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## Lecture 18



## Project Prep

### Agenda for the class:

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Prep for the Project

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Doing Real-World Math with the MCU

Q-Format Numbers

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In class coding demo

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# Last Time: Stack Frames



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The subroutine contract specifies the structure of the **stack frame**

e.g., a stack frame with two input values and one output value



subroutine will see when it is first called

Caller pushes input\_1, then input\_2

- With the subroutine call PC is placed onto the stack

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- reads input\_1 and input\_2
- computes and writes output into the stack frame

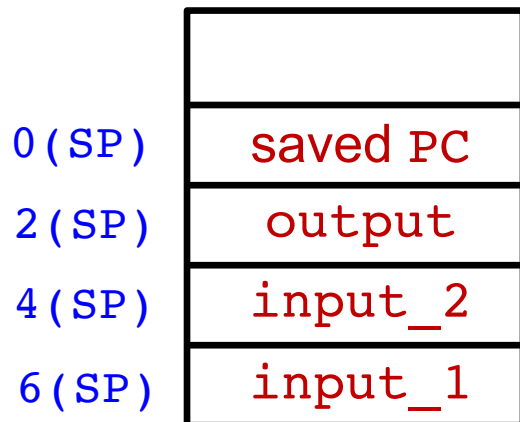
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ret removes PC from stack

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- reads output from stack frame
- cleans up the rest of the stack



# Temporary Variables on Stack



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We can also create a similar structure in stack without calling a subroutine

⇒ **Dynamic data allocation**



e.g., copy of an array with its  $x = \{x(0), x(2), x(4), x(6)\}$

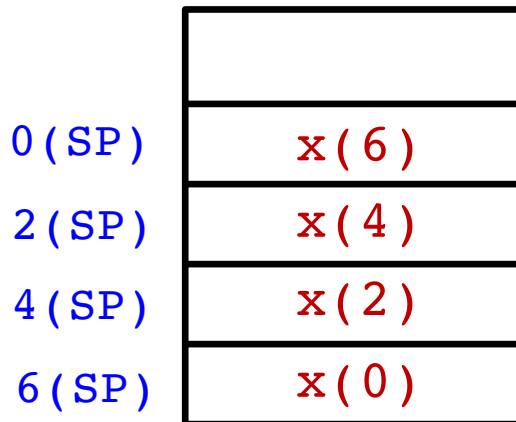
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```
rep:      clr.w      R4
          push      x(R4)
          incd.w    R4
          cmp.w     #8, R4
          jne      rep
```

...

