

Matlab/Simulink Cheat Sheet

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<https://github.com/m-thu/sandbox/blob/master/matlab.tex>

Graphics

```
1 clear           % Clear all variables
2 close all      % Close all figures
3 format         % Reset output format for numbers to default
4
5 figure(n);     % Select figure n
6
7 plot(y);       % Plots all values in y as a function of the index
8 plot(x, y);    % Plots all (x,y) pairs
9 axis([x1 x2 y1 y2]); % Specify plotting area
10
11 title('text'); % Plot title
12 xlabel('text'); % Label x-axis
13 ylabel('text'); % Label y-axis
14 grid;         % Enable grid
15 legend('text1', 'text2'); % Legend in the order of the plotted functions
16
17 subplot(m, n, p); % m rows, n columns, p: number of subplot (numbered left to right,
18                  % top to bottom)
19
20 hold on;      % Keep graphics in current figure
21 hold off;    % Reset hold functionality
```

Control Flow Constructs

If ... else:

```
1 if a == 0
2     b = 2;
3 elseif a < 0
4     b = -a;
5 else
6     b = a;
7 end;
```

Switch ... case:

```
1 switch (x)
2     case (1)
3         disp('x = 1')
4     case (2)
5         disp('x = 2')
6     otherwise
7         disp('default')
8 end;
```

For-loop:

```
1 for k = 1:100
2     u(k) = k^2;
3     if k == 9
4         break;
5 end;
```

While-loop:

```
1 z = 0;
2 while z <= 10
3     z = z + 1;
4 end;
```

Analysis of AC Circuits

Resistance R : $\underline{Z}_R = R$, $u_R = R \cdot i$

Inductance: $L: \underline{Z}_L = j\omega L = sL, u_L = L \cdot \frac{di_L}{dt}$

Capacity $C: \underline{Z}_C = \frac{1}{j\omega C} = \frac{1}{sC}, i_C = C \cdot \frac{du_C}{dt}$

Impedance of the circuit: $\underline{Z} = \dots$, total current: $\underline{I} = \frac{U}{\underline{Z}}$, voltages at the components:

```
1 omega = 2*pi * f;  
2 Z_C = 1 / (1j * omega * C);  
3 Z_L = 1j * omega * L;  
4 Z = R + Z_C + Z_L;  
5  
6 i = U / Z; % U: Amplitude  
7 U_R = i * R;  
8 U_C = i * Z_C;  
9 U_L = i * Z_L;
```

Plotting voltages in the time domain:

```
1 T = 1 / f;  
2 t = 0:T/200:T;  
3  
4 u_in = U * sin(omega*t);  
5 u_r = abs(U_R) * sin(omega*t + angle(U_R));  
6 u_c = abs(U_C) * sin(omega*t + angle(U_C));  
7 u_l = abs(U_L) * sin(omega*t + angle(U_L));  
8  
9 figure(1);  
10 plot(t, u_in, t, u_r, t, u_c, t, u_l);  
11 legend('u_{in}', 'u_r', 'u_c', 'u_l');  
12 xlabel('t/s'); ylabel('u/V');
```

Phasor diagram of all voltages:

```
1 figure(2);  
2 compass(U, 'k'); hold on;  
3 compass(U_R, 'b'); hold on;  
4 compass(U_C, 'g'); hold on;  
5 compass(U_L, 'r'); hold off;  
6 legend('U_{in}', 'U_R', 'U_C', 'U_L');  
7 xlabel('Re U_k \rightarrow'); ylabel('Im U_k \rightarrow');
```

Bode plot of a transfer function:

```
1 w = 2*pi*logspace(-1, 5); % Angular frequency (1/s)  
2 H = ...; % Transfer function  
3  
4 figure(3);  
5 subplot(2, 1, 1); % Two rows, one column  
6 semilogx(w, 20*log10(abs(H))); % Magnitude in dB  
7 subplot(2, 1, 2);  
8 semilogx(w, angle(H)); % Phase in rad
```

System Analysis using ODEs/Transfer functions

Transfer function: $H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)}$ with input $X(s)$ and output $Y(s)$

$y(t) \circ \bullet Y(s), \dot{y}(t) \circ \bullet s \cdot Y(s), \ddot{y}(t) \circ \bullet s^2 \cdot Y(s), \dots$

Calculation of the range of the angular frequency for the Bode plot of the transfer function:

```
1 omega_min = ...;  
2 omega_max = ...;  
3 w = logspace(log10(omega_min), log10(omega_max));
```

State space

Conversion of an ODE of n^{th} order to a system of n ODEs of first order (input u , output y):

$$a_n \cdot y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} \cdot y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_2 \cdot \ddot{y} + a_1 \cdot \dot{y} + a_0 \cdot y = b_0 \cdot u$$

