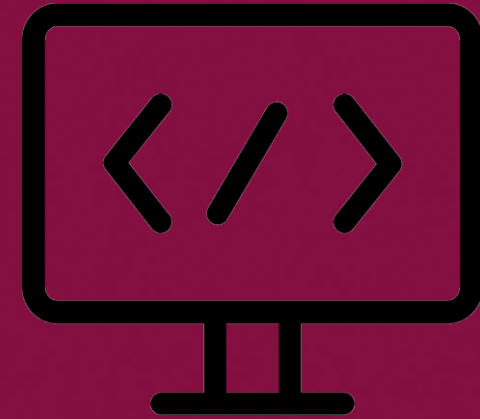


# SEEE1022 INTRODUCTION TO SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMMING



## CH7 Graphic



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- 2-dimensional line plot function and the properties
- Sub-plot function
- Specialized 2-D plot functions
  1. Discrete graph: stem
  2. Log
  3. Histogram
  4. Polar
  5. Bar graph and pie chart
- Figure editing using wizard

# INTRODUCTION

## WHY PLOTTING?

- Pictorial way of representing relationships between various quantities. It shows how one quantity changes if another quantity that is related to it also changes.
- Graph summarize huge information into one picture, thus easier to analyze the collected data.
- Easy way of comparing multiple measured data.

## SCIENTIFIC DATA

- In scientific data, each recorded value is called a sample. The collection of the samples form a data as a vector.
- Practically, each of this sample is recorded according to the change of another parameter such as time, angle, distance and etc. In math, this parameter is called function variable.
- For example,  $V(t)$  is a voltage reading over time, or voltage function relating to time.
- Thus, recording scientific data will at least save two types of vectors:
  1. The measured variable itself.
  2. The function variable.

## SCIENTIFIC DATA

No	Data	Measured Variable	Function Variable	No. of samples
1	Temperature recorded every 0.5s for 1 minute.	Temperature	Time. 0:0.5:60	121
2	Voltage output of an RC circuit for 20 value of frequency range between 10Hz and 100Hz.	Output Voltage	Frequency <code>linspace(10,100,20)</code>	20
3	Angle of a servo motor when supplied with 10 different input voltage values between 0V to 5V	Angle	Input voltage <code>linspace(0,5,10)</code>	10
4	Electrocardiography (volt) reading of a heart captured at 200 sample per second for 1 minute	Volt	Time 0:1/200:60	12001
5	Number of chairs in Classroom 1 until Classroom 10.	Total chairs	classroom	10

## PLOTTING DATA

- Plotting the scientific data will be as follows:
  - 1) y-axis – Measured variable
  - 2) x-axis – Function variable
- Both main variable and function variable vectors must have the same length.



# 2-D PLOT



## 2-D LINE PLOT FUNCTION

- Function `plot()` can be used to perform 2-D line plot.
- Syntax:

```
plot(X, Y, LineSpec)
```

- Description:
  1. Plot data in `Y` versus the corresponding values in `X`, which can be either scalar, vector or matrix. The size of variable `Y` and `X` must agreed.
  2. `X` data is optional. If not specified, `Y` data sample-number will be used.
  3. `LineSpec` is optional. This define the line style, marker symbol and colour of the plotted line.

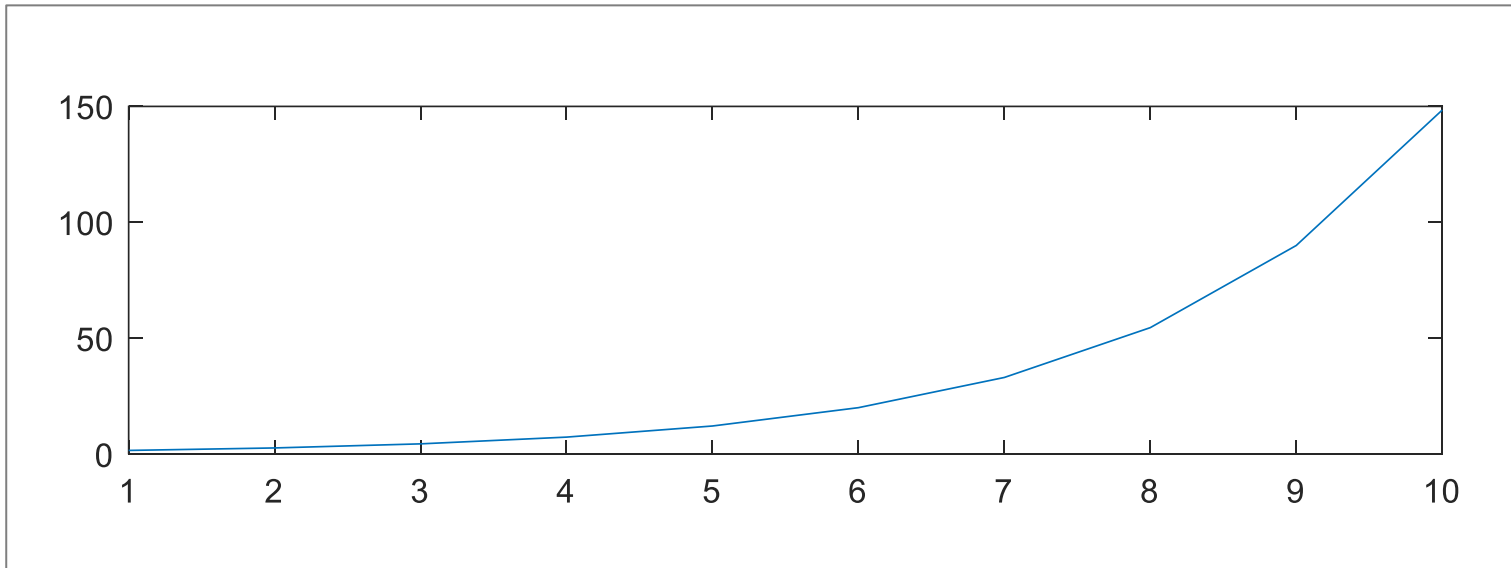
## 2-D LINE PLOT EXAMPLE

### EXAMPLE 1

Plot a function  $y = e^{x/2}$  for  $x = [1, 2, \dots, 10]$

```
x = 1:10;  
y = exp(x/2);  
  
plot(x, y);
```

TRY: `plot(y)`  
What do you get and why?



## Linespec

Line Style	Description
'-'	Solid line (default)
'--'	Dashed line
'.'	Dotted line
'-.'	Dash-dot line

Colour	Description
r	Red
g	Green
b	Blue
c	Cyan
m	Magenta
y	Yellow
k	Black
w	White

Marker	Description
+	Plus sign
o	Circle
*	Asterisk
.	Point
x	Cross
s	Square
d	Diamond
p	Pentagram
h	Hexagram
^	Upward-pointing triangle
v	Downward-pointing triangle
>	Right-pointing triangle
<	Left-pointing triangle

