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MATLAB for Brain and Cognitive Psychology (Matrix algebra)

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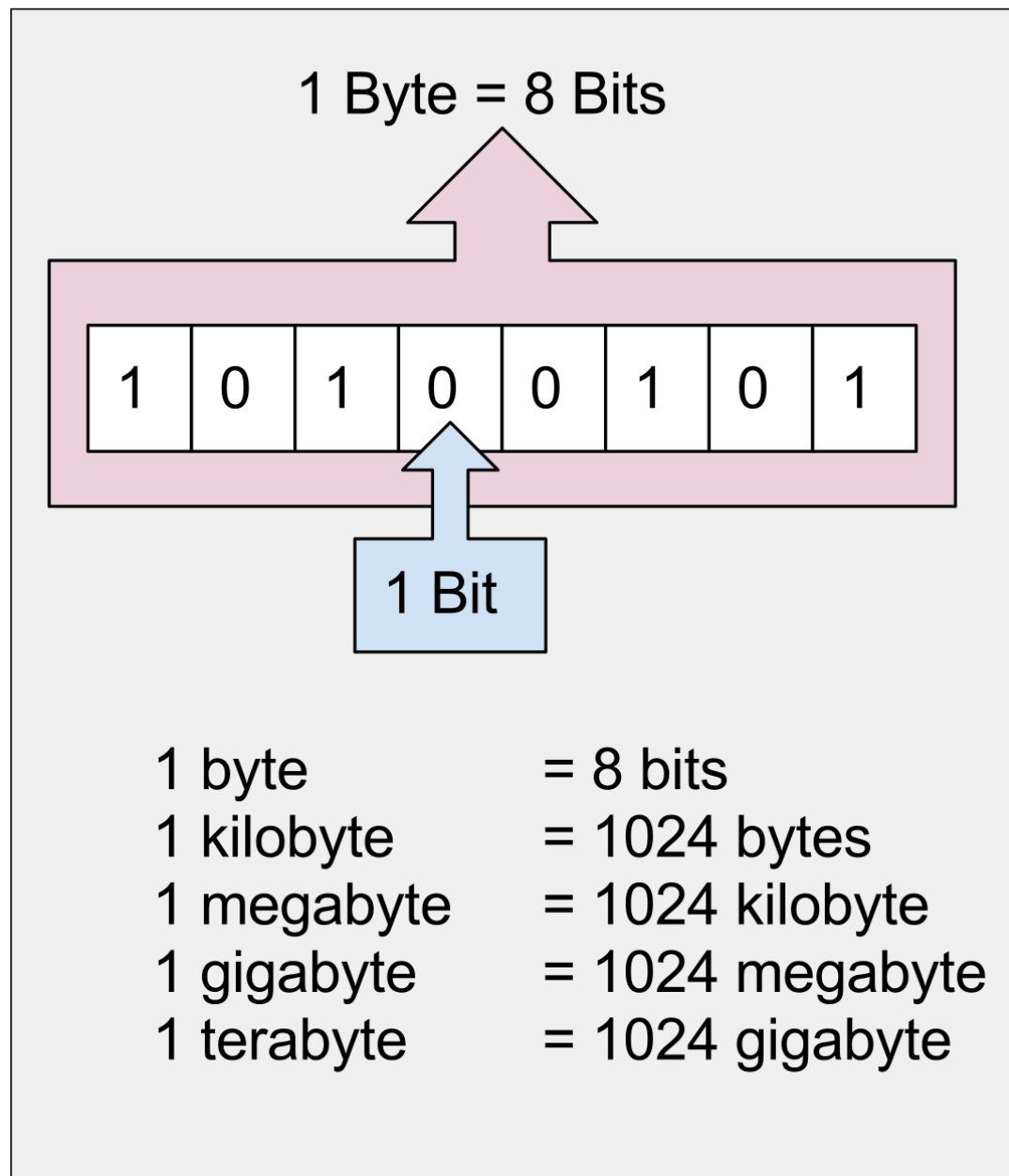
