EE 3350
MATLAB INTRODUCTION

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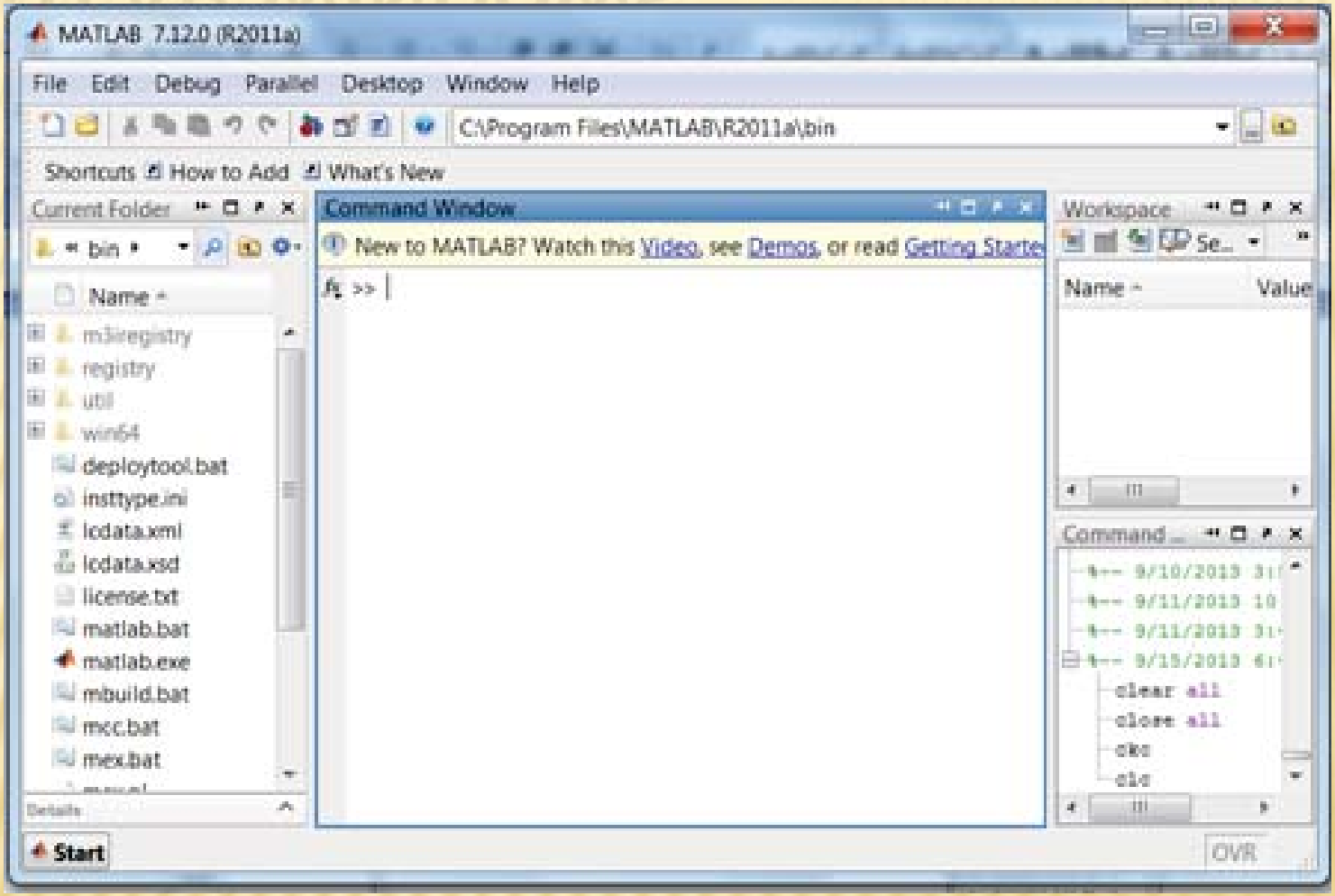
WHAT IS MATLAB?

- MATLAB is a numerical computing environment developed by MathWorks.
- MATLAB allows matrix manipulations, plotting of functions and data, and implementation of algorithms.
- MatLab program and script files always have filenames ending with ".m“.
- The programming language is exceptionally straightforward since almost every data object is assumed to be an array.

MATLAB WINDOWS



- We can type the commands in the command window.
- As for programming, .m file script is preferred.
  File → New → Script

GETTING HELP

- Online help is available from the Matlab prompt (a double arrow)
- **generally** (listing all available commands):

  >> help

  [a long list of help topics follows]
- **specific commands:**

  >> help fft

  [a help message on the fft function follows].

