

```
>> help subplot
```

subplot Create axes in tiled positions.

H = subplot(m,n,p), or subplot(mnp), breaks the Figure window into an m-by-n matrix of small axes, selects the p-th axes for the current plot, and returns the axes handle. The axes are counted along the top row of the Figure window, then the second row, etc. For example,

```
subplot(2,1,1), PLOT(income)
subplot(2,1,2), PLOT(outgo)
```

plots income on the top half of the window and outgo on the bottom half. If the CurrentAxes is nested in a uipanel the panel is used as the parent for the subplot instead of the current figure.

subplot(m,n,p), if the axes already exists, makes it current.

subplot(m,n,p,'replace'), if the axes already exists, deletes it and creates a new axes.

subplot(m,n,p,'align') places the axes so that the plot boxes are aligned, but does not prevent the labels and ticks from overlapping.

subplot(m,n,P), where P is a vector, specifies an axes position that covers all the subplot positions listed in P.

subplot(H), where H is an axes handle, is another way of making an axes current for subsequent plotting commands.

subplot('position',[left bottom width height]) creates an axes at the specified position in normalized coordinates (in the range from 0.0 to 1.0).

subplot(..., PROP1, VALUE1, PROP2, VALUE2, ...) sets the specified property-value pairs on the subplot axes. To add the subplot to a specific figure pass the figure handle as the value for the 'Parent' property.

If a subplot specification causes a new axes to overlap an existing axes, the existing axes is deleted - unless the position of the new and existing axes are identical. For example, the statement subplot(1,2,1) deletes all existing axes overlapping the left side of the Figure window and creates a new axes on that side - unless there is an axes there with a position that exactly matches the position of the new axes (and 'replace' was not specified), in which case all other overlapping axes will be deleted and the matching axes will become the current axes.

subplot(111) is an exception to the rules above, and is not identical in behavior to subplot(1,1,1). For reasons of backwards compatibility, it is a special case of subplot which does not immediately create an axes, but instead sets up the figure so that the next graphics command executes CLF RESET in the figure (deleting all children of the figure), and creates a new axes in the default position. This syntax does not return a handle, so it is an error to specify a return argument. The delayed CLF RESET is accomplished by setting the figure's NextPlot to 'replace'.

Be aware when creating subplots from scripts that the `Position` property of subplots is not finalized until either a `drawnow` command is issued, or MATLAB returns to await a user command. That is, the value obtained for subplot `i` by the command `h(i).Position` will not be correct until the script refreshes the plot or exits.

