

Plotting with MATLAB

Introduction

MATLAB allows plotting lines , surfaces, ... using predefined functions,

The simplest and most commonly used plotting function is :

`plot(x,y),`

where x and y are simply vectors containing the x and y coordinates of the data to be plotted.

Example : `plot f(x) = e-x/10 sin(x)`

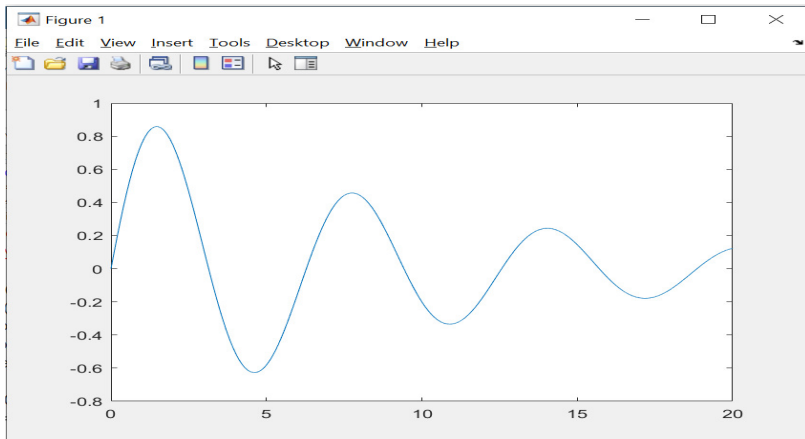
```
>> x = 0:0.1:20;
```

```
>> y = exp(-x/10).*sin(x);
```

```
>>plot(x,y)
```

The vectors containing the x and y data must be the same length.

1. When MATLAB executes a plotting command, a new Figure Window opens with the plot in it.
2. It offers a graphical user interface and a figure toolbox to control plots

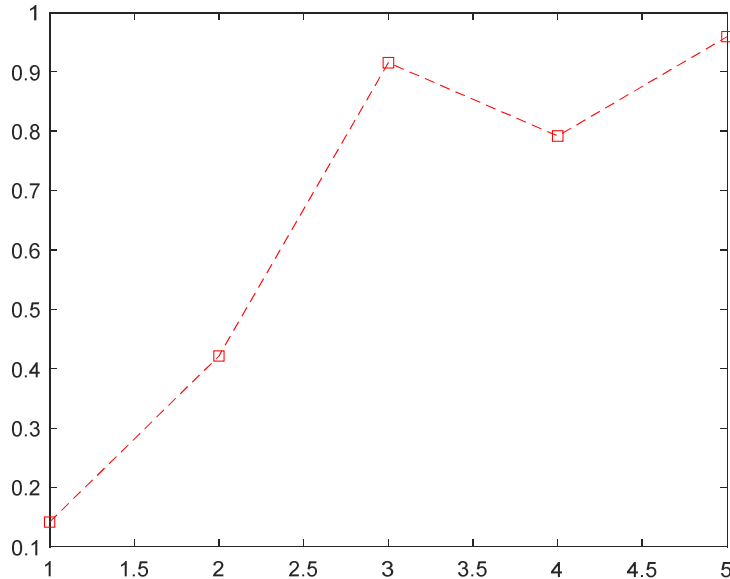


Line plots

Change the line color, marker style, and line style by adding a string argument

```
plot(x_axis_data , y_axis_data, 'color/marker/linestyle')
```

