AE0B17MTB – Matlab Part #9





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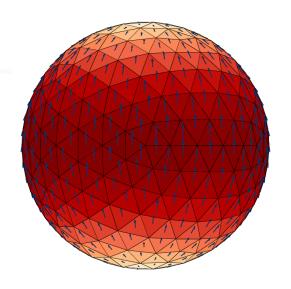
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Learning how to ...



Visualization in Matlab #2

GUI #1

!!! Attention: SINCE MATLAB R2014b CHANGES IN GRAPHICS !!!



Advanced visualizing in Matlab

- basic possibilities of visualizing mentioned in 6th part of the course
 - figure and basic plotting (plot, stem, ...)
 - setting curve options of a graph LineSpec (doc LineSpec)
 - functions for graph description (title), grid, legend, etc.
- graph options
 - graph as a handle object (change since version R2014b)
 - way of setting property values of graphic "objects"
- selected advanced possibilities of visualizing
 - insering more graphs in a single figure
 - tens of types of graphs (see Help)
 - projection of 3D graphs
 - view, colormap



Object identifiers (up to R2014b)

- each individual object has its own identifier ('handle' in Matlab terms)
- these handles are practically a reference to an existing object
 - handle is always created by Matlab, it is up to the user to store it
 - complex graphs (contours) may have more identifiers
- root has always handle = 0 (more on root later), figure usually an integer, other objects have handle equal to positive real number (of class double)

```
handles
```

```
>> figHandle = figure;
>> axHandle = axes;
```

• number stored in figHandle variable exists even after closing the window, but it is not a handle any more



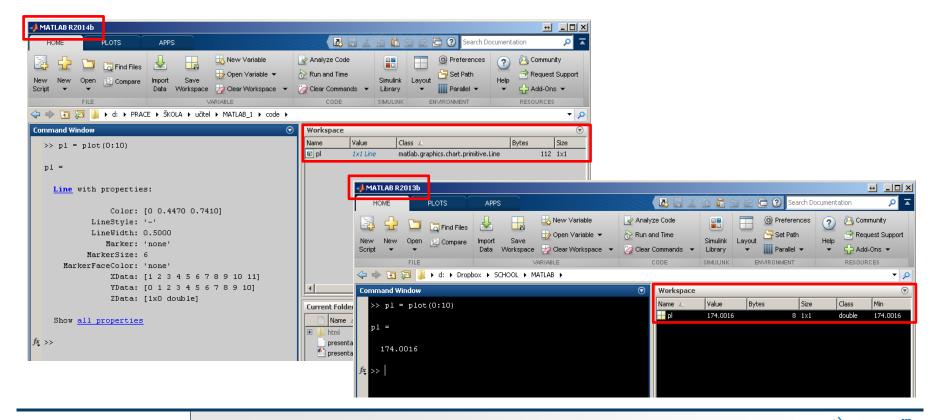
Object identifiers (since R2014b)

- each graphic object is marked as an object in workspace
 - an object is defined by its class with its properties and methods
- root can still be accessed using function get () with parameter 0
 - root is newly groot object
 - (more in part GUI #1)
- after object destruction (closing figure)
 - the object still exists in workspace (it appears as a reference to deleted object)



Advanced visualization in Matlab

- graph as a handle number (version < R2014b)
- graph as an object (since version R2014b)
 - note: in what follows we will reference graphs as handle objects





auto

back

[0 1]

auto

auto

[0 1 0]

auto 6.608610360311924

3dbox

auto

Helvetica

✓ On

10.0

points

[2x3 double array]

[200 0 0]

[200 0 17,321]

☐ Off
☐ On

outerposition

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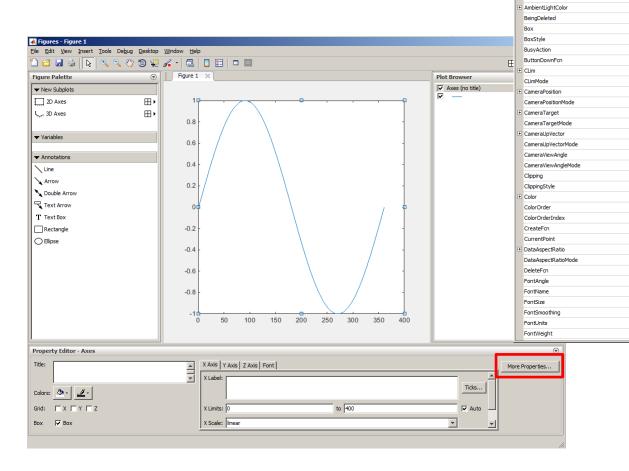
Inspector: matlab.graphics.axis.Axes

ALimMode

ActivePositionProperty

Advanced visualization in Matlab

• Property editor (Inspector)





Advanced visualization in Matlab

- the way of setting handle object properties
 - the possibility of using functions set a get exists for both versions
 - not case sensitive

```
>> myPlotObj = plot(1:10);
>> get(myPlotObj, 'color')
```

```
>> set(myPlotObj, 'color', 'r')
>> get(myPlotObj, 'color')
```

- dot notation (only for versions R2014b and higher)
 - is cAsE sEnSiTiVe

```
>> myPlotObj = plot(1:10);
>> myPlotObj.Color
```

```
>> myPlotObj.Color = 'r';
>> myPlotObj.Color
```





get and set functions

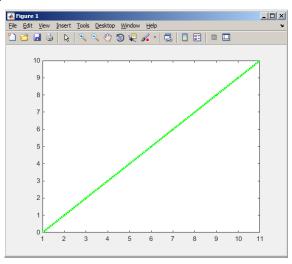
60 s

• Create a graphic object in the way shown. Then using functions get and set perform following tasks.

$$myPlotObj = plot(0:10);$$

- find out the thickness of the line and increase it by 1.5
- set the line color to green
- set the line style to dotted

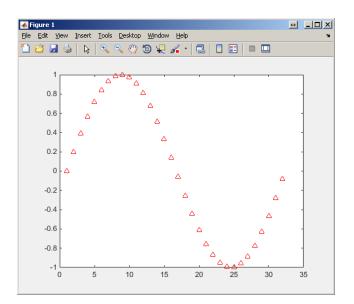




Dot notation application

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• Using dot notation change the initial setting of the function shown to get plot as in the figure.



```
myPlotObj = plot(sin(0:0.2:2*pi));
```



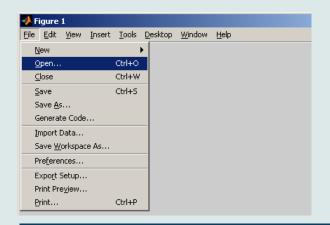


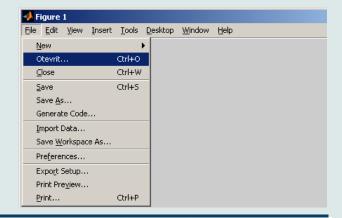


What is handle good for?