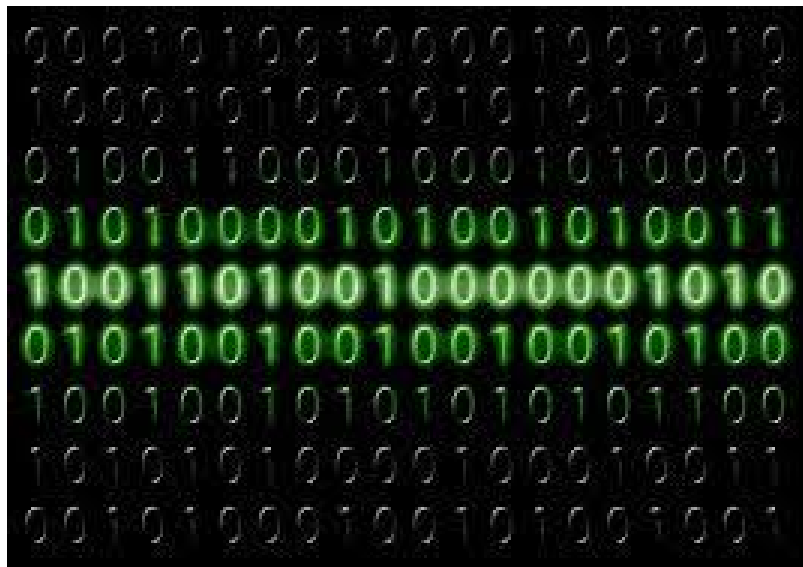
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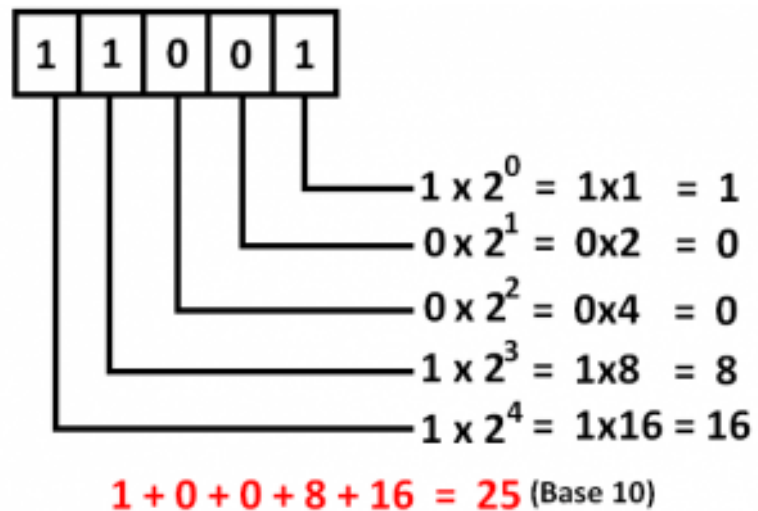
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Bit & Byte