Example : `plot(1:5,rand(1,5),'rs--')`

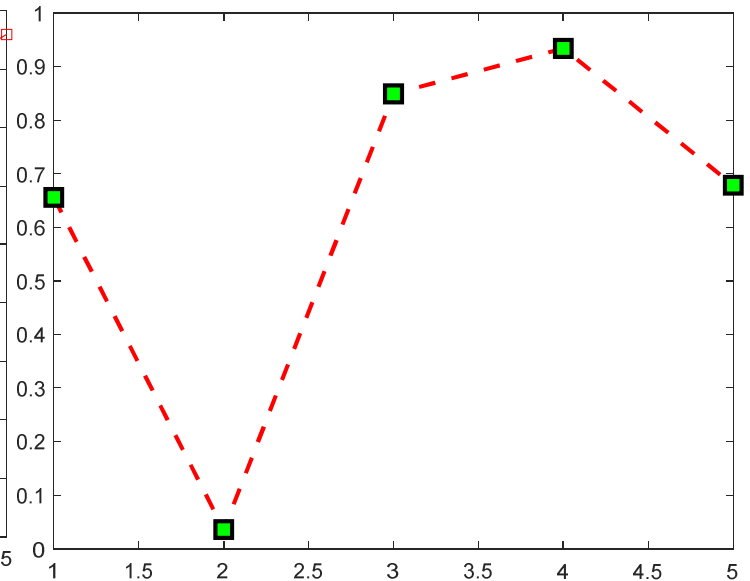
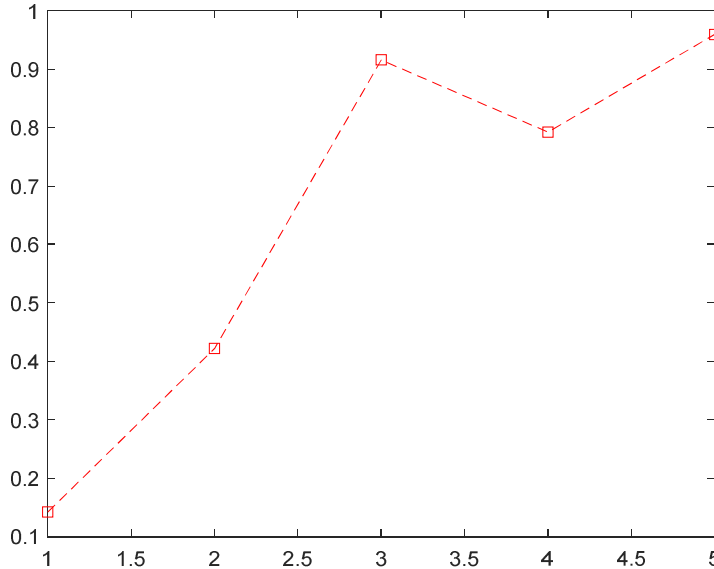


color		marker		linestyle	
b	blue	.	point	-	solid
g	green	o	circle	:	dotted
r	red	x	x-mark	-.	dashdot
c	cyan	+	plus	--	dashed
m	magenta	*	star	(none)	no line
y	yellow	s	square		
k	black	d	diamond		
w	white	v	triangle(down)		
		^	triangle (up)		
		<	triangle(left)		
		>	Triangle(right)		
		p	pentagram		
		h	hexagram		
			none		

MATLAB cycles the line color through the default color order.

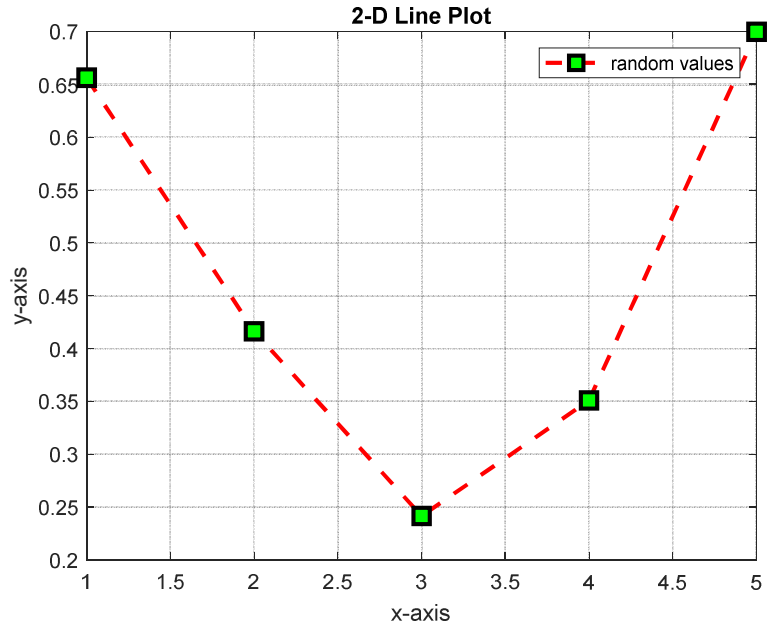
Everything on a line can be customized

```
>>plot(1:5,rand(1,5), 'rs--' , 'LineWidth',2,'MarkerEdgeColor','k','MarkerFaceColor','g','MarkerSize',10)
```



Add a title and axis labels to the graph using the title, xlabel, and ylabel functions.