## 2-D LINE PLOT EXAMPLE

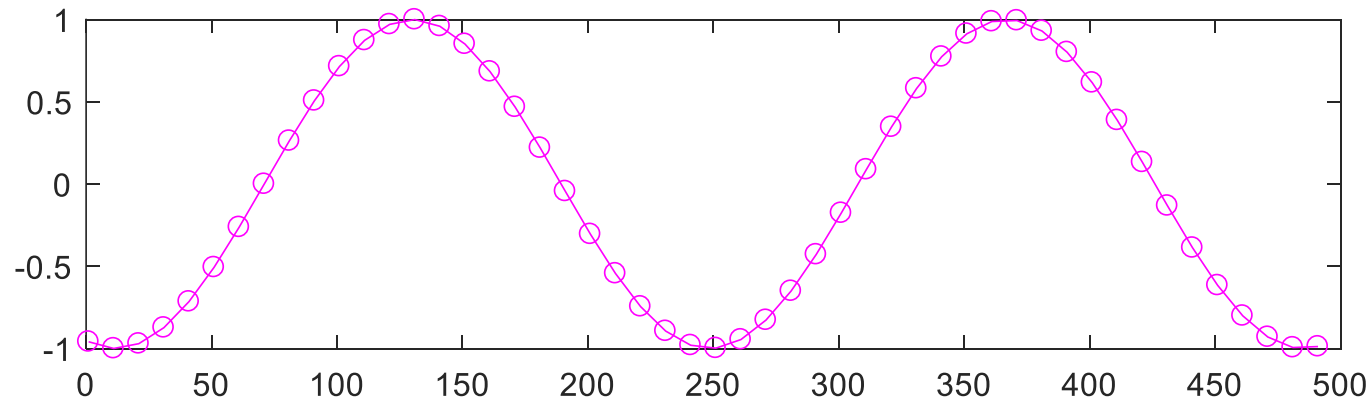
### EXAMPLE 2

Plot a function  $y = \sin(5x)$  for  $x = \{1, 10, \dots, 500\}$

```
x = 1:10:500;  
y = sin(5*x);
```

```
plot(x, y, '- m o')
```

This time, `plot(y)` will not work. WHY?



'- m o' are LineSpec properties for solid line, magenta colour, and circle marker. Space between properties is optional.

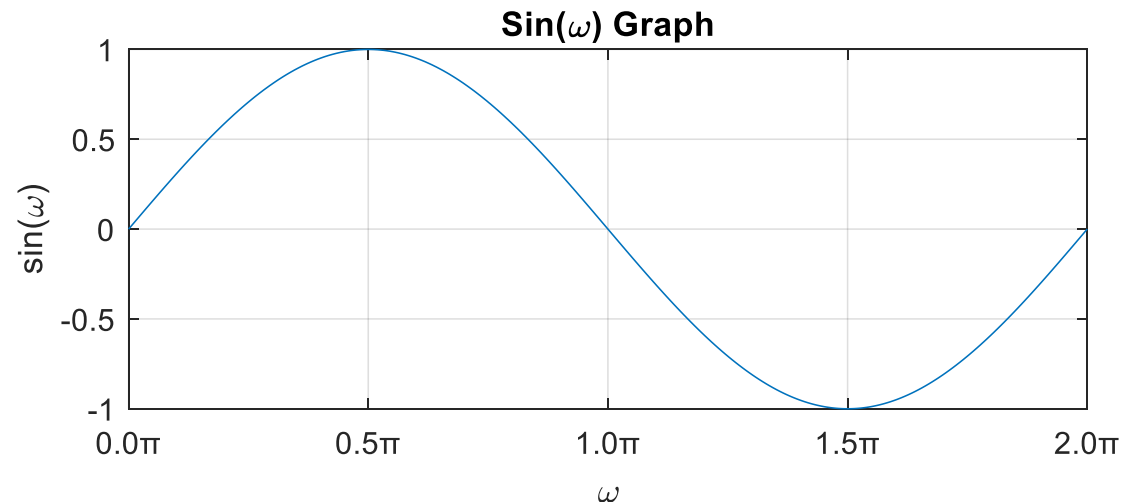
## PLOT FORMATTING

No	Properties	Function
1	Title and Label	<code>title</code>
		<code>xlabel, ylabel</code>
		<code>legend</code>
		<code>text</code>
2	Axes limits and aspect ratio	<code>xlim, ylim</code>
		<code>Axis</code>
3	Grid lines and tick	<code>grid</code>
		<code>xticks, yticks</code>
		<code>xticklabels, yticklabels</code>
		<code>xtickformat, ytickformat</code>
4	Multiple plots	<code>figure</code>
		<code>subplot</code>

## 2-D PLOT WITH SEVERAL PLOT PROPERTIES

### EXAMPLE 2

```
w = linspace(0,2*pi,1000);  
y = sin(w);  
plot(w/pi,y)  
xlabel('\omega'), ylabel('sin(\omega)')  
xtickformat('%.2f\x3C0')  
title('Sin(\omega) Graph')  
grid on
```



## MULTIPLE PLOT ON A SINGLE GRAPH

- Multiple plot drawn on the same graph is very useful when we want to compare the data with different settings.

- Syntax:

```
plot(X1, Y1, LineSpec1, X2, Y2, LineSpec2, ..., Xn,  
Yn, LineSpecn)
```

- For multiple plot, legend is use as the identifier for each plot. It can be set by using the following function:

```
legend ('plot1 legend', 'plot2 legend'..., 'plotn  
legend')
```

## MULTIPLE PLOT ON A SINGLE GRAPH

### EXAMPLE 4

Visualize the intersection of the two polynomials below:

$$f(x) = 3x^4 + 2x^3 + 7x^2 + 2x + 9$$

$$g(x) = 5x^3 + 9x + 2$$

Plot the graph for  $x = [-10, -9.5, -8.0, \dots, 8.0, 9.5, 10]$

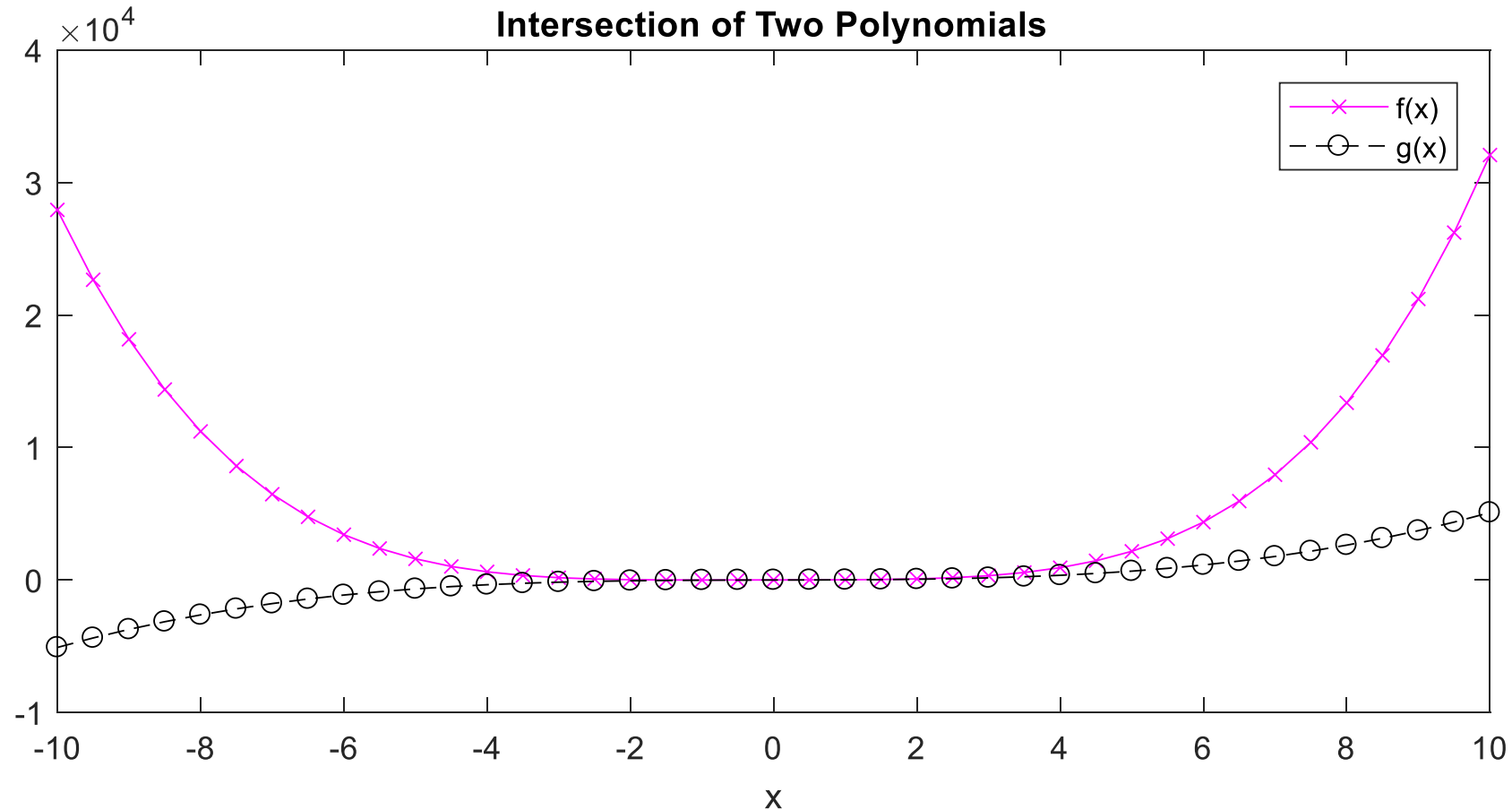
```
x = -10:0.5:10;  
f = 3*x.^4 + 2*x.^3 + 7*x + 9;  
g = 5*x.^3 + 9*x + 2;  
  
plot(x, f, '- x m', x, g, '-- o k')  
legend('f(x)', 'g(x)')  
xlabel('x')  
title('Intersection of Two Polynomials')
```

