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% Matlab is a (programmable) calculator and is very good at performing
% matrix operations.
% At Matlab's command prompt, a command can be entered.
% If you end a line with a semicolon, the output is suppressed.
% Everything you enter at the prompt can as well be written into
% a script file with extension .m (like this one).
% Scripts can be executed by calling its name.
% Comments are done with the' %' sign.
%%%%% GETTING HELP
% The command 'help <command>' displays the help text for the desired command.
help rand
% Search for the given string in the help text of all functions.
lookfor eigenvalues
% List all currently defined variables
who
% Delete all variables defined until now
clear
% Clear screen
clc
%Turn off output pagination
more off
%%%%% DATA ENTRY
% Vectors and matrices are entered using square brackets [ ].
% Elements are seperated by a space or a comma, a new row is
% started with a semicolon:
% A 1x4 row vector
a = [1, 2, 3, 4]
a2 = [1234]
% A 2x2 matrix
A = [1, 2; 3, 4]
A2 = [12; 34]
% Get the size of a matrix
size(A)
size(A,1)
size(A,2)
%%%%%% DATA GENERATION
% Generate a row vector with elements 1, ..., 10
b = [1:10]
% Generate a row vector with elements 1, 1.1, 1.2, ..., 10
c = [1:0.1:10]
% Get the length of a vector
length(c)
% Create a 2x3 matrix filled with zeros or ones respectively
C = zeros(2,3)
D = ones(2,3)
% Create a 2x2 identity matrix
%Create matrix from other matrices/vectors (dimensions must agree)
X = [c;c]
Y = [A2 A2]
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help repmat
Z = repmat(A,2,3)
% Create a column vector of 10 uniformly distributed random numbers
% between 5 and 15.
u = unifrnd(5, 15, 10, 1)
% Create a 5x5 matrix with normally distributed random variables with a
% mean of 2.5 and a sigma of 5.0.
N = normrnd(2.5, 5.0, 5, 5)
%%%%% DATA ACCESS
% All indices in Octave start with 1, as opposed to 0 as usual in other
% programming languages.
% Retrieve the element in row 1 and column 2
A(1,2)
% Retrieve all elements of row 1 in the matrix
A(1,:)
% Retrieve all elements of column 2 in the matrix
A(:,2)
% Retrieve a submatrix
Z2 = Z(1:2,3:6)
% Retrieve every third element of a vector
x = [1:20]
x2 = x(1:3:length(x))
% Saving and loading data
save A
clear A
load A
%%%%% MATRIX OPERATIONS
% Transpose
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% Matrix addition, subtraction, multiplication and inversion
F = A + E + C * D'
G = F * inv(F)
% Element-wise operations
H = A * 2 + A .* E + A .^2
% Matrix-scalar addition/multiplication
threes = 3 + zeros(3)
tens = 10*ones(3)
%%%%%% OTHER FUNCTIONS
% Can be used on scalars as well as matrices. When applied to matrices the
% operations are performed elementwise.
a = 2
b = 3
v = [2 4 6]
w = [3 5 7]
sin(a)
sin(v)
cos(a)
cos(v)
atan2(a, b)
atan2(v, w)
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sqrt(a)
sart(v)
%%%%% PROGRAMMING CONSTRUCTS
% Functions
% Functions have the following layout:
% function [retval1, retval2, ...] <function_name>(arg1, arg2, ...)
% <function body>
% Returning values is performed by assigning values to the return values
% defined in the header of the function.
function [y] = add_two_numbers(a, b)
    y = a + b;
end
% For loops
for i=[1:10]
    if mod(i,2) == 0
        disp(['even: ', num2str(i)])
    else
        disp(['odd: ', num2str(i)])
    end
end
% Always try to vectorize operations when possible!
v1 = [1:10]
v2 = [3:12]
dotProduct = 0
for i=1:length(v1)
    dotProduct = dotProduct + v1(i)*v2(i)
end
% Better:
dotProduct = sum(v1.*v2)
%%%%% BASIC PLOTTING
% Create a vector of values in the range [1, 10] with an increment of 0.1
% and suppress the output (semicolon at the end).
x = -2*pi:0.1:2*pi;
% Compute sin() for all elements of the vector
y = sin(x);
% Close all existing plot windows
close all
% Plot the the values of x against those in y
plot(x, y)
% Draw following plots into the same figure. If this is not set subsequent
% plots erase the previously generated plots.
hold on
% Plot the cosine of the data points in green (g) with markers (+)
% instead of lines.
plot(x, cos(x), '+g');
% Plot a blue point
plot(2, 0.5, 'ob');
title("sine and cosine")
xlabel('x (rad)')
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ylabel('y = f(x)')
% Add a grid
grid on
%Useful options: 'markersize', 'linewidth'
%See also the commands: xlabel, ylabel, title
% Save the complete plot to a file.
print('plot.png','-dpng')
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