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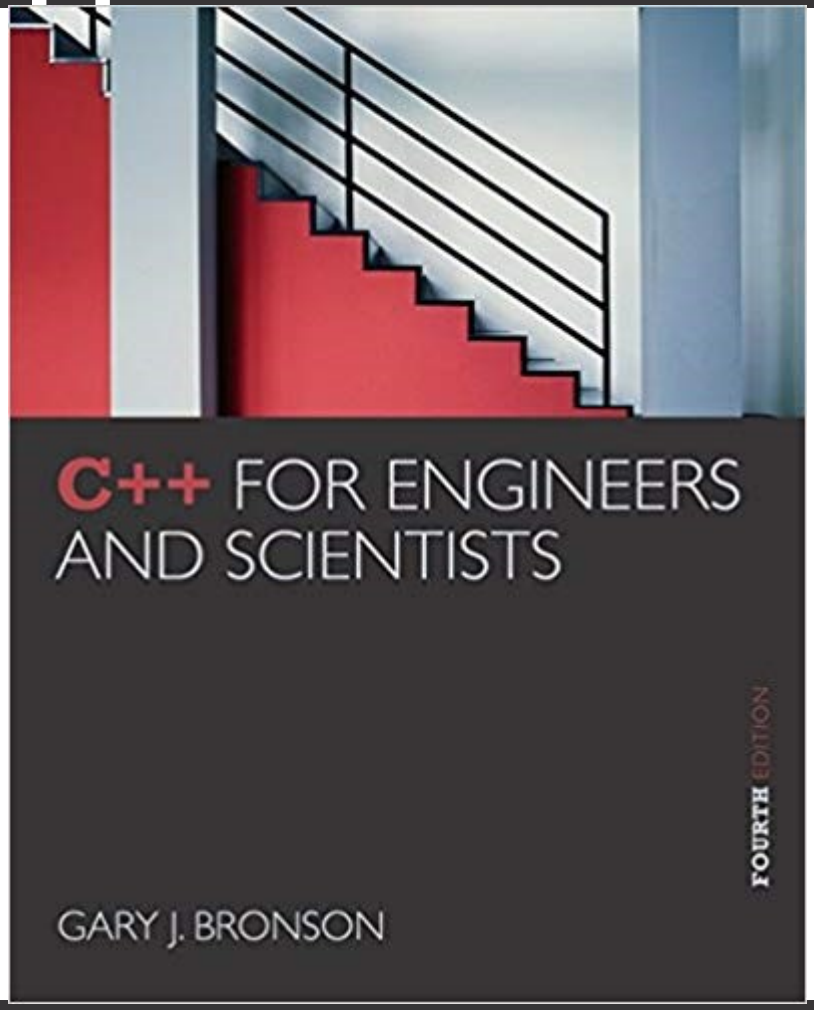

Chapter 11: Introduction to Matlab

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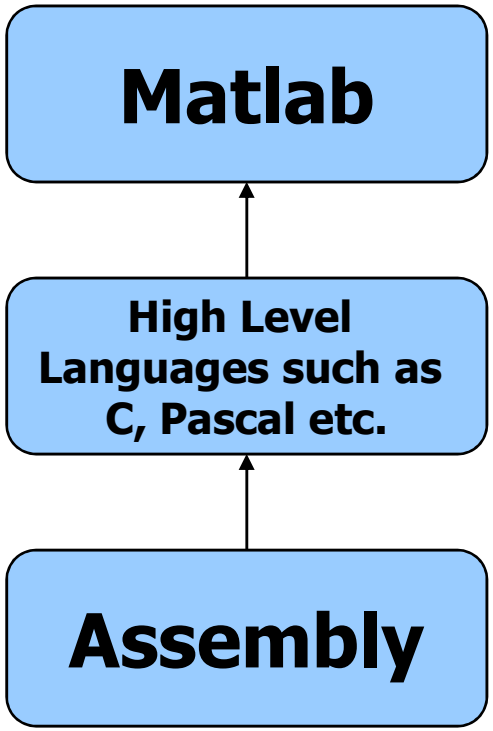
Objectives

- In this chapter you will learn about:
  - What is Matlab?
  - Matlab Screen
  - Variables, array, matrix, indexing
  - Operators (Arithmetic, relational, logical)
  - Display Facilities
  - Flow Control
  - Using of M-File
  - Debugging