DATA REPRESENTATIONS IN MATLAB

- **Variables: Variables are defined as the assignment operator "=" . The syntax of** variable assignment is

  variable name = a value (or an expression)

- Example:

```
>>   x = 5
x =
         5
>>   y = [3*7, pi/3];
```

DATA REPRESENTATIONS IN MATLAB

- **Vectors/Matrices :** MATLAB can create and manipulate arrays of 1 (vectors) , 2 (matrices), or more dimensions.
- row vectors: a = [1, 2, 3, 4] is a 1X4 matrix
- column vectors: b = [5; 6; 7; 8; 9] is a 5X1 matrix
- Example:

```
>> A = [1 2 3; 7 8 9; 4 5 6]
A   =    1 2 3
         7 8 9
         4 5 6
```

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ARITHMETIC OPERATIONS

- Five basic arithmetic operators

Symbol	Description	Example
+	addition	3.3+8.5
-	subtraction	5.2-3
*	multiplication	3*4
/	division	8/2
^	power	2^3

ARITHMETIC OPERATIONS

- Three operators working on an element-by element basis.

Symbol	Description	Example
.*	multiplication of two vectors, element-wise	3.*4
./	division of two vectors, element-wise	8./2
.^	raising all the elements of a vector to a power	2.^3

The results of the three examples are the same as those of * / ^. But what will happen when it comes to the vector operations?

VECTOR OPERATIONS

Consider the vectors:

$$\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n]$$
$$\mathbf{y} = [y_1, y_2, \ldots, y_n]$$

The following operations indicate the resulting vectors:

$$\mathbf{x}.^{*}\mathbf{y} = [x_1 y_1, x_2 y_2, \ldots, x_n y_n]$$
$$\mathbf{x}./\mathbf{y} = \left[\frac{x_1}{y_1}, \frac{x_2}{y_3}, \ldots, \frac{x_n}{y_n}\right]$$
$$\mathbf{x}.\hat{}\,\mathbf{p} = [x_1^p, x_2^p, \ldots, x_n^p]$$

VECTOR OPERATIONS

Examples:

(1)Compute the dot product: $\sum_i x_i y_i$

```
>> x=[2,1,4];
>> y=[3,5,7];
>> x*y'

ans =

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```

(2) Compute an element-by-element multiplication of two vectors:

```
>>  x=[2,1,4];
>>  y=[3,5,7];
>> x.*y

ans =

     6     5    28
```

RELATIONAL & LOGICAL OPERATORS

Relational Operators

Symbol	Description
<=	less than or equal
<	less than
>=	greater than or equal
>	greater than
==	equal
~=	not equal

Logical Operators

Symbol	Description
&&	AND
||	OR
~	NOT

CONTROL FLOW

.m files have the following control flow constructs:

- if statements
- for loops
- while loops

Each of the constructs needs to terminate with an end statement.

CONTROL FLOW

if: conditional execution of certain parts of a code

Example:

Matlab code:

```
x=-1;
if x>0
    str='positive';
elseif x<0
    str='negative';
elseif x==0
    str='zero';
else
    str='error';
end
```

Results: `negative`

CONTROL FLOW

for : repeat certain commands in a predetermined way

Example:

Matlab code:

```
x=0;
for i=1:3
    x=x+i;
end
```

Results: 6

CONTROL FLOW

while: repeats a sequence of commands as long as some condition is met.

Example:

Matlab code:

```
x=-3;
while x<0
    disp('one more time!');
    x=x+1;
end
```

Results:

```
one more time!
one more time!
one more time!
```

MATHEMATICAL FUNCTIONS IN MATLAB

- MATLAB offers many predefined mathematical functions for technical computing, e.g.

cos(x)	Cosine	abs(x)	Absolute value
sin(x)	Sine	angle(x)	Phase angle
exp(x)	Exponential	conj(x)	Complex conjugate
sqrt(x)	Square root	log(x)	Natural logarithm

- **Colon operator (:)**

  Suppose we want to enter a vector *x consisting of points* (0,0.1,0.2,0.3,...,5).We can use the command

```
>> x = 0:0.1:5;
```

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FFT FUNCTION IN MATLAB

- fft function uses the Fast Fourier transform algorithm to compute Discrete Fourier transform.
- **Syntax**

  Y=fft(x)

  Y=fft(x,n)
- **Definition**

  The functions Y=fft(x) and y=ifft(X) implement the transform and inverse transform pair given for vectors of length N by:

$$X(k) = \sum_{j=1}^{N} x(j)\omega_N^{(j-1)(k-1)}$$

$$x(j) = (1/N)\sum_{k=1}^{N} X(k)\omega_N^{-(j-1)(k-1)}$$

$\omega_N = e^{(-2\pi i)/N}$ Is an Nth root of unity

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FFT FUNCTION IN MATLAB

- **Description**

Y =fft(x) returns the DFT of vector x, computed with a fast Fourier transform algorithm.

Y=fft(x,n) returns the n-point DFT. If the length of x is less than n, x is padded with trailing zeros to length n. If the length of x is greater than n, the sequence x is truncated.

BASIC PLOTTING IN MATLAB

- MATLAB has an excellent set of graphic tools. Plotting a given data set or the results of computation is possible with very few commands .
- The MATLAB command to plot a graph is **plot(x,y),** e.g.

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

- MATLAB enables you to add axis labels and titles, e.g.

