MATLAB LINE GRAPHS

EEEN 462 – ANALOGUE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

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TO DISPLAY A BASIC LINE GRAPH

To display a line graph of function $y = x^3$

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```
x = [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10];
y = x.^3;
plot(x,y)
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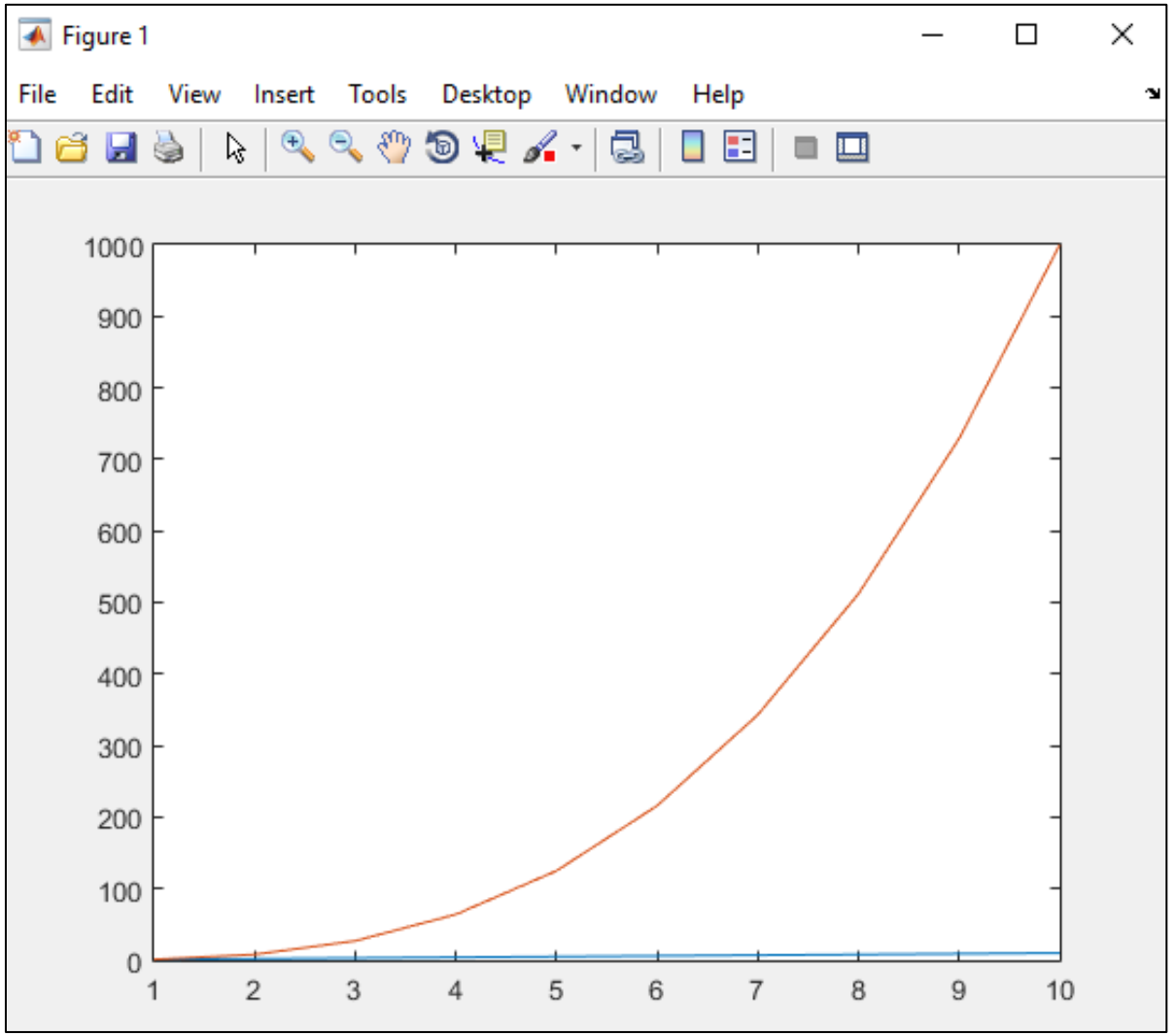

TO PLOT A CIRCLE

Objectives:

- To plot a circle centred at the point (4,3) with a radius equal to 2.
- To use axis equal to use equal data units along each coordinate direction.