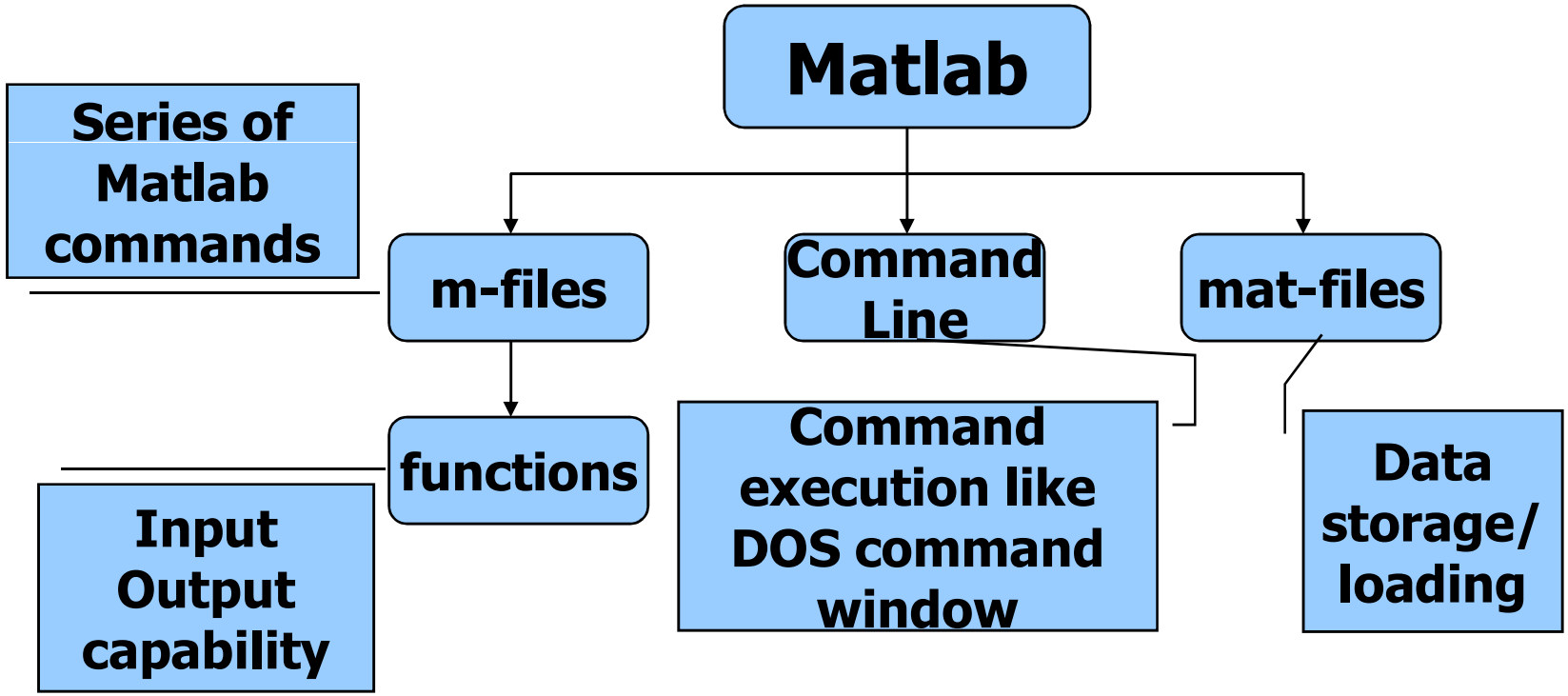
What is Matlab?

- Matlab is basically a high level language which has many specialized toolboxes for making things easier for us
- How high?



