

MATLAB 科学计算语言与应用

Lecture 2: Visualization and Programming

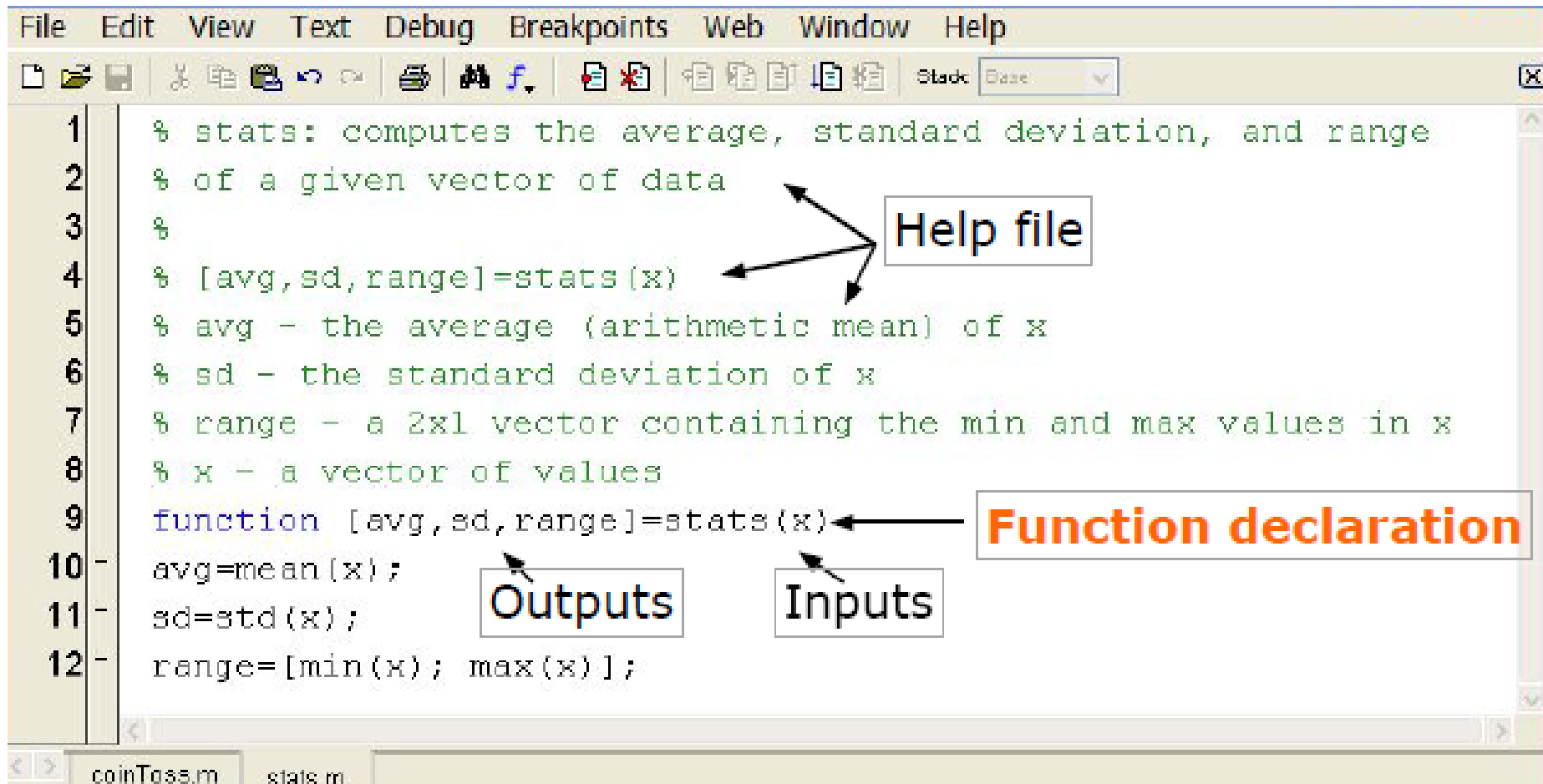
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- **(1) Functions**
- (2) Flow Control
- (3) Line Plots
- (4) Image/Surface Plots
- (5) Efficient Codes
- (6) Debugging

User-defined Functions

- Functions look exactly like scripts, but for **ONE** difference

➤ **Functions must have a function declaration**



```
1 % stats: computes the average, standard deviation, and range
2 % of a given vector of data
3 %
4 % [avg,sd,range]=stats(x)
5 % avg - the average (arithmetic mean) of x
6 % sd - the standard deviation of x
7 % range - a 2x1 vector containing the min and max values in x
8 % x - a vector of values
9 function [avg,sd,range]=stats(x)
10 avg=mean(x);
11 sd=std(x);
12 range=[min(x); max(x)];
```

Help file

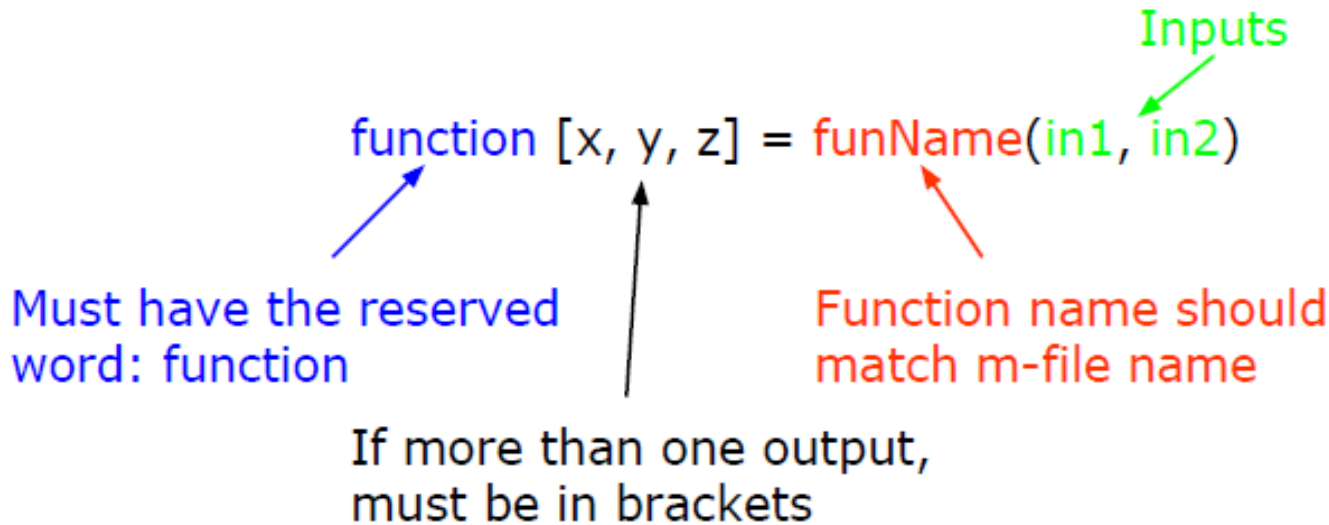
Function declaration

Outputs

Inputs

User-defined Functions

- Some comments about the function declaration



The diagram shows a MATLAB function declaration: `function [x, y, z] = funName(in1, in2)`. Annotations include: a blue arrow pointing to `function` with the text "Must have the reserved word: function"; a black arrow pointing to the output list `[x, y, z]` with the text "If more than one output, must be in brackets"; a red arrow pointing to `funName` with the text "Function name should match m-file name"; and a green arrow pointing to the input list `(in1, in2)` with the text "Inputs".

```
function [x, y, z] = funName(in1, in2)
```

Must have the reserved word: function

If more than one output, must be in brackets

Function name should match m-file name

Inputs

- No need for return: MATLAB 'returns' the variables whose names match those in the function declaration (though, you can use **return** to break and go back to invoking function)
- Variable scope: Any variable created within the function but not returned disappears after the function stops running(They' re called "local variables")

Functions: overloading

- We're familiar with
 - »zeros
 - »size
 - »length
 - »sum
- Look at the help file for size by typing
 - »help size
- Help file describes several ways to invoke the function
 - $D = \text{size}(X)$
 - $[M,N] = \text{size}(X)$
 - $[M1,M2,M3,...,MN] = \text{size}(X)$
 - $M = \text{size}(X,DIM)$

Functions: overloading

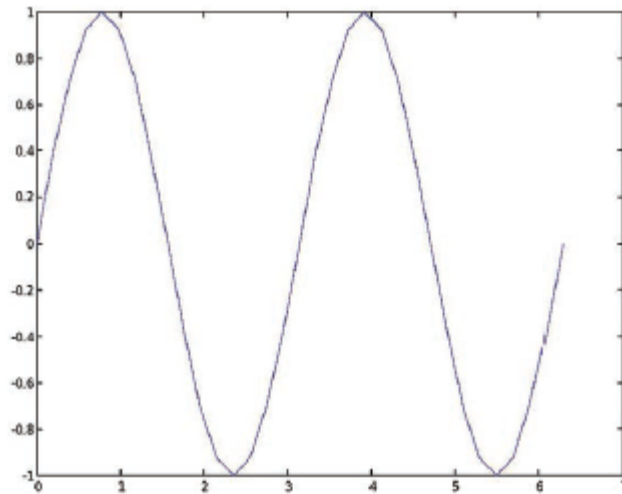
- MATLAB functions are generally overloaded
 - Can take a variable number of inputs
 - Can return a variable number of outputs
- What would the following commands return:
 - » `a = zeros(2,4,8);`
 - » `D = size(a);`
 - » `[m, n] = size(a);`
 - » `[x, y, z] = size(a);`
 - » `m2 = size(a, 2);`
- You can overload your own functions by having variable number of input and output arguments (see `varargin`, `nargin`, `varargout`, `nargout`)

Functions: Exercise

- Write a function with the following declaration:

`function plotSin(f1)`

- In the function, plot a sine wave with frequency f_1 , on the interval $[0, 2\pi]$: $\sin(f_1 x)$
- To get good sampling, use 16 points per period.



