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week 3

## Weekly Topics

→ Week 1 - Basics – variables, arrays, matrices, plotting (ch. 2 & 3)  
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**Textbook:** H. Moore, *MATLAB for Engineers*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., Prentice Hall, 2009

# Matrix Manipulation

defining matrices

accessing matrix elements

colon operator, submatrices

transposing a matrix

changing/adding/deleting entries

concatenating matrices

special matrices

diagonals, block-diagonal matrices

replicating and reshaping matrices

element-wise operations

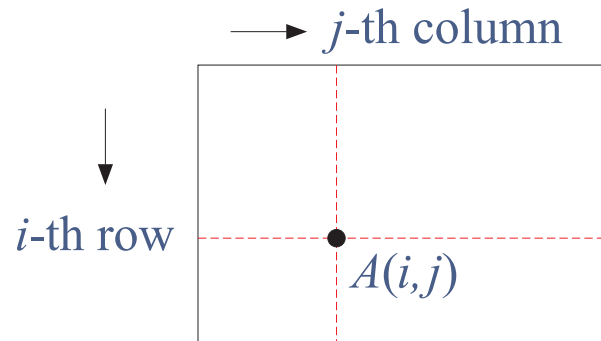
functions of matrices (element & column operations)

meshgrid, ndgrid

examples: DTMF keypad, Taylor series, polynomials

## defining matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

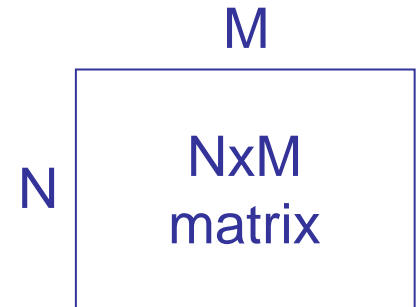


matrix indexing  
convention

```
>> A = [1 2 3; 2 0 4; 0 8 5]
```

```
A =
```

```
    1    2    3
    2    0    4
    0    8    5
```



```
>> size(A)
```

```
ans =
```

```
    3    3
```

```
% [N,M] = size(A), NxM matrix
```

column dimension    row dimension

## accessing matrix elements

```
>> A(1,1)           % 11 matrix element  
ans =  
    1
```

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 8 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
>> A(2,3)           % 23 matrix element  
ans =  
    4
```

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 8 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
>> A(:,2)           % second column  
ans =  
    2  
    0  
    8
```

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 8 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
>> A(3,:)           % third row  
ans =  
    0    8    5
```

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 8 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

concatenating  
columns

```
>> A = [1 2 3; 2 0 4; 0 8 5]
```

```
A =
```

```
    1    2    3
    2    0    4
    0    8    5
```

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 8 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
>> A(:)      % concatenate columns
```

```
ans =
```

```
1
```

```
2
```

```
0
```

```
2
```

```
0
```

```
8
```

```
3
```

```
4
```

```
5
```

```
← A(6)
```

```
← A(9)
```

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 8 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

column-wise indexing

concatenating rows

```
B = A';
```

```
B(:)
```

## building a matrix column-wise

```
>> A = zeros(3);
```

define desired size

```
>> A(:) = [1 2 0 2 0 8 3 4 5]
```

A =

1	2	3
2	0	4
0	8	5

enter elements in a row (or column)

elements are re-arranged column-wise

## sub-matrices

```
A = [ 2      4      1      3      5  
      8      6      7      4      9  
      3      2      5      2      1  
      5      6      1      8      4 ];
```

```
A(3:4, 2:4)
```

```
ans =
```

2	5	2
6	1	8

```
A(1:3, [1,5])
```

```
ans =
```

2	5
8	9
3	1

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 8 & 6 & 7 & 4 & 9 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 & 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 & 1 & 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 8 & 6 & 7 & 4 & 9 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 & 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 & 1 & 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$



## transposing a matrix

```
>> A = [1 2 3 4; 2 0 5 6; 0 8 7 9] % size 3x4
```

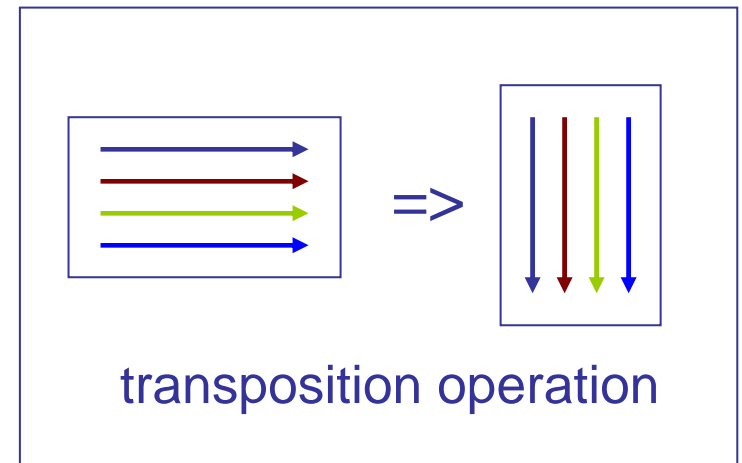
```
A =
```

1	2	3	4
2	0	5	6
0	8	7	9

```
>> A' % size 4x3
```

```
ans =
```

1	2	0
2	0	8
3	5	7
4	6	9



adding/deleting  
rows or columns

```
>> A = [1 2 3; 2 0 4; 0 8 5]
```

```
>> A(5,:) = [7 8 9]      % add a fifth row
```

```
A =
```