Objective

```
r = 2;
xc = 4;
yc = 3;
theta = linspace(0,2*pi);
x = r*cos(theta) + xc;
y = r*sin(theta) + yc;
plot(x,y)
axis equal
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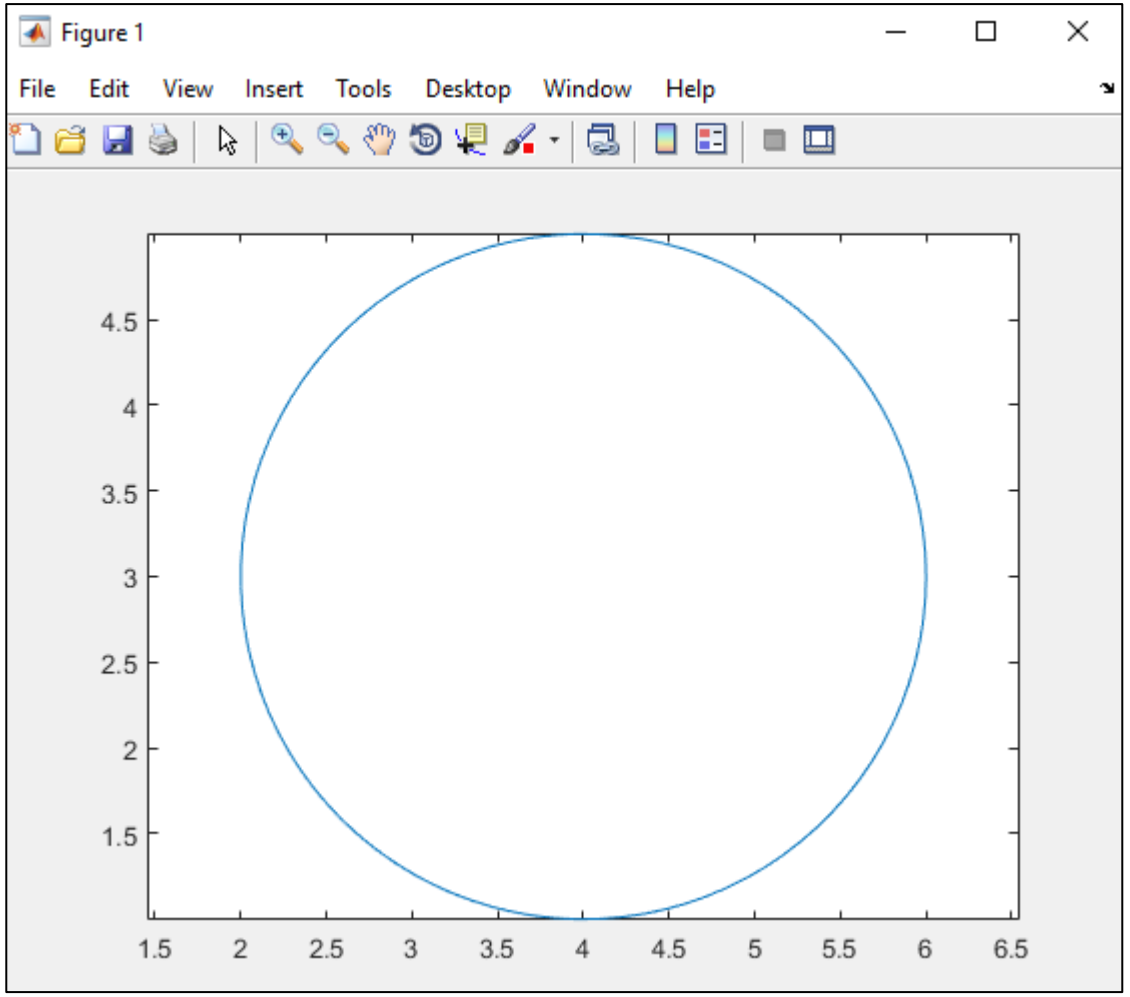

PLOT SINGLE LINE GRAPH OF SINUSOIDAL FUNCTION

Y(n) = $\sin\left(\frac{2\pi n}{100}\right)$ for n = 0,2, … 100

Steps:

1. Create x as a vector of linearly spaced values between 0 and 2π using increment of $\frac{\pi}{100}$.
2. Set y(n) = sin(x(n))
3. Plot y(n) against x(n)

Matlab Code:

```
x = 0 : pi/100 : 2*pi;
y = sin(x);
Plot(x,y)
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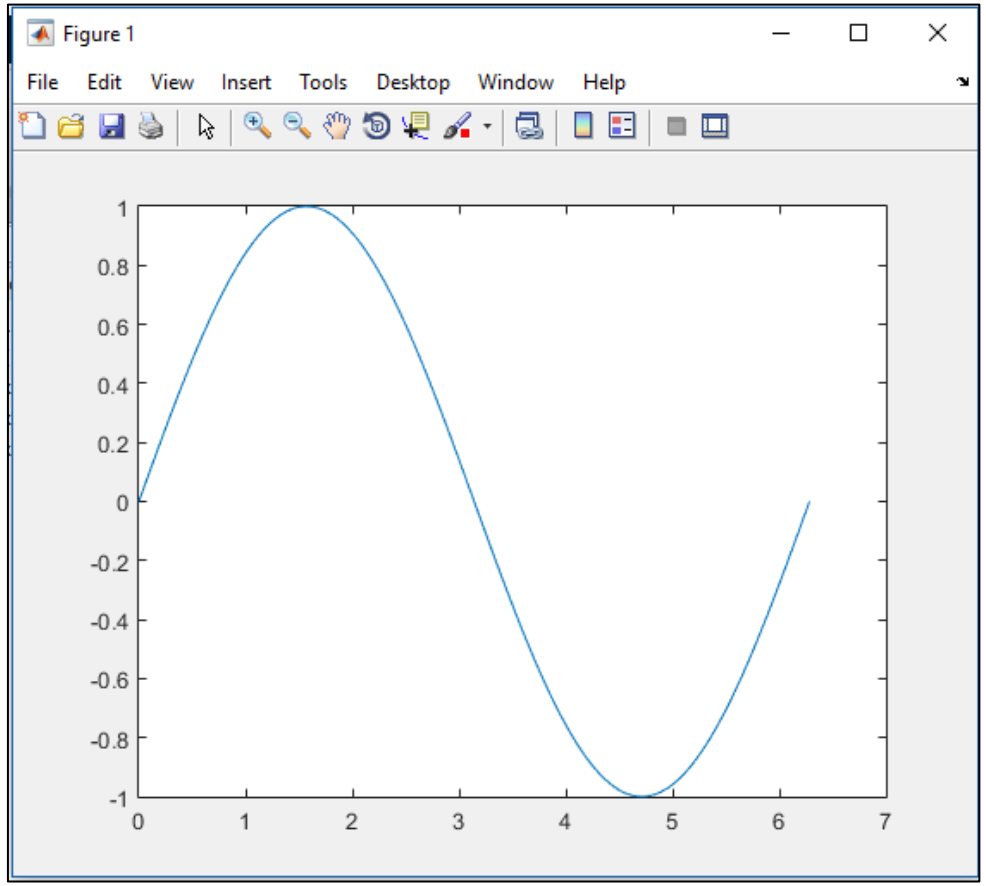