Note about functions in files

- Whenever possible, write your functions in their own files
 - e.g. myfun should be in a file by itself, and the file should be called myfun.m*
 - If you include more than one function per file, only the first function is accessible in other scripts
 - More info here:
https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/matlab_prog/create-functions-in-files.html

* If filename and function name differs, MATLAB recognizes your function by its filename**, not the function name

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Relational Operators

- MATLAB uses mostly standard relational operators

- equal **==**
- not equal **~=**
- greater than **>**
- less than **<**
- greater or equal **>=**
- less or equal **<=**

- Logical operators

element wise

- And **&** **&&**
- Or **|** **||**
- Not **~**
- Xor **xor**
- All true **all**
- Any true **any**

- Boolean values: zero is false, nonzero is true
- See **help** . for a detailed list of operators

if/else/elseif

- Basic flow-control, common to all languages
- MATLAB syntax is somewhat unique

IF

```
if cond
    commands
end
```

Conditional statement:
evaluates to true or false

ELSE

```
if cond
    commands1
else
    commands2
end
```

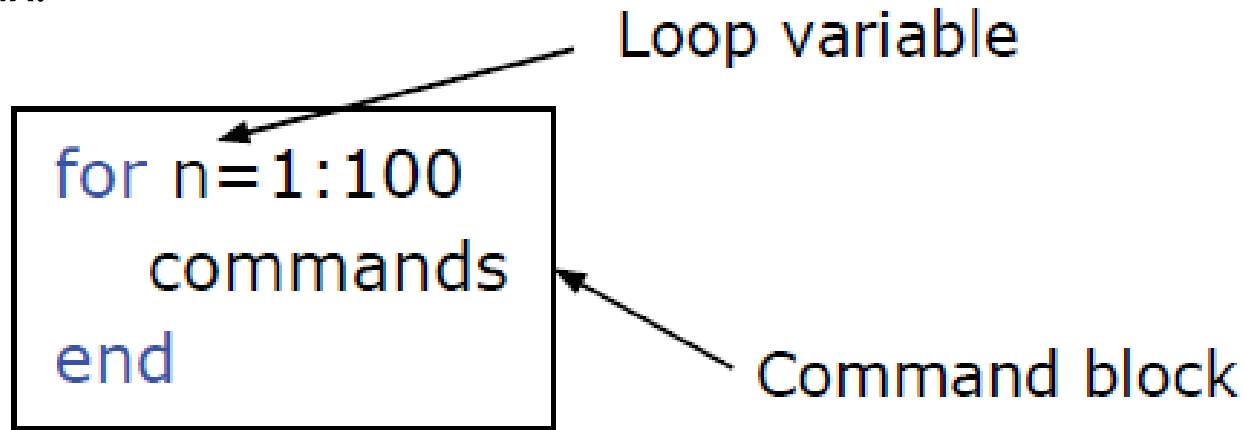
ELSEIF

```
if cond1
    commands1
elseif cond2
    commands2
else
    commands3
end
```

- **No need for parentheses**: command blocks are between reserved words
- Lots of **elseif**? consider using **switch-case-otherwise-end**

for

- **for** loops: use for a known number of iterations
- MATLAB syntax:



- The loop variable
 - Is defined as a vector
 - Is a scalar (标量) within the command block
 - Does not have to have consecutive values (but it's usually cleaner if they're consecutive)
- The command block
 - Anything between the **for** line and the **end**

while

The **while** is like a more general for loop:

➤ No need to know number of iterations

```
while cond  
  commands  
end
```

- The command block will execute while the conditional expression is true
- Beware of infinite loops! CTRL+C?!
- You can use **break** to exit a loop

Exercise: Conditionals

- Modify your **plotSin(f1)** function to take two inputs:
plotSin(f1, f2)
- If the number of input arguments is 1, execute the plot command you wrote before. Otherwise, display the line
Two inputs are given.
- Hint: the number of input arguments is stored in the built-in variable **nargin**.

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Plot Options

- Can change the line color, marker style, and line style by adding a string argument

```
» plot(x,y,'k.-');
```

color

marker

line-style

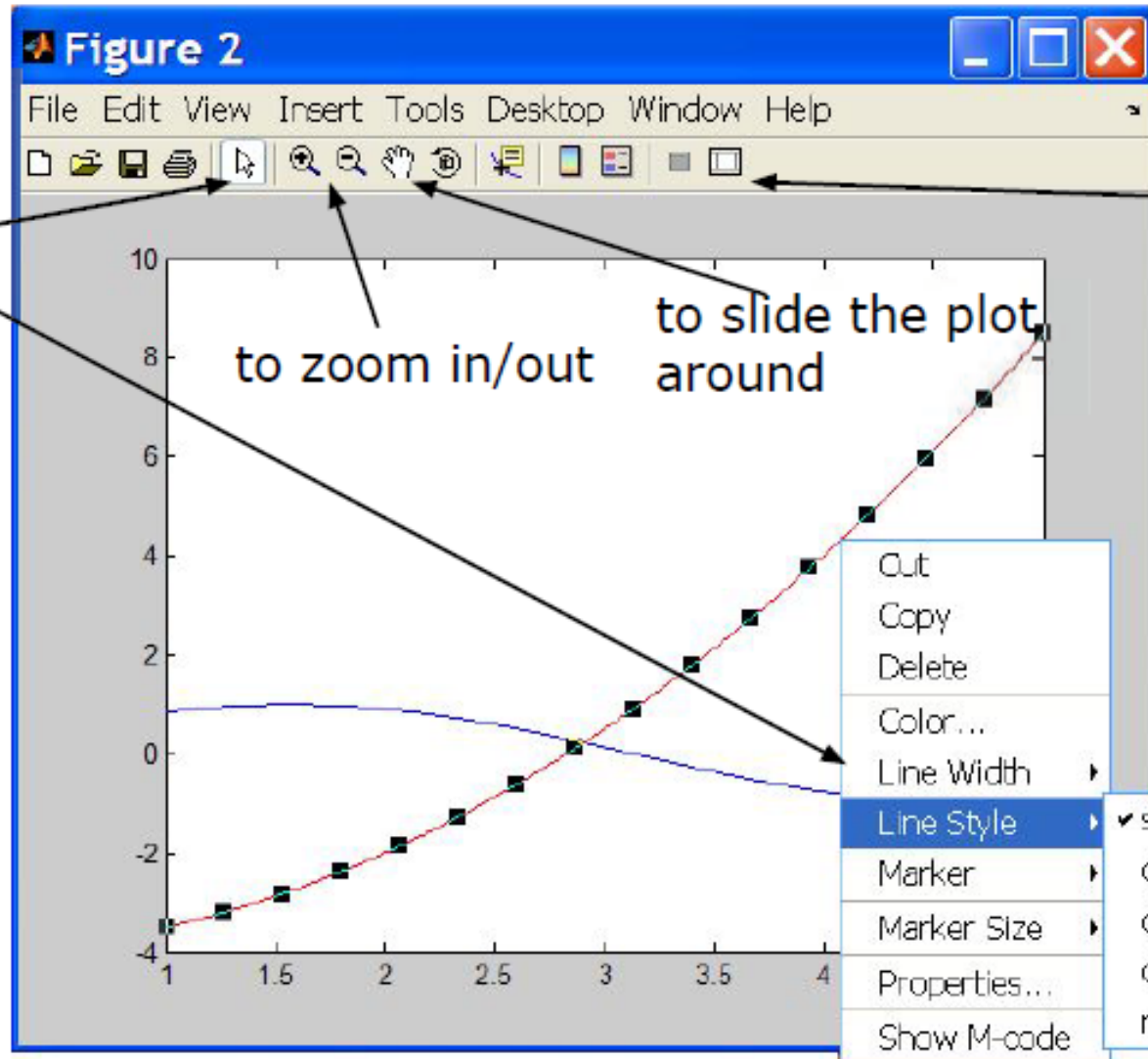
- Can plot without connecting the dots by omitting line style argument

```
» plot(x,y,'.')
```

- Look at help plot for a full list of colors, markers, and line styles

Playing with the Plot

to select lines
and delete or
change
properties



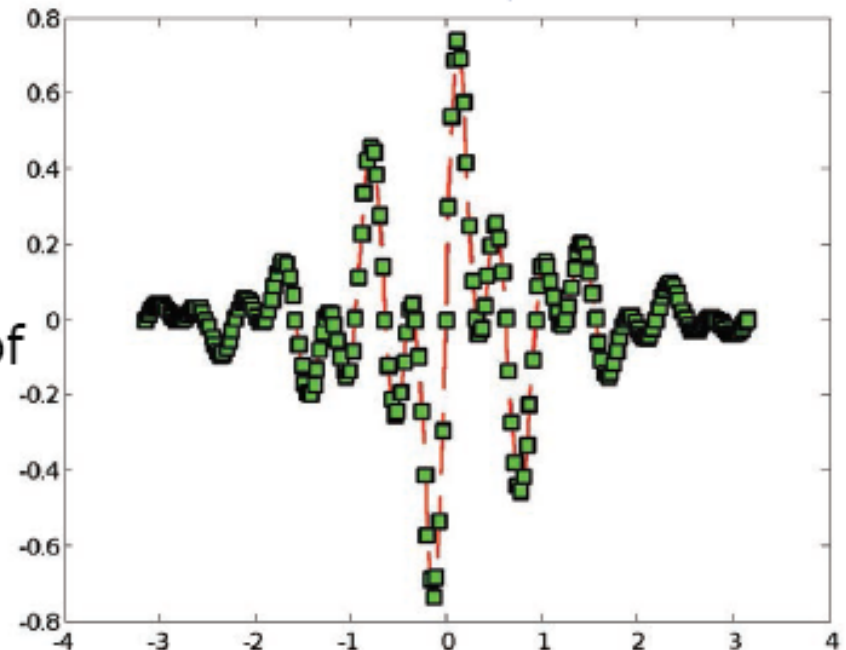
Line and Marker Options

- Everything on a line can be customized

```
» plot(x,y,'s--','LineWidth',2,...  
    'Color', [1 0 0], ...  
    'MarkerEdgeColor','k',...  
    'MarkerFaceColor','g',...  
    'MarkerSize',10)
```

You can set colors by using a vector of [R G B] values or a predefined color character like 'g', 'k', etc.

