

Introduction to Modelling

2. Logical Vectors and Arrays

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Overview

- Element-wise operators
- Logical Vectors
- Matrices

(1) Element-Wise Operations

- Matlab is expecting that dimensions of our matrices agree in some linear algebra sense.
- But what we want is to apply our operation to each element of the array.
- The “dot operator” is used for this

```
>> A
```

```
A =
```

```
2  4  6  8
```

```
>>
```

```
>> 1/A
```

```
Error using /  
Matrix dimensions must agree.
```

```
>>
```

```
>> 1./A
```

```
ans =
```

```
0.5000  0.2500  0.1667  0.1250
```

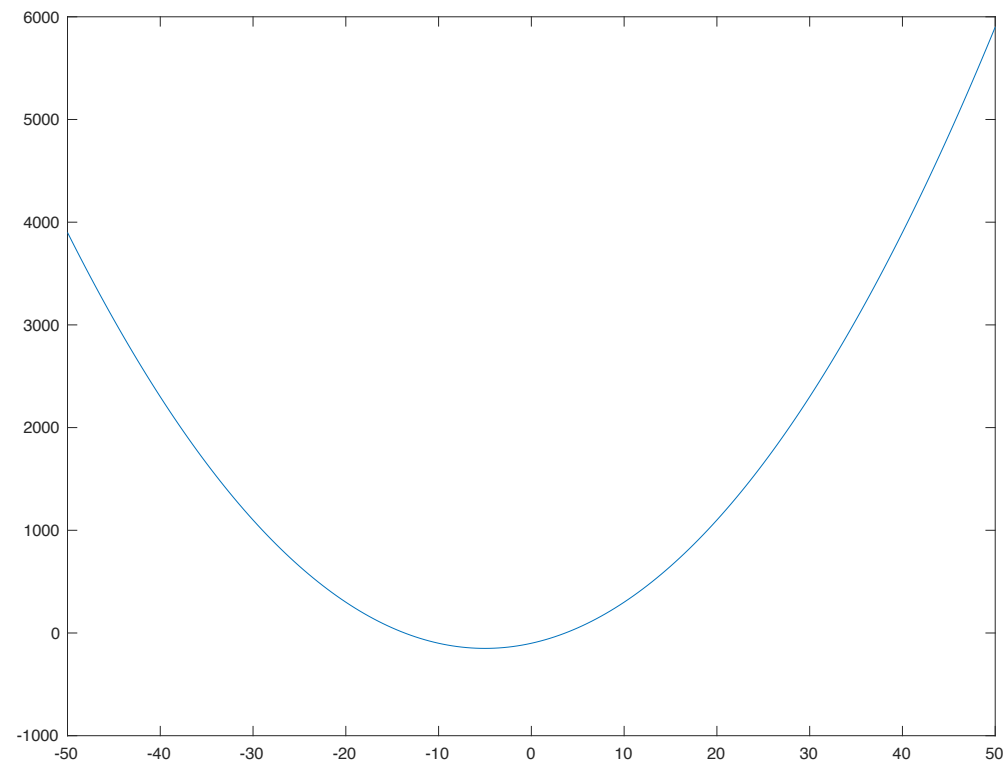
https://math.boisestate.edu/~calhoun/teaching/matlab-tutorials/lab_31/html/lab_31.html

Rules for the dot operator

- **Multiplication:** If both expressions on either side of the multiplication symbol are arrays, then use the `.*` operator. If one of the expressions is a scalar, then no dot is needed.
- **Division:** If the numerator is a scalar and the denominator is an array, use the `./` operator. If both the numerator and the denominator are arrays, also use the `./` operator. If the numerator is an array, and the denominator is a scalar, then no dot is needed.
- **Exponentiation:** If either the base or the power (or both) is an array, use the `.^` operator. If neither is an array, then no dot is needed.
- **Addition and subtraction:** Dots are never used and are not allowed.