PLOT MULTIPLE LINE GRAPH OF FUNCTIONS:

Plot the function:

$y_1(n) = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi n}{100}\right)$ and $y_2(n) = \sin\left(\frac{2\pi n}{100}\right)$

Steps:

1. Define x(n) as 100 linearly spaced values between -2π and 2π.
2. Define $y_1(n)$ and $y_2(n)$ as sine and cosine values of x(n).
3. Plot $y_1(n)$ and $y_2(n)$ against x(n)

Matlab Code

```
x = linspace(-2*pi,2*pi);
y1 = sin(x);
y2 = cos(x);
plot(x,y1,x,y2)
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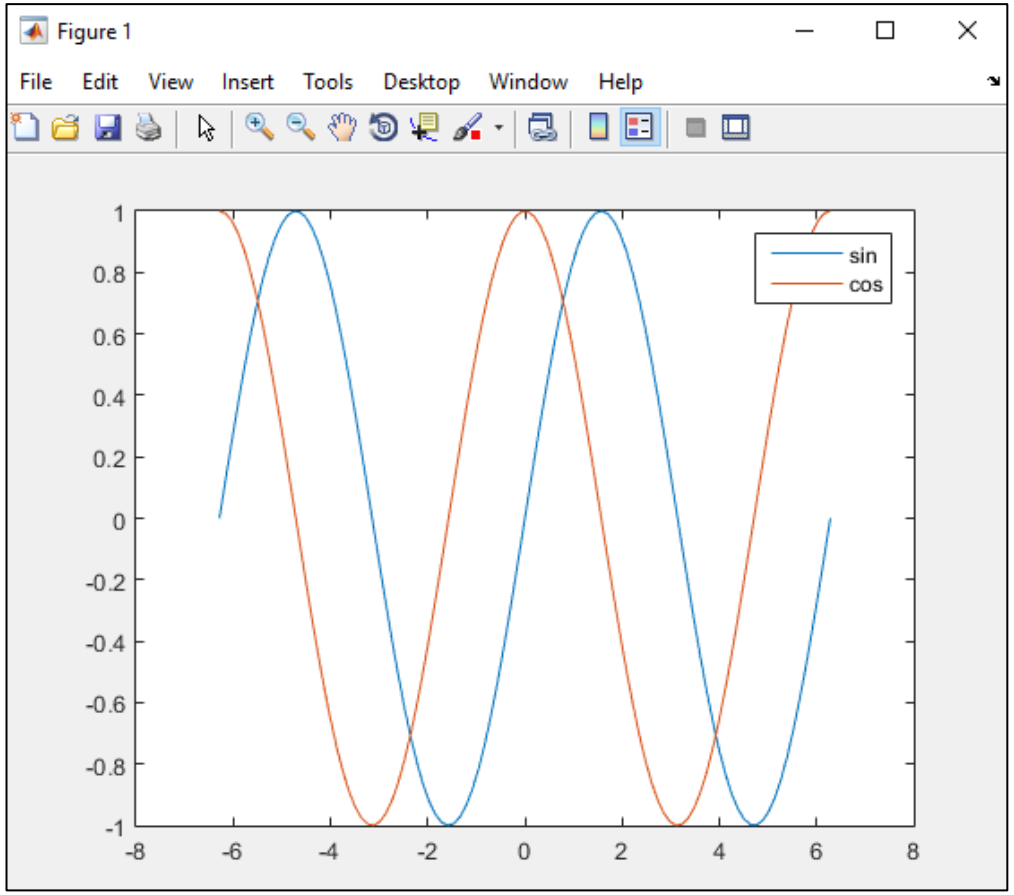

PLOT LINE GRAPH FROM A SINGLE MATRIX

Problem:

Define y as the 8-by-8 matrix returned by the **magic** function and plot.

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Y = magic(8)

Plot(Y)

```
>> Y = magic(8)

Y =

    64     2     3    61    60     6     7    57
     9    55    54    12    13    51    50    16
    17    47    46    20    21    43    42    24
    40    26    27    37    36    30    31    33
    32    34    35    29    28    38    39    25
    41    23    22    44    45    19    18    48
    49    15    14    52    53    11    10    56
     8    58    59     5     4    62    63     1