```
add.w     #8, SP
```

**release  
memory  
on stack  
after use!!**

# Project



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**(Tentative) Task:** You will be given some information buried in noise and you will recover it

Will use  $\sin(x)$  and  $\cos(x)$  to find the hidden information



- Find a way of dealing with *fractional* numbers in code and CCS
- Load data into memory.  $\sin(x)$ ,  $\cos(x)$ , data points will be provided in a file
- Plot the graph of  $\sin(x)$ ,  $\cos(x)$ , data points
- Project the data points to  $\sin(x)$  and  $\cos(x)$  to find the buried information

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You will write two subroutines:

- Inner product
- Signed multiplication

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These can use the subroutines we have already developed: e.g., `x_times_y`

# Fixed-Point Rational Numbers



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There is only so much math we can do with integers only

We cannot even properly a power of two:  $27/4 = 6.75$

We can write this number with integer and fractional part



$$110.11 = 4 + 2 + 1/2 + 1/4 = 6.75$$

$$1010.10 = 10.5$$

$$0.01 = 0.25$$

$$11.00 = 3.00$$

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**Note:** Demo only.  
Never find decimal  
values like this!

All these numbers have **2 fractional bits** after the radix point

⇒ Fixed-point representation with two fractional bits

⇒ Called **Q2** format by Texas Instruments with **Q Value 2**

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**This is only how we interpret a binary sequence, HW does not care !!**

# Q Format



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## What does Q Value mean?

Q Value alone is incomplete. We have to consider the number of bits too.  
A 16-bit signed number with Q value 2 is well defined:



0x002B = 0000 0000 0010 1011

signed Q(14.2) number

= (10.75)<sub>10</sub>

14 integer bits

2 fractional bits

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imagine a radix point here

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An 8-bit **signed** number with Q value 7

signed Q(1.7) number

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0xF2 = 1111 0010

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radix point  
here

7 fractional bits

Value in decimal ? Complicated!

# Q Format to Decimal Conversion



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**Good news:** It is easy if you do it the easy way

**Better news:** You will make it for you (most of the time)



**What is the easy way?**

Do not attempt to add up place values – too complicated with (–)ve numbers

Instead, divide the integer value of the number by the **correct power of two**

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An 8-bit signed number with **Q value 7**

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0xF2 = 1111 0010

Integer value of 0xF2 is -14

↑  
radix point  
here

7 fractional  
bits

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Shifting radix point 7 positions to the left  
means dividing the number by  **$2^7 = 128$**

⇒ decimal value of 0xF2 in Q(1.7) format is  
 $-14/128 = -0.0546875$

# Q Format ↔ Decimal



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All you need is a Hex ↔ Decimal convertor and a calculator

Q value 0

0xD1C8 = (-11832)<sub>10</sub>  
