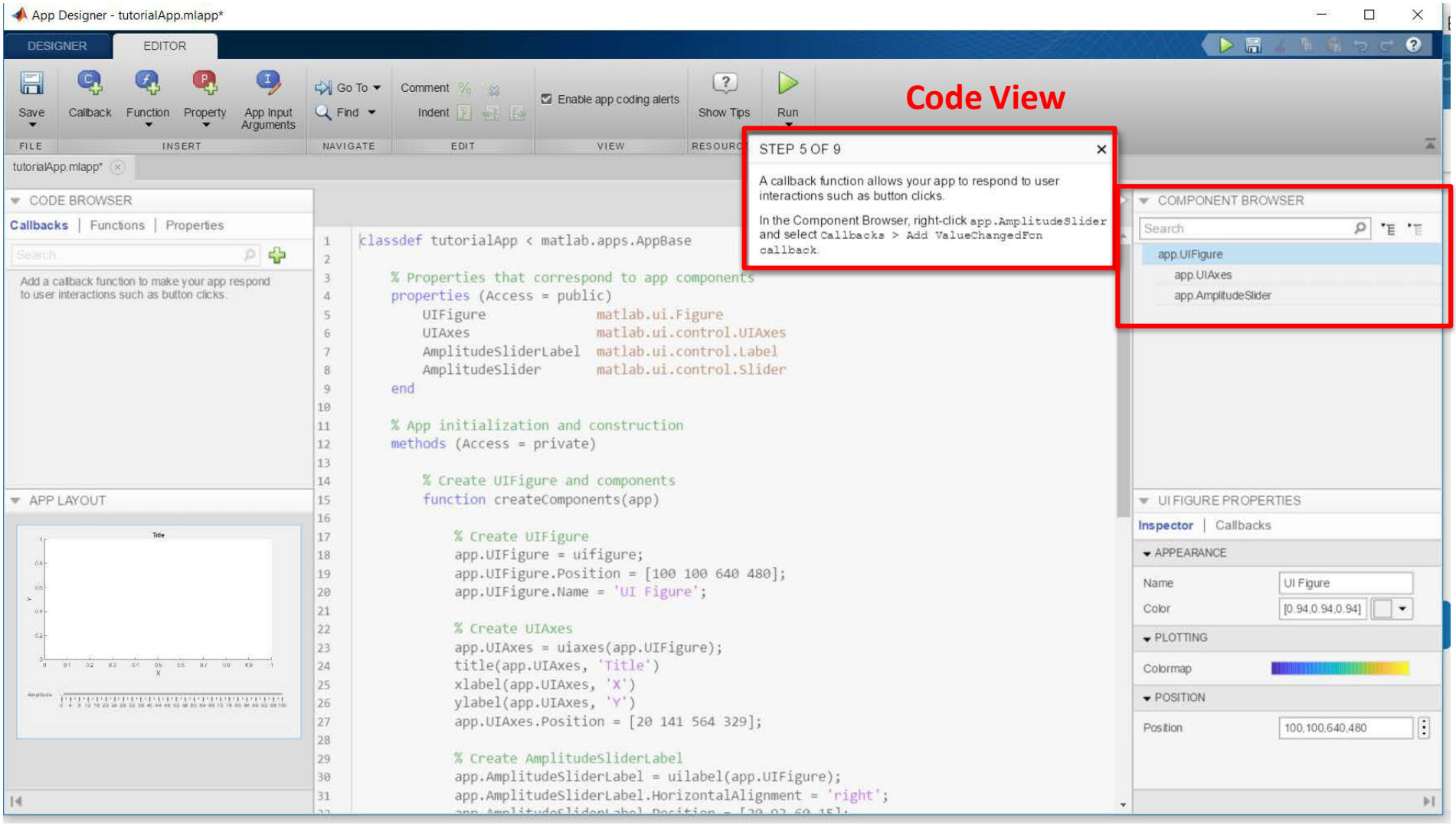