- when having a handle, one can entirely control given object
- the example below returns all identifiers existing in window figure
- in this way we can, for instance, change item 'Open'... to 'Otevrit'...
 - or anything else (e.g. callback of file opening to callback of window closing ©)

```
fhndl = figure('Toolbar', 'none');
allFigHndl = guihandles(fhndl);
set(allFigHndl.figMenuOpen, 'Label', 'Otevrit...')
```







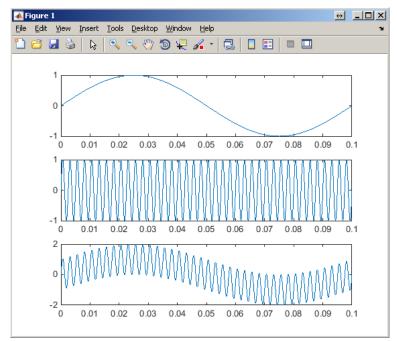
More graphs in a window - subplot

- inserting several different graphs in a single window figure
 - function subplot (m, n, p)
 - m number of lines
 - n number of columns
 - p position

```
t = linspace(0, 0.1, 0.1*10e3);
f1 = 10; f2 = 400;

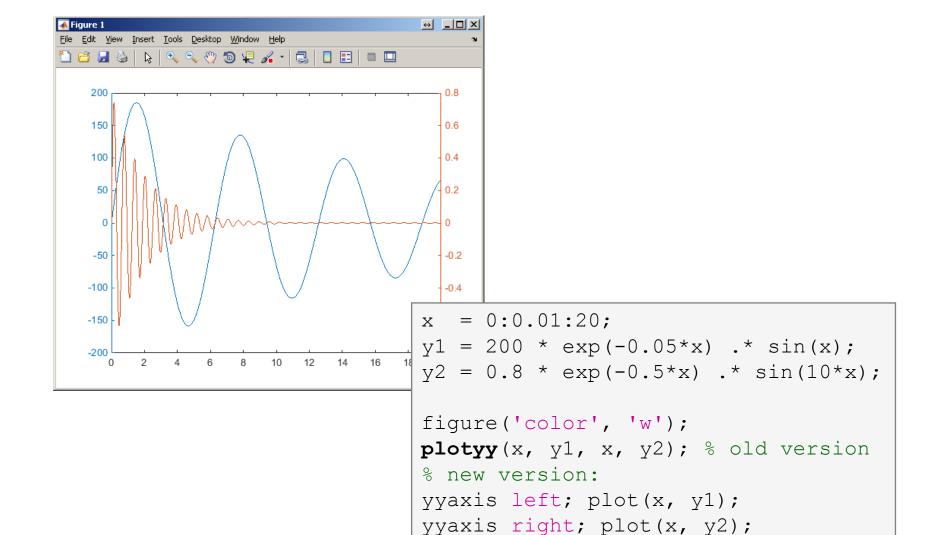
y1 = sin(2*pi*f1*t);
y2 = sin(2*pi*f2*t);
y = sin(2*pi*f1*t) + sin(2*pi*f2*t);

figure('color', 'w')
subplot(3, 1, 1); plot(t, y1);
subplot(3, 1, 2); plot(t, y2);
subplot(3, 1, 3); plot(t, y);
```



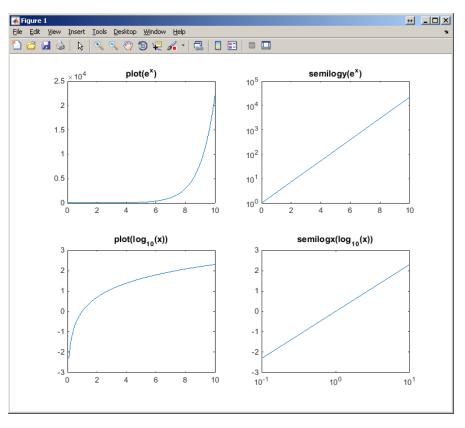


Double y axis - plotyy



Logarithmic scale

functions semilogy, semilogx, loglog



```
= 0:0.1:10;
y1 = \exp(x);
y2 = log(x);
figure('color', 'w')
subplot(2, 2, 1); plot(x, y1);
title('plot(e^x)');
subplot(2, 2, 2); semilogy(x, y1);
title('semilogy(e^x)')
subplot(2, 2, 3); plot(x, y2);
title('plot(log 1 0(x))')
subplot(2, 2, 4); semilogx(x, y2);
title('semilogx(log 1 0(x))')
```

Example

600 s

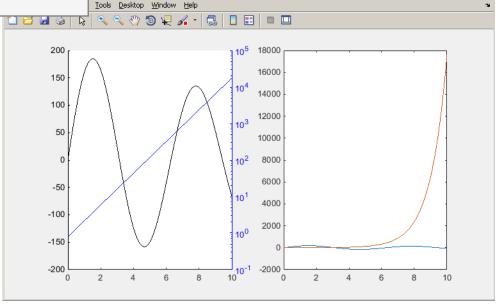
- compare functions plot and plotyy in one figure object (using subplot) for functions shown below
 - in the object created by plotyy change default colors of individual lines to blue and black (don't forget about the axes)

```
x = 0:0.1:10;

y1 = 200 * exp(-0.05*x) .* sin(x);

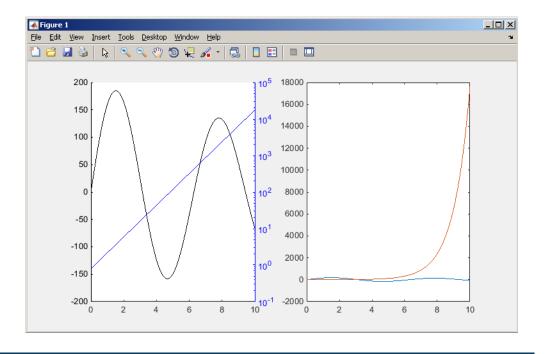
y2 = 0.8 * exp(x);
```







