

Plot N sine waves on a single plot

In this example, we plot lots of sine waves on a single plot. Rather than including all the functions in the `plot(x1, y1, x2, y2, ...)` command, we use the `hold all` command. Normally, the `plot` command creates a new graph each time it is called. When `hold all` is used, the new plot is drawn over the previous plot.

nSineWaves.m

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% nSineWaves.m - Plot N sine waves on a single graph
n = 20;                % sets number of waves to plot
x = [0:pi/100:4*pi];   % defines x values on interval (0, 4pi)

for i=1:n
    y = i*sin(x+2*i*pi/n); % loop through n times
    plot(x,y)              % define nth sine wave
    hold all               % plot to screen
                           % allow multiple plots to same graph
end

% Label axes
xlabel('x')
ylabel('Wave height')
title('N Sine Waves', 'FontSize',14)

% Set axis limits for plot
axis([0 4*pi -(n+1) (n+1)]);
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