

# APPLICATIONS OF MATLAB IN ENGINEERING

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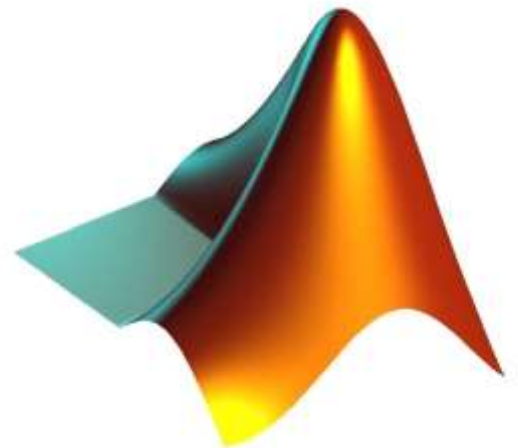
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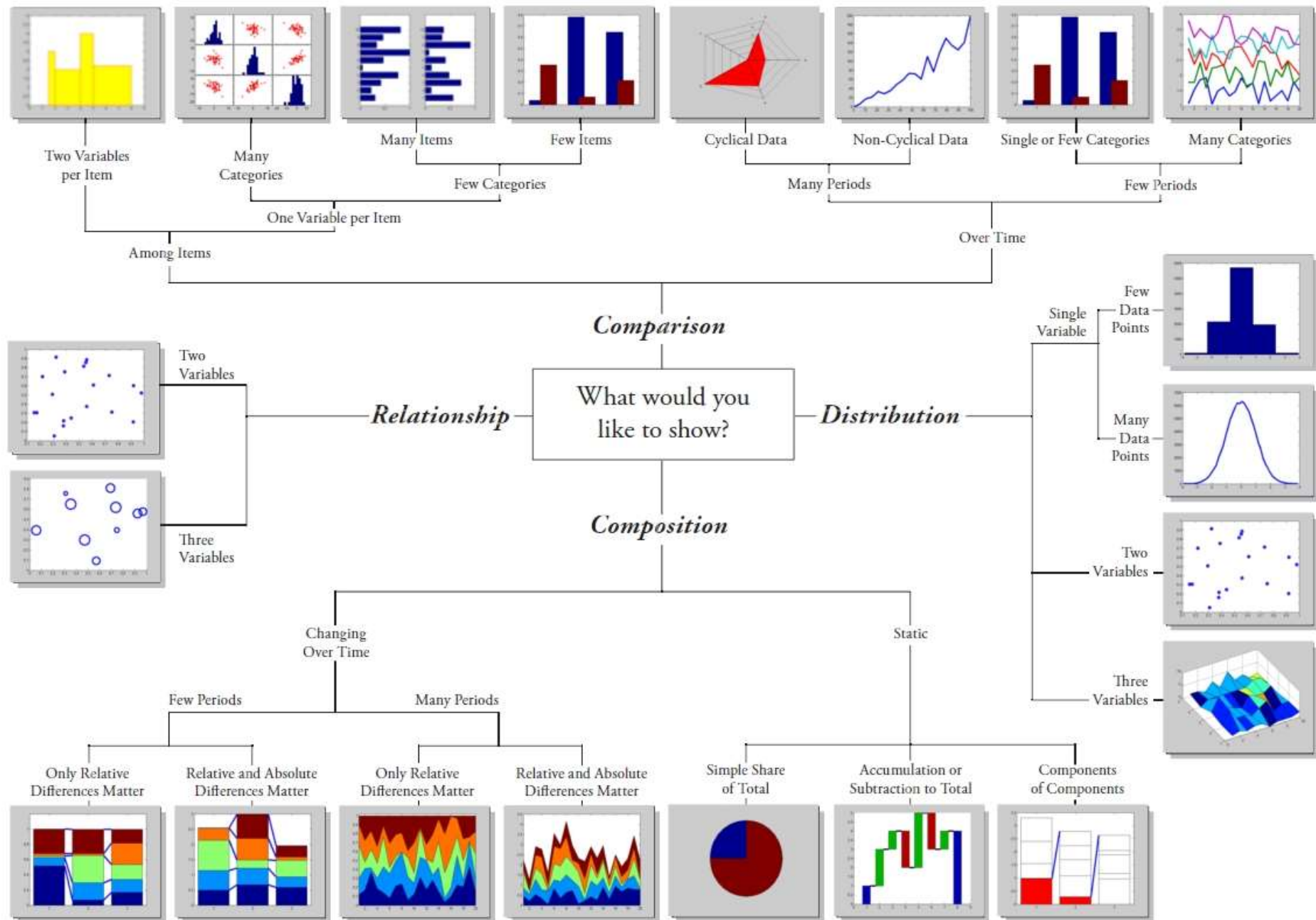
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Today:

- Advanced 2D plots
- Color space
- 3D plots





# Special Plots

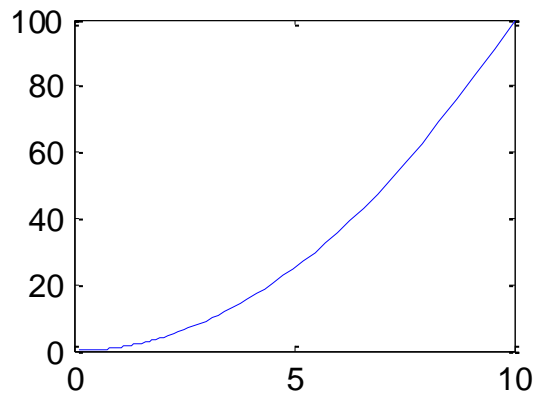
Function	Description
<a href="#"><u>loglog</u></a>	Graph with logarithmic scales for both axes
<a href="#"><u>semilogx</u></a>	Graph with a logarithmic scale for the x-axis and a linear scale for the y-axis
<a href="#"><u>semilogy</u></a>	Graph with a logarithmic scale for the y-axis and a linear scale for the x-axis
<a href="#"><u>plotyy</u></a>	Graph with y-tick labels on the left and right side

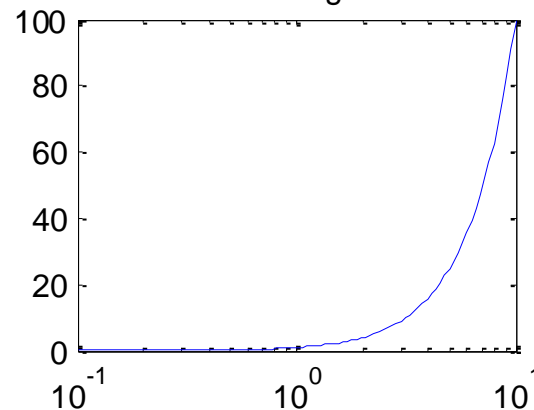
Function	Description
<a href="#"><u>hist</u></a>	Histogram plot
<a href="#"><u>bar</u></a>	Bar graph
<a href="#"><u>pie</u></a>	Pie chart
<a href="#"><u>polar</u></a>	Polar coordinate plot

# Logarithm Plots

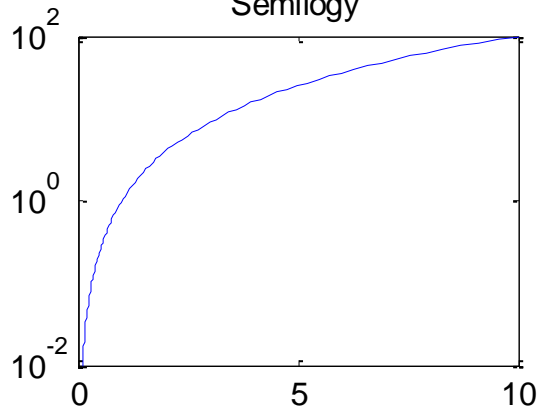
Plot



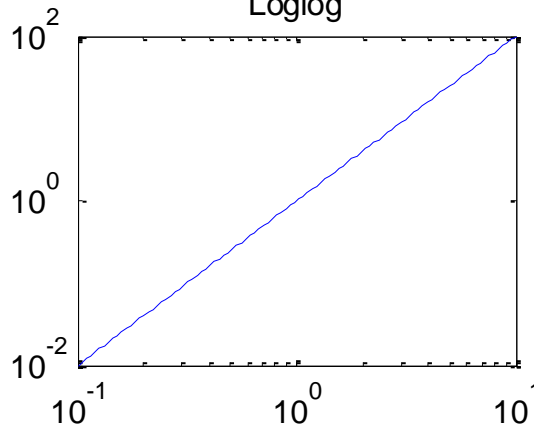
Semilogx



Semilogy



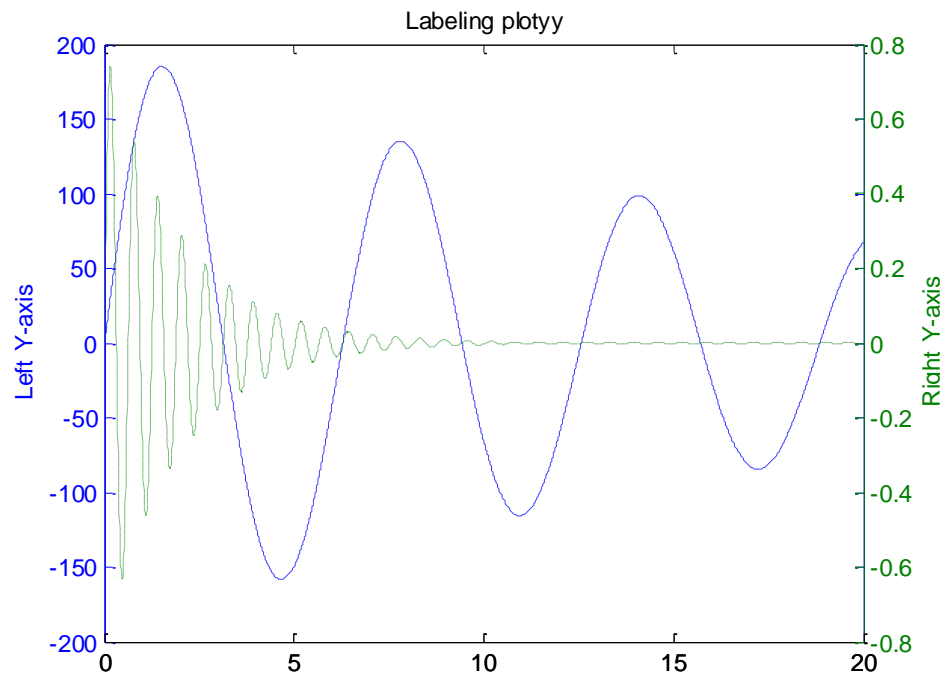
Loglog



```
x = logspace(-1,1,100);  
y = x.^2;  
subplot(2,2,1);  
plot(x,y);  
title('Plot');  
subplot(2,2,2);  
semilogx(x,y);  
title('Semilogx');  
subplot(2,2,3);  
semilogy(x,y);  
title('Semilogy');  
subplot(2,2,4);  
loglog(x,y);  
title('Loglog');
```

```
set(gca,'XGrid','on');
```

