

# ME 1020 Engineering Programming with MATLAB

## Chapter 2 Homework Solutions: 2.2, 2.5, 2.9, 2.12, 2.17, 2.24, 2.31, 2.33, 2.35, 2.43

Problem 2.2:

2. a. Create the vector  $\mathbf{x}$  having 50 logarithmically spaced values starting at 10 and ending at 1000.  
b. Create the vector  $\mathbf{x}$  having 20 logarithmically spaced values starting at 10 and ending at 1000.

```
% Problem 2.2
disp('Problem 2.2: Scott Thomas')
% Part (a)
disp('Part (a)')
start1=1;
stop1=3;
step1=50;
x1=logspace(start1,stop1,step1)
% Part (b)
disp('Part (b)')
start2=1;
stop2=3;
step2=20;
x2=logspace(start2,stop2,step2)
```

Problem 2.2: Scott Thomas

Part (a)

```
x1 =
1.0e+03 *
Columns 1 through 7
    0.0100    0.0110    0.0121    0.0133    0.0146    0.0160    0.0176
```

Columns 8 through 14

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    0.0193    0.0212    0.0233    0.0256    0.0281    0.0309    0.0339
```

Columns 15 through 21

```
    0.0373    0.0409    0.0450    0.0494    0.0543    0.0596    0.0655
```

Columns 22 through 28

```
    0.0720    0.0791    0.0869    0.0954    0.1048    0.1151    0.1265
```

Columns 29 through 35

```
    0.1389    0.1526    0.1677    0.1842    0.2024    0.2223    0.2442
```

Columns 36 through 42

0.2683 0.2947 0.3237 0.3556 0.3907 0.4292 0.4715

columns 43 through 49

0.5179 0.5690 0.6251 0.6866 0.7543 0.8286 0.9103

Column 50

1.0000

Part (b)

x2 =

1.0e+03 \*

columns 1 through 7

0.0100 0.0127 0.0162 0.0207 0.0264 0.0336 0.0428

columns 8 through 14

0.0546 0.0695 0.0886 0.1129 0.1438 0.1833 0.2336

columns 15 through 20

0.2976 0.3793 0.4833 0.6158 0.7848 1.0000

Problem 2.5:

5. Type this matrix in MATLAB and use MATLAB to carry out the following instructions.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 & -4 & 12 \\ -5 & 9 & 10 & 2 \\ 6 & 13 & 8 & 11 \\ 15 & 5 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a. Create a vector  $\mathbf{v}$  consisting of the elements in the second column of  $\mathbf{A}$ .  
b. Create a vector  $\mathbf{w}$  consisting of the elements in the second row of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

```
% Problem 2.5
disp('Problem 2.5: Scott Thomas')
A =[3 7 -4 12; -5 9 10 2; 6 13 8 11; 15 5 4 1]
% Part (a)
disp('Part (a)')
v=A(:,2)

% Part (b)
disp('Part (b)')
w=A(2,:)
```

Problem 2.5: Scott Thomas

A =

```
3      7      -4      12
-5      9      10      2
 6     13      8      11
15      5      4      1
```

Part (a)

v =

```
7
9
13
5
```

Part (b)

w =

```
-5      9      10      2
```

**Problem 2.9:**

**9.** Given the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 & -4 & 12 \\ -5 & 9 & 10 & 2 \\ 6 & 13 & 8 & 11 \\ 15 & 5 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- a. Sort each column and store the result in an array **B**.
- b. Sort each row and store the result in an array **C**.
- c. Add each column and store the result in an array **D**.
- d. Add each row and store the result in an array **E**.