>> plot(Y)
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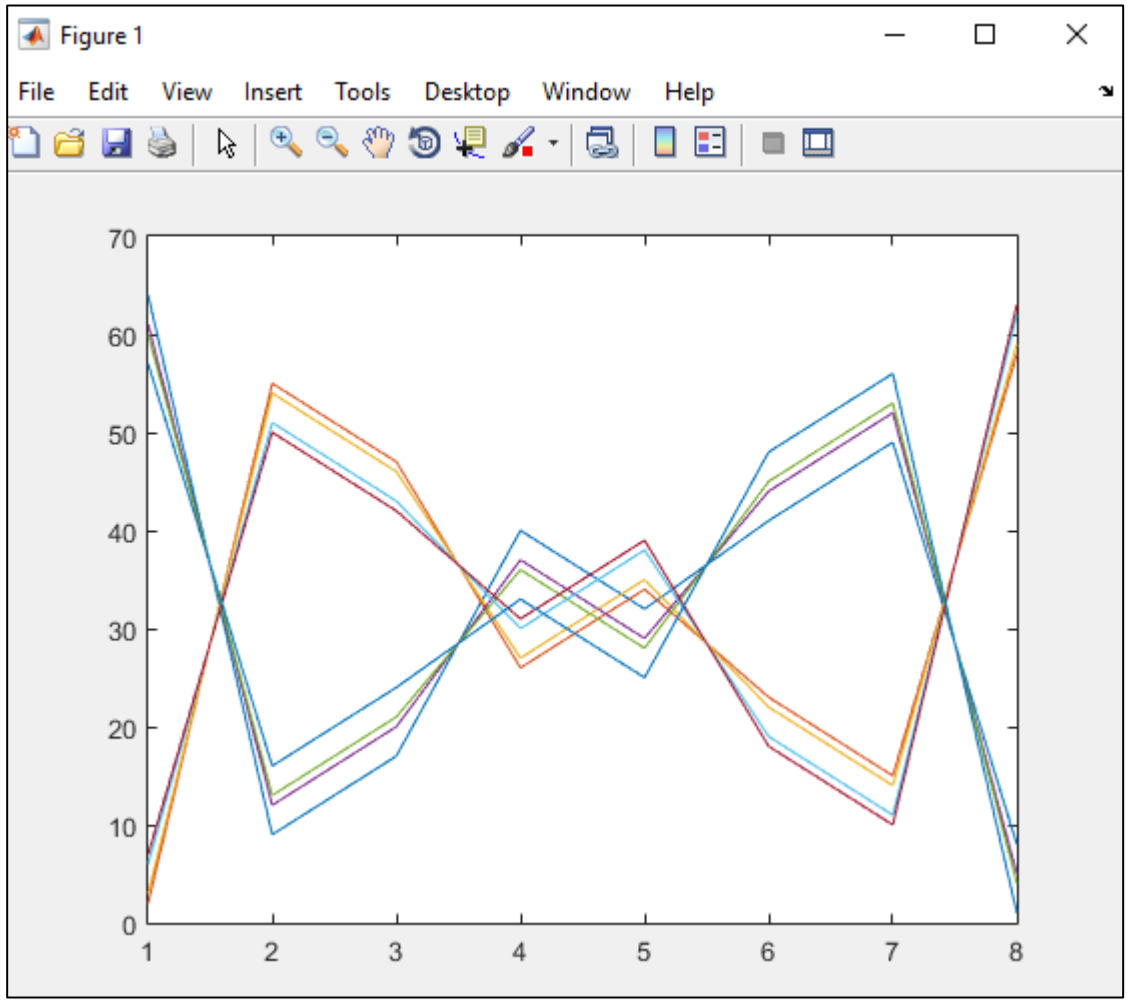

PLOTING USING LINE STYLES

Steps:

1. Plot three sine curves with a small phase shift between each line.
2. Use the default line style for the first line.
3. Specify a dashed line style for the second line
4. Specify a dotted line style for the third line.

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```
x = 0:pi/100:2*pi;
y1 = sin(x);
y2 = sin(x-0.25);
y3 = sin(x-0.5);
plot(x,y1,x,y2,'--',x,y3,':')
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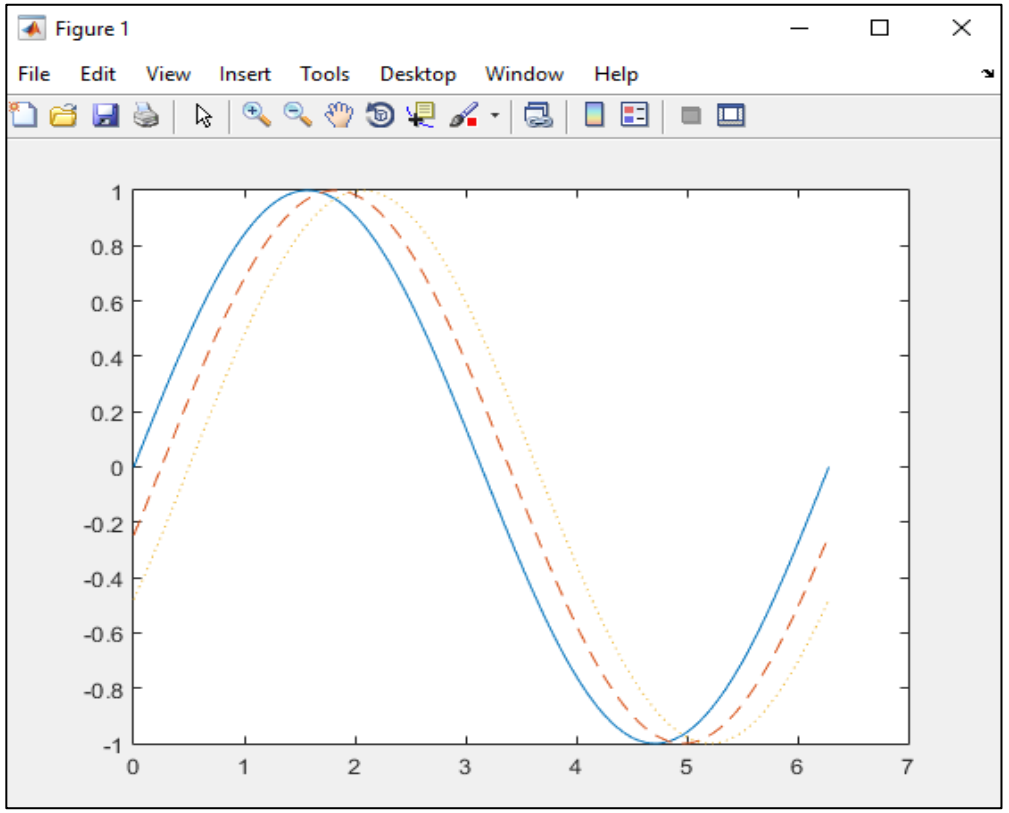


