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INTRODUCTION

1.1 RISE at a Glance

1.1.1 What is RISE?

RISE is the acronym for Rationality In Switching Environments.

It is an object-oriented Matlab toolbox primarily designed for solving and estimating nonlinear dynamic stochastic general equilibirium (**DSGE**) or more generally Rational Expectations(**RE**) models with **switching parameters**.

Leading references in the field include various papers by Roger Farmer, Dan Waggoner and Tao Zha and Eric Leeper among others.

RISE uses perturbation to approximate the nonlinear Markov Switching Rational Expectations (MSRE) model and solves it using efficient algorithms.

RISE also implements special cases of the general Switching MSRE model. This includes

- VARs with and without switching parameters
- SVARs with and without switching paramters
- Time-varying parameter VARs
- etc.

1.1.2 Motivation for RISE development

• The world is not constant, it is switching

1.2 Capabilities of RISE

1.2.1 DSGE modeling

- constant parameters
- switching parameters
 - exogenous switching
 - endogenous switching
- optimal policy (with and without switching)

- discretion
- commitment
- loose commitment
- optimized simple rules
- Deterministic simulation
- Stochastic simulation
- higher-order perturbations

1.2.2 VAR modeling

- constant parameters
 - zero restrictions
 - sign restrictions
 - restrictions on lag structure
 - linear restrictions
- switching parameters
 - linear restrictions

1.2.3 SVAR modeling

- · constant parameters
- switching parameters
 - linear restrictions

1.2.4 Time-Varying parameter VAR modeling

Under implementation

1.2.5 Smooth transition VAR modeling

Not yet implemented

1.2.6 Forecasting and Conditional Forecasting

1.2.7 Global sensitivity analysis

- · Monte carlo filtering
- High dimensional model representation

1.2.8 Maximum Likelihood and Bayesian Estimation

- · linear restrictions
- nonlinear restrictions
- 1.2.9 Time series
- 1.2.10 Reporting
- 1.3 How RISE works
- 1.3.1 Object orientation
- 1.3.2 Basic principles
 - you can pass different options at any time
- 1.4 Background and mathematical formulations
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- 1.6 Citing RISE in your research

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GETTING STARTED WITH RISE

2.1 Installation guide

2.1.1 Software requirements

I order to use RISE, the following software will need to be installed:

- Matlab version? or higher
- MikTex (Windows users) MacTex (mac users)

2.1.2 How to obtain RISE

There are (at least) two ways to acquire RISE:

The zip file option

- 1. Go online to https://github.com/jmaih/RISE_toolbox
- 2. download the zip file and unzip it in some directory on your computer.

This option is not recommended but is convenient for people who are not allowed to install new software on their machines/laptop.

Github for the bleeding-edge installation (highly recommended)

- 1. Go to http://windows.github.com if you are a windows user or to http://mac.github.com if you are a mac user
- 2. Create an account online through the website and download the Github program
- 3. Sign in both online and on the github on your machine. It is obvious online, but on your machine, just go to Github>Preference>Account
- 4. Go online to https://github.com/jmaih/RISE_toolbox
- 5. Look for an icon with title 'Clone in Desktop' (or possibly clone in mac). There are options to locate where the repository will reside

The reason why this option is recommended is that you don't need to re-download the whole toolbox every time a marginal update is made. With one click and within seconds you can have the version of the toolbox on your computer updated.

The git option (never tested!!!)

The following has never been tested and so the syntax might be wrong:

```
git clone https://github.com/jmaih/RISE_toolbox.git
```

Testing your installation

More on this later...

2.1.3 Loading and starting RISE

1. Locate the RISE_toolbox directory and add its path to matlab in the command window as

```
addpath('C:/Users/JMaih/GithubRepositories/RISE_toolbox')
```

- 2. You will need to adapt this path to conform with the location of the toolbox on your machine.
- 3. run rise_startup()

2.1.4 Updating RISE

New features are constantly added, efficiency is improved, users sometimes report bugs that are corrected. All this makes it necessary to update RISE every now and then in order to keep abreast of the latest changes and developments.