```
% Problem 2.9
disp('Problem 2.9: Scott Thomas')
A =[3 7 -4 12; -5 9 10 2; 6 13 8 11; 15 5 4 1]

% Part (a)
disp('Part (a): Sort each column, store result in B')
B=sort(A)

% Part (b)
disp('Part (b): Sort each row, store result in C')
Atranspose=A'
C=sort(Atranspose)

% Part (c)
disp('Part (c): Add each column, store result in D')
D=sum(A)

% Part (d)
disp('Part (d): Add each row, store result in E')
E=sum(Atranspose)
```

**Problem 2.9: Scott Thomas**

A =

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 3 & 7 & -4 & 12 \\ -5 & 9 & 10 & 2 \\ 6 & 13 & 8 & 11 \\ 15 & 5 & 4 & 1 \end{array}$$

Part (a): Sort each column, store result in B

B =

$$\begin{array}{cccc} -5 & 5 & -4 & 1 \\ 3 & 7 & 4 & 2 \\ 6 & 9 & 8 & 11 \\ 15 & 13 & 10 & 12 \end{array}$$

Part (b): Sort each row, store result in C

Atranspose =

3	-5	6	15
7	9	13	5
-4	10	8	4
12	2	11	1

C =

-4	-5	6	1
3	2	8	4
7	9	11	5
12	10	13	15

Part (c): Add each column, store result in D

D =

19	34	18	26
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Part (d): Add each row, store result in E

E =

18	16	38	25
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Problem 2.12:

12.\* Given the matrices

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 11 \\ 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 12 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -9 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Use MATLAB to

- a. Find  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}$ .
- b. Find  $\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}$ .
- c. Verify the associative law

$$(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) + \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} + (\mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C})$$

- d. Verify the commutative law

$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{B}$$

```
% Problem 2.12
clear
clc
disp('Problem 2.12: Scott Thomas')
A = [-7 11; 4 9]
B = [4 -5; 12 -2]
C = [-3 -9; 7 8]

% Part (a)
disp('Part (a): find A + B + C')

D = A + B + C

% Part (b)
disp('Part (b): find A - B + C')

E = A - B + C

% Part (c)
disp('Part (c): verify associative law (A+B)+C = A+(B+C)')

F = A + B
disp('Left-hand side')
G = F + C

H = B + C
disp('Right-hand side')
J = A + H

% Part (d)
disp('Part (d): verify associative law A+B+C = B+C+A = A+C+B')

K=A+B+C
L = B+C+A
M = A+C+B
```

```

% Problem 2.12
clear
clc
disp('Problem 2.12: Scott Thomas')
A = [-7 11; 4 9]
B = [4 -5; 12 -2]
C = [-3 -9; 7 8]

% Part (a)
disp('Part (a): find A + B + C')

D = A + B + C

% Part (b)
disp('Part (b): find A - B + C')

E = A - B + C

% Part (c)
disp('Part (c): verify associative law (A+B)+C = A+(B+C)')

F = A + B
disp('Left-hand side')
G = F + C

H = B + C
disp('Right-hand side')
J = A + H

% Part (d)
disp('Part (d): verify associative law A+B+C = B+C+A = A+C+B')

K=A+B+C
L = B+C+A
M = A+C+B

```

### Problem 2.12: Scott Thomas

A =

-7 11  
4 9

B =

4 -5  
12 -2

C =

-3 -9  
7 8

Part (a): find A + B + C

D =

$$\begin{matrix} -6 & -3 \\ 23 & 15 \end{matrix}$$

Part (b): find A - B + C

E =

$$\begin{matrix} -14 & 7 \\ -1 & 19 \end{matrix}$$

Part (c): verify associative law  $(A+B)+C = A+(B+C)$

F =

$$\begin{matrix} -3 & 6 \\ 16 & 7 \end{matrix}$$

Left-hand side

G =

$$\begin{matrix} -6 & -3 \\ 23 & 15 \end{matrix}$$

H =

$$\begin{matrix} 1 & -14 \\ 19 & 6 \end{matrix}$$

Right-hand side

J =

$$\begin{matrix} -6 & -3 \\ 23 & 15 \end{matrix}$$

Part (d): verify associative law  $A+B+C = B+C+A = A+C+B$

K =

$$\begin{matrix} -6 & -3 \\ 23 & 15 \end{matrix}$$

L =

$$\begin{matrix} -6 & -3 \\ 23 & 15 \end{matrix}$$

$M =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -6 & -3 \\ 23 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

Problem 2.17:

17. Two divers start at the surface and establish the following coordinate system:  $x$  is to the west,  $y$  is to the north, and  $z$  is down. Diver 1 swims 60 ft east, then 25 ft south, and then dives 30 ft. At the same time, diver 2 dives 20 ft, swims east 30 ft and then south 55 ft.
- Compute the distance between diver 1 and the starting point.
  - How far in each direction must diver 1 swim to reach diver 2?
  - How far in a straight line must diver 1 swim to reach diver 2?