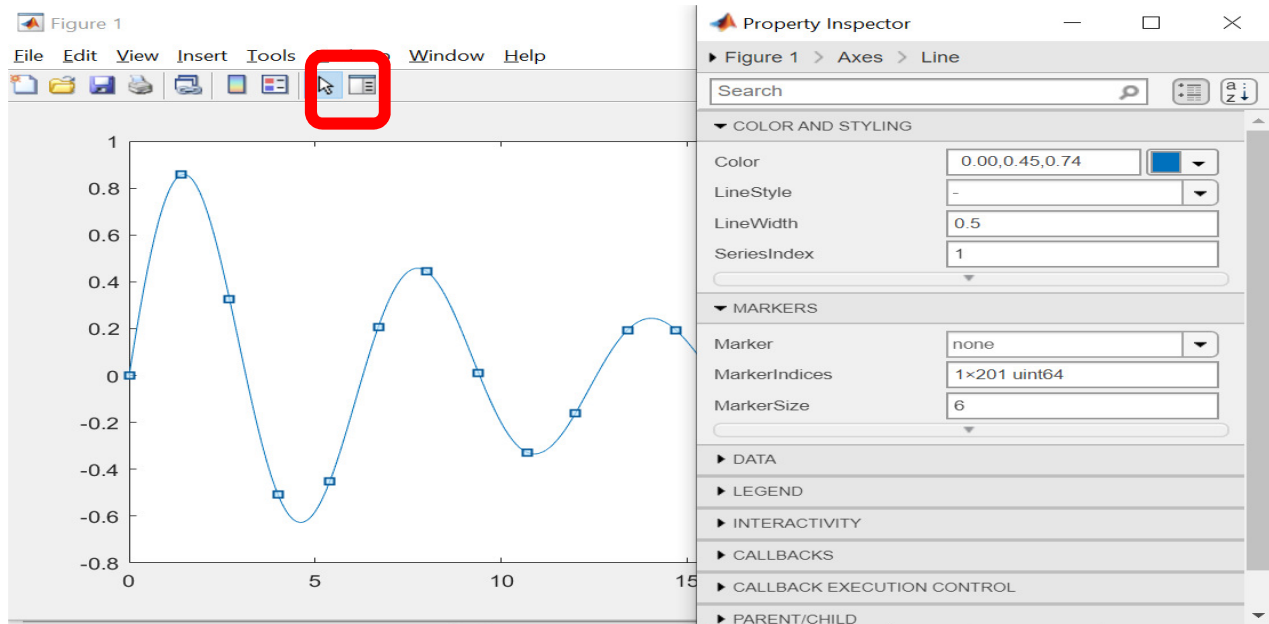
```
>>title('2-D Line Plot')  
>>xlabel('x-axis')  
>>ylabel('y-axis')  
>> legend('random values')  
>>grid on
```



Plot Tools

Plot properties can also be manipulated interactively (without having to issue commands) by clicking on the Show Plot Tools icon in the Figure Window toolbar.

Properties such as the axis limits, gridlines, linestyle, colour and thickness, text font type and size, and legend etc... can all be adjusted by clicking on the appropriate parts of the plot.