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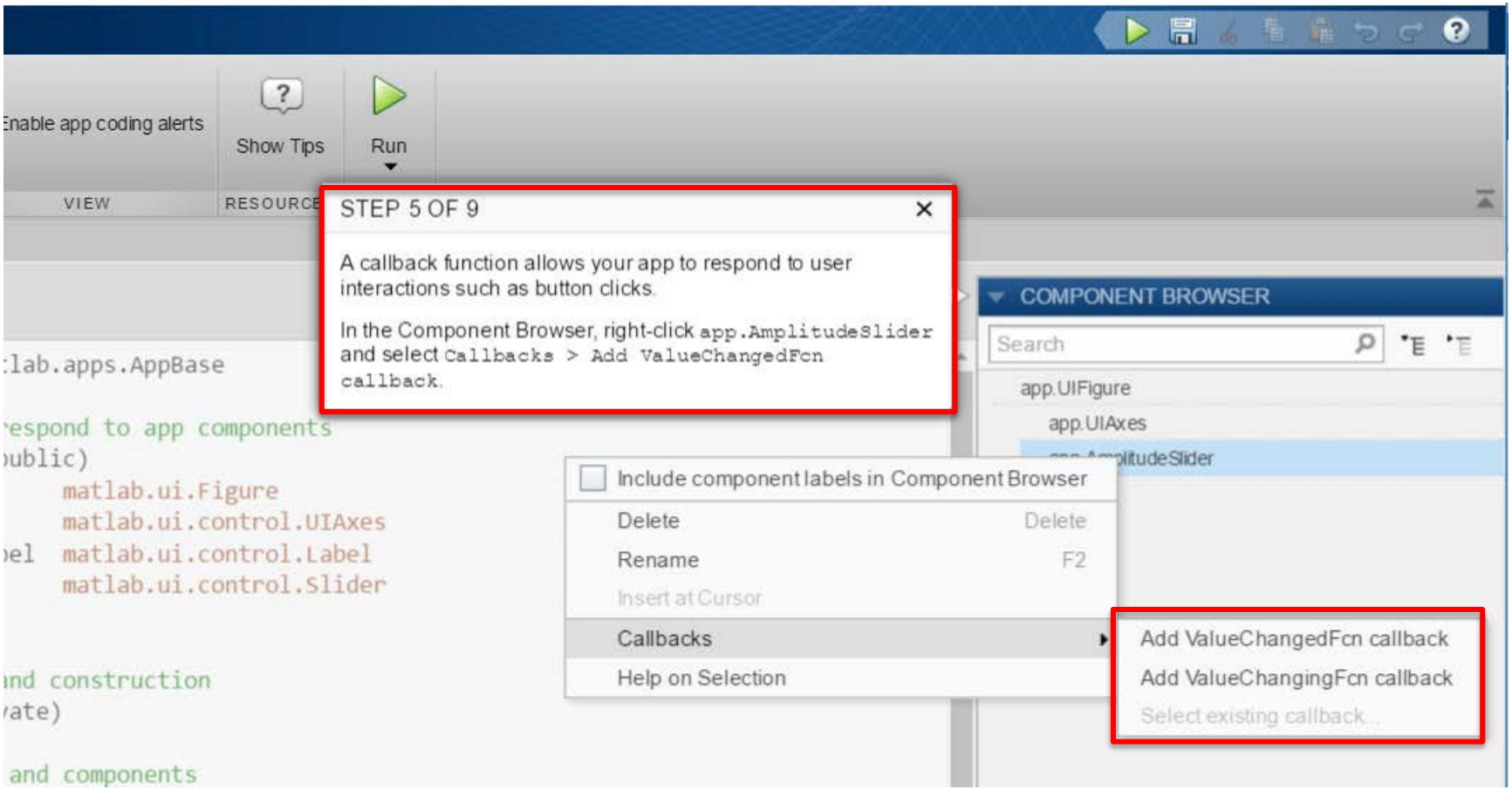

