

Charts and Graphs

Charts and graphs are used to display data in a graphic form. There are several chart and graph functions:

1. Wavefornt Charts

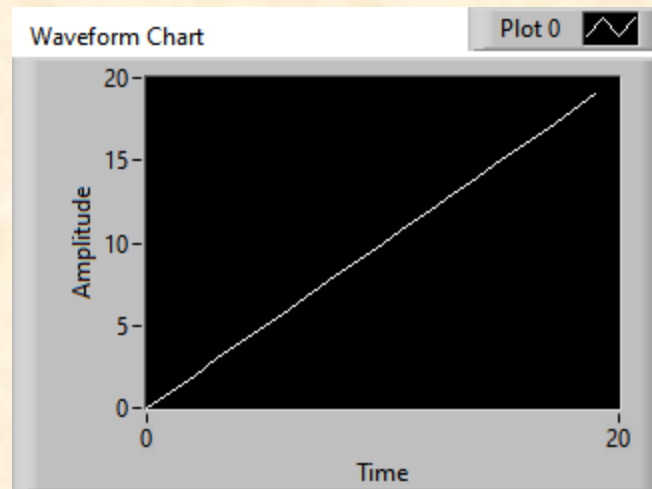
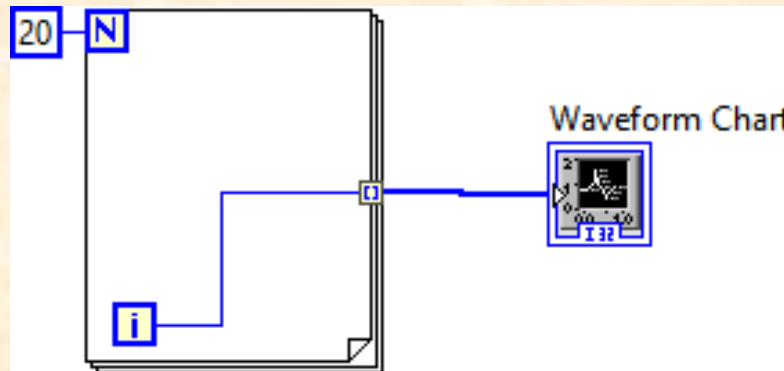
2. Wavefront Graph

3. XY Graphs

4. Other 2D and 3D Graphs (Using Math Plots)

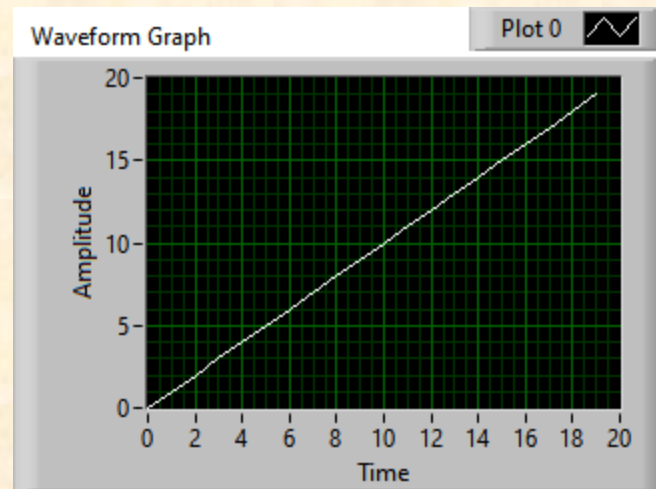
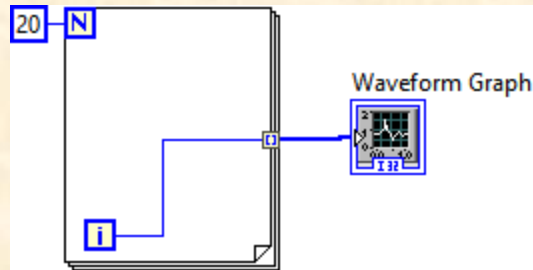
5. LabVIEW's **Vision and Motion** uses its dedicated intensity based graph functions to show the result.