RECAP: LineSpec is optional, if it is not defined for any line plot, the default will be used instead



## MULTIPLE PLOT ON A SINGLE GRAPH

### EXAMPLE 4



## SUBPLOT FUNCTION

- An array of plots can be created in the same figure, each of this plot is plotted as a **subplot**.

- **Syntax:**

```
subplot (m, n, p)
```

- **Description:**

1. `m` and `n`, specify the grid division size/slot on the current figure.
2. `p` define the position of the particular plot in the divided figure's grid. Column first then row (opposite to array linear indexing).

## SUBPLOT : UPPER & LOWER PLOT

- Upper and lower subplot can be defined by 2-by-1 grid

### EXAMPLE 5

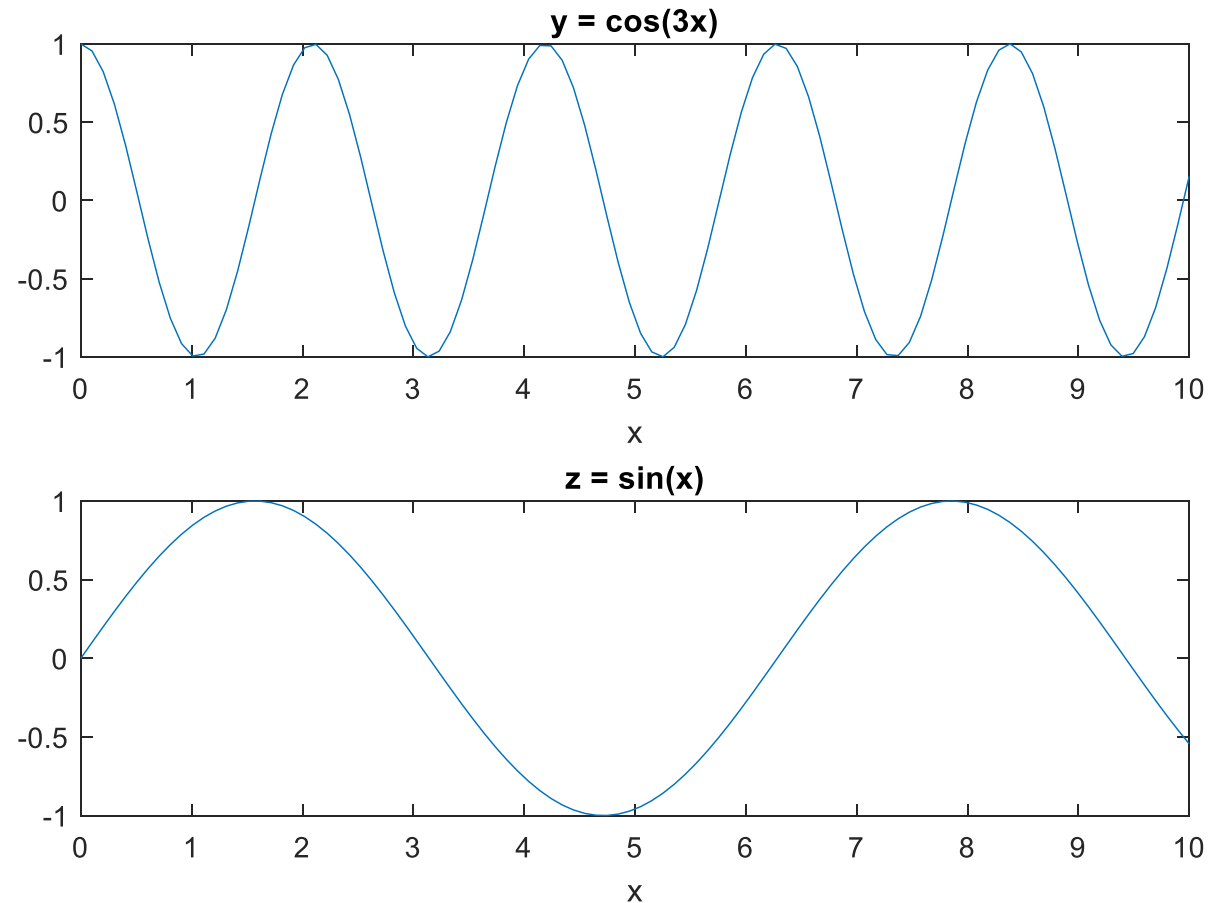
Create a figure with two stacked subplots of  $y=\cos(3x)$  and  $z=\sin(x)$  for  $x=[1,2,\dots,10]$ .

```
x = linspace(0,10,100);  
y = cos(3*x);  
z = sin(x);  
  
subplot(2,1,1), plot(x,y)  
title('y = cos(3x)');  
  
subplot(2,1,2), plot(x,z)  
title('z = sin(x)');
```

## SUBPLOT : UPPER & LOWER PLOT

- Upper and lower subplot can be defined by 2-by-1 grid

### EXAMPLE 5



## SUBPLOT : RC CIRCUIT

### EXAMPLE 6

- In analysing an RC circuit with an AC input voltage, two responses need to be plotted. They are magnitude and phase responses. Below is the equation to obtain both responses where  $R$  is resistor value in ohm,  $C$  is the capacitor value in farad and  $f$  is the frequency of the AC input voltage:

$$H = \frac{1}{1 + j2\pi fRC}$$

$$\textit{Magnitude} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(2\pi fRC)^2}} \quad , \quad \textit{Phase} = -\tan^{-1}(2\pi fRC)$$

- In MATLAB, we can use function `abs (H)` and `angle (H)` to automatically compute *Magnitude* and *Phase* from  $H$  respectively.
- *Magnitude* is a ratio, thus no unit. On the other hand, the unit of *Phase* is radian.
- Write a MATLAB script to plot both of the *Magnitude* and *Phase* responses when  $R = 4.7\text{k}\Omega$  and  $C = 0.47\mu\text{F}$  for the value of  $f$  between  $0\text{Hz}$  to  $10\text{kHz}$ .