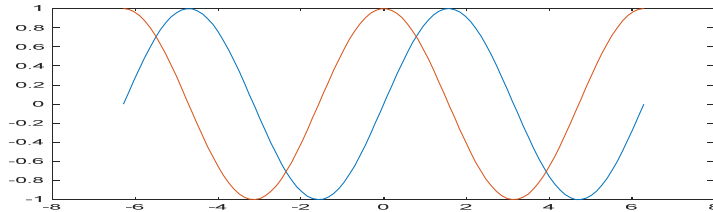
Plot Multiple data set Lines

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

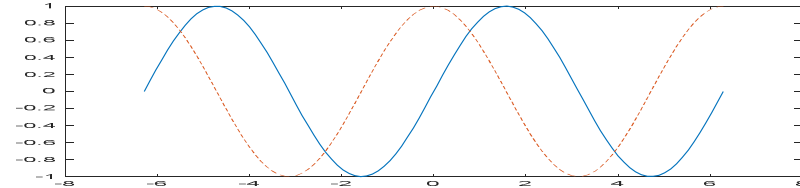
```
y1 = sin(x);
```

```
y2 = cos(x);
```

```
plot(x,y1,x,y2)
```



```
plot(x,y1,x,y2,'--')
```

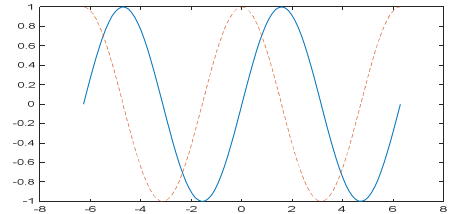
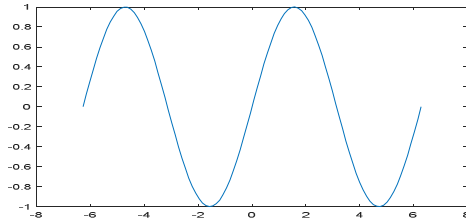


```
plot(x,y1)
```

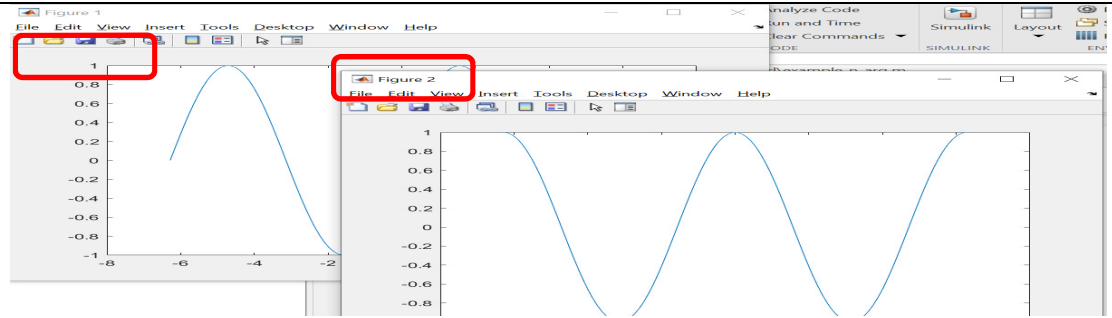
```
hold on
```

```
plot(x,y2)
```

```
hold off
```

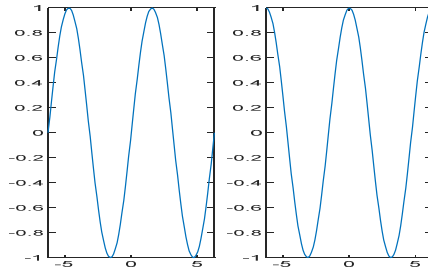
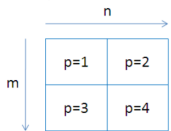


plot(x,y1)
figure
plot(x,y2)



subplot(1,4,1)
>> plot(x,y1)
>> subplot(1,4,2)
>> plot(x,y2)

Subplot(m,n,p)



