## TP. 5 Graphisme (Gestion des fenêtres graphiques, plot)

#### 1. draw the graph of a function:

To plot the graph of a function y as a function of x, with x and y being vectors of the same dimension, we use the plot(x,y)

## 2. Improve the readability of a figure:

- ÿ the plot command can take a third input parameter which is a 3-character string **plot(x,y,'cst')** with **'c'** denoting the line color, **'s'** the point symbol and **'t'** the line style. The different possibilities for these parameters can be seen by typing **help plot**. It is not mandatory to specify all three characters.
- ÿ grid on puts the grid on the graph drawn by plot. grid off clears the grid.
- ÿ title ('the title') allows you to give a title to the figure.
- ÿ xlabel and ylabel write text along the corresponding axis.
- ÿ text(x,y,'text to display') writes a text at the coordinates of point x,y of the graph.
- ÿ gtext('text to display') gives a cursor that we bring to the place where we want to place the text.

This one is written when you click the

mouse. ÿ axis([xmin,xmax,ymin,ymax]) imposes the scales in x and y. is executed after the plot command.

- ÿ axis('square') presents the graph in a square instead of the usual rectangle.
- ÿ legend allows you to associate a legend with each curve in the figure.

# 3. plotting several graphs:

### 3.1 Graphics window management (figure management)

To plot multiple graphs in separate graphics windows, you can type: **figure(n)** before the **plot command,** where **n** represents the graphics window number (the figure number).

- ÿ close closes the current figure
- ÿ close(n) closes figure number n.
- ÿ close all closes all open figures
- ÿ clf clears the current figure (leaving it open).
- ÿ print allows you to save the figure of a graphics window in a file in various image formats.

## 3.2 Displaying multiple curves on the same figure

3.2.1 Displaying multiple curves in a single dial of the figure

There are two ways to represent two curves on the same dial of the figure:

a) By putting several pairs (abscissa, ordinate) in the same plot command

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<u>Example</u>: x=0:0.01:2*pi;
y1=sin(x); y2=sin(2*x);
plot(x,y1,x,y2)
```

b) Using the "hold "command. The **hold on** command holds the contents of the graphics window so that a new curve can be superimposed on the same window. The **hold off** command releases the window.

### 3.2.2 Displaying multiple curves in multiple quadrants of the figure:

t is possible to divide the figure into several quadrants in which different curves can be placed using the command  $\mathbf{Subplot(n,m,k)}$ , with  $\mathbf{n}$ : number of lines,  $\mathbf{m}$ : number of columns and  $\mathbf{k}$ : used to specify in which quadrant (sub-window) the lisplay should be carried out. The quadrants are numbered from left to right and from top to bottom.

### 4. Creating 3-D Plots

#### **Mesh Plot**

The mesh function creates a wireframe mesh. By default, the color of the mesh is proportional to the surface height.

#### example

```
z = peaks(25);
figure
mesh(z)
```

#### **Surface Plot**

The surf function is used to create a 3-D surface plot.

surf(z)

### **Surface Plot (with Shading)**

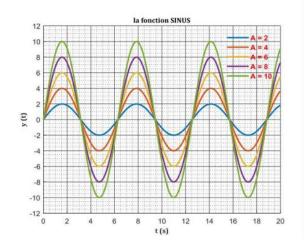
The surf1 function creates a surface plot with colormap-based lighting. For smoother color transitions, use a colormap with linear intensity variation such as pink.

#### example

Symbol	Color	Symbol	LINE STYLE	Symbol	Marker
k	Black	_	Solid	+	Plus sign
r	Red		Dashed	О	Circle
Ъ	Blue	:	Dotted	*	Asterisk
g	Green	<b>–</b> .	Dash-dot		Point
С	Cyan	none	No line	×	Cross
m	Magenta			s	Square
У	Yellow			d	Diamond

### Exercise 1

Write a program that can present the evolution of a sinusoidal signal over time as a function of the amplitude



#### Exercise.2

Using Matlab's graphical features, Plot the following curves (Use plot then fplot):

- 1. The sin(x) function in the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$  with a step of  $\pi$  100/5.
- 2. The cos(x) function in the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$  with a step of  $\pi/5$
- 3. The cos(x)+1 function in the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$  with a step of  $\pi$ .

For each graph:

- create the grid
- Create the titles on the graph.
- standardize the size of the axes.

Resuming with the following color and style options:

- 1. Dotted red line with circles.
- 2. Solid black line with crosses.

#### Exercise.3

Given the three functions:

- 1. f(x) = cos(x).
- 2.  $g(x) = \sin(x^2)$ .
- 3.  $t(x) = log(x + 2\pi)$ .

Plot in the same graph f(x), g(x) and t(x) in the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$  with a step of  $\pi/5$ . Using the graphical convention:

- 1. For f(x) magenta dotted.
- 2. For g(x) green with stars.
- 3. For t(x) black with left triangles.