Example - solution



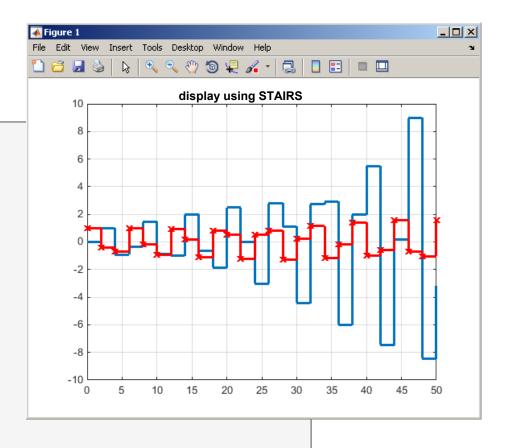


stairs

```
x = 0:2:50;
y1 = exp(0.05*x) .* sin(x);
y2 = exp(0.01*x) .* cos(x);

figure('Color', 'w');
stairs(x, y1, 'LineWidth', 2);
hold on; grid on;
stairs(x, y2, ...
   'Color', 'r', ...
   'Marker', 'x', ...
   'LineWidth', 2);

title('display using STAIRS');
```



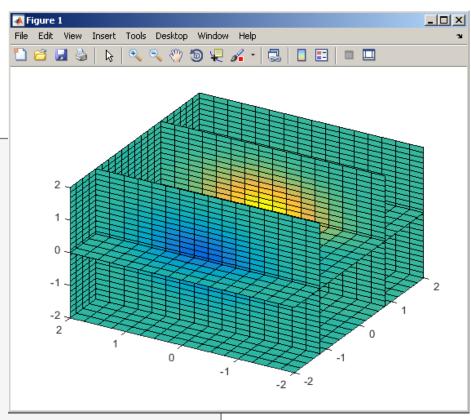
Plotting 2-D functions

contour, quiver, mesh

```
= 0:pi/10:pi;
[x, y] = meshgrid(t);
       = \sin(x) + \cos(y) \cdot \sin(x);
Ζ
[gx, gy] = gradient(z);
figure('Color','w');
subplot(1, 2, 1);
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contour(x, y, z);
hold on;
                              2.5
quiver(t, t, gx, gy);
subplot(1, 2, 2);
mesh(x, y, z);
```

Advanced visualizing in Matlab

- function slice
- function view

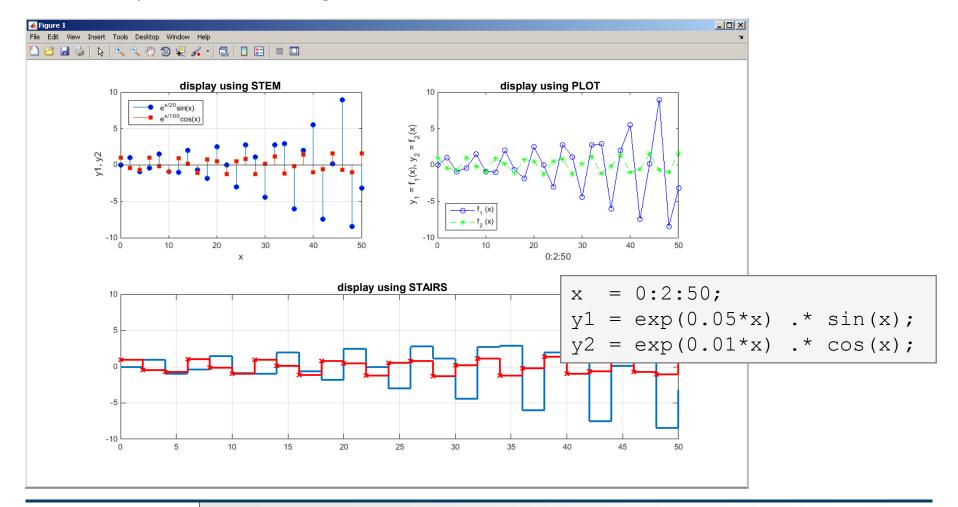


view(-60, 40);

Exercise #1 assignment

600 s

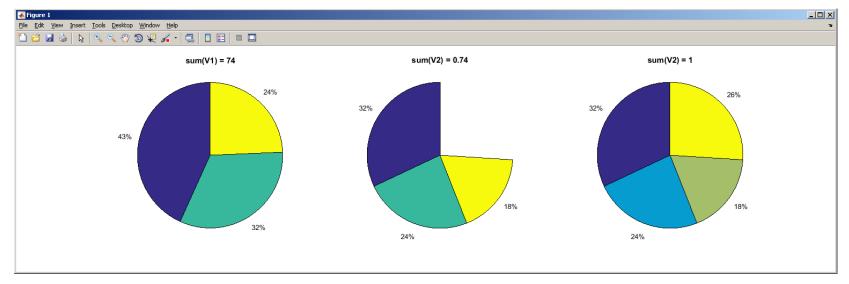
try to imitate the figure below where functions y1 and y2 are defined as:



Exercise #1 solution



Pie plot – pie, pie3





Exercise

600 s

- opinion polls show parties' preference projections as follows:
- plot the poll result using pie plot including the item 'others'

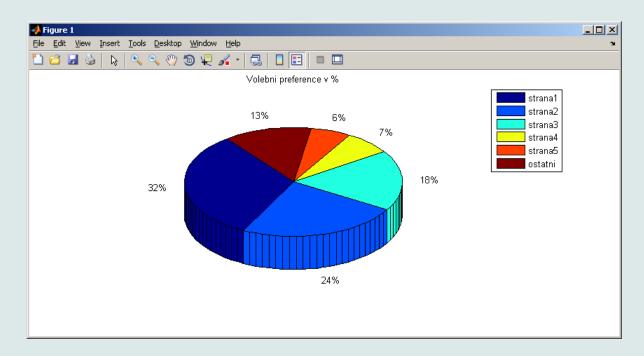
• 1st party: 32%

• 2nd party: 24%

• 3rd party: 18%

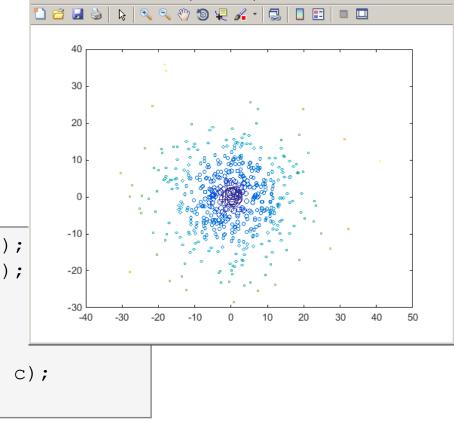
• 4th party: 7%

• 5th party: 6%





scatter



x = 10 * randn(500, 1);
y = 10 * randn(500, 1);
c = hypot(x, y);

figure('color', 'w');
scatter(x, y, 100./c, c);
box on;



