Chapter 9 MATLAB Graphic

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% 9.1 BASIC 2-D GRAPHS
figure, plot(rand(1, 20));
a=rand(1, 20);
%-----
 x = 0:pi/40:4*pi;
figure, plot(x, sin(x))
 figure, plot([0 4], [1 3])
ezplot('log(x)')
x = 0:pi/40:2*pi;
figure, plot(sin(x), cos(x))
%-----
% Line type
x = 0:pi/40:4*pi;
figure, plot(x, sin(x), '--') % dashed line
figure, plot(x, sin(x), 'o') % point type
figure, plot(x, sin(x), x, cos(x), 'om--') % dashed with point
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% Various line types, plot symbols and colors may be obtained with
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     plot(X,Y,S) where S is a character string made from one element
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     from any or all the following 3 columns:
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    For example, plot(X,Y,'c+:') plots a cyan dotted line with a plus
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     at each data point; plot(X,Y,'bd') plots blue diamond at each data
     point but does not draw any line
 Example
%
       x = -pi:pi/10:pi;
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       y = tan(sin(x)) - sin(tan(x));
       plot(x,y,'--rs','LineWidth',2,...
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                    'MarkerEdgeColor','k',...
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                     'MarkerFaceColor', 'g',...
                     'MarkerSize',10)
%-----Sec. 9.1.1-----
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Sec. 9.1.1 Labels

gtext('text'): writes a string ('text') in the graph window. Interactively by mouse to pointer the position of text in the figure.

grid on (or off) adds/removes grid lines to/from the current graph.

text(x, y, 'text') writes text in the graphics window at the point specified by x and y.

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title('text') writes the text as a title on top of the
graph.
xlabel('horizontal') labels the x-axis.
ylabel('vertical') labels the y-axis.
   9.1.2 Multiple plots in a
figure: on a same plot, & separate
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plots (subplot)
figure, plot(x, sin(x), x, cos(x), 'om--') % dashed with point
  to have independent y-axis labels on the left and the
  right,
x = 0:pi/40:4*pi;
figure(4), plotyy(x,sin(x), x, 10*cos(x))
 %-----
 [x, y] = meshgrid(-3:0.3:3);
z = x .* exp(-x.^2 - y.^2);
subplot(2,2,1)
mesh(z),title('subplot(2,2,1)')
subplot(2,2,2)
mesh(z)
% after mesh, use different view for the subplot
view(-37.5,70),title('subplot(2,2,2)')
subplot(2,2,3)
mesh(z)
view(37.5,-10),title('subplot(2,2,3)')
subplot(2,2,4)
mesh(z)
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view(0,0),title('subplot(2,2,4)')