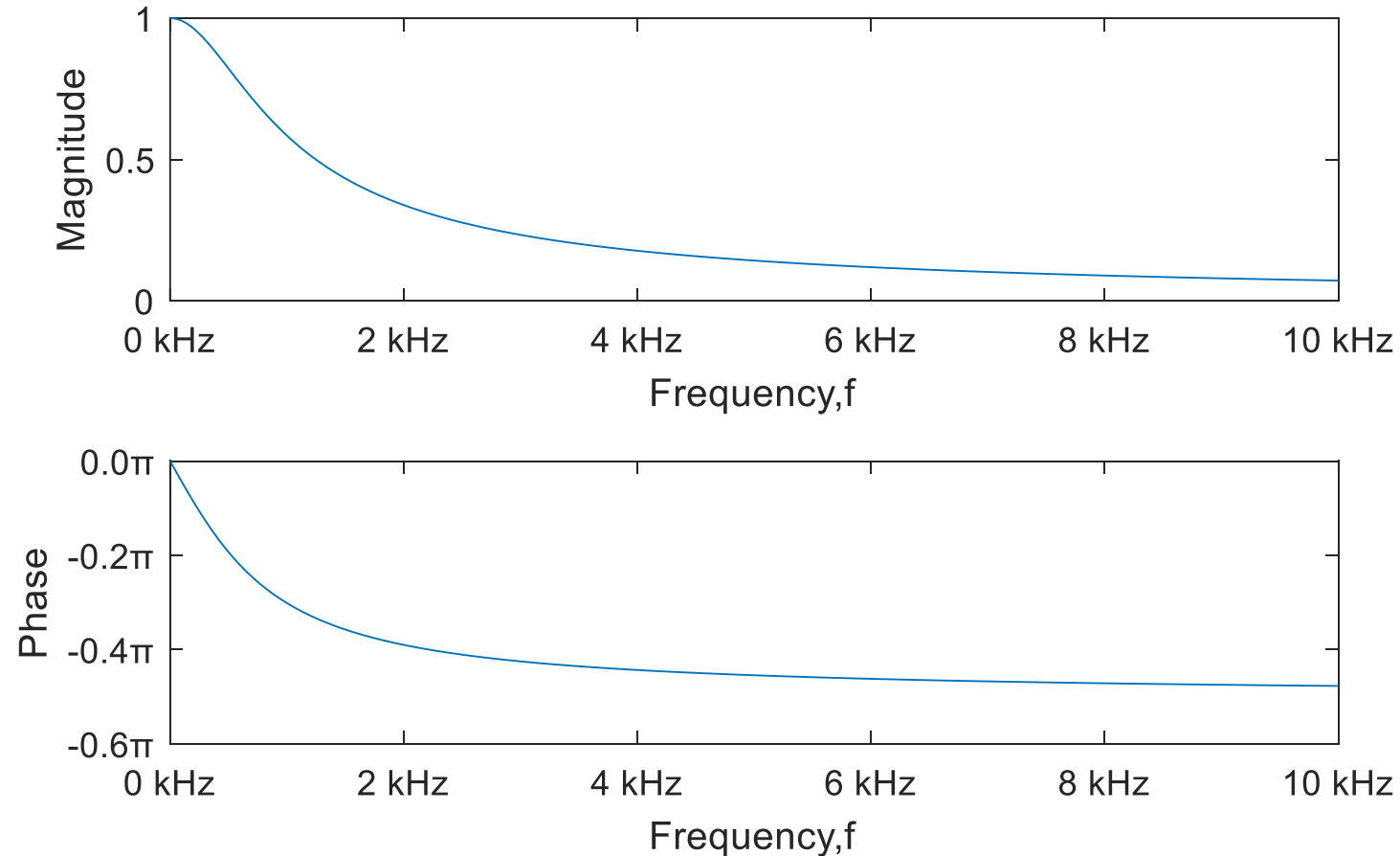
## SUBPLOT : RC CIRCUIT

### EXAMPLE 6

```
C = 0.47e-6;  
R = 4.7e3;  
f = 0:10000;  
H = 1./(1+1i*2*pi*f*R*C);  
Magnitude = abs(H);  
Phase = angle(H);  
  
subplot(2,1,1), plot(f/1000,Magnitude)  
xlabel('Frequency, f')  
xtickformat('%0f kHz')  
ylabel('Magnitude')  
  
subplot(2,1,2), plot(f/1000,Phase/pi)  
xlabel('Frequency, f')  
xtickformat('%0f kHz')  
ylabel('Phase')  
ytickformat('%0.1f\textcircled{0}')
```

## SUBPLOT : RC CIRCUIT

### EXAMPLE 6



## SUBPLOT : QUADRANT

- Quadrant subplot can be defied by 2-by-2 grid.

### EXAMPLE 7

Plot 4 sinusoidal signals of 4 different frequencies ( $F = 1Hz, 2Hz, 3Hz, 4Hz$ ) on a single figure. Plot the signals for  $t = [0:0.001:1]$ .

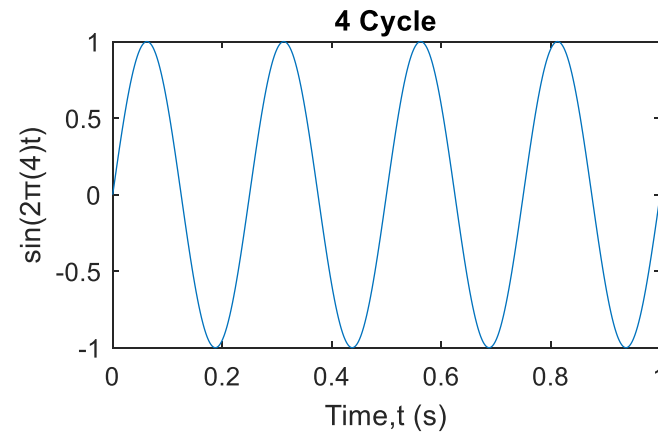
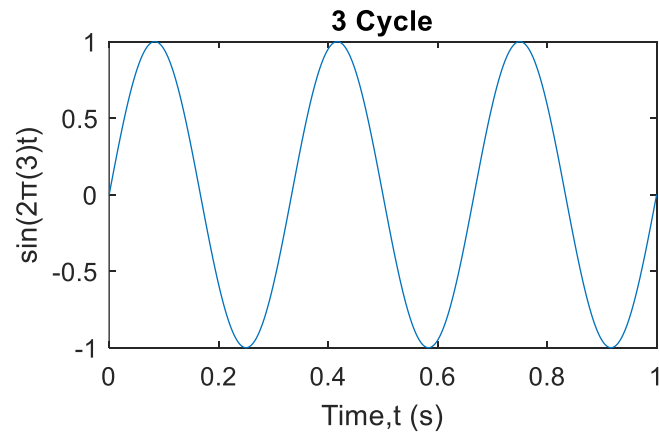
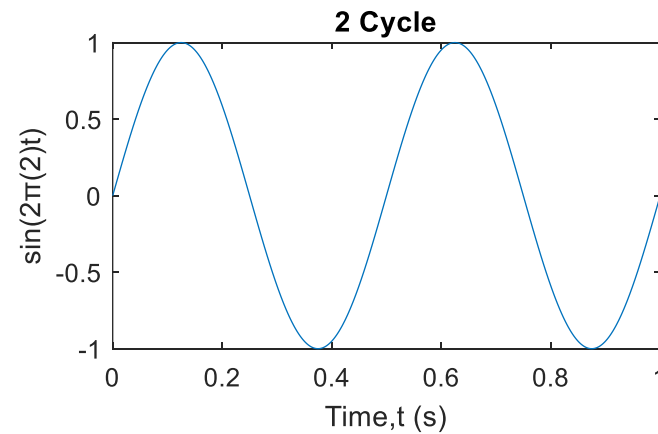
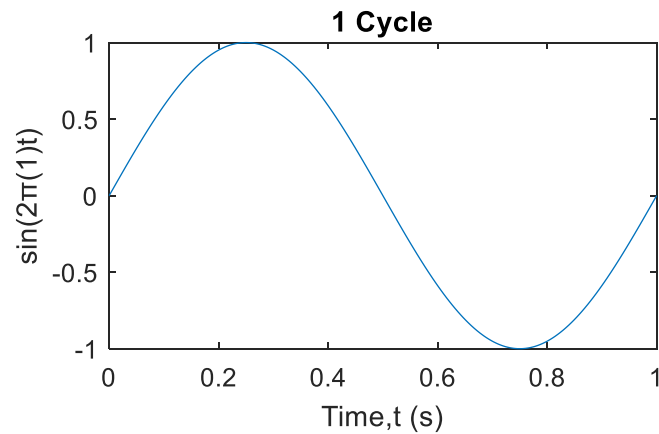
```
t = 0:0.001:1;
for F = 1:4
    y = sin(2*pi*F*t);
    subplot(2,2,F), plot(t,y)
    xlabel('Time,t (s)')
    ystring = sprintf('sin(2\3C0(%d)t)',F);
    ylabel(ystring)
    titlestring = sprintf('%d Cycle',F);
    title(titlestring)
end
```