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Bit-Depths Converted To Potential Gray Tones and Colors

Bits Per Color	Log Formula (power of 2)	Monochrome Grayscale Values	Potential R,G,B Color Values
1-bit	$2^1 =$	2	8
2-bit	$2^2 =$	4	64
3-bit	$2^3 =$	8	512
4-bit	$2^4 =$	16	4096
6-bit	$2^6 =$	64	262144
8-bit	$2^8 =$	256	16.77 Million
10-bit	$2^{10} =$	1024	1.07 Billion
11-bit	$2^{11} =$	2048	8.59 Billion
12-bit	$2^{12} =$	4096	68.72 Billion



Variable types

Numbers

- integer: no decimal places
345
- double: floating point number
3.24
- Boolean : true false

```
>> N = 64;  
N1 = 385;  
N2 = 1276;  
  
>> Flt = 54.97;  
Fn123J = .7;  
A_d2 = 3.2;  
  
>> T = true;  
F = false;
```



Some example of wrong Variable Name

- 13f = 34
- _temp = 3.7
- \$fs = 3
- ?var = 100

```
>>13f = 34
_temp = 3.7
$fs = 3
?var = 100

>>
13f = 34
|
Error: Unexpected MATLAB expression.
```



Vectors and matrices

- Vectors are like lists

Confidence_level = [1,2,3,4,5]

- Matrices are like lists of lists

Confidence_level = [1,3,5,7;
2,4,6,8]

- Matrices can have many dimensions

```
>> Confidence_level = [1 2 3 4 5]
Confidence_level =
     1     2     3     4     5

>> Confidence_level = [1,2,3,4,5]
Confidence_level =
     1     2     3     4     5

>> Confidence_level = [1:5]
Confidence_level =
     1     2     3     4     5
```

Also try:
x = [1:0.1:10]



Creating matrices

- Matrix with 1 number
- Matrix with 0 number
- Matrix with random number
- Matrix with null number

```
>> ones(3)
```

```
ans =
```

```
1    1    1
1    1    1
1    1    1
```

```
>> ones(2,3)
```

```
ans =
```

```
1    1    1
1    1    1
```

(rows,columns)

```
>> zeros(3,4)
```

```
ans =
```

```
0    0    0    0
0    0    0    0
0    0    0    0
```

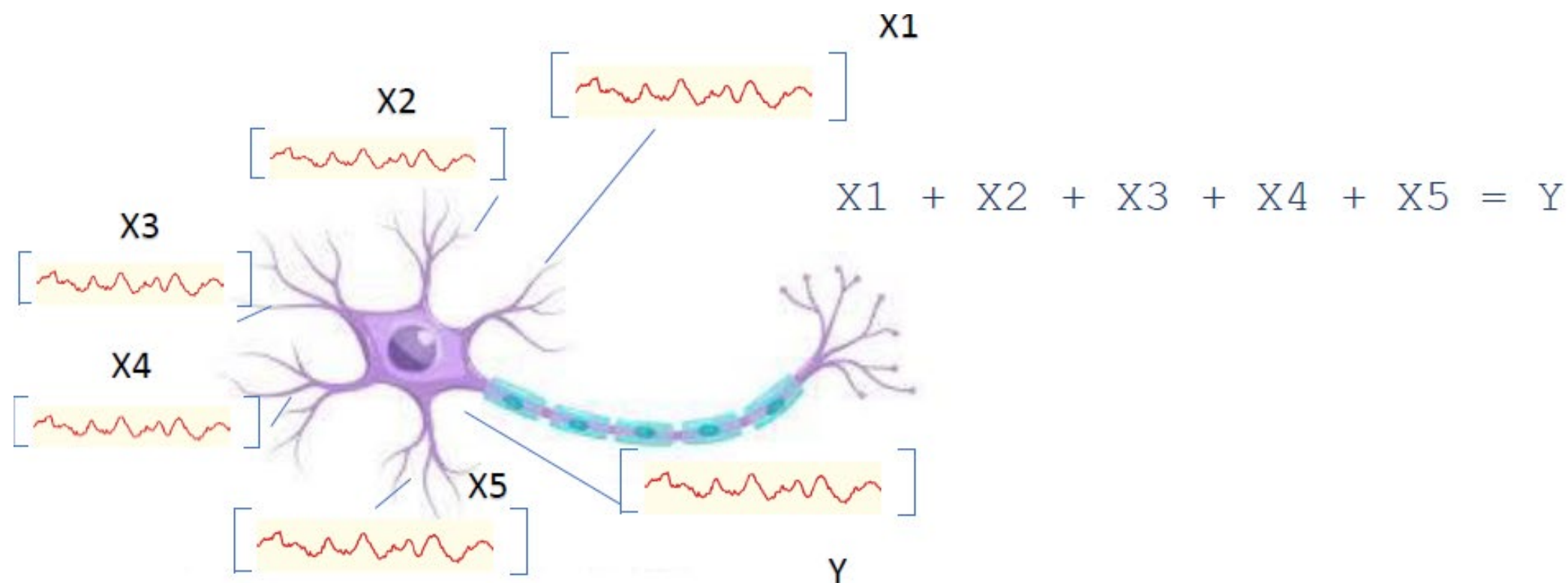


Describing matrices

- `size()` will tell you the dimensions of a matrix
- `length()` will tell you the length of a vector
- Accessing elements in a matrix