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% Sec. 9.1.3 Line type
x = 0:pi/40:4*pi;
figure, plot(x, sin(x), '--') % dashed line
figure, plot(x, sin(x), 'o') % point type
figure, plot(x, sin(x), x, cos(x), 'om--') % dashed with point
% Various line types, plot symbols and colors may be obtained with
     plot(X,Y,S) where S is a character string made from one element
     from any or all the following 3 columns:
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     For example, plot(X,Y,'c+:') plots a cyan dotted line with a plus
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       x = -pi:pi/10:pi;
       y = tan(sin(x)) - sin(tan(x));
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       plot(x,y,'--rs','LineWidth',2,...
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                     'MarkerEdgeColor', 'k',...
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                     'MarkerFaceColor', 'g',...
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                     'MarkerSize',10)
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%-----Sec---9.1.4 ------
% axis([xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax])
clear all;
x = 0:pi/40:4*pi;
figure, plot(x, sin(x), '--') % dashed line
axis([0 pi*4 -1 1])
% graphical input: allows you to select an unlimited number of points
% from the current graph using a mouse or arrow keys. press Enter terminate to
terminate
clc;clear all;
 [x,y]=ginput;
 [x,y]=ginput(n);
%
     9.1.8 Logarithmic plots
x = 0:0.01:4;
figure, semilogy(x, exp(x)), grid
 % See also semilogx, loglog.
     9.1.9 Polar plots
%
x = 0:pi/40:2*pi;
figure, polar(x, sin(2*x)),grid
%-----
     9.1.10 Plotting rapidly changing mathematical functions: fplot
x = 0.01:0.001:0.1;
figure, plot(x, sin(1./x))
     fplot evaluates it more frequently over regions where it changes more rapidly
figure, fplot(@(x)sin(1./x), [0.01 0.1]) % no, 1./x not needed!
% 9.1.11 The property editor
Edit -> Figure Properties from the figure window. Editor figure.
Check table 9.1
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% Exercise: Example
    x = -pi:pi/10:pi;
    y = tan(sin(x)) - sin(tan(x));
    plot(x,y,'--rs','LineWidth',2,...
                'MarkerEdgeColor','k',...
                'MarkerFaceColor','g',...
                'MarkerSize',10)
text(x, y,'text');
title('text') % writes the text as a title on top of the graph.
xlabel('horizontal') % labels the x-axis.
ylabel('vertical') % labels the y-axis.
% Please use this as an example to change the figure properties :
% Like line and label fonts, etc. one can also use figure editor in the
figure window.
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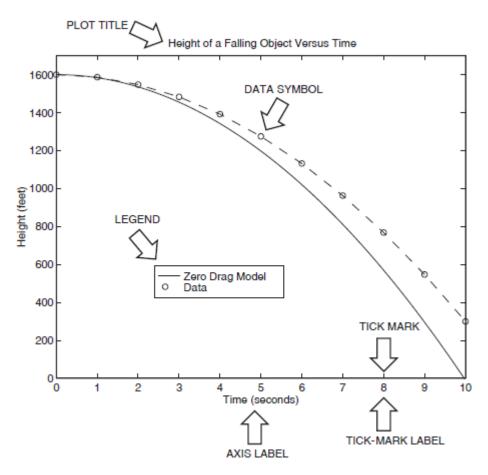


Table 5.1-2 Basic xy plotting commands

Command	Description
axis([xmin xmax ymin ymax]) fplot(function,[xmin xmax])	Sets the minimum and maximum limits of the x and y axes. Performs intelligent plotting of functions, where function is a function handle that describes the function to be plotted and [xmin xmax] speci es the minimum and maximum values of the independent variable. The range of the dependent variable can also be speci ed. In this case the syntax is fplot(function, [xmin xmax ymin ymax]).
grid	Displays gridlines at the tick marks corresponding to the tick labels.
plot(x,y)	Generates a plot of the array y versus the array x on rectilinear axes.
plot(y)	Plots the values of y versus their indices if y is a vector. Plots the imaginary parts of y versus the real parts if y is a vector having complex values.
polyval(p,x)	Evaluates the polynomial p at speci ed values of its independent variable x.
print	Prints the plot in the Figure window.
title('text')	Puts text in a title at the top of a plot.
<pre>xlabel('text')</pre>	Adds a text label to the x axis (the abscissa).
ylabel('text')	Adds a text label to the y axis (the ordinate).

