



# Chapter 2: Basic MATLAB (Cont.)

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# Displaying Output Data

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- Double-precision variable:

It is not necessary (and, most of the time, impossible) to show the exact value of a variable stored in the computer.

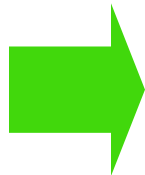
`pi=3.14159265358979...`

`pi=3.14` is enough

The default format:

**Four** digits after the decimal point

`x=100.11`



`x=100.1100`



# Displaying Output Data (Cont.)

- Changing the Default Format

- *format* command

x=12.345678901234567

*format short*: 4 decimal digits    12.3457

*format long*: 15 decimal digits    12.345678901234567

*format short e*: 4 decimal digits plus exponent  
1.2346e+001

*format long e*: 15 decimal digits plus exponent  
1.234567890123457e+001

*format hex*: hexadecimal display 4028b0fcd32f707a

hex head screw 六角头螺钉 hex socket screw key 六角凹头螺钉键 hexa 六  
hexad 六个一组 hexadecimal 十六进制(的) hexadecimal multiplication 十六  
进制乘法 hexagon 六角/边形 hexahedron 六面体



## Displaying Output Data (Cont.)

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- disp function

```
str=['The value of pi is:' num2str(pi)];  
disp(str);
```

- fprintf function

```
fprintf(format, data)
```

```
fprintf('The value of pi is %f \n',pi)
```

```
fprintf('The value of pi is %6.2f \n',pi)
```

## Displaying Output Data (Cont.)

```
>> fprintf('The value of pi is %6.2f \n', pi)
The value of pi is 3.14
>> fprintf('The value of pi is %6.3f \n', pi)
The value of pi is 3.142
>> fprintf('The value of pi is %6.9f \n', pi)
The value of pi is 3.141592654
>> fprintf('The value of pi is %7.9f \n', pi)
The value of pi is 3.141592654
>> fprintf('The value of pi is %1.9f \n', pi)
The value of pi is 3.141592654
>> fprintf('The value of pi is %0.9f \n', pi)
The value of pi is 3.141592654
>> fprintf('The value of pi is %2.16f \n', pi)
The value of pi is 3.1415926535897931
>>
```



# Displaying Output Data (Cont.)

- About Special Characters in *fprintf* **Format** Strings:

Format String	Results
%d	Display value as an integer
%e	Display value in exponential format
%f	Display value in floating point format
%g	Display value in either floating point or exponential format, whichever is shorter
\n	Skip to a new line (=the `enter` key).



## Displaying Output Data (Cont.)

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```
x=2*(1-2i)^3;  
str=['x=' num2str(x)];  
disp(str);  
fprintf('x=%8.4f \n', x);
```

$x = -22 + 4i$

$x = -22.0000$

**MATLAB can handle complex numbers!**

Note: `fprintf` function only displays the real part of a complex number.

## Displaying Output Data (Cont.)

```
>> x=100000  
>> fprintf(' x=%8.4f \n', x);  
x=100000.0000  
>> fprintf(' x=%2.1f \n', x);  
x=100000.0  
>> fprintf(' x=%1.1f \n', x);  
x=100000.0  
>> fprintf(' x=%.1f \n', x);  
x=100000.0  
>> fprintf(' x=%1f \n', x);  
x=100000.000000
```





# Data Files

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- *save* command:

1) `save filename var1 var2 var3`

`var1, var2, var3, and so forth, are saved in the file “filename.mat”.`

2) `save filename`

`All variables of the workspace are saved to the file “filename.mat”.`



## Data Files (Cont.)

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- By default, the file name is given the extension “mat”.
- Mat-file preserves many details, including the name, type, size, and data value of each variable.
- Mat-file cannot be read by other programs
- `save filename var1 var2 var3 -ascii`

## Data Files (Cont.)

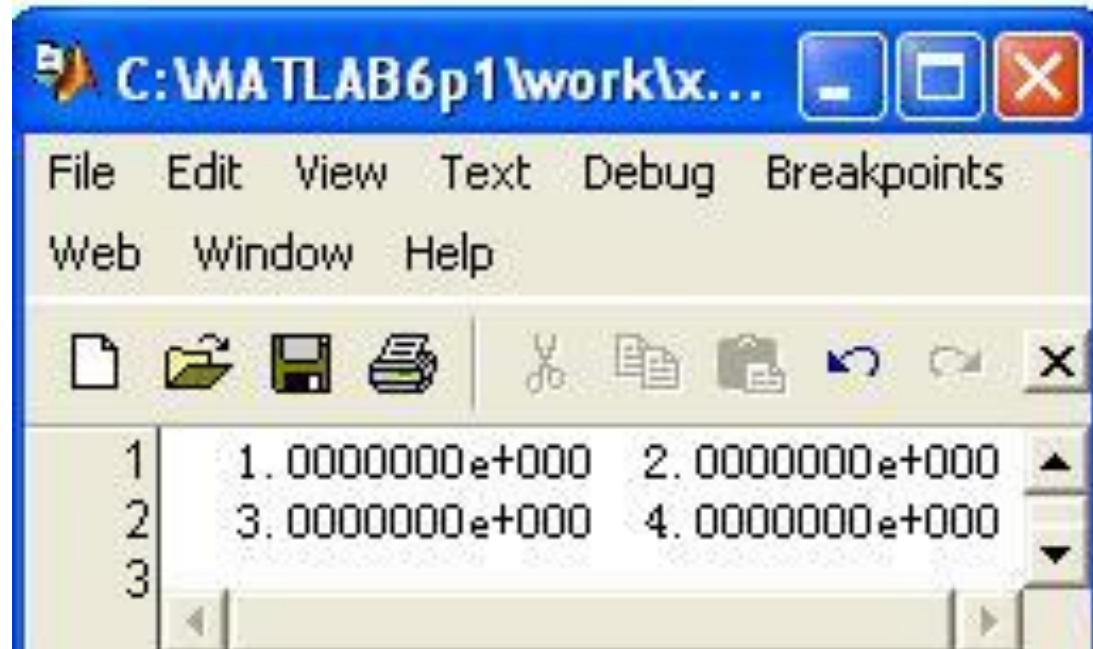
```
>> save x.dat var -ascii;  
>> edit x.dat
```

```
var=[1 2;3 4];  
save x.dat var -ascii;
```

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x contains the following data:

```
1.00000000e+000  2.00000000e+000  
3.00000000e+000  4.00000000e+000
```





## Data Files (Cont.)

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- *load* command

Expression: *load filename*

It loads data from a file into the current workspace.