App Designer – Example

```
methods (Access = private)

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

    end
end

% App initialization
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    % Create UIFigur
    function createC

        % 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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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];
```

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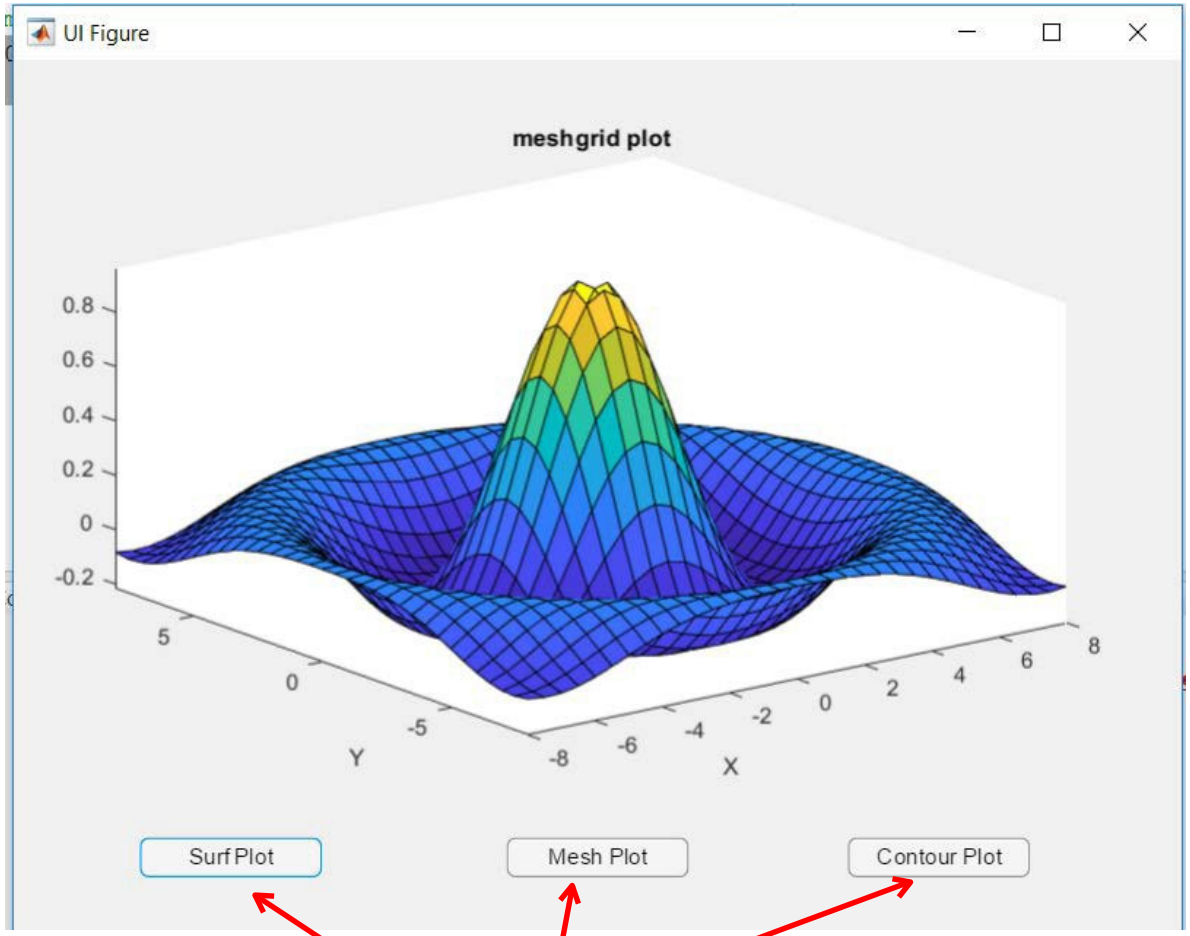