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% 9.2.1 plot3
clear all; close all;
figure, plot3(rand(1,10), rand(1,10), rand(1,10))
t = 0:pi/50:10*pi;
figure, plot3(\exp(-0.02*t).*\sin(t), \exp(-0.02*t).*\cos(t),t), ...
xlabel('x-axis'), ylabel('y-axis'), zlabel('z-axis')
%-----
% 9.2.2 Animated 3-D plots with comet3
t = 0:pi/50:10*pi;
% it draws with a moving ;\{\forall comet head; \| \cdot \]
figure, comet3(\exp(-0.02*t).*\sin(t), \exp(-0.02*t).*\cos(t),t), ...
xlabel('x-axis'), ylabel('y-axis'), zlabel('z-axis')
% 9.2.3 Mesh surfaces
% The first step is to set up the grid in the x-y plane over which the
surface is to be plotted.
[x y] = meshgrid(0:5); % generate a meshgrid
z = x.^2 - y.^2;
figure; mesh(x,y,z)
dis=sqrt(x.^2 + y.^2);
mesh(x,y,dis)
axis([0 5 0 5 0 10])
% generate the surface points:
```

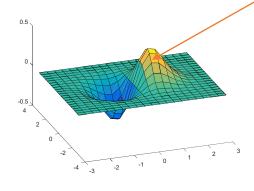
```
[x, y] = meshgrid(-3:0.3:3);
z = x.^2 - y.^2;
% plot the surface points:
figure, mesh(z);
[x, y] = meshgrid(-3:0.3:3);
z = x .* exp(-x.^2 - y.^2);
% \operatorname{mesh}(x,y,Z) and \operatorname{mesh}(x,y,Z,C), with two vector arguments replacing
     the first two matrix arguments, must have length(x) = n and
     length(y) = m where [m,n] = size(Z). In this case, the vertices
     of the mesh lines are the triples (x(j), y(i), Z(i,j)).
     Note that x corresponds to the columns of Z and y corresponds to
     the rows.
figure(2); mesh(x,y,z)
figure(4);contour(z)
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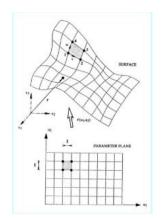
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% In this case, the vertices of the surface facets;
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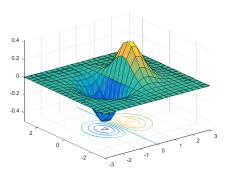
- % are the triples (x(j),y(i),Z(i,j)). Note that x corresponds to the
- % columns of Z and y corresponds to the rows of Z. For a complete
- % discussion of parametric surfaces, using the tilted surface
- % for the representation: see the SURF function.

figure(3); surface(x,y,z)

figure(5); surfc(x,y,z)







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\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\$}}} This drawing is another example of a mesh surface.
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[x y ] = meshgrid(-8 : 0.5 : 8);

r = sqrt(x.^2 + y.^2) + eps;

z = sin(r) . / r;
```

figure, mesh(x,y,z);

figure, mesh(z);

figure, surface(z); % You can change the viewpoint in the figure window

figure, surface(x,y,z)

Exercises

1. Draw the surface shown in Figure 9.7 with a finer mesh (of 0.25 units in each direction), using $[x \ y] = meshgrid(0:0.25:5)$;

(the number of mesh points in each direction is 21).

2. The initial heat distribution over a steel plate is given by the function

$$u(x, y) = 80y^2e^{-x^2-0.3y^2}$$

Plot the surface u over the grid defined by

$$-2.1 \le x \le 2.1, -6 \le y \le 6,$$

where the grid width is 0.15 in both directions. You should get the plot shown in $\,$

Figure 9.8.

- % 9.2.5 Cropping a surface with NaNs
- % If a matrix for a surface plot contains NaNs, these elements are not plotted. This
- % enables you to cut away (crop) parts of a surface.

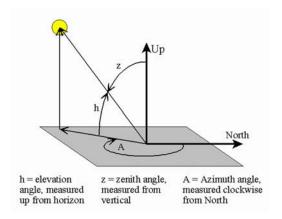
$$[x y] = meshgrid(-2:.2:2, -2:.2:2);$$

$$z = x .* exp(-x.^2 - y.^2);$$

```
c = z; % preserve the original surface
figure;mesh(c)
c(1:11,1:21) = NaN*c(1:11,1:21);
figure;mesh(c), xlabel('x-axis'), ylabel('y-axis')
     9.2.6 Visualizing vector fields
[x y] = meshgrid(-2:.2:2, -2:.2:2);
V = x.^2 + y;
% [FX,FY] = gradient(F) returns the numerical gradient of the
%
        matrix F. FX corresponds to dF/dx, the differences in x (horizontal)
        direction. FY corresponds to dF/dy, the differences in y (vertical)
%
%
        direction. The spacing between points in each direction is assumed to
%
        be one.
[dx,dy]=gradient(V,0.2,0.2);
% dx = 2*x;
% dy=ones(size(dx));
% dy = dx; % dy same size as dx
% dy(:,:) = 1; % now dy is same size as dx but all 1's
figure;
contour(x, y, V), hold on
quiver(x, y, dx, dy), hold off
   you can use the gradient function to estimate the derivatives:
[x y] = meshgrid(-2:.2:2, -2:.2:2);
V = x.^2 + y;
[dx dy] = gradient(V, 0.2, 0.2);
contour(x, y, V), hold on
quiver(x, y, dx, dy), hold off
```

- % 9.2.7 Visualization of matrices: use mesh to check the values in the
- % matrix.

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clear all;close all;
figure;
a = zeros(30,30);
a(:,15) = 0.2*ones(30,1);
a(7,:) = 0.1*ones(1,30);
a(15,15) = 1;
el = 30;
% rotate around z-axis
for az = -37.5:30:-37.5+360
mesh(a), view(az, el)
pause(0.5)
```