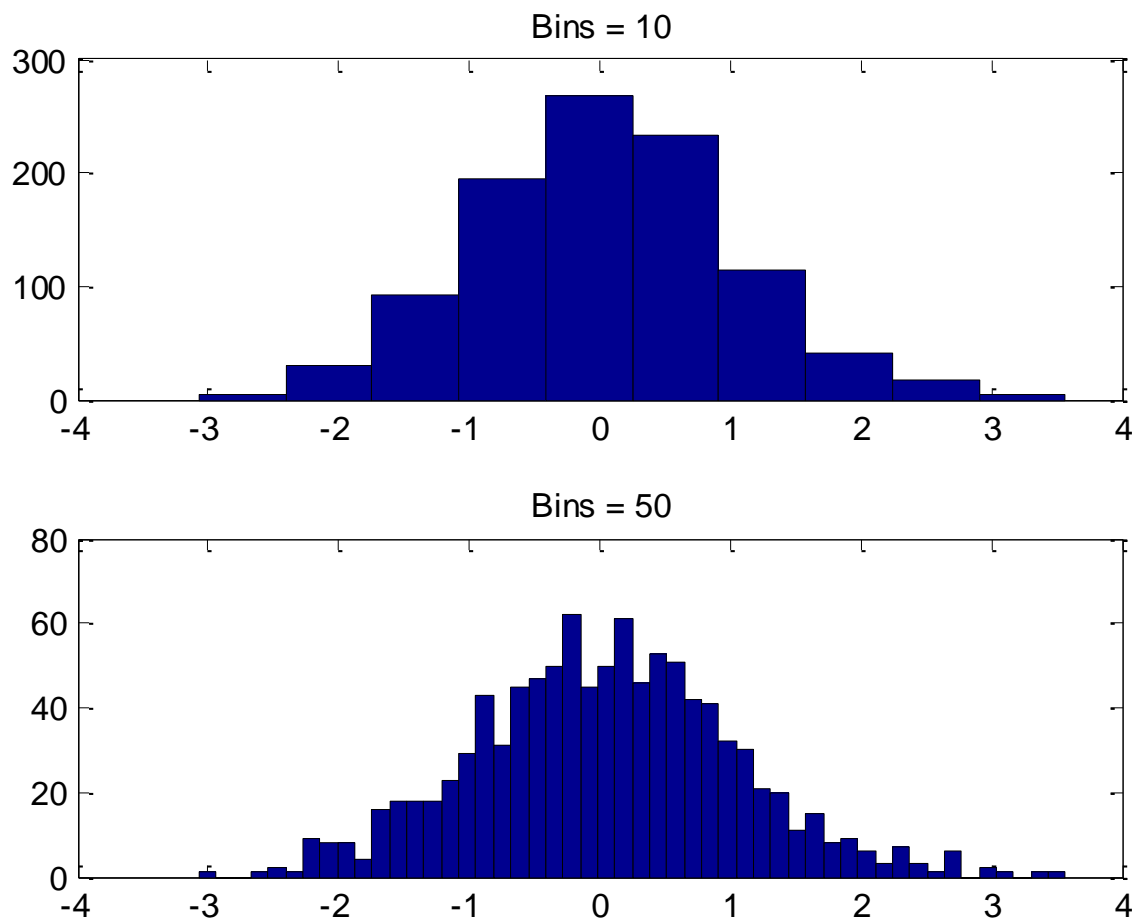
# plotyy()



```
x = 0:0.01:20;  
y1 = 200*exp(-0.05*x).*sin(x);  
y2 = 0.8*exp(-0.5*x).*sin(10*x);  
[AX,H1,H2] = plotyy(x,y1,x,y2);  
set(get(AX(1),'Ylabel'),'String','Left Y-axis')  
set(get(AX(2),'Ylabel'),'String','Right Y-axis')  
title('Labeling plotyy');  
set(H1,'LineStyle','--'); set(H2,'LineStyle',':');
```

# Histogram

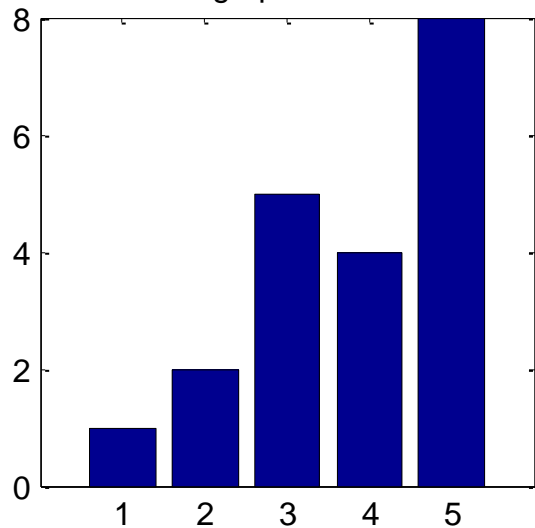
```
y = randn(1,1000);  
subplot(2,1,1);  
hist(y,10);  
title('Bins = 10');  
subplot(2,1,2);  
hist(y,50);  
title('Bins = 50');
```



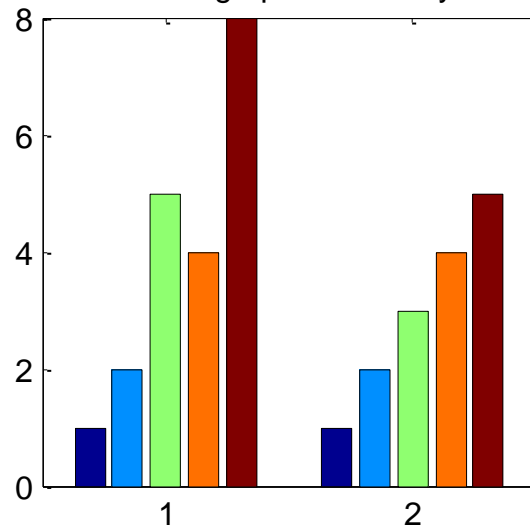
# Bar Charts

```
x = [1 2 5 4 8]; y = [x;1:5];  
subplot(1,3,1); bar(x); title('A bargraph of vector x');  
subplot(1,3,2); bar(y); title('A bargraph of vector y');  
subplot(1,3,3); bar3(y); title('A 3D bargraph');
```

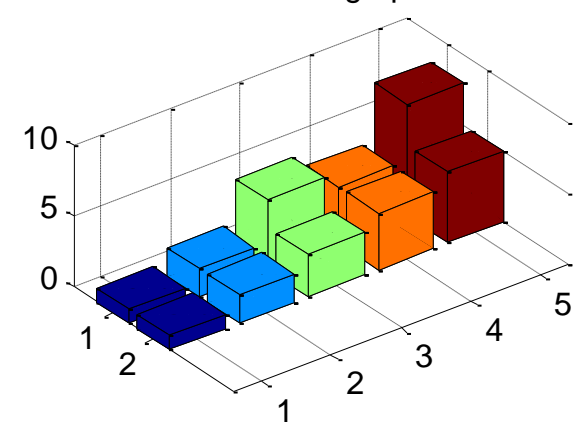
A bargraph of vector x



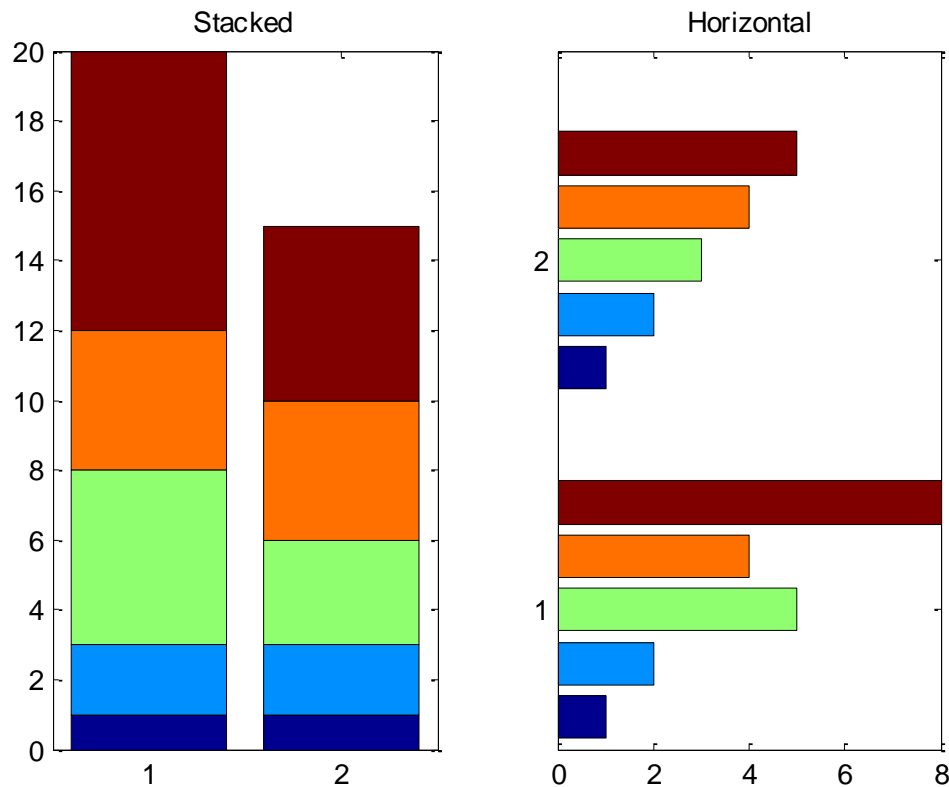
A bargraph of vector y



A 3D bargraph



# Stacked and Horizontal Bar Charts



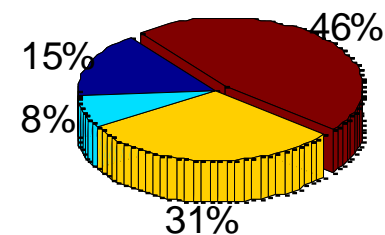
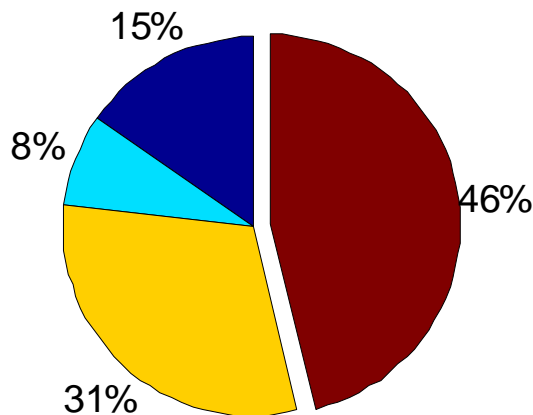
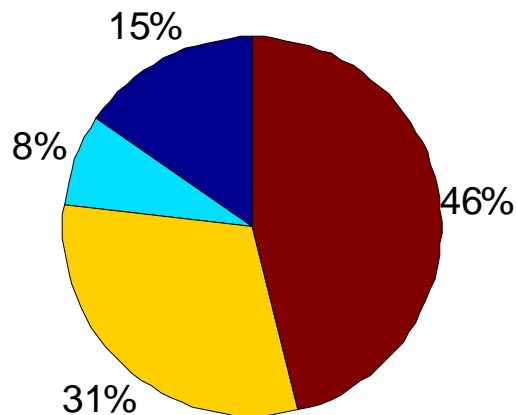
```
x = [1 2 5 4 8];  
y = [x;1:5];  
subplot(1,2,1);  
bar(y, 'stacked');  
title('Stacked');  
  
subplot(1,2,2);  
barh(y);  
title('Horizontal');
```