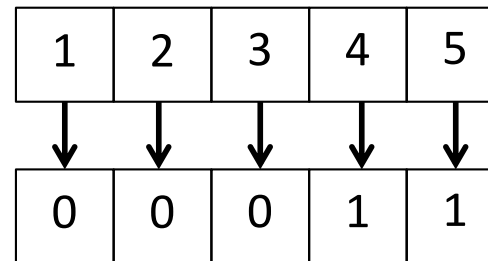
Challenge 2.1

- Generate the following plot for a quadratic equation. $a = 2$, $b = 20$, $c = -100$.
- Use `plot(x,y)`



(2) Vectors and Logical Expressions

- When a vector is involved in a logical expression, the comparison is carried out element-by-element
- If the comparison is true, the resulting vector (a logical vector) has a 1 in the corresponding position, otherwise it has a 0



Consider the following code

```
>> v = 1:5
```

```
v =
```

```
1 2 3 4 5
```

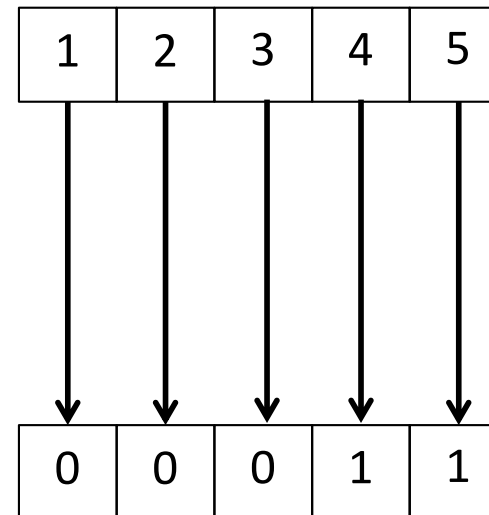
```
>>
```

```
>> v > 3
```

```
ans =
```

```
1×5 logical array
```

```
0 0 0 1 1
```



Counting dice outcomes

- If $\text{rand}()$ is in the range $[0,1)$, $6 * \text{rand}()$ will be in the range $[0,6)$
- Therefore $6 * \text{rand}() + 1$ will be in the range $[1,7)$, i.e. between 1 and 6.99999999
- By using floor, we can discard the decimal point.

$$d = \text{floor}(6 * \text{rand}(1,20)) + 1$$

N=20

d = floor(6*rand(1,N))+1

sum(d ==6)

```
Command Window

>> Dice

N =

    20

d =

Columns 1 through 19
    6    5    4    2    2    6    1    3    2    6    5    4    3    1    5    1    1    4    1
Column 20
     5

ans =

     3

fx >> |
```

Logical Operators

Operator	Meaning
~	NOT
&	AND
	OR

lex1	lex2	~lex1	lex1 & lex2	lex1 lex2	xor(lex1, lex2)
F	F	T	F	F	F
F	T	T	F	T	T
T	F	F	F	T	T
F	F	F	T	T	F

Operator Precedence (update)

Precedence	Operators
1.	()
2.	^ .^ ' .' (pure transpose)
3.	+ (unary plus) – (unary minus) ~ (NOT)
4.	* /\ .* ./ .\
5.	+ (addition) – (subtraction)
6.	:
7.	> >= < <= == ~=
8.	& (AND)
9.	(OR)

Subscripting with logical vectors

- A logical vector v may be a subscript of another vector x
- Only the elements of x corresponding to 1s in v are returned
- x and v must be the same size
- The function `logical(v)` returns a logical vector, with elements which are 1 or 0 according as the elements of v are non-zero or 0.

