

MATLAB lesson 4: Graphics

Solutions to exercises

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1 Based on the lesson

1. Basic x-y plot

- (a) `x=1:10` or `x=linspace(1,10,1)`
- (b) `y=rand(1,10)`
- (c) `plot(x,y)`
- (d) `close`

2. Customise lines and markers

```
plot(x,y,'--o','LineWidth',2,'MarkerSize',8)
```

3. Set axis range

- (a) `axis([2,8,0.2,0.8])`
- (b) `xlim([0,10])`
- (c) `axis auto`

4. grid on

5. clf

6. loglog(x,y)

7. Make your figure intelligible to others

- (a) `title('2d plot of random numbers')`
- (b) `ylabel('y-values')`
- (c) `xlabel('x-values')`
- (d) `legend('random numbers','Location','SouthEast')`

8. Sub-plots

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```
figure
subplot(2,2,1)
plot(x,y)
subplot(2,2,2)
plot(x,y1)
subplot(2,2,[3,4])
plot(x,y2)
```

9. `surf(peaks(500))`

10. Bar chart with sub-plot

(a) `rdata=rand(3,4)`

(b) `figure`
`subplot(1,2,1)`
`bar(rdata)`
`subplot(1,2,2)`
`bar(rdata, 'stacked')`

11. `print('myfigure', '-dpng')`

12. `saveas(gcf, 'BarChart', 'fig')`

2 Using the MATLAB documentation

1. `open('BarChart.fig')`

2. `image(peaks(500), 'CDataMapping', 'scaled')`