Plotting in 3 dimensions

Three-dimensional curves is just as easy as in 2D

Example :

```
> T=0:0.001:4*pi;
```

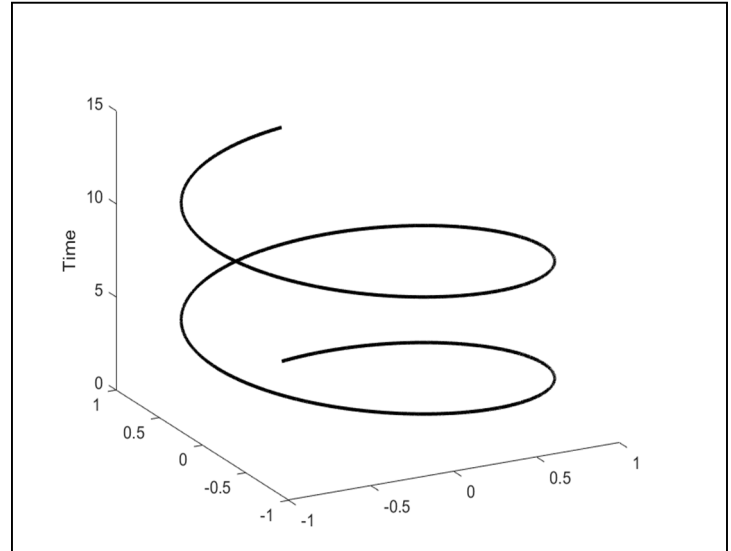
```
>> x=sin(T);
```

```
>> y=cos(T);
```

```
>> z=T;
```

```
>> plot3(x,y,z,'k','LineWidth',2)
```

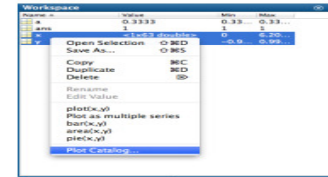
```
>> zlabel('Time');
```



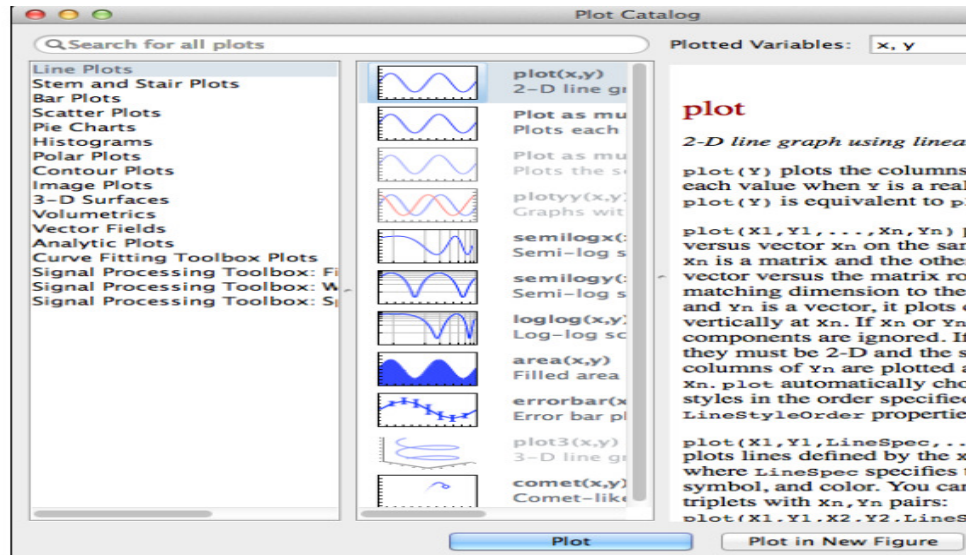
plot (using plot3) the points on a helix in 3D space.

Matrix visualization

- ✚ MATLAB has many built-in plot types,
 - ✚ a great way of getting a quick overview of all the different plot types is :
 - to select a variable in your Workspace Browser,
 - click on the disclosure triangle next to the plot toolbar icon
 - and select More plots...,
 - as shown in Figures below,
- this will launch the Plot Catalog



(a) Accessing the Plot Catalog



(b) The Plot Catalog

Exercise

Plot normal distribution and uniform distribution using MATLAB, by following these steps:

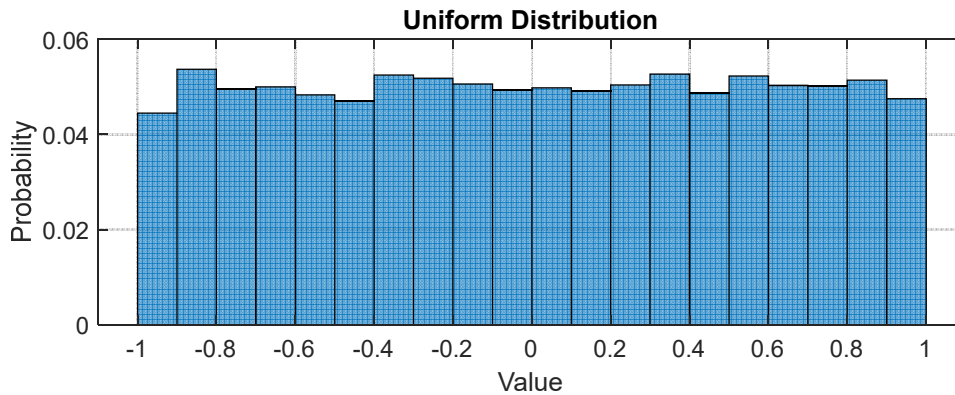
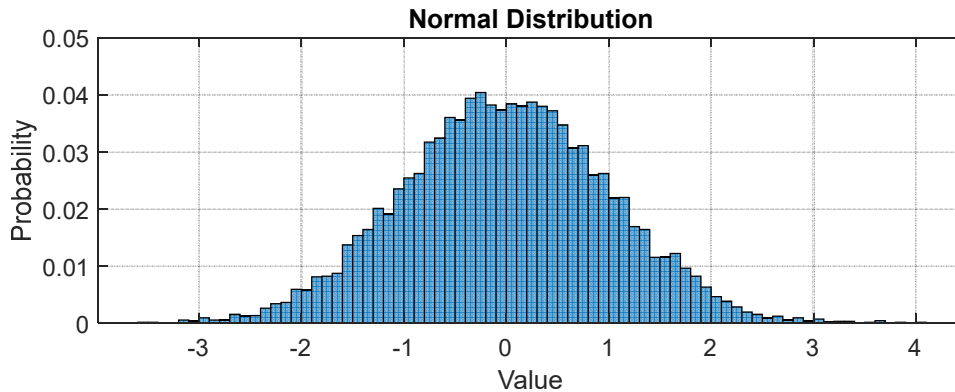
1. Generate random samples from each distribution.
2. Plot the histograms of the generated samples to visualize the distributions.

```
% Define parameters
sample_size = 10000; % Number of samples
mu = 0; % Mean of the normal distribution
sigma = 1; % Standard deviation of the normal distribution
lower_bound = -1; % Lower bound of the uniform distribution
upper_bound = 1; % Upper bound of the uniform distribution

% Generate random samples
normal_samples = mu + sigma * randn(sample_size, 1); % Normal distribution
uniform_samples = lower_bound + (upper_bound - lower_bound) * rand(sample_size, 1);
% Uniform distribution

% Plot histograms
figure;
subplot(2, 1, 1);
histogram(normal_samples, 'Normalization', 'probability', 'BinWidth', 0.1);
title('Normal Distribution');
xlabel('Value');
ylabel('Probability');
grid on;

subplot(2, 1, 2);
histogram(uniform_samples, 'Normalization', 'probability', 'BinWidth', 0.1);
title('Uniform Distribution');
xlabel('Value');
ylabel('Probability');
grid on;
```



- 1) Dans les deux distributions , on va créer des nombres aléatoirement
- 2)
 - a. Dans la loi uniforme, ces nombres sont compris entre 0 et 1
 - b. Dans la loi normale ces nombres



- 3) Dans la loi normale, le nombre de valeurs proche de la moyenne est grand , et autant on s'éloigne de la moyenne, l'effectif diminue
- 4) Dans la loi uniforme, l'effectif des valeurs est presque égale : les valeurs sont dispersées uniformément dans l'intervalle borne inf, borne sup

'probability' The height of each bar is the relative number of observations (number of observations in bin / total number of observations), and the sum of the bar heights is less than or equal to 1.

MATLAB offers lots of different plots.

the following 2D functions in MATLAB: loglog, semilogx, semilogy, plotyy, polar, fplot, fill, area, bar, barh, hist, pie, errorbar, scatter.