## SUBPLOT : QUADRANT

- Quadrant subplot can be defied by 2-by-2 grid.

### EXAMPLE 7





# SPECIAL PLOT

## DISCRETE GRAPH : STEM

- `stem()` function is used to plot discrete sequence data
- **Syntax:**

```
stem(X, Y, LineSpec)
```

### Description:

- 1) Plot the data in `Y`, at value specified by `X`.
- 2) `X` data is optional. If not specified, `Y` data sample-number will be used.
- 3) `LineSpec` is optional. This define the line style, marker symbol and colour of the plotted line.

## STEM : DISCRETE SIGNAL

### EXAMPLE 8

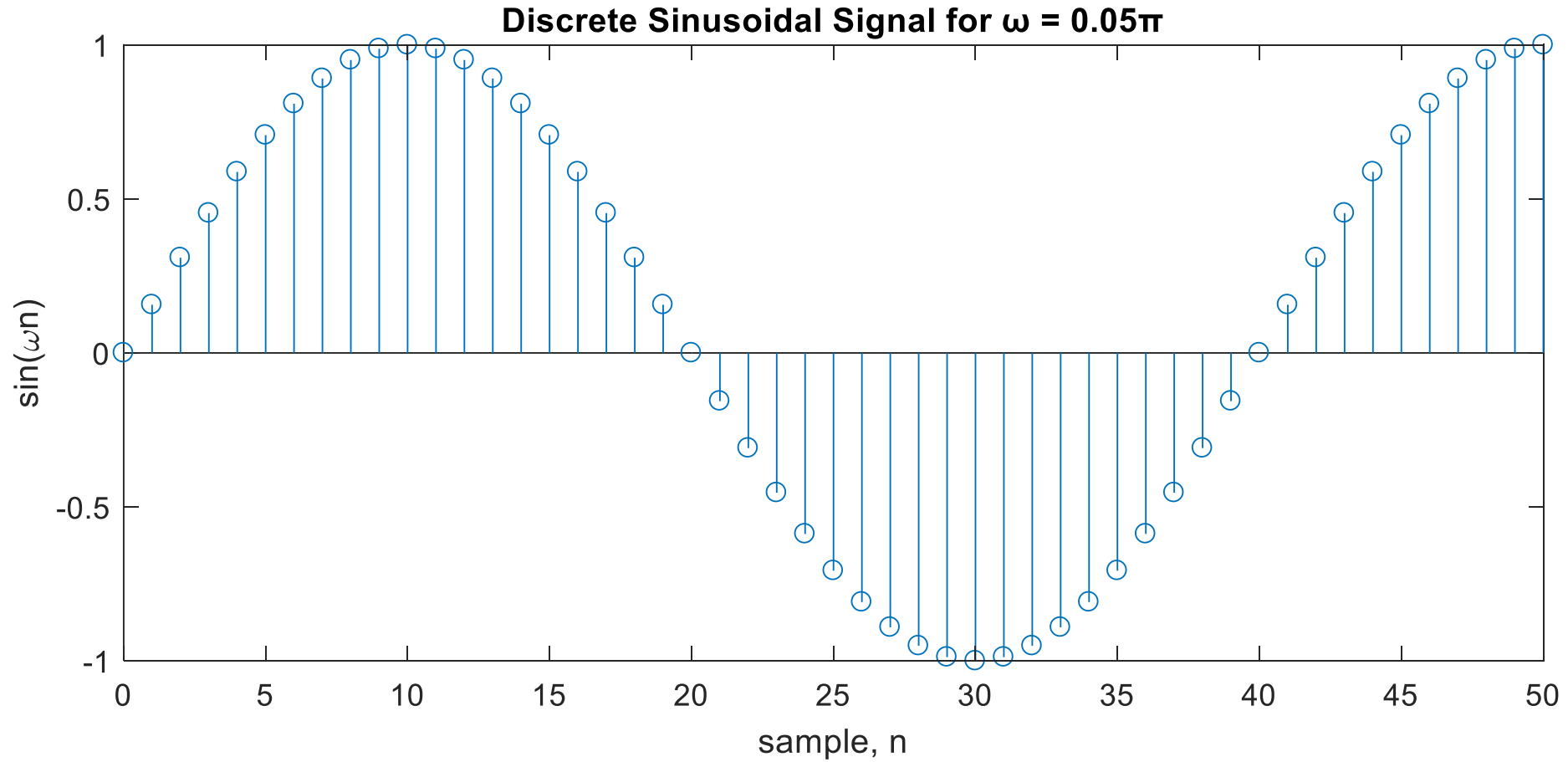
Plot discrete signal of  $\sin(\omega n)$  for  $n = [1, 2, 3, \dots, 100]$  by setting  $\omega = 0.04\pi$ .

```
n = 0:100;  
w = 0.04*pi;  
y = sin(w*n);  
  
stem(n,y)  
xlabel('sample, n')  
ylabel('sin(\omegan)')  
t_string = sprintf(['Discrete Sinusoidal Signal' ...  
                    ' for \x3C9 = %.2f\x3C0'],w/pi);  
title(t_string)
```

Try change  $\omega = 0.01\pi$  and observe the advantage of using function `sprintf`

## STEM : DISCRETE SIGNAL

### EXAMPLE 8



## LOGARITHMIC PLOT

- A logarithmic scale is a nonlinear scale used when there is a large range of quantities.
- Common uses include:
  - Earthquake strength (Richter Magnitude).
  - Sound loudness (Decibel).
  - pH for acidity.
  - Frequency range (Bode plot).
- **Syntax:**

```
semilogx (X, Y, LineSpec)    %x-axis log plot
```

```
semilogy (X, Y, LineSpec)    %y-axis log plot
```

```
loglog (X, Y, LineSpec)      %both axis log plot
```

## LOUDNESS

### EXAMPLE 9

Environment loudness (strength of sound) was recorded on several occasion as below. Plot the data using normal plot and logarithmic plot. Then, compare the two plots.