```
var1=1; var2=2; var3=3;
```

```
>> save x.mat var1 var2 var3
```

```
>>load x.mat
```

[The extension .mat cannot be omitted]

```
>>x
```

# Data Files (Cont.)

```
>> var1=1;
var2=2;
var3=3;
save x.mat var1 var2 var3
>> whos
```

Name	Size	Bytes	Class
var1	1x1	8	double array
var2	1x1	8	double array
var3	1x1	8	double array

Grand total is 3 elements using 24 bytes

```
>> clear
>> whos
>> load x.mat
>> whos
```

Name	Size	Bytes	Class
var1	1x1	8	double array
var2	1x1	8	double array
var3	1x1	8	double array

Grand total is 3 elements using 24 bytes

```
>> x
??? Undefined function or variable 'x'.
```



## Data Files (Cont.)

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```
>> load x.mat var1
```

```
>> var1
```

```
var1 = 1
```

```
>> clear
```

```
>> whos
```

```
>> load x.mat var1
```

```
>> whos
```

Name	Size	Bytes	Class
var1	1x1	8	double array

```
Grand total is 1 elements using 8 bytes
```



# Scalar and Array Operations

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- Scalar Operations

Operation	Algebraic Form	Matlab Form
Addition	$a+b$	$a+b$
Subtraction	$a-b$	$a-b$
Multiplication	$a \times b$	$a*b$
Division	$a/b$	$a/b$
Exponentiation	$a^b$	$a^b$



# Scalar and Array Operations (Cont.)

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Operation	Matlab Form	Description
Array Addition	$A+B$	A and B have the same dim.
Array Subtraction	$A-B$	A and B have the same dim.
Array Multiplication	$A.*B$	element-by-element multiplication $A(i,j)*B(i,j)$ , $\dim(A)=\dim(B)$
Matrix Multiplication	$A*B$	num. col. of A=num. row. of B
Array Right Division	$A./B$	element-by-element division $A(i,j)/B(i,j)$ , $\dim(A)=\dim(B)$ , and ?
Matrix Right Division	$A/B$	defined by $A*inv(B)$





# Scalar and Array Operations (Cont.)

Array Left Division  $A.\backslash B$  element-by-element division  
 $B(i,j)/A(i,j)$ ,  $\dim(A)=\dim(B)$ , **and ?**

Matrix Left Division  $A\backslash B$  defined by  $\text{inv}(A)*B$

Array Exponentiation  $A.^B$   
element-by-element exponentiation.  $A(i,j)^{B(i,j)}$ ,  $\dim(A)=\dim(B)$

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$A+c$ ,  $A-c$ ,

$A*c$ ,  $A/c$

$c./A$

**Vague usage!**

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where  $A$  is a matrix, and  $c$  is a scalar.



## Scalar and Array Operations (Cont.)

Example:

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix};$

$B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix};$

$C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix};$

$d = 5;$

What is the result of the following expressions?

(1)  $A+B$  (2)  $A.*B$  (3)  $A*B$  (4)  $A*C$

(5)  $A+C$  (6)  $A+d$  (7)  $A.*d$  (8)  $A*d$



## Scalar and Array Operations (Cont.)

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(1)  $A+B=[0 \ 2; \ 2 \ 2];$

(2)  $A.*B=[-1 \ 0; \ 0 \ 1];$

(3)  $A*B=[-1 \ 2; \ -2 \ 5];$

(4)  $A*C=[3;8];$

(5) illegal;

(6)  $A+d=[6 \ 5; \ 7 \ 6];$

(7)  $A.*d=[5 \ 0; \ 10 \ 5];$

(8)  $A*d=[5 \ 0; \ 10 \ 5];$



# Hierarchy of Operations

## Operations' Precedence

- 1) The contents of all **parentheses** are evaluated, starting from the innermost parentheses and working outward.
- 2) All exponentials are evaluated, working from left to right.
- 3) All multiplications and divisions are evaluated, from left to right.
- 4) All additions and subtractions are evaluated, from left to right.

```
>> 7*3-5^3/7
```

```
ans =
```

```
3.1429
```

```
>> 7*3-5^(3/7)
```

```
ans =
```

```
19.0068
```



# Built-in Functions

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`abs(x):`      $|x|$

`cos(x):`      $\cos x$ , with  $x$  in rad.

`exp(x):`      $e^x$

`log(x):`      $\log_e x = \ln x$

`[value, index]=max(x):` return the maximum value in  $x$ , and the location of that value.

`[value, index]=min(x):` return the minimum value in  $x$ , and the location of that value.



## Built-in Functions (Cont.)

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`sqrt(x)`: square root of  $x$

`tan(x)`:  $\tan x$ , with  $x$  in rad.

`round(x)`: rounds  $x$  to the nearest integer.

`int2str(x)`: converts an integer  $x$  into a character string

`num2str(x)`: converts  $x$  into a character string representing the number with a decimal point

`str2num(s)`: converts character string  $s$  into a number



## Built-in Functions (Cont.)

```
>> int2str(2)
ans = 2
>> int2str(200)
ans = 200
>> int2str(20)
ans = 20

>> str2num('3.1415926')
ans = 3.1416
>> format long
>> str2num('3.1415926')
ans = 3.141592600000000
>> str2num('who are u?')
ans = []
```