- See **doc line_props** for a full list of properties that can be specified



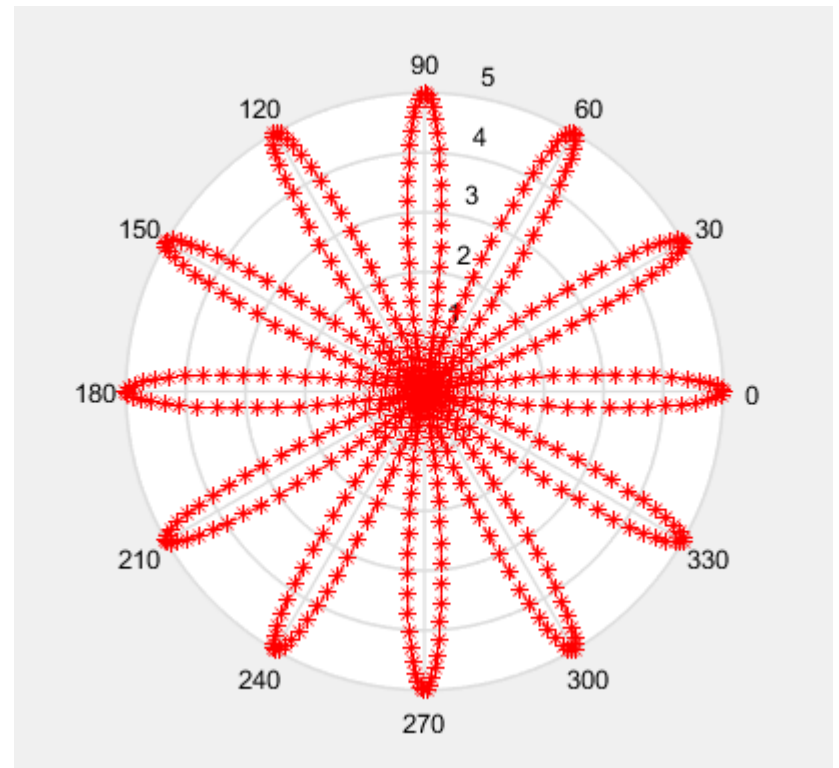
polar : 极坐标绘图

`polar(theta, rho, '参数')`

% 按相角theta (弧度) 和半径rho绘制极坐标图 , ' 参数' 定义同plot

例: 绘制极坐标曲线 $\rho = 5\cos^3(6\theta)$, $-\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$

```
>> theta=-pi:.01:pi;  
>> rho = 5*cos(6*theta).^3;  
>> polar(theta,rho,'--r*');
```



semilog (单轴对数)

loglog (双轴对数)

- We have already seen the plot function

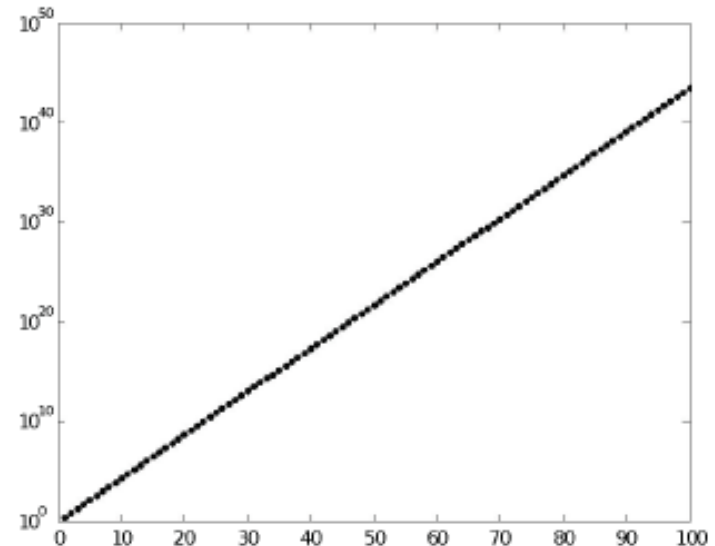
```
» x=-pi:pi/100:pi;  
» y=cos(4*x).*sin(10*x).*exp(-abs(x));  
» plot(x,y,'k-');
```

- The same syntax applies for semilog and loglog plots

```
» semilogx(x,y,'k');  
» semilogy(y,'r.-');  
» loglog(x,y);
```

- For example:

```
» x=0:100;  
» semilogy(x,exp(x),'k.-');
```

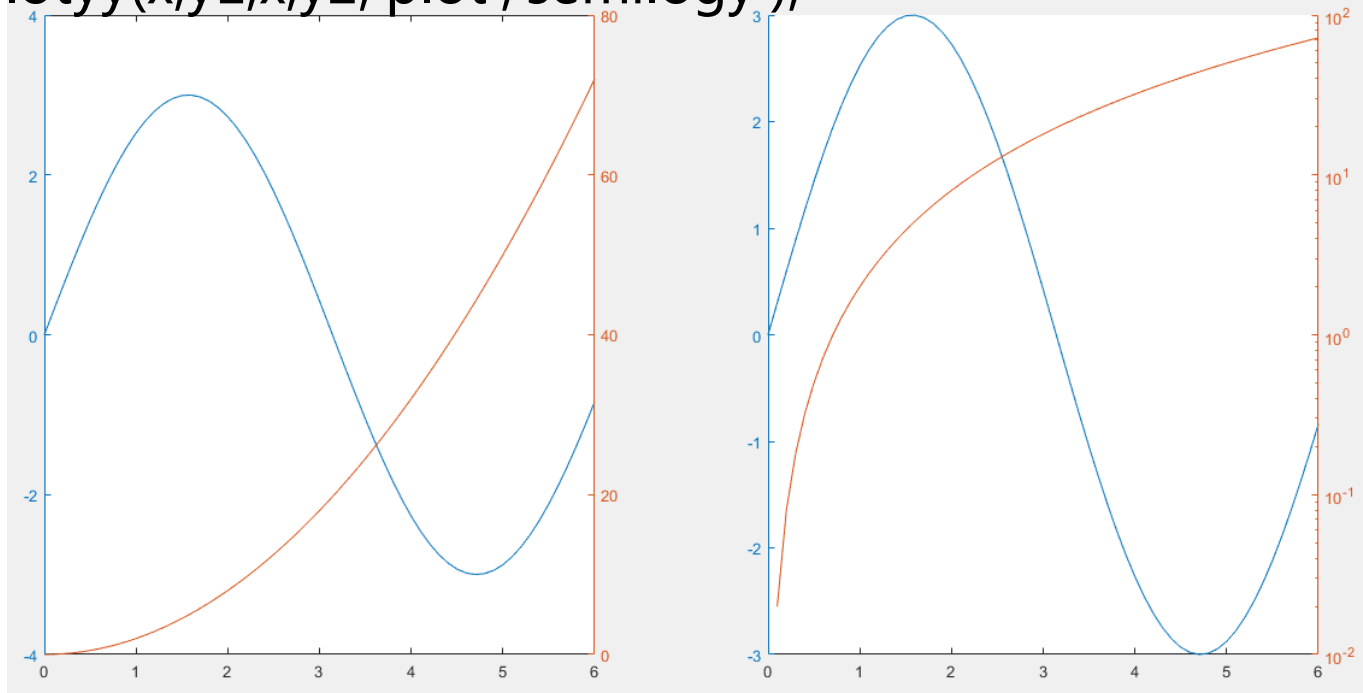


plotyy : 双纵坐标绘图

Plotyy(x1, y1, x2, y2, '绘图方式1', '绘图方式2')

例：在同一图形中，实现两条曲线 $y_1 = 3 \sin(x)$, $y_2 = 2x^2$ 的双纵坐标绘制， $0 \leq x \leq 6$

```
>> x=0:0.1:6;  
>> y1=3*sin(x);  
>> y2=2*x.^2;  
>> subplot(1,2,1);plotyy(x,y1,x,y2);  
>> subplot(1,2,2);plotyy(x,y1,x,y2,'plot','semilogy');
```