However, updating RISE depends on precisely how you installed it in the first place:

- If you downloaded a zip file, you will have to redownload a zip file even if the recent change was just an added comma.
- if instead you invested in opening a github account, with one click you will be able to update just the changes you don't have.
- with git, you would just execute the command

```
git pull
```

2.2 Troubleshooting

2.3 RISE basics/basic principles

1. create an empty RISE object e.g.

```
tao=rise.empty(0);
```

- 2. run methods(rise) or methods(tao) to see the functions/methods that can be applied to a RISE object
- 3. run those methods on r". e.g. "irf(r)", simulate(r)", solve(r)", etc. this will give you the default options of each method and tell you how you can modify the behavior of the method

2.4 Tutorial: A toy example

2.4.1 Foerster, Rubio-Ramirez, Waggoner and Zha (2014)

They consider the following model:

$$E_{t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \beta \frac{\left(1 - \frac{\kappa}{2} (\Pi_{t} - 1)^{2}\right) Y_{t}}{\left(1 - \frac{\kappa}{2} (\Pi_{t+1} - 1)^{2}\right) Y_{t+1}} \frac{1}{e^{\mu_{t+1}}} \frac{R_{t}}{\Pi_{t+1}} \\ (1 - \eta) + \eta \left(1 - \frac{\kappa}{2} (\Pi_{t} - 1)^{2}\right) Y_{t} + \beta \kappa \frac{\left(1 - \frac{\kappa}{2} (\Pi_{t} - 1)^{2}\right)}{\left(1 - \frac{\kappa}{2} (\Pi_{t+1} - 1)^{2}\right)} (\Pi_{t+1} - 1) \Pi_{t+1} - \kappa (\Pi_{t} - 1) \Pi_{t} \\ \left(\frac{R_{t-1}}{R_{ss}}\right)^{\rho} \Pi_{t}^{(1-\rho)\psi} \exp\left(\sigma \varepsilon_{t}\right) - \frac{R_{t}}{R_{ss}} \\ with \\ \mu_{t+1} = \bar{\mu} + \sigma \hat{\mu}_{t+1}. \end{bmatrix}$$

The first equation is an Euler equation, the second equation a Phillips curve and the third equation a nonlinear Taylor rule.

The switching parameters are μ and ψ .

2.4.2 The RISE code

The RISE code with parameterization is given by

```
endogenous PAI, Y, R
exogenous EPS_R
parameters a_tp_1_2, a_tp_2_1, betta, eta, kappa, mu, mu_bar, psi, rhor, sigr
parameters(a,2) mu, psi
model
        1-betta*(1-.5*kappa*(PAI-1)^2)*Y*R/((1-.5*kappa*(PAI(+1)-1)^2)*Y(+1)*exp(mu)*PAI(+1));
        1-eta+eta*(1-.5*kappa*(PAI-1)^2)*Y+betta*kappa*(1-.5*kappa*(PAI-1)^2)*(PAI(+1)-1)*PAI(+1)/(1-.5*kappa*(PAI-1)^2)
        -kappa*(PAI-1)*PAI;
        (R(-1)/steady_state(R))^rhor*(PAI/steady_state(PAI))^((1-rhor)*psi)*exp(sigr*EPS_R)-R/steady_state(PAI))
steady_state_model(unique,imposed)
    PAI=1;
    Y=(eta-1)/eta;
    R=exp(mu_bar)/betta*PAI;
parameterization
        a_tp_1_2,1-.9;
        a_tp_2_1,1-.9;
        betta, .99;
        kappa, 161;
        eta, 10;
        rhor, .8;
        sigr, 0.0025;
        mu_bar, 0.02;
        mu(a,1), 0.03;
```

```
mu(a,2), 0.01;
psi(a,1), 3.1;
psi(a,2), 0.9;
```

2.4.3 Running the example

Assume this example is saved in a file named frwz_nk.rs . The to run this example in Matlab, we run the following commands:

```
frwz=rise('frwz_nk'); % load the model and its parameterization
frwz=solve(frwz); % Solving the model
print_solution(frwz) % print the solution
```

2.5 How to find help?

2.6 Where to go from here

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- 3.4 Markov switching VAR modeling
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- 3.12.1 Monte Carlo filtering

THE MARKOV SWITCHING DSGE INTERFACE

4.1 The general framework

The general form of the models is:

$$E_{t} \sum_{r_{t+1}=1}^{h} \pi_{r_{t}, r_{t+1}} (I_{t}) \, \tilde{d}_{r_{t}} \left(b_{t+1} \left(r_{t+1} \right), b_{t} \left(r_{t} \right), b_{t-1}, \varepsilon_{t}, \theta_{r_{t+1}} \right) = 0$$