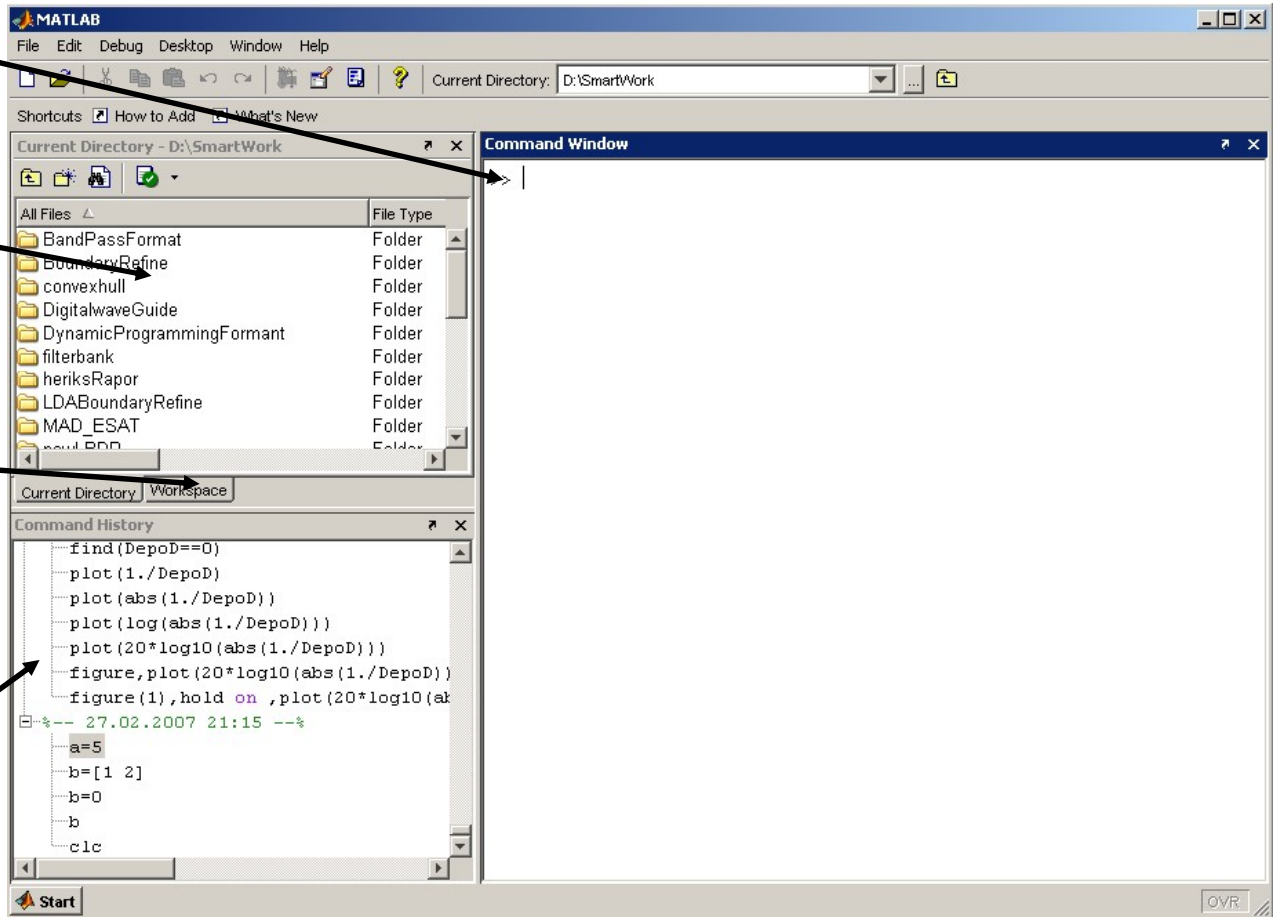
What are we interested in?

- Matlab is too broad.
- Features



Matlab Screen

- Command Window
  - type commands
- Current Directory
  - View folders and m-files
- Workspace
  - View program variables
  - Double click on a variable to see it in the Array Editor
- Command History
  - view past commands
  - save a whole session using diary



Variables

- No need for types. i.e.,

```
int a;
double b;
float c;
```

- All variables are created with double precision unless specified and they are matrices.

```
Example:
>>x=5;
>>x1=2;
```

- After these statements, the variables are 1x1 matrices with double precision

Workspace

- The workspace is Matlab's memory
- Can manipulate variables stored in the workspace

```
>> a=12;
>> b=10;
>> c=a+b
c =
    22
>>
```

Workspace

- **Display contents of workspace**

```
>> whos
 Name      Size                Bytes  Class
  a         1x1                    8  double array
  b         1x1                    8  double array
  c         1x1                    8  double array
Grand total is 3 elements using 24 bytes
>>
```