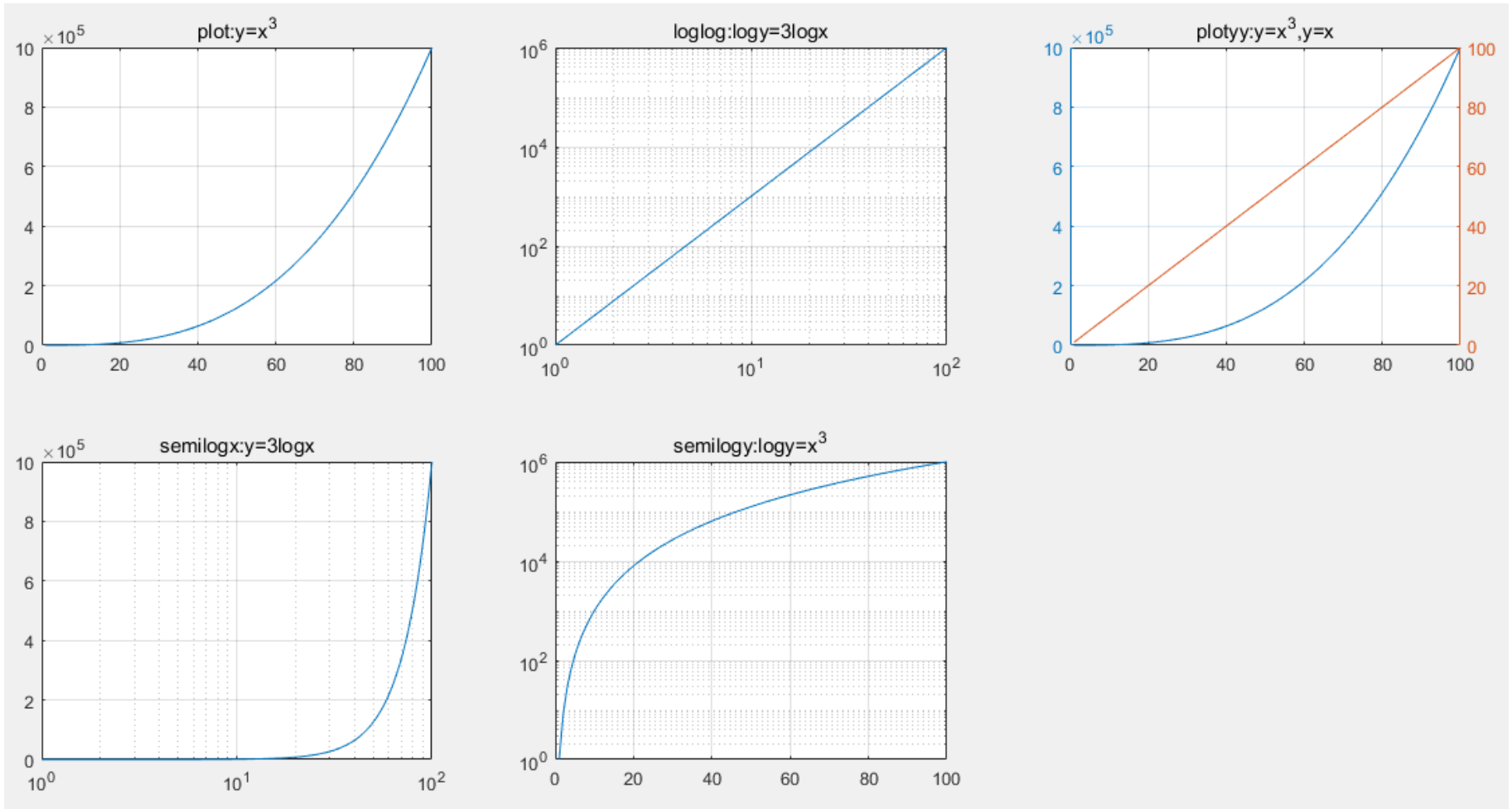


Multiple Plots in one Figure

- To have multiple axes in one figure
 - » `subplot(2,3,1)`
 - makes a figure with 2 rows and 3 columns of axes, and activates the first axis for plotting
 - each axis can have labels, a legend, and a title
 - » `subplot(2,3,4:6)`
 - activates a range of axes and fuses them into one
- To close existing figures
 - » `close([1 3])`
 - closes figures 1 and 3
 - » `close all`
 - closes all figures (useful in scripts)

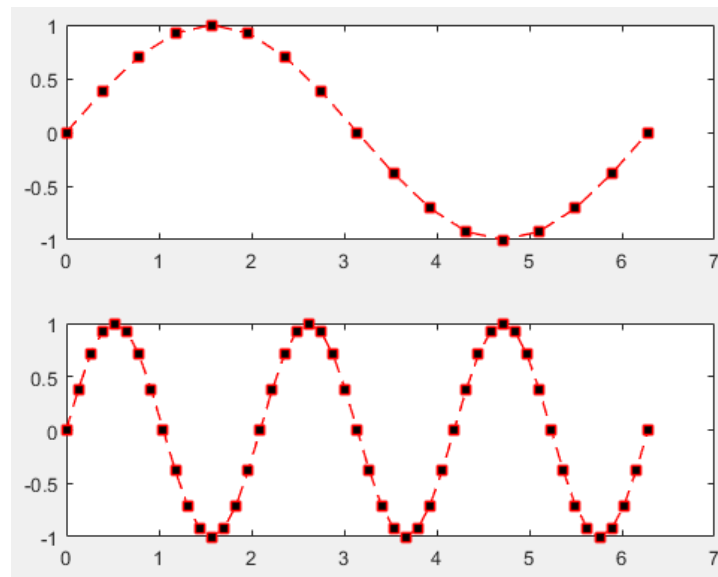
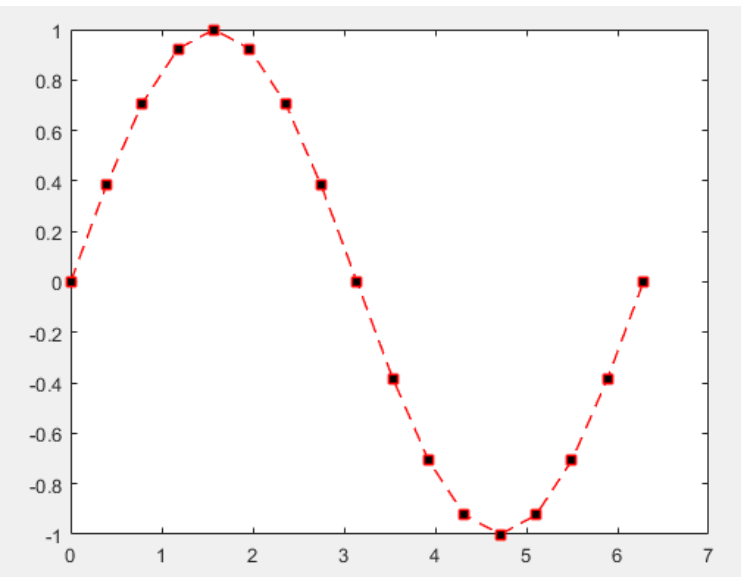
Exercise: plot, plotyy, semilog, loglog

- 绘制 $y=x^3$ 的函数图、对数坐标图、半对数坐标图.



Advanced Plotting: Exercise

- Modify the plot command in your **plotSin** function to use **squares** as markers and a **dashed red line** of **thickness 2** as the line. Set the marker face color to be **black** (properties are **LineWidth**, **MarkerFaceColor**)
- If there are 2 inputs, open a new figure with 2 axes, one on top of the other (not side by side), and plot both frequencies (**subplot**)



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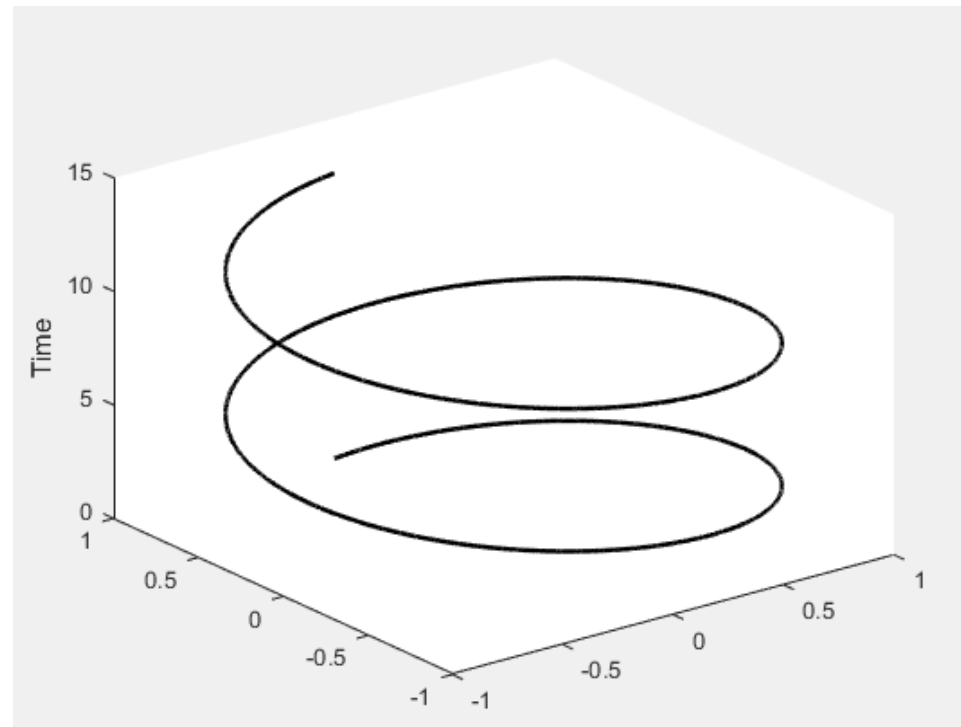
3D Line Plots

- We can plot in 3 dimensions just as easily as in 2D

```
» time=0:0.001:4*pi;  
» x=sin(time);  
» y=cos(time);  
» z=time;  
» plot3(x,y,z,'k','LineWidth',2);  
» zlabel('Time');
```

- Use tools on figure to rotate it
- Can set limits on all 3 axes

```
» xlim, ylim, zlim
```



3D Surface Plots

1. 3D grid (三维网格图)

mesh(X, Y, Z, C)

X,Y为网格化的坐标矩阵, C为指定的colormap (一般略)

meshc(X, Y, Z, C): 带等高线

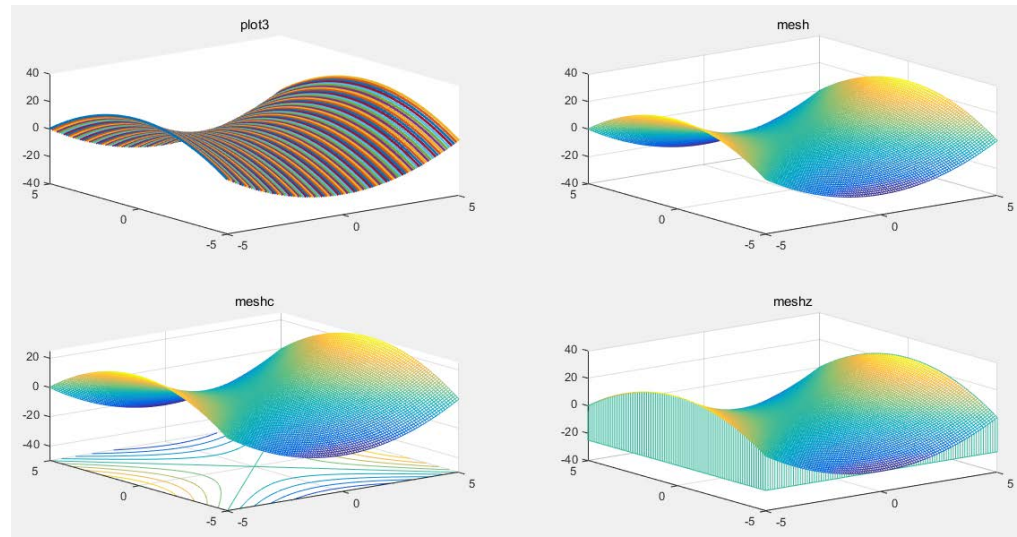
meshz(X, Y, Z, C): 带基准平面

生成网格化坐标矩阵:

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

例: 已知 $z = x^2 - y^2$, $x, y \in [-5, 5]$. 分别用 mesh, meshc meshz绘制三维曲面

```
>> x=-5:0.1:5;  
>> y=-5:0.1:5;  
>> [X,Y]=meshgrid(x,y);  
>> Z=X.^2-Y.^2;
```



3D Surface Plots

2. 三维表面图

`surf(X, Y, Z, C)`

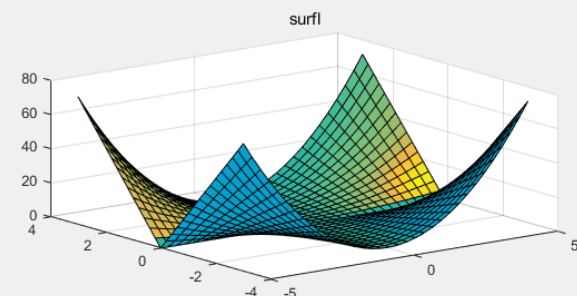
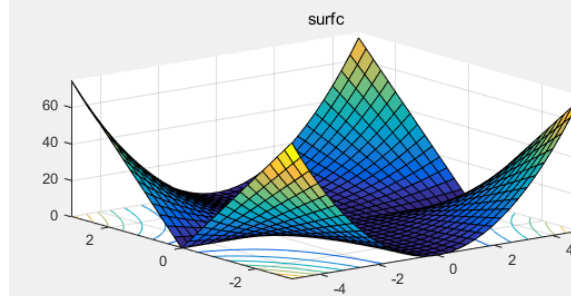
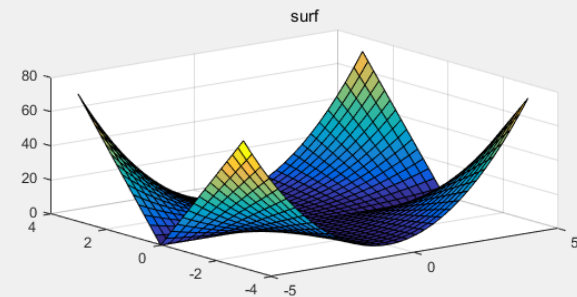
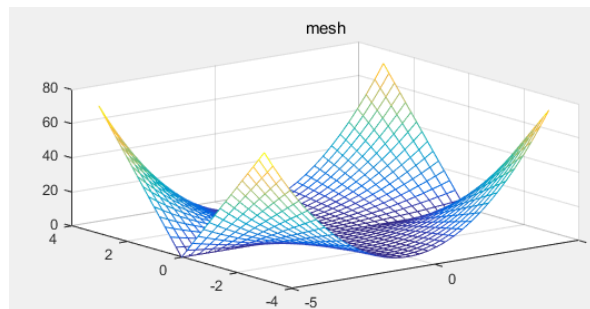
`surfc(X, Y, Z, C)` % 带等高线

`surfl(X, Y, Z, C)` % 带打光效果

例：在 $x \in [-5, 5]$, $y \in [-3, 3]$ 上做出 $z^2 = x^4 y^2$ 所对应的三维表面图

```
>> x=-5:0.3:5;
```

```
>> y=-3:0.2:3;
```



Colormaps

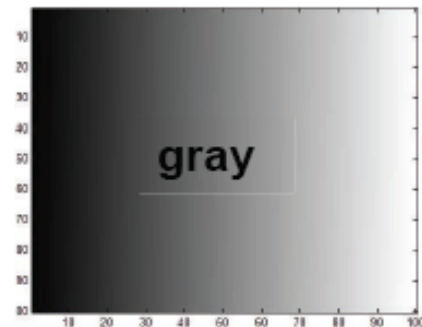
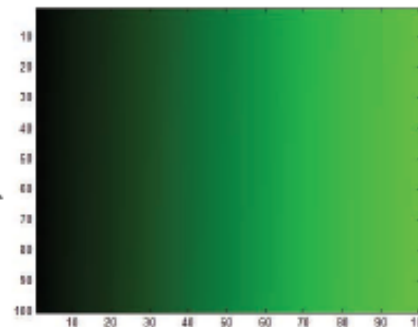
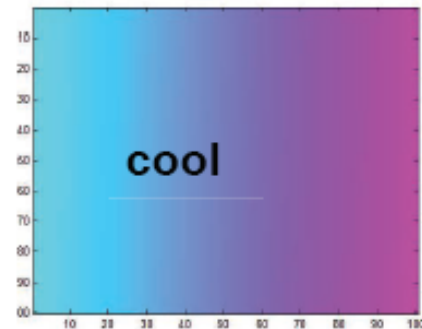
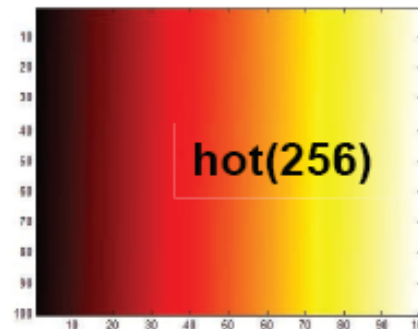
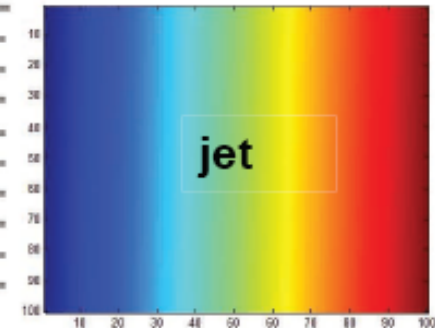
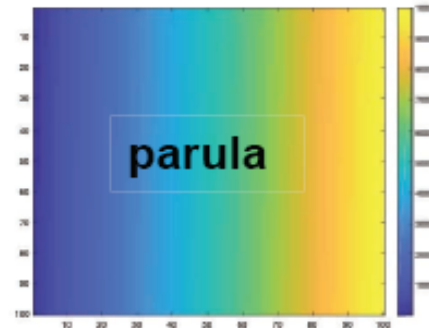
- You can change the colormap:

- » `imagesc(mat)`
 - default map is `parula`
- » `colormap(gray)`
- » `colormap(cool)`
- » `colormap(hot(256))`

- See `help hot` for a list

- Can define custom color-map

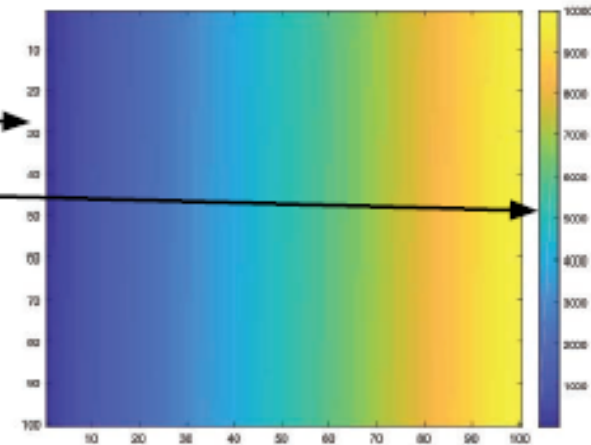
- » `map=zeros(256,3);`
- » `map(:,2)=(0:255)/255;`
- » `colormap(map);`



Visualizing matrices

- Any matrix can be visualized as an image

```
» mat=reshape(1:10000,100,100);  
» imagesc(mat);  
» colorbar
```

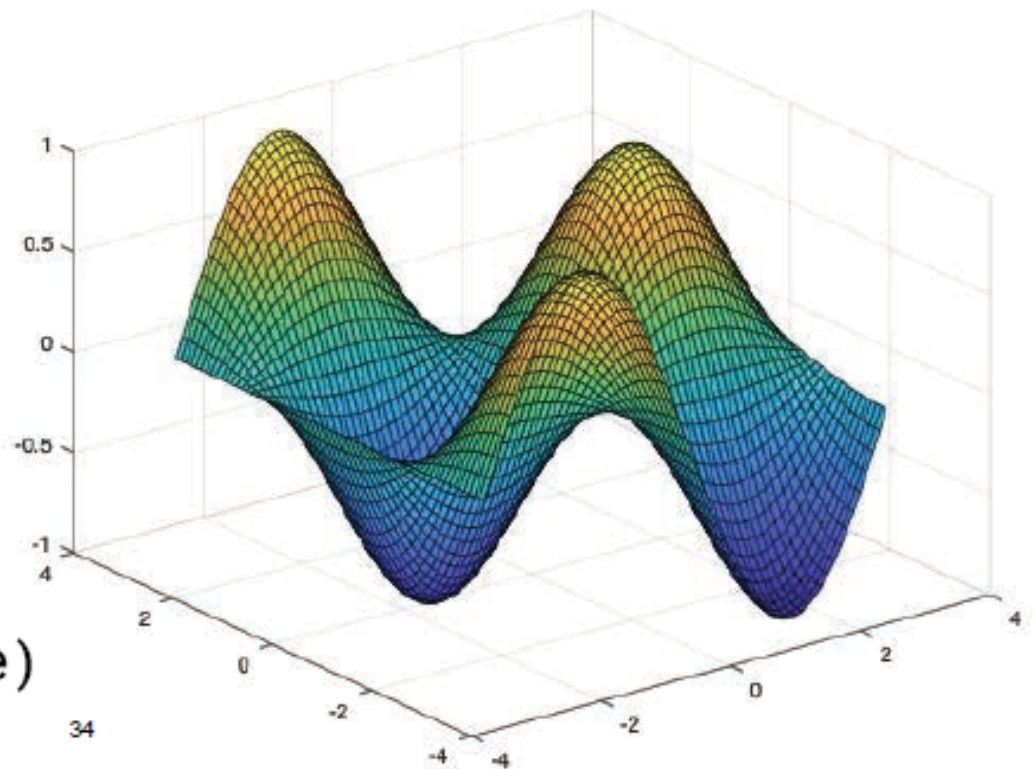


- imagesc** automatically scales the values to span the entire colormap
- Can set limits for the color axis (analogous to `xlim`, `ylim`)
» `caxis([3000 7000])`

surf

- Make the x and y vectors
 - » `x=-pi:0.1:pi;`
 - » `y=-pi:0.1:pi;`
- Use meshgrid to make matrices
 - » `[X,Y]=meshgrid(x,y);`
- To get function values, evaluate the matrices
 - » `Z =sin(X).*cos(Y);`
- Plot the surface
 - » `surf(X,Y,Z)`
 - » `surf(x,y,Z);`