```
>> xlabel('x=0:2\pi');
>> ylabel('Sine of x');
>> title('Sine function');
```

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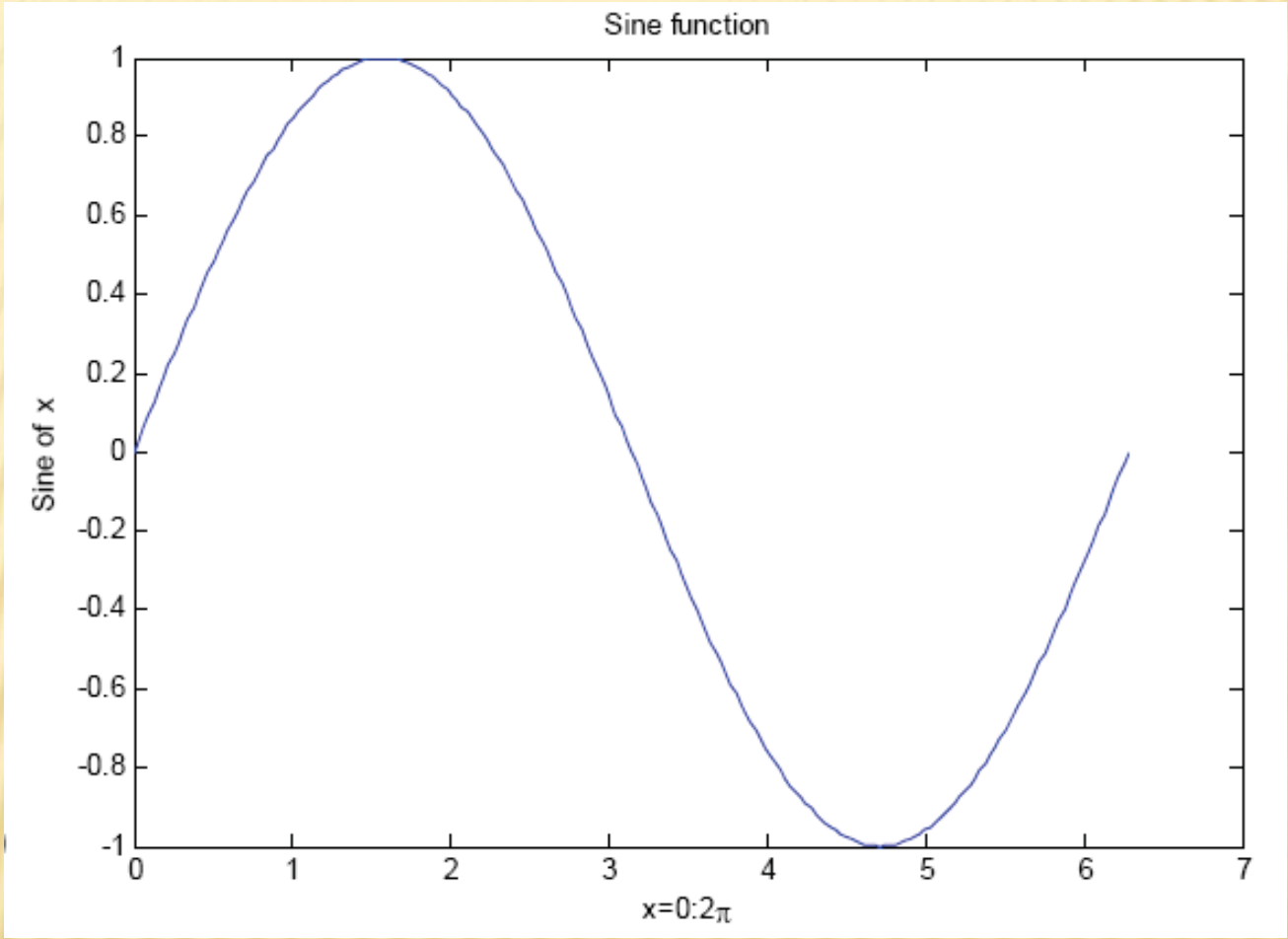

BASIC PLOTTING IN MATLAB

Example 1: Sine Wave

Matlab code:

```
Fs = 150; % Sampling frequency
t = 0:1/Fs:1; % Time vector of 1 second
f = 5; % Create a sine wave of f Hz.
x = sin(2* pi*f*t);
% Take fft
% fftshift places the frequency samples in
% the right order
X = fftshift(fft(x));
% Take the magnitude of fft of x
X_mag = abs(X);
% Frequency vector
df=-Fs/2:1:Fs/2;
```

```
% Generate the plot, title and labels
figure(1);
plot(t,x);
title('Sine Wave Signal');
xlabel('Time (s)');
ylabel('Amplitude');
figure(2);
plot(df,X_mag);
title('Spectrum of a Sine Wave');
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```

