



Practice 2

1. Working with Arrays and Matrices

Matrices are the basic type of data in Matlab.

1.1. Generating Vectors

Función	Salida
rand	uniformly distributed random numbers in the interval $(0, 1)$
randn	Normally distributed random numbers
[a:step:b]	creates a regularly-spaced vector x using i as the increment between elements $(a, a + \text{step}, a + 2 \text{ step}, \dots, a + n \text{ step})$, where n is the greatest integer such as $a + n \text{ step} \in [a, b]$ if $\text{step} > 0$ and $a + n \text{ step} \in [b, a]$ if $\text{step} < 0$
linspace(a,b,n)	generates a row vector containing n evenly spaced points in $[a, b]$
linspace(a,b)	returns a row vector of 100 evenly spaced points between a and b

Generation of random arrays:

```
>> v=rand(1,10);  
>> length(v);  
>> v=[v rand(1)];  
>> v(5)=0
```

Creating equally spaced arrays:

```
>> v=[0:2:50]  
>> w=[1:25]'  
>> u1=linspace(5,15,10)  
>> u2=linspace(0,1)
```

We can do the same with `randn` (Normal distribution).

Example 1 *Generate a population of 10000 individuals with a height corresponding to a normal distribution with mean = 175cm and standard deviation 15cm. Finding how many of them are higher than 200cm*

```
>> N=10000;  
>> mu=175;  
>> dst=15;
```



```
>> hlim=200;  
>> height=mu+dst*randn(1,N);  
>> altos=height>=hlim;  
>> Naltos=sum(alto);  
>> Paltos=Naltos/N*100;
```

1.2. Generating Matrices

Matrices are created by entering elements in each row as comma or space delimited numbers and using semicolons to separate the rows.

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

Another way to create a matrix is to use functions, such as the ones in the following table.

Function	Output
ones(n)	An n-by-n matrix of ones.
ones(m,n)	An m-by-n matrix of ones.
zeros(n)	An n-by-n matrix of zeros.
zeros(m,n)	An m-by-n matrix of zeros.
eye(n)	An n-by-n identity matrix.
eye(m,n)	An m-by-n matrix with ones on the main diagonal and zeros elsewhere.
diag(v)	A square diagonal matrix with the elements of vector v on the main diagonal.

Referencing and modifying the elements of a matrix:

Función	Salida
v(i)	Element i of vector v
A(i,j)	Element i,j of the matrix A
A(:,j)	Column j of matrix A
A(:,end)	Last column of A
A(i,:)	Row i of A
A(end,:)	last row of A
A(v,w)	The submatrix of A that contains the rows indicated by v and the columns indicated by w
A(:)	Transforms A into a column matrix by concatenating the columns of A
A(i,:)=[]	Deletes the row i of A
A(:,j)=[]	Deletes the column j of A
	Nota: [] is the (<i>empty matrix</i>)

You can concatenate two matrices to create a larger matrix. The pair of square brackets '[]' is the concatenation operator. Two types of concatenations are possible:



- Horizontal concatenation
- Vertical concatenation

$$C = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{A} & \boxed{B} \end{pmatrix} \quad D = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{E} \\ \boxed{F} \end{pmatrix}$$

Example 2

```
>> A=ones(3), B=eye(3,2), C=[A B]
>> E=zeros(2,3), F=ones(3), D=[A;B]
```

Basic Operations:

Operation	Result
A+B	Adds A and B
A-B	Subtracts B from A
A*B	Matrix product of A and B
$A \setminus B$	Compute $A^{-1}B$
$\lambda * A$	Multiply λ by all elements of A .
A^n	A to the n th power
A.'	Transpose of A
A'	Complex conjugate transpose of A

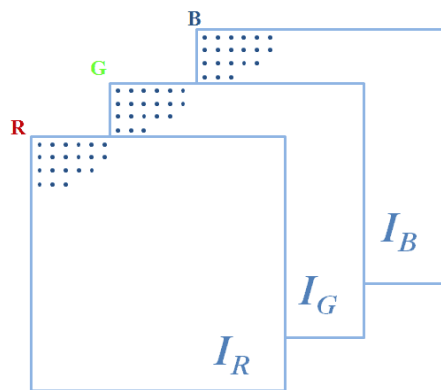
```
>> m=10;
>> n=5;
>> A=rand(m,n);
>> size(A)
% adding one row
>> A=[A;rand(1,size(A,2))];
% adding one column
>> A=[A, rand(size(A,1),1)];
% plot A
>> imagesc(A)
% Put to zero the elements lower than 0.5
>> A(A<0.5)=0;
>> imagesc(A)
% transforming A into a column vector
>> Ac=A(:);
```



1.3. Example of matrices: Images in Matlab

Exercise 1 Download two images from the web, a grey scale one and a color one, and:

- Read the grey-scale image using the order `imread` and save it into the variable `I1`. Visualize `I1` in Matlab with `imshow`.
- Read the color image 'playa.jpg' and save it into the variable `I2`. What type of variable is it? Visualize `I2`. Save the red channel into a variable `IR` and compare the three images.



1.4. Matlab Control Structures *for*

for executes a group of statements in a loop for a specified number of times.

```
%% For loop
for index=value1:value2
    statement1
    statement2
    ...
end
```

Example 3 Read and visualize the image 'moon.tif' in Matlab. Create a new image by repeating the initial image 10 times, horizontally. Visualize it a each step.

```
> I=imread('moon.png')
> size(I)
> imshow(I)
> imshow(I') % shows the traspose image
> ik=I; % the image to repeat at each step
> for k=1:10
>     ik=[ik I];
```



```
>> imshow(ik)
>> pause(1)
>> end
```

2. Vectorial Spaces

Example 4 Consider 3 row vectors in \mathbb{R}^4 . Create a matrix R with the vectors as rows and a matrix C with the vectors as columns. Compute the rank of R and C . Compute the reduced echelon form of C .

```
>> v1=[1,0,1,2];
>> v2=[2,1,1,1];
>> v3=[1,1,0,-1];
>> R=[v1; v2; v3];
>> C=[v1(:) v2(:) v3(:)]; % BTW C is R'
>> rank(R)
>> rank(C)
% Row Reduction Echelon Form:
>> RC=rref(C); % we see that the rank is 2
```

Example 5 Checking the independence of 3 matrices and finding the coordinates of D in the span of A, B, C .

```
>> A=rand(3,2);
B=rand(3,2);
C=rand(3,2);
P=[A(:) B(:) C(:)];
rank(P);
% Coordinates
D=3*A-B+C;
% let us find the coordinates of D in basis {A,B,C}
% c1*A(:)+c2*B(:)+c3*C(:)=D(:)
% P*coor=D(:)
Pa=[P,D(:)];
R=rref(Pa);
coor=R(1:size(P,2),end);
```

Example 6 Check the independence of the polynomials $p(x) = 3x^2 + 2x + 1$ and $q(x) = x^2 - 2x + 1$ in $\mathbb{R}_2[X]$ two ways:

- Checking the independence of their coordinates



■ *Using the definition of independence for functions*

```
>> p=[3,2,1]; % the coefficients of the pol. in decreasing order - coordina
>> q=[1,-2,1];
>> A=[p;q];
>> rank(A)% the rank(A) tells us if p and q are independent
% a*p(x)+b*q(x)=0(x)
>> r1=[polyval(p,0), polyval(q,0)];
>> r2=[polyval(p,1), polyval(q,1)];
>> r3=[polyval(p,-1), polyval(q,-1)];
>> B=[r1;r2;r3]
>> rank(B)
```