Figure 1

File Edit View Insert Tools Desktop Window Help

Picture depiction

functions image, imagesc

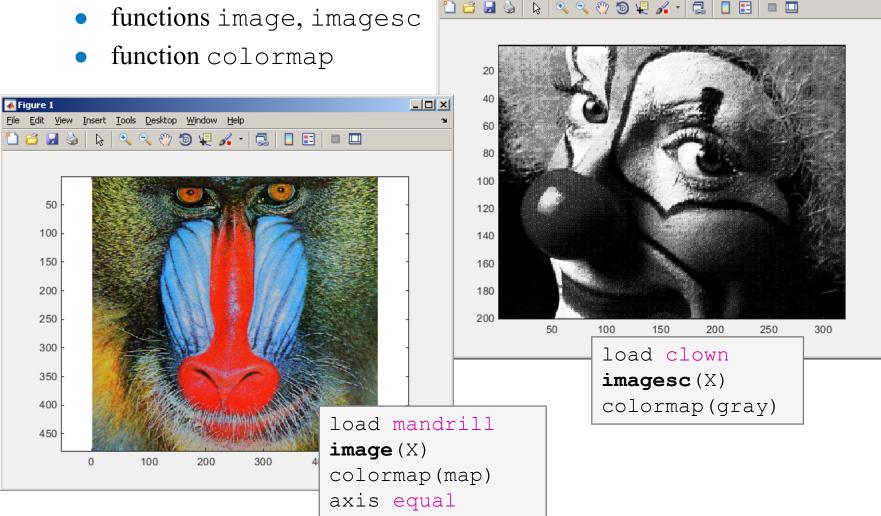


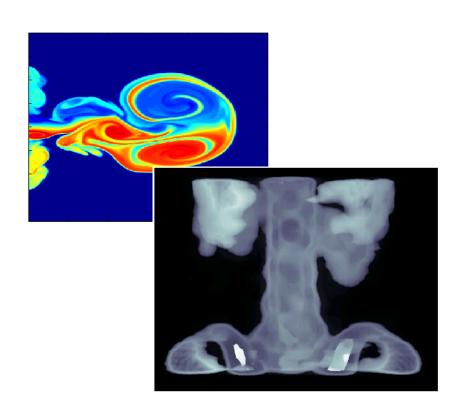
Figure 1

File Edit View Insert Tools Desktop Window Help



colormap

- determines the scale used in picture color mapping
- it is possible to create / apply an own one: colormapeditor





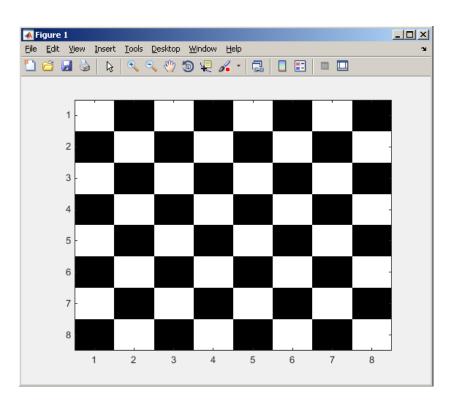


Exercise

600 s

- create a chessboard as shown in the figure:
 - the picture can be drawn using the function imagesc
 - consider colormap setting







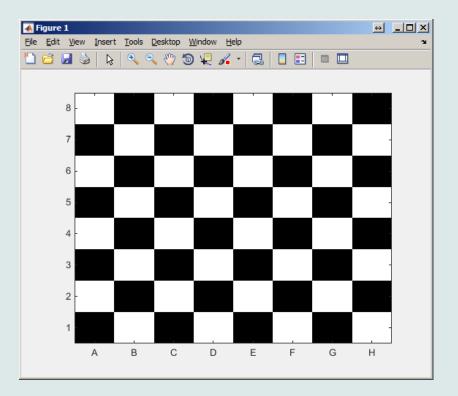


Exercise

600 s

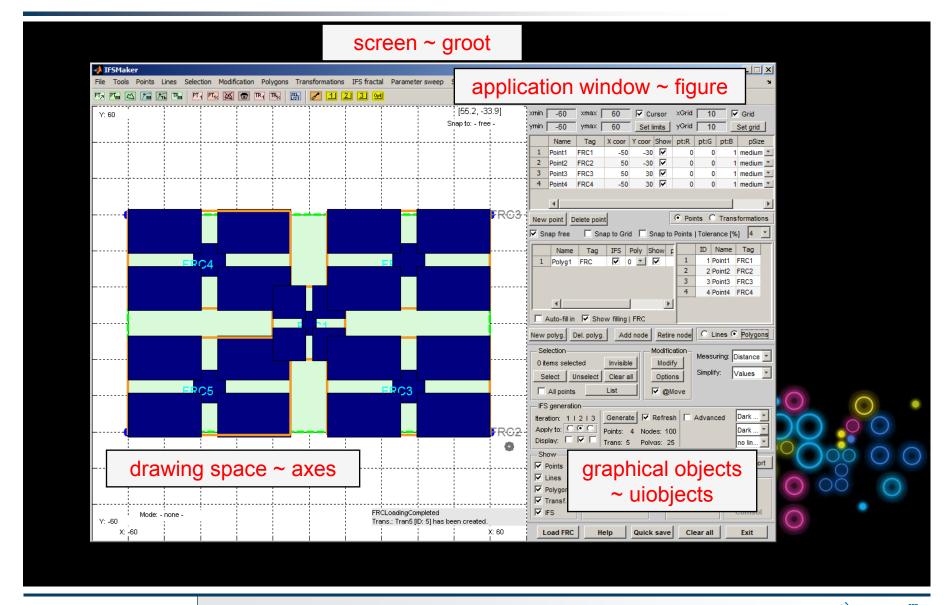
Modify the axes of the chessboard so that it corresponded to reality:





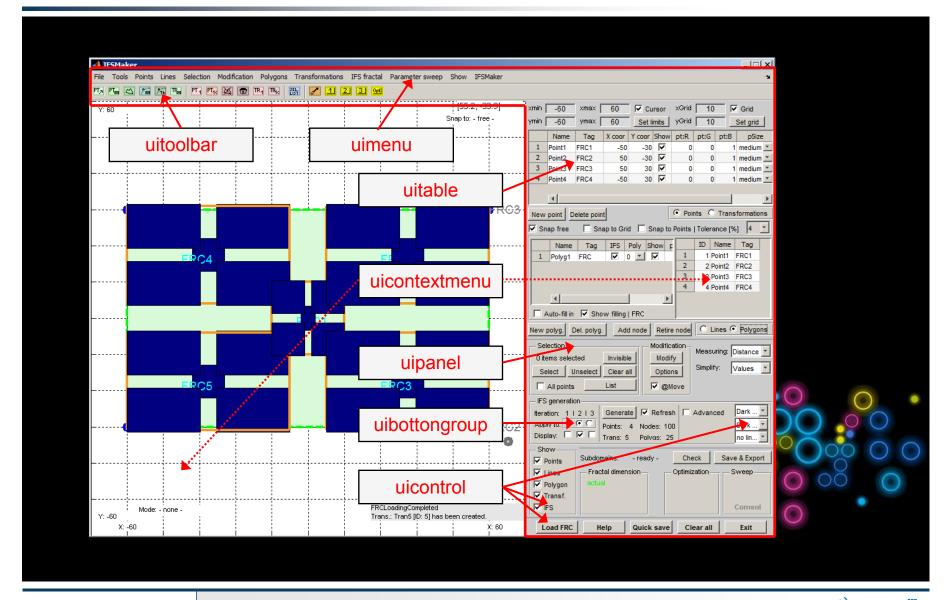


Structure of GUI #1





Structure of GUI #2

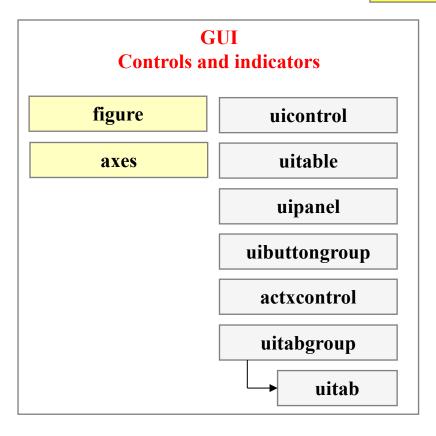


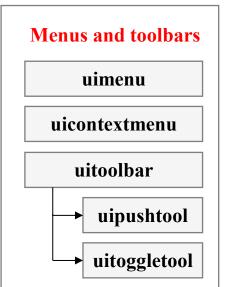


Structure of GUI

objects are sorted in a logical way

groot



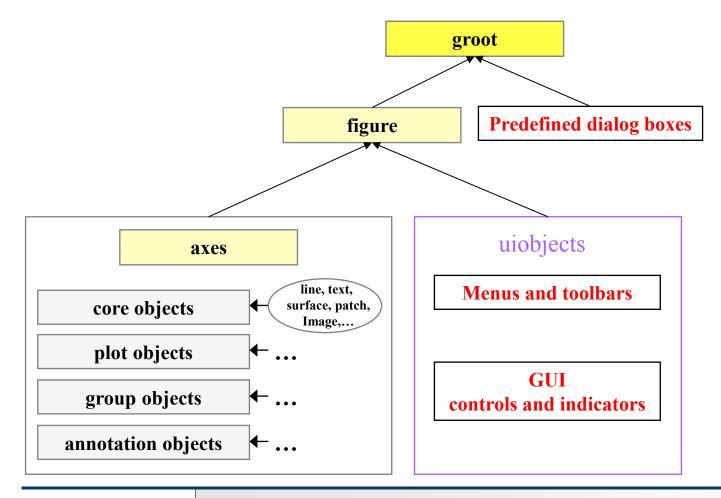




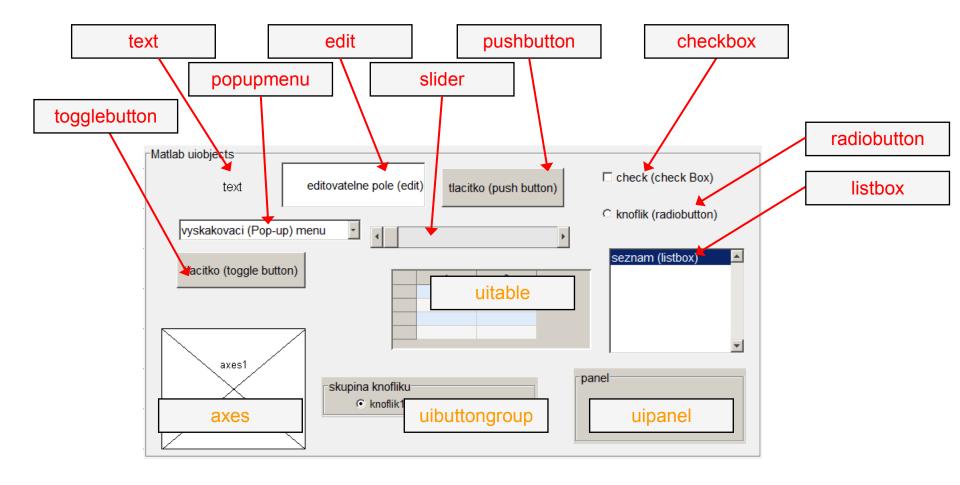


Structure of GUI

• object hierarchy



Structure of GUI #3





Screen properties, groot

- corresponds to computer screen in Matlab
- is unique and callable using function
 - get(0)
 - in workspace data structure
 - groot
 - in workspace handle object
- all other objects are children (descendants)

```
ans =
 Graphics Root with properties:
          CurrentFigure: [0x0 GraphicsPlaceholder]
    ScreenPixelsPerInch: 96
             ScreenSize: [1 1 1920 1200]
       MonitorPositions: [2x4 double]
                  Units: 'pixels'
 Show all properties
         CallbackObject: [0x0 GraphicsPlaceholder]
               Children: [0x0 GraphicsPlaceholder]
          CurrentFigure: [0x0 GraphicsPlaceholder]
     FixedWidthFontName: 'Courier New'
       HandleVisibility: 'on'
       MonitorPositions: [2x4 double]
                 Parent: [0x0 GraphicsPlaceholder]
        PointerLocation: [2401 787]
            ScreenDepth: 32
    ScreenPixelsPerInch: 96
             ScreenSize: [1 1 1920 1200]
      ShowHiddenHandles: 'off'
                    Tag: ''
                   Type: 'root'
                  Units: 'pixels'
```

UserData: []

>> groot



Graphical window, figure

- object figure creates standalone graphical window
 - a new window is created on calling the function when the window doesn't exist
 - all windows are descendants of the object groot