```
% Problem 2.17
clear
clc
disp('Problem 2.17: Scott Thomas')

diver1 = [-60 -25 30]
diver2 = [-30 -55 20]

% Part (a)
disp('Part (a): distance between diver 1 and the starting point')

dist1 = sqrt(sum(diver1.*diver1))

% Part (b)
disp('Part (b): distance in each direction for diver 1 to reach diver 2')

dist2 = diver2 - diver1

% Part (c)
disp('Part (c): Linear distance between diver 1 and diver 2')

dist3 = sqrt(sum(dist2.*dist2))
```

Problem 2.17: Scott Thomas

```
diver1 =
-60    -25     30
```

```
diver2 =
-30    -55     20
```

Part (a): distance between diver 1 and the starting point

```
dist1 =
71.5891
```

Part (b): distance in each direction for diver 1 to reach diver 2

```
dist2 =
```

30 -30 -10

Part (c): Linear distance between diver 1 and diver 2

dist3 =

43.5890

Problem 2.24:

24. A cable of length  $L_c$  supports a beam of length  $L_b$ , so that it is horizontal when the weight  $W$  is attached at the beam end. The principles of statics can be used to show that the tension force  $T$  in the cable is given by

$$T = \frac{L_b L_c W}{D \sqrt{L_b^2 - D^2}}$$

where  $D$  is the distance of the cable attachment point to the beam pivot. See Figure P24.

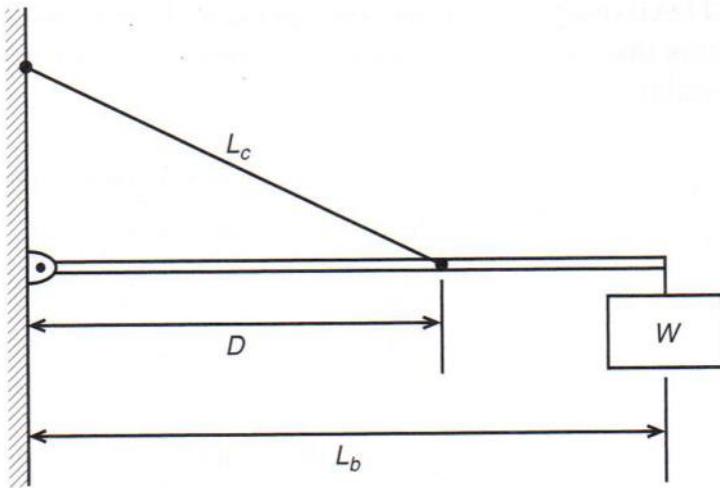


Figure P24

```
% Problem 2.24 Scott Thomas
clear
clc
disp('Problem 2.24: Scott Thomas')
W = 400; %Newtons
Lb = 3; %meters
Lc = 5; %meters
Dmin = 1.5;
DN = 1000;
Dmax = 2.6; %meters
D = linspace(Dmin,Dmax, DN);

% Part (a)
disp('Part (a): Find value of D than minimizes T, and Tmin')
T = Lb*Lc*W*(D.*sqrt(Lb.^2 - D.^2)).^(-1);
[MinimumT,I] = min(T)
MinimumD = D(I)

% Part (b)
disp('Part (b): Plot T vs D. Find variation of D before T increases')
disp('10% above minimum value')
plot(D,T,'LineWidth',2), xlabel('Distance D (m)'), ylabel('Tension T (N)')
hold on
Tupten = MinimumT*1.1
```

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D1 = [Dmin Dmax];
T1 = [Tupten Tupten];
plot(D1,T1,'r','LineWidth',2),grid
hold off