- The switching of the parameters is governed by Markov processes and can be endogenous.
- Agents can have information about future events

4.2 The model file

4.2.1 Conventions

4.2.2 Variable declarations

4.2.3 Expressions

- parameters and variables
 - inside the model
 - outside the model
- · operators
- functions
 - built-in functions
 - external/user-defined functions

4.2.4 model declaration

· model equations

- · endogenous transition probabilities
- auxiliary parameters/variables
- · inequality restrictions

4.2.5 auxiliary variables

4.2.6 initial and terminal conditions

4.2.7 shocks on exogenous variables

4.2.8 other general declarations

4.3 steady state

- finding the steady state with the RISE nonlinear solver
- · using a steady state file
- using the steady state model

4.4 getting information about the model

4.5 deterministic simulation

4.6 stochastic solution and simulation

- · computing the stochastic solution
- · typology and ordering of variables
- first-order approximation
- second-order approximation
- third-order approximation
- fourth-order approximation
- fifth-order approximation

4.7 Estimation

4.8 Forecasting and conditional forecasting

4.9 Optimal policy

• optimal simple rules

• Commitment, discretion and loose commitment

4.9. Optimal policy

MARKOV SWITCHING DYNAMIC STOCHASTIC GENERAL EQUILIBRIUM MODELING

5.1 methods

- [check_derivatives](dsge/check_derivatives)
- [check_optimum](dsge/check_optimum)
- [compute_steady_state](dsge/compute_steady_state)
- [create_estimation_blocks](dsge/create_estimation_blocks)
- [draw_parameter](dsge/draw_parameter)
- [dsge](dsge/dsge)
- [estimate](dsge/estimate)
- [filter](dsge/filter)
- [forecast](dsge/forecast)
- [forecast_real_time](dsge/forecast_real_time)
- [get](dsge/get)
- [historical_decomposition](dsge/historical_decomposition)
- [irf](dsge/irf)
- [is_stable_system](dsge/is_stable_system)
- [isnan](dsge/isnan)
- [load_parameters](dsge/load_parameters)
- [log_marginal_data_density](dsge/log_marginal_data_density)
- [log_posterior_kernel](dsge/log_posterior_kernel)
- [log_prior_density](dsge/log_prior_density)
- [monte_carlo_filtering](dsge/monte_carlo_filtering)
- [posterior_marginal_and_prior_densities](dsge/posterior_marginal_and_prior_densities)
- [posterior_simulator](dsge/posterior_simulator)

- [print_estimation_results](dsge/print_estimation_results)
- [print_solution](dsge/print_solution)
- [prior_plots](dsge/prior_plots)
- [report](dsge/report)
- [resid](dsge/resid)
- [set](dsge/set)
- [set_solution_to_companion](dsge/set_solution_to_companion)
- [simulate](dsge/simulate)
- [simulate_nonlinear](dsge/simulate_nonlinear)
- [simulation_diagnostics](dsge/simulation_diagnostics)
- [solve](dsge/solve)
- [solve_alternatives](dsge/solve_alternatives)
- [stoch_simul](dsge/stoch_simul)
- [theoretical_autocorrelations](dsge/theoretical_autocorrelations)
- [theoretical_autocovariances](dsge/theoretical_autocovariances)
- [variance_decomposition](dsge/variance_decomposition)

5.2 properties

- [definitions] -
- [equations] -
- [folders_paths] -
- [dsge_var] -
- [filename] -
- [legend] -
- [endogenous] -
- [exogenous] -
- [parameters] -
- [observables] -
- [markov_chains] -
- [options] -
- [estimation] -
- [solution] -
- [filtering] -

5.3 Synopsis and description on methods

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historical_decomposition Computes historical decompositions of a DSGE model

5.4 Syntax

```
[Histdec,obj]=history_dec(obj)
[Histdec,obj]=history_dec(obj,varargin)
```

5.5 Inputs

- obj : [riseldsgelrfvarlsvar] model(s) for which to compute the decomposition. obj could be a vector of models
- varargin : standard optional inputs **coming in pairs**. Among which: **histdec_start_date** : [charlnumericl{''}] : date at which the

decomposition starts. If empty, the decomposition starts at he beginning of the history of the dataset

5.6 Outputs

Histdec: [structlcell array] structure or cell array of structures with the decompositions in each model. The decompositions are given in terms of: - the exogenous variables - InitialConditions: the effect of initial conditions - risk: measure of the effect of non-certainty equivalence - switch: the effect of switching (which is also a shock!!!) - steady_state: the contribution of the steady state

5.7 Remarks

- the elements that do not contribute to any of the variables are automatically discarded.
- **N.B**: a switching model is inherently nonlinear and so, strictly speaking, the type of decomposition we do for linear/linearized constant-parameter models is not feasible. RISE takes an approximation in which the variables, shocks and states matrices across states are averaged. The averaging weights are the smoothed probabilities.