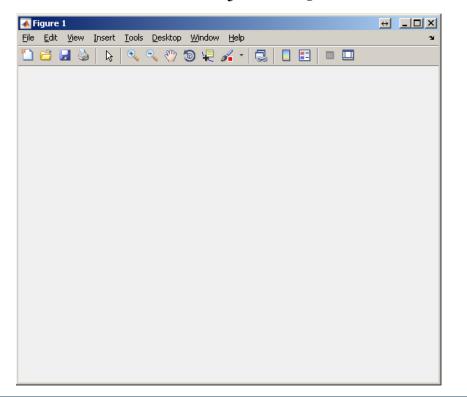
• all secondary graphic objects are descendants of the object figure and are

drawn in the window

• figure has many properties

see get(figure)

• hFig = figure



Position property

- Matlab combines size of an object and its position in one matrix
- two ways of entering exist
 - (A) absolute position in pixels
 - (B) normalized position related to the size of parent object

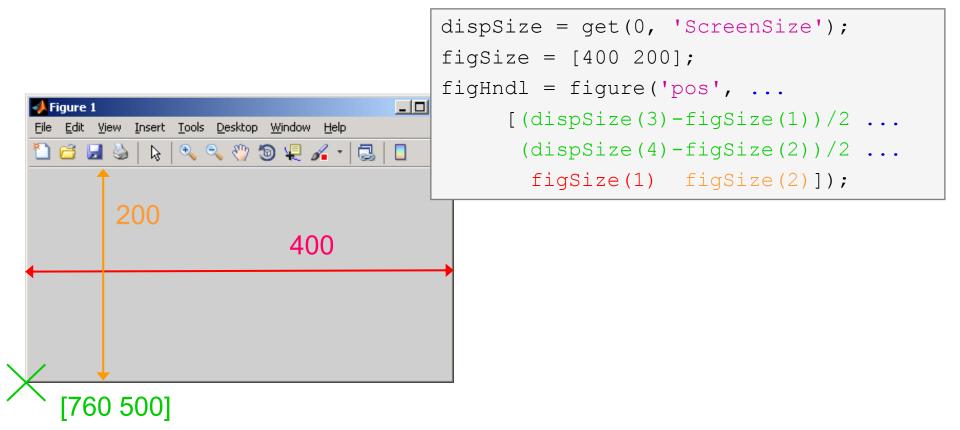
```
Edit View Insert Tools Debug Desktop Window Help
                                               [left bottom width height]
%% A)
uicontrol('Units','pixels',...
           'Style', 'pushbutton', ...
           'Position', [50 150 75 25]);
%% B)
uicontrol('Units', 'normalized', ...
           'Style', 'pushbutton ',...
           'Position', [0.05 0.12 0.1 0.05]);
```





Figure creation

- used when we want, for instance, to put figure in the center of the screen
 - window width: 400px, window height: 200px

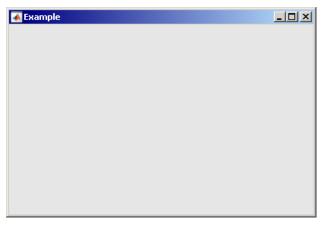




Exercise – GUI window creation

400 s

- in a new script that we will be extending throughout todays lecture create a figure window that opens in the center of the screen having width of 400 pixels and height of 250 pixels
 - make sure the figure's name is "Example" and the title figure 1 doesn't display
 - use Tag property for naming (e.g. 'figExample')
 - change window's color (up to you)



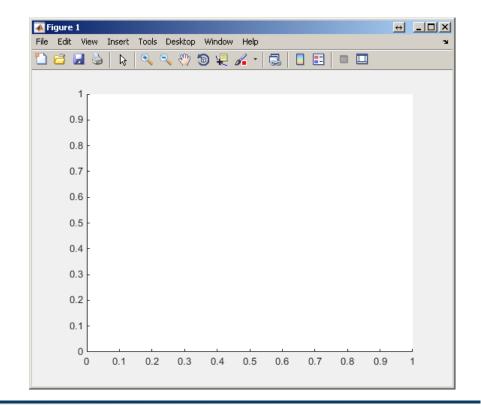


Graph area, axes

- defines area where descendants of object axes are placed
- all objects related to axes object generate axes even when not yet exist (similarly to figure)
- axes has many properties
 - see get (axes)

or

properties (axes)



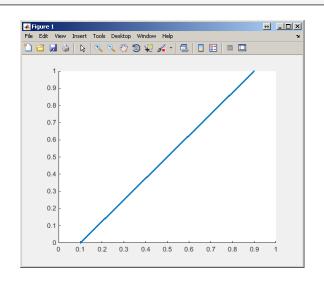


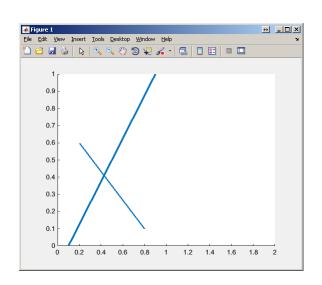


Function axis

- axis scales axes
 - format (2D): [x_min x_max y_min y_max]
 - format(3D): [x_min x_max y_min y_max z_min z_max]

```
line([0.1 0.9], [0 1], 'LineWidth', 3)
axis([0 1 0 1])
```



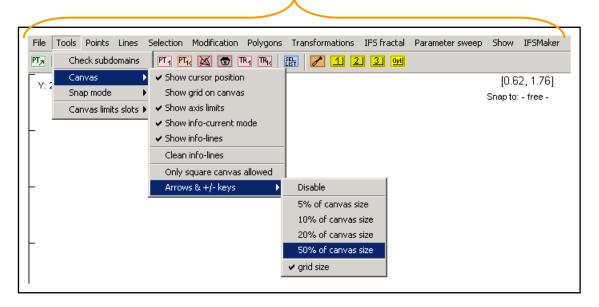


```
line([0.8 0.2], [0.1 0.6], 'LineWidth', 2)
axis([0 2 0 1])
```

Group uiobjects: uimenu

- it is possible to define keyboard shortcuts (e.g. CTRL+L)
- it is possible to move in the menu using ALT+character
- callback function can be assigned

490 lines of code



for more see help uimenu

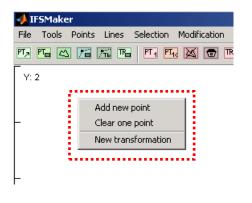


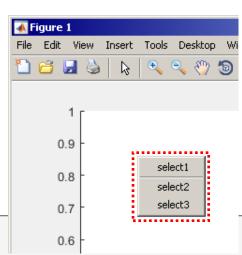




Group uiobjects: uicontextmenu

- creates context menu
 - appears upon mouse right-click
 - menu item selection activates related callback