1	2	3
2	0	4
0	8	5
0	0	0
7	8	9

4<sup>th</sup> row is automatically  
allocated

```
>> A(:,2) = []           % delete second column
```

```
A =
```

1	3
2	4
0	5
0	0
7	9

[ ] denotes an empty 0x0 matrix

alternatively, redefine A by  
omitting its second column:

```
>> A = A(:,[1,3]);
```

replacing rows  
or columns

```
>> A = [1 2 3; 2 0 4; 0 8 5]
```

```
A =
```

1	2	3
2	0	4
0	8	5

```
>> A(:,2) = [20 30 40]' % replace second column
```

```
A =
```

1	20	3
2	30	4
0	40	5

```
>> A(3,:) = [50 60 70] % replace third row
```

```
A =
```

1	20	3
2	30	4
50	60	70

## concatenating matrices

```
>> A = [1 2; 3 4];
```

```
>> B = [5 6; 7 8];
```

```
>> C = [A, B]
```

```
C =
```

```
    1    2    5    6  
    3    4    7    8
```

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

A,B must have same  
number of rows

```
>> C = [A; B]
```

```
C =
```

```
    1    2  
    3    4  
    5    6  
    7    8
```

A,B must have same  
number of columns

## appending columns or rows

```
>> A = [1 2; 3 4; 5 6];  
>> b = [7; 7; 7];  
>> c = [8 8 8]';
```

```
>> B = [A,b,c]
```

B =

1	2	7	8
3	4	7	8
5	6	7	8

```
>> C = [b,A,c]
```

C =

7	1	2	8
7	3	4	8
7	5	6	8

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 7 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{c} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
>> D = [A; [7 7];]
```

```
>> E = [[8 8]; A]
```

D =

1	2
3	4
5	6
7	7

E =

8	8
1	2
3	4
5	6

## special matrices

```
eye(3)      % 3x3 identity matrix
ans =
     1     0     0
     0     1     0
     0     0     1
```

```
>> help eye
>> help zeros
>> help ones
```

```
zeros(3)    % 3x3 matrix of zeros
ans =
     0     0     0
     0     0     0
     0     0     0
```

```
ones(3)     % 3x3 matrix of ones
ans =
     1     1     1
     1     1     1
     1     1     1
```

general usage:

**eye(N,M)**

**zeros(N,M)**

**ones(N,M)**

for more information on elementary matrices see:

```
>> help elmat
```

```
Elementary matrices and matrix manipulation.
```

```
Elementary matrices.
```

```
zeros          - Zeros array.  
ones           - Ones array.  
eye            - Identity matrix.  
repmat         - Replicate and tile array.  
linspace       - Linearly spaced vector.  
logspace       - Logarithmically spaced vector.  
  
etc.
```

```
>> help gallery      % various test matrices
```

## diagonals

```
>> A = [1 2 3; 4 5 6; 7 8 9]
```

```
A =
```

```
    1    2    3
    4    5    6
    7    8    9
```

```
>> help diag
```

```
>> d = diag(A)           % main diagonal
```

```
d =
```

```
    1
    5
    9
```

```
>> d = diag(A,-1)        % first sub-diagonal
```

```
d =
```

```
    4
    8
```



## how to make a diagonal matrix

```
>> d = [4 5 6];           % or, column d = [4 5 6]';
```

```
A = diag(d)                % d is main diagonal
```

```
A =
```

```
    4    0    0
    0    5    0
    0    0    6
```

```
>> d = [4 5];
```

```
A = diag(d,1)              % d is first upper-diagonal
```

```
A =
```

```
    0    4    0
    0    0    5
    0    0    0
```

```
>> A = [1 2; 3 4]; B = [5 6; 7 8];
>> C = [9 8 7; 6 5 4; 3 2 1];
```

```
>> blkdiag(A,B)
```

```
ans =
```

1	2	0	0
3	4	0	0
0	0	5	6
0	0	7	8

how to make  
block-diagonal  
matrices

```
>> blkdiag(A,B,C)
```

```
ans =
```

1	2	0	0	0	0	0
3	4	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	5	6	0	0	0
0	0	7	8	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	9	8	7
0	0	0	0	6	5	4
0	0	0	0	3	2	1

matrix dimensions expand  
as necessary

## replicating matrices

```
>> A=[1 2; 3 4]
```

```
A =
```

```
    1    2
    3    4
```

```
>> repmat(A,3,4)
```

```
ans =
```

1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4
1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4
1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4

## reshaping a matrix or a vector

**B = reshape(A,P,Q)**

reshapes an NxM matrix into a PxQ matrix (must have PxQ=NxM)

B is formed **column-wise** from the elements of A

```
>> a = [1 2 3 4 5 6];
```

```
>> reshape(a,2,3)
```

```
ans =
```

1	3	5
2	4	6

```
>> reshape(a,3,2)
```

```
ans =
```

1	4
2	5
3	6

```
>> reshape(a,6,1)
```

```
ans =
```

1
2
3
4
5
6

## reshaping a matrix or a vector

```
A = [1    5    9  
     2    6    5  
     3    7    0  
     4    8    4];
```

```
>> reshape(A,3,4)
```

```
ans =
```

```
     1     4     7     5  
     2     5     8     0  
     3     6     9     4
```