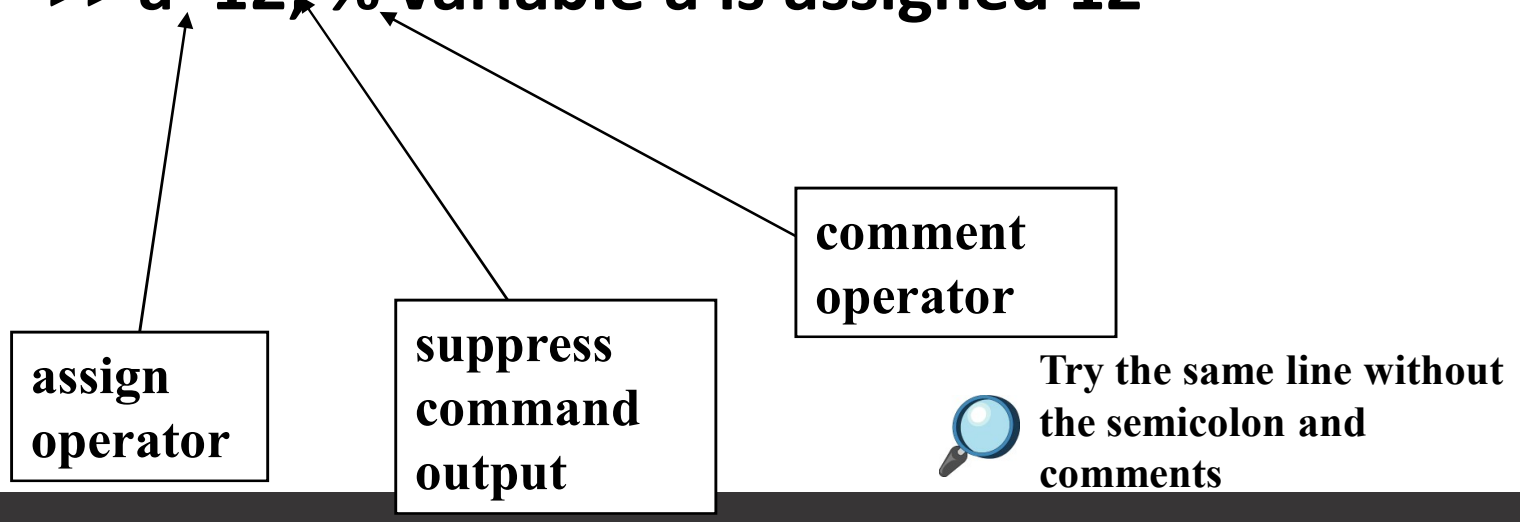
- **Delete variable(s) from workspace**

```
>> clear a b; % delete a and b from workspace
>> whos
>> clear all; % delete all variables from workspace
>> whos
```

Variables

- Don’t have to declare type
- Don’t even have to initialise
- Just assign in command window

```
>>
>> a=12; % variable a is assigned 12
```



Variables

- **View variable contents by simply typing the variable name at the command prompt**

```
>> a
a =
12
>>
>> a*2
a =
24
>>
```

Array, Matrix

- A vector `x = [1 2 5 1]`

```
x =
     1     2     5     1
```

- A matrix `t = [1 2 3; 5 1 4; 3 2 -1]`

```
t =
     1     2     3
     5     1     4
     3     2    -1
```

- Transpose `y = x'`

```
y =
     1
     2
     5
     1
```

The : operator

- **VERY important operator in Matlab**
- **Means ‘to’**

```
>> 1:10
ans =
    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9   10
>> 1:2:10
ans =
    1    3    5    7    9
```

Try the following

```
>> x=0:pi/12:2*pi;
>> y=sin(x)
```

The : operator

```
>>A(3,2:3)
ans =
    1    7
>>A(:,2)
ans =
    2
    1
    1
```

```
A =
    3    2    1
    5    1    0
    2    1    7
```

What'll happen if you type A(:,:) ?

Long Array, Matrix

- `t = 1:10`

```
t =
     1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10
```

- `k = 2:-0.5:-1`

```
k =
    2  1.5  1  0.5  0  -0.5  -1
```

- `X = [1:4; 5:8]`

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

Generating Vectors from functions

- **zeros(M,N)** **MxN matrix of zeros**

```
x = zeros(1,3)
x =
   0     0     0
```

- **ones(M,N)** **MxN matrix of ones**

```
x = ones(1,3)
x =
   1     1     1
```

- **rand(M,N)** **MxN matrix of uniformly distributed random numbers on (0,1)**

```
x = rand(1,3)
x =
  0.9501   0.2311 0.6068
```

Matrix Index

- The matrix indices begin from 1 (not 0 (as in C))
- The matrix indices must be positive integer

Given:

```
A =

     3     5     3
     6     8     2
     2     7     3
```

```
>> A(6)

ans =

     7
```

```
>> A(3,2)

ans =

     7
```

```
>> A(2,:)

ans =

     6     8     2
```

```
>> A(1:2,2)

ans =

     5
     8
```

A(-2), A(0)

Error: ??? Subscript indices must either be real positive integers or logicals.

A(4,2)

Error: ??? Index exceeds matrix dimensions.