Matrix math: Addition



Matrix math: Addition

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & -9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

A yellow curved arrow points from the element 3 in the first matrix to the element 7 in the result matrix. Another yellow curved arrow points from the element 4 in the second matrix to the same element 7 in the result matrix. Above the second arrow, the text $3+4=7$ is written in yellow.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{[red waveform]} \\ \text{[red waveform]} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \text{[red waveform]} \\ \text{[red waveform]} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{[red waveform]} \\ \text{[red waveform]} \end{bmatrix}$$

A

+

B

=

C

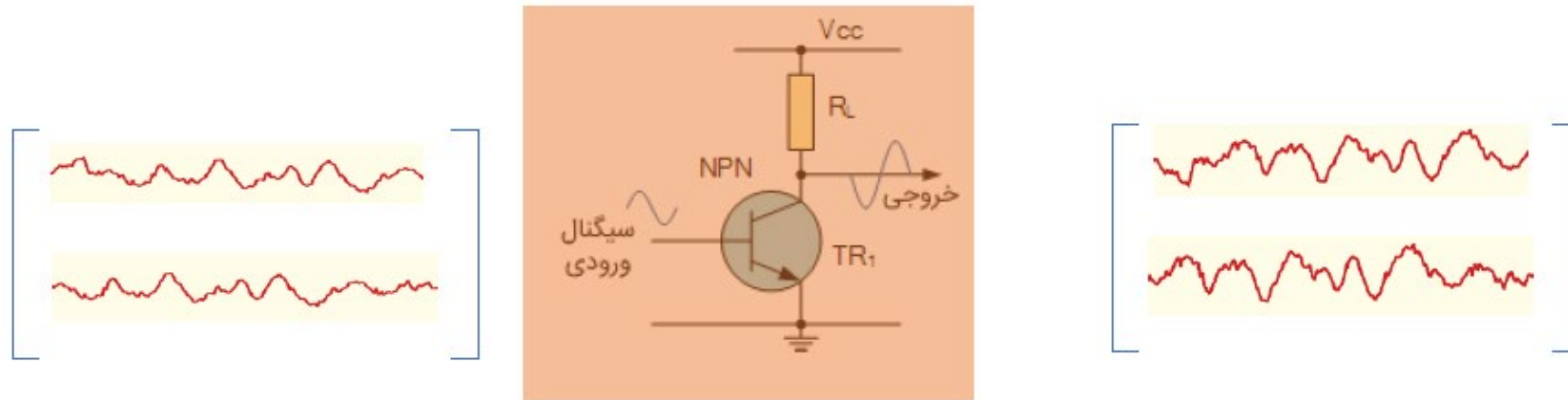
```
>> b = [5 1 5]
b =
     5     1     5
>> a + b
ans =
     6     3     8
```



Matrix math

$$2 \times \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & -9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 2 & -18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$2 \times 4 = 8$



$$A \times a = B$$

```
>> a = [1 2 3]
a =
     1     2     3
>> a * 10
ans =
    20    30    40
```



Vector multiplication

- The `*` sign refers to *matrix multiplication*:

```
>> a = [1 2 3]
a =
     1     2     3
>> b = [2 2 4]
b =
     2     2     4
>> a * b
Error using *
Inner matrix dimensions must agree

>> b = b'
b =
     2
     2
     4
>> a * b
ans =
    18
```