5.8 Examples

See also:

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5.8.11 print_estimation_results

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REPORT assigns the elements of interest to a rise_report.report object

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5.9 Syntax

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- REPORT(rise.empty(0)) : displays the default inputs
- REPORT(obj,destination_root,rep_items): assigns the reported elements in rep_items to destination_root
- REPORT(obj,destination_root,rep_items,varargin): assigns varargin to obj before doing the rest

5.10 Inputs

- obj : [riseldsge]
- destination_root : [rise_report.report] : handle for the actual report
- rep_items: [charlcellstr]: list of desired items to report. This list can only include: 'endogenous', 'exogenous', 'observables', 'parameters', 'solution', 'estimation', 'estimation_statistics', 'equations', 'code'

5.11 Outputs

none

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5.13.7 solve

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- [check_identification](rfvar/check_identification)
- [check_optimum](rfvar/check_optimum)
- [draw_parameter](rfvar/draw_parameter)
- [estimate](rfvar/estimate)
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historical_decomposition Computes historical decompositions of a DSGE model

6.4 Syntax

```
[Histdec,obj]=history_dec(obj)
[Histdec,obj]=history_dec(obj,varargin)
```

6.5 Inputs

- obj : [riseldsgelrfvarlsvar] model(s) for which to compute the decomposition. obj could be a vector of models
- varargin : standard optional inputs **coming in pairs**. Among which: **histdec_start_date** : [charlnumericl{''}] : date at which the

decomposition starts. If empty, the decomposition starts at he beginning of the history of the dataset

6.6 Outputs

• Histdec: [structlcell array] structure or cell array of structures with the decompositions in each model. The decompositions are given in terms of: - the exogenous variables - **InitialConditions**: the effect of initial conditions - **risk**: measure of the effect of non-certainty equivalence - **switch**: the effect of switching (which is also a shock!!!) - **steady_state**: the contribution of the steady state

6.7 Remarks

- the elements that do not contribute to any of the variables are automatically discarded.
- **N.B**: a switching model is inherently nonlinear and so, strictly speaking, the type of decomposition we do for linear/linearized constant-parameter models is not feasible. RISE takes an approximation in which the variables, shocks and states matrices across states are averaged. The averaging weights are the smoothed probabilities.

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REPORT assigns the elements of interest to a rise_report.report object

6.9 Syntax

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- REPORT(rise.empty(0)) : displays the default inputs
- REPORT(obj,destination_root,rep_items): assigns the reported elements in rep_items to destination_root
- REPORT(obj,destination_root,rep_items,varargin): assigns varargin to obj before doing the rest

6.10 Inputs

- obj : [riseldsge]
- destination_root : [rise_report.report] : handle for the actual report
- rep_items: [charlcellstr]: list of desired items to report. This list can only include: 'endogenous', 'exogenous', 'observables', 'parameters', 'solution', 'estimation', 'estimation_statistics', 'equations', 'code'

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structural_form finds A structural form given the imposed restrictions

6.14 Syntax

```
newobj=structural_form(obj)
newobj=structural_form(obj,initcall)
```

6.15 Inputs

- **obj** : [rfvar] : reduced form VAR object
- varargin : standard optional inputs coming in pairs. Among which:
 - restrict_lags : [cell array|{''}] : restrictions on the lag structure. There are two equivalent syntaxes for this:

```
* {'var_name1@var_name2{lag}'}
```