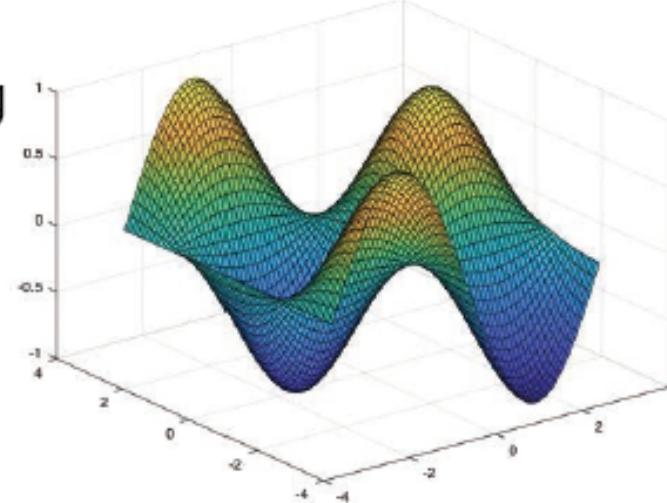
*Try typing `surf(membrane)`



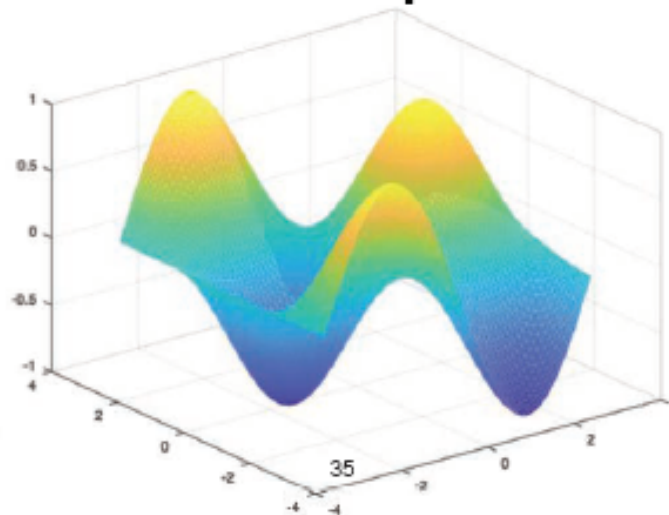
surf Options

- See **help surf** for more options
- There are three types of surface shading
 - » shading faceted
 - » shading flat
 - » shading interp
- You can also change the colormap
 - » colormap(gray)

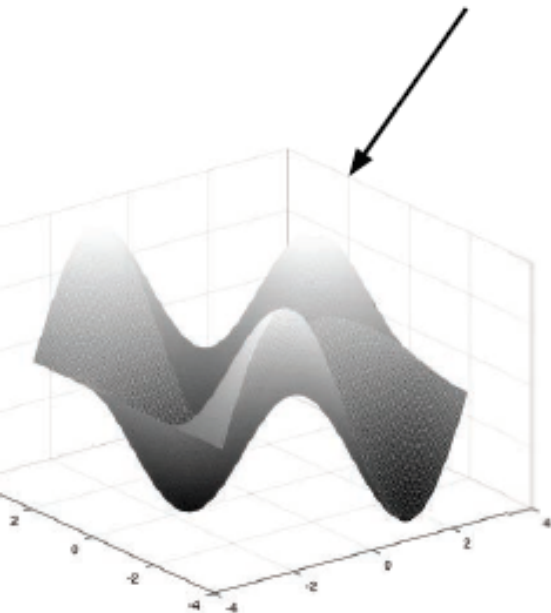
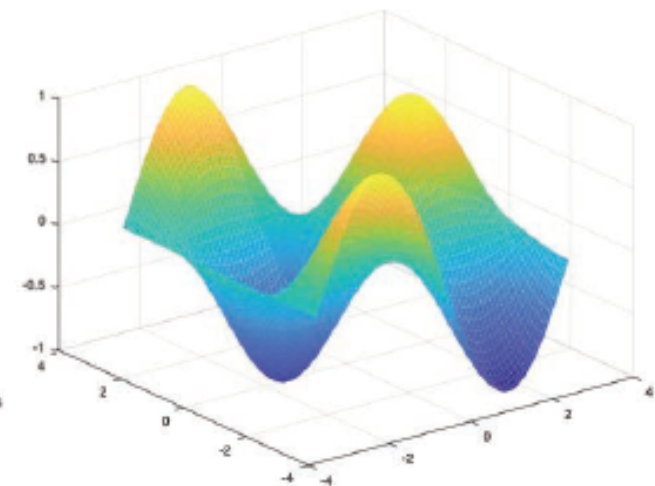
faceted



interp



flat



Contour (等高线)

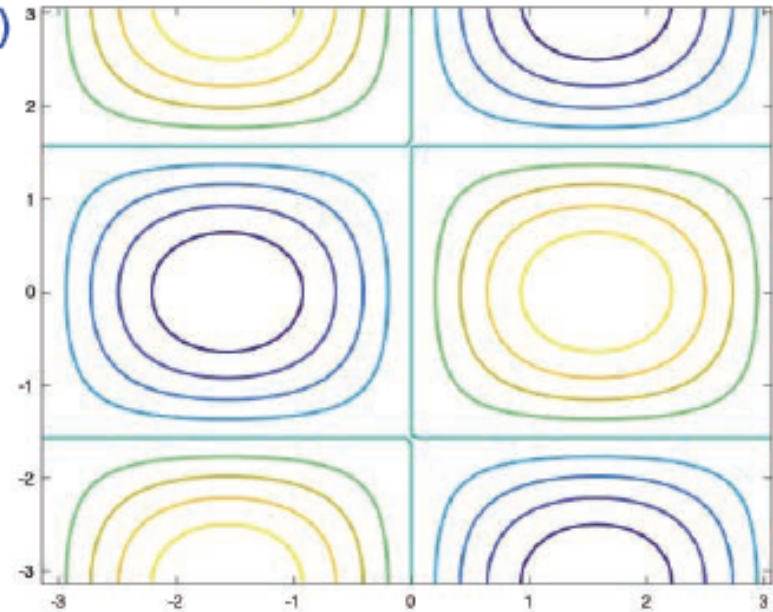
- You can make surfaces two-dimensional by using contour

» `contour(X,Y,Z,'LineWidth',2)`

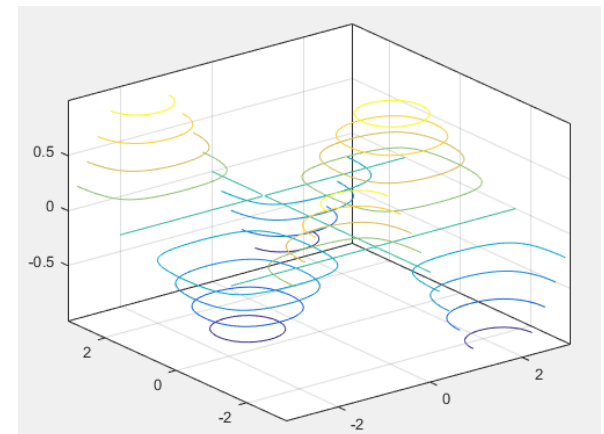
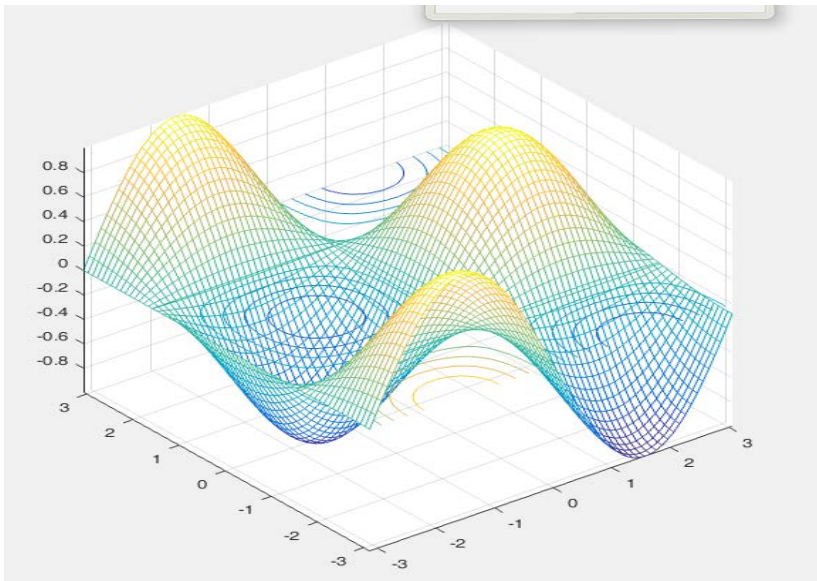
- takes same arguments as `surf`
- color indicates height
- can modify linestyle properties
- can set colormap