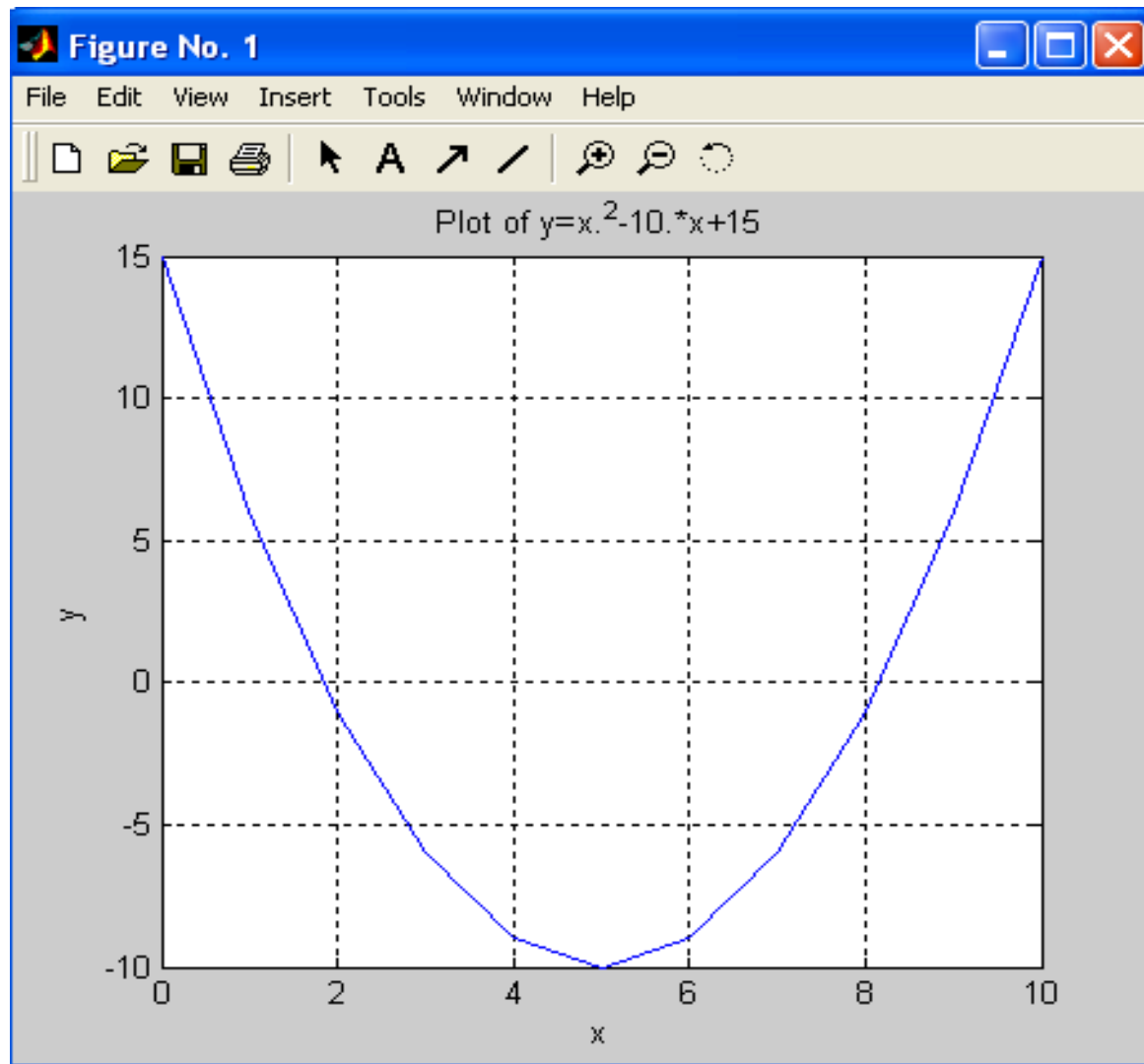
# Drawing Simple XY Plots

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```
x=0:1:10;  
y=x.^2-10.*x+15;  
plot(x,y);  
title('Plot of  $y=x.^2-10.*x+15$ ');  
xlabel('x');  
ylabel('y');  
grid on;
```



# Drawing Simple XY Plots (Cont.)





# Printing a Plot

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- *print* command

*print*: Print the current figure to the computer-connected printer

