

ELE 4311 – MATLAB for Engineers (OE -1)

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About the course

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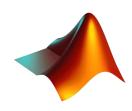
• 36 hours = 24 Lecture hours + 12 Tutorials

Open Elective

Quiz and Assignment as per notification.

MATLAB Documentation: https://in.mathworks.com/help/matlab/

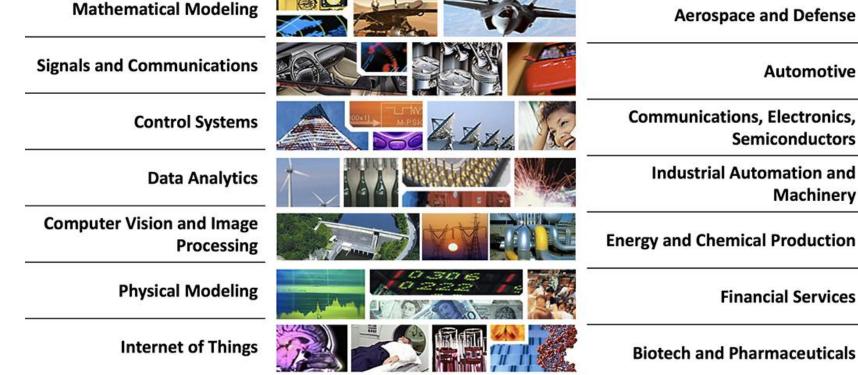
About MATLAB



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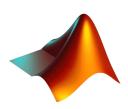
 All variables are treated as matrices

- 1x1, rows x 1,
- 1 x cols,
- rows x cols,
- rows x cols x pages



Millions of engineers and scientists worldwide use MATLAB to analyze and design the systems and products transforming our world.

About MATLAB



- Built-in graphics make it easy to visualize and gain insights from data.
- MATLAB helps you take your ideas beyond the desktop.
- Large data-sets can be analyzed
- MATLAB code can be integrated with other languages.
- Current Version : R2024b

Typical applications of MATLAB

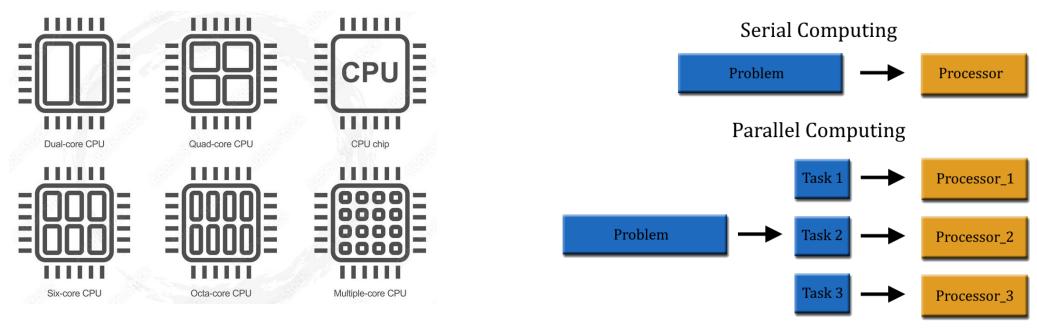
- Mathematics and computation
- Algorithm development
- Data acquisition
- Modeling, simulation, and prototyping
- Data analysis, exploration, and visualization
- Scientific and engineering graphics
- Application development, including graphical user interface (GUI) building

Choosing a Computer to Run MATLAB and Simulink Products

- "Predicting how MATLAB will perform while running an application on a particular computer is difficult."
- Each component of a typical computer configuration has an impact on MATLAB performance.
- MATLAB performance is similar on Windows, Mac OS, and Linux, although differences can occur among platforms because of
- compiler,
- third-party libraries,
- disk- or graphics-intensive operations

Hardware Considerations (CPU)

- Central Processing Unit (CPU)
- Computers with more CPU cores (MULTIPLE PROCESSORs) can outperform those with a lower core (ONE PROCESSOR) count, but results will vary with the MATLAB application.



For additional capability, Parallel Computing Toolbox offers parallel programming constructs that more directly leverage multiple computer cores.