- **Exercise:** stack the horizontal bar chart



# Pie Charts

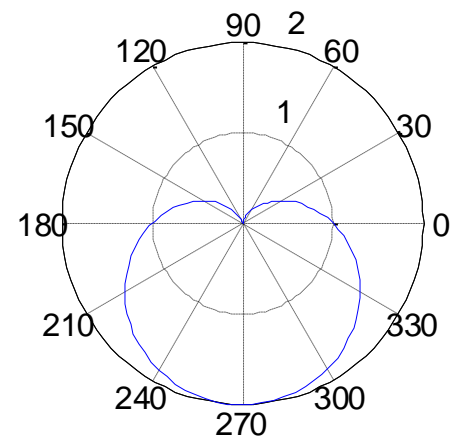
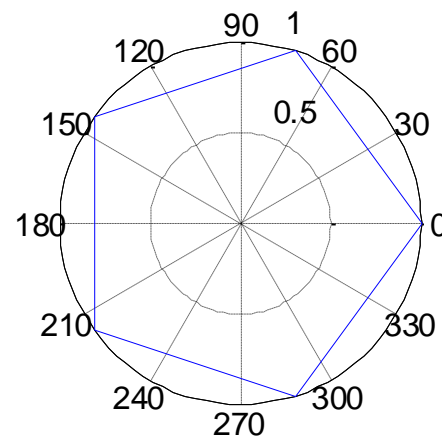
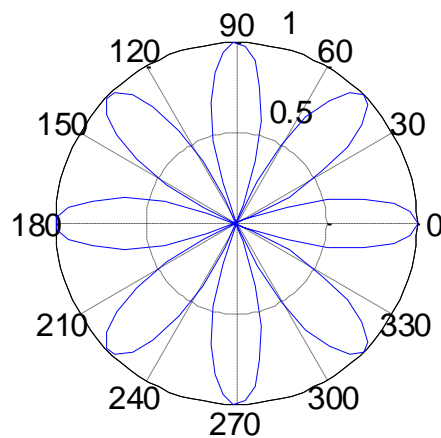
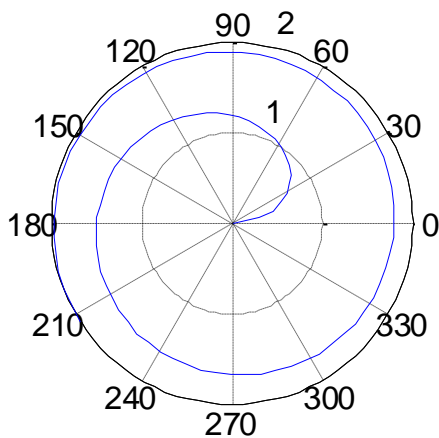
```
a = [10 5 20 30];  
subplot(1,3,1); pie(a);  
subplot(1,3,2); pie(a, [0,0,0,1]);  
subplot(1,3,3); pie3(a, [0,0,0,1]);
```



- **Exercise:** separate all the pieces in the pie chart

# Polar Chart

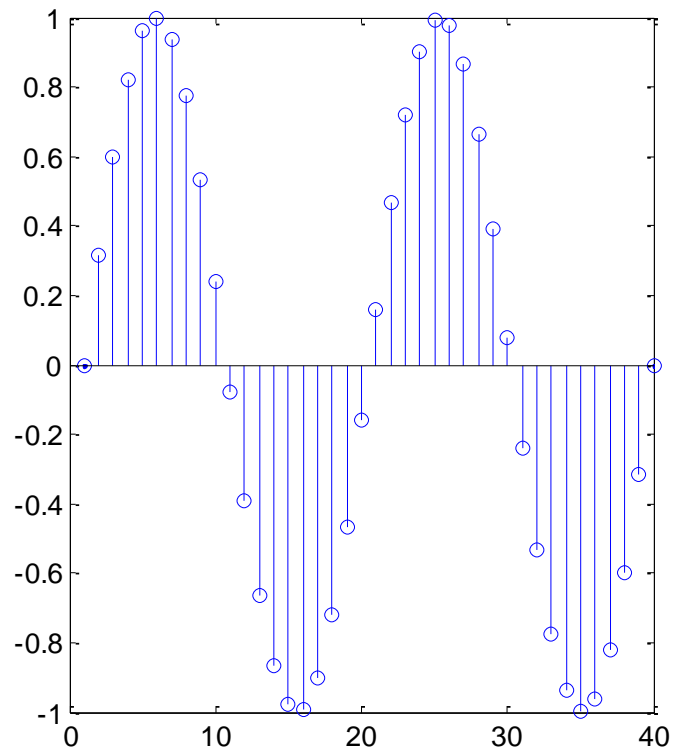
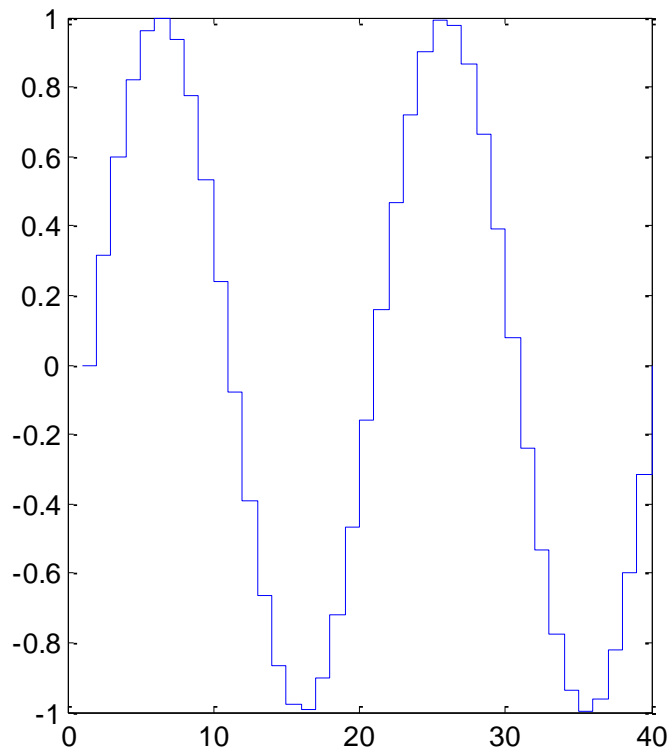
```
x = 1:100;  theta = x/10;  r = log10(x);  
subplot(1,4,1);  polar(theta,r);  
theta = linspace(0, 2*pi);  r = cos(4*theta);  
subplot(1,4,2);  polar(theta, r);  
theta = linspace(0, 2*pi, 6);  r = ones(1,length(theta));  
subplot(1,4,3);  polar(theta,r);  
theta = linspace(0, 2*pi);  r = 1-sin(theta);  
subplot(1,4,4);  polar(theta , r);
```



- **Exercise:** plot a hexagon on a polar chart

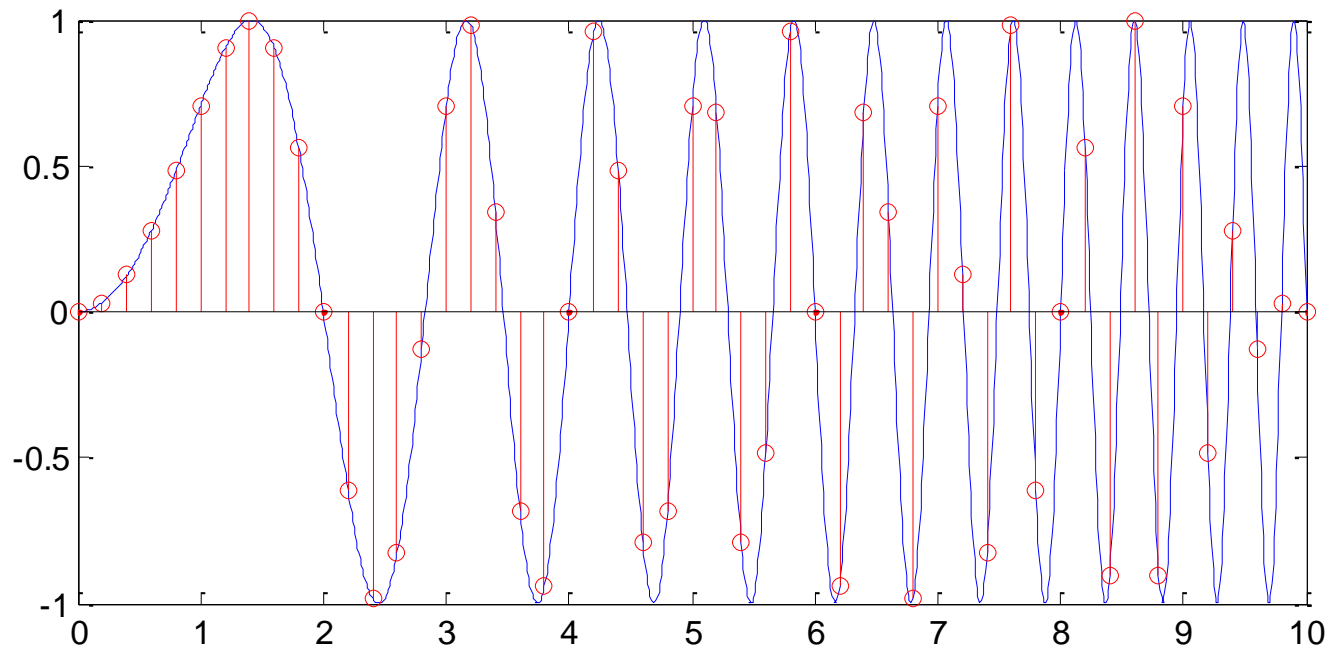
# Stairs and Stem Charts

```
x = linspace(0, 4*pi, 40); y = sin(x);  
subplot(1,2,1); stairs(y);  
subplot(1,2,2); stem(y);
```



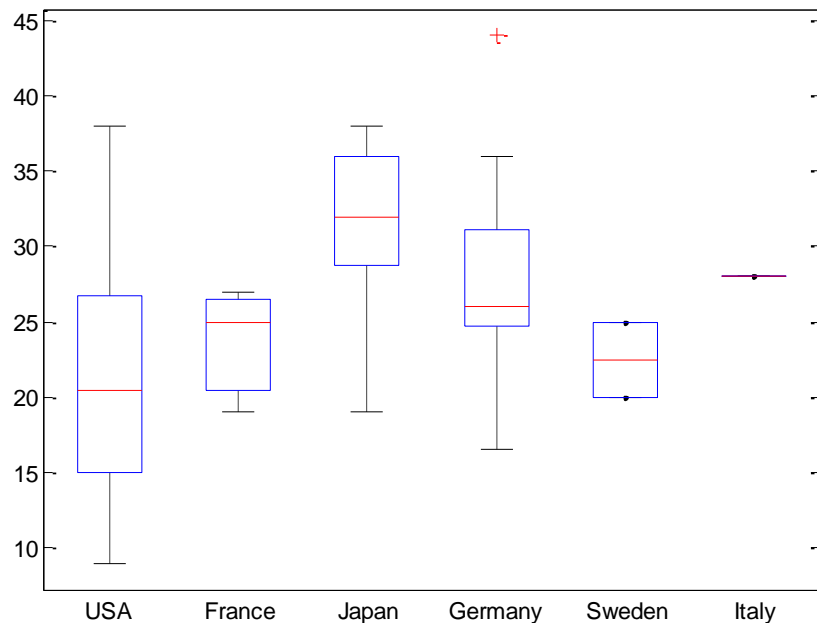
# Exercise

- Plot a function:  $f(t) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi t^2}{4}\right)$
- Add the points sampled at 5 Hz using `stem()`