transposing a matrix:
use `'` to transpose, i.e.
flip rows and columns



Matrix math

- Transpose

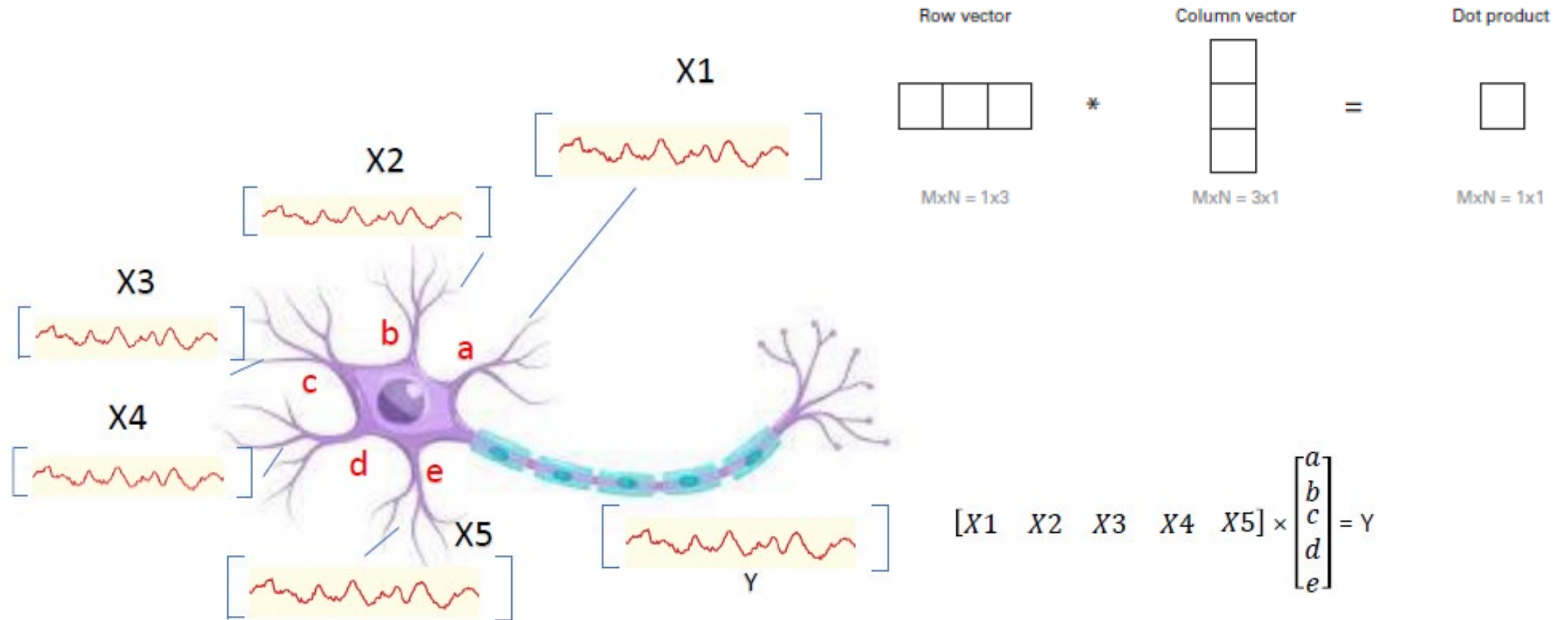
$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 & 24 \\ 1 & -9 & 8 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 4 & -9 \\ 24 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{row 1} \\ \text{row 2} \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \text{col 1} \\ \text{col 2} \end{bmatrix}$$

A A^T



Matrix math: Dot product

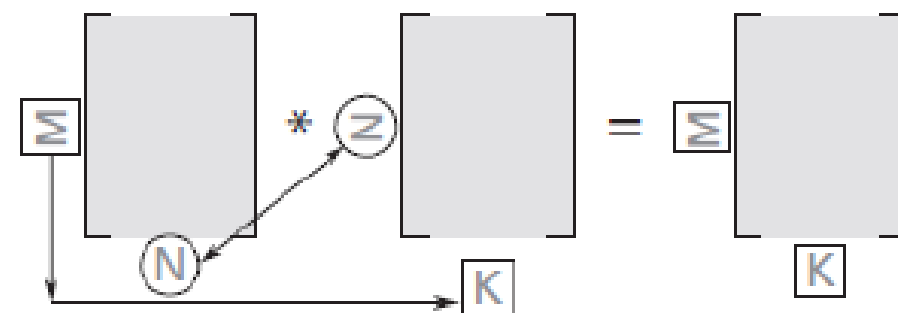


Matrix math: Multiplication

"Dot Product"

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 \\ 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 58 \\ 64 \end{bmatrix}$$

The diagram illustrates the dot product calculation for the first row of the first matrix and the first column of the second matrix. The first row of the first matrix is $[1, 2, 3]$ and the first column of the second matrix is $[7, 9, 11]^T$. The dot product is calculated as $1 \times 7 + 2 \times 9 + 3 \times 11 = 7 + 18 + 33 = 58$. Similarly, the dot product for the first row of the first matrix and the second column of the second matrix is $1 \times 8 + 2 \times 10 + 3 \times 12 = 8 + 20 + 36 = 64$.

