



# Analogue Clock – MATLAB

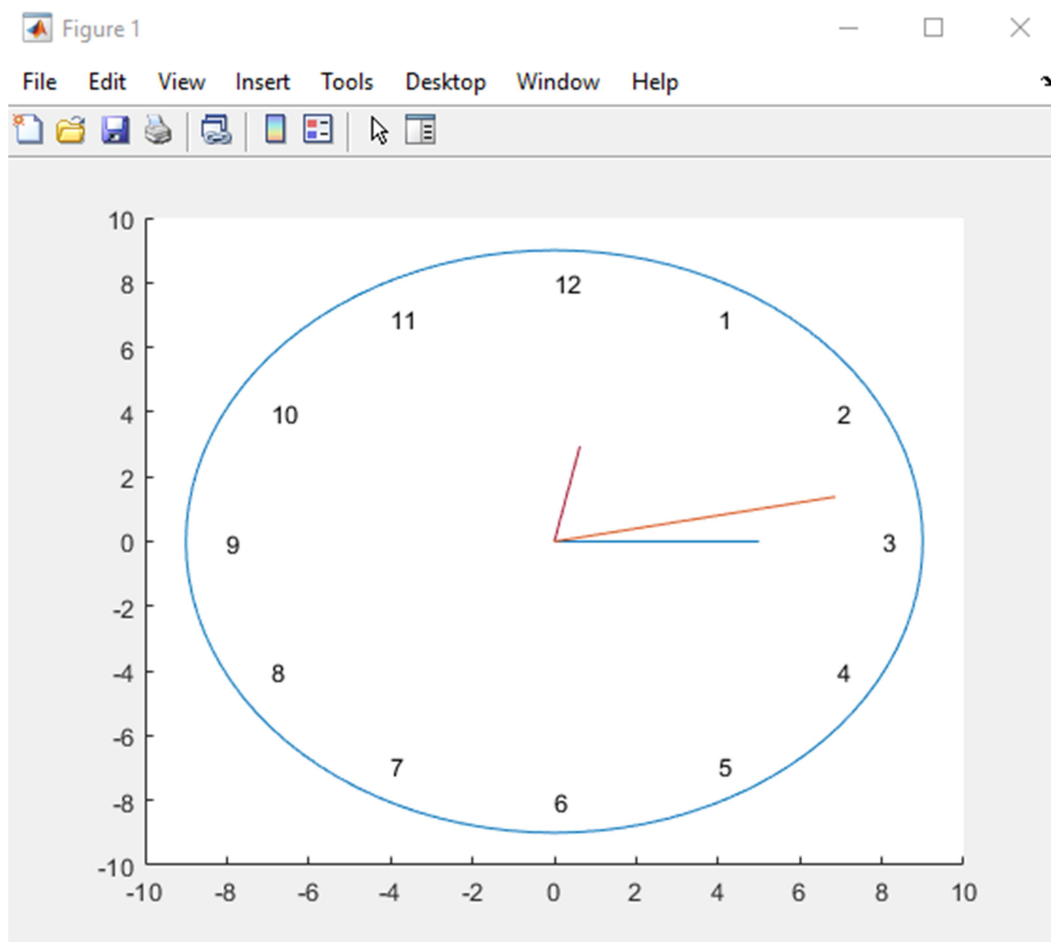
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# Introduction

An analogue clock has moving hands, where the smaller one is the hours hand and travels  $30^\circ$  in one hour, and the longer one is the minutes hand and travels  $360^\circ$  in an hour. The seconds hand rotates with a step of  $6^\circ$ . Here we look to design an analogue clock using MATLAB.



# Analogue clock using MATLAB

The coding is developed using MATLAB version R2021a. MATLAB has a good collection of graphics commands for plotting and analysing complex signals. The built-in functions reduce the size of the program and provide the desired output.