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- * {'alag(var_name1,var_name2)'}: here alag should be understood as a-lag, where lag is the "lag" e.g. a1(infl,unemp) means unemp does not enter the infl equation at lag 1.
- restrict_irf_sign: [cell arrayl{''}]: sign restrictions on the impulse responses. The general syntax is {'var_name{period}@shock_name','sign'} and the default period is "0" (for contemporaneous). That means {'var_name{0}@shock_name','+'} and {'var_name@shock_name','+'} are equivalent
- restrict_irf_zero: [cell arrayl{''}]: zero restrictions on the impulse responses. The general syntax is {'var_name{period}@shock_name'} and the default period is "0" (for contemporaneous). That means {'var_name{0}@shock_name'} and {'var_name@shock_name'} are equivalent
- structural_shocks: [cell arrayl{''}]: List of structural shocks. The shock names can be entered with
 or without their description. For instance: {'E_PAI', 'E_U', 'E_MP'} {'E_PAI', "inflation
 shock"', 'E_U', "unempl shock"', 'E_MP'}
- irf_sample_max [[numericl{10000}]][maximum number of trials in] the drawing of rotation matrices

6.16 Outputs

• newobj : [rfvar]: new rfvar object with the drawn structural form

6.17 Description

- RISE automatically orders the endogenous variables alphabetically and tags each equation with one of the endogenous variables. This may be useful for understanding the behavior of **restrict_lags** above.
- The Choleski identification scheme is not implemented per se. The user has to explicitly enter the zeros in the right places. This gives the flexibility in implementing the restrictions. For instance, one could imagine a scheme in which choleski restrictions hold only in the long run.
- With only zero restrictions, one cannot expect the impulse responses to automatically have the correct sign. The
 rotation imposes zero restrictions but not the sign. If you would like to have correctly-signed impulse responses
 there are two choices: explicitly add sign restrictions multiply the impulse responses for the wrongly-signed
 shock with minus.
- Many periods can be entered simultaneously. For instance 'var_name{0,3,5,10:20,inf}@shock_name'
- long-run restrictions are denoted by "inf". For instance 'var name{inf}@shock name'
- Identification for Markov switching VARs is not implemented/supported.

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Examples

See also:

Help for svar/get is inherited from superclass RISE_GENERIC

historical_decomposition Computes historical decompositions of a DSGE model

7.4 Syntax

```
[Histdec,obj]=history_dec(obj)
[Histdec,obj]=history_dec(obj,varargin)
```

7.5 Inputs

- obj : [riseldsgelrfvarlsvar] model(s) for which to compute the decomposition. obj could be a vector of models
- varargin : standard optional inputs **coming in pairs**. Among which: **histdec_start_date** : [charlnumericl{''}] : date at which the

decomposition starts. If empty, the decomposition starts at he beginning of the history of the dataset

7.6 Outputs

• Histdec: [structlcell array] structure or cell array of structures with the decompositions in each model. The decompositions are given in terms of: - the exogenous variables - **InitialConditions**: the effect of initial conditions - **risk**: measure of the effect of non-certainty equivalence - **switch**: the effect of switching (which is also a shock!!!) - **steady_state**: the contribution of the steady state

7.7 Remarks

- the elements that do not contribute to any of the variables are automatically discarded.
- **N.B**: a switching model is inherently nonlinear and so, strictly speaking, the type of decomposition we do for linear/linearized constant-parameter models is not feasible. RISE takes an approximation in which the variables, shocks and states matrices across states are averaged. The averaging weights are the smoothed probabilities.

7.8 Examples

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REPORT assigns the elements of interest to a rise_report.report object

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7.9 Syntax

See also:

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- REPORT(rise.empty(0)) : displays the default inputs
- REPORT(obj,destination_root,rep_items): assigns the reported elements in rep_items to destination_root
- REPORT(obj,destination_root,rep_items,varargin): assigns varargin to obj before doing the rest

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7.10 Inputs

- obj : [riseldsge]
- destination_root : [rise_report.report] : handle for the actual report
- rep_items: [charlcellstr]: list of desired items to report. This list can only include: 'endogenous', 'exogenous', 'observables', 'parameters', 'solution', 'estimation', 'estimation_statistics', 'equations', 'code'

7.11 Outputs

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8.9 Syntax

:: db=cat(1,db1,db2,...,dbn) db=cat(2,db1,db2,...,dbn) db=cat(3,db1,db2,...,dbn)

8.10 Inputs

- dim [1|2|3]: dimension along which concatenation is done
- db1, db2,...,dbn [ts]: time series

8.11 Outputs

• **db** [ts]: time series with concatenated series

8.12 Description

- all times series must be of the same frequency
- Concatenation along the second dimension requires that variables have the same number of columns if no names are specified
- if names are specified in the first time series, then names should be specified in all of the others as well.
- empty time series are discarded but there should be at least one non-empty time series

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ones overloads ones for ts objects

8.14 Syntax

:: db=ts.ones(start_date,varargin)

8.15 Inputs

- start_date : [numericlchar]: a valid time series (ts) date
- varargin : [numeric]: arguments to matlab's **ones** function.