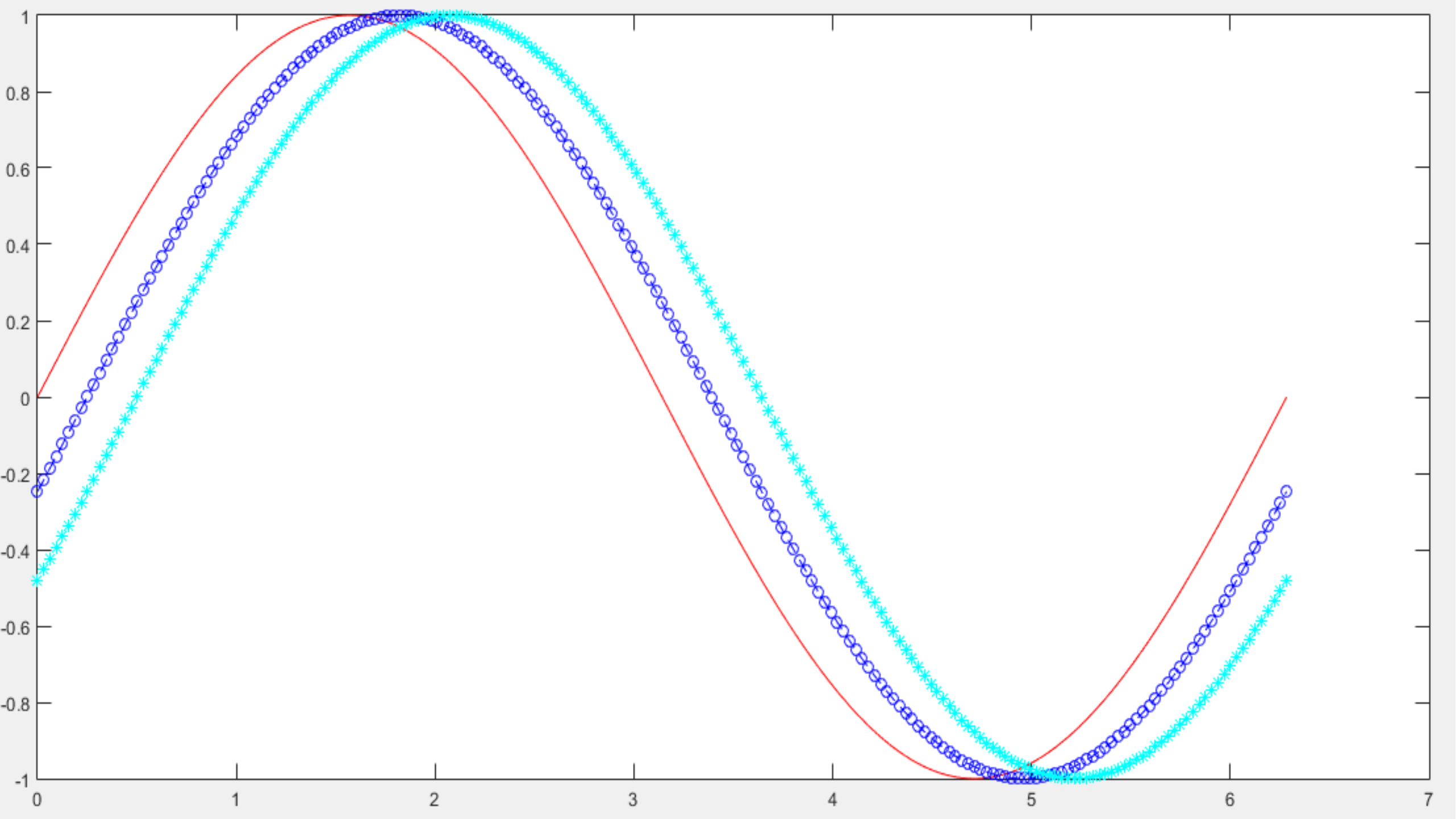
PLOTING USING LINE STYLE, COLOUR & MARKER

Steps

- Plot three sine curves with a small phase shift between each signal.
- Use a red line with no markers for the first sine curve.
- Use a blue dashed line with circle markers for the second sine curve.
- Use only cyan star markers for the third sine curve.