signed!



6.0) the decimal value is -11832 / 2<sup>0</sup>

14.2) -11832 / 2<sup>2</sup>

Q(8.8) -11832 / 2<sup>8</sup>

Q(1.15) -11832 / 2<sup>15</sup>

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If we want to convert from decimal to Q format

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Q value 15

**We have to watch the range of numbers!!**

e.g., Q(1.15) can represent only numbers in the range [-1, 1)

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Once you fix the range, multiply by the **correct power of 2**

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5.245 in Q(9.7): 5.245 x 2<sup>7</sup> = 671.36 approx. 0x029F

Q value 7



# Q Format Arithmetic



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**This is only how we interpret a binary sequence, HW does not care !!**

## Addition and subtraction

- Let the HW do add and subtract
- Just make sure to only subtract numbers in the same Q format corresponds to aligning the radix point when adding and subtracting

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## Multiplication is easy too but watch the format change

- Let the HW multiply
- Always watch for overflow – Q format or not!
- **The Q values are added!!**  
same as decimal point placement in decimal multiplication

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Multiplying a Q(1.**7**) number with a Q(2.**5**) number  $\Rightarrow$  Q(4.**12**) number

$x / 2^7$

$y / 2^5$

$xy / 2^{12}$

# Changing between Q Formats



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**Decreasing the Q value without changing the encoded value**

e.g., from Q(1.7) to Q(4.4) the Q value decreases from 7 to 4



$$0.1000000 = 0x80$$

$$0.1000 = 0x04$$

both numbers encode  
decimal value 0.5

**Shift** the radix point 3 positions to the **right** = **divide** by  $2^{7-4} = 2^3$

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**Increasing the Q Value**

e.g., from Q(8.0) to Q(4.4) the Q value increases from 0 to 4

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$$00000001. = 0x01$$

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$$\Rightarrow 0001.0000 = 0x10$$

both numbers encode  
decimal value 1.0

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**Shift** the radix point 4 positions to the **left** = **multiply** by  $2^4$



# Motivation

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## Why do we need all this?

Because there is so much numbers than integers  
e.g.,  $\sin(x)$  produces numbers in the range  $[-1, 1]$   
without fractions then, only a square wave!



For the project we will use  $\sin(x)$  – and more

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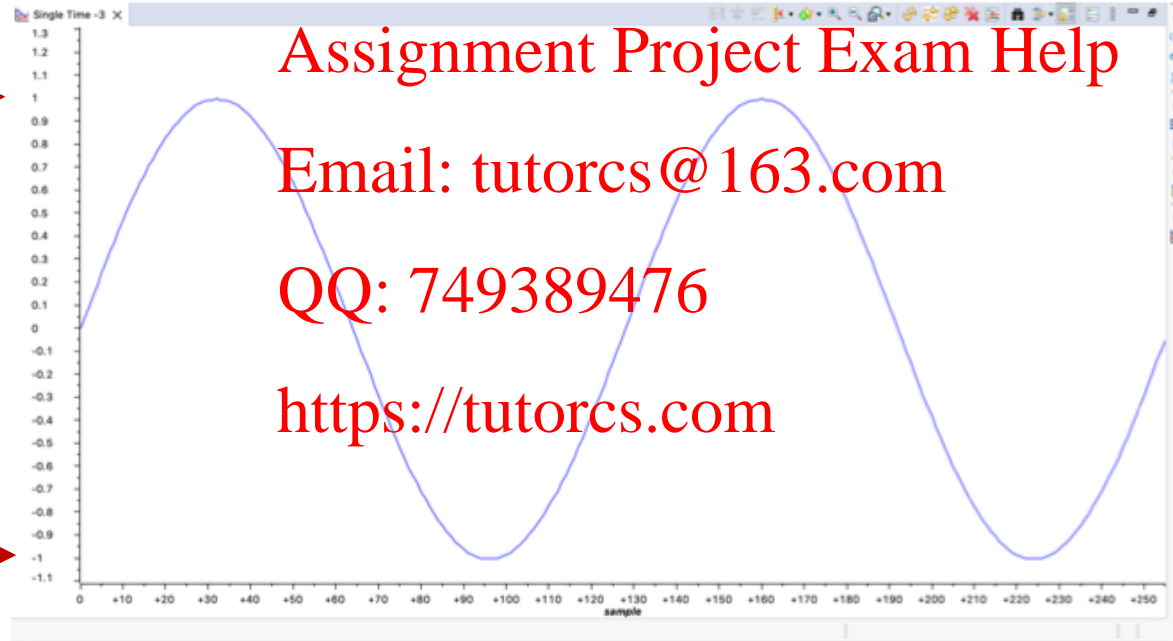
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1.0 →

– 1.0 →



properly!



# Importing Data into the MCU

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CCS enables importing external data into the RAM/FRAM of the MCU

Several file formats are supported. We will use TI Data format



*magic  
number*

*starting  
address  
(hex)*

*length in  
words  
(hex)*

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header line

one data  
sample  
per line

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```
main.asm  simx09-7.dat  main.asm
1 1631 9 4400 0 100 a
2 0
3 6
4 13
5 19
6 25
7 31
8 37
9 43
10 49
11 55
12 60
13 66
14 71
15 76
16 81
```