8.16 Outputs

• **db**: [ts]: a time series

8.17 Description

- this is a static method and so it has to be called with the ts. prefix
- ts.ones does not allow more than 3 dimensions

8.18 Examples

db=ts.ones(1990,10,1) db=ts.ones('1990',10,3) db=ts.ones('1990Q3',10,5,100)

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11.3 Synopsis and description on methods

ADDLISTENER Add listener for event. el = ADDLISTENER(hSource, 'Eventname', Callback) creates a listener for the event named Eventname, the source of which is handle object hSource. If hSource is an array of source handles, the listener responds to the named event on any handle in the array. The Callback is a function handle that is invoked when the event is triggered.

el = ADDLISTENER(hSource, PropName, 'Eventname', Callback) adds a listener for a property event. Eventname must be one of the strings 'PreGet', 'PostGet', 'PreSet', and 'PostSet'. PropName must be either a single property name or cell array of property names, or a single meta.property or array of meta.property objects. The properties must belong to the class of hSource. If hSource is scalar, PropName can include dynamic properties.

For all forms, addlistener returns an event.listener. To remove a listener, delete the object returned by addlistener. For example, delete(el) calls the handle class delete method to remove the listener and delete it from the workspace.

See also MCF, NOTIFY, DELETE, EVENT.LISTENER, META.PROPERTY, EVENTS, DYNAM-ICPROPS

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DELETE Delete a handle object. The DELETE method deletes a handle object but does not clear the handle from the workspace. A deleted handle is no longer valid.

DELETE(H) deletes the handle object H, where H is a scalar handle.

See also MCF, MCF/ISVALID, CLEAR

Help for mcf/delete is inherited from superclass HANDLE

Reference page in Help browser doc mcf/delete

11.3.1 eq

== (EQ) Test handle equality. Handles are equal if they are handles for the same object.

H1 == H2 performs element-wise comparisons between handle arrays H1 and H2. H1 and H2 must be of the same dimensions unless one is a scalar. The result is a logical array of the same dimensions, where each element is an element-wise equality result.

If one of H1 or H2 is scalar, scalar expansion is performed and the result will match the dimensions of the array that is not scalar.

TF = EQ(H1, H2) stores the result in a logical array of the same dimensions.

See also MCF, MCF/GE, MCF/GT, MCF/LE, MCF/LT, MCF/NE

Help for mcf/eq is inherited from superclass HANDLE

FINDOBJ Find objects matching specified conditions. The FINDOBJ method of the HANDLE class follows the same syntax as the MATLAB FINDOBJ command, except that the first argument must be an array of handles to objects.

HM = FINDOBJ(H, <conditions>) searches the handle object array H and returns an array of handle objects matching the specified conditions. Only the public members of the objects of H are considered when evaluating the conditions.

See also FINDOBJ, MCF

Help for mcf/findobj is inherited from superclass HANDLE

Reference page in Help browser doc mcf/findobj

FINDPROP Find property of MATLAB handle object. p = FINDPROP(H,'PROPNAME') finds and returns the META.PROPERTY object associated with property name PROPNAME of scalar handle object H. PROPNAME must be a string. It can be the name of a property defined by the class of H or a dynamic property added to scalar object H.

If no property named PROPNAME exists for object H, an empty META.PROPERTY array is returned.

See also MCF, MCF/FINDOBJ, DYNAMICPROPS, META.PROPERTY

Help for mcf/findprop is inherited from superclass HANDLE

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11.3.2 ge

>= (GE) Greater than or equal relation for handles. H1 >= H2 performs element-wise comparisons between handle arrays H1 and H2. H1 and H2 must be of the same dimensions unless one is a scalar. The result is a logical array of the same dimensions, where each element is an element-wise >= result.

If one of H1 or H2 is scalar, scalar expansion is performed and the result will match the dimensions of the array that is not scalar.

TF = GE(H1, H2) stores the result in a logical array of the same dimensions.