The image shows a screenshot of the Foxit Reader application. The main window displays a list of MATLAB plotting functions with their syntax. The functions listed are: **polar**, **bar**, **quiver**, **stairs**, and **fill**. Each function is followed by a brief description and its corresponding MATLAB code snippet. The code snippets are: `polar(0:0.01:2*pi, cos((0:0.01:2*pi)*2))`, `bar(1:10, rand(1,10))`, `[X,Y]=meshgrid(1:10,1:10); quiver(X,Y,rand(10),rand(10))`, `stairs(1:10,rand(1,10))`, and `fill([0 1 0.5],[0 0 1], 'r')`. The application interface includes a menu bar with options like 'Fichier', 'Accueil', 'Commentaire', 'Remplir & Signer', 'Afficher', 'Formulaire', 'Protéger', 'Partager', 'Aide', and 'Rechercher...'. The status bar at the bottom shows the page number '39 / 55'.

- **MATLAB** has a lot of specialized plotting functions
- **polar**-to make polar plots
 - » `polar(0:0.01:2*pi, cos((0:0.01:2*pi)*2))`
- **bar**-to make bar graphs
 - » `bar(1:10, rand(1,10))`;
- **quiver**-to add velocity vectors to a plot
 - » `[X,Y]=meshgrid(1:10,1:10)`;
 - » `quiver(X,Y,rand(10),rand(10))`;
- **stairs**-plot piecewise constant functions
 - » `stairs(1:10,rand(1,10))`;
- **fill**-draws and fills a polygon with specified vertices
 - » `fill([0 1 0.5],[0 0 1], 'r')`;
- see help on these functions for syntax
- **doc specgraph** – for a complete list

Ya aussi visualiser matrices et surf.....

Meshgrid et autres very well+++etc , dans ++++ alot of exercices .pdf

Soukout 7or

% The code for function (falling.m) . File name should be the same as function name.

```
function height = falling(t)
```

```
    global GRAVITY
```

```
    height = 1/2*GRAVITY*t.^2;    % The height of a freely falling object
```

```
end
```

% The code for main program (main.m). Should be in the same path with the function code.

```
global GRAVITY
```

```
GRAVITY = 32;
```

```
y = falling((0:.2:5))
```

◇ **contour, pcolor**

% Obtain data from evaluating peaks function

[x,y,z] = peaks;

% Create pseudocolor plot

pcolor(x,y,z)

% Smooth the colors

shading interp

% Hold the current graph

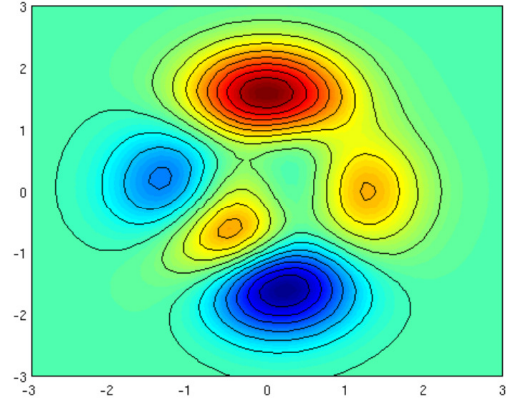
hold on

% Add the contour graph to the pcolor graph

contour(x,y,z,15,'k') % 15-level, black line

% Return to default

hold off



Subfigures and layout

◇ **subplot, mesh**

```
t = 0:pi/10:2*pi;
```

```
% cylinder with a self-defined profile
```

```
[X,Y,Z] = cylinder(4*cos(t));
```

```
subplot(2,2,1); % left-up
```

```
mesh(X)
```

```
subplot(2,2,2); % right-up
```

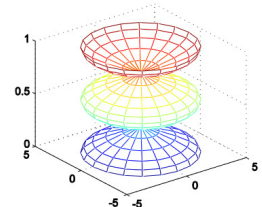
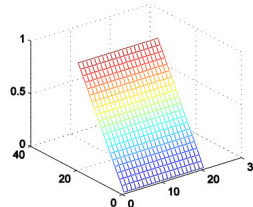
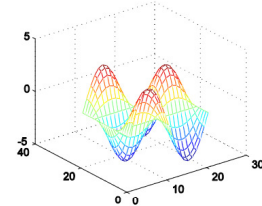
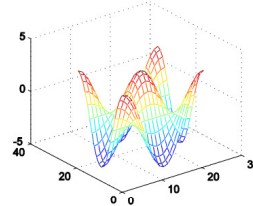
```
mesh(Y)
```

```
subplot(2,2,3); % left-down
```

```
mesh(Z)
```

```
subplot(2,2,4); % right-down
```