1. Waveform Charts: One input serial of an array



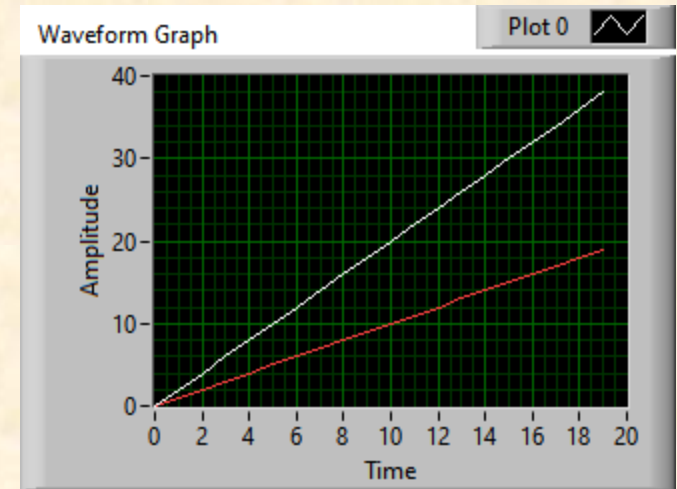
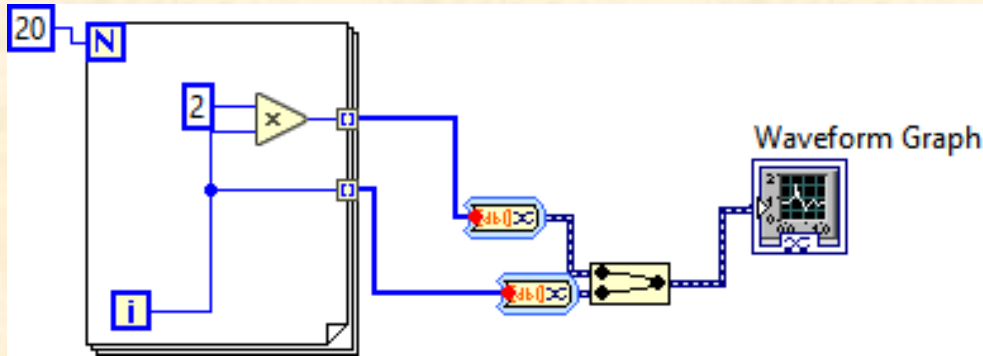
2. Waveform Graphs: One input serial of an array:

For example, you measure the temperature at different sample points.



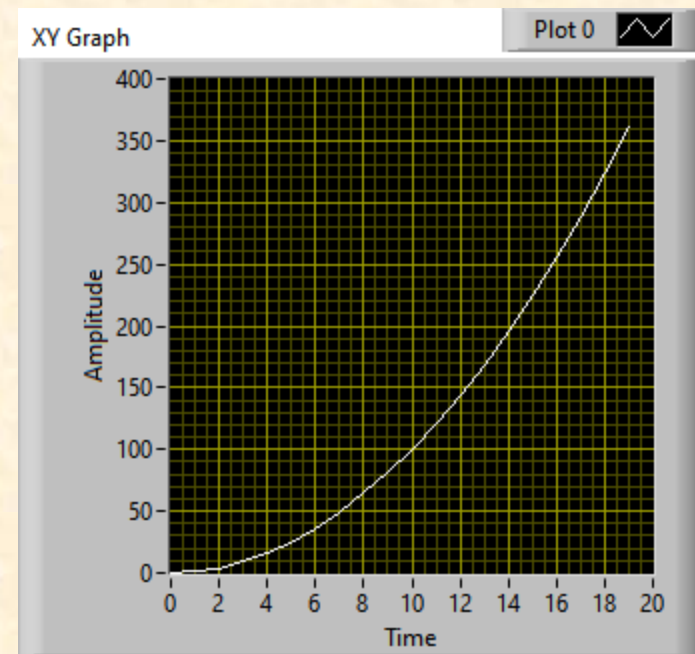
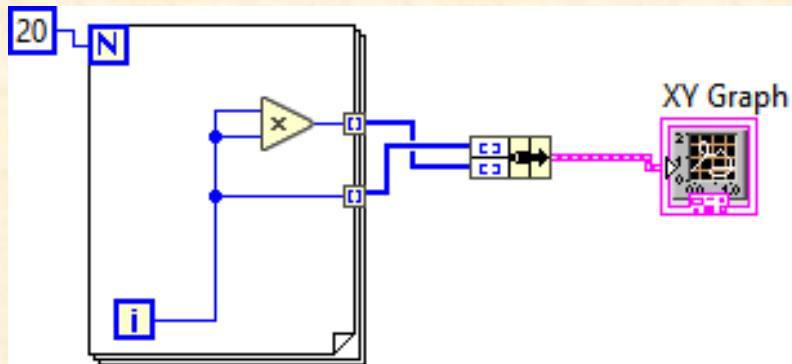
2. Waveform Graphs: One input serial of an array

You can also use Signal Merge Function to merge 2 signals together:
Express/Sig Manip