Occasion	Loudness (watt)
Library	$7.94 \times 10^2$
Cafeteria	$1.26 \times 10^6$
Inside travelling car	$3.16 \times 10^8$
Train station	$1.58 \times 10^9$
Riding motorcycle	$6.3 \times 10^9$
Rock concert	$1.99 \times 10^{11}$

## LOUDNESS

### EXAMPLE 9

```
L = [7.94e2, 1.26e6, 3.16e8, 1.58e9, 6.3e9, 1.99e11];
Occasion = {'Library', 'Cafeteria', 'Car' ...
            'Train', 'Motorcycle', 'Concert'};

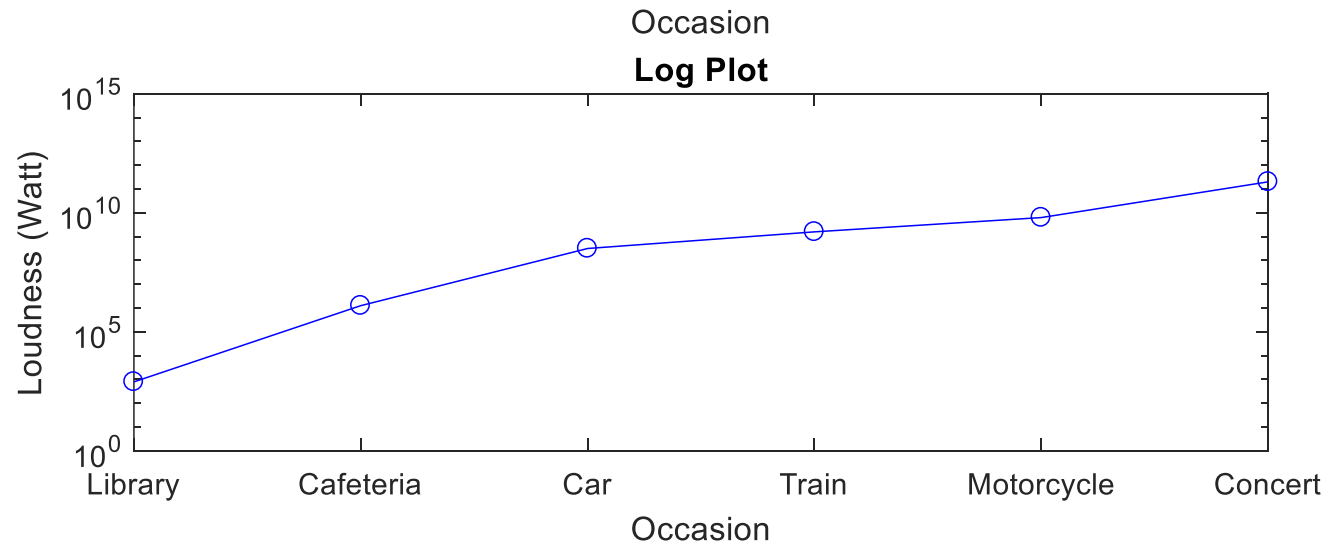
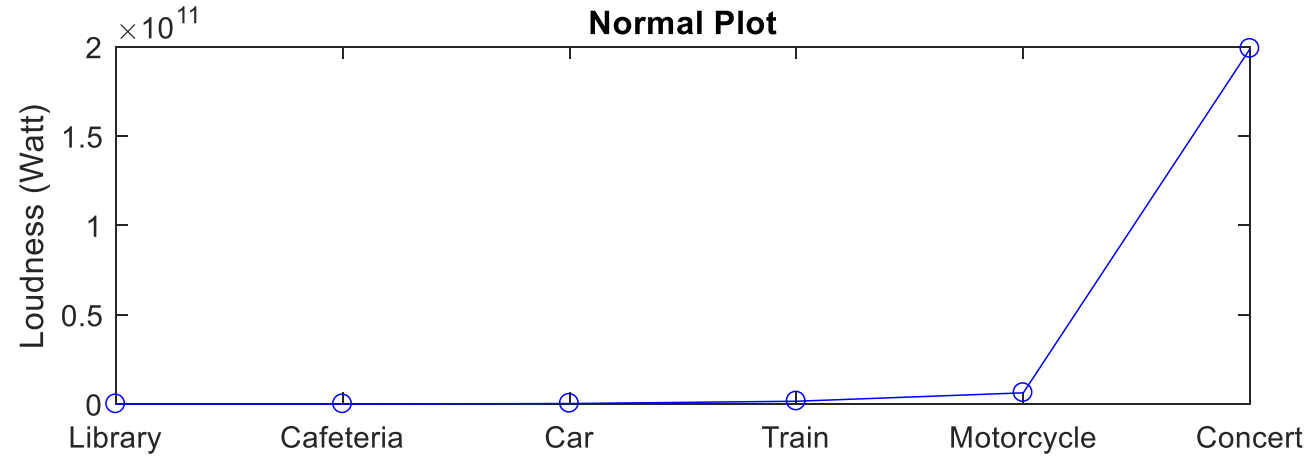
subplot(2,1,1), plot(L, '- b o')
xticks(1:6)
xticklabels(Occasion)
xlabel('Occasion')
ylabel('Loudness (Watt)')
title('Normal Plot')

subplot(2,1,2), semilogy(L, '- b o')
xticks(1:6)
xticklabels(Occasion)
xlabel('Occasion')
ylabel('Loudness (Watt)')
title('Log Plot')
```



## LOUDNESS

### EXAMPLE 9



## BODE PLOT

### EXAMPLE 10

Back to Example 6, *Magnitude* and *Phase* are actually better plotted using bode plot since there are important information in the lower frequency range. Below is how they are plotted with bode plot.

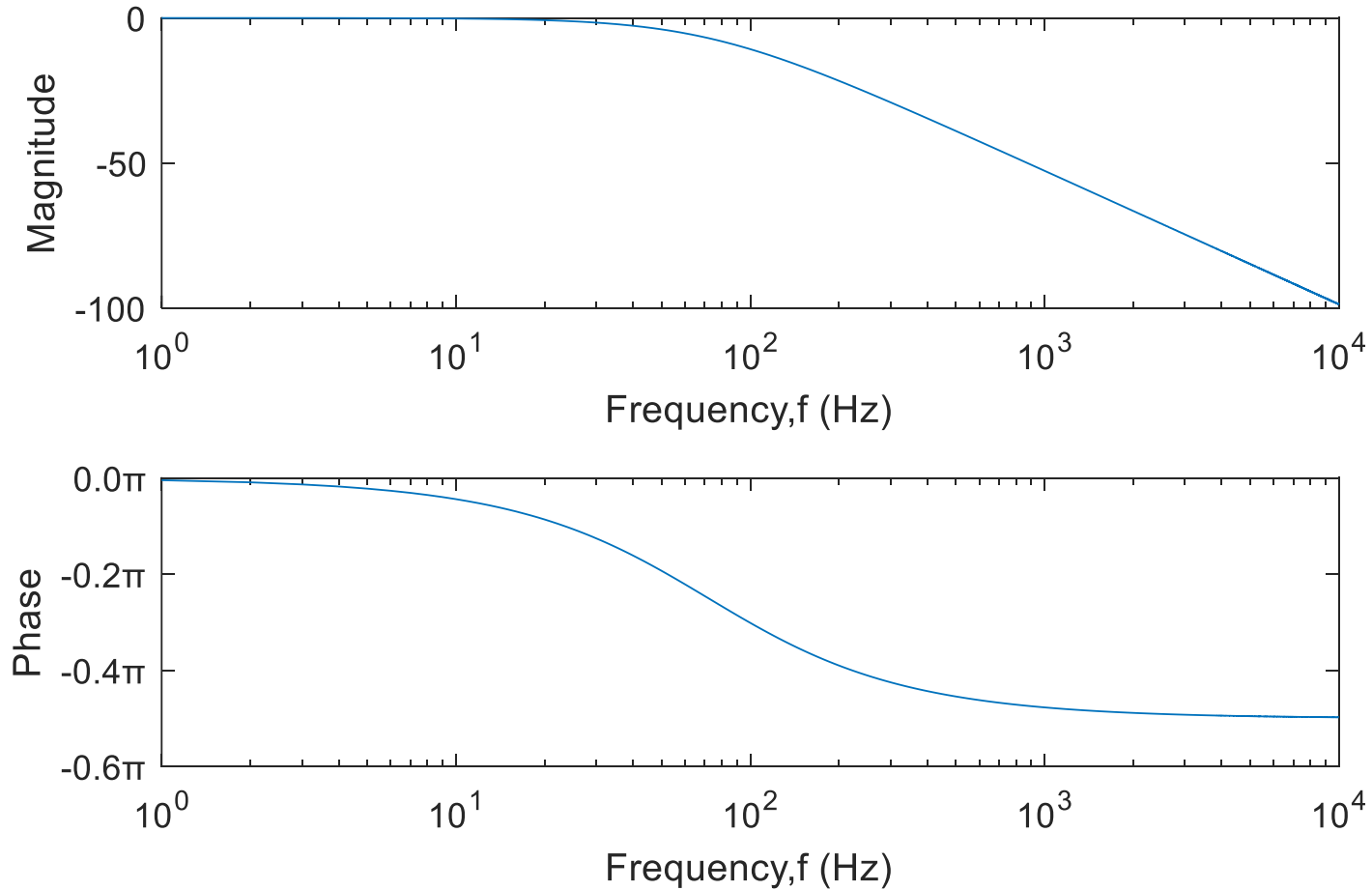
```
C = 0.47e-6; R = 4.7e3; f = 0:10000;
H = 1./(1+1i*2*pi*f*R*C);
Magnitude = 20*log(abs(H));
Phase = angle(H);

subplot(2,1,1), semilogx(f,Magnitude)
xlabel('Frequency, f (Hz)')
ylabel('Magnitude')
subplot(2,1,2), semilogx(f,Phase/pi)
xlabel('Frequency, f (Hz)')
ylabel('Phase')
ytickformat('%.1f\%3C0')
```