## Program logic

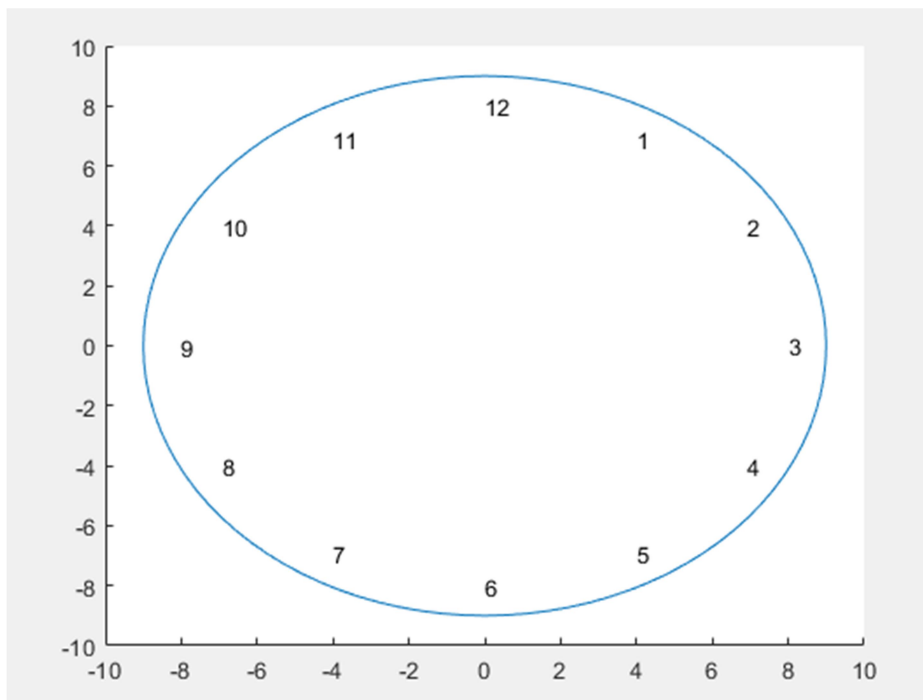
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- `x=0;y=0;r=9;`  
→ Coordinates which is defined in the beginning of the code.  
Will gonna draw a circle with Radius 9
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- `hold on;`  
→ Means to overlap multiple outputs in a single frame.
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- `th = 0:pi/50:2*pi;`  
→ Time period 0 to 2 pi means 0 to 360 degree and in the span of pi by 50 means 180/50
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- `xunit = r*cos(th) + x;`  
`yunit = r * sin(th) + y;`  
→ In a XY direction will give the units or into cos theta(max value of cos and sine is: 1 and -1 in the negative direction as well)
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- `h = plot(xunit,yunit);`  
→ Will plot X and Y. Then we get circle of Radius 9 with units.
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- `r=8; s=[1];`  
→ We have to plot the hours 1,2,3 till 12. For plotting we have to come inside the circle for that we take the lower Radius and string = 1.

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for th = pi/6: pi/6: 2*pi
    ytemp = r* cos(th);
    xtemp = r*sin(th);
    text(xtemp,ytemp,num2str(s));
    s = s + 1;
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end
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- ❖ Then we have to give time period PI by 6 that is nothing but  $180/6 = 30$ . 30 is 1 so PI/6 and in the span of 30 till 360 we have to write the values
- ❖ **ytemp** and **xtemp** are COORDINATES. So we will use **sine** and **cos** once again. To locate the position we have to give outputs Y coordinates and number2str. Whichever number is there will convert it to string. String position is '**s**' we add increment to work. Till 2pi it will increment (In the span of 30 degree)



## Logic of clock

`while(1)` → Clock should be always running, condition is 1 means 'always true'

`c = clock;` → Function, it will take the system time, date

`c = c(1,4:6);` → Time is stored as (hrs: min: sec)

`min = c(1,2); sec = c(1,3);` → Minute and second information load

`if(c(1,1)>12)` → `c(1,1)` == hours from matrix

`hr = c(1,1)-12;` → am/pm denote

`else`

`hr = c(1,1);`

`end`

`min1 = ceil(min/12);` → Ceil == round up to 12, divided by 12

`theta = (hr*pi)/6 + (min1*pi)/30;`

`f = figure(1); hold on;` → overlap the output

`ytemp = 3 *cos(theta); Y = [0 ytemp];` → 0 ytemp = short minute, long second

`xtemp = 3 *sin(theta); X = [0 xtemp];` → 0 xtemp = lines

`p=plot(X,Y); hold on;` → overlap the output

`theta1 = (min*pi)/30;` → The lines are going to be at the center

`ytemp1 = 5*cos(theta1); Y1 = [0 ytemp1];` → should rotate by 30 degree

`xtemp1 = 5*sin(theta1); X1 = [0 xtemp1];` → degree

30 degree per hour, 360 per hour

`p1=plot(X1,Y1);`

`theta2 = (sec*pi)/30;` → sec will rotate one by one

`ytemp2 = 7*cos(theta2); Y2 = [0 ytemp2];` → minute should rotate by 360

`xtemp2 = 7*sin(theta2); X2 = [0 xtemp2];`

`p2=plot(X2,Y2);`

`pause(1);` → Will cause a delay of one second in the rotation

`delete(p2);` → We have to delete whatever the plot was there each time in the loop, and new location will be added.

`delete(p1);`

`delete(p);`

`end`