See also `gca`, `gcf`, `axes`, `figure`, `uipanel`

```
>> figure();
>> subplot(121);title('Color');imshow(I);
>> subplot(122);title('Gray');imshow(J);
>> help imwrite
imwrite Write image to graphics file.
    imwrite(A,FILENAME,FMT) writes the image A to the file specified by
    FILENAME in the format specified by FMT.
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`A` can be an `M`-by-`N` (grayscale image) or `M`-by-`N`-by-3 (color image) array. `A` cannot be an empty array. If the format specified is `TIFF`, `imwrite` can also accept an `M`-by-`N`-by-4 array containing color data that uses the `CMYK` color space.

`FILENAME` is a string that specifies the name of the file.

`FMT` is a string specifying the format of the file. See the reference page, or the output of the `IMFORMATS` function, for a list of supported formats.

`imwrite(X,MAP,FILENAME,FMT)` writes the indexed image in `X` and its associated colormap `MAP` to `FILENAME` in the format specified by `FMT`. If `X` is of class `uint8` or `uint16`, `imwrite` writes the actual values in the array to the file. If `X` is of class `double`, `imwrite` offsets the values in the array before writing, using `uint8(X-1)`. `MAP` must be a valid MATLAB colormap. Note that most image file formats do not support colormaps with more than 256 entries.

When writing multiframe GIF images, `X` should be an 4-dimensional `M`-by-`N`-by-1-by-`P` array, where `P` is the number of frames to write.

`imwrite(...,FILENAME)` writes the image to `FILENAME`, inferring the format to use from the filename's extension. The extension must be one of the legal values for `FMT`.

`imwrite(...,PARAM1,VAL1,PARAM2,VAL2,...)` specifies parameters that control various characteristics of the output file. Parameters are currently supported for `GIF`, `HDF`, `JPEG`, `TIFF`, `PNG`, `PBM`, `PGM`, and `PPM` files.

Class Support

The input array `A` can be of class `logical`, `uint8`, `uint16`, `single`, or `double`. Indexed images (`X`) can be of class `uint8`, `uint16`, `single`, or `double`; the associated colormap, `MAP`, must be `double`. Input values must be full (non-sparse).

The class of the image written to the file depends on the format specified. For most formats, if the input array is of class `uint8`, `imwrite` outputs the data as 8-bit values. If the input array is of class `uint16` and the format supports 16-bit data (JPEG, PNG, and TIFF), `imwrite` outputs the data as 16-bit values. If the format does not support 16-bit values, `imwrite` issues an error. Several formats, such as JPEG and PNG, support a parameter that lets you specify the bit depth of the output data.

If the input array is of class `double`, and the image is a grayscale or RGB color image, `imwrite` assumes the dynamic range is `[0,1]` and automatically scales the data by 255 before writing it to the file as 8-bit values.

If the input array is of class `double`, and the image is an indexed image, `imwrite` converts the indices to zero-based indices by subtracting 1 from each element, and then writes the data as `uint8`.

If the input array is of class `logical`, `imwrite` assumes the data is a binary image and writes it to the file with a bit depth of 1, if the format allows it. BMP, PNG, or TIFF formats accept binary images as input arrays.

GIF-specific parameters

'WriteMode'	One of these strings: 'overwrite' (the default) or 'append'. In append mode, a single frame is added to the existing file.
'Comment'	A string or cell array of strings containing a comment to be added to the image. For a cell array of strings, a carriage return is added after each row.
'DisposalMethod'	One of the following strings, which sets the disposal method of an animated GIF: 'leaveInPlace', 'restoreBG', 'restorePrevious', or 'doNotSpecify'.
'DelayTime'	A scalar value between 0 and 655 inclusive, which specifies the delay in seconds before displaying the next image.
'TransparentColor'	A scalar integer. This value specifies which index in the colormap should be treated as the transparent color for the image. If X is <code>uint8</code> or <code>logical</code> , then indexing starts at 0. If X is <code>double</code> , then indexing starts at 1.
'BackgroundColor'	A scalar integer. This value specifies which index in the colormap should be treated as the background color for the image and is used for certain disposal methods in animated GIFs. If X

is uint8 or logical, then indexing starts at 0.
If X is double, then indexing starts at 1.

'LoopCount'	A finite integer between 0 and 65535 or the value Inf (the default) which specifies the number of times to repeat the animation. By default, the animation will continuously loop. For a value of 0, the animation will be played once. For a value of 1, the animation will be played twice, etc.
'ScreenSize'	A two element vector specifying the screen height and width of the frame. When used with 'Location', this provides a way to write frames to the image which are smaller than the whole frame. The remaining values are filled in according to the 'DisposalMethod'.
'Location'	A two element vector specifying the offset of the top left corner of the screen relative to the top left corner of the image. The first element is the offset from the top, and the second element is the offset from the left.

HDF-specific parameters

'Compression'	One of these strings: 'none' (the default), 'rle' (only valid for grayscale and indexed images), 'jpeg' (only valid for grayscale and RGB images)
'Quality'	A number between 0 and 100; parameter applies only if 'Compression' is 'jpeg'; higher numbers mean quality is better (less image degradation due to compression), but the resulting file size is larger
'WriteMode'	One of these strings: 'overwrite' (the default) or 'append'

JPEG-specific parameters

'Quality'	A number between 0 and 100; higher numbers mean quality is better (less image degradation due to compression), but the resulting file size is larger
'Comment'	A column vector cell array of strings or a char matrix. Each row of input is written out as a comment in the JPEG file.
'Mode'	Either 'lossy' (the default) or 'lossless'
'BitDepth'	A scalar value indicating desired bitdepth; for grayscale images this can be 8, 12, or 16;

for truecolor images this can be 8 or 12. Only lossless mode is supported for 16-bit images.

JPEG2000-specific parameters

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- 'Mode' Either 'lossy' (the default) or 'lossless'.
- 'CompressionRatio' A real value greater than 1 specifying the target compression ratio which is defined as the ratio of input image size to the output compressed size. For example, a value of 2.0 implies that the output image size will be half of the input image size or less. A higher value implies a smaller file size and reduced image quality. This is valid only with 'lossy' mode. Note that the compression ratio doesn't take into account the header size, and hence in some cases the output file size can be larger than expected.
- 'ProgressionOrder' A string that is one of 'LRCP', 'RLCP', 'RPCL', 'PCRL' or 'CPRL'. The four character identifiers are interpreted as L=layer, R=resolution, C=component and P=position. The first character refers to the index which progresses most slowly, while the last refers to the index which progresses most quickly. The default value is 'LRCP'.