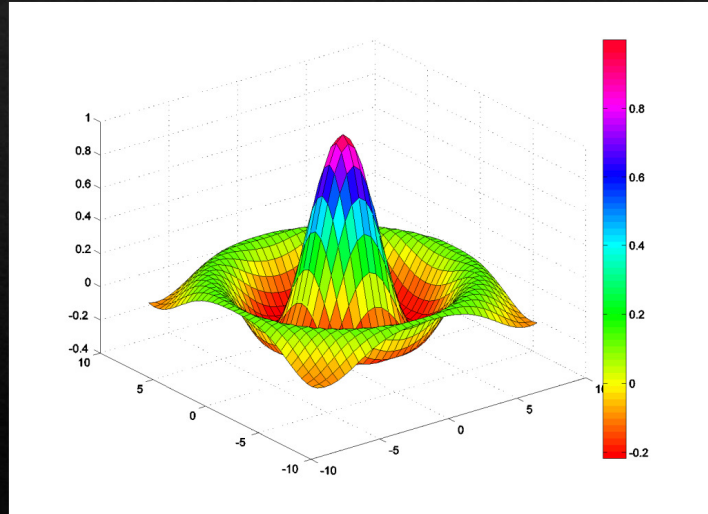
```
mesh(X,Y,Z)
```



Color Surface Plot

◆ `surf`

```
[X,Y] = meshgrid(-8:.5:8);  
R = sqrt(X.^2 + Y.^2) + eps;  
Z = sin(R)./R; % sinc function  
surf(X,Y, Z)  
colormap hsv % color map  
colorbar % show color scaling  
view([1 1 1]) % view angle
```



◇ Plot a 3D curve and compute the length of the curve

Consider the curve parameterized by the following equations:

$$x(t) = \sin(2t), \quad y(t) = \cos(t), \quad z(t) = t,$$

where $t \in [0, 3\pi]$.

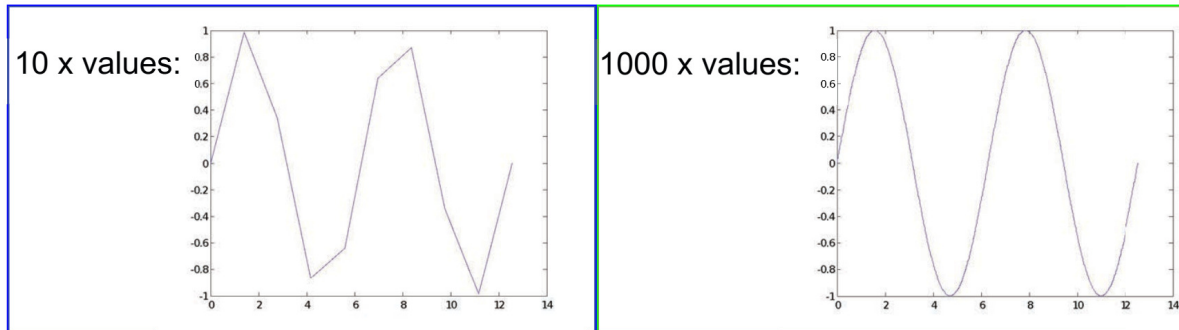
i) Create a three-dimensional plot of this curve. Hints: use the *plot3* function.

ii) Compute the arc length of this curve. Hints: Use the following arc length formula:

$$\int_0^{3\pi} \sqrt{4\cos(2t)^2 + \sin(t)^2 + 1} dt.$$

Exercice idea pr obtenir schéma ci-après

- Write a function with the following declaration:
`function plotSin(f1)`
- In the function, plot a sine wave with frequency f1, on the interval $[0, 2\pi]$: $\sin(f_1 x)$
- To get good sampling, use 16 points per period.



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Plot the learning trajectory

- In `helloWorld.m`, open a new figure (use `figure`)
- Plot knowledge trajectory using `tVec` and `knowledgeVec`
- When plotting, convert `tVec` to days by using `secPerDay`
- Zoom in on the plot to verify that `halfTime` was calculated correctly