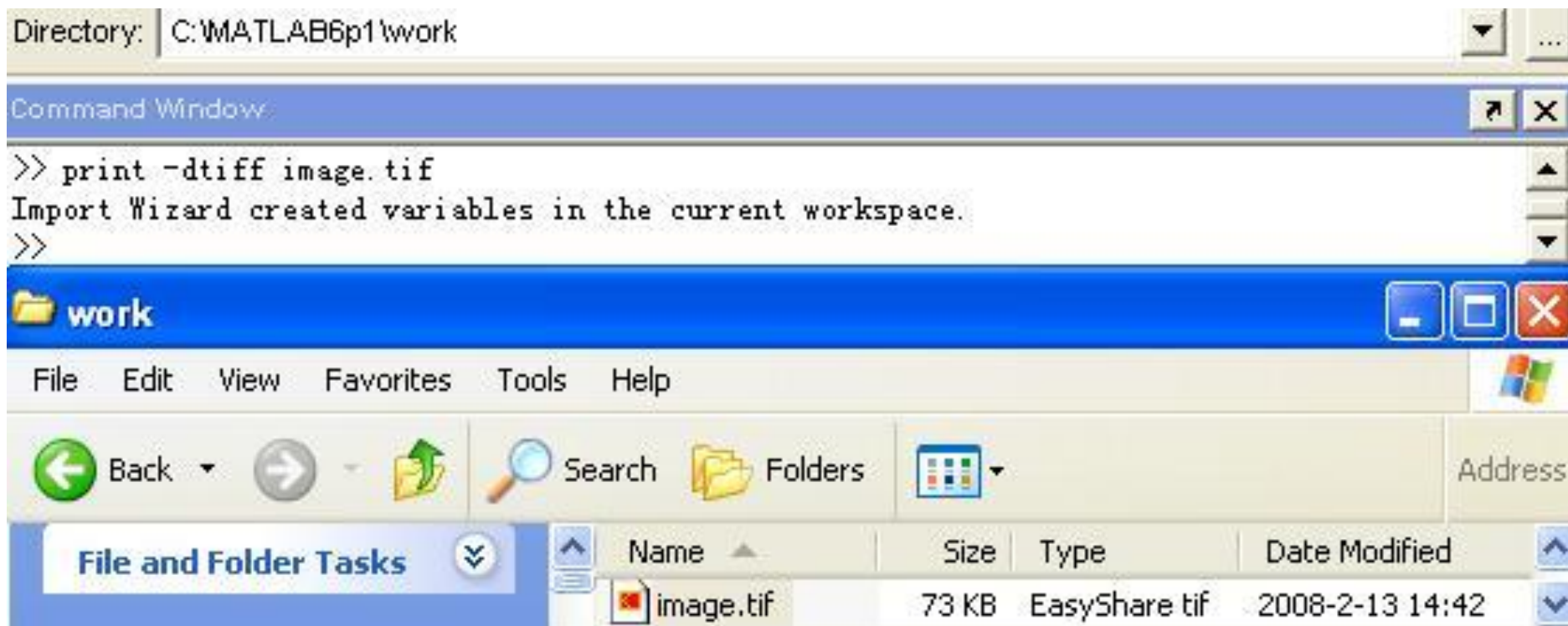
*print filename*: print/save a copy of the current figure to the specified name

Specify the format of the output:

*print -dtiff image.tif*

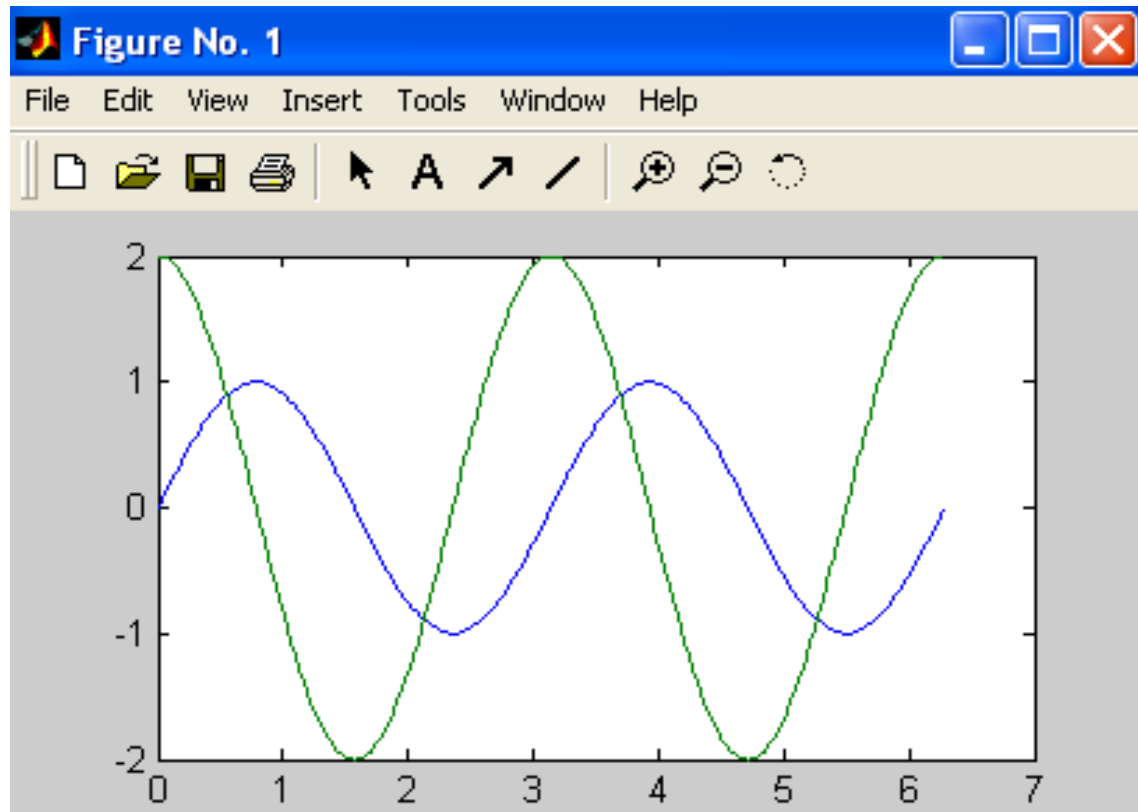
It creates a TIFF image of the current figure and store it in the file `image.tif`.

# Printing a Plot (Cont.)



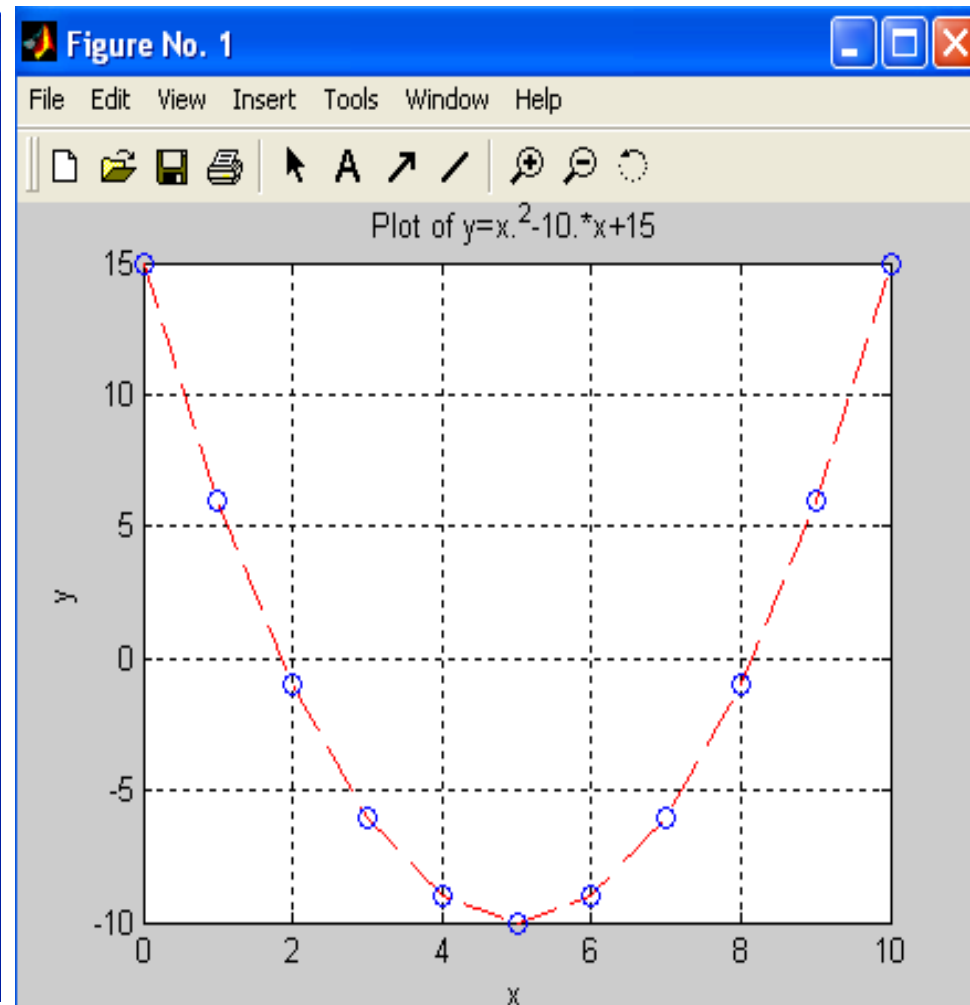
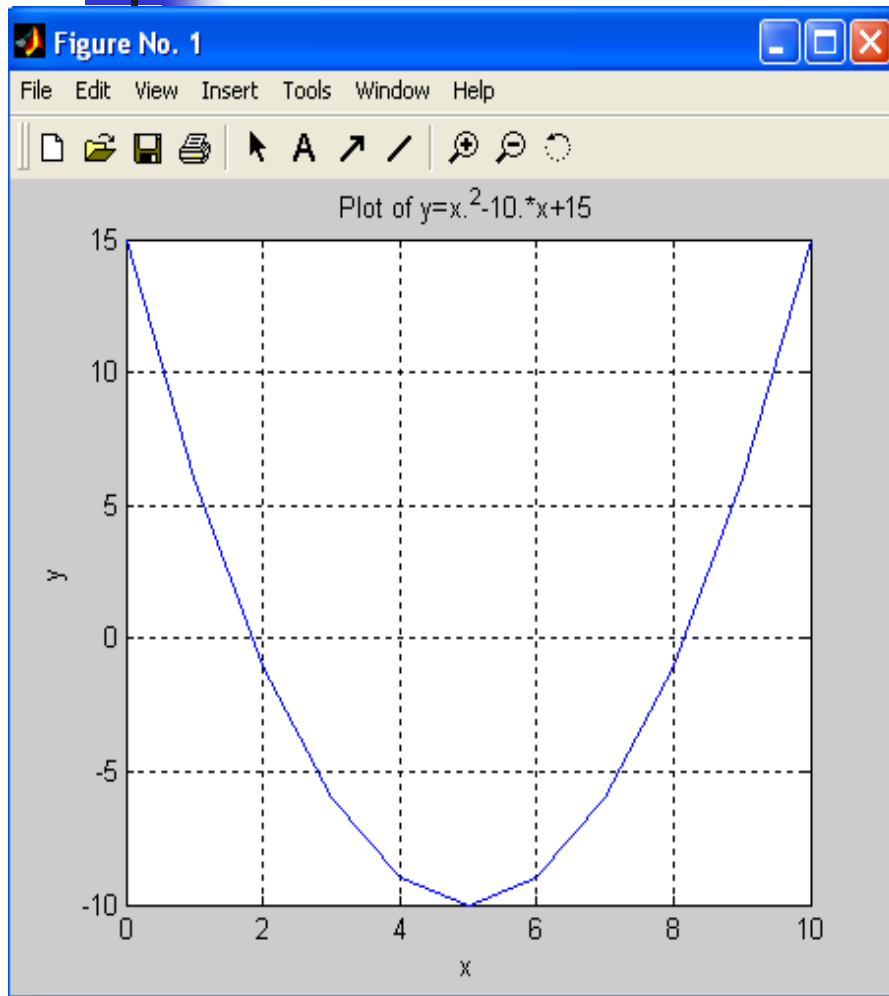
# Multiple Plots