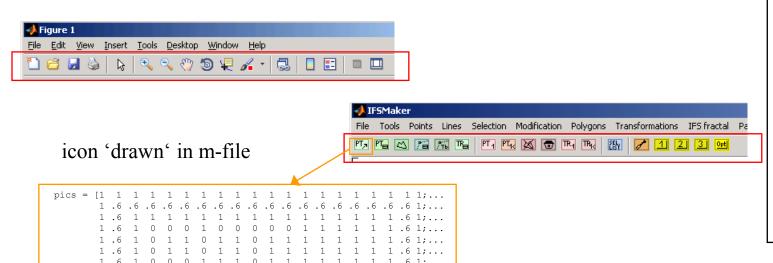




```
uiobjects
   uimenu
uicontextmenu
  uitoolbar
   uipanel
 uitabgroup
   uitable
uibuttongroup
 actxcontrol
  uicontrol
```

Group uiobjects: uitoolbar

- it is possible to create own menu icons in Matlab
 - not complicated but out of scope of this course
 - for those interested see >> doc uitoolbar



uiobjects

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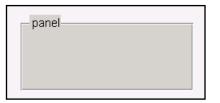
uicontrol

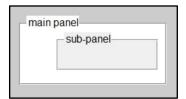
- way of icon placement
 - >> doc uipushtool
 - >> doc uitoggletool

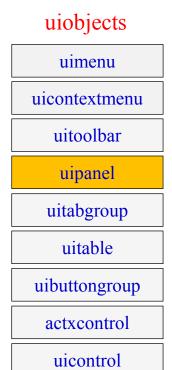
icon(:,:,1) = .85. * pics; icon(:,:,2) = .98. * pics; icon(:,:,3) = .85. * pics;

Group uiobjects: uipanel

- create panel as a parent to other objects
- objects inside are oriented related to the panel
- many features available (see >> doc uipanel)





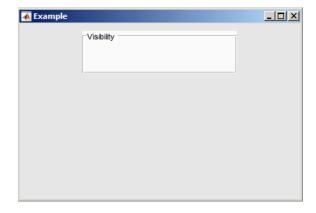




Exercise - panel

400 s

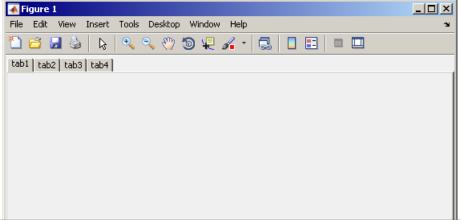
- create panel and place it to position [90 180 220 60] px
- call the panel "Visibility", set Tag to "panelVisibility"
- find out its color and store it in a variable which we will be later using to unify colors of other objects within the panel





Group uiobjects: uitab

- creates a tab that will be parent for other object (same as with panel)
- for more see >> doc uitabgroup



```
tabs_gp = uitabgroup();
tabs_1 = uitab(tabs_gp, 'Title', 'tab1');
tabs_2 = uitab(tabs_gp, 'Title', 'tab2');
tabs_3 = uitab(tabs_gp, 'Title', 'tab3');
tabs_4 = uitab(tabs_gp, 'Title', 'tab4');
```

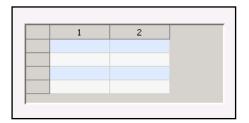


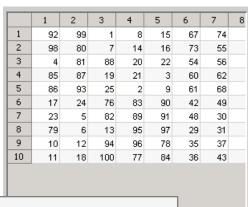




Group uiobjects: uitable

- creates a 2D table
 - can be placed anywhere in the figure window
 - has a wide range of properties and items (check, popup)
- see >> doc uitable





```
>> figure
>> t = uitable;
>> set(t, 'Data', magic(10));
>> set(t, 'ColumnWidth', {35})
```



uimenu

uicontextmenu

uitoolbar

uipanel

uitabgroup

uitable

uibuttongroup

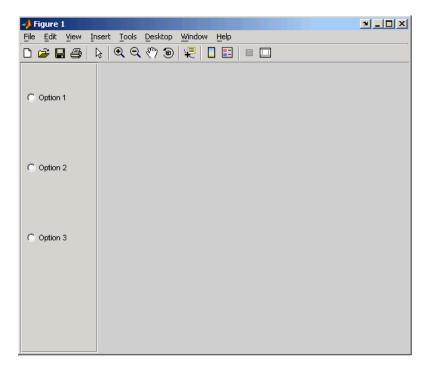
actxcontrol

uicontrol



Group uiobjects: uibuttongroup

- block with a group of buttons
- for more see >> doc uibuttongroup







Group uiobjects: actxcontrol

- enables to create Microsoft ActiveX control in the figure window
 - seznam podporovaných Microsoft ActiveX control

```
>> list = actxcontrollist
>> h = actxcontrolselect
```

- examples
 - web browser

```
>> h = actxcontrol('AcroPDF.PDF.1',...
```

PDF reader

```
>> h = actxcontrol('Shell.Explorer.2',...
```

for more information see

```
>> docsearch getting started with COM
```

uiobjects

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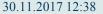
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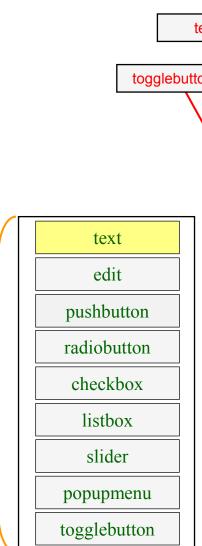
uicontrol

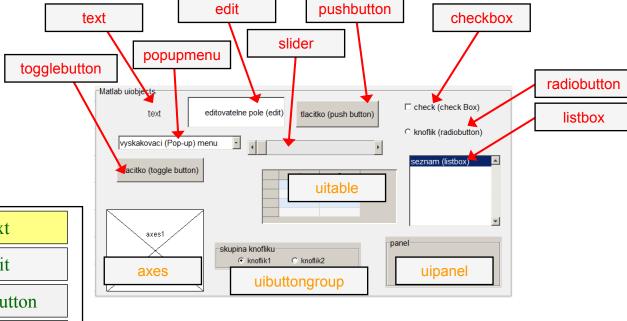




Group uiobjects: uicontrol

uiobjects uimenu uicontextmenu uitoolbar uipanel uitabgroup uitable uibuttongroup actxcontrol uicontrol