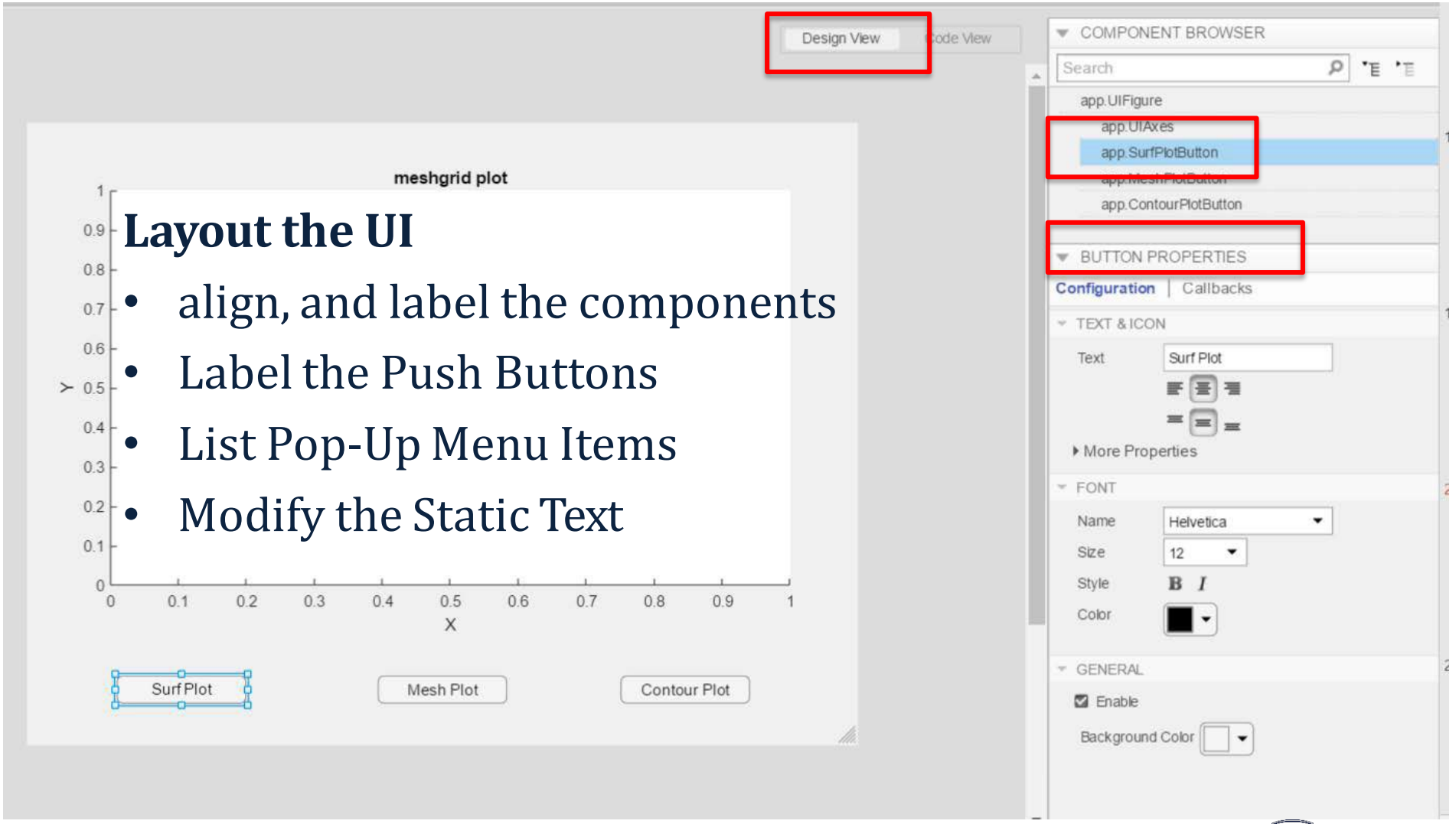
Example code:

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

buttons

Callbacks for each button to reflect required functionality

Layout the UI

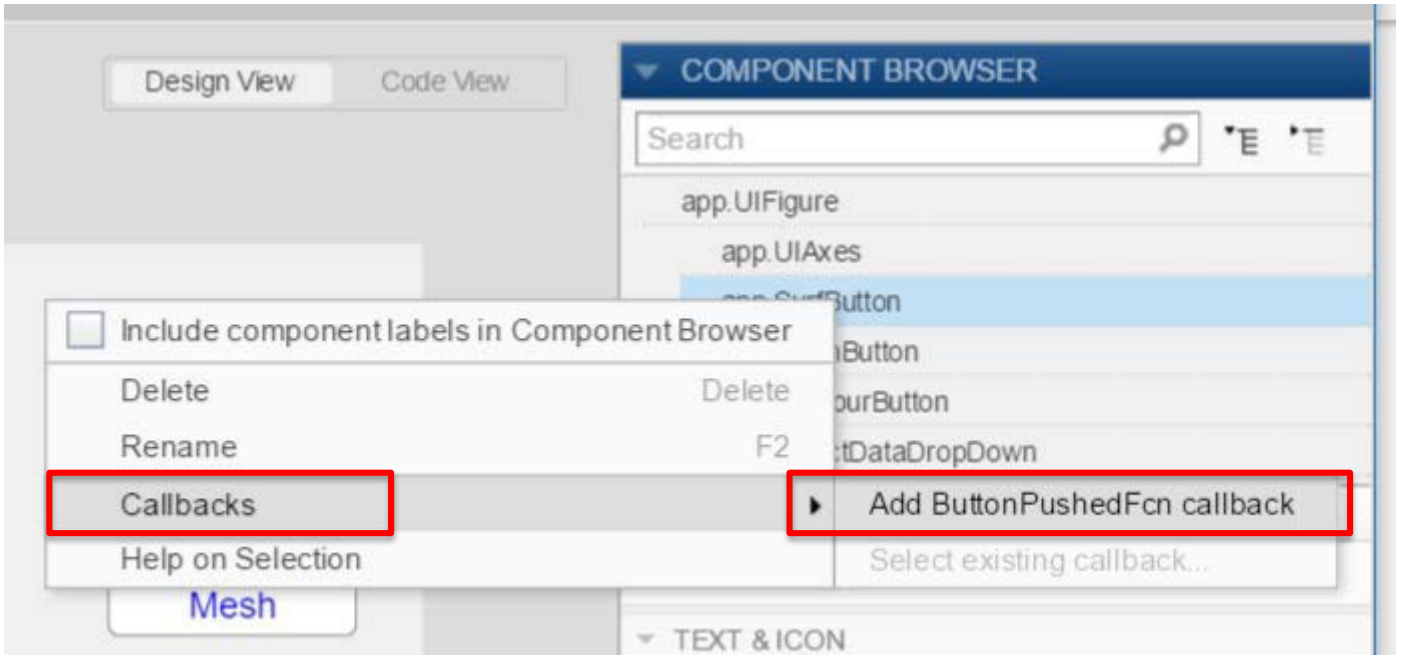


Layout the UI

- 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.