- 'QualityLayers' A positive integer (not exceeding 20) specifying the number of quality layers. The default value is 1.
- 'ReductionLevels' A positive integer (not exceeding 8) specifying the number of reduction levels or the wavelet decomposition levels.
- 'TileSize' A 2-element vector specifying tile height and tile width. The minimum tile size that can be specified is [128 128]. The default tile size is same as the image size.
- 'Comment' A cell array of strings or a char matrix. Each row of input is written out as a comment in the JPEG2000 file.

TIFF-specific parameters

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- 'Colorspace' One of these strings: 'rgb', 'cielab', or 'icclab'. The default value is 'rgb'. This parameter is used only when the input array, A, is M-by-N-by-3. See the reference page for more details about creating L*a*b* TIFF files.

In order to create a CMYK TIFF, the colorspace parameter should not be used. It is sufficient to specify the input array A as M-by-N-by-4.

'Compression' One of these strings: 'none', 'packbits' (default for nonbinary images), 'lzw', 'deflate', 'jpeg', 'ccitt' (default for binary images), 'fax3', 'fax4'; 'ccitt', 'fax3', and 'fax4' are valid for binary images only.

'jpeg' is a lossy compression scheme; other compression modes are lossless.

When using JPEG compression, the 'RowsPerStrip' parameter must be specified and must be a multiple of 8.

'Description' Any string; fills in the ImageDescription field returned by IMFINFO

'Resolution' A two-element vector containing the XResolution and YResolution, or a scalar indicating both resolutions; the default value is 72

'RowsPerStrip' A scalar value. The default will be such that each strip is about 8K bytes.

'WriteMode' One of these strings: 'overwrite' (the default) or 'append'

PNG-specific parameters

'Author' A string

'Description' A string

'Copyright' A string

'CreationTime' A string

'ImageModTime' A MATLAB datenum or a string convertible to a date vector via the DATEVEC function. Values should be in UTC time.

'Software' A string

'Disclaimer' A string

'Warning' A string

'Source' A string

'Comment' A string

'InterlaceType' Either 'none' or 'adam7'

'BitDepth' A scalar value indicating desired bitdepth;

for grayscale images this can be 1, 2, 4, 8, or 16; for grayscale images with an alpha channel this can be 8 or 16; for indexed images this can be 1, 2, 4, or 8; for truecolor images with or without an alpha channel this can be 8 or 16

'Transparency' This value is used to indicate transparency information when no alpha channel is used.

For indexed images: a Q-element vector in the range [0,1]; Q is no larger than the colormap length; each value indicates the transparency associated with the corresponding colormap entry

For grayscale images: a scalar in the range [0,1]; the value indicates the grayscale color to be considered transparent

For truecolor images: a 3-element vector in the range [0,1]; the value indicates the truecolor color to be considered transparent

You cannot specify 'Transparency' and 'Alpha' at the same time.

'Background' The value specifies background color to be used when compositing transparent pixels.

For indexed images: an integer in the range [1,P], where P is the colormap length

For grayscale images: a scalar in the range [0,1]

For truecolor images: a 3-element vector in the range [0,1]

'Gamma' A nonnegative scalar indicating the file gamma

'Chromaticities' An 8-element vector [wx wy rx ry gx gy bx by] that specifies the reference white point and the primary chromaticities

'XResolution' A scalar indicating the number of pixels/unit in the horizontal direction

'YResolution' A scalar indicating the number of pixels/unit in the vertical direction

'ResolutionUnit' Either 'unknown' or 'meter'

'Alpha' A matrix specifying the transparency of each pixel individually; the row and column dimensions must be the same as the data array; may be uint8, uint16, or double, in

which case the values should be in the range [0,1]

'SignificantBits' A scalar or vector indicating how many bits in the data array should be regarded as significant; values must be in the range [1,bitdepth]

For indexed images: a 3-element vector

For grayscale images: a scalar

For grayscale images with an alpha channel:
a 2-element vector

For truecolor images: a 3-element vector

For truecolor images with an alpha channel:
a 4-element vector

In addition to these PNG parameters, you can use any parameter name that satisfies the PNG specification for keywords: only printable characters, 80 characters or fewer, and no leading or trailing spaces. The value corresponding to these user-specified parameters must be a string that contains no control characters except for linefeed.

RAS-specific parameters

'Type' One of these strings: 'standard' (uncompressed, b-g-r color order with truecolor images), 'rgb' (like 'standard', but uses r-g-b color order for truecolor images), 'rle' (run-length encoding of 1-bit and 8-bit images)

'Alpha' A matrix specifying the transparency of each pixel individually; the row and column dimensions must be the same as the data array; may be uint8, uint16, or double. May only be used with truecolor images.

PBM, PGM, and PPM-specific parameters

'Encoding' One of these strings: 'ASCII' for plain encoding or 'rawbits' for binary encoding. Default is 'rawbits'.

'MaxValue' A scalar indicating the maximum gray or color value. Available only for PGM and PPM files. For PBM files, this value is always 1. Default is 65535 if image array is 'uint16' and 255 otherwise.

Table: summary of supported image types

BMP	1-bit, 8-bit and 24-bit uncompressed images
GIF	8-bit images
HDF	8-bit raster image datasets, with or without associated

colormap; 24-bit raster image datasets; uncompressed or with RLE or JPEG compression

JPEG 8-bit, 12-bit, and 16-bit Baseline JPEG images

JPEG2000 1-bit, 8-bit, and 16-bit JPEG2000 images

PBM Any 1-bit PBM image, ASCII (plain) or raw (binary) encoding.

PCX 8-bit images

PGM Any standard PGM image. ASCII (plain) encoded with arbitrary color depth. Raw (binary) encoded with up to 16 bits per gray value.

PNG 1-bit, 2-bit, 4-bit, 8-bit, and 16-bit grayscale images; 8-bit and 16-bit grayscale images with alpha channels; 1-bit, 2-bit, 4-bit, and 8-bit indexed images; 24-bit and 48-bit truecolor images; 24-bit and 48-bit truecolor images with alpha channels

PNM Any of PPM/PGM/PBM (see above) chosen automatically.

PPM Any standard PPM image. ASCII (plain) encoded with arbitrary color depth. Raw (binary) encoded with up to 16 bits per color component.

RAS Any RAS image, including 1-bit bitmap, 8-bit indexed, 24-bit truecolor and 32-bit truecolor with alpha.

TIFF Baseline TIFF images, including 1-bit, 8-bit, 16-bit, and 24-bit uncompressed images, images with packbits compression, images with LZW compression, and images with Deflate compression; 8-bit and 24-bit images with JPEG compression; 1-bit images with CCITT 1D, Group 3, and Group 4 compression; CIELAB, ICCLAB, and CMYK images.

XWD 8-bit ZPixmap

Please read the file libtiffcopyright.txt for more information.

See also `imfinfo`, `imread`, `imformats`, `fwrite`, `getframe`.