» `hold on`

» `mesh(X,Y,Z)`



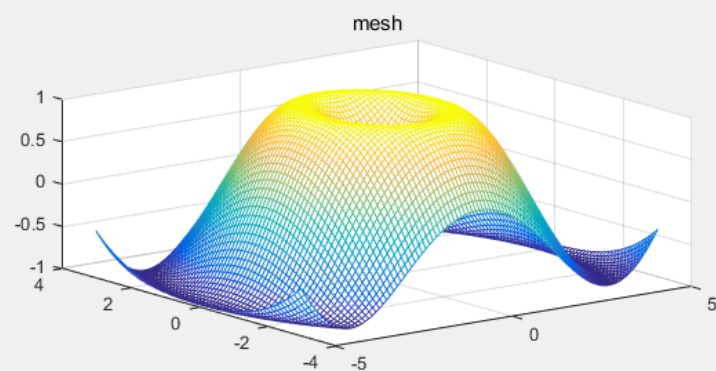
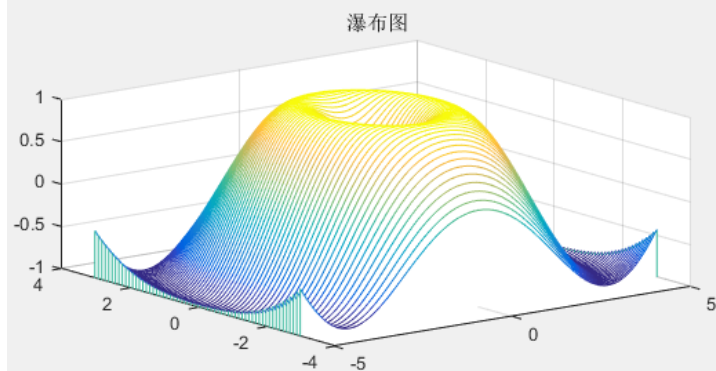
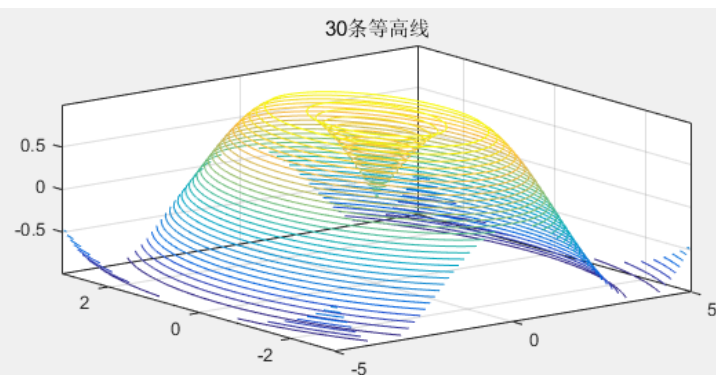
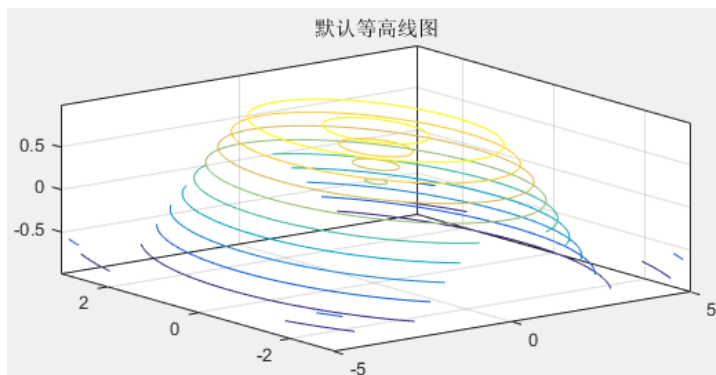
3D contour: `contour3(X,Y,Z,n)`



瀑布图

waterfall(X, Y, Z)

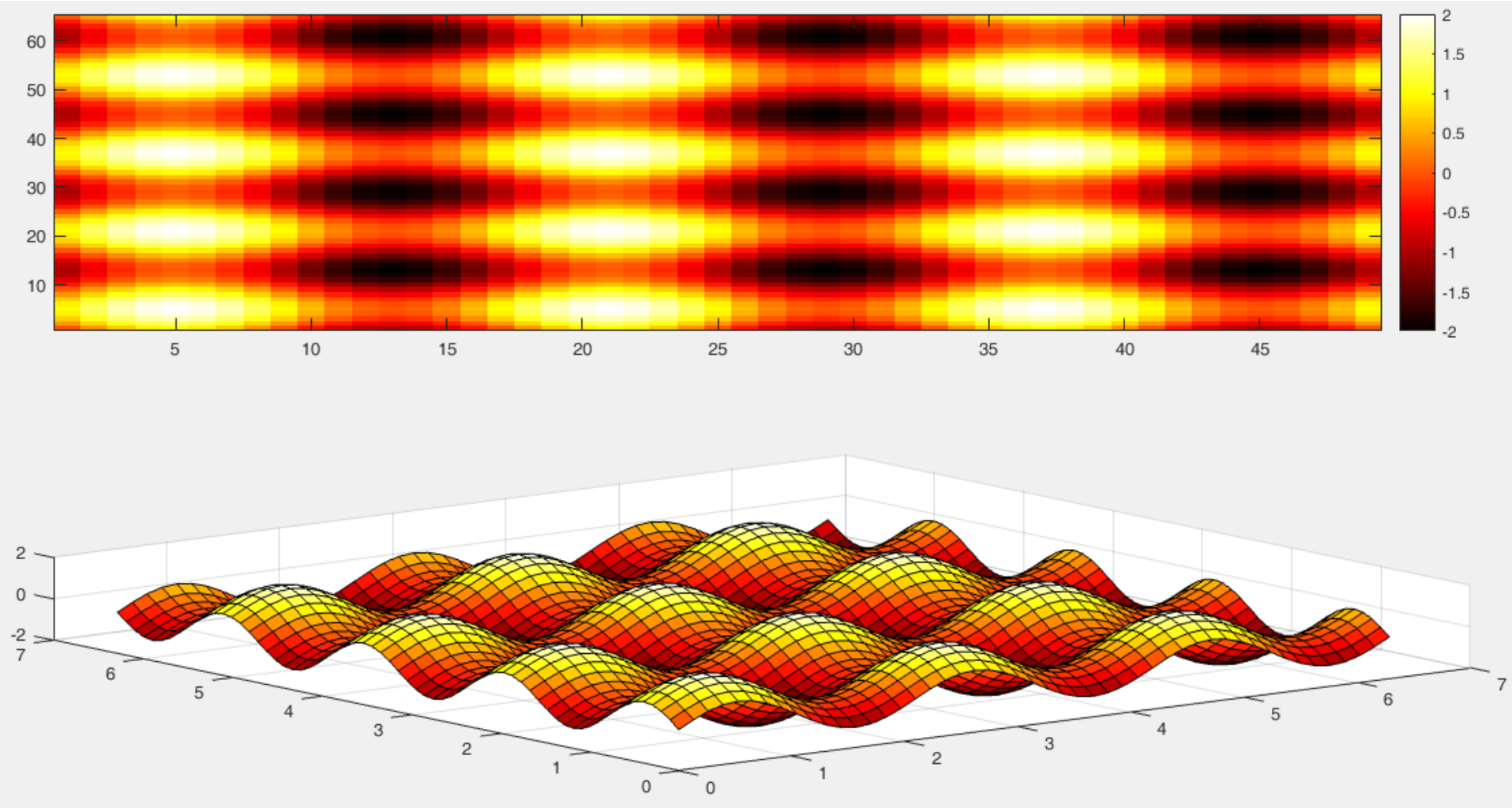
例：在 $x \in [-5, 5]$, $y \in [-3, 3]$ 上做出 $z = \sin\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ 所对应的等高线图、瀑布图和三维网格图



Exercise: 3-D Plots

- Modify `plotSin` to do the following:
- If two inputs are given, evaluate the following function:
$$Z = \sin(f_1 x) + \sin(f_2 y)$$
- `y` should be just like `x`, but using `f2`. (use `meshgrid` to get the `X` and `Y` matrices)
- In the top axis of your subplot, display an image of the `Z` matrix. Display the colorbar and use a `hot` colormap. Set the axis to `xy` (`imagesc`, `colormap`, `colorbar`, `axis`)
- In the bottom axis of the subplot, plot the 3-D surface of `Z` (`surf`)

plotSin2_3D(3,4)



绘制动画

M = movie(n) %预先分配一个能存储n帧的矩阵

M(i) = getframe %录制动画的每一帧

movie(M, k) %播放动画

例：矩形函数的傅里叶变换是辛格函数sinc, $\text{sinc}(r) = \sin(r)/r$, r 为X-Y平面的向径。制作sinc函数的立体图并播放动画效果。

```
x=-9:0.1:9;  
y=x;  
[X,Y]=meshgrid(x,y);  
R=sqrt(X.^2+Y.^2);  
Z=sin(R)./R;  
h=surfc(X,Y,Z);  
M=moviein(20);  
for i=1:20  
    rotate(h,[0 0 1],15);  
    M(i)=getframe;  
end  
movie(M,10,6);
```

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find

- **find** is a very important function
 - Returns indices of nonzero values
 - Can simplify code and help avoid loops

- Basic syntax: `index=find(cond)`

```
» x=rand(1,100);
```

```
» inds = find(x>0.4 & x<0.6);
```

`inds` contains the indices at which `x` has values between 0.4 and 0.6. This is what happens:

`x>0.4` returns a vector with 1 where true and 0 where false

`x<0.6` returns a similar vector

`&` combines the two vectors using logical **and** operator

`find` returns the indices of the 1's

Example: Avoiding Loops

- Given $x = \sin(\text{linspace}(0, 10 \cdot \pi, 100))$, how many of the entries are positive?