Hardware Considerations

- Memory MATLAB and other concurrent programs, how they use available physical memory and need for virtual memory.
 - Thrashing occurs when a computer's virtual memory resources are overused thereby inhibiting most application-level processing.
- Hard disk The hard disk speed is a significant factor in MATLAB start-up time.
 - Solid-state drives are recommended
- Graphics Processing Unit (GPU) for display MATLAB uses OpenGL technology for rendering graphics - graphics card with superior OpenGL support
- Graphics Processing Unit (GPU) for computation NVIDIA GPUs are recommended

The MATLAB System

- The MATLAB system consists of five main parts:
- Development Environment (GUI) Set of tools that facilitate using MATLAB functions and files.
 - MATLAB desktop
 - Command Window,
 - Command history,
 - File Editor
- Documentation/Help
- The MATLAB Mathematical Function Library Vast collection of computational algorithms

The MATLAB System

 The MATLAB Language - high-level matrix/array language - with control flow statements, functions, data structures, and objectoriented programming features

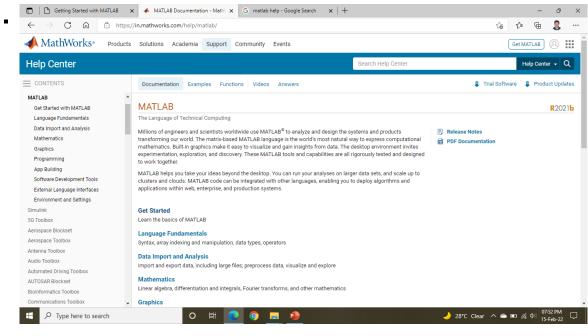
- Graphics Two-dimensional and three-dimensional data visualization, image processing
- The MATLAB External Interfaces/API Allow write code in C and interact with MATLAB

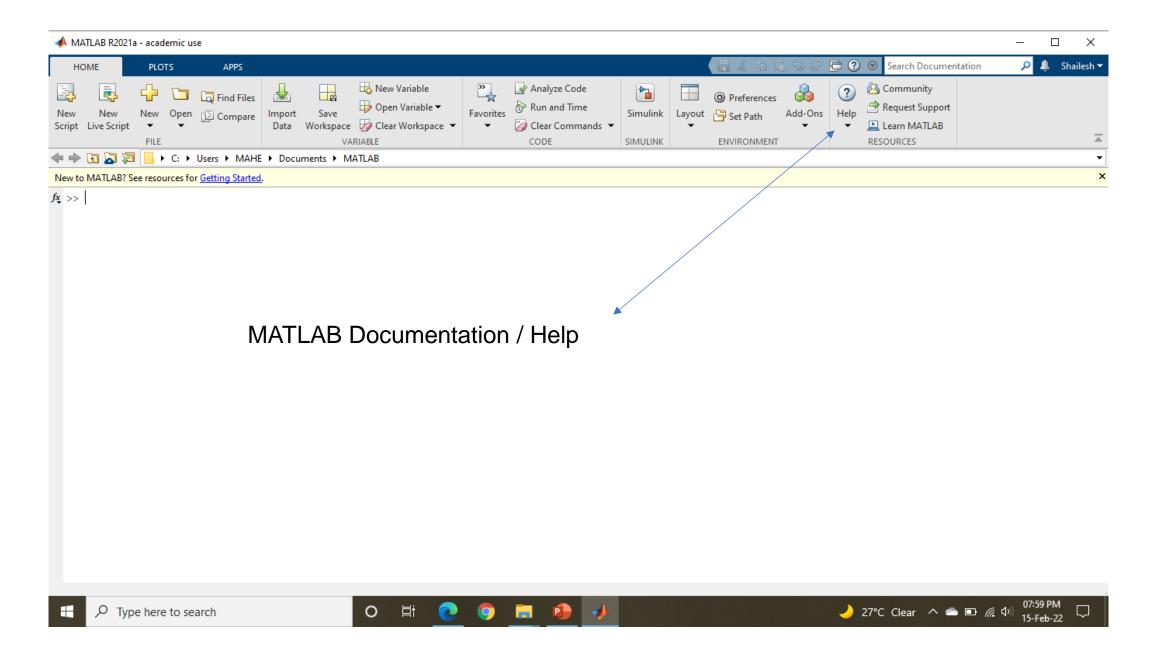
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• The MATLAB online help provides task-oriented and reference

information about MATLAB features.