Concatenation of Matrices

- ```
  x = [1 2], y = [4 5], z=[ 0 0]
  A = [x y]
        1   2   4   5
  B = [x ; y]
       1 2
       4 5
  ```

```
C = [x y ;z]
Error:
??? Error using ==> vertcat CAT arguments dimensions are not consistent.
```
```

Operators (arithmetic)

- + addition
- - subtraction
- * multiplication
- / division
- ^ power
- ‘ matrix transpose

Matrices Operations

Given A and B:

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

A =

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

```
>> B = [3 5 2; 5 2 8; 3 6 9]

B =

     3     5     2
     5     2     8
     3     6     9
```

Addition

```
>> X = A + B

X =

     4     7     5
     9     7    14
    10    14    18
```

Subtraction

```
>> Y = A - B

Y =

    -2    -3     1
    -1     3    -2
     4     2     0
```

Product

```
>> Z = A * B

Z =

    22    27    45
    55    66   102
    88   105   159
```

Transpose

```
>> T = A'

T =

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

Operators (Element by Element)

- .* element-by-element multiplication
- ./ element-by-element division
- .^ element-by-element power

The use of "." – "Element" Operation

```
A = [1 2 3; 5 1 4; 3 2 1]
    A =
          1     2     3
          5     1     4
          3     2    -1
```

```
x = A(1,:)

x=
     1   2   3
```

```
y = A(3 ,:)

y=
     3  4  -1
```

```
b = x .* y

b=
     3  8 -3
```

```
c = x . / y

c=
   0.33   0.5   -3
```

```
d = x .^2

d=
     1    4    9
```

```
K= x^2
Error: ??? Error using ==> mpower  Matrix must be square.
B=x*y
Error: ??? Error using ==> mtimes Inner matrix dimensions must agree.
```

Manipulating Matrices

```
>> A '      % transpose
>> B*A      % matrix multiplication
>> B.*A     % element by element multiplication
>> B/A      % matrix division
>> B./A     % element by element division
>> [B A]    % Join matrices (horizontally)
>> [B; A]   % Join matrices (vertically)
```

```
A =
   3   2   1
   5   1   0
   2   1   7
```

```
B =
   1   3   1
   4   9   5
   2   7   2
```

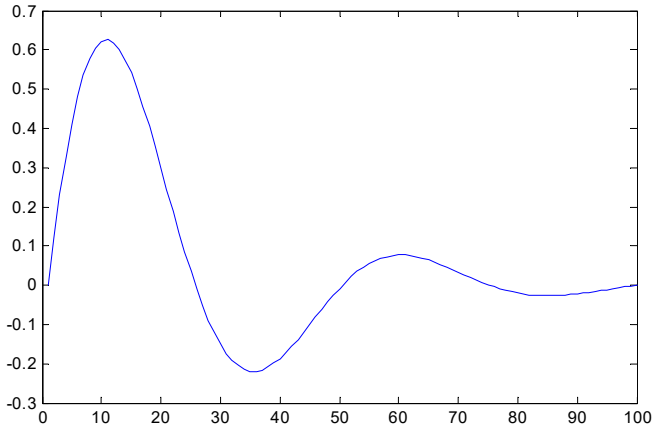
Enter matrix B into the Matlab workspace

Create matrices A and B and try out the the matrix operators in this slide

Display Facilities

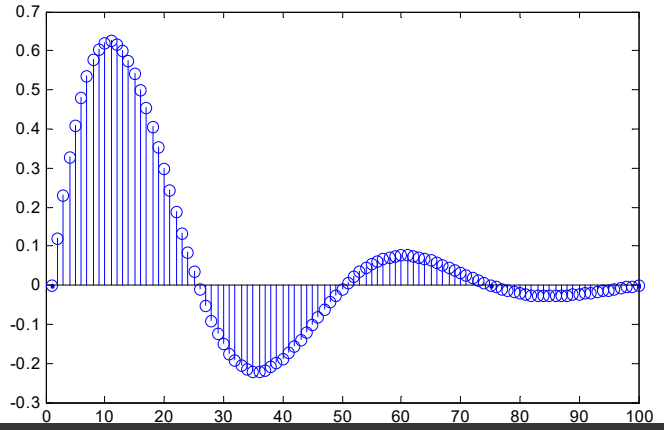
- **plot(.)**

Example:
```
>>x=linspace(0,4*pi,100);
>>y=sin(x);
>>plot(y)
>>plot(x,y)
```



- **stem(.)**

Example:
```
>>stem(y)
>>stem(x,y)
```



Basic Task: Plot the function sin(x) between $0 \leq x \leq 4\pi$

- Create an x-array of 100 samples between 0 and 4π.