Matlab Code

```
x = 0 : pi/10 : 2*pi;
y1 = sin(x);
y2 = sin(x-0.25);
y3 = sin(x-0.5);
plot(x,y1,‘r',x,y2,'b--o',x,y3,'c*')
```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-0.4
-0.6
-0.8
-1
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1
2
3
4
5
6
7

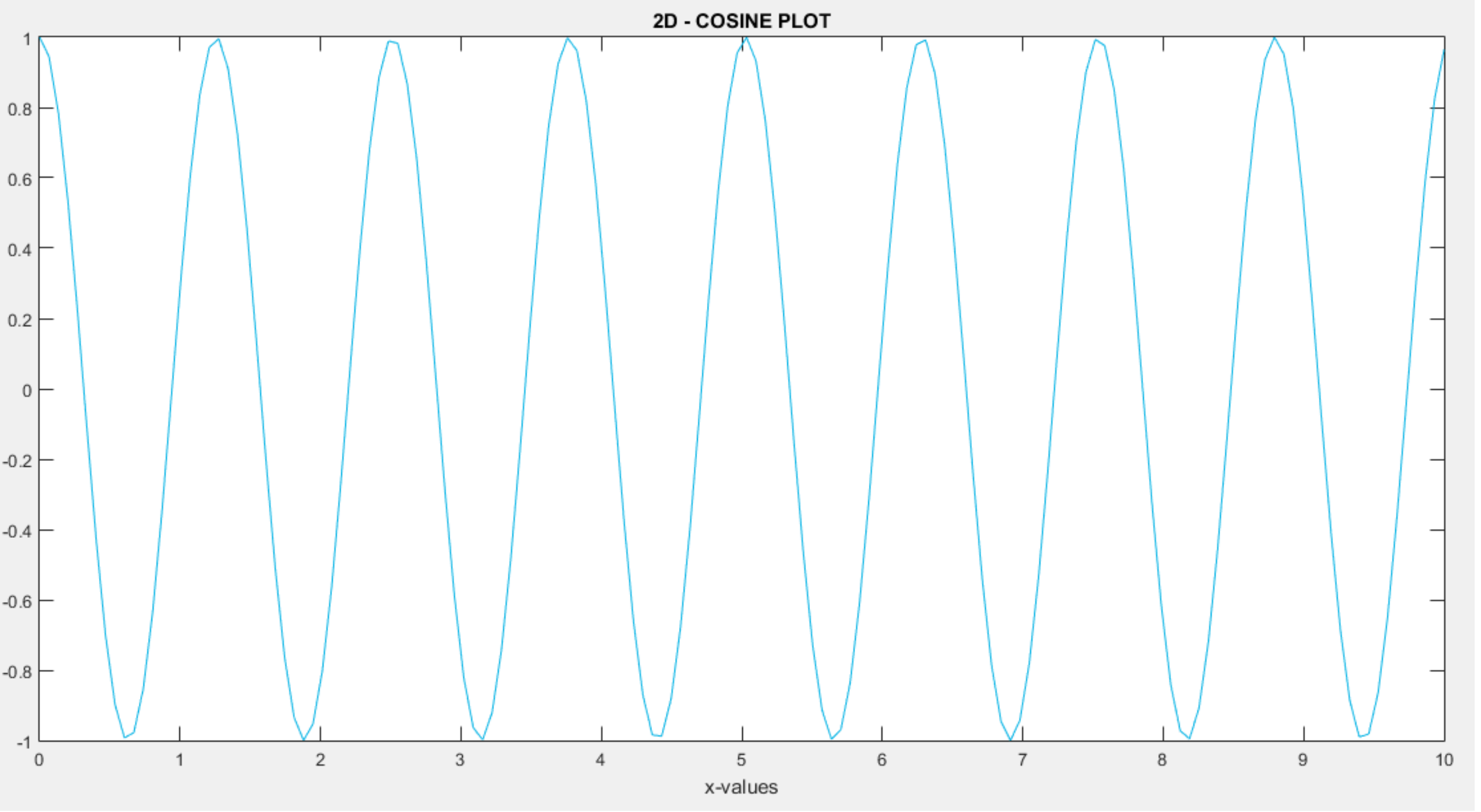
ADDING TITLE AND AXIS LABELS

Objective:

- Use the linspace function to define x as a vector of 150 values between 0 and 10. Define y as cosine values of x.
- Create a 2-D line plot of the cosine curve.
- Change the line colour to a shade of blue-green using an RGB colour value.
- Add a title and axis labels to the graph using the title, xlabel, and ylabel functions.

MATLAB CODE:

```
x = linspace(0,10,150);
y = cos(5*x);
plot(x,y,'Color',[0,0.7,0.9]);
title('2-D Cosine Plot');
xlabel('x-values');
ylabel('cos(5x)')
```


2D - COSINE PLOT
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9
10
x-values

3D PLOTS

- Set **x(n)** with 50 values between **0** and $\mathbf{10\pi}$.
- Set **st (n)** and **ct(n)** as vectors of sine and cosine of x(n)
- Use **plot3** function to display graph.
- Label axes; insert title; and turn on grid.