```
x=0:pi/100:2*pi;  
y1=sin(2*x);  
y2=2*cos(2*x);  
plot(x,y1,x,y2);
```



Note that the following two commands are incorrect:  
`plot(x,y1,y2)`, `plot(x,y1;x,y2)`

# Configurations of Plot





## Configurations of Plot (Cont.)

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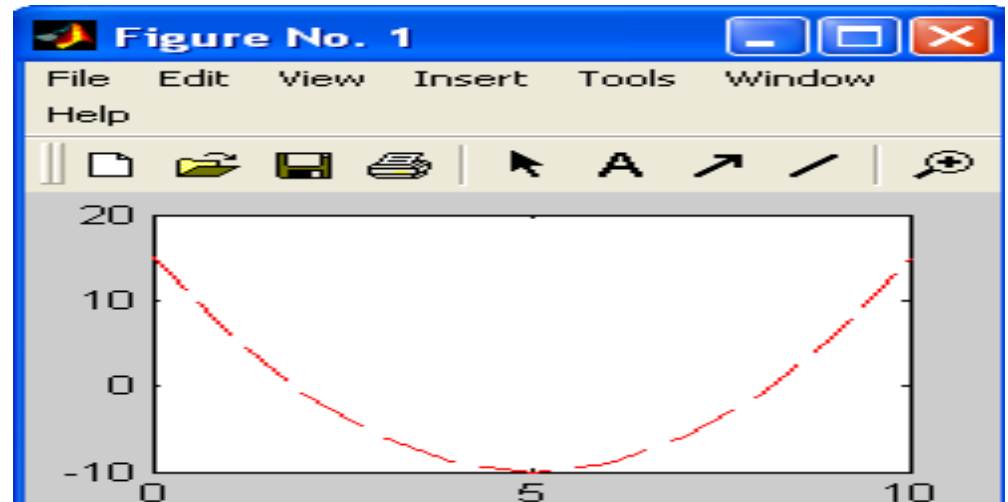
```
x=0:1:10;  
y=x.^2-10.*x+15;  
plot(x,y,'r--',x,y,'bo');  
title('Plot of  $y=x.^2-10.*x+15$ ');  
xlabel('x');  
ylabel('y');  
grid on;
```

# Configurations of Plot (Cont.)