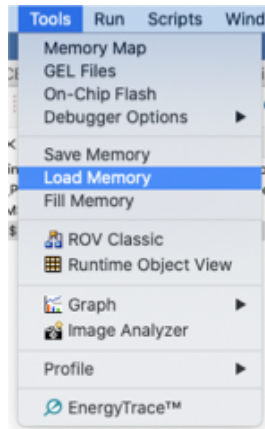


# Importing Data into the MCU

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You can import data **only** during an active debug session

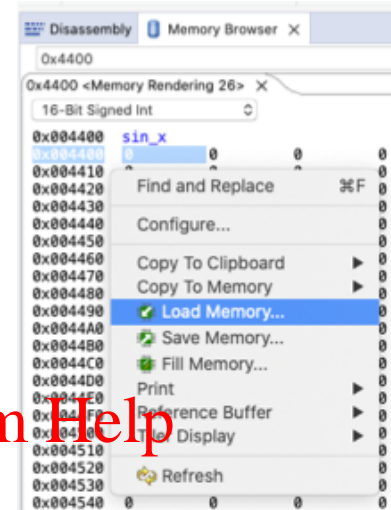
Find “Load Memory” under Tools Tab



Alternatively, right click inside the memory browser and select

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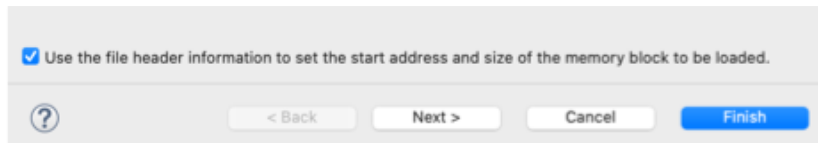
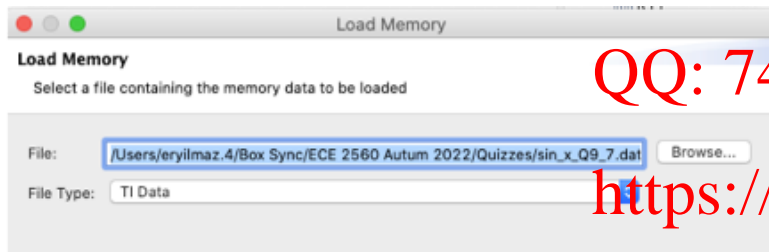


Browse for the file you want to upload in the “Load Memory” dialogue

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Make sure to check the box at the bottom: Use the file header information...

To confirm starting address and length if necessary hit “Next”  
Hit “Finish”

# Configuring the Q Format



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You will see the values in the file populate the MCU memory

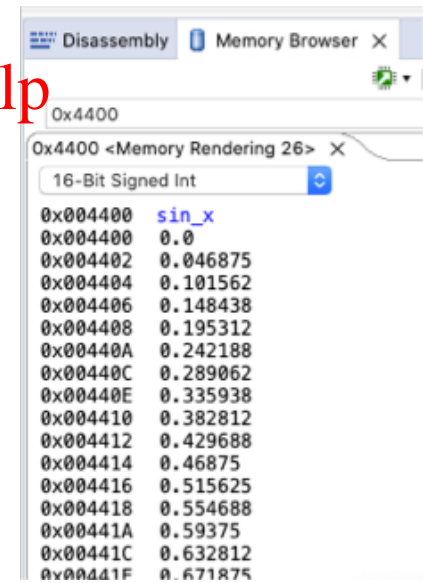
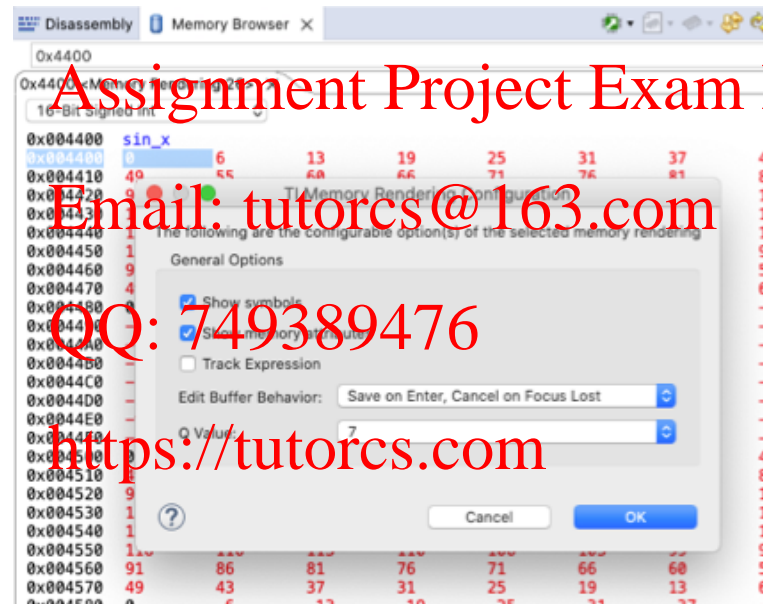
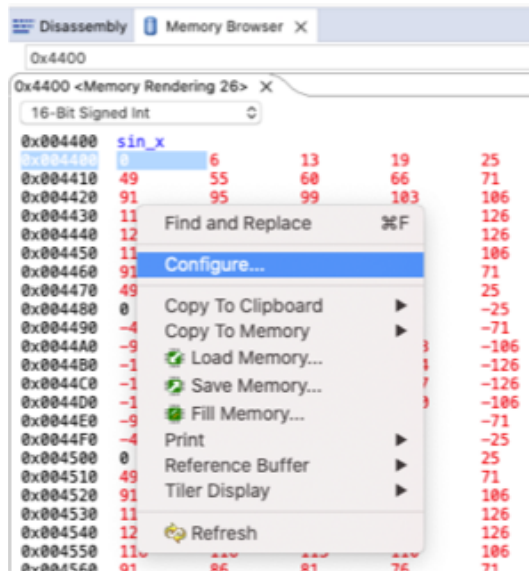
Choose “16-bit Signed Int” right click on the memory browser to access the “Configure” option