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```
t = 0:pi/50:10*pi;
st =  sin(t);
ct = cos(t);
plot3(st, ct, t);
xlabel('sin(t)');
ylabel('cos(t)');
title('3D DEMONSTRATION')
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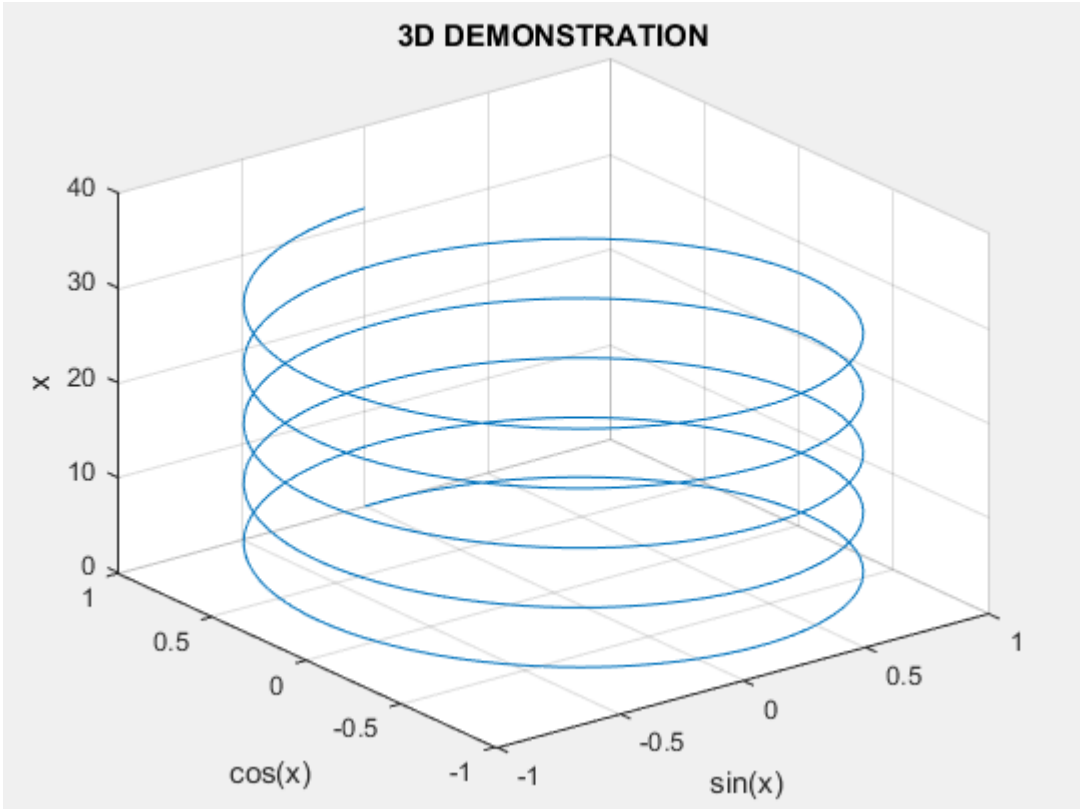