```
>> reshape(A,2,6)
```

```
ans =
```

```
     1     3     5     7     9     0  
     2     4     6     8     5     4
```

```
>> reshape(A,6,2)
```

```
ans =
```

```
     1     7  
     2     8  
     3     9  
     4     5  
     5     0  
     6     4
```

## element-wise operations

```
>> A = [1 2; 3 4]
```

```
A =
```

```
    1    2
    3    4
```

```
>> [A, A.^2; 2.^A, A^2]
```

```
% form sub-blocks
```

```
ans =
```

1	2	1	4
3	4	9	16
2	4	7	10
8	16	15	22

```
% note A.^2 ~= A^2
```

```
>> B = 10.^A;
```

```
>> [B, log10(B)]
```

```
ans =
```

10	100
1000	10000

1	2
3	4

element-wise  
operations

```
>> A=[1 4; 8 2], B=[1 2; 2 1]
```

```
A =
```

```
    1    4
    8    2
```

```
B =
```

```
    1    2
    2    1
```

```
>> A./B
```

```
ans =
```

```
    1    2
    4    2
```

```
>> A.\B
```

```
ans =
```

```
    1.0000    0.5000
    0.2500    0.5000
```

But note the matrix operations:

```
>> sym(A/B) % A*inv(B)
```

```
ans =
```

```
    7/3, -2/3
   -4/3, 14/3
```

```
>> A\B % inv(A)*B
```

```
ans =
```

```
    0.2    0.0
    0.2    0.5
```

element-wise  
operations

```
>> A=[1 4; 8 2], B=[1 2; 2 1]
```

```
A =
```

```
    1    4
    8    2
```

```
B =
```

```
    1    2
    2    1
```

```
>> A.*B
```

```
ans =
```

```
    1    8
   16    2
```

```
>> A.^B
```

```
ans =
```

```
    1   16
   64    2
```

```
>> B.^A
```

```
ans =
```

```
    1   16
  256    1
```



## functions of matrices

```
>> X = [pi/2, pi/3; pi/4, pi/8]
```

```
X =
```

```
    1.5708    1.0472  
    0.7854    0.3927
```

```
>> sin(X)
```

```
ans =
```

```
    1.0000    0.8660  
    0.7071    0.3827
```

```
>> sin(sym(X))
```

```
ans =
```

```
[          1,          3^(1/2)/2]  
[ 2^(1/2)/2, (2 - 2^(1/2))^(1/2)/2]
```

many functions operate  
**element-wise** on matrices  
e.g., trig, exp, log functions

others, operate **column-wise**  
e.g., min, max, sort, diff,  
mean, std, median,  
sum, cumsum, prod, cumprod

## functions of matrices

```
A = [ 8      5      8
      9      1      3
      2      4      5
      6      2      2];
```


```
>> sum(A)
```

```
ans =
    25    12    18
```

```
>> cumsum(A)
```

```
ans =
     8     5     8
    17     6    11
    19    10    16
    25    12    18
```

functions that operate column-wise  
can also operate **row-wise** by  
using a second argument



```
>> sum(A, 2)
```

```
ans =
    21
    13
    11
    10
```

```
>> cumsum(A, 2)
```

```
ans =
     8    13    21
     9    10    13
     2     6    11
     6     8    10
```

## functions of matrices

```
A = [ 8      5      8
      9      1      3
      2      4      5
      6      2      2];
```

```
>> mean(A), mean(A,2)
```

```
ans =
    6.25    3.00    4.50
```

```
ans =
    7.0000
    4.3333
    3.6667
    3.3333
```

means computed across rows

```
>> [m,i]=min(A)
```

```
m =
     2     1     2
```

```
i =
     3     2     4
```

```
>> [m,i]=min(A,[],2);
```

```
>> [m,i]
```

```
ans =
     5     2
     1     2
     2     1
     2     2
```

**min**, **max** require a slightly different syntax for row-wise operation, similarly for **diff**, **std**

## functions of matrices

```
A = [ 8      5      8  
      9      1      3  
      2      4      5  
      6      2      2];
```

```
>> fliplr(A)  
ans =  
      8      5      8  
      3      1      9  
      5      4      2  
      2      2      6
```

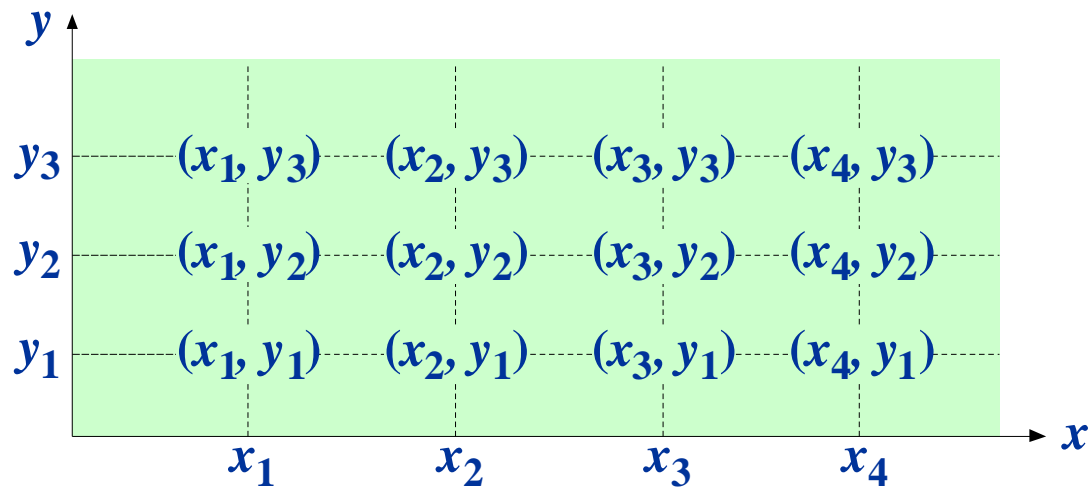
```
>> flipud(A)  
ans =  
      6      2      2  
      2      4      5  
      9      1      3  
      8      5      8
```