See also MCF, MCF/EQ, MCF/GT, MCF/LE, MCF/LT, MCF/NE

Help for mcf/ge is inherited from superclass HANDLE

11.3.3 gt

> (GT) Greater than relation for handles. H1 > H2 performs element-wise comparisons between handle arrays H1 and H2. H1 and H2 must be of the same dimensions unless one is a scalar. The result is a logical array of the same dimensions, where each element is an element-wise > result.

If one of H1 or H2 is scalar, scalar expansion is performed and the result will match the dimensions of the array that is not scalar.

TF = GT(H1, H2) stores the result in a logical array of the same dimensions.

See also MCF, MCF/EQ, MCF/GE, MCF/LE, MCF/LT, MCF/NE

Help for mcf/gt is inherited from superclass HANDLE

ISVALID Test handle validity. TF = ISVALID(H) performs an element-wise check for validity on the handle elements of H. The result is a logical array of the same dimensions as H, where each element is the element-wise validity result.

A handle is invalid if it has been deleted or if it is an element of a handle array and has not yet been initialized.

See also MCF, MCF/DELETE

Help for mcf/isvalid is inherited from superclass HANDLE

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11.3.4 kolmogorov smirnov test

tests the equality of two distributions using their CDFs

11.3.5 le

<= (LE) Less than or equal relation for handles. Handles are equal if they are handles for the same object. All comparisons use a number associated with each handle object. Nothing can be assumed about the result of a handle comparison except that the repeated comparison of two handles in the same MATLAB session will yield the same result. The order of handle values is purely arbitrary and has no connection to the state of the handle objects being compared.

H1 <= H2 performs element-wise comparisons between handle arrays H1 and H2. H1 and H2 must be of the same dimensions unless one is a scalar. The result is a logical array of the same dimensions, where each element is an element-wise >= result.

If one of H1 or H2 is scalar, scalar expansion is performed and the result will match the dimensions of the array that is not scalar.

TF = LE(H1, H2) stores the result in a logical array of the same dimensions.

See also MCF, MCF/EQ, MCF/GE, MCF/GT, MCF/LT, MCF/NE

Help for mcf/le is inherited from superclass HANDLE

11.3.6 It

< (LT) Less than relation for handles. H1 < H2 performs element-wise comparisons between handle arrays H1 and H2. H1 and H2 must be of the same dimensions unless one is a scalar. The result is a logical array of the same dimensions, where each element is an element-wise < result.

If one of H1 or H2 is scalar, scalar expansion is performed and the result will match the dimensions of the array that is not scalar.

TF = LT(H1, H2) stores the result in a logical array of the same dimensions.

See also MCF, MCF/EQ, MCF/GE, MCF/GT, MCF/LE, MCF/NE

Help for mcf/lt is inherited from superclass HANDLE

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11.3.7 ne

~= (NE) Not equal relation for handles. Handles are equal if they are handles for the same object and are unequal otherwise.

 $H1 \sim H2$ performs element-wise comparisons between handle arrays H1 and H2. H1 and H2 must be of the same dimensions unless one is a scalar. The result is a logical array of the same dimensions, where each element is an element-wise equality result.

If one of H1 or H2 is scalar, scalar expansion is performed and the result will match the dimensions of the array that is not scalar.

TF = NE(H1, H2) stores the result in a logical array of the same dimensions.

See also MCF, MCF/EQ, MCF/GE, MCF/GT, MCF/LE, MCF/LT

Help for mcf/ne is inherited from superclass HANDLE

NOTIFY Notify listeners of event. NOTIFY(H, EVENTNAME') notifies listeners added to the event named EVENTNAME on handle object array H that the event is taking place. H is the array of handles to objects triggering the event, and EVENTNAME must be a string.

NOTIFY(H,'EVENTNAME',DATA) provides a way of encapsulating information about an event which can then be accessed by each registered listener. DATA must belong to the EVENT.EVENTDATA class.

See also MCF, MCF/ADDLISTENER, EVENT.EVENTDATA, EVENTS

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later on, the function that normalizes could come in here so that the normalization is done according to the hdmr_ty of polynomial chosen.
12.3.2 polynomial_integration
polynomial is of the form a0+a1*x++ar*x^r the integral is then a0*x+a1/2*x^2++ar/(r+1)*x^(r+1)

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each polynomial is of the form a0+a1*x+...+ar*x^r

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