```

```

% Problem 2.24 Scott Thomas
clear
clc
disp('Problem 2.24: Scott Thomas')
W = 400; %Newtons
Lb = 3; %meters
Lc = 5; %meters
Dmin = 1.5;
DN = 1000;
Dmax = 2.6; %meters
D = linspace(Dmin,Dmax, DN);

% Part (a)
disp('Part (a): Find value of D than minimizes T, and Tmin')
T = Lb*Lc*W*(D.*sqrt(Lb^2 - D.^2)).^-1;
[MinimumT,I] = min(T)
MinimumD = D(I)

% Part (b)
disp('Part (b): Plot T vs D. Find variation of D before T increases')
disp('10% above minimum value')
plot(D,T,'LineWidth',2), xlabel('Distance D (m)'), ylabel('Tension T (N)')
hold on
Tupten = MinimumT*1.1
D1 = [Dmin Dmax];
T1 = [Tupten Tupten];
plot(D1,T1,'r','LineWidth',2),grid
hold off

```

Problem 2.24: Scott Thomas

Part (a): Find value of D than minimizes T, and Tmin

MinimumT =

1.3333e+03

I =

565

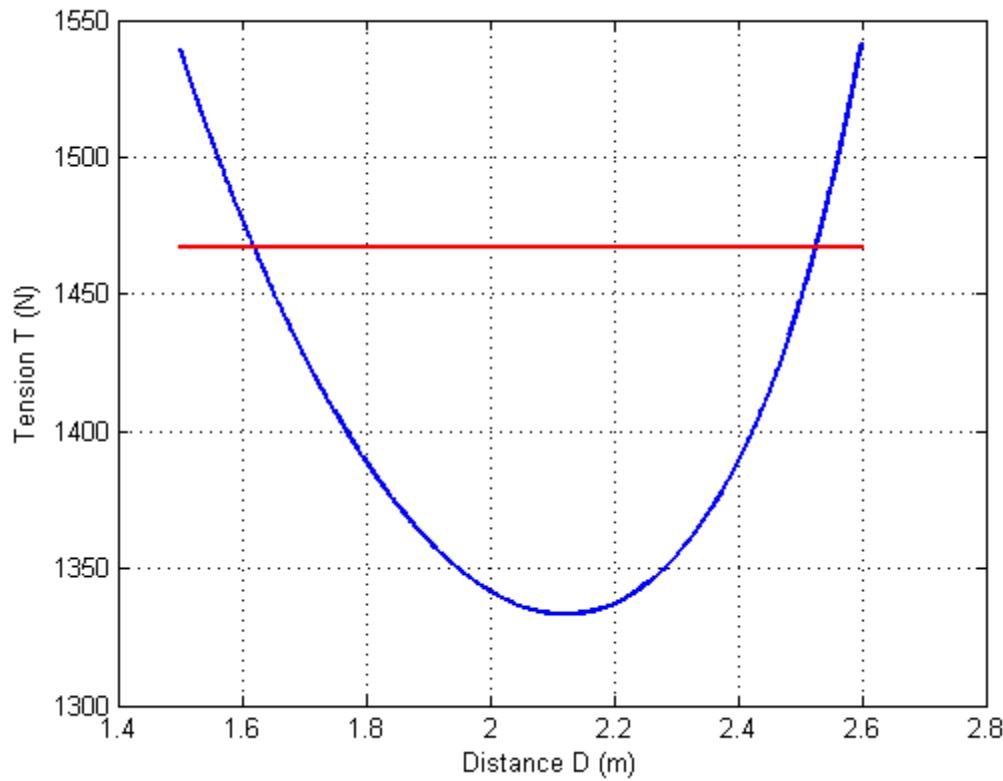
MinimumD =

2.1210

Part (b): Plot T vs D. Find variation of D before T increases  
10% above minimum value

Tupten =

1.4667e+03



### Problem 2.31:

- 31.\*** The *scalar triple product* computes the magnitude  $M$  of the moment of a force vector  $\mathbf{F}$  about a specified line. It is  $M = (\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n}$ , where  $\mathbf{r}$  is the position vector from the line to the point of application of the force and  $\mathbf{n}$  is a unit vector in the direction of the line.