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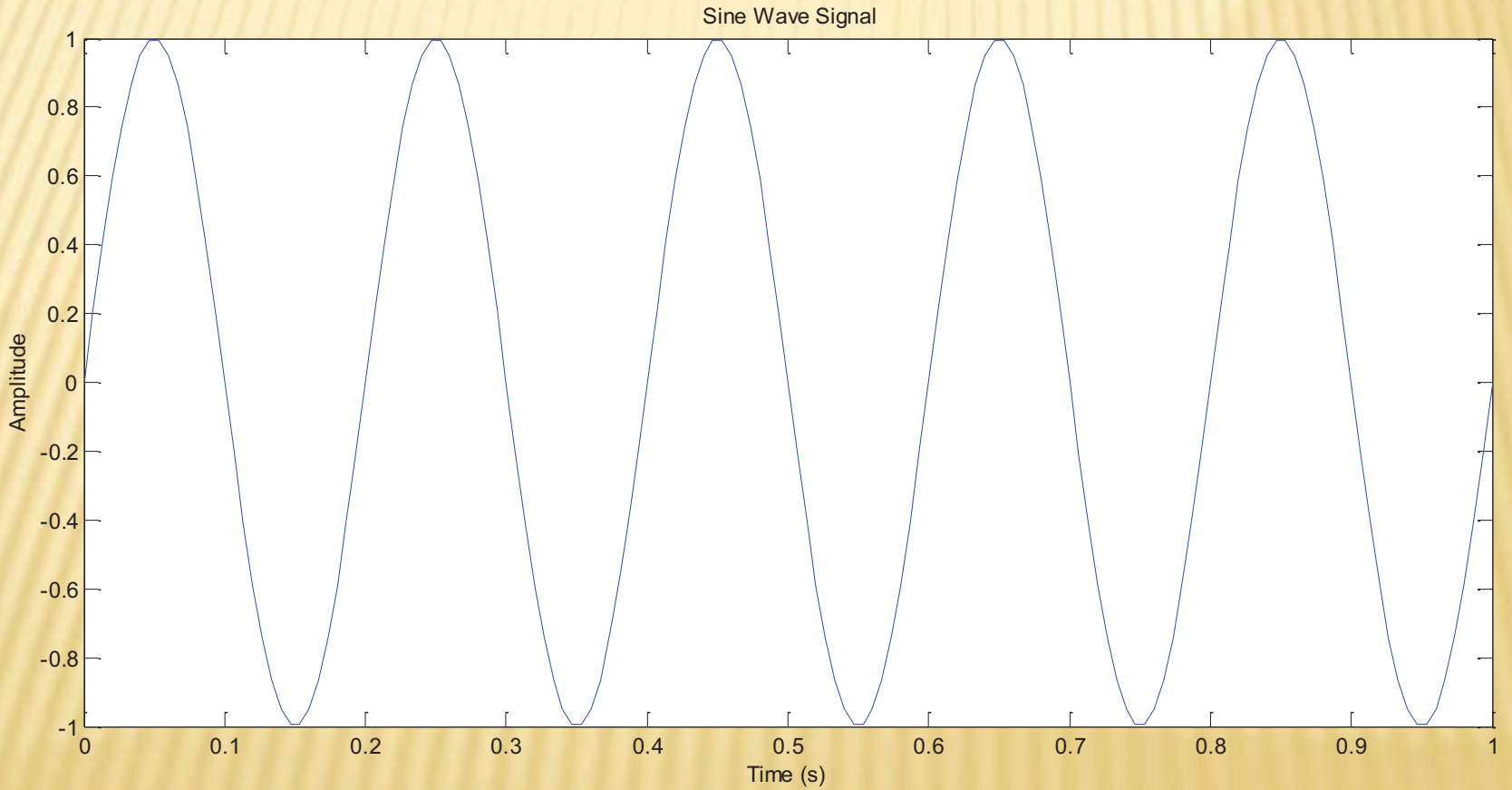
Example 1: Sine Wave