```
plot(x,y,'r--',x,y,'bo');
```

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```
plot(x,y,'r- -');  
+ hold on;  
+ plot(x,y,'bo');
```





# Configurations of Plot (Cont.)

Color	Marker style	Line style
y yellow	. point	- <b>solid</b>
m magenta 洋红	o circle	: dotted
c cyan 青色	x x-mark	-. dash-dotted
r red	+ plus	-- dashed
g green	* star	
b blue	s square	
w white	d diamond	
k black	^ triangle (up)	

**cyan**

[ˈsaɪən]

n. 蓝绿色; 青色

**magenta**

[məˈdʒɛntə]

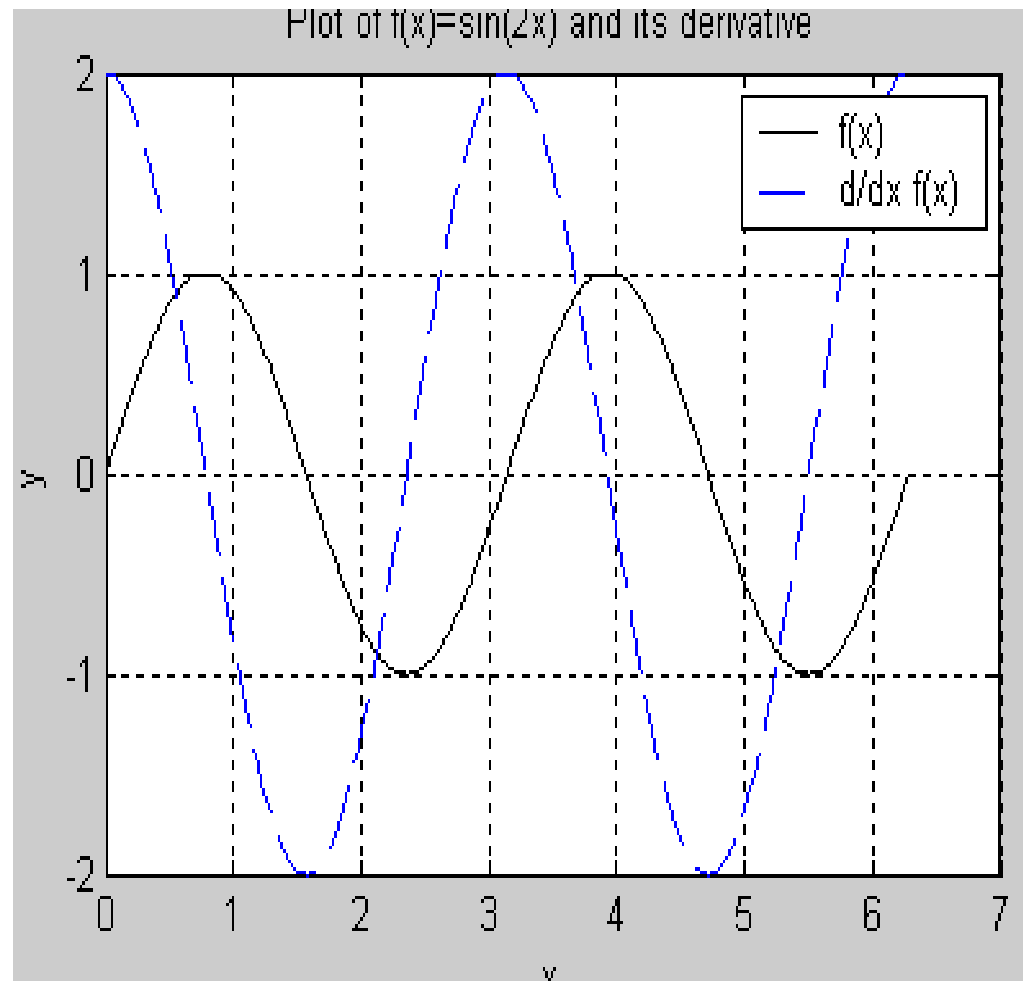
红紫色, 洋红



# Configurations of Plot (Cont.)

```
x=0:pi/100:2*pi;  
y1=sin(2*x);  
y2=2*cos(2*x);  
plot(x,y1,'k-',x,y2,'b--');  
title('Plot of f(x)=sin(2x)...  
and its derivative');  
xlabel('x');  
ylabel('y');  
legend('f(x)','d/dx f(x)');  
grid on;
```

**The other major difference between university-level and high-school-level knowledge!!**



# Configurations of Plot (Cont.)

- legend ('string1', 'string2', ..., pos)  
pos is an integer specifying where to place the legend.