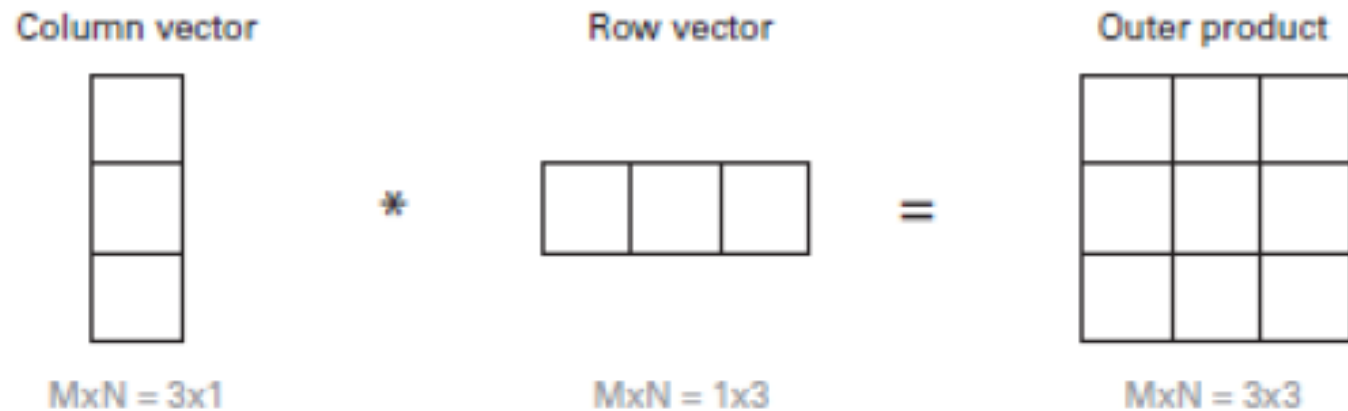
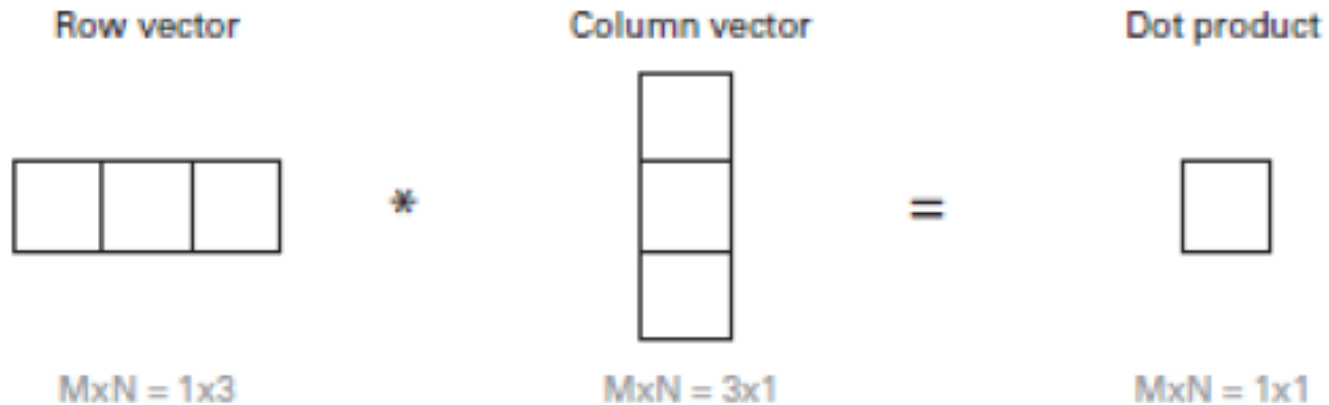