Group uiobjects: uicontrol

- uicontrol creates basic functional elements of GUI
- to change style of uicontrol use property style

```
>> t = uicontrol;
>> set(t, 'Style', 'text');
```

• to get properties of uicontrol use

```
>> get(t);
```

for more see >> doc uicontrol

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Group uicontrol: text

- place text at a given spot
- usually used to
 - as a label for other items
 - information text for user

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              MATLAB is great
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>> figure
>> text1 = uicontrol(...
    'Units', 'Normalized', ...
    'Style', 'Text', ...
    'Position', [0.15 0.85 0.3 0.1], ...
    'Tag', 'MTB', ...
    'FontSize', 10, ...
    'BackgroundColor', [0.8 0.5 0.8], ...
    'HorizontalAlignment', 'center', ...
    'String', 'MATLAB is great');
```







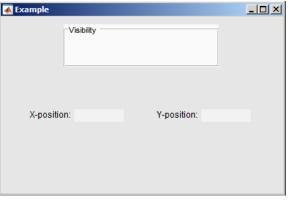
Exercise - text

400 s

• create four text arrays having following properties that will be placed to following positions (normalized values)

```
[0.1 0.4 0.15 0.075] font 9 figureColor
[0.26 0.4 0.175 0.075] font 10 textColor
[0.55 0.4 0.15 0.075] font 9 figureColor
[0.71 0.4 0.175 0.075] font 10 textColor
```

- assign labels X-position/Y-position to the arrays with figureColor, others leave without labels
- assign its own handle to each text array







Exercise – text, solution



Group uicontrol: edit

- enables to read an array of characters
 - the array of characters is of type char
 - the string has to be processed (str2num, str2double,...)
- CTRL+C,+V,+X,+A,+H shortcuts are available to user
- a console can be created using edit in Matlab

Editable text field

uicontrol

text

edit

pushbutton

radiobutton

checkbox

listbox

slider

popupmenu

togglebutton



Visualizing

Group uicontrol: pushbutton

- one-state button
- callback function is called on push
- appearance setting is similar to object text

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Exercise - pushbutton

400 s

- create a button with label "End"
 - place it at (normalized) position [0.3 0.1 0.4 0.125]
 - font size set to 9
 - background color: [0.1 0.5 0.6]
 - text color: [0.8 0.9 0.9]





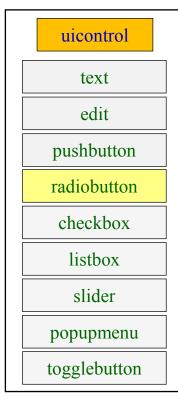
Group uicontrol: radiobutton

two-state (on/off)



- these elements can be grouped
 - button group (object uibuttongroup)
- callback function can detect switching from one radiobutton to other









Group uicontrol: checkbox

- similar to radiobutton
- tick box (with a text attached)
- callback called on state change

Checkbox

```
function checkboxFcn(hObject) % treated
%% to find out, whether the box is ticked
if hObject. Value % ticked
else % not ticked
end
```

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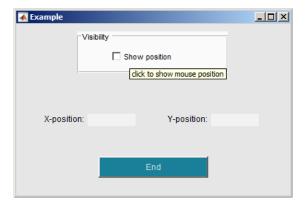




Exercise - checkbox

400 s

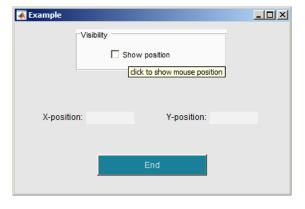
- create a checkbox placed inside panel panel1
- the label is "Show position"
 - make sure to show hint help on mouse cursor close to the checkbox
- assign its own tag to the checkbox
- set the same background color as that of panel





Exercise

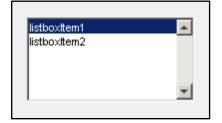
Save your GUI file for later use (during next lecture)





Group uicontrol: listbox

- list of items, it is possible to choose one or more items
- property string contains list of strings (items)
- property value contains matrix of selected items
- values max and min have impact on selection







Group uicontrol: slider

- input value is a numerical range (min and max)
- user moves slider by steps (sliderstep)
- requires
 - range
 - slider step
 - initial value

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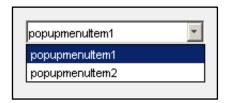
```
maxVal = 10;
minVal = 2;
slider_step(1) = 0.4/(maxVal-minVal);
slider_step(2) = 1/(maxVal-minVal);
set(sliderHndl, 'SliderStep', ...
    slider_step, 'Max', maxVal, ...
    'Min', minVal, 'Value', 6.5);
```





Group uicontrol: popupmenu

- clicking on arrow displays item list and enables to choose one item
 - string contains list of strings
 - value contains index of the selected item
- more info >> doc uicontrol



```
function popupFcn(hObj) % treated
val = get(hObj,'Value');

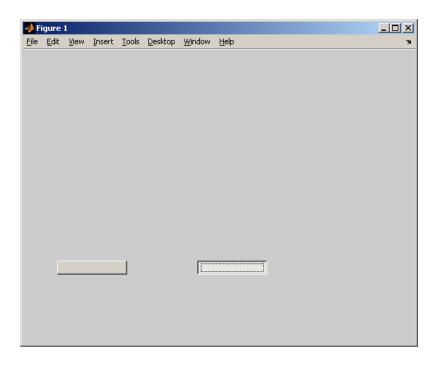
string_list = get(hObj,'String');
selected_string = string_list{val};
% ...
```





Group uicontrol: togglebutton

- toggle button
 - stays turned on after clicking
- more info >> doc uicontrol







Discussed functions

get, set	get or set object's property •
subplot	placing more graphs in one figure •
plotyy, semilogy, semilogx, loglog,	2D graphs with modified axis/axes
pie, stairs, contour, quiver	2D graphs •
image, imagesc	draw matrix as a picture •
pie3, mesh, slice, scatter	3D graphs •
colormap	change colormap of a plot •
view	defines view of 3D graph
axis	sets axis range



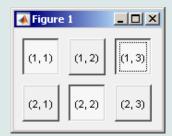
• create function with two inputs and one output

```
function logicState = createToggles(nRows, nColumns)
% function generating GUI with toggle buttons
```

- function creates figure with toggle buttons arranged in matrix nRows x nColumns
- after clicking on toggle buttons and close window function returns matrix of logical values representing state of toggle buttons

```
>> logicState = createToggles(2, 3)
logicState =

1     0    1
0     1    0
```





Exercise #1 - solution



Thank you!



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