Use MATLAB to compute the magnitude  $M$  for the case where  $\mathbf{F} = [12, -5, 4]$  N,  $\mathbf{r} = [-3, 5, 2]$  m, and  $\mathbf{n} = [6, 5, -7]$ .

```
% Problem 2.31
clear
clc
disp('Problem 2.31: Scott Thomas')

F = [12 -5 4]
r = [-3 5 2]
n = [6 5 -7]

rcrossF = cross(r,F)
moment=rcrossF*n'
```

Problem 2.31: scott Thomas

$\mathbf{F} =$

12      -5      4

r =

-3      5      2

n =

6      5      -7

rcrossF =

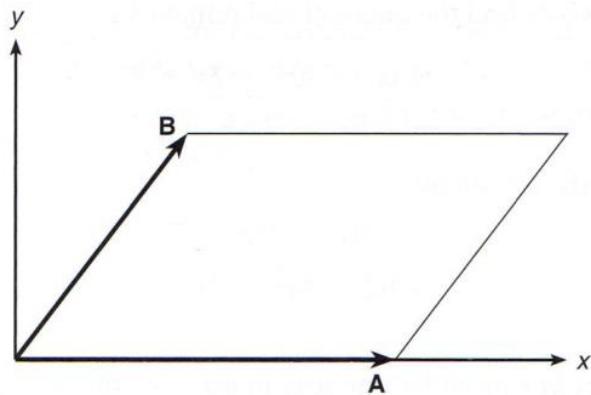
30      36      -45

moment =

675

**Problem 2.33:**

- 33.** The area of a parallelogram can be computed from  $|A \times B|$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  define two sides of the parallelogram (see Figure P33). Compute the area of a parallelogram defined by  $A = 5\mathbf{i}$  and  $B = \mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$ .



**Figure P33**

```
% Problem 2.33
clear
clc
disp('Problem 2.33: Scott Thomas')

A = [5 0 0]
B = [1 3 0]

C = cross(A,B)

Area=sqrt(sum(C.*C))
```

Problem 2.33: Scott Thomas

A =

5 0 0

B =

1 3 0

C =

0 0 15

Area =

15

Problem 2.35:

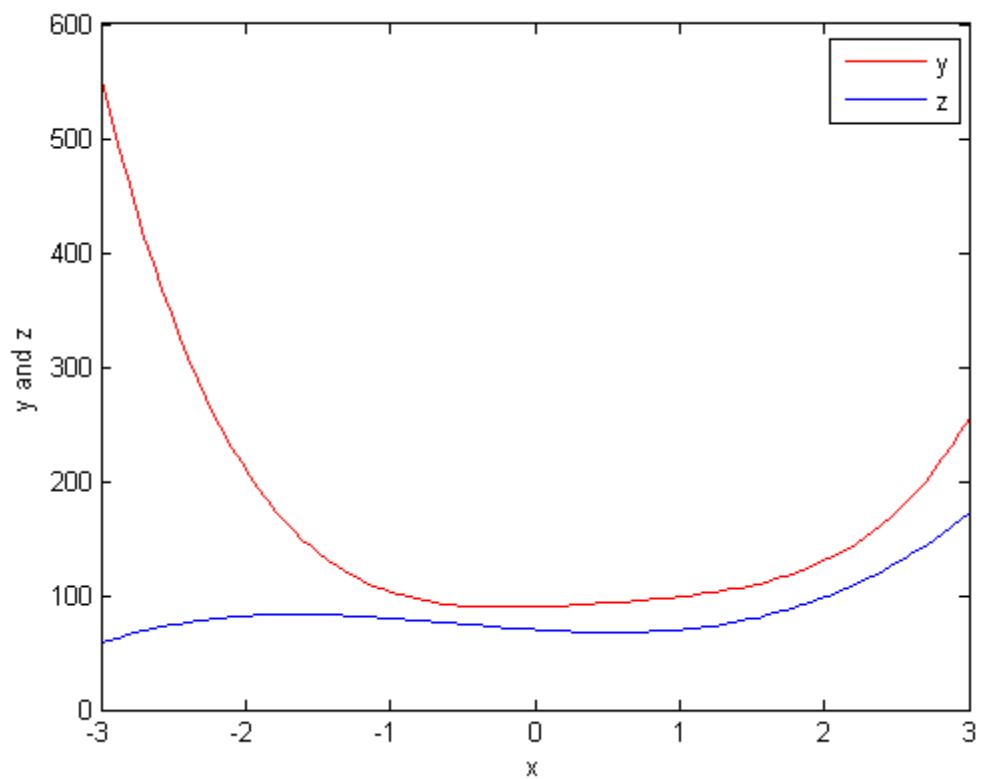
- 35.** Use MATLAB to plot the polynomials  $y = 3x^4 - 6x^3 + 8x^2 + 4x + 90$  and  $z = 3x^3 + 5x^2 - 8x + 70$  over the interval  $-3 \leq x \leq 3$ . Properly label the plot and each curve. The variables  $y$  and  $z$  represent current in milliamperes; the variable  $x$  represents voltage in volts.

```
% Problem 2.35
clear
clc
disp('Problem 2.35: Scott Thomas')

x = linspace(-3,3,100);
y = polyval([3 -6 8 4 90],x);
z = polyval([3 5 -8 70],x);

plot(x,y,'-r',x,z,'-b'), xlabel('x'), ylabel('y and z'), legend('y','z');
```