Choose the Q value that is associated with the data

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CCS will display fractional values



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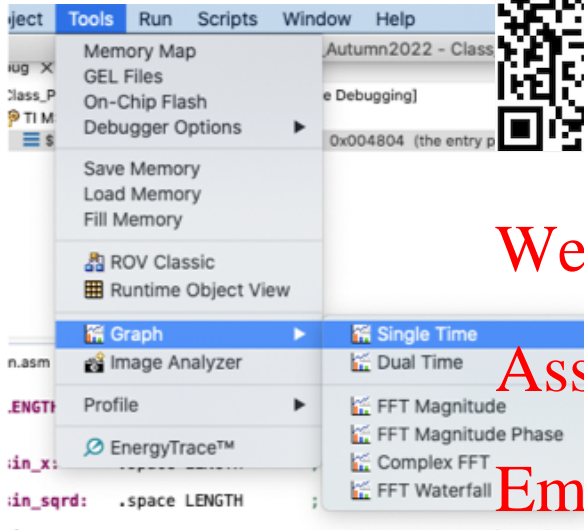


# Graphing

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You can graph **only during an active debug session**

Find “Graph >> Single Time” in the Tools Tab



Populate the marked fields in the “Graph Properties” dialogue including the right Q Value

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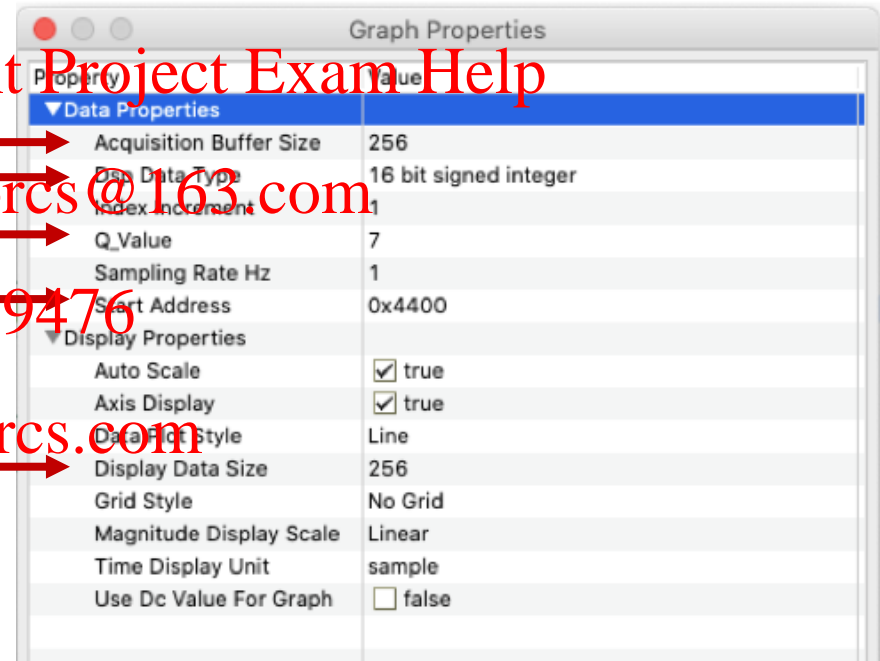
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Double check that all fields are filled with the correct parameters and hit “OK”