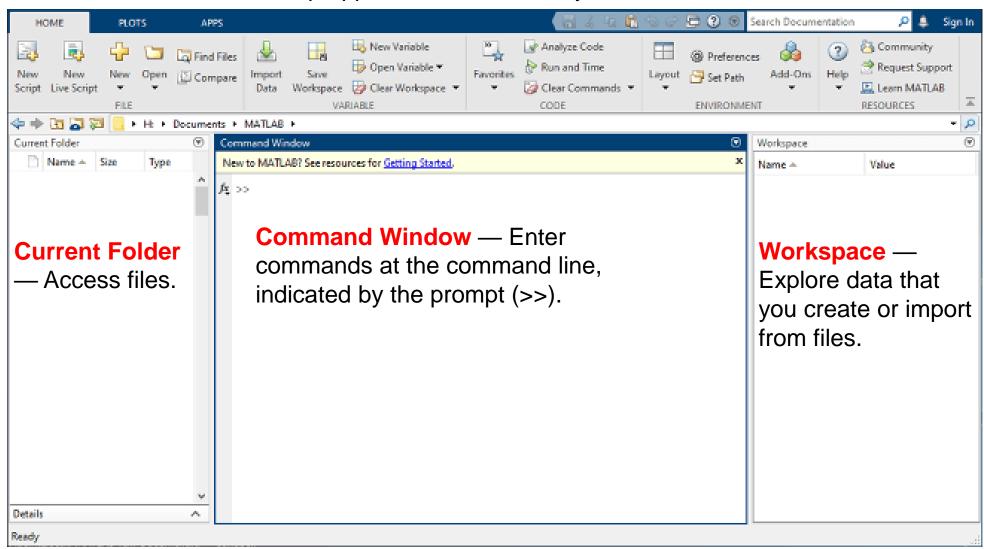
Starting and Quitting MATLAB

 On Windows platforms, start MATLAB by double-clicking the MATLAB shortcut icon on your Windows desktop.

 Quitting MATLAB To end your MATLAB session, type quit in the Command Window.

MATLAB Desktop

When MATLAB is started, the desktop appears in its default layout.



Rules on Variables

 Variable, function, file names are case sensitive, e.g., NAME and Name are 2 distinct names.

variable begins with a letter, e.g., A2z or a2z

• can be a mix of letters, digits, and underscores (e.g., vector_A)

• reserved characters: $\% = + - \sim$; : ! '[](), @ # \$ & ^

Rules on File name

MATLAB command files should be named with a suffix of ".m", e.g., myfile.m.

 An m-file typically contains a sequence of MATLAB commands that will be executed in order

- A file may contain a collection of commands, functions
- Note: To run, enter m-file, without .m, e.g.,
- >> myfile

Reserved Characters % = ;,

- Some characters are reserved by MATLAB for various purposes.
- Some as arithmetic or matrix operators: =, +, -, *, /, \ and others are used to perform a multitude of operations.
- Reserved characters cannot be used in variable or function names.

anything after ½ until the end of line is treated as comments

• >> a = 3 % a is defined a to have the value 3

Reserved Characters % = ;,

- >> a = 3; % ";" suppresses printing
- >>

- >> b = 4; c = 5; % ";" enables multiple commands on same line
- >>

- >> d = 6, e = 7; % "," delimits commands but enables printing
- d = 6

Reserved Characters: [] ()

• >> x = 1:2:9 % define vector x with : operator (begin : interval : end)

- X =
- 1 3 5 7 9

- >> y = 3.5 % interval is defaulted to 1; same as y=[3.5]
- y =
- 3 4 5

Reserved Characters: [] ()

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• >> X = [1, 2, 3; 4, 5, 6] \% 2D array. The ; is vertical concatenation.
                      % [] for arrays. Prevents ambiguity
                      %; concatenates vertically (new row)
                      %, concatenates horizontally (new columns)
  X =
• >> X(2,3) % ( ) for subscripting;
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• ans =

• 6

Reserved Characters ... and '

- >> x = [1 2 3 ... % ellipses ... means to be continued on the next line
- 4 5 6]
- X =
- 1 2 3 4 5 6

>> s = 'this is a character string';
 % blanks preserved within quotes

Reserved Characters ... and '

- >> $x = [1 \ 2 \ 3]'$ % ' performs transpose (e.g., turns row into column)
- X =
- •
- 2
- 3
- >> $X = [1 \ 2 \ 3; \ 4 \ 5 \ 6]; \ size(X)$ % figure out the size (dimensions) of X
- ans =
- 2 3
- >> X = [1 2 3; 4 5 6]; numel(X) % total number of entries in X
- ans =
- 6