Note that *Magnitude* is also better represented in log. However, it is already done via formulation. Thus no need log plot for the *Magnitude* (y-axis)

## BODE PLOT

### EXAMPLE 10



## HISTOGRAM

- Histogram plot could be performed by using `histogram()` function.
- The histogram function automatically chooses an appropriate number of bins with a uniform width to cover the range of values in the data list, and show the shape of the underlying distribution.

- **Syntax:**

```
histogram(X, nbins)  
histogram(X, edges)
```

### Description:

- 1) `X` is the data to be plotted on the histogram.
- 2) `nbins` a scalar defining the custom number of user defined bins.
- 3) `edges` is a vector defining the bin edges of the histogram.

## HISTOGRAM : TEST SCORE

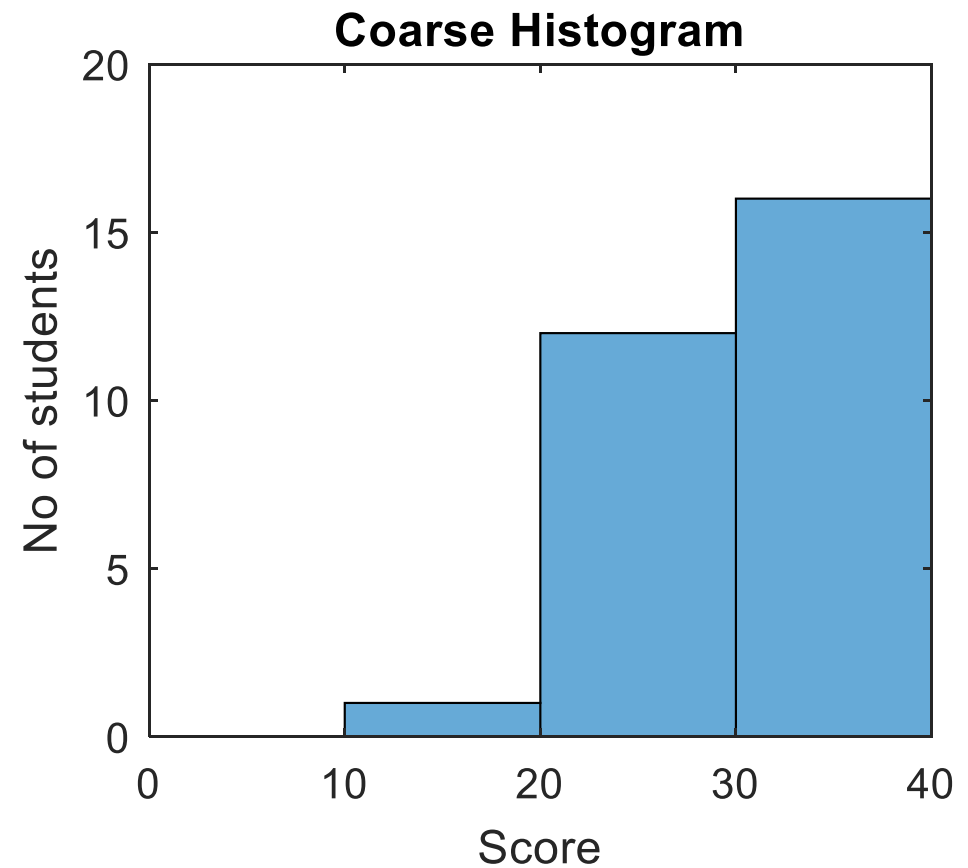
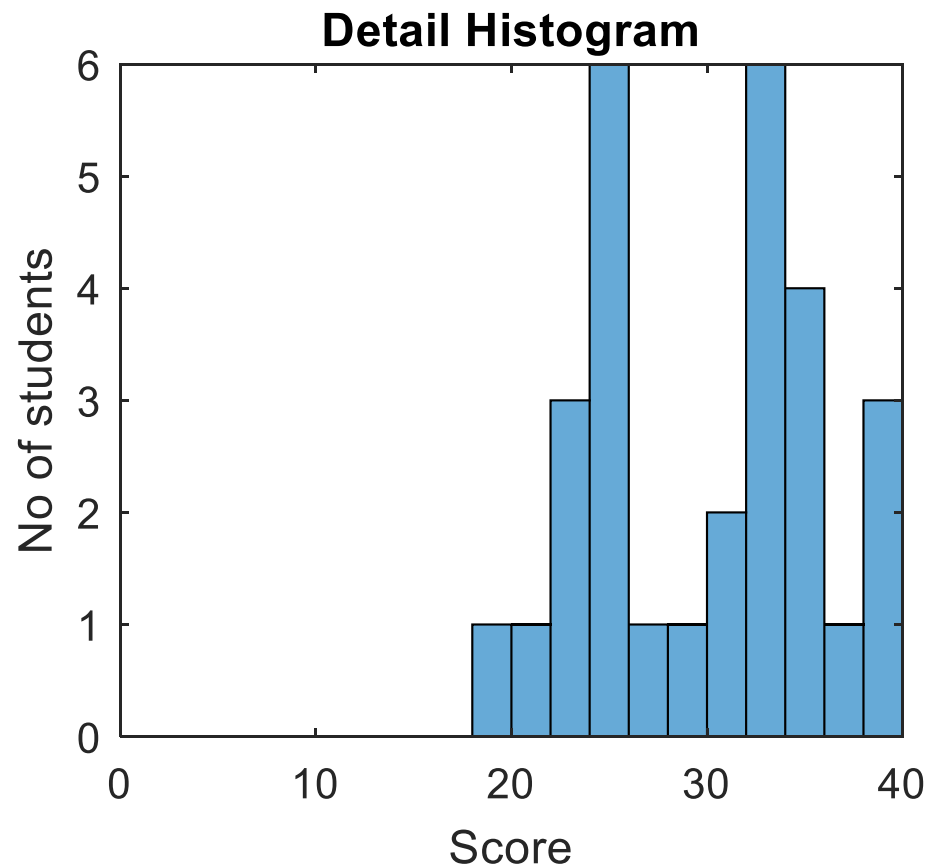
### EXAMPLE 11