```
>> imwrite(J, 'Lenna_gray.jpg', 'JPEG')
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```
>> imwrite(J, './images/Lenna_gray.jpg', 'JPEG');
```

```
>> help hist;
```

hist Histogram.

hist is not recommended. Use HISTOGRAM instead.

N = hist(Y) bins the elements of Y into 10 equally spaced containers and returns the number of elements in each container. If Y is a matrix, hist works down the columns.

N = hist(Y,M), where M is a scalar, uses M bins.

`N = hist(Y,X)`, where `X` is a vector, returns the distribution of `Y` among bins with centers specified by `X`. The first bin includes data between `-inf` and the first center and the last bin includes data between the last bin and `inf`. Note: Use `HISTC` if it is more natural to specify bin edges instead.

`[N,X] = hist(...)` also returns the position of the bin centers in `X`.

`hist(...)` without output arguments produces a histogram bar plot of the results. The bar edges on the first and last bins may extend to cover the min and max of the data unless a matrix of data is supplied.

`hist(AX,...)` plots into `AX` instead of `GCA`.

Class support for inputs `Y`, `X`:
float: double, single

See also `histogram`, `histcounts`, `mode`.

Other functions named `hist`

```
>> hist(J, 256);
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```
Error using .*
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```
Integers can only be combined with integers of the same class, or scalar doubles.
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```
Error in linspace (line 33)
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```
y = d1 + (0:n1).*(d2 - d1)./n1;
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Error in hist (line 96)
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```
edges = linspace(miny,maxy,x+1);
```

```
>> hist(J);
```

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Error using .*
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```
>> K = rgb2gray(J);
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```
Error using rgb2gray>parse_inputs (line 80)
```

```
MAP must be a m x 3 array.
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Error in rgb2gray (line 52)
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```
isRGB = parse_inputs(X);
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