SEMILOG GRAPH

Problem

1. Set x(n) with values 1,2, … 100
2. Set y(n) = $e^{x(n)}$
3. Plot y(n) against x(n)

MATLAB CODE

```
x = 1:100;
y = exp(x);
Semilogy(x,y);
xlabel('x');
ylabel('exp(x)');
title('Semilog Graph')
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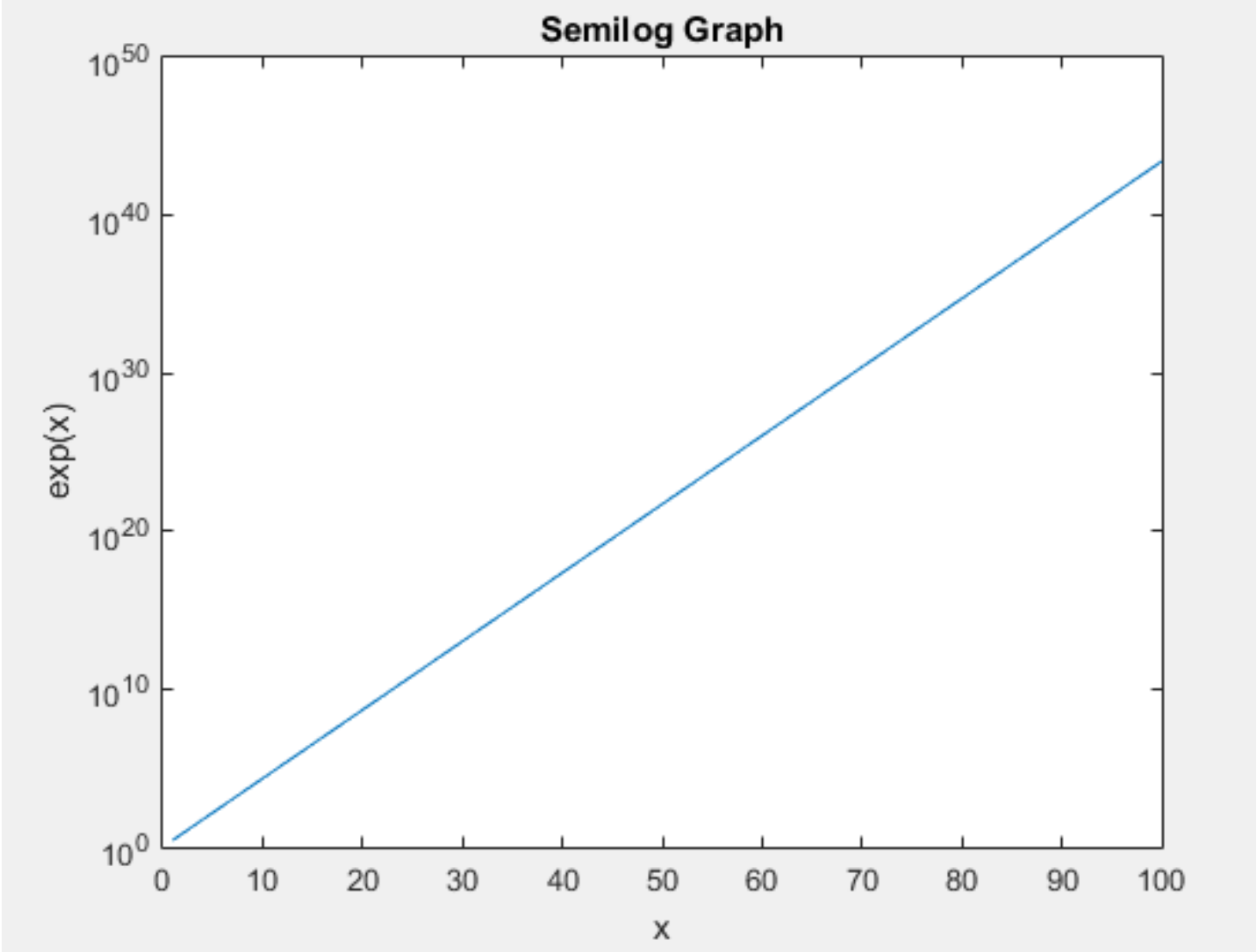


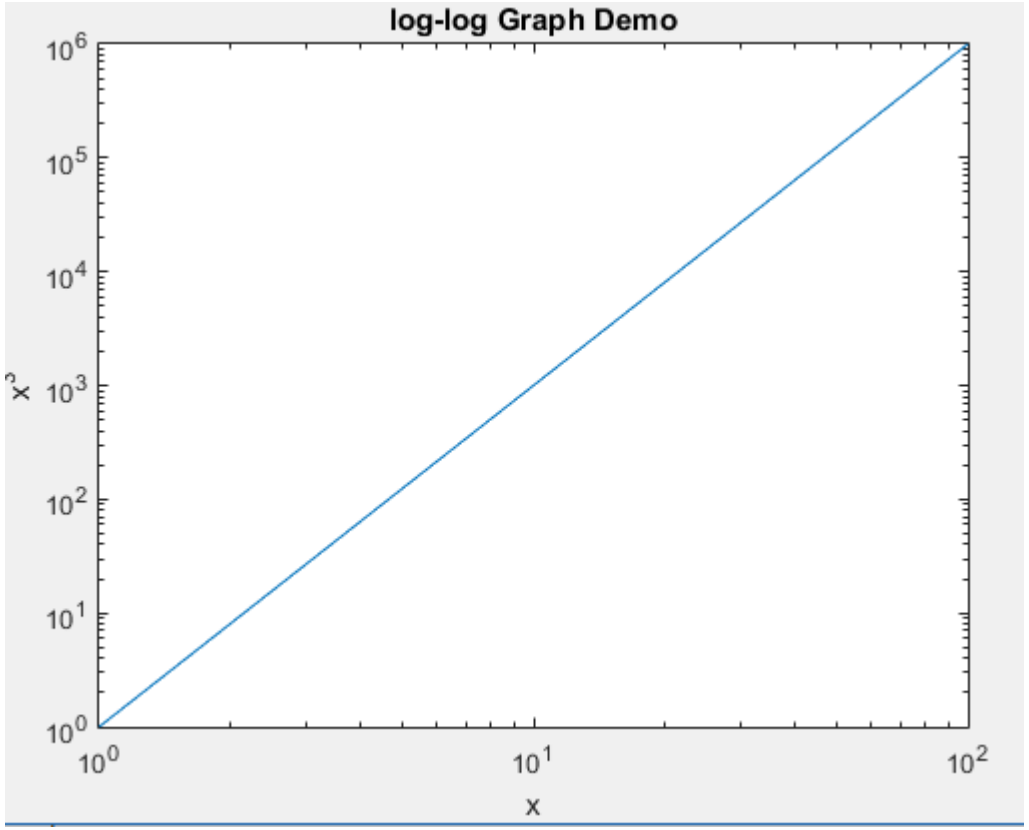
LOG-LOG GRAPH

STEPS

1. Generate x(n) = 1,2,..100
2. Set y(n) = $x(n)^3$
3. Plot y(n) against x(n) on a log-log graph
4. Label the axis and insert title

MATLAB CODE

```
x=1:100;
y=x.^3;
loglog(x,y)
xlabel('x');
ylabel('x^3');
title('log-log Graph Demo')
```



SURF PLOTS

surf(X,Y,Z) plots the values in matrix Z as heights above a grid in the x-y plane defined by X and Y.

Z is used for the colour data, so colour is proportional to height.

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```
x = 1:0.5:10;
y = 1:20
[X,Y] = meshgrid(x,y);
Z = sin(X) + cos(Y);
C = X.*Y;
surf(X,Y,Z,C)
colorbar
```