```
>> rot90(A)
```

```
ans =  
      8      3      5      2  
      5      1      4      2  
      8      9      2      6
```

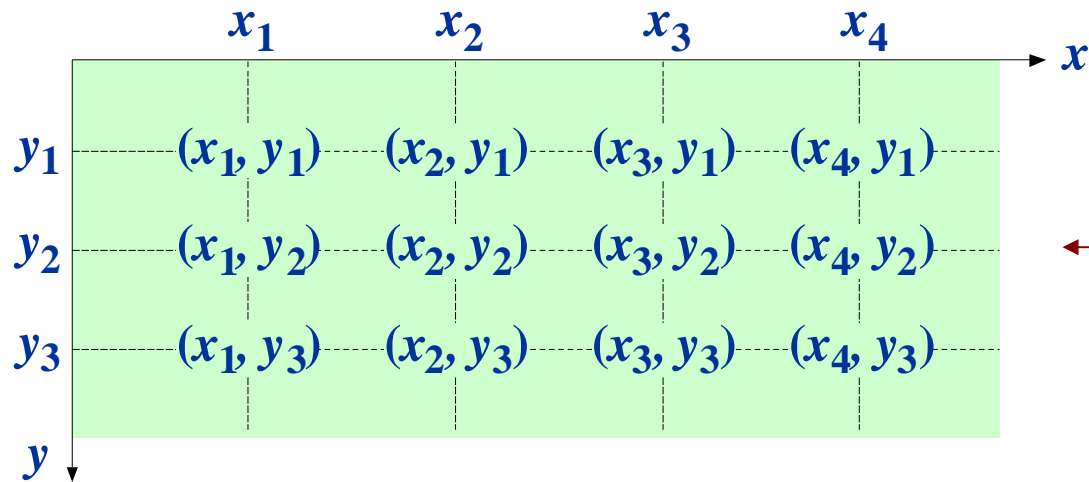
rotate by 90 degrees  
reverse each row  
reverse each column

**flipud(rot90(A))** and  
**rot90(fliplr(A))**  
are the same as **A'**



meshgrid  
ndgrid

a function  
 $z = f(x, y)$   
defines a surface



← meshgrid

$x = [x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4]$   
 $y = [y_1, y_2, y_3]$   
 $[X, Y] = \text{meshgrid}(x, y)$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad Y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_1 & y_1 & y_1 \\ y_2 & y_2 & y_2 & y_2 \\ y_3 & y_3 & y_3 & y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

meshgrid  
ndgrid

```
>> x = [1 2 3 4]; % N-dim  
>> y = [5 6 7]; % M-dim
```

```
>> [X,Y] = meshgrid(x,y)
```

X =

1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4

Y =

5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7

rows are  
copies of **x**

columns are  
copies of **y**

X,Y have size MxN