% The program therefore rotates you in a counter-clockwise direction about the \$\% Z\$-axis in 15\cdot \text{steps starting at the default position.}\$

```
figure; mesh(a);
figure;
az=30;
for el = -37.5:30:-37.5+360
mesh(a), view(az, el)
pause(1.0)
end
```

The second argument of view is the vertical elevation el (in degrees). This is the angle a line from the viewpoint makes with the *x-y* plane. A value of 90° for el means you are directly overhead. Positive values of the elevation mean you are above the *x-y* plane; negative values mean you are below it.

Sec. 9.3 handle graphics

• online documentation MATLAB Help: Graphics.

Graphic object: Graphs Are Composed of Specific Objects

When you create a graph, for example by calling the plot function, MATLAB automatically performs a number of steps to produce the graph.

- (1) creating objects,
- (2) setting the properties of these objects to appropriate values for your specific graph.

The objects are arranged in a parent-child inheritance structure as shown in Figure 9.13. For example, Line and Text objects are children of Axes objects.

Graphics objects are organized into a hierarchy, as shown by the following diagram.

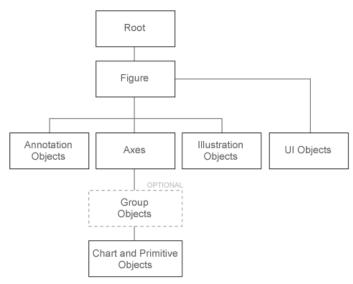


Fig. 9.1 Hierarchical structure of the graphic objects

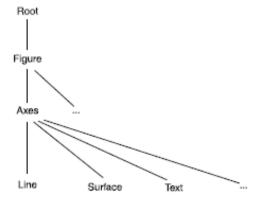
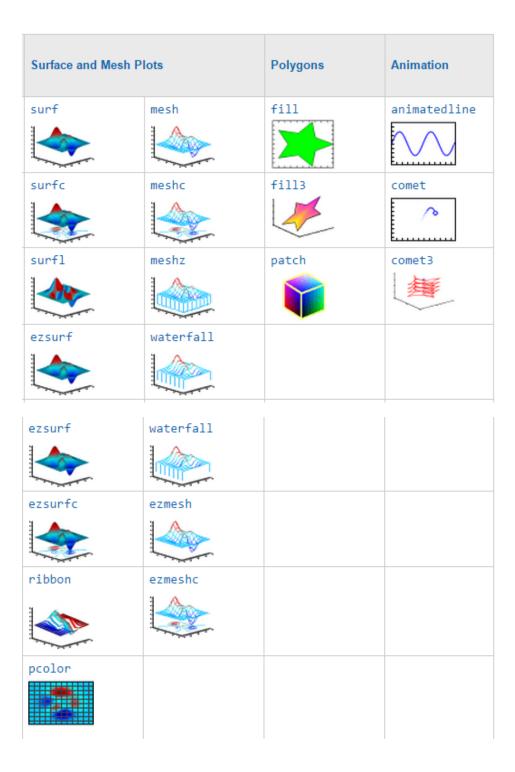


FIGURE 9.13 Parent-child relationships of Handle Graphics objects (from top to bottom).

You can use following function to create an chart & primitive object.

