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## Introduction to MATLAB Part I

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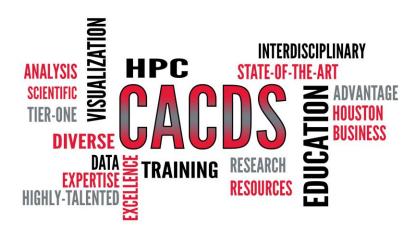
# **Using Tutorial Materials**

First login into the cluster:

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