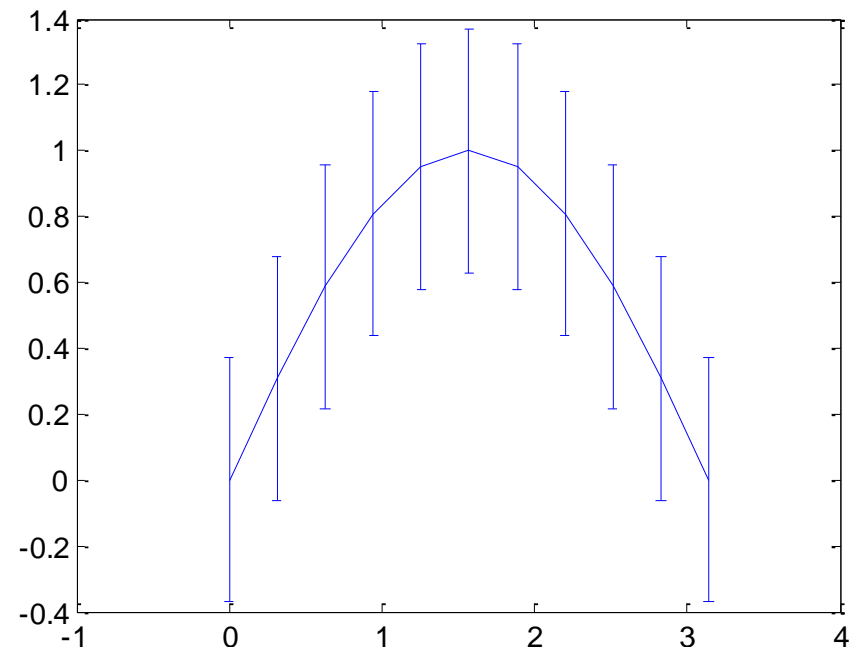


# Boxplot and Error Bar

```
load carsmall  
boxplot(MPG, Origin);
```



```
x=0:pi/10:pi; y=sin(x);  
e=std(y)*ones(size(x));  
errorbar(x,y,e)
```



# fill()

- Stop sign

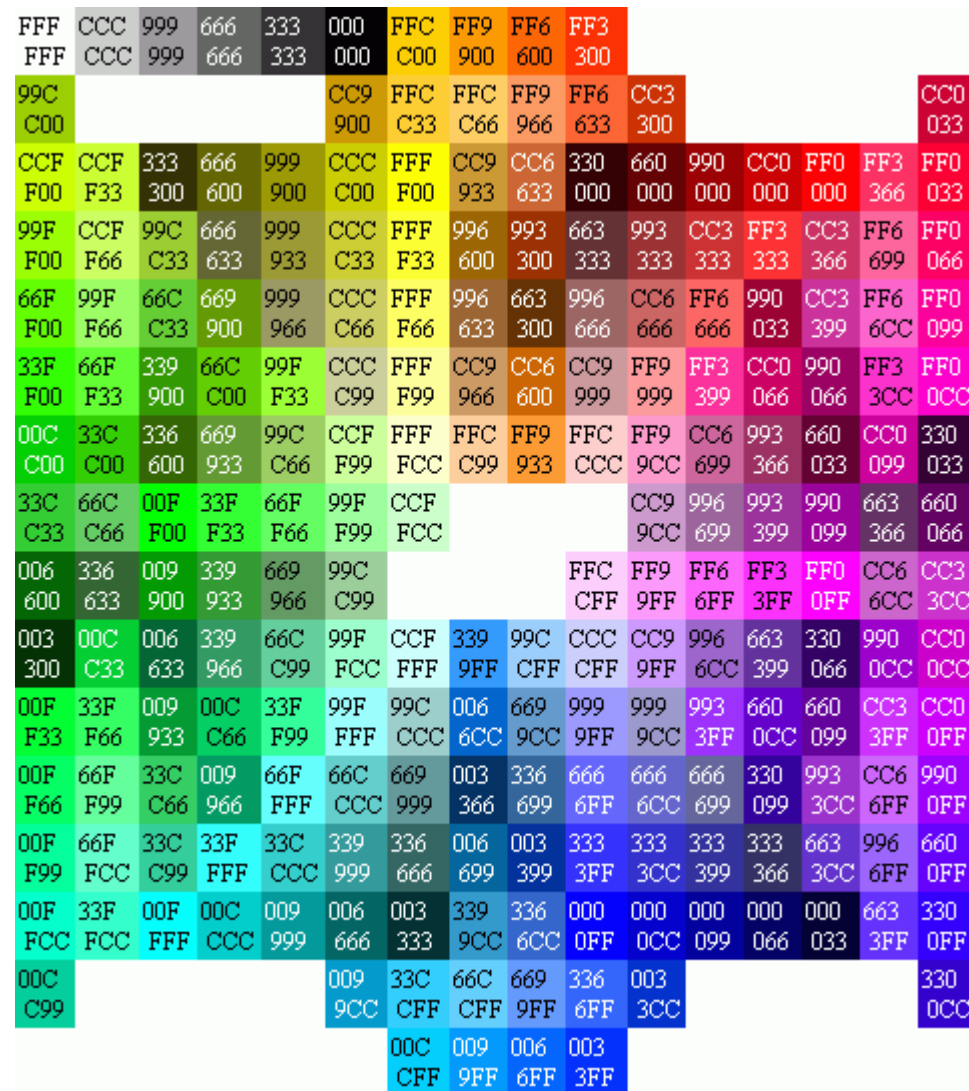
```
t=(1:2:15)*pi/8;  x = sin(t);  y = cos(t);  
fill(x,y,'r');  axis square off;  
text(0,0,'STOP','Color','w','FontSize',80,...  
      'FontWeight','bold','HorizontalAlignment','center');
```



# Exercise

- Plot a wait sign

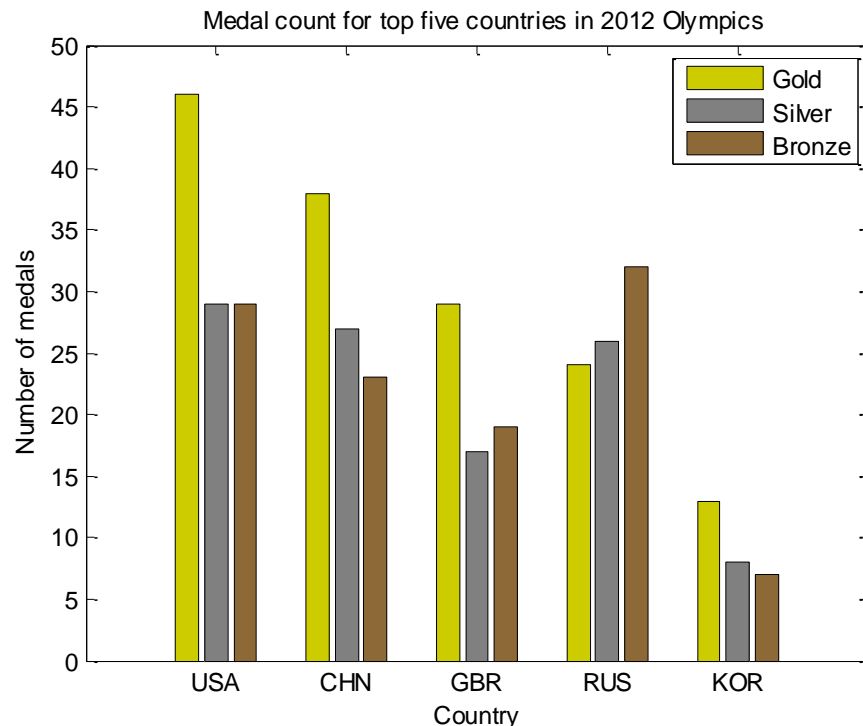






# Exercise

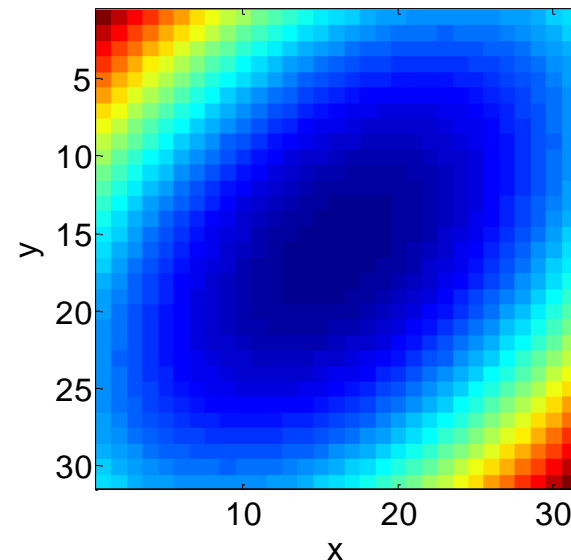
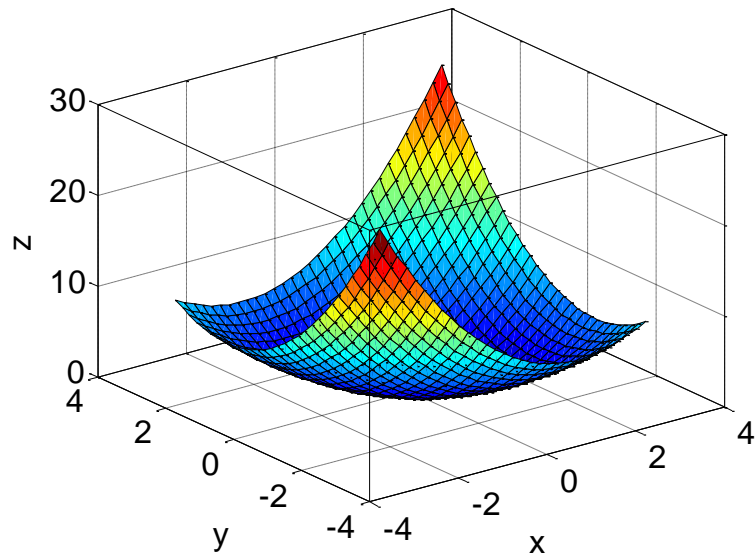
```
G = [46 38 29 24 13]; S = [29 27 17 26 8];  
B = [29 23 19 32 7]; h = bar(1:5, [G' S' B']);  
title('Medal count for top 5 countries in 2012 Olympics');  
ylabel('Number of medals'); xlabel('Country');  
legend('Gold', 'Silver', 'Bronze')
```