Line Plots	Pie Charts, Bar Plots, and Histograms	Discrete Data Plots	Polar Plots	Contour Plots	Vector Fields
plot	area	stairs	polar	contour	quiver
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plot3	pie	stem	rose	contourf	quiver3
					£
loglog	pie3	stem3	compass	contour3	feather
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semilogx	bar	scatter	ezpolar	contourslice	streamslice
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semilogy	barh	scatter3		ezcontour	streamline
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errorbar	bar3	spy		ezcontourf	streamribbon
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ezplot	bar3h	plotmatrix			streamtube
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ezplot3	histogram				coneplot
	pareto				



For example: See the Fig. 9.1 that we have two Chart Line objects in the structure.

```
Figure(11);
x = 0:pi/20:2*pi;
hsin=plot(x,sin(x)) % hsin is the handle of the figure
hold on
hcos=plot(x,cos(x))
hx=xlabel('x-axis') % hx is the handle of the x-axis
```

- Whenever MATLAB creates a graphics objects it automatically creates a handle to that object.
- MATLAB creates a figure object, two chartline object
- You can get the handle of the object using a function.
- And use the handle to change the object properties, this is one way to change the properties. In the next section, we will tell you another way to change the properties.
- How to change the object properties through the object handle?
- online documentation MATLAB Help: Graphics object properties. -> Chart Line Properties
 Example:

```
x = 0:pi/20:2*pi;
hsin = plot(x,sin(x));

hsin.Color='red';
hsin.LineWidth=4;
% Chart Line properties: the help MATLAB documentation
```

There are three functions that return the handle of particular graphics objects:

gcf gets the handle of the current figure, e.g., hf = gcf;

gca gets the handle of the current axes.

QCO gets the handle of the current graphics object.

 Use the handle to change or manipulate your graphics object.

In command window: >> get(hsin)

You will get all properties of this figure. In p. 216

Then use the command:

```
hsin.Color='red';
hsin.LineWidth=4;
```

Also, you can use the old version with the set function:

set(handle, 'PropertyName', PropertyValue)

```
et(hsin)
Color = [0 \ 0 \ 1]
EraseMode = normal
LineStyle =
LineWidth = [4]
Marker = none
MarkerSize = [6]
MarkerEdgeColor = auto
MarkerFaceColor = none
XData = [ (1 by 41) double array]
YData = [ (1 by 41) double array]
ZData = []
BeingDeleted = off
ButtonDownFcn =
Children = []
Clipping = on
CreateFcn =
DeleteFcn =
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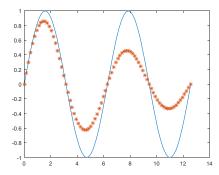


Figure 9.14

• You can find the object through the properties of the objects. In the original version of the plots in Figure 9.14 the decaying plot can be identified by its marker property: hdecay = findobj('marker', 'o') % return the handle of the 'decaying line'.

```
% 9.3.3 A vector of handles
    One figure , two Chart Line.
    x = 0:pi/20:4*pi;
    plot(x,sin(x))
    hold on
    plot(x,exp(-0.1*x).*sin(x),'o')
    hold off
    % get the object handles of the Childs of the figure
    hkids=get(gca,'child');
    set(hkids(1),'marker','*') % set the line property of the line 1
    set(hkids(2),'LineWidth',4) % set the property of line 2
    %%
    hkids(1).Marker='o';
    hkids(2).LineWidth=2;hkids(2).Color='blue';
```

% Sec. 9.4 Editing plots

Select **Tools** -> **Edit Plot** in the figure window.

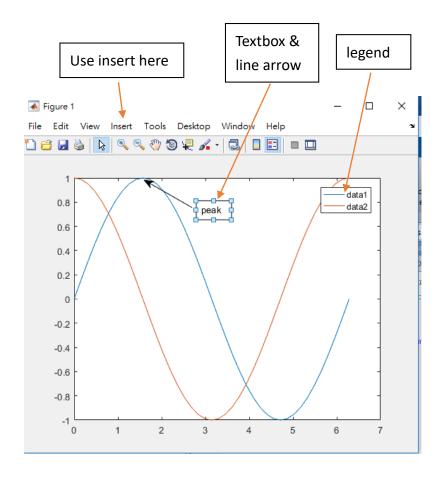
In PLOT EDIT MODE to

- 1. Change the line type of the figure.
- 2. Change the label, Axis.
- 3. Insert title, legend & textbox & line arrows