```
[Y,X] = meshgrid(y,x)
```

equivalent

```
>> [X,Y] = ndgrid(x,y)
```

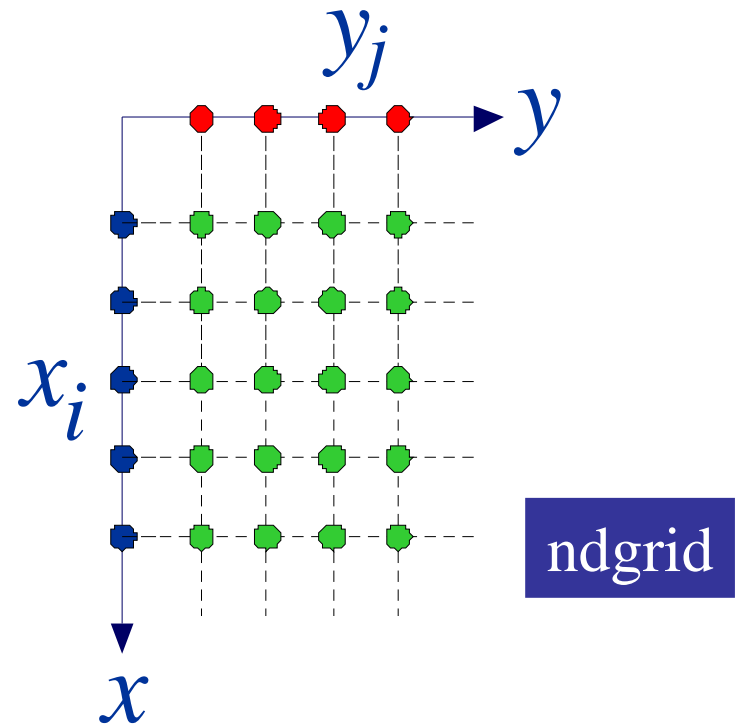
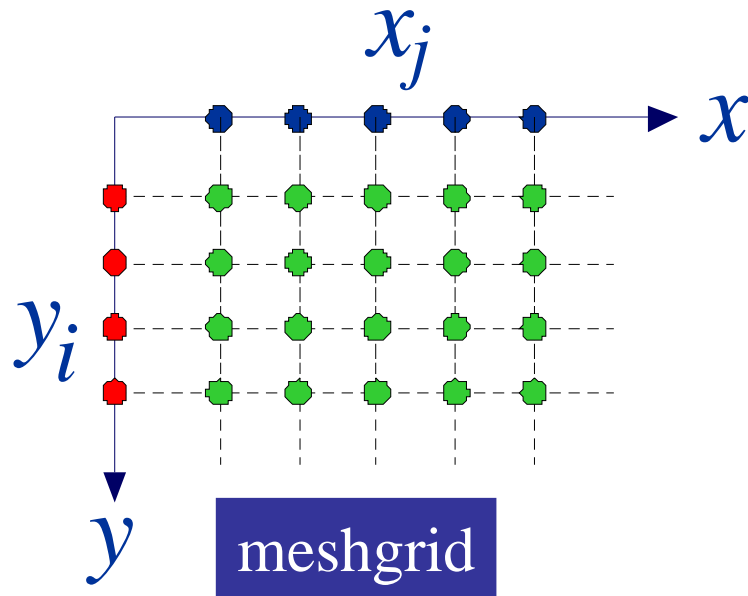
X =

1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4

Y =

5	6	7
5	6	7
5	6	7
5	6	7

X,Y have size NxM



$i \rightarrow$   
 $j \rightarrow$

`[X,Y] = meshgrid(x,y)`

`x = rows`  
`y = columns`

`[X,Y] = ndgrid(x,y)`

`x = columns`  
`y = rows`

equivalent

`[Y,X] = meshgrid(y,x)`

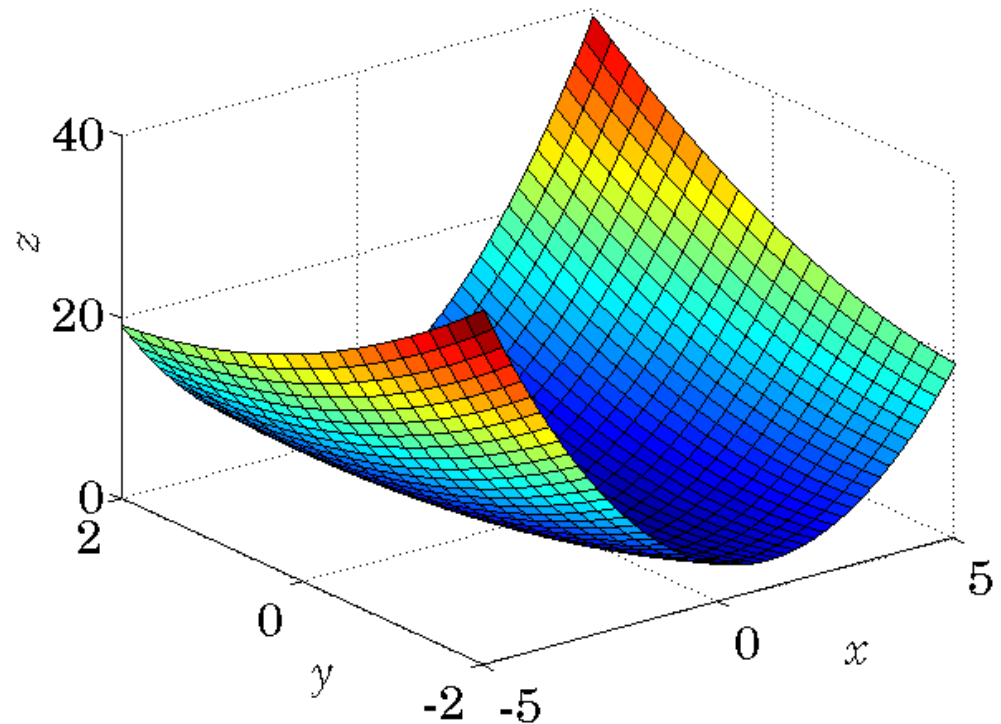
`[Y,X] = ndgrid(y,x)`

## Example 1: Surface plot

```
x = linspace(-5,5,51);  
y = linspace(-2,2,21);  
  
[X,Y] = meshgrid(x,y);  
  
Z = X.*Y + Y.^2 + X.^2;  
figure; surf(X,Y,Z);
```

element-wise operations make sense because X,Y have the same dimensions.

**meshgrid** is typically used for surface plots, which are graphs of functions of two variables,  $z = f(x,y)$ , e.g.,  
 $z = f(x,y) = x*y + x^2 + y^2$





## Example 2:

calculate  $x = vt$

at a vector of times  $t$

for different values of  $v$