# Visualizing Data as An Image: `imagesc()`

- Display values of a matrix as an “image”

```
[x, y] = meshgrid(-3:.2:3,-3:.2:3);  
z = x.^2 + x.*y + y.^2; surf( x, y, z); box on;  
set(gca, 'FontSize', 16); zlabel('z');  
xlim([-4 4]); xlabel('x'); ylim([-4 4]); ylabel('y');  
imagesc(z); axis square; xlabel('x'); ylabel('y');
```



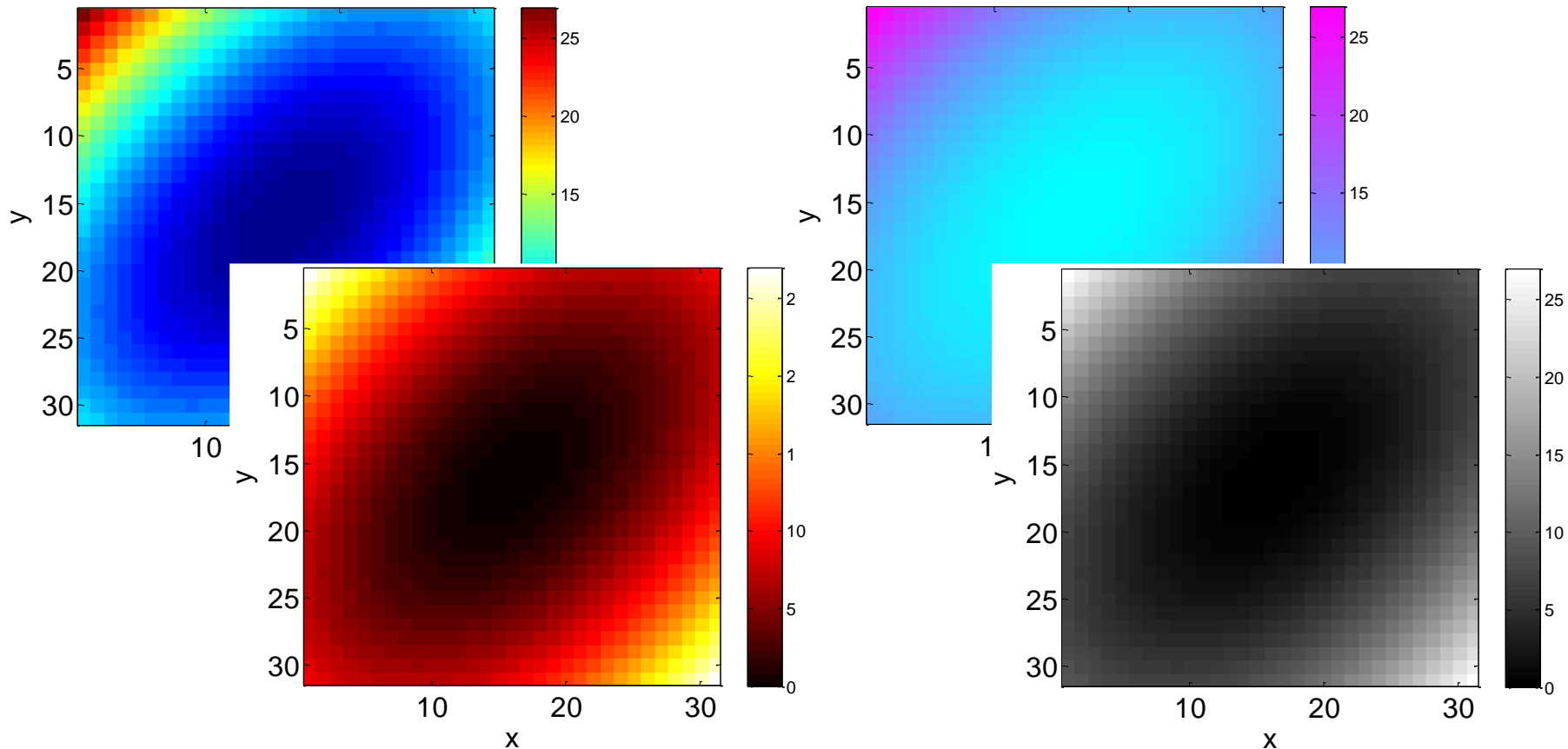
# Color Bar and Scheme

```
colorbar;
```

```
colormap(cool);
```

```
colormap(hot);
```

```
colormap(gray);
```



# Built-in Colormaps

- Use built-in color maps:

```
colormap ( [Name] )
```

- A color map is a matrix of 256X3

```
a = colormap(prism)
```

- Use a customized color map:

```
a = ones(256,3);  
colormap(a);
```

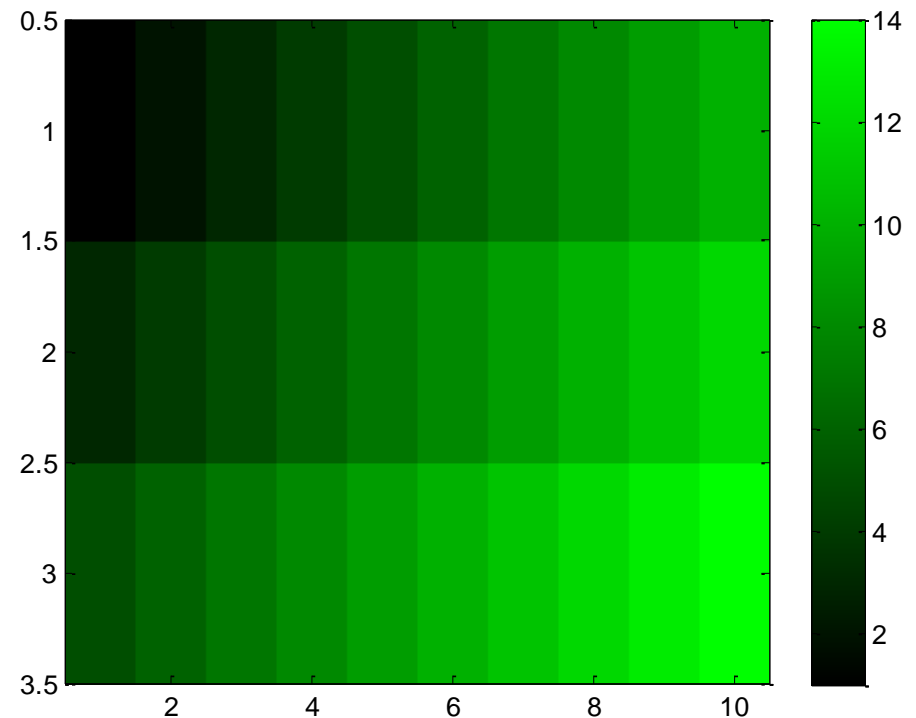
Name	Color Scale
parula	
jet	
hsv	
hot	
cool	
spring	
summer	
autumn	
winter	
gray	
bone	
copper	
pink	
lines	
colorcube	
prism	

# Exercise

- Create a custom green color map such that the output of the script below looks like:

```
x = [1:10; 3:12; 5:14];  
imagesc(x);  
colorbar;
```

```
map = zeros(256,3);  
map(:,2) = (0:255)/255;  
colormap(map);
```

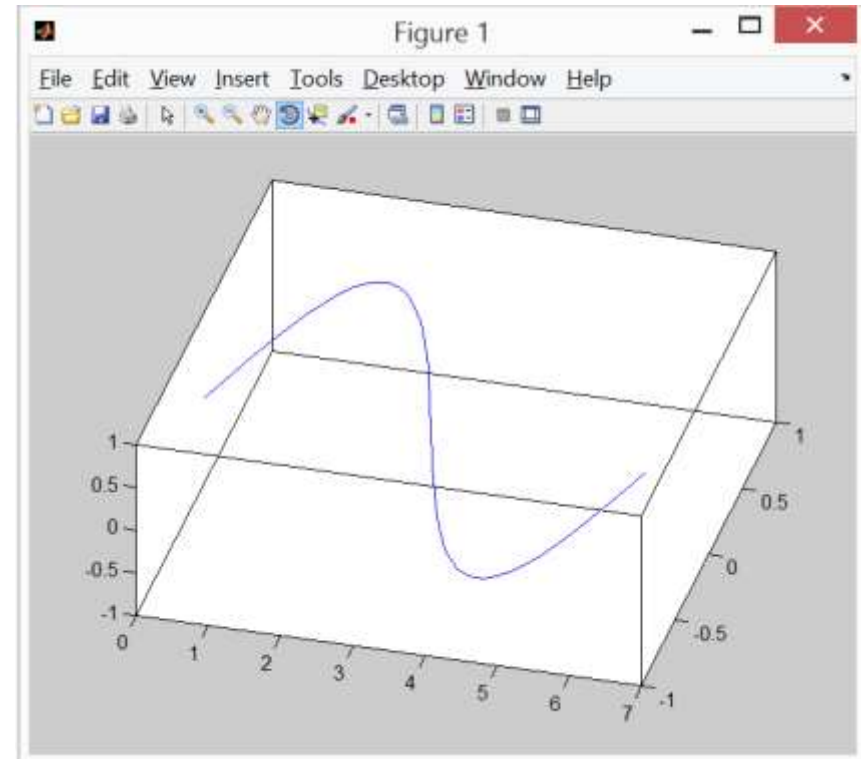
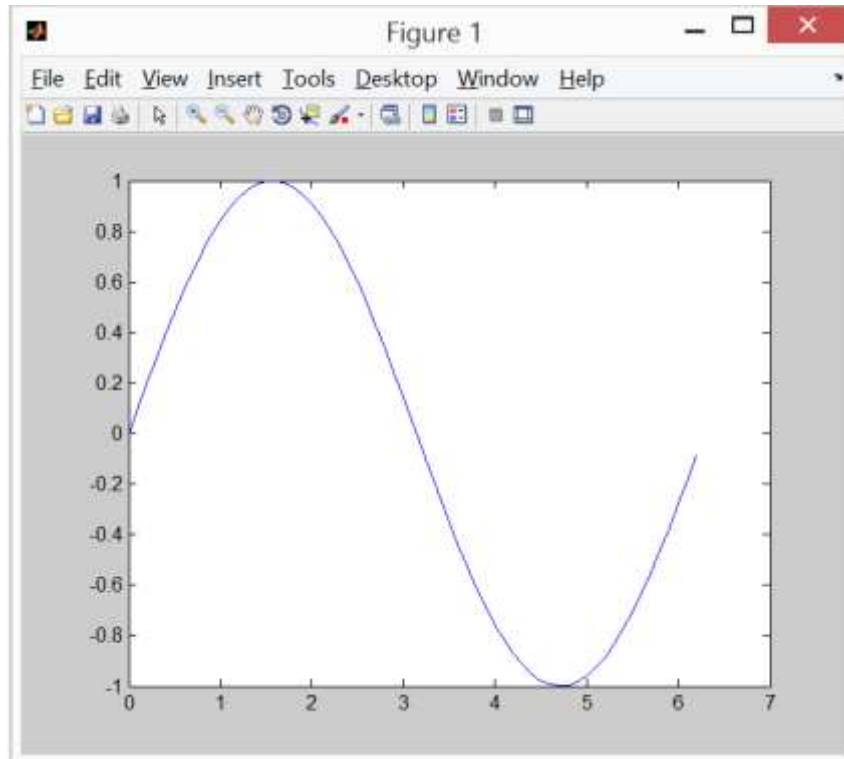