Value	Description
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0	automatic set -- automatic “best” placement
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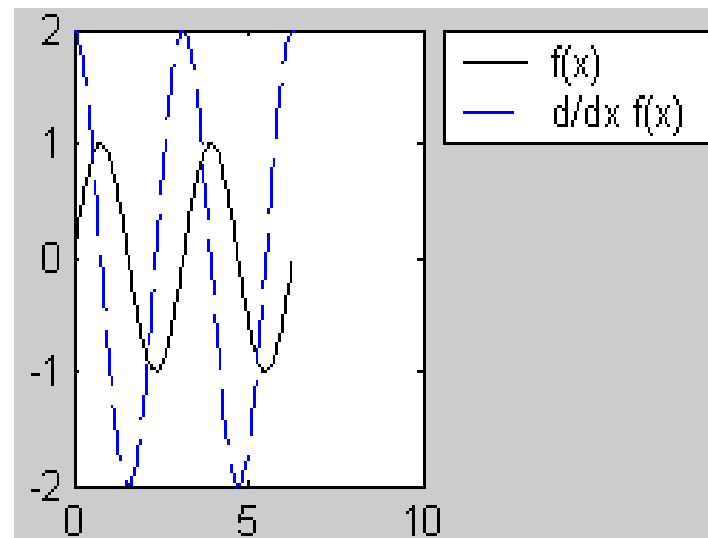
1	Upper right-hand corner (default)
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2	Upper left-hand corner
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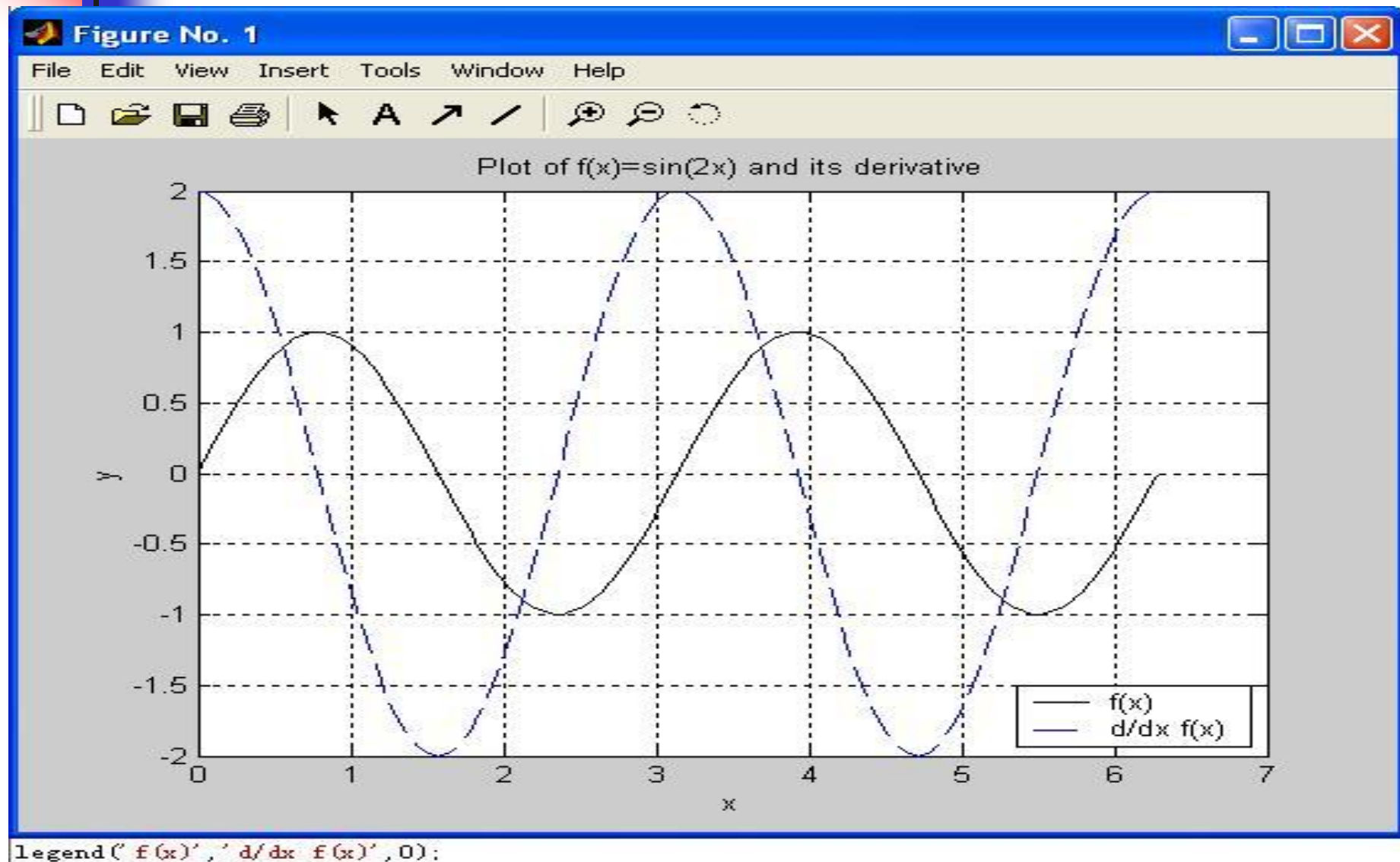
3	Lower left-hand corner
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4	Lower right-hand corner
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-1, >4	To the right of the plot
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# Configurations of Plot (Cont.)





## Configurations of Plot (Cont.)

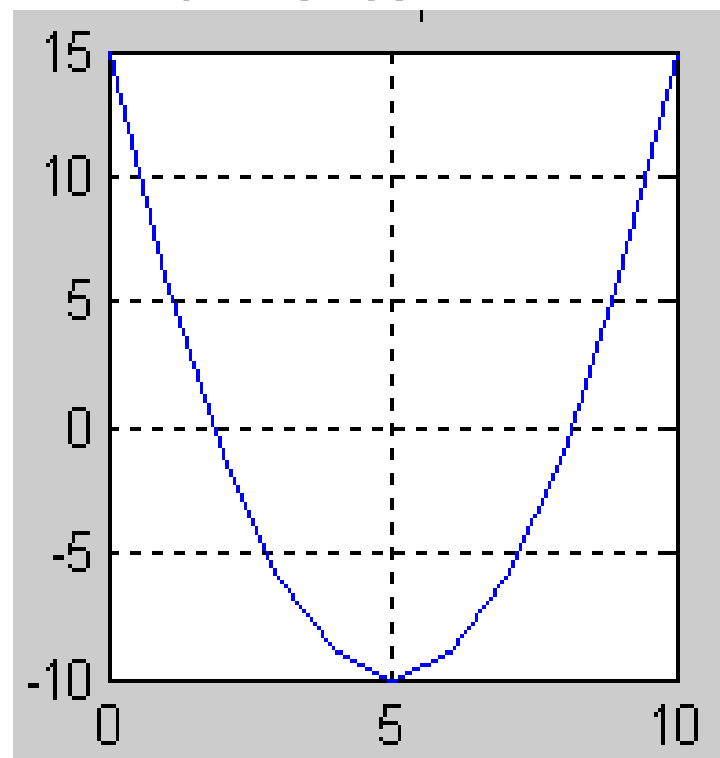
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- **plot**: plots both x and y on linear axes
- **semilogx**: plots x on logarithmic axes and y on linear axes
- **semilogy**: plots x on linear axes and y on logarithmic axes
- **loglog**: plots both x and y on logarithmic axes