```
t = [0 1 2 3 4];
```

```
v = [1 -2 3];
```

```
[T,V] = meshgrid(t,v);
```

```
x1 = V.*T
```

```
[V,T] = meshgrid(v,t);
```

```
x2 = V.*T
```

```
[T,V] = ndgrid(t,v);
```

```
x3 = V.*T
```

```
[V,T] = ndgrid(v,t);
```

```
x4 = V.*T
```

x1 =

0	1	2	3	4
0	-2	-4	-6	-8
0	3	6	9	12

x2 =

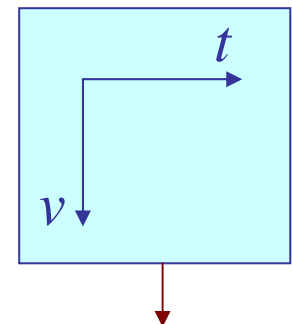
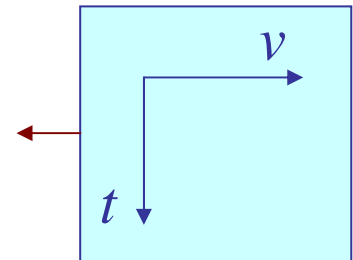
0	0	0
1	-2	3
2	-4	6
3	-6	9
4	-8	12

x3 =

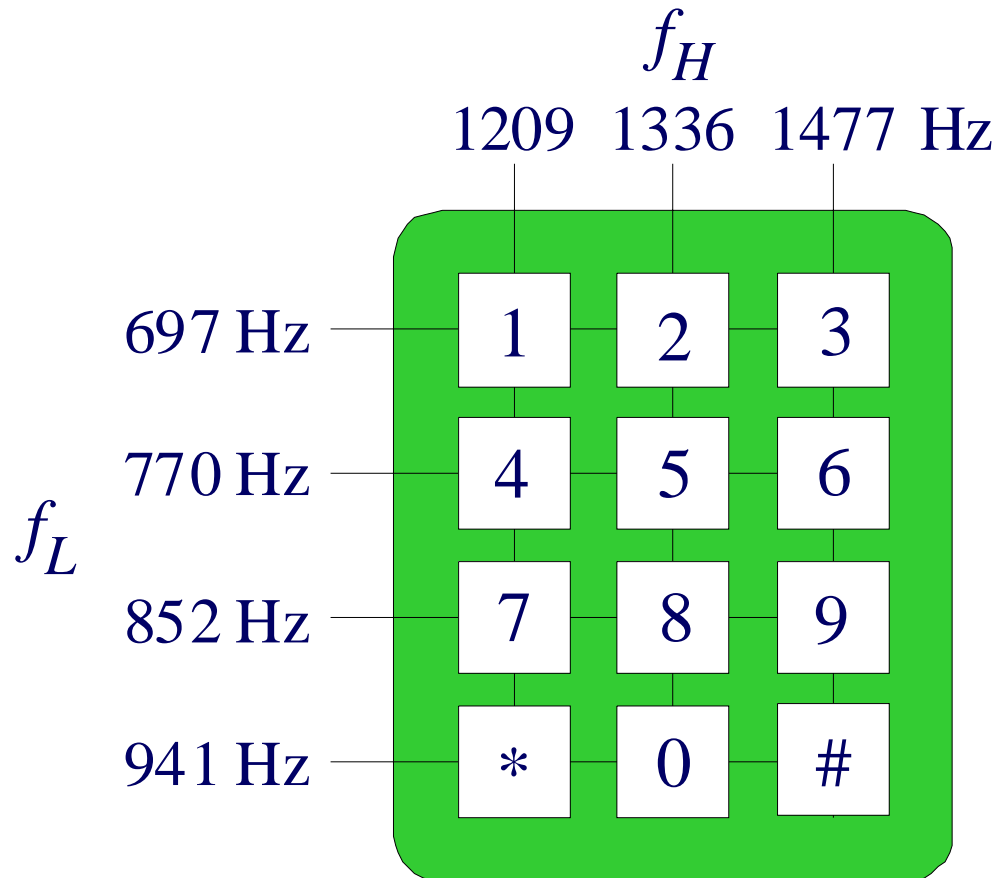
0	0	0
1	-2	3
2	-4	6
3	-6	9
4	-8	12

x4 =

0	1	2	3	4
0	-2	-4	-6	-8
0	3	6	9	12



## Example 3: Dual-Tone-Multi-Frequency (DTMF) keypad (aka, touch-tone phone)



each key is mapped to a pair of low & high frequencies ( $f_L, f_H$ )

we may use `ndgrid` to replicate  $f_L$  across columns, and  $f_H$  along rows

$$y(t) = \sin(2\pi f_L t) + \sin(2\pi f_H t)$$

```
K = [ '1'      '2'      '3'
      '4'      '5'      '6'
      '7'      '8'      '9'
      '*'      '0'      '#'];
```

← keypad  
matrix

complete code  
in **keypad.m**