# 3D Plots

Function	Description
<a href="#"><u>plot3</u></a>	3-D line plot
<a href="#"><u>surf</u></a>	3-D shaded surface plot
<a href="#"><u>surfc</u></a>	Contour plot under a 3-D shaded surface plot
<a href="#"><u>surface</u></a>	Create surface object
<a href="#"><u>meshc</u></a>	Plot a contour graph under mesh graph
<a href="#"><u>contour</u></a>	Contour plot of matrix
<a href="#"><u>contourf</u></a>	Filled 2-D contour plot

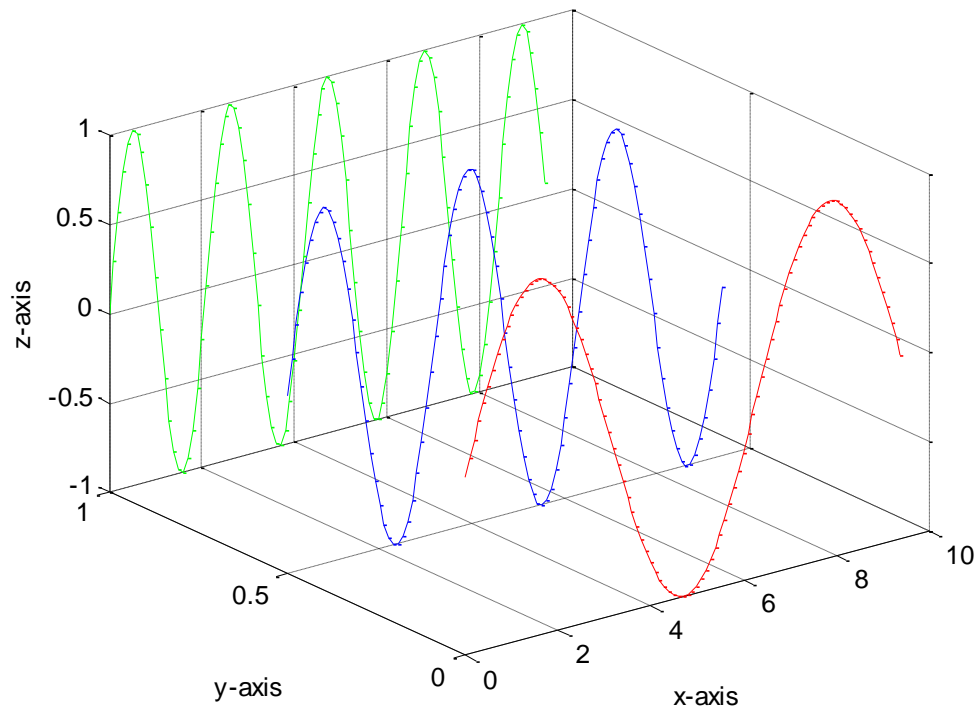
# 2D vs. 3D

```
x=0:0.1:2*pi;  
plot(x,sin(x));
```



# plot3()

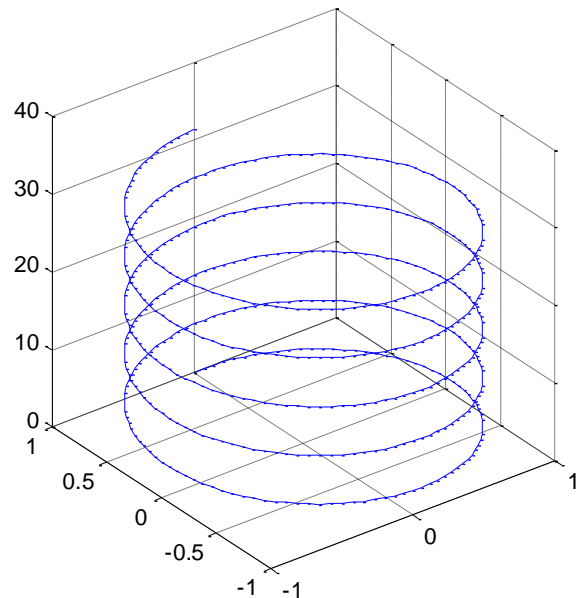
```
x=0:0.1:3*pi;  z1=sin(x);  z2=sin(2.*x);  z3=sin(3.*x);  
y1=zeros(size(x));  y3=ones(size(x));  y2=y3./2;  
plot3(x,y1,z1,'r',x,y2,z2,'b',x,y3,z3,'g');  grid on;  
xlabel('x-axis');  ylabel('y-axis');  zlabel('z-axis');
```



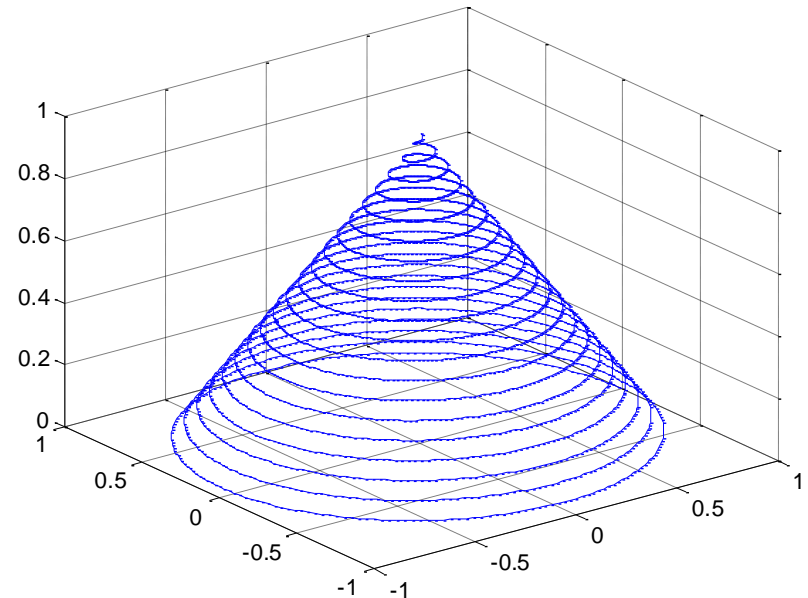


# More 3D Line Plots

```
t = 0:pi/50:10*pi;  
plot3(sin(t),cos(t),t)  
grid on; axis square;
```



```
turns = 40*pi;  
t = linspace(0,turns,4000);  
x = cos(t).*(turns-t)./turns;  
y = sin(t).*(turns-t)./turns;  
z = t./turns;  
plot3(x,y,z); grid on;
```



# Principles for 3D Surface Plots

- Usually for plotting functions:  $z = f(x, y)$
- Need to provide MATLAB a set of  $(x, y, z)$  points
- Use `meshgrid` to create matrices  $X$  and  $Y$  for a given range

```
x = -2:1:2;  
y = -2:1:2;  
[X,Y] = meshgrid(x,y)
```

**x =**

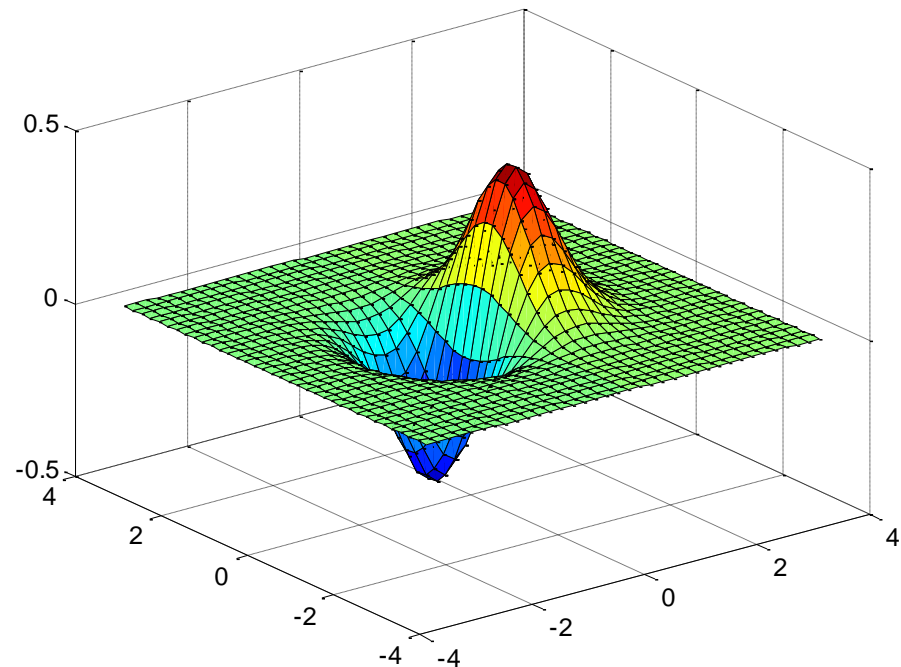
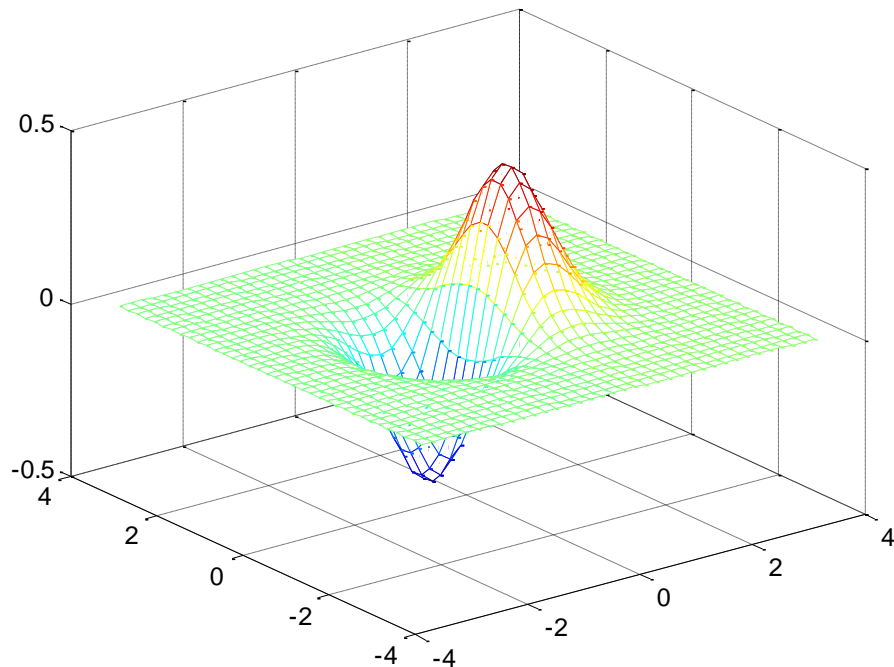
-2	-1	0	1	2
-2	-1	0	1	2
-2	-1	0	1	2
-2	-1	0	1	2
-2	-1	0	1	2