Plot: signal in time domain



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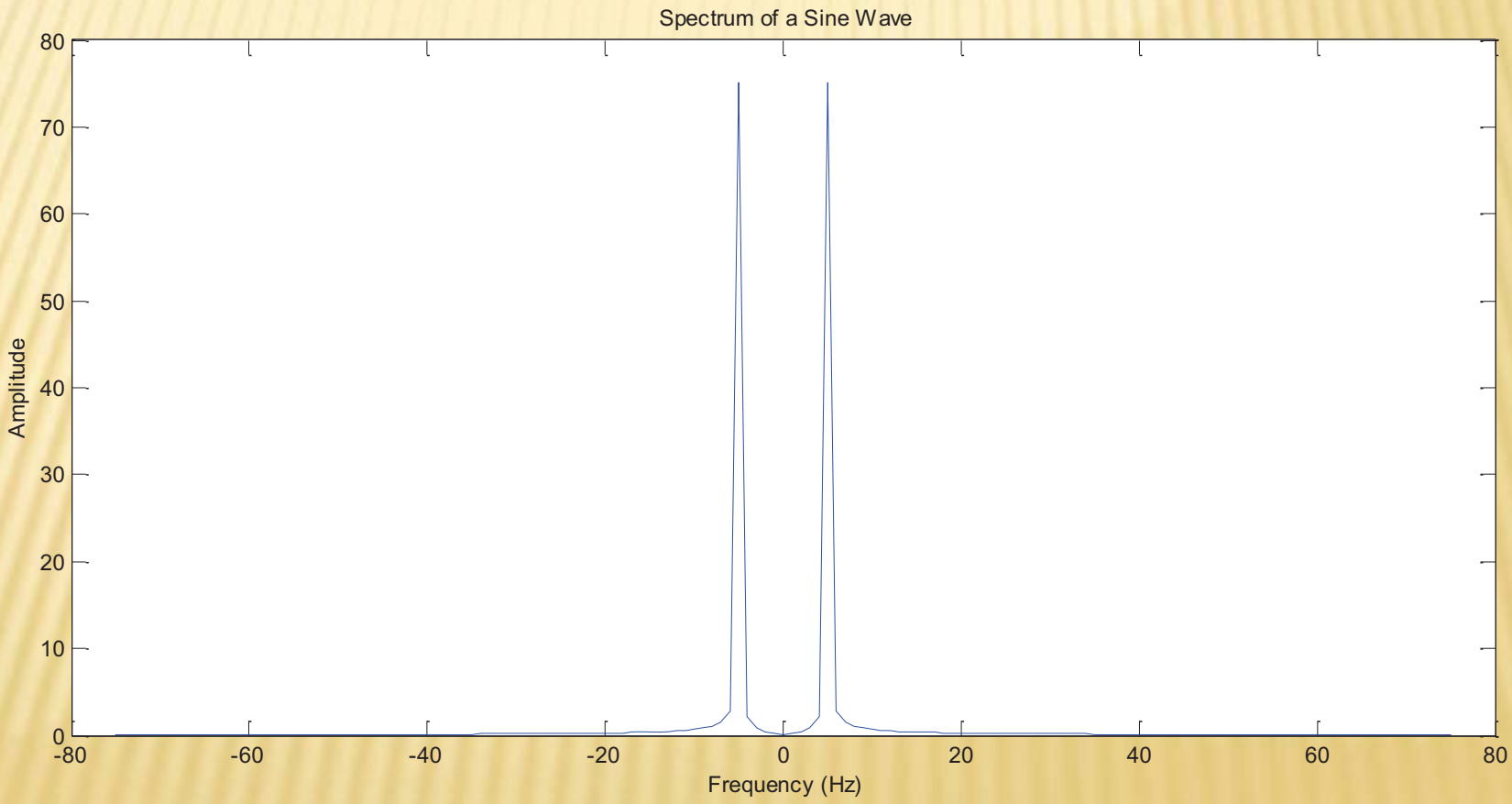

BASIC PLOTTING IN MATLAB

Example 2:Multiplication of two Cosine Waves

Matlab code:

f1 = 20; f2=10

```
Fs = 200; % Sampling frequency
t = 0:1/Fs:1; % Time vector of 1 second
f1 = 20; % Create a sine wave of f Hz.
f2 = 10;
x = cos(2* pi*f1*t).*cos(2* pi*f2*t);
% Take fft
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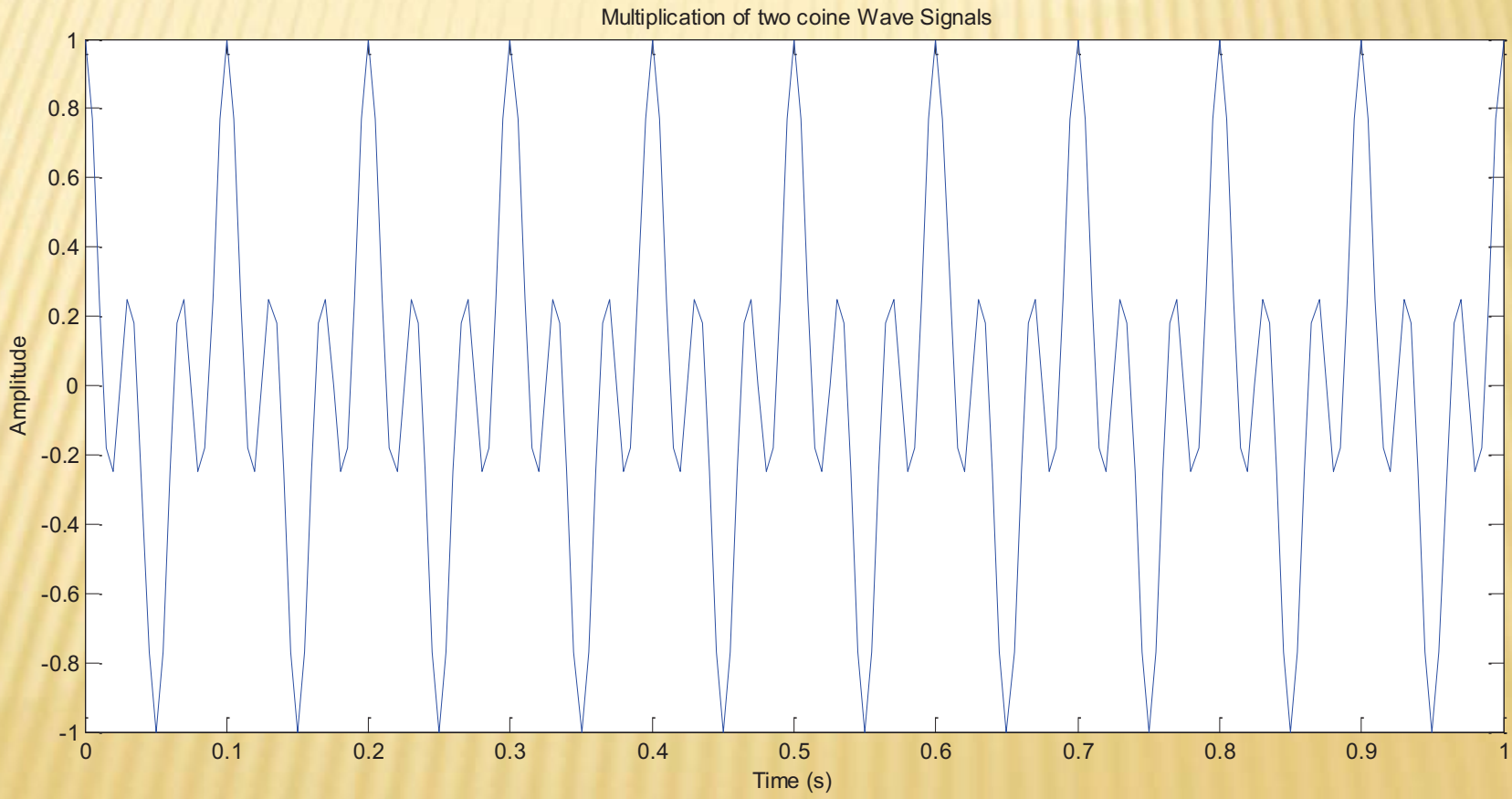

