

# MATLAB WEEK 2 ASSIGNMENT

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## INTRODUCTION TO PLOTTING IN MATLAB

### plot() Function

The `plot()` function is used for plotting graphs in MATLAB. The values of the x and y axes are passed in the function to obtain the graph.

```
x = -2*pi : 0.01 : 2*pi  
y = sin(x)  
plot(x , y)
```

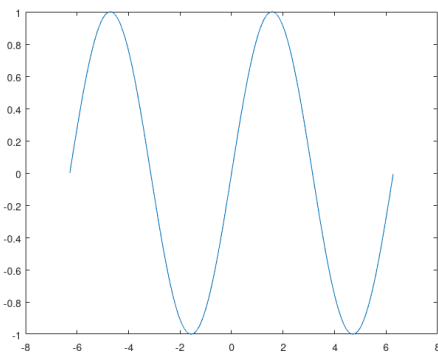


Fig 1

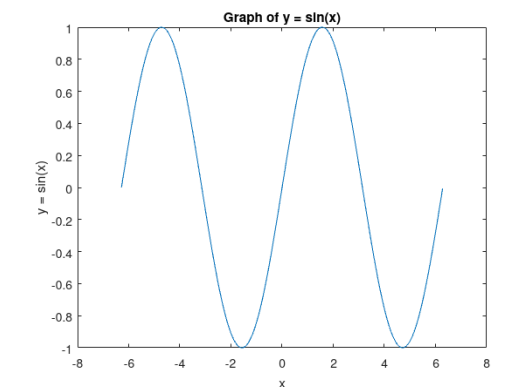


Fig 2

### title(), xlabel() and ylabel()

Although the above graph (Fig. 1) shows the features of the curve, it does not provide us enough information about what we are plotting. We use the `xlabel()` and `ylabel()` functions to label the axes to make the graphs more comprehensive. The `title()` function is used to give a title to the graph. Fig 2 represents the labelled graph.

```
xlabel('x')  
ylabel('y = sin(x)')  
title('Graph of y = sin(x)')
```

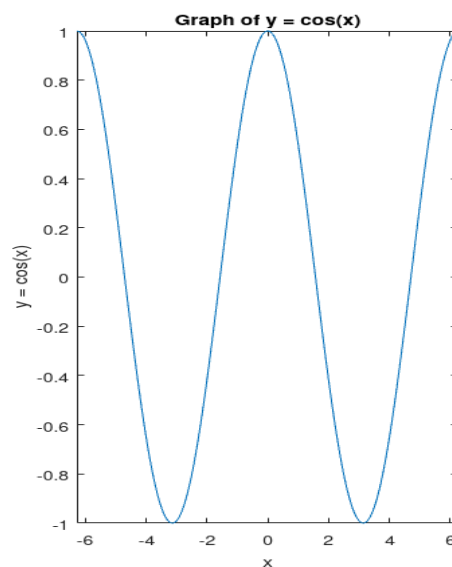
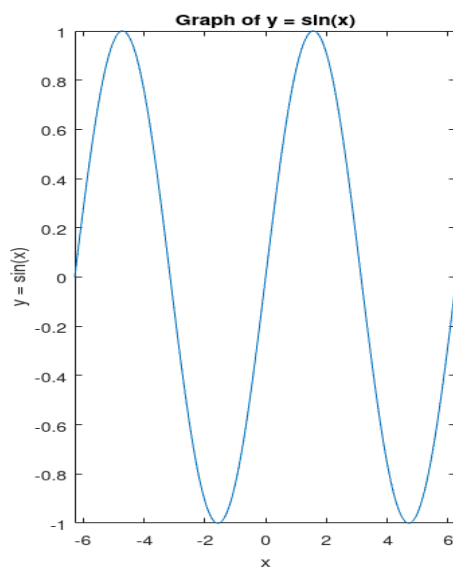
## subplot()

The `subplot()` function in MATLAB is used to create a grid of subplots within a single figure window, allowing us to display multiple plots in a single figure.

The basic syntax is `subplot(m, n, p)`, where `m` is the number of rows in the grid, `n` is the number of columns in the grid and `p` specifies the position of the subplot in the grid (counting row-wise).

```
clear all
x = -2*pi : 0.01 : 2*pi
y = sin(x)
subplot(1,2,1)
plot(x , y)
xlabel('x')
ylabel('y = sin(x)')
title('Graph of y = sin(x)')
```

```
x = -2*pi : 0.01 : 2*pi
y = cos(x)
subplot(1,2,2)
plot(x , y)
xlabel('x')
ylabel('y = cos(x)')
title('Graph of y = cos(x)')
```



## ‘grid on’ Function, Markers, Colour changes and Plotting Multiple graphs

The `grid on` command adds grid lines to the current plot, while `grid off` removes them.