```
% to have multiple plots in a figure:

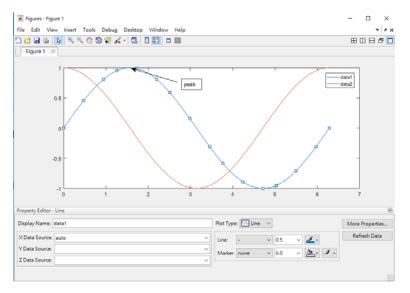
x = 0:pi/20:2*pi;
figure, plot(x,sin(x), x, cos(x), 'om--') % dashed with point
hsin = plot(x,sin(x))
hold on
hcos = plot(x,cos(x))
hold off
% check text p. 220 to insert Legend, textbox, label
% of the graphic insert a line and arrow
```

9.4 To experiment with the Property Editor it will be useful



Sec. 9.4.2: In PLOT EDIT MODE, Double click on an object, you are starting the PROPERTIES EDITOR

you can change the properties for the objects in this figure: figure line, Axes, text, etc.



- % 9.5 ANIMATION
- % It generates 16 frames from the Fast Fourier Transforms of complex matrices:

```
clear all;
close all;
for k = 1:16
    plot(fft(eye(k+16)))
    axis equal
    drawnow % draw inside the loop this frame now
    M(k) = getframe;
end
% Movies outside the loop also call playback
figure(11), movie(M, 5)
% movie(M,n) plays the movie n times.
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- % movie(M,n,fps) plays the movie at fps frames per second.
- % The default is 12 frames per second.
- % try to use this command to change the rate of the movie

```
figure(22)
   Z = peaks;
   surf(Z)
  axis tight manual
  ax = gca; % get handle of the current axes
   % To fix the figure properties by just change only the children
   % check the fig. 9.13 in p. 215 that surface is the children of the
Axes
  ax.NextPlot = 'replaceChildren';
   loops = 40;
   % Initialization of the Movies through structure
   % F(loops) = struct('cdata',[],'colormap',[]);
   for j = 1:loops
      X = \sin(j*pi/10)*Z; % redefine the surface data
      surf(X,Z)
      drawnow % draw this frame now
      % % get a frame of image with the definition by loop
      F(j) = getframe; % to generate a sequence of frames (Movies)
   end
   figure(33), movie(F, 3)
   % 9.5.1 Animation with Handle Graphics
   % animated sine graph
  x = 0;
  y = 0;
  dx = pi/40;
  figure;
  p = animatedline;
  p.LineStyle='none';
  p.Marker= 'o';
   % since the 'EraseMode', 'none' function havs been remove in the new-
version, one replace it by animatedline
```