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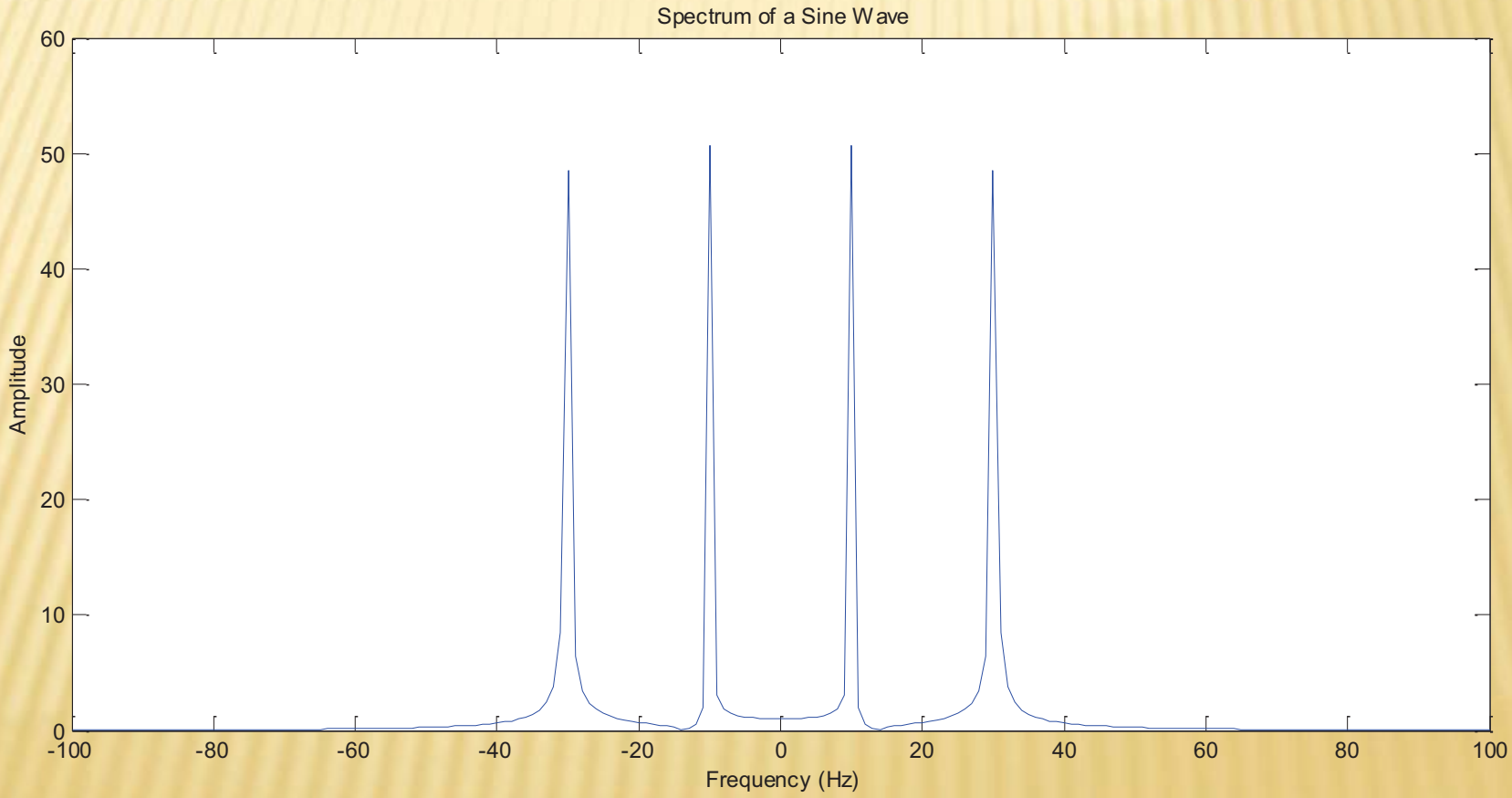

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Example 2:Multiplication of two Cosine Waves

What happens when f1=f2?

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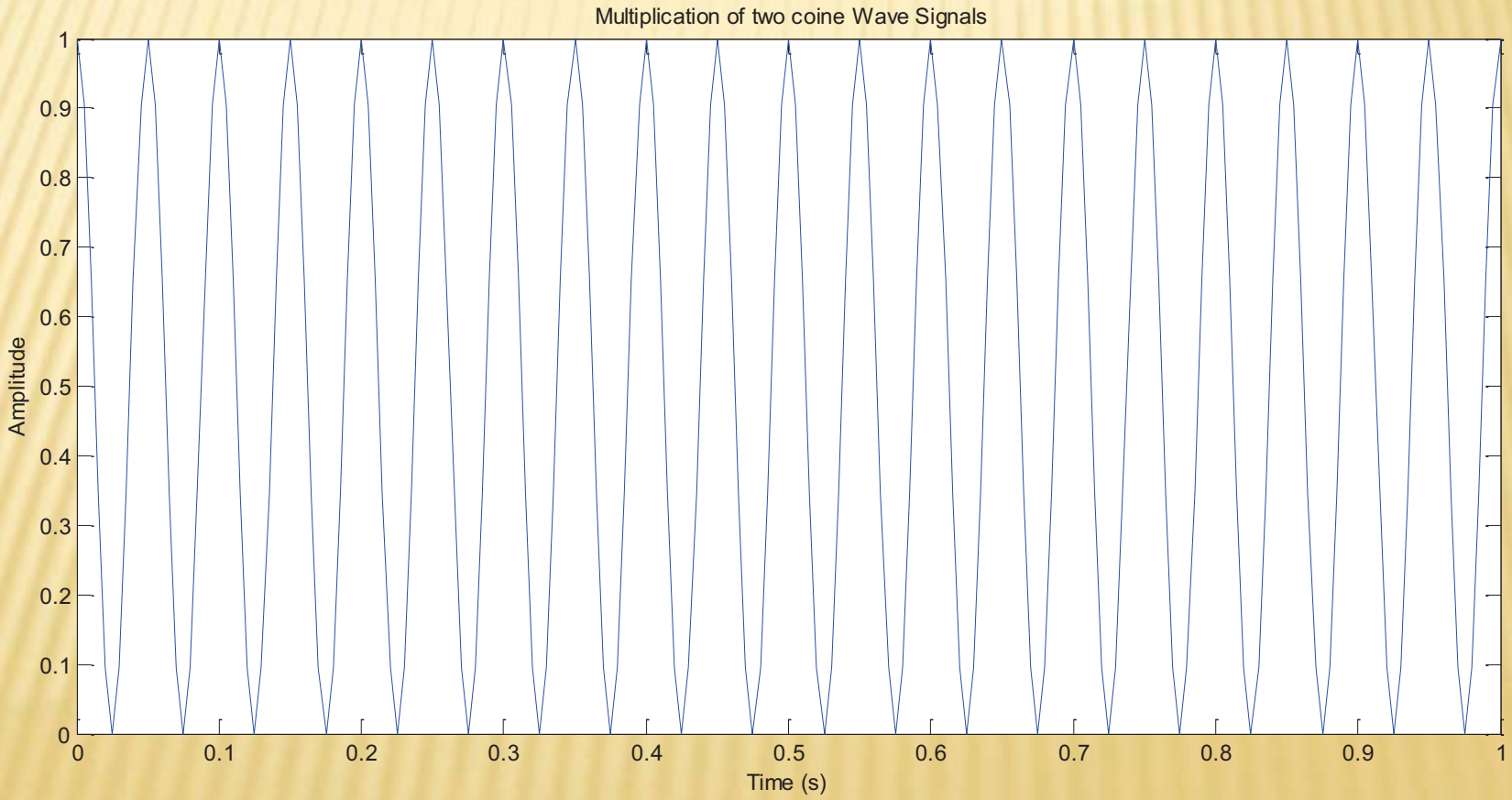