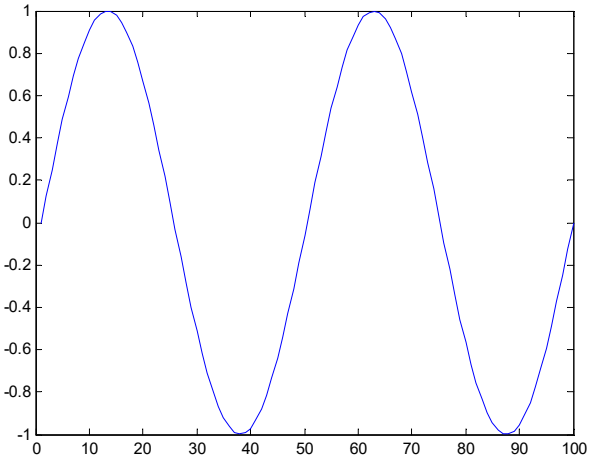
```
>>x=linspace(0,4*pi,100);
```

- Calculate sin(.) of the x-array

```
>>y=sin(x);
```

- Plot the y-array

```
>>plot(y)
```



Operators (relational, logical)

- == Equal to
- ~= Not equal to
- < Strictly smaller
- > Strictly greater
- <= Smaller than or equal to
- >= Greater than equal to
- & And operator
- | Or operator

Flow Control

- if
- for
- while
- break
- ….

If Statement Syntax

```
if (Condition_1)
        Matlab Commands
elseif (Condition_2)
        Matlab Commands
elseif (Condition_3)
        Matlab Commands
else
        Matlab Commands
end
```

```
if ((a>3) & (b==5))
    Some Matlab Commands;
end
```

```
if (a<3)
    Some Matlab Commands;
elseif (b~=5)
    Some Matlab Commands;
end
```

```
if (a<3)
    Some Matlab Commands;
else
    Some Matlab Commands;
end
```

For loop syntax

```
for i=Index_Array
    Matlab Commands
end
```

```
for i=1:100
    Some Matlab Commands;
end
```

```
for j=1:3:200
    Some Matlab Commands;
end
```

```
for m=13:-0.2:-21
    Some Matlab Commands;
end
```

```
for k=[0.1 0.3 -13 12 7 -9.3]
    Some Matlab Commands;
end
```

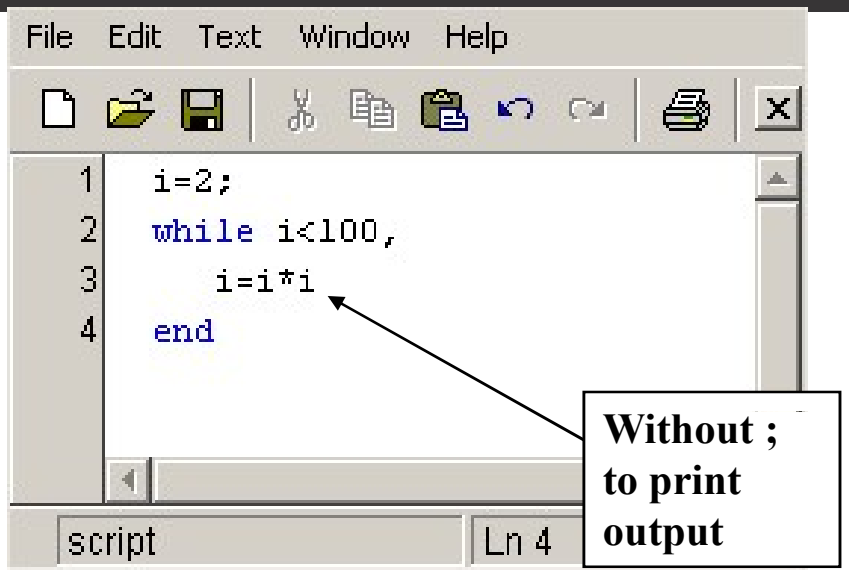
While Loop Syntax

```
while (condition)
   Matlab Commands
end
```