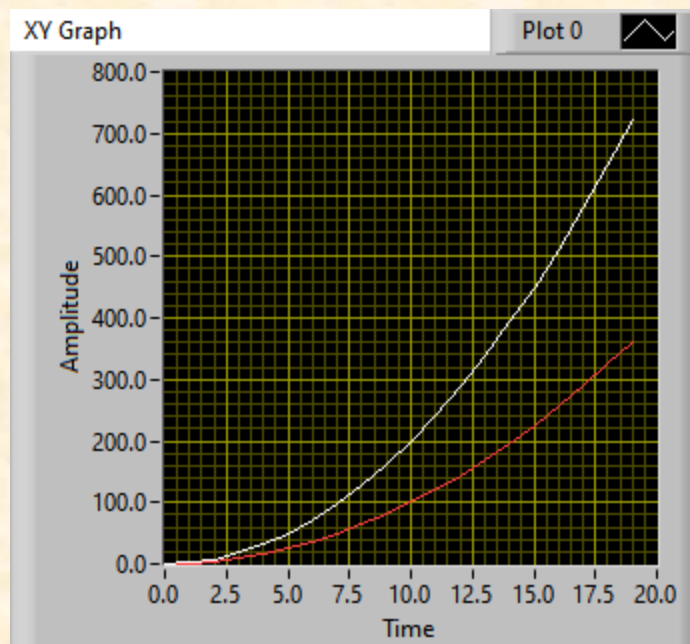
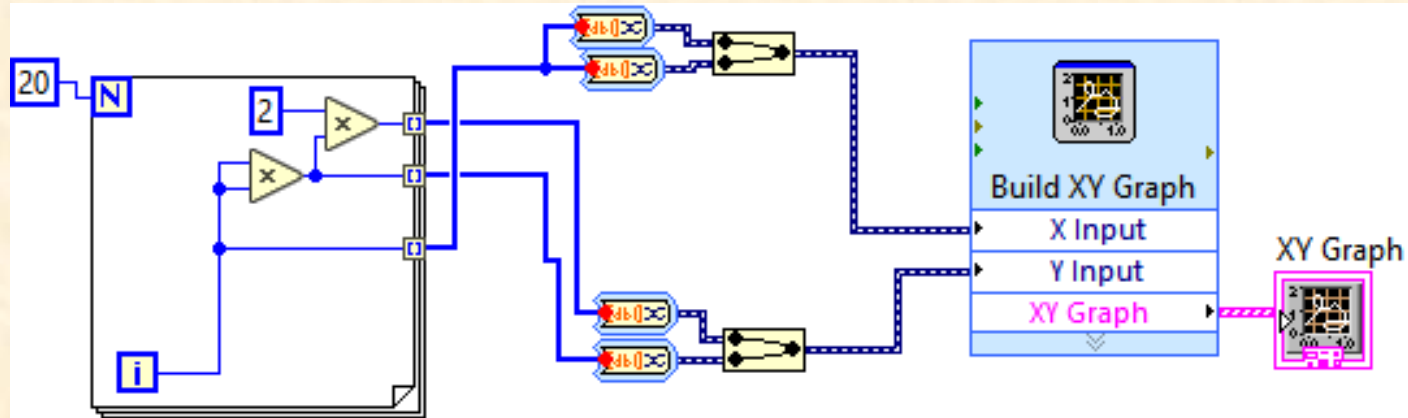
3. XY Graphs

When you need to control both X and Y inputs: Y is a function of X!



3. XY Graphs

Using Ex XY graph when you need merge 2 plots together:



Assignment 1:

Create a VI that plots an ellipse

$$r^2 = \frac{A^2 B^2}{A^2 \sin^2 \phi + B^2 \cos^2 \phi}$$

Where r , A and B are input parameters from your front panel.

And $0 \leq \phi \leq 2\pi$

Assignment 2

Create a VI that graphs the function $y=10$, where $x=0, \dots, 20$.

Calculate the integral

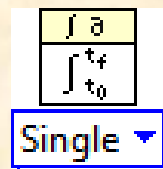
$$y = \int_0^{20} 10dx$$

Suggested sampling points: 20

Using an XY graph to show the curve of 10 and the sampling points.

Hint:

Use the LabVIEW function “1D Numeric Integration VI”



Which can be found from “Mathematics/ Integ & Diff”

1D Numeric Integration VI

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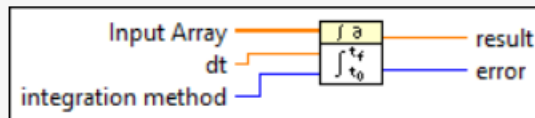
LabVIEW

API Reference

LabVIEW G

Performs numeric integration on the **Input Array** using one of four popular numeric integration methods.

Wire data to the **Input Array** input to determine the polymorphic instance to use or **manually select** the instance.



Inputs/Outputs

- **[DBL]** Input Array —

Input Array contains the data to be integrated, which is obtained from sampling an integrand $f(t)$ at multiples of **dt**, that is, $f(0)$, $f(dt)$, $f(2dt)$,....

- **[DBL]** dt —

dt is the interval size, which represents the sampling step size used in obtaining data in **Input Array** from the function.

If you supply a negative **dt**, this VI uses its absolute value.

- **[I32]** integration method —

integration method specifies the method to use to perform the numeric integration.

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Assignment 3

Create a VI that graphs the function $y = \sin x$, where $x = 0, \dots, n\pi$. Calculate the integral and show the result with an indicator of

$$y = \int_0^{\pi} \sin x dx$$

Suggested sampling point: 50.

Using an XY graph to show the curve of $\sin(x)$ and the sampling points.

Assignment 4

Create a VI that graphs with the functions $y_1 = \sin \theta$ and $y_2 = \cos \theta$, where $x = \theta = 0, 10^\circ, \dots, 360^\circ$.

Merge these two plots and show them in a single X and Y graph.

Hint:

You need to use the **Ex XY graph** plot function.