```
% equivalently,
% K = ['123'; '456'; '789'; '*0#'];
```

```
fL = [697, 770, 852, 941];
fH = [1209, 1336, 1477];
```

```
[FL,FH] = ndgrid(fL,fH);
```

$$F_L = \begin{bmatrix} 697 & 697 & 697 \\ 770 & 770 & 770 \\ 852 & 852 & 852 \\ 941 & 941 & 941 \end{bmatrix}, \quad F_H = \begin{bmatrix} 1209 & 1336 & 1477 \\ 1209 & 1336 & 1477 \\ 1209 & 1336 & 1477 \\ 1209 & 1336 & 1477 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
s = input('enter number to dial: ', 's');

fs = 8192;           % soundcard sampling rate
T = 1/fs;            % sampling time interval
Td = 1/4;            % duration of each key, sec
Tb = 1/10;           % blanking time, sec
Nb = round(Tb*fs);   % blanking time samples
yb = zeros(1,Nb);    % blanking signal samples

t = 0:T:Td;          % time vector for each key

y = [];              % initialize overall signal
```

enter a **phone number** to dial, e.g., `s = 2125551212`,  
set up **sampling rate** for sound card, set **playing time** of  
each key, and **blanking time** between keys

```
for k=1:length(s)
```

```
    [i,j] = find(K==s(k));
```

```
    x = sin(2*pi* FL(i,j) * t) +...  
        sin(2*pi * FH(i,j) * t);
```

```
    y = [y, x, yb];
```

```
end
```

```
sound(y,fs);
```

find the location  
of key within the  
keypad matrix

append to  
overall signal

play overall  
signal

*Note:* the phone number **s** encoded into the signal **y** can be retrieved at the receiver by appropriate post-processing of **y**.

One method for doing this is via the *discrete-time Fourier transform* and is included in the program **keypad.m**. However, we will not cover it in this course (you'll learn about it in your DSP courses).

```

% y = [];
% for k=1:length(s)
%     q = find(K==s(k));
%     x = sin(2*pi* FL(q) * t) +...
%         sin(2*pi * FH(q) * t);
%     y = [y, x, yb];
% end
% sound(y,fs)

```

equivalent method  
using column-wise  
matrix indexing

included in **keypad.m**

```

% y = [];
% for k=1:length(s)
%     [i,j] = find(K==s(k));
%     x = sin(2*pi* fL(i) * t) +...
%         sin(2*pi * fH(j) * t);
%     y = [y, x, yb];
% end
% sound(y,fs)

```

equivalent method  
w/o using ndgrid

```
>> K = [ '1'      '2'      '3'
          '4'      '5'      '6'
          '7'      '8'      '9'
          '*'      '0'      '#'];
```

understanding the  
comparison method  
and the use of **find**

```
>> K=='8'
```

```
ans =
```

```
    0    0    0
    0    0    0
    0    1    0
    0    0    0
```

← compares every  
element of K with '8'

**find** the location of the  
correct element of K

```
>> [i,j] = find(K=='8')
```

```
i =
```

```
    3
```

```
j =
```

```
    2
```

← i,j matrix indices of  
the location of '8'

```
>> q = find(K=='8')
```

```
q =
```

```
    7
```

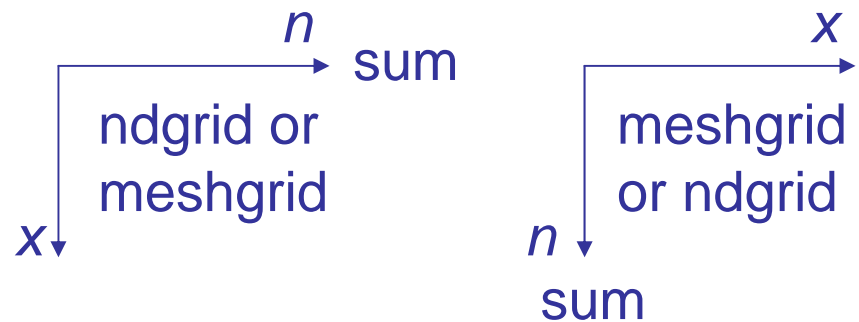
↑ q is the column-wise  
index of '8' in K

## Example 4: Vectorized Taylor series calculations

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$S(x, N) = \sum_{n=0}^N \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

may be viewed as a matrix in the variables (x,n), and summed along the n dimension





x can be a column, row, or matrix,  
but it is used as x(:) inside ndgrid

```
[X,n] = ndgrid(x, 0:N);  
S = sum(X.^n ./ factorial(n), 2);
```

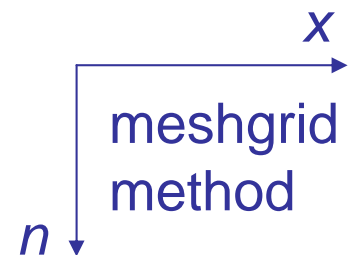
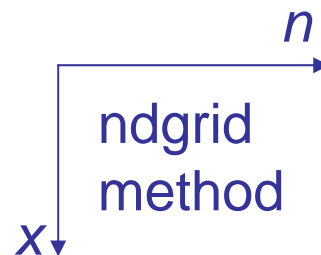
**ndgrid method:**  
x = columns  
n = rows  
sum row-wise

```
[X,n] = meshgrid(x, 0:N);  
S = sum(X.^n ./ factorial(n));
```

**meshgrid method:**  
n = columns  
x = rows  
sum column-wise

```
S = reshape(S, size(x));
```

reshape S into column, row,  
or matrix to match the given  
shape of x



alternative methods with  
partial or no vectorization

```
S = zeros(size(x));  
n = 0:N;
```

n is vectorized, but not x

```
for i=1:length(x),  
    S(i) = sum(x(i).^n ./ factorial(n));  
end
```

x is vectorized, but not n

```
for n=0:N,  
    S = S + x.^n / factorial(n);  
end
```

no vectorization

```
for i=1:length(x),  
    for n=0:N,  
        S(i) = S(i) + x(i)^n / factorial(n);  
    end  
end
```

```

x = [1 3 0 -4 10]'; N = 30;           % x is column

[X,n] = meshgrid(x, 0:N);
S = sum(X.^n ./ factorial(n));
S = reshape(S,size(x));

fprintf('\n      x          exp(x)          S(x,N)\n');
fprintf('      ----- \n');
fprintf('% 7.2f   %12.6f   %12.6f\n', [x,exp(x),S]');