Example of subscripting...

```
v = 1:5;
```

```
lv = v > 3;
```

```
disp('Using logical vector to filter v');
```

```
disp(v);
```

```
disp(lv);
```

```
disp(v(lv));
```

```
>> LogicalVector
```

```
Using logical vector to filter v
```

```
1  2  3  4  5
```

```
0  0  0  1  1
```

```
4  5
```

Using the logical() function

```
v = 1:5;  
  
lv = logical([0 1 0 1 0]);  
  
disp('Using logical vector from logical() to filter v');  
disp(v);  
disp(lv);  
disp(v(lv));
```

```
>> LogicalVector2  
Using logical vector from logical() to filter v  
    1    2    3    4    5  
  
    0    1    0    1    0  
  
    2    4
```

Logical Functions

- MATLAB has a number of useful logical functions that operate on scalars, vectors and matrices
 - `any(x)` returns the scalar 1 (true) if any element of x is non-zero.
 - `all(x)` returns the scalar 1 if all the elements of x are non-zero
 - `exists('a')` returns 1 if a is a workspace variable
 - `find(x)` returns a vector containing the subscripts of the non-zero (true) elements of x

Sample code

```
v = [1 2 3 4 3 4 5 0];
```

```
disp(v);  
disp(any(v));  
disp(all(v));  
disp(find(v==3));
```

```
>> log_functions
```

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

```
1
```

```
0
```

```
3 5
```


Challenge 2.2

- Write code that removes all the duplicated values in a vector

Challenge 2.3

- For a vector of 100 random numbers, filter out all those that are less than the mean
- Build on this to create a function called `partition`, which takes a vector and splits it into two vectors, one containing all numbers less than the mean, the other containing all numbers greater than or equal to the mean.

(3) Matrices

- MATLAB – MATrix LABoratory
- The word matrix has two distinct meanings:
 - An arrangement of data in rows or columns e.g. a table
 - A mathematical object, for which particular mathematical operations are defined (e.g. matrix multiplication)

Creating matrices

- Bigger matrices can be constructed from smaller ones

```
a = [1 2; 3 4];
```

```
x = [5 6];
```

```
a = [a; x]
```

```
>> CreateM
```

```
a =
```

```
1  2  
3  4  
5  6
```

Subscripts

- Individual elements of a matrix are referenced with two subscripts, the first for the row the second for the column
- Less commonly, a single subscript can be used (column-based order)

```
a1 = a(3,2);
```

```
a2 = a(5);
```

```
disp(['a(3,2) = ' num2str(a1)]);
```

```
disp(['a(5) = ' num2str(a2)]);
```

```
>> CreateM
```

```
a =
```

```
1  2  
3  4  
5  6
```

```
a(3,2) = 6
```

```
a(5) = 4
```

Transpose

- The transpose operator turns rows into columns and vice-versa

a =

1	2	3
4	5	6

a = [1:3;4:6]

b = a'

b =

1	4
2	5
3	6

The colon operator

- The colon operator is extremely powerful, and provides for very efficient ways of handling matrices

```
a =  
  
    1    2    3  
    4    5    6  
    7    8    9  
  
>>  
>> a(2:3,1:2)  
  
ans =  
  
    4    5  
    7    8
```

```
>> a(3,:)   
  
ans =  
  
    7    8    9  
  
>> a(:,3)  
  
ans =  
  
    3  
    6  
    9
```

Tiling: Duplicating rows and columns

- Sometimes it is useful to generate a matrix where all the rows and columns are the same. **repmat** can be used.

```
>> Colon  
  
b =  
b = [1:3]  
  
repmat(b, 3, 1)  
repmat(b, 3, 2)
```

ans =

1	2	3
1	2	3
1	2	3

ans =

1	2	3	1	2	3
1	2	3	1	2	3
1	2	3	1	2	3

Deleting rows and columns

- The colon operator and the empty array can be used to delete entire rows or columns

```
a = [1:3; 4:6; 7:9]
a(:,2) = [ ]
a(1,:) = [ ]
```

a =

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

a =

1	3
4	6
7	9

a =

4	6
7	9

Elementary matrices

- There are a group of functions to generate 'elementary' matrices that are used in a number of applications.
- With a single argument, they generate $n \times n$ square matrices, with two arguments they generate $n \times m$ matrices
- The function `eye(n)` generates an $n \times n$ identity matrix

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

```
ans =
```

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

```
>> zeros(2,3)
```

```
ans =
```