Using a loop and if/else

```
count=0;
for n=1:length(x)
    if x(n)>0
        count=count+1;
    end
end
```

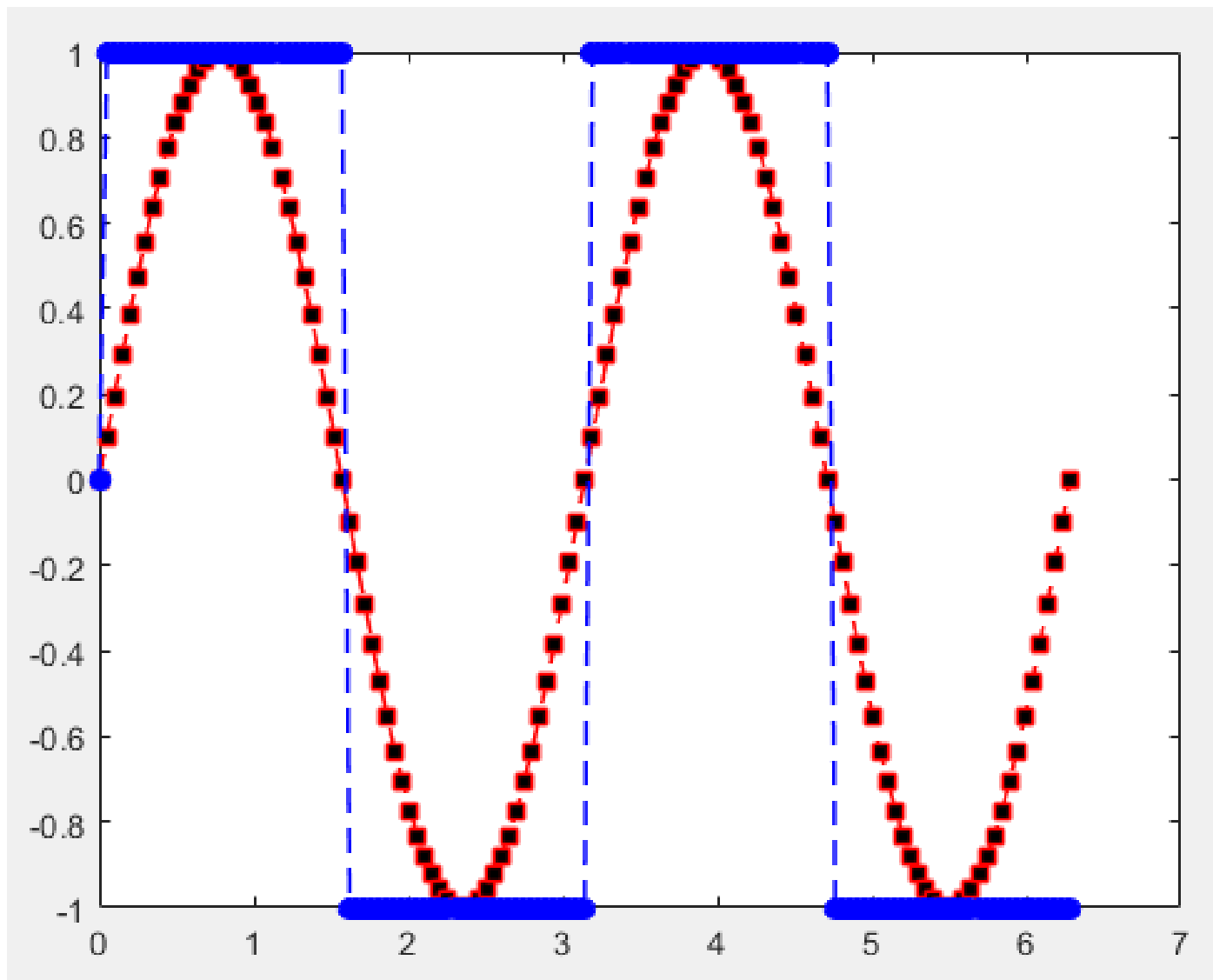
Being more clever

```
count=length(find(x>0));
Is there a better way?!
```

length(x)	Loop time	Find time
100	0.01	0
10,000	0.1	0
100,000	0.22	0
1,000,000	1.5	0.04

- Avoid loops!
- Built-in functions will make it faster to write and execute

画图练习：在正弦波上叠加一个方波



Vectorization

- Avoid loops
 - This is referred to as vectorization
- Vectorized code is more efficient for MATLAB
- Use indexing and matrix operations to avoid loops
- For instance, to add every two consecutive terms:

<pre>» a=rand(1,100); » b=zeros(1,100); » for n=1:100 » if n==1 » b(n)=a(n); » else » b(n)=a(n-1)+a(n); » end » end</pre>	<pre>» a=rand(1,100); » b=[0 a(1:end-1)]+a;</pre> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Efficient and clean.
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- Slow and complicated

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- For example:
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 - » `res = % Very complex calculation %`
 - » `a(n) = res;`
 - » `end`
 - Variable `a` needs to be resized at every loop iteration

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 - » `for n=1:100`
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 - » `end`
 - Variable `a` is only assigned new values. No new memory is allocated

Outline

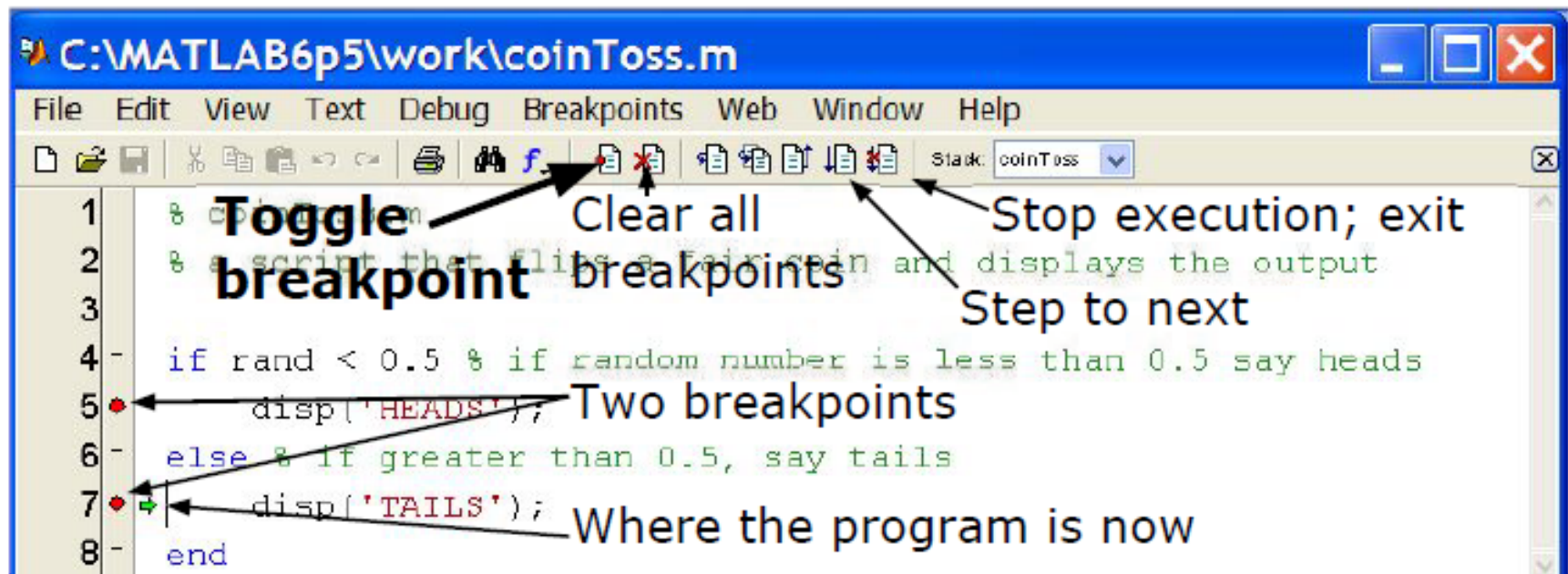
- (1) Functions
- (2) Flow Control
- (3) Line Plots
- (4) Image/Surface Plots
- (5) Efficient Codes
- **(6) Debugging**

Display

- When debugging functions, use **disp** to print messages
 - » `disp('starting loop')`
 - » `disp('loop is over')`
 - `disp` prints the given string to the command window
- It's also helpful to show variable values
 - » `disp(['loop iteration ' num2str(n)]);`

Debugging

- To use the debugger, set breakpoints
 - Click on – next to line numbers in m-files
 - Each red dot that appears is a breakpoint
 - Run the program
 - The program pauses when it reaches a breakpoint
 - Use the command window to probe variables
 - Use the debugging buttons to control debugger



Performance Measures

- It can be useful to know how long your code takes to run
 - To predict how long a loop will take
 - To pinpoint inefficient code
- You can time operations using **tic/toc**:
 - » `tic`
 - » `Mystery1;`
 - » `a=toc;`
 - » `Mystery2;`
 - » `b=toc;`
 - `tic` resets the timer
 - Each `toc` returns the current value in seconds
 - Can have multiple `tocs` per `tic`

Performance Measures

- Example: Sparse matrices
 - » `A=zeros(10000); A(1,3)=10; A(21,5)=pi;`
 - » `B=sparse(A);`
 - » `inv(A); % what happens?`
 - » `inv(B); % what about now?`
- If system is sparse, can lead to large memory/time savings
 - » `A=zeros(1000); A(1,3)=10; A(21,5)=pi;`
 - » `B=sparse(A);`
 - » `C=rand(1000,1);`
 - » `tic; A\C; toc; % slow!`
 - » `tic; B\C; toc; % much faster!`

Performance Measures

- For more complicated programs, use the profiler
 - » `profile on`
 - Turns on the profiler. Follow this with function calls
 - » `profile viewer`
 - Displays gui with stats on how long each subfunction took

函数名称	调用	总时间	自用时间*	总时间图 (深色条带 = 自用时间)
plotSin2 3D	1	1.583 s	0.007 s	
subplot	2	0.869 s	0.718 s	
colorbar	1	0.523 s	0.009 s	

函数名；
函数被调用次数；
函数运行总时间（包含子函数）；
函数自身运行时间（不包含子函数）；
运行总时间图（函数运行总时间相对于整个时间）。

Profile 作用:

- 找出没有实际运行的代码；
- 找出耗时较长的代码