Below is a program code to visualize the test 1 scores of a class when uniformly group into 4 and 20 score ranges.


```
marks = xlsread(['MARKS-2017181-SKEE1022 - Sec01' ...  
                ' SKEL.xlsx'],2, 'E6:E34');  
  
subplot(1,2,1), histogram(marks,0:2:40)  
xlabel('Score');  
ylabel('No of students')  
title('Detail Histogram')  
  
subplot(1,2,2), histogram(marks,0:10:40)  
xlabel('Score');  
ylabel('No of students')  
title('Coarse Histogram')
```

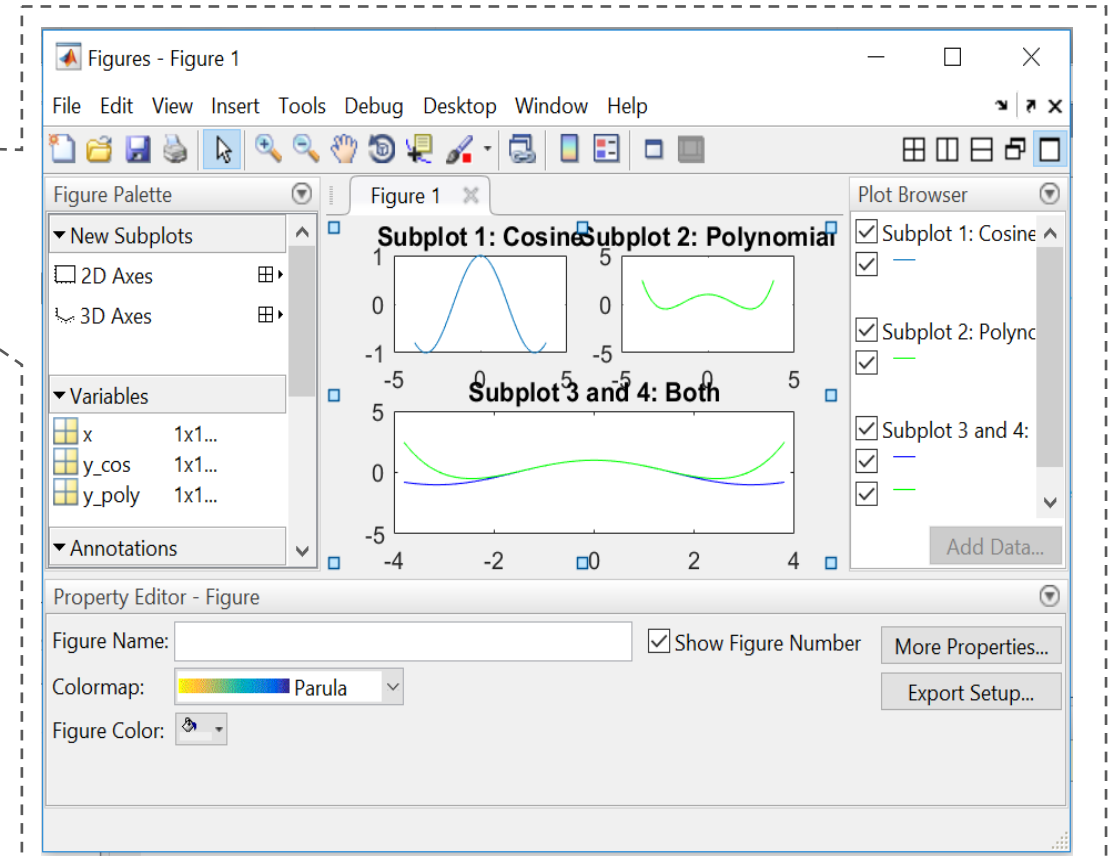
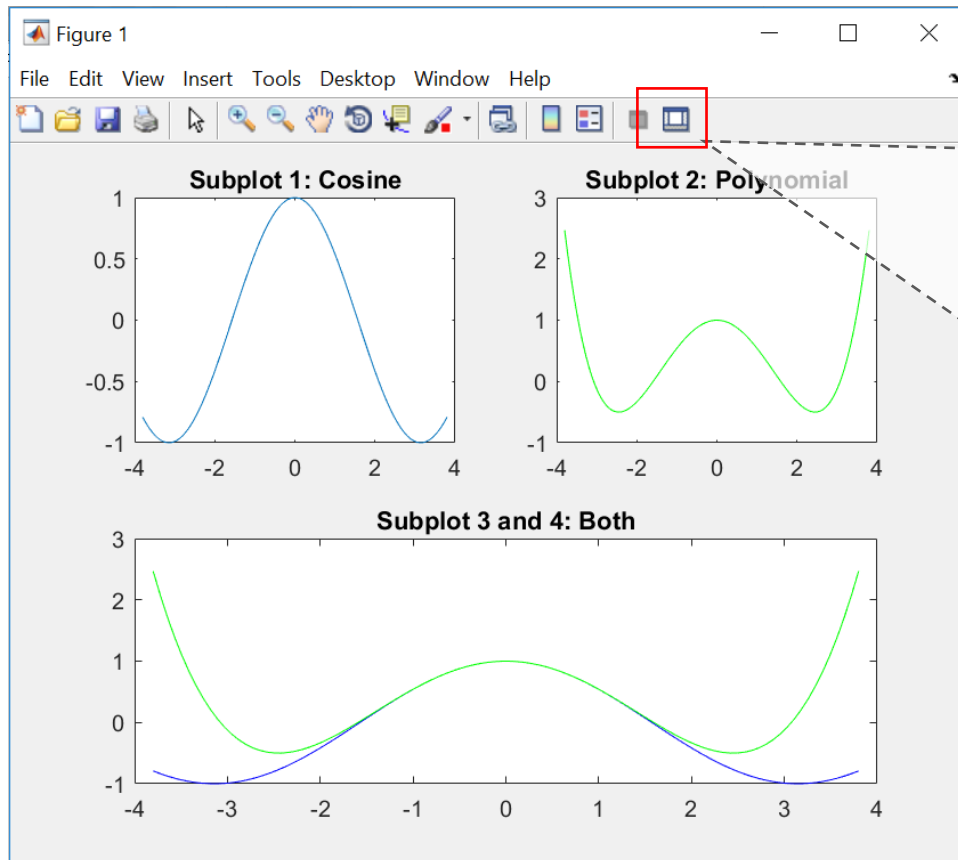
## HISTOGRAM : TEST SCORE

### EXAMPLE 11



# PLOT EDITING USING PLOT TOOLS

- Alternatively, MATLAB plot/figure could be customized using a GUI based interface called Plot Tools.
- Plot Tools icon  is available in the figure window.





- To customize objects in your graph, you can set their properties using the Property Editor. For example, click the axes to display a subset of common axes properties in the Property Editor. Specify a title and an x-axis label by typing text in the empty fields.

Property Editor - Axes

Title:

Colors:

Grid:  X  Y  Z

Box  Box

X Axis Y Axis Z Axis Font

X Label:

X Limits:  to   Auto

X Scale:   Reverse

X Axis Location:



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