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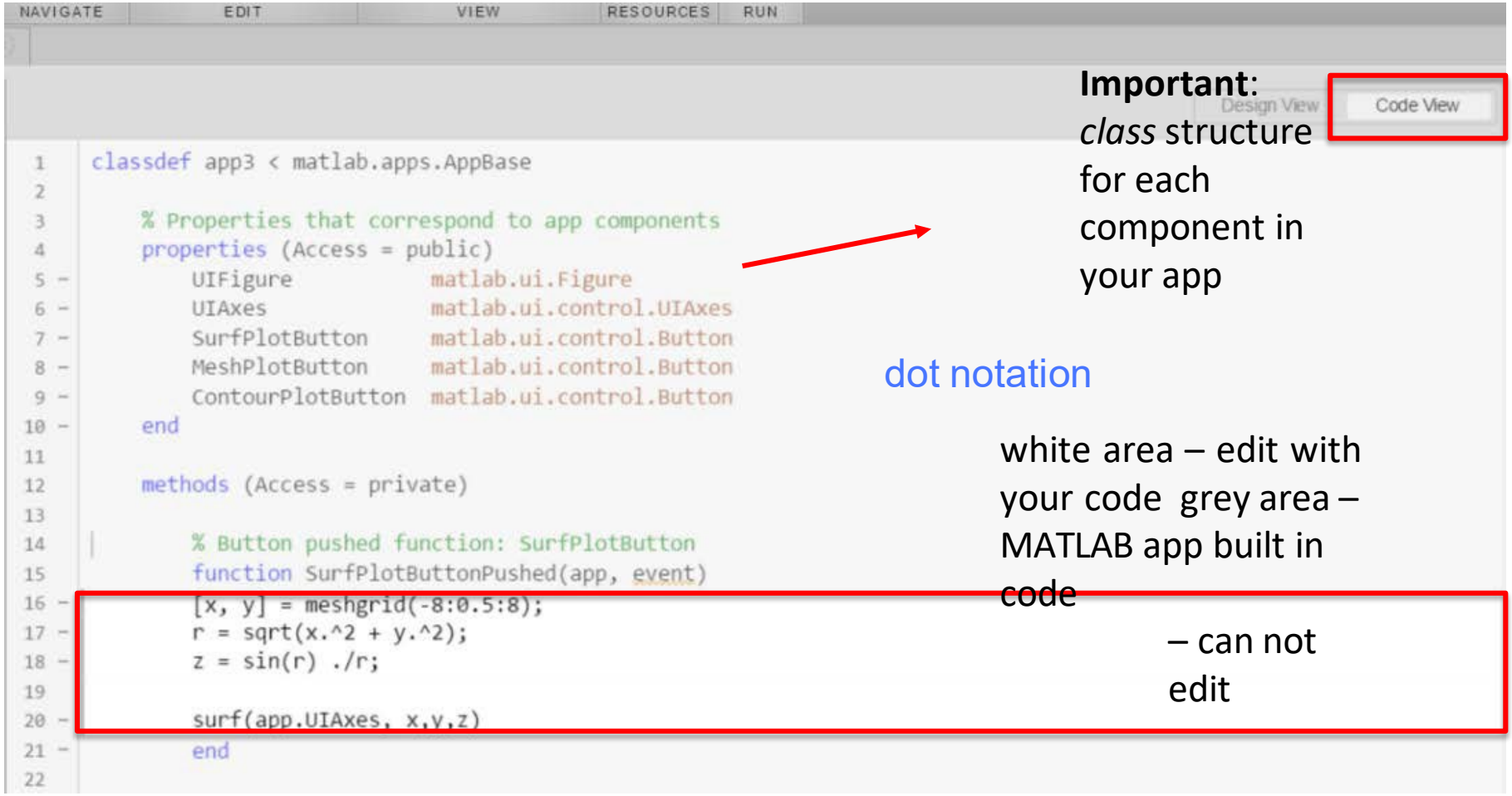