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

MATLAB functions

- When a MATLAB mathematical or trigonometric function has a matrix argument, the function operates on every element of the matrix
- However, some MATLAB functions operate on matrices *column by column*
- To test if all the elements of a matrix are true, two steps needed

```
a = [1 0 1; 1 1 1; 0 0 1];
```

```
all(a)
```

```
all(all(a))
```

```
>> Functions
```

```
ans =
```

```
1×3 logical array
```

```
0 0 1
```

```
ans =
```

```
logical
```

```
0
```

Manipulating matrices

- Here are functions for manipulating matrices
 - `diag` extracts or creates a diagonal
 - `fliplr` flips from left to right
 - `flipud` flips from top to bottom
 - `rot90` rotates
 - `tril` extracts the lower triangular part

Element by element operations

- If `a` is a matrix `a*2` multiplies each element of `a` by 2, and `a .* 2` also does

```
>> a
```

```
a =
```

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

```
>> 2*a
```

```
ans =
```

```
2  0  2
2  2  2
0  0  2
```

```
>> a
```

```
a =
```

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

```
>> 2 .* a
```

```
ans =
```

```
2  0  2
2  2  2
0  0  2
```

Matrix Operations: Multiplication

- Multiplication is probably the most important matrix operation
- Widely used in: network theory, solution of linear systems, population modeling
- AB is not equal to BA
- If A is an $n \times m$ matrix and B is an $m \times p$ matrix, their product C will be an $n \times p$ matrix, and the general element c_{ij} is given by:

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^m a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 15 & 14 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a = [1 \ 2; \ 3 \ 4];$$

$$b = [5 \ 6; \ 0 \ -1];$$

$$c = a * b$$

$$c =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 15 & 14 \end{pmatrix}$$

Matrix Exponentiation

- A^2 means $A \times A$, where A must be a square matrix
- The operator $^{\wedge}$ is used for matrix exponentiation
- Note: why is $A^{\wedge} 2$ different from $A.^{\wedge} 2$?

```
a = [1 2; 3 4];
```

```
a ^ 2
```

```
ans =
```

```
7 10  
15 22
```

Other (more advanced) Matrix functions

- det – determinant
- eig – eigenvalue decomposition
- inv – inverse
- expm – exponential matrix
- lu – LU factorisation
- qr – orthogonal factorisation
- svd – singular value decomposition

Challenge 2.4

- Given the following matrices A and B, calculate results for the following operations in MATLAB, and explain the basis for your results.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

`A * B;`

`A .* B;`

`A + B;`

`A.^ B;`

An Example

- A ready mix company has three factories (F1, F2 and F3) which must supply 3 building sites (S1, S2 and S2)
- The costs of transporting a load of concrete from any factory to any given site are given by the following table:

	S1	S2	S3
F1	3	12	10
F2	17	18	35
F3	7	10	24

Transportation Scheme

- Suppose the factory manager proposes the following transportation scheme (each entry represents the number of concrete loads to be transported along this particular route).

	s1	s2	s3
F1	4	0	0
F2	6	6	0
F3	0	3	5

Solution

- Each entry in the solution table must be multiplied by the corresponding element in the cost table.
- The values should then be summed
- Note, the solution is not the mathematical operation of matrix multiplication

	S1	S2	S3
F1	3	12	10
F2	17	18	35
F3	7	10	24

	S1	S2	S3
F1	4	0	0
F2	6	6	0
F3	0	3	5

MATLAB Code

```
C = [3 12 10; 17 18 35; 7 10 24];
```

```
X = [4 0 0; 6 6 0; 0 3 5];
```

```
disp(C);
```

```
disp(X);
```

```
total = C .* X;
```

```
disp(total);
```

```
costs = sum(sum(total));
```

```
disp(['Total costs = '  
num2str(costs)])
```

```
>> Concrete
```

```
3 12 10  
17 18 35  
7 10 24
```

```
4 0 0  
6 6 0  
0 3 5
```

```
12 0 0  
102 108 0  
0 30 120
```

```
Total costs = 372
```