$$\begin{bmatrix} a & e \\ b & f \\ c & g \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} * \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1} = x \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} e \\ f \\ g \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} xa + ye \\ xb + yf \\ xc + yg \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & e \\ b & f \\ c & g \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} * \begin{bmatrix} x & w \\ y & z \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} xa + ye & wa + ze \\ xb + yf & wb + zf \\ xc + yg & wc + zg \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$$



Matrix math: Multiplication



Operators

- Element-wise operators:
 - \cdot multiplication
 - $\cdot /$ division
 - $\cdot ^$ exponentiation
- Many other functions work element-wise, e.g.:



Vector multiplication

- The .* sign refers to *element-wise multiplication*:

```
>> a = [1 2 3]
a =
     1     2     3
>> b = [2 2 4]
b =
     2     2     4
>> a .* b
ans =
     2     4    12

>> a * 4
ans =
     4     8    12
>> a .* 4
ans =
     4     8    12
```



Working with strings

- Strings in MATLAB are vectors of characters
- Always use single quotes to define strings

```
>> name = 'Jonas'
name =
Jonas
>> name(1)
ans =
J
>> name(1:3)
ans =
Jon
```



Working with strings

```
>> x = 'abc'
x =
abc
>> y = 'def'
y =
def
>> x + y
ans =
    197    199    201
>> double('a')
ans =
    97
>> double('d')
ans =
    100
>> char(97)
ans =
a
```



Working with strings

```
>> strcat(x,y)
ans =
abcdef
>> newstring = strcat(x,y)
newstring =
abcdef
>> newstring = strcat(x,y);
>>
```

results stored in new variable

semicolon suppresses output of results



Formatting strings

- What do we typically do with strings?
 - Printing out messages to the workspace
 - Printing out data or messages to files
 - Using them as stimuli in an experiment
 - Using them as filenames, codes, or identifiers



Formatting strings

- Several ways to print a string out to the workspace:
 - type the name of the variable w/o a trailing semicolon
 - `disp()` is almost the same as above, except it does not print out the variable name
 - `fprintf()` is for formatting text and printing out to a file or other device, such as the workspace
 - `sprintf()` is for formatting text in order to create new string variables



Working with strings

```
>> name = 'Fred';  
>> name  
name =  
Fred  
>> disp(name)  
Fred  
>> fprintf(name)  
Fred>> sprintf(name)  
ans =  
Fred
```

notice the lack of newline character



Formatting strings

- `fprintf()` is a very powerful command for formatting strings, combining them, and printing them out

```
>> help fprintf
```

```
fprintf Write formatted data to text file.
```

```
fprintf(FID, FORMAT, A, ...) applies the FORMAT to all elements of array A and any additional array arguments in column order, and writes the data to a text file. FID is an integer file identifier. Obtain FID from FOPEN, or set it to 1 (for standard output, the screen) or 2 (standard error). fprintf uses the encoding scheme specified in the call to FOPEN.
```

```
fprintf(FORMAT, A, ...) formats data and displays the results on the screen.
```



Formatting strings

```
>> employee = 'Fred';  
>> age = 32;  
>> score = 88.432;  
>> fprintf('Employee: %s is %d years old and scored  
%f', employee, age, score);  
Employee: Fred is 32 years old and scored 88.432000>>
```

These symbols that start with % are substitution points ('conversion characters'). Matlab will insert the subsequent variables into the text, in order. The number of variables listed must match the number of conversion characters.