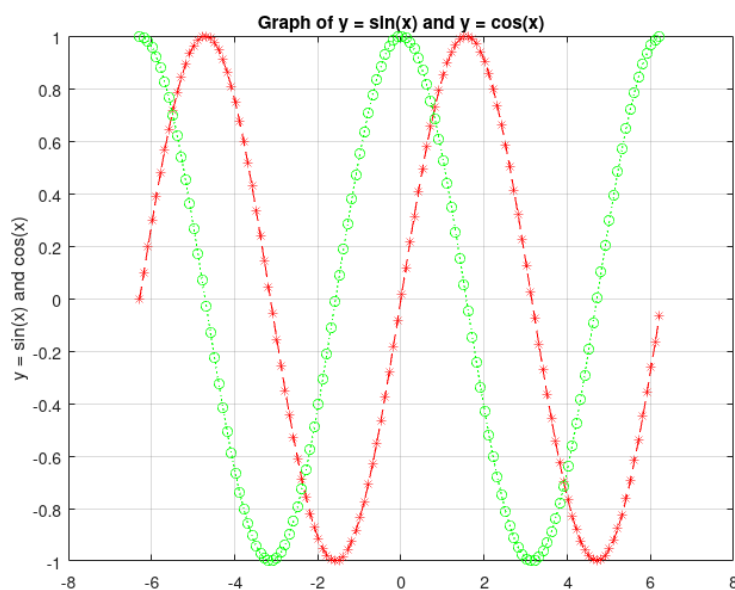
**Markers:** Markers are symbols (e.g., 'o', '\*', '+') used in plots to represent data points. They can be customised in terms of shape, size, and colour.

**Line Types:** Styles like - (solid), -- (dashed), : (dotted), and -. (dash-dot) to differentiate lines.

**Colours:** MATLAB allows you to specify colours in plots using short colour names ('r' for red, 'g' for green) or RGB triplets for custom colours.

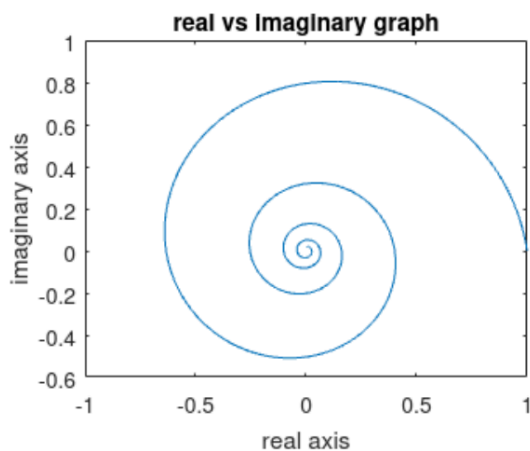
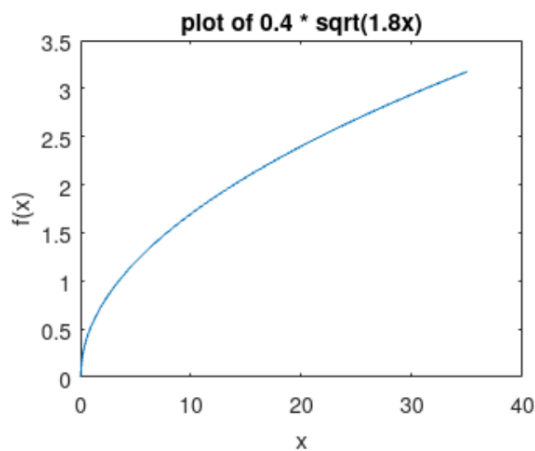
The values of the x and y axes of both the graphs are written in the plot function one after another to obtain multiple graphs in one.

```
clear all
x = -2*pi : 0.1 : 2*pi
y1 = sin(x)
y2 = cos(x)
plot(x , y1, 'r--*', x, y2, 'g:o')
grid on
xlabel('x')
ylabel('y = sin(x) and cos(x)')
title('Graph of y = sin(x) and y = cos(x)')
```