Introduction of state space variables:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 = y, x_2 = \dot{y}, x_3 = \ddot{y}, \dots, x_{n-1} = y^{(n-2)}, x_n = y^{(n-1)} \\ \Rightarrow \dot{x}_1 = x_2, \dot{x}_2 = x_3, \dots, \dot{x}_{n-1} = x_n \quad (n-1 \text{ equations}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n \cdot \dot{x}_n + a_{n-1} \cdot x_n + a_{n-2} \cdot x_{n-1} + \dots + a_2 \cdot x_3 + a_1 \cdot x_2 + a_0 \cdot x_1 = b_0 \cdot u \\ \Rightarrow \dot{x}_n = \frac{-a_{n-1}}{a_n} \cdot x_n - \frac{a_{n-2}}{a_n} \cdot x_{n-1} - \dots - \frac{a_2}{a_n} \cdot x_3 - \frac{a_1}{a_n} \cdot x_2 - \frac{a_0}{a_n} \cdot x_1 + \frac{b_0}{a_n} \cdot u \quad (1 \text{ equation}) \end{aligned}$$

Matrix representation (only for linear ODEs):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} &= \underbrace{A}_{\text{state matrix}} \cdot \vec{x} + B \cdot \vec{u} \\ \vec{y} &= \underbrace{C}_{\text{output matrix}} \cdot \vec{x} + D \cdot \vec{u} \end{aligned}$$

Solving ODEs with Matlab

Function-file `dgl.m` with the state space representation of the ODE in this form: $\dot{\vec{x}} = \vec{f}(\vec{x})$:

```

1 function xp = dgl(t, x, dummy, parameter1, parameter2, ...)
2
3 xp = zeros(n, 1); % xp: d/dt x, column vector
4           % n: order of the ODE
5
6 xp(1) = ...;
7 xp(2) = ...;
8 % ...
9 xp(n) = ...;

```

Invocation of the solver:

```

1 t_span = [0 t_max]; % Time interval for simulation
2 x0 = [x1_0, x2_0, ...]; % Initial values of the ODE
3
4 [t, x] = ode45('dgl', t_span, x0, [], parameter1, parameter2, ...);
5
6 % t: Time vector returned by the solver
7 % x: column 1: x1, column 2: x2, ...
8
9 figure(1); plot(t, x(:, 1)); % x1 plotted against t
10 figure(2); plot(t, x(:, 2)); % x2 plotted against t

```

Harmonic oscillator: $\ddot{y} + \delta \cdot \dot{y} + \omega_0^2 \cdot y = \frac{1}{m} \cdot F_{\text{ext}}$

Damped free oscillation ($\delta > 0$):

1. $\delta < \omega_0$: Underdamped, $\omega = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \delta^2}$
2. $\delta = \omega_0$: Critically damped
3. $\delta > \omega_0$: Overdamped

Forced oscillation by excitation with an external force $F_{\text{ext}}(t) = A_0 \cdot \sin(\omega_f \cdot t)$:

1. $\omega_f \ll \omega_0$: System is in phase with the external excitation after some time.
2. $\omega_f \approx \omega_0$: Resonance, phase difference of 90° .
3. $\omega_f \gg \omega_0$: Phase difference of 180°

Solving ODEs with Simulink

Passing vectors from the Matlab workspace using the *From Workspace* block, data format: Matrix with the time vector as the first column and data vector(s) as additional column(s):

```

1 x = [1:10];           % Parameter as a row vector
2 t = 0:length(x)-1;   % Time as a row vector
3
4 param = [t.', x.']; % Simulink format for passing parameters

```

Transfer of vectors to the Matlab workspace using the *To Workspace* block, Save Format: Array.

Invocation of a Simulink simulation from Matlab (Name of the Simulink model must not be identical to the name of the invoking Matlab m-file!):

```

1 tout = sim('example_sim', time_vect);
2
3 % time_vect: defines temporal resolution and simulation interval
4 % tout      : internally used time vector

```

Graphical solution of ODEs using Simulink:

1. ODE of n^{th} order:

$$a_n \cdot y^{(n)} + a_{n-1} \cdot y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_2 \cdot \ddot{y} + a_1 \cdot \dot{y} + a_0 \cdot y = b_0 \cdot u$$

2. Solve for the highest derivative:

$$y^{(n)} = \frac{-a_{n-1}}{a_n} \cdot y^{(n-1)} - \frac{a_{n-2}}{a_n} \cdot y^{(n-2)} - \dots - \frac{a_1}{a_n} \cdot \dot{y} - \frac{a_0}{a_n} \cdot y + \frac{b_0}{a_n} \cdot u$$

3. Successive integration, starting with the highest derivate:

$$y^{(n-1)} = \int y^{(n)}, y^{(n-2)} = \int y^{(n-1)}, \dots, \dot{y} = \int \ddot{y}, y = \int \dot{y}$$

4. Simulink block diagram:

Simulations using Simulink

Avoiding algebraic loops: Insert *Algebraic Constraint* block.