Dummy Example

```
while  ((a>3) & (b==5))
     Some Matlab Commands;
end
```

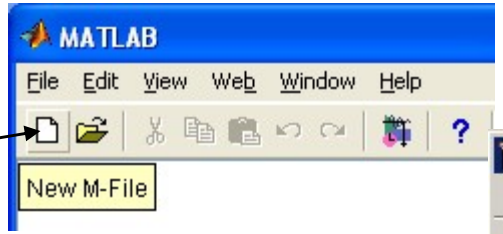
While Loop Syntax

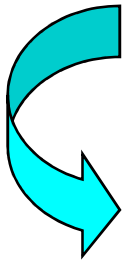


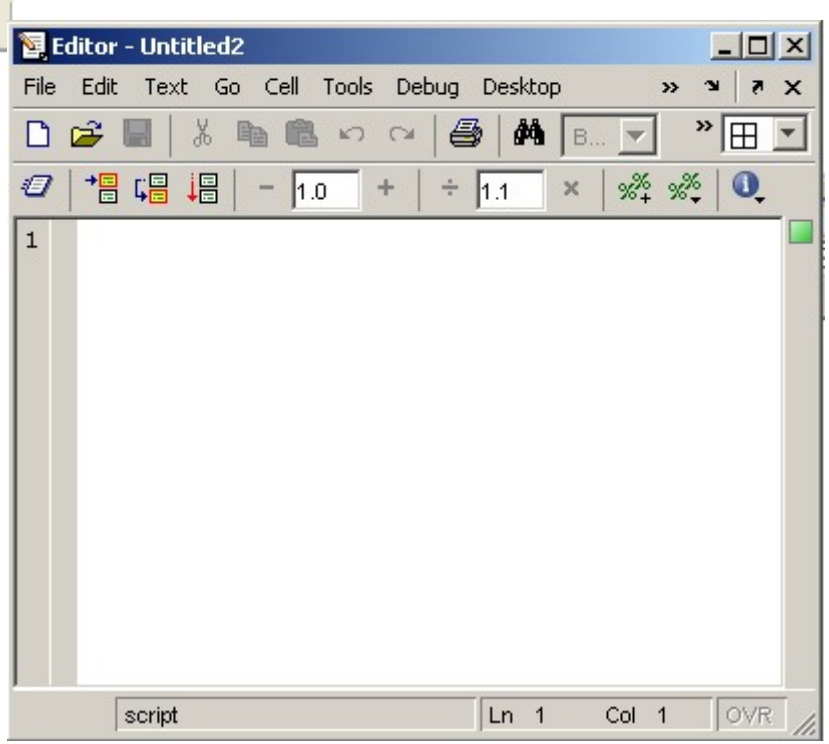

```
i =
     4
i =
    16
i =
   256
```