Plot: signal in time domain

f1 = 10; f2=10



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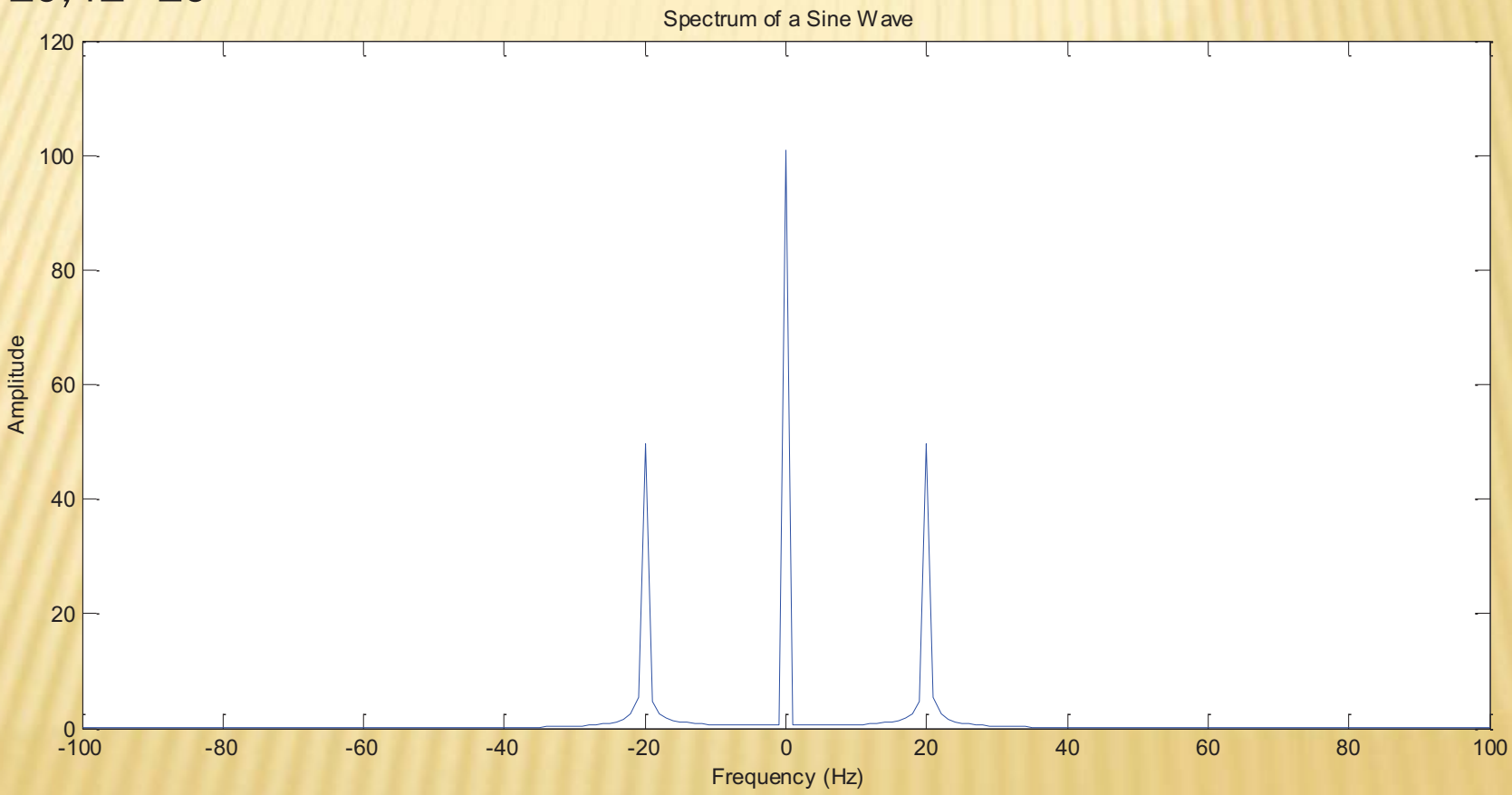

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Hints:

$$\cos(2\pi f_1 t)\cdot\cos(2\pi f_2 t) = \frac{\cos(2\pi(f_1+f_2)t)+\cos(2\pi(f_1-f_2)t)}{2}$$

Thank You