**y =**

-2	-2	-2	-2	-2
-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2

# Surface Plots: `mesh()` and `surf()`

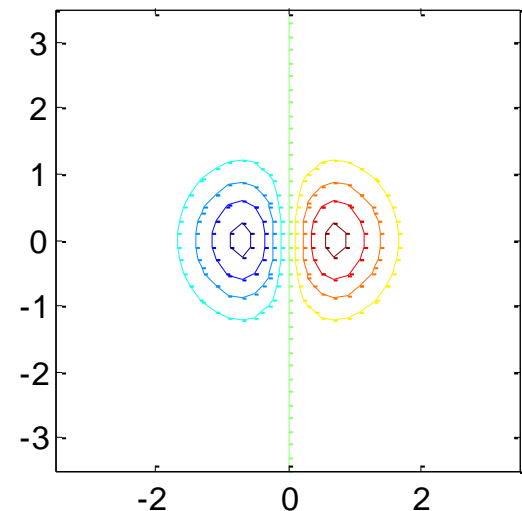
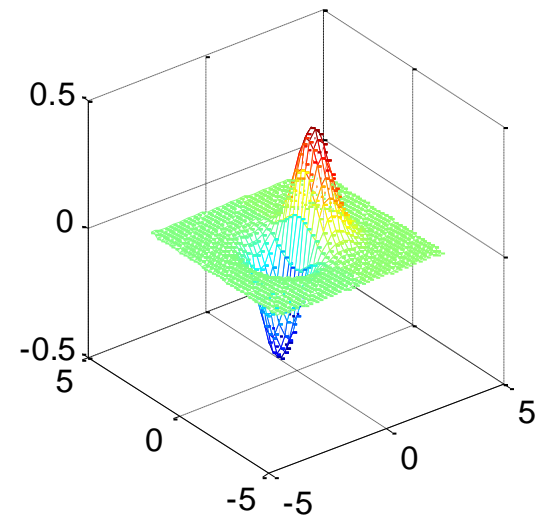
```
x = -3.5:0.2:3.5;  y = -3.5:0.2:3.5;  
[X,Y] = meshgrid(x,y);  
Z = X.*exp(-X.^2-Y.^2);  
subplot(1,2,1);  mesh(X,Y,Z);  
subplot(1,2,2);  surf(X,Y,Z);
```



# contour()

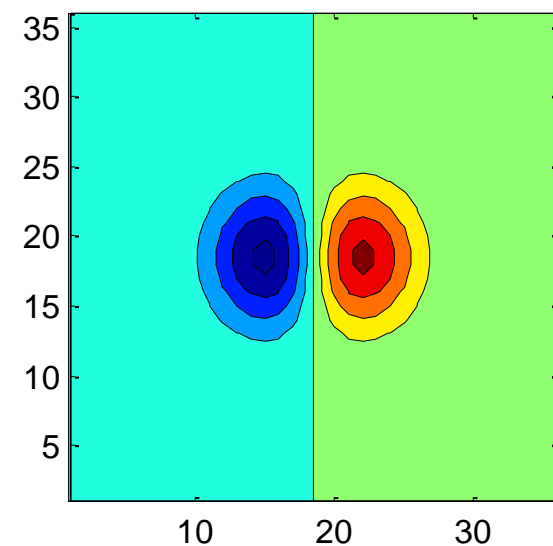
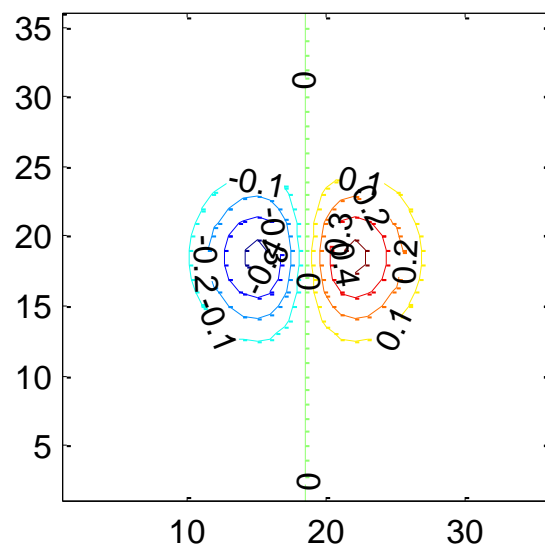
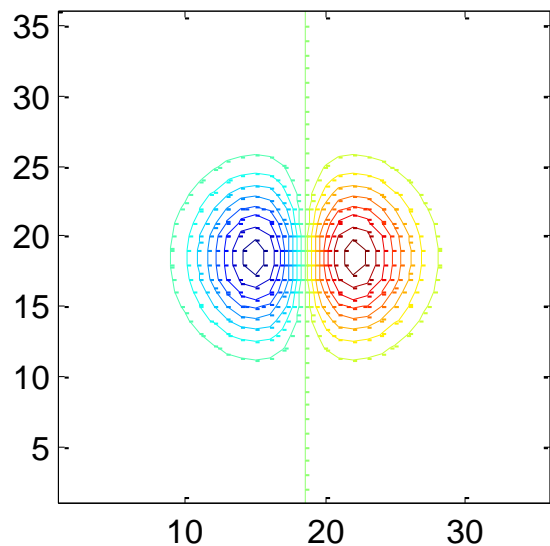
- Projection of equal heights of 3D plot onto a 2D plane

```
x = -3.5:0.2:3.5;  
y = -3.5:0.2:3.5;  
[X,Y] = meshgrid(x,y);  
Z = X.*exp(-X.^2-Y.^2);  
subplot(2,1,1);  
mesh(X,Y,Z);  
axis square;  
subplot(2,1,2);  
contour(X,Y,Z);  
axis square;
```



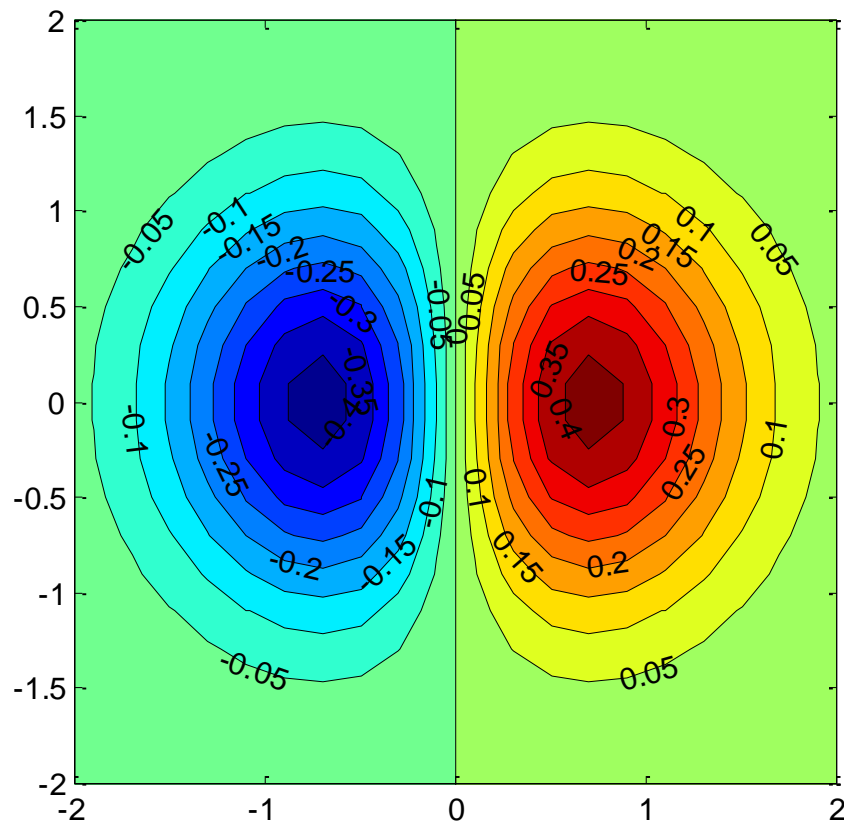
# Various Contour Plots

```
x = -3.5:0.2:3.5;  y = -3.5:0.2:3.5;  
[X,Y] = meshgrid(x,y);  Z = X.*exp(-X.^2-Y.^2);  
subplot(1,3,1);  contour(Z,[-.45:.05:.45]);  axis square;  
subplot(1,3,2);  [C,h] = contour(Z);  
clabel(C,h);  axis square;  
subplot(1,3,3);  contourf(Z);  axis square;
```



# Exercise

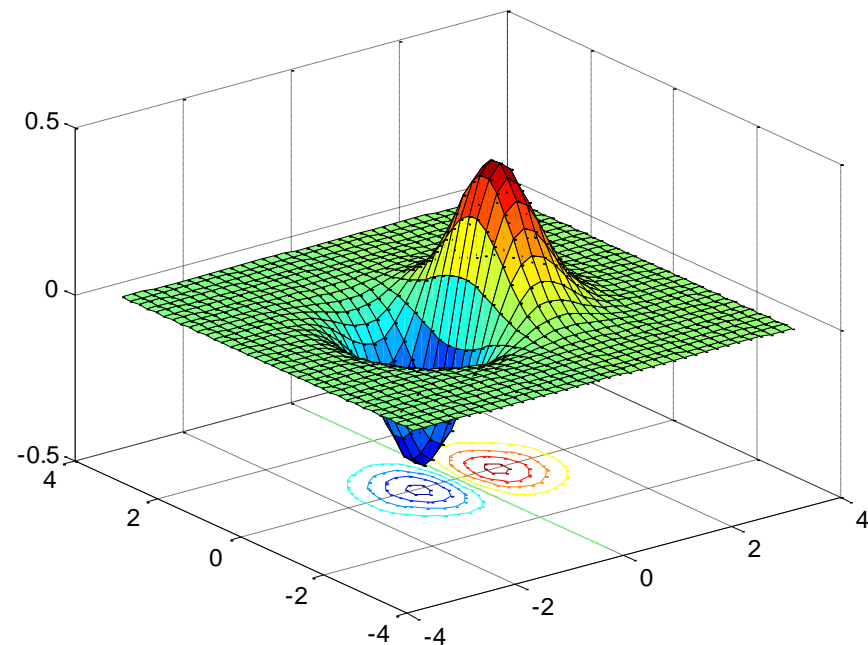
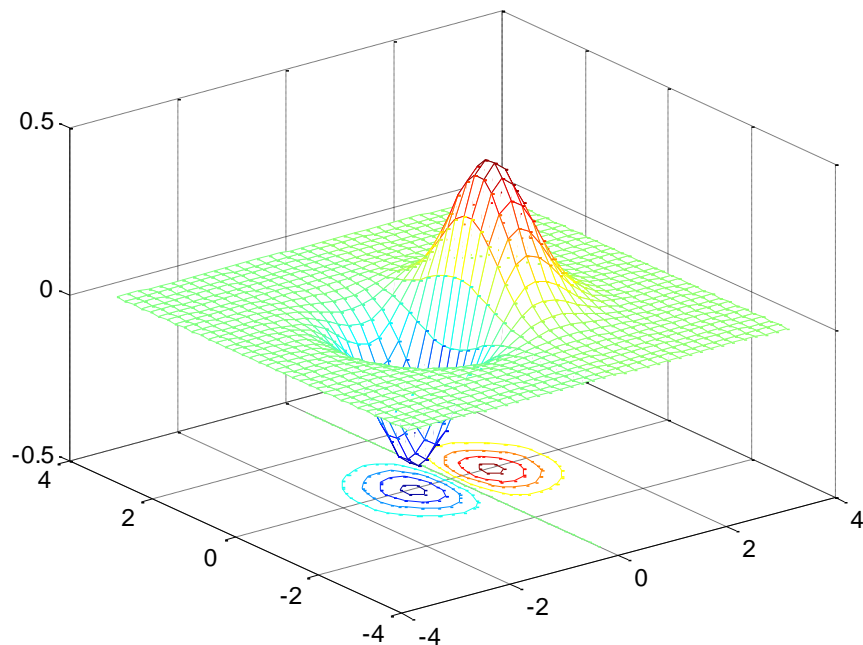
- Combine the contour techniques to generate a figure as shown below