%s	string
%d	integer/digit
%i	integer/digit
%f	floating point number
%c	single character



Formatting strings

```
>> >> fprintf('%s\t%d\n', employee, age)
Fred      32
```

There are many special characters to control formatting that begin with the backslash:

\t	tab
\n	newline
\v	vertical tab



Working with numbers in strings

```
>> fprintf('Score: %f\n',score);  
Score: 88.432000  
>> fprintf('Score: %.2f\n',score);  
Score: 88.43  
>> fprintf('Score: %.0f\n',score);  
Score: 88  
>> fprintf('Score: %.5f\n',score);  
Score: 88.43200
```

Specifies the number of decimal places in a floating point number

```
>> fprintf('Age: %d\n',age)  
Age: 32  
>> fprintf('Age: %.4d\n',age)  
Age: 0032
```

Or the number of total digits in an integer



Special characters

```
>> fprintf ('Score was %.2f%%\n',score)
Score was 88.43%
>> fprintf('Name is '%s'\n',name)
Name is 'Fred'
```

If you want to print the actual character instead of invoking its special meaning:

"	to print a single-quote
%%	to print a percent sign



Creating string variables

```
>> help sprintf
```

sprintf Write formatted data to string.

STR = **sprintf**(FORMAT, A, ...) applies the FORMAT to all elements of array A and any additional array arguments in column order, and returns the results to string STR.

[STR, ERRMSG] = **sprintf**(FORMAT, A, ...) returns an error message when the operation is unsuccessful. Otherwise, ERRMSG is empty.

sprintf is the same as FPRINTF except that it returns the data in a MATLAB string rather than writing to a file.



Creating string variables

```
>> subject = 'SXF32';  
>> logfileName = sprintf('data_%s.txt',subject);  
>> logfileName  
logfileName =  
data_SXF32.txt
```

**Make your variable names as
informative as possible.**

Someone reading your code
should know what a variable
contains by looking at its
name. That person might be
Future You or a colleague.



Collections of strings

Lists of strings

```
>> names = ['Jonas', 'Fred', 'John']  
names =  
JonasFredJohn
```

Take note!
Curly braces -> Cell array
Straight braces -> regular array

Introducing *cell arrays*

```
>> names = {'Jonas', 'Fred', 'John'}  
names =  
    'Jonas'    'Fred'    'John'
```



Cell arrays

- Cell arrays can mix and match data types.
- Each cell is its own self-contained variable
- Cell arrays can be arranged in multiple dimensions just like matrices



Using cell arrays

```
>> mycell = {'hello',4,'goodbye',543.43}
mycell =
    'hello'      [4]    'goodbye'    [543.4300]
>> mycell = {[1:5],[6:10]}
mycell =
    [1x5 double]    [1x5 double]
>> mycell(1)
ans =
    [1x5 double]
>> mycell{1}
ans =
     1     2     3     4     5
```

access the cells themselves

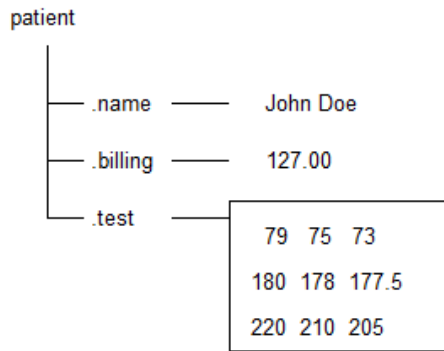


access the *contents* of the cells



Structures

- Structures can be used to organize and group information



```
>> patient.name = 'John Doe';
>> patient.billing = 127.00;
>> patient.test = [79, 75, 73; 180, 178, 177.5; 220, 210, 205];
>> patient
patient =
    name: 'John Doe'
  billing: 127
    test: [3x3 double]
```



Arrays of structures

```
>> patient(2).name = 'Jane Doe';  
>> patient(2).billing = 156.00;  
>> patient(2).test = [71 73, 55; 101, 22, 22; 242,  
211, 205];  
>> patient  
patient =  
1x2 struct array with fields:  
    name  
    billing  
    test  
>> patient(1)  
ans =  
    name: 'John Doe'  
    billing: 127  
    test: [3x3 double]
```



Assignment session #2

- Write a script m.file named “ yourInitials_session2()”
 - Define a matrix with in 10×3 , all values are 0 .
 - Change the value of (5, 5) to 10.
- Define a random matrix 2×100 .
 - Calculate the mean of this matrix