Problem 2.35: Scott Thomas



Problem 2.43:

43. The following formulas are commonly used by engineers to predict the lift and drag of an airfoil:

$$L = \frac{1}{2}\rho C_L S V^2$$

$$D = \frac{1}{2}\rho C_D S V^2$$

where  $L$  and  $D$  are the lift and drag forces,  $V$  is the airspeed,  $S$  is the wing span,  $\rho$  is the air density, and  $C_L$  and  $C_D$  are the *lift* and *drag* coefficients. Both  $C_L$  and  $C_D$  depend on  $\alpha$ , the angle of attack, the angle between the relative air velocity and the airfoil's chord line.

Wind tunnel experiments for a particular airfoil have resulted in the following formulas.

$$C_L = 4.47 \times 10^{-5} \alpha^3 + 1.15 \times 10^{-3} \alpha^2 + 6.66 \times 10^{-2} \alpha + 1.02 \times 10^{-1}$$

$$C_D = 5.75 \times 10^{-6} \alpha^3 + 5.09 \times 10^{-4} \alpha^2 + 1.8 \times 10^{-4} \alpha + 1.25 \times 10^{-2}$$

where  $\alpha$  is in degrees.

Plot the lift and drag of this airfoil versus  $V$  for  $0 \leq V \leq 150$  mi/hr (you must convert  $V$  to ft/sec; there is 5280 ft/mi). Use the values  $\rho = 0.002378$  slug/ft<sup>3</sup> (air density at sea level),  $\alpha = 10^\circ$ , and  $S = 36$  ft. The resulting values of  $L$  and  $D$  will be in pounds.

```
% Problem 2.43
clear
clc
disp('Problem 2.43: Scott Thomas')

v = linspace(0,220,10); %ft/sec
rho = 0.002378; %slug/ft^3
alpha = 10; %degrees
S = 36; %ft

format short e
CL = [4.47E-5 1.15E-3 6.66E-2 1.02E-1];

CD = [5.75E-6 5.09E-4 1.8E-4 1.25E-2];

CL10 = polyval(CL,alpha);
CD10 = polyval(CD,alpha);

L = 0.5*rho*CL10*S.*v.^2;
D = 0.5*rho*CD10*S.*v.^2;

plot(v,L,'r',v,D,'b'), xlabel('Velocity v (ft/sec)'), ...
    ylabel('Lift L or Drag D (lb)'), grid, legend('Lift L', 'Drag D'), ...
    legend('Location','NorthWest');
```