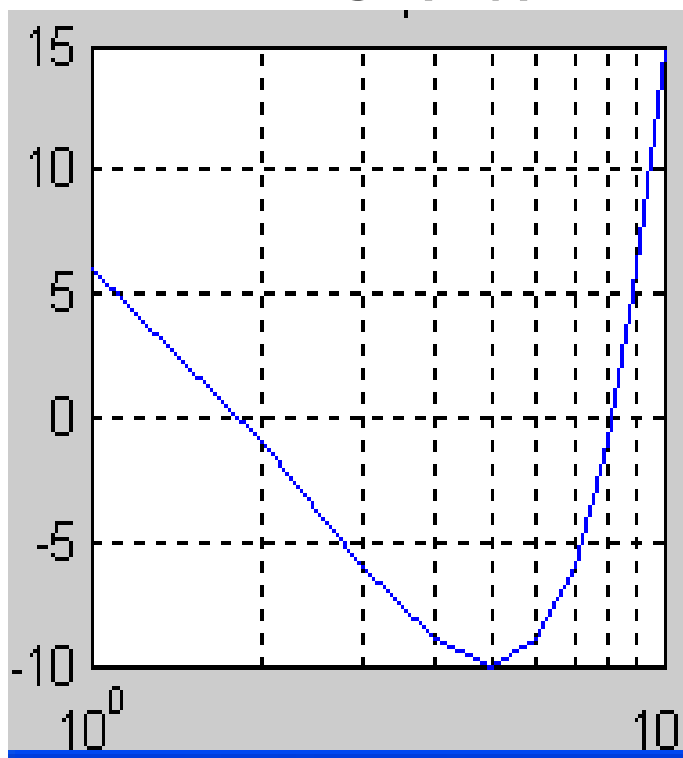
# Configurations of Plot (Cont.)

```
x=0:1:10;  
y=x.^2-10.*x+15;
```

`plot(x,y);`



`semilogx(x,y);`



`semilogy(x,y);`

`loglog(x,y)`

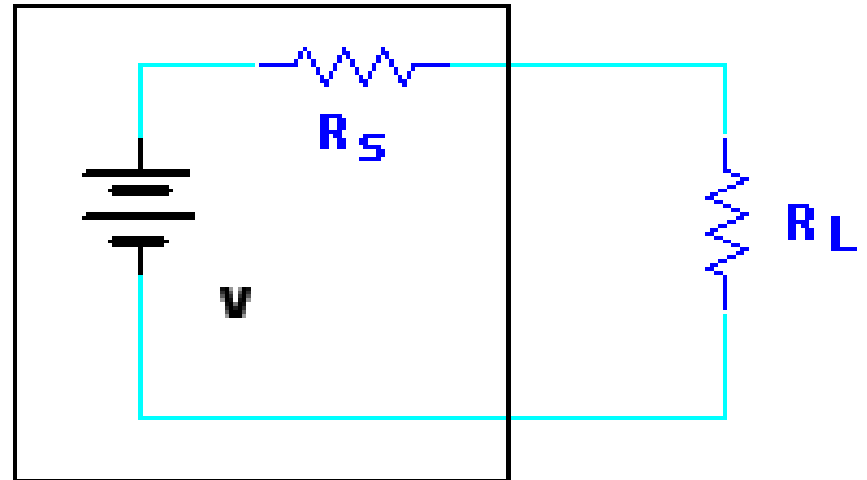
# Additional Example

Voltage source:  $V=120\text{V}$

Internal resistance:

$R_s=50\text{ ohms}$

load of resistance:  $R_L$



Q1: Find the max. possible power supplied to the load

Q2: Plot the power supplied to the load as a function of the load resistance  $R_L$



## Additional Example (Cont.)

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Power supplied to the load given by

$$P_L = I^2 R_L$$

where the current passing through the load is

$$I = \frac{V}{R_S + R_L}.$$

$$\text{So, } P_L = I^2 R_L = \frac{V^2 R_L}{(R_S + R_L)^2}$$

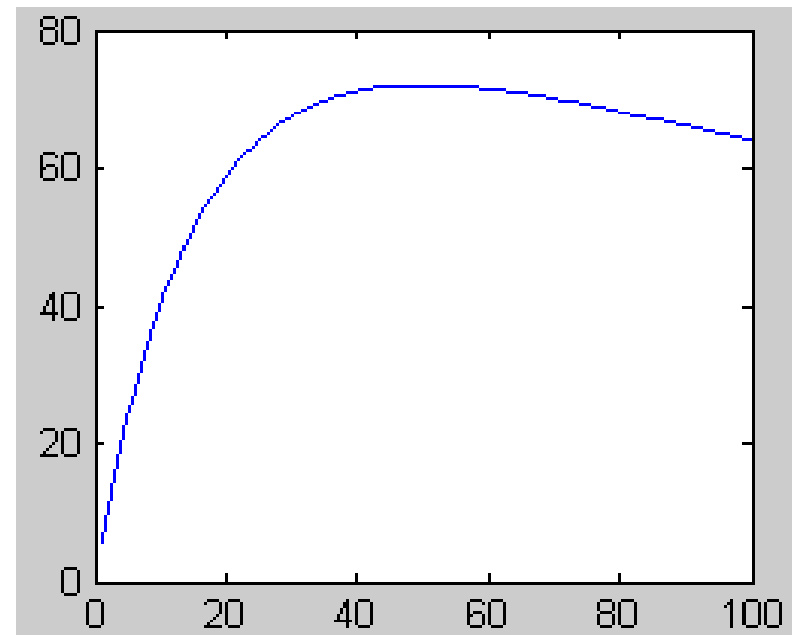
Given  $V=120$  and  $R_S=50$ , to maximize  $P_L$ ,  $R_L=?$

# Additional Example (Cont.)

```
% definitions of variables:  
% curflow: current flow to the load;  
% powersup: power supplied to the load;  
% resiloal: resistance of the load;  
% resisource: internal resistance of the power source;  
% volts: voltage of the power source.
```

```
volts=120;  
resisource =50;
```

```
resiloal=1:100;  
curflow =volts./(resisource+resiloal);  
powersup=(curflow.^2).* resiloal;  
plot(resiloal, powersup);
```



$R_L = R_s = 50$





# Sincere Thanks!

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- Using this group of PPTs, please read
- [1] Yunong Zhang, Weimu Ma, Xiao-Dong Li, Hong-Zhou Tan, Ke Chen, MATLAB Simulink modeling and simulation of LVI-based primal-dual neural network for solving linear and quadratic programs, Neurocomputing 72 (2009) 1679-1687
- [2] Yunong Zhang, Chenfu Yi, Weimu Ma, Simulation and verification of Zhang neural network for online time-varying matrix inversion, Simulation Modelling Practice and Theory 17 (2009) 1603-1617