**1. Plot the equation  $y = 0.4 \sqrt{1.8x}$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 35$  and  $0 \leq y \leq 3.5$ .**

```
clear all
x = linspace(0,35,200);
y = 0.4 * sqrt(1.8.*x);
plot(x,y)
title('plot of 0.4 * sqrt(1.8x)')
ylabel('f(x)')
xlabel('x')
```

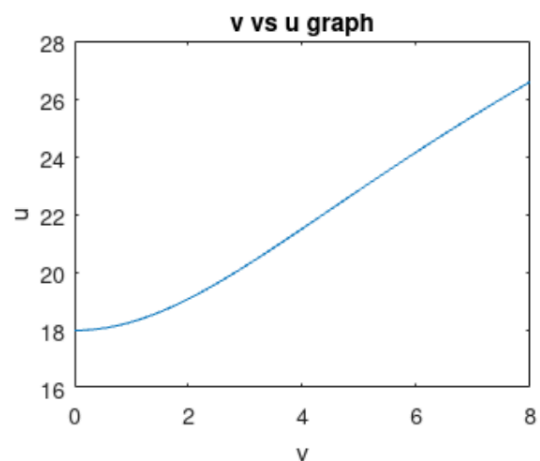
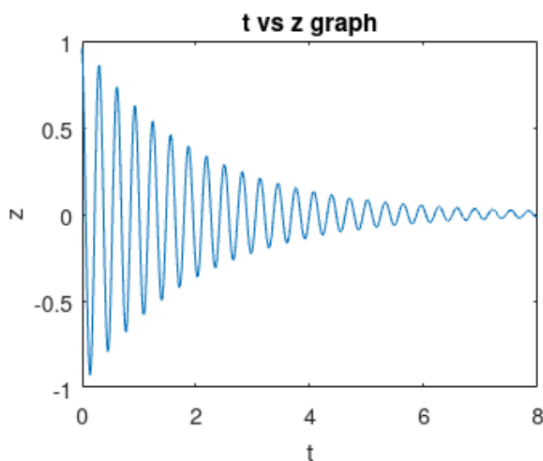


**2. Plot the imaginary part vs the real part of the function  $(0.2 + 0.8i)^n$  for  $0 \leq n \leq 20$ . Choose enough points to obtain a smooth curve. Label each axis and put a title on the plot.**

```
clear all
x1 = 0:0.01:20;
x2 = (0.2 + 0.8i) .^ x1;
realx = real(x2);
imagx = imag(x2);
plot(realx, imagx)
xlabel('real axis')
ylabel('imaginary axis')
title('real vs imaginary graph')
```

3. Pick a suitable spacing for  $t$  and  $v$  and use the subplot command to plot the function  $z = \exp(-0.5 * t) * \cos(20 * t - 6)$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 8$  and the function  $u = 6 * \log_{10}(v^2 + 20)$  for  $-8 \leq v \leq 8$ . Label each axis.

```
t = 0:0.01:8;
z = exp(-0.5.*t).*cos(20.*t - 6);
subplot(1,2,1)
plot(t,z)
xlabel('t')
ylabel('z')
title('t vs z graph')
v = 0:0.01:8;
u = 6 * log(v.*v + 20);
subplot(1,2,2)
plot(v,u)
xlabel('v')
ylabel('u')
title('v vs u graph')
```



4. Create a Mesh, Surface, and Contour Plot of the function  $z = e^{(x+iy)}$  where  $x$  belongs to  $-1, 1$  and  $y$  belongs to  $-2\pi, 2\pi$ . In each case, plot the real part of  $z$  versus  $x$  and  $y$ .

```
x = linspace(-1, 1, 100);
y = linspace(-2*pi, 2*pi, 100);
```

```

[X, Y] = meshgrid(x, y);
Z = exp(X + 1i*Y);
Z_real = real(Z);
figure;
subplot(1, 3, 1);
mesh(X, Y, Z_real);
title('Mesh Plot');
xlabel('x');
ylabel('y');
zlabel('Re(z)');
subplot(1, 3, 2);
surf(X, Y, Z_real);
title('Surface Plot');
xlabel('x');
ylabel('y');
zlabel('Re(z)');
subplot(1, 3, 3);
contour(X, Y, Z_real, 20);
title('Contour Plot');
xlabel('x');
ylabel('y');
sgtitle('Real Part of  $z = e^{(x + iy)}$ ');

```