# meshc() and surfc()

- Combination of surface/mesh and contours

```
x = -3.5:0.2:3.5; y = -3.5:0.2:3.5;  
[X,Y] = meshgrid(x,y); Z = X.*exp(-X.^2-Y.^2);  
subplot(1,2,1); meshc(X,Y,Z);  
subplot(1,2,2); surfc(X,Y,Z);
```



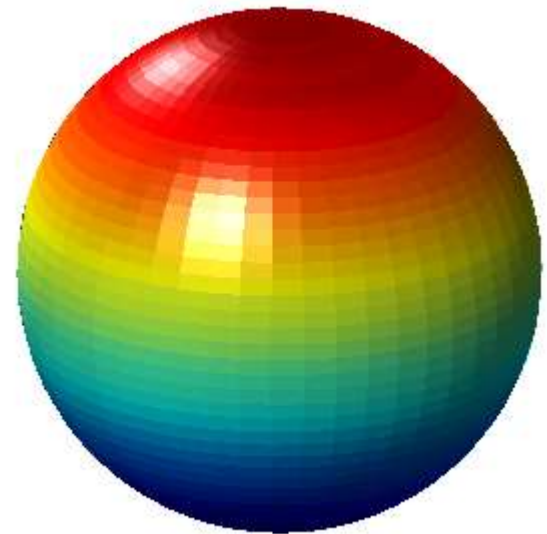
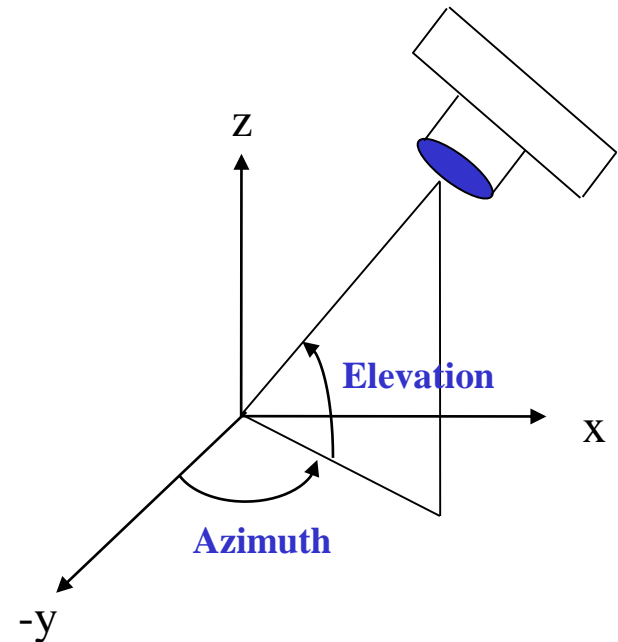
# View Angle: `view()`

- Vary the view angle

```
view(-45,20);
```

in the script below

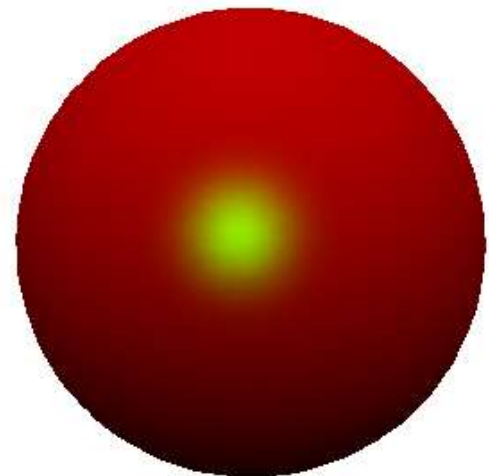
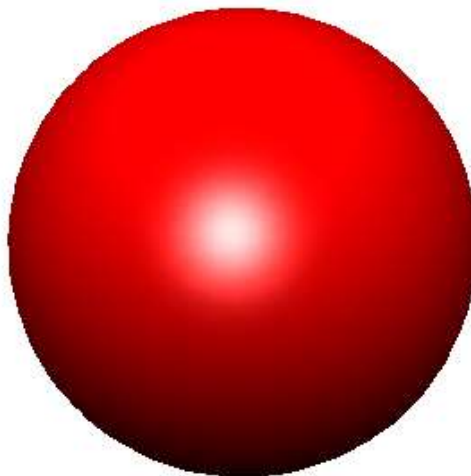
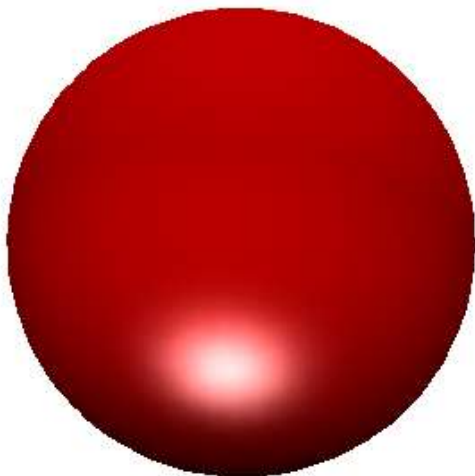
```
sphere(50); shading flat;  
light('Position',[1 3 2]);  
light('Position',[-3 -1 3]);  
material shiny;  
axis vis3d off;  
set(gcf,'Color',[1 1 1]);  
view(-45,20);
```





# Light: `light()`

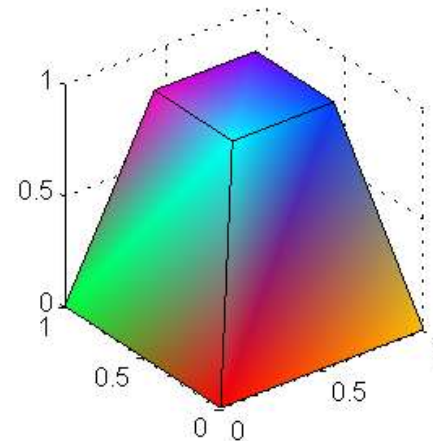
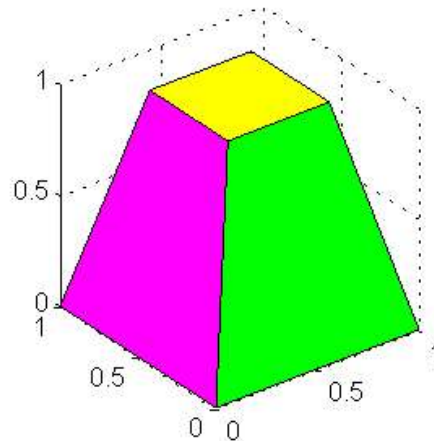
```
[X, Y, Z] = sphere(64);  h = surf(X, Y, Z);  
axis square vis3d off;  
reds = zeros(256, 3);  reds(:, 1) = (0:256.-1)/255;  
colormap(reds);  shading interp;  lighting phong;  
set(h, 'AmbientStrength', 0.75, 'DiffuseStrength', 0.5);  
L1 = light('Position', [-1, -1, -1]);  
  
set(L1, 'Position', [-1, -1, 1]);  
  
set(L1, 'Color', 'g');
```



# patch()

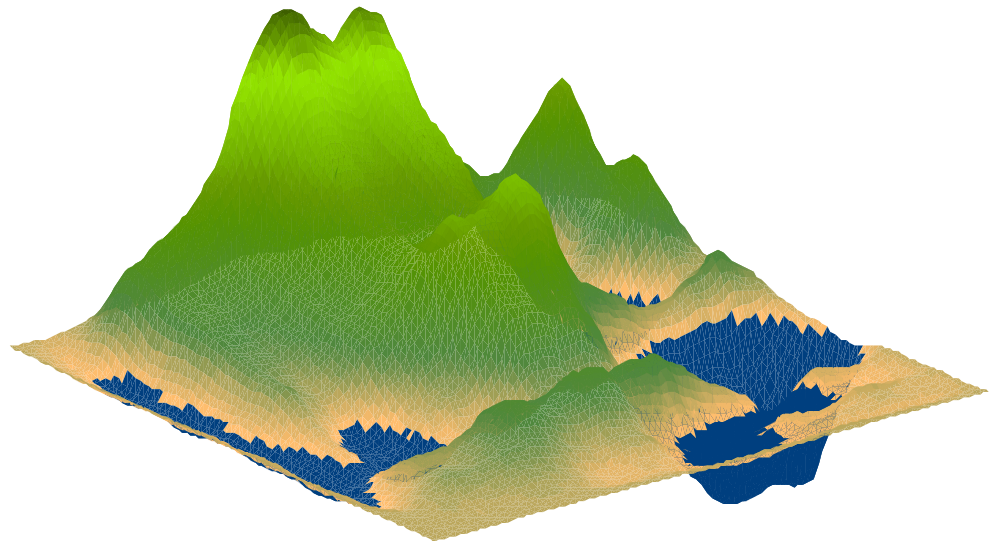
- A graphical object containing polygons

```
v = [0 0 0; 1 0 0 ; 1 1 0; 0 1 0; 0.25 0.25 1; ...  
     0.75 0.25 1; 0.75 0.75 1; 0.25 0.75 1];  
f = [1 2 3 4; 5 6 7 8; 1 2 6 5; 2 3 7 6; 3 4 8 7; 4 1 5 8];  
subplot(1,2,1); patch('Vertices', v, 'Faces', f, ...  
    'FaceVertexCData', hsv(6), 'FaceColor', 'flat');  
view(3); axis square tight; grid on;  
subplot(1,2,2); patch('Vertices', v, 'Faces', f, ...  
    'FaceVertexCData', hsv(8), 'FaceColor', 'interp');  
view(3); axis square tight; grid on;
```



# Exercise

- MATLAB plots can be very professional!



```
load cape
X=conv2(ones(9,9)/81,cumsum(cumsum(randn(100,100)),2));
surf(X,'EdgeColor','none','EdgeLighting','Phong',...
'FaceColor','interp');
colormap(map); caxis([-10,300]);
grid off; axis off;
```

# End of Class