```

x	exp(x)	S(x,N)
-----		
1.00	2.718282	2.718282
3.00	20.085537	20.085537
0.00	1.000000	1.000000
-4.00	0.018316	0.018316
10.00	22026.465795	22026.464036

← needs larger N

later on we'll discuss how to pick N to achieve any desired degree of convergence

## Example 5: Polynomial evaluation

$$P(x) = c_0x^M + c_1x^{M-1} + \dots + c_{M-1}x + c_M$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^M c_n x^{M-n}$$

may be viewed as a matrix in the variables (x,n), and summed along the n dimension

$$\mathbf{c} = [c_0, c_1, \dots, c_M]$$

```
M = length(c)-1;  
[n,X] = meshgrid(0:M, x);  
C = meshgrid(c,x);  
  
P = sum(C .* X.^(M-n), 2);  
  
P = reshape(P,size(x));
```



why did we use  $[n,x]$  instead of  $[X,n]$ ?

$$P(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x + 2$$

```
x = [1, 2, 3]; c = [1, -3, 4, 2];
```

```
M = length(c)-1;
```

```
[n,X] = meshgrid(0:M, x);
```

```
C = meshgrid(c,x);
```

```
P = sum(C .* X.^(M-n), 2);
```

```
P = reshape(P,size(x))
```

```
P =
```

```
     4     6    14
```

```
polyval(c,x)
```

```
ans =
```

```
     4     6    14
```

**polyval** is the standard  
built-in function for  
polynomial evaluation

## Example 6: Peaks

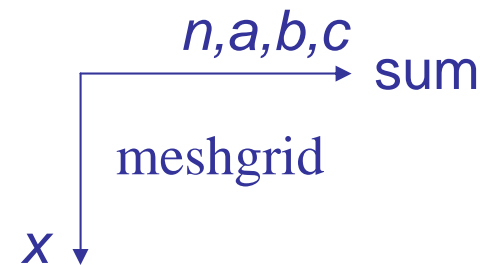
the polynomial method easily generalizes to other parametric curves

$$S(x) = \sum_{n=1}^M \frac{c_n}{(x - a_n)^2 + b_n^2} = \frac{c_1}{(x - a_1)^2 + b_1^2} + \dots + \frac{c_M}{(x - a_M)^2 + b_M^2}$$

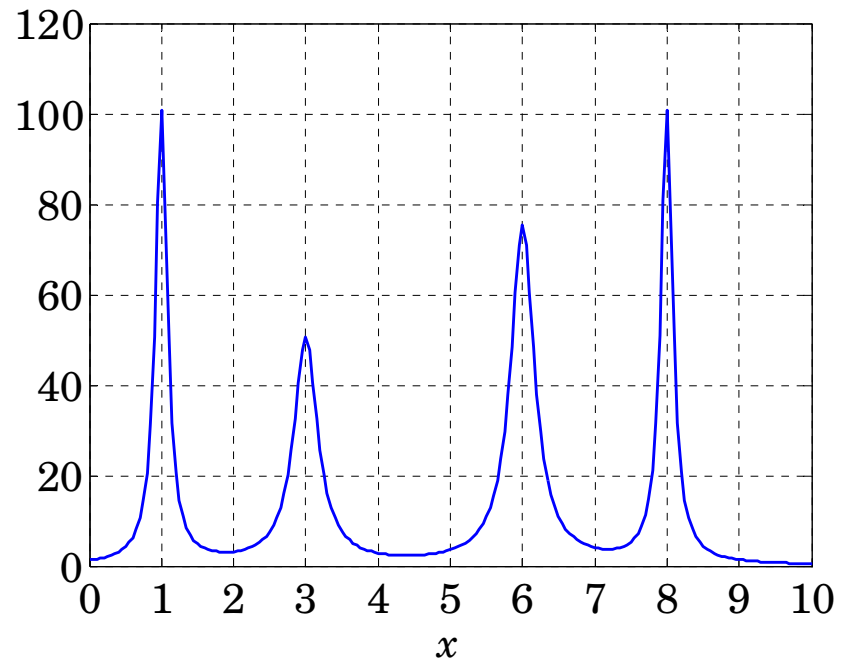
```
x = linspace(0,10,201);  
a = [1 3 6 8];  
b = [0.1, 0.2, 0.2, 0.1];  
c = [1 2 3 1];
```

```
[A,X] = meshgrid(a,x);  
B = meshgrid(b,x);  
C = meshgrid(c,x);  
  
S = sum(C./((X-A).^2 + B.^2), 2);  
S = reshape(S,size(x));
```

known as Lorentzian curves, used for modeling chemical spectral peaks



```
figure; plot(x,S,'b-');  
  
axis(0,10, 0:10);  
yaxis(0,120, 0:20:120);  
xlabel('\itx'); grid;
```



```
S = zeros(size(x));  
  
for n=1:length(c),  
    S = S + c(n)./((x-a(n)).^2 + b(n)^2);  
end
```

conventional method  
w/o using meshgrid