Important: *class* structure for each component in your app

dot notation

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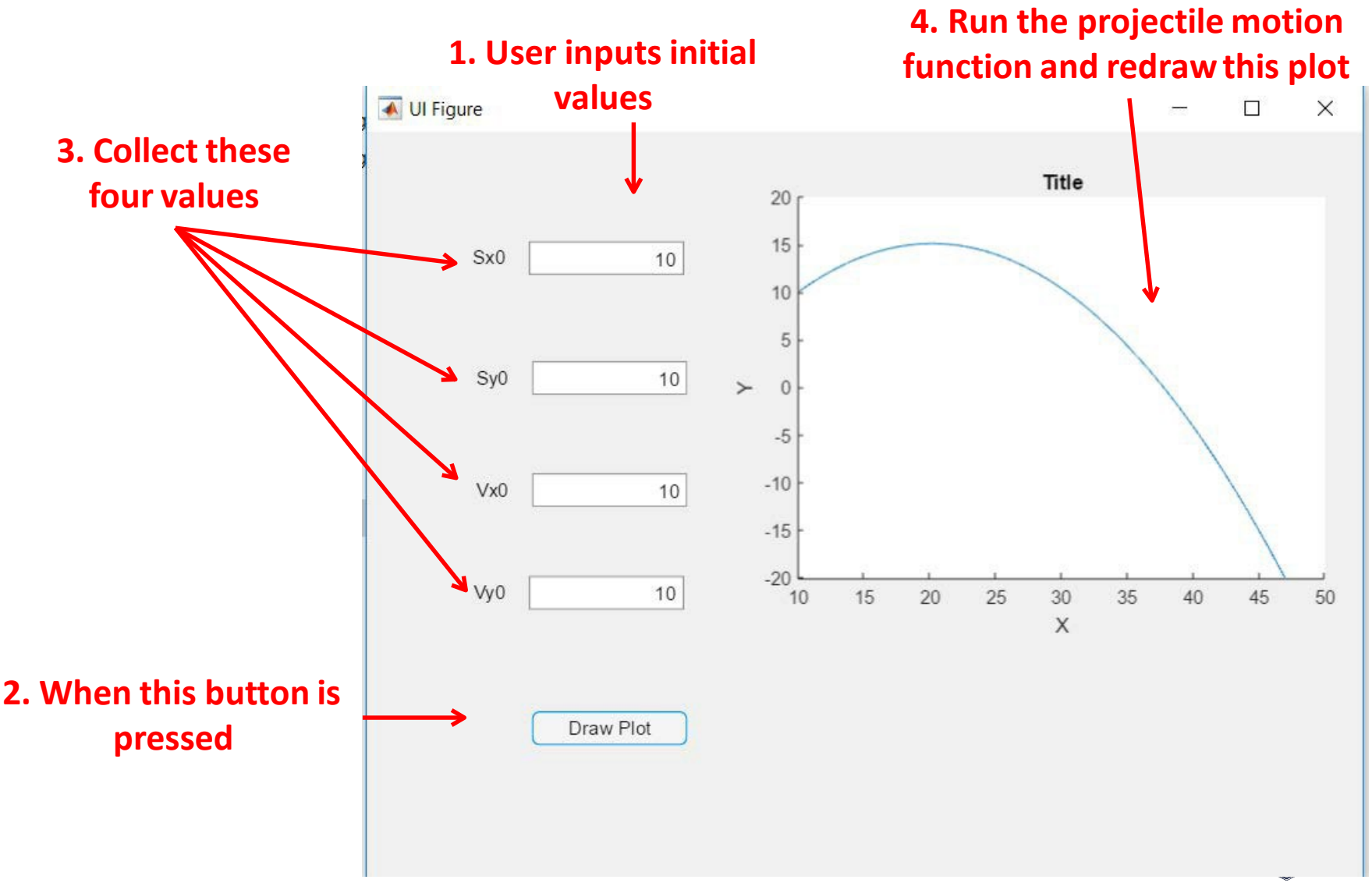
For the lab…


4. Run the projectile motion function and redraw this plot
1. User inputs initial values
3. Collect these four values
2. When this button is pressed
UI Figure
Sx0
10
Sy0
10
Vx0
10
Vy0
10
Draw Plot
Title
Y
X
20
15
10
5
0
-5
-10
-15
-20
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