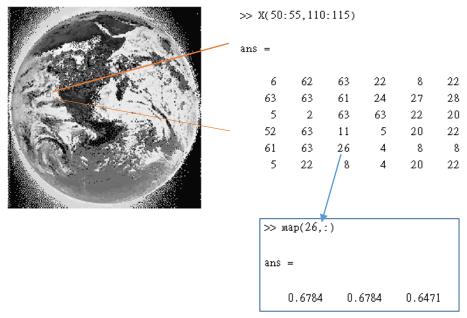
```
axis([0 20*pi -2 2])
for x = dx:dx:20*pi;
   x = x + dx;
   y = \sin(x);
   % change the properties of the plot object
   % one can use the command >> get(p) to find all properties
   % of the plot
    % set(p, 'XData', x, 'YData', y)
    % p.XData=x;p.YData=y;
   p.Color=rand(1,3);
   addpoints(p,x,y);
   pause(0.5);
   drawnow
end
% another example
figure;
h = animatedline;
axis([0 4*pi -1 1])
x = linspace(0, 4*pi, 100);
h.LineStyle='none';
h.Marker= 'o';
for k = 1:length(x)
   y = sin(x(k));
   addpoints(h,x(k),y);
   drawnow
end
% The Lorenz strange attractor.
figure;
A = [ -8/3 \ 0 \ 0; \ 0 \ -10 \ 10; \ 0 \ 28 \ -1 \ ];
y = [35 -10 -7]';
h = 0.01;
p = plot3(y(1), y(2), y(3), 'o', ...
'erasemode','none','markersize', 2);
```

```
axis([0 50 -25 25 -25 25])
hold on
i = 1;
while 1
   A(1,3) = y(2);
   A(3,1) = -y(2);
   ydot = A*y;
   y = y + h*ydot;
   % Change colour occasionally
   if rem(i,500) == 0
       set(p, 'color', [rand, rand, rand])
   end
% Change co-ordinates
p.XData=y(1);p.YData=y(2);p.ZData=y(3);
drawnow
i=i+1;
end
% since the function : 'erasemode', 'none', has been removed
% so, we use comet3 to plot this figure
% The Lorenz strange attractor.
clear all;close all;
figure;
A = [ -8/3 \ 0 \ 0; \ 0 \ -10 \ 10; \ 0 \ 28 \ -1 \ ];
y (1,:) = [35 -10 -7]';
h = 0.01;
i = 1;
for t=1:1000
   A(1,3) = y(t,2);
   A(3,1) = -y(t,2);
   ydot = A*y(t,:)';
   y(t+1,:) = y(t,:) + (h.*ydot)';
end
 comet3(y(:,1),y(:,2),y(:,3))
```

% 9.6 color etc.

Color map representation

The values in the indexed image represent the address of the color in the colormap. (indexed image)



Colormap(map) (color image)



Help document for the colormap

fx colormap - View and set current colormap

This MATLAB function sets the **colormap** for the current figure to the built-in **colormap** specified by name MATLAB > Graphics > Formatting and Annotation > Colormaps

```
%% Sec. 9.6
% indexed image of a color image
load earth
imshow(X,[])
figure(2)
imshow(X,map)
imrect
% application to the different color plot
figure
surf(peaks)
colormap winter % Build-in map with 64 color
% Self-defined color
% Color RGB Triplet
% yellow [1,1,0]% magenta [1,0,1]% cyan [0,1,1]
% red [1,0,0]% green [0,1,0]% blue [0,0,1]% white [1,1,1]
% black [0,0,0]
close all;clear all;
z=peaks
cmap = [0.2, 0.1, 0.5]
   0.1, 0.5, 0.8
   0.2, 0.7, 0.6
   0.8, 0.7, 0.3
   0.9, 1, 0];
% application to the different color plot
figure(1); surface(z); view(-35,35); colormap default
figure(2); surface(z); view(-35,35); colormap autumn
% self defined color & indicate the color bar
figure(3); surface(z); view(-35,35); colormap(cmap); colorbar
z=peaks(25);
c(:,:,1) = rand(25); % 25*25 random values 0~1
c(:,:,2) = rand(25);
c(:,:,3) = rand(25);
surf(z,c);
```

```
% The three pages of c specify the values of RGB,
%% 9.7 lighting and camera
% camlight: Create or move a light with respect to the camera position
% lightangle : Create or position a light in spherical coordinates
% light : Create a light object
figure;
surf(peaks)
axis vis3d
h = light; % return a light handle
get(h)
% h = camlight('left');
for az = -50:10:50
  lightangle(h,az,30) % camera fixed & lighting changed with az angle
  pause(.4)
end
% camera Lighting form the right
% Create or move light object in camera coordinates
figure(2);
surf(peaks)
axis vis3d
h = light; % return a light handle
for i=1:4
   camlight('right') % add the light for the graphic
    pause(.5)
end
% camera Lighting form the left
figure(2);
surf(peaks)
axis vis3d
for i=1:4
   camlight left
    pause(.5)
end
```

```
figure(3);
surf(peaks)
axis vis3d
h = camlight('left'); % return a camera lighting handle
for i = 1:20;
   camorbit(10,0) % rotate the camera along z=axis by 10 degree
   camlight(h,'left') % lighting change with of the cmaera position
   pause(.1)
end
```

% Sec 9.8