Use of M-File

Click to create a new M-File



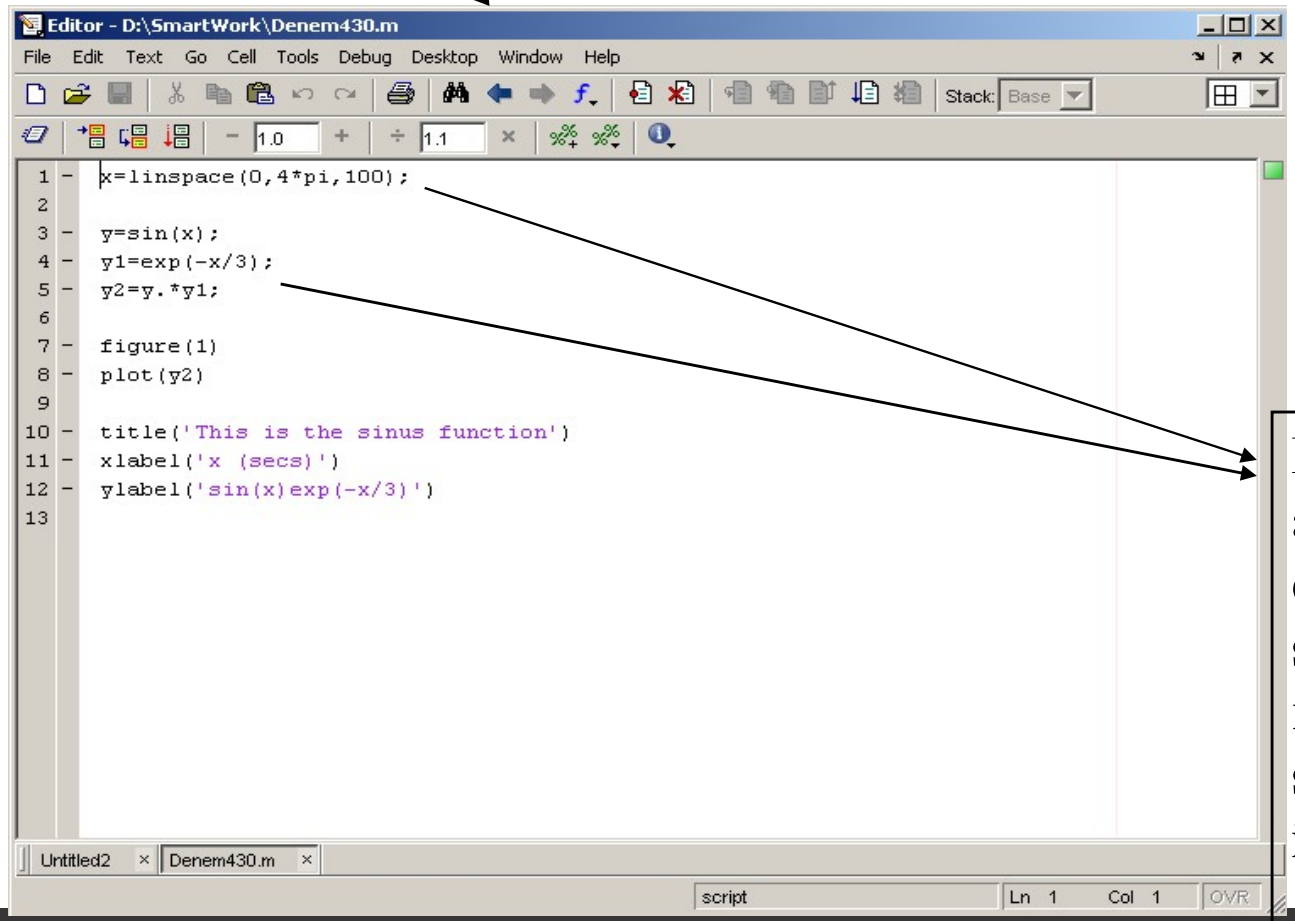




- **Extension ".m"**
- **A text file containing script or function or program to run**

Use of M-File

Save file as *Denem430*.m



If you include ";" at the end of each statement, result will not be shown immediately

Writing User Defined Functions

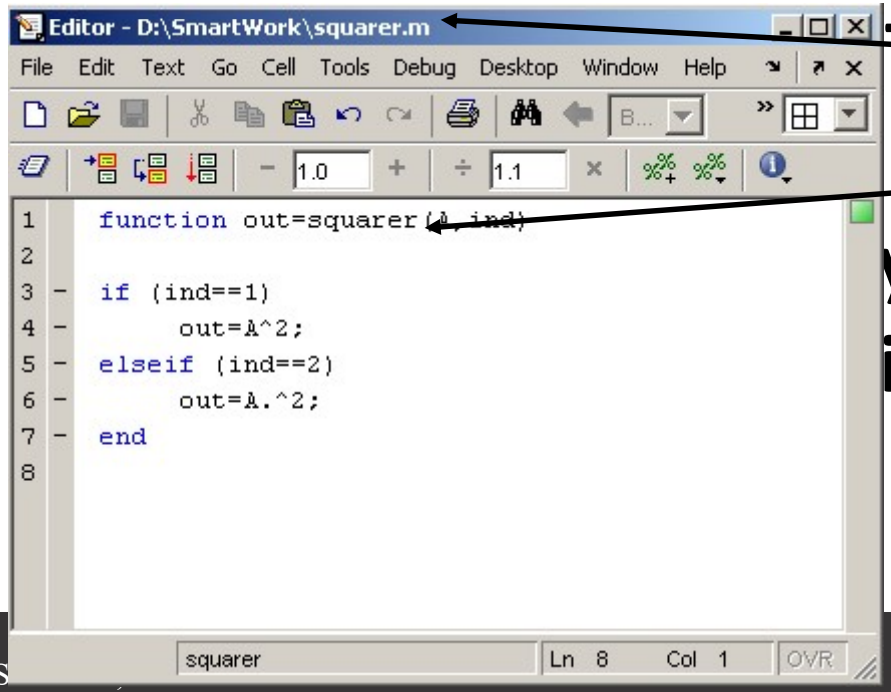
- Functions are m-files which can be executed by specifying some inputs and supply some desired outputs.
- The code telling the Matlab that an m-file is actually a function is

```
function out1=functionname(in1)
function out1=functionname(in1,in2,in3)
function [out1,out2]=functionname(in1,in2)
```

- You should write this command at the beginning of the m-file and save the m-file with a file name same as the function name

Writing User Defined Functions

- **Examples**
  - **Write a function : out=squarer (A, ind)**
    - **Which takes the square of the input**
    - **tor is equal**
    - **y element**
    - **ix if the input**



Same Name

Useful Commands

- **The two commands used most by Matlab users are**

```
>>help functionName
```

```
>>lookfor keyWord
```

Debugging

- **Set breakpoints to stop the execution of code**

```
>> [i j]=sort2(2,4)
K>>
K>> whos
 Name      Size              Bytes  Class
  a         1x1                 8  double array
  b         1x1                 8  double array
Grand total is 2 elements using 16 bytes
K>> a
a =
    2
K>> return
i =

    4
j =
    2
```

local function workspace

exit debug mode