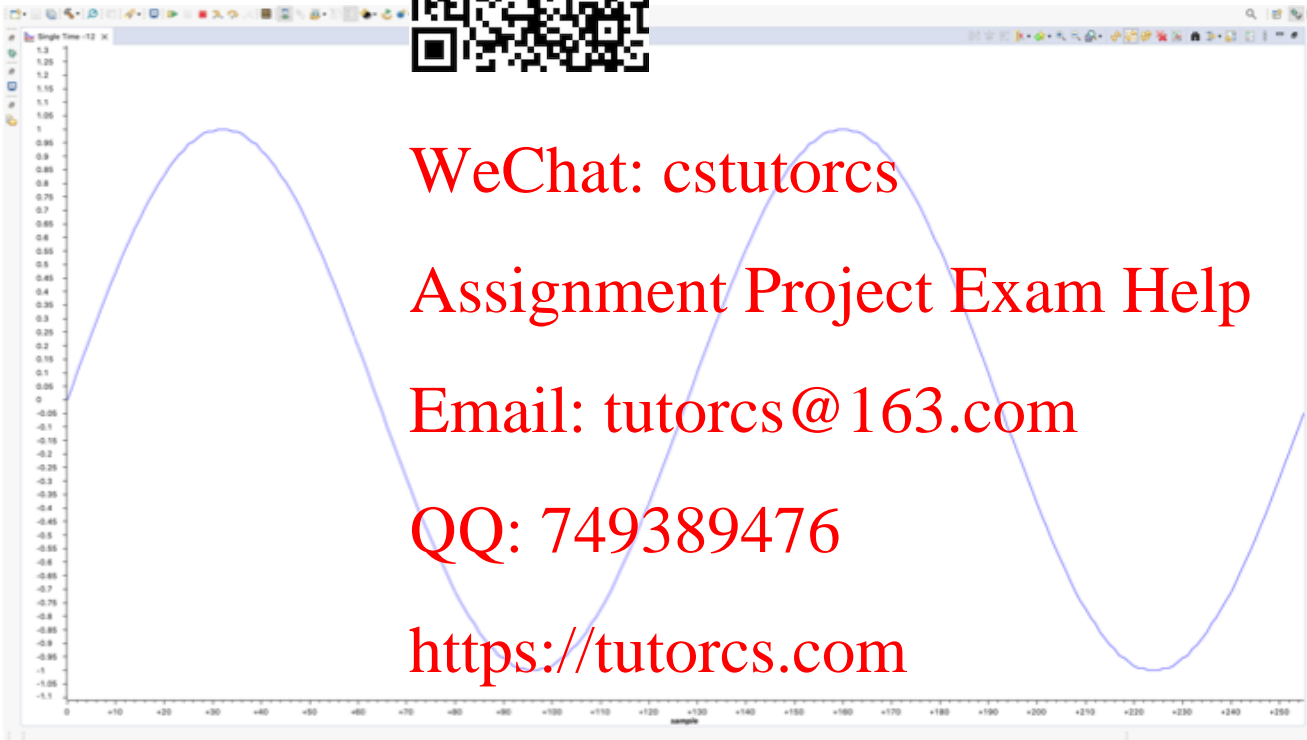


# Graphing

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CCS will graph the values in the specified memory locations

Double check axes and values. If they are not correct make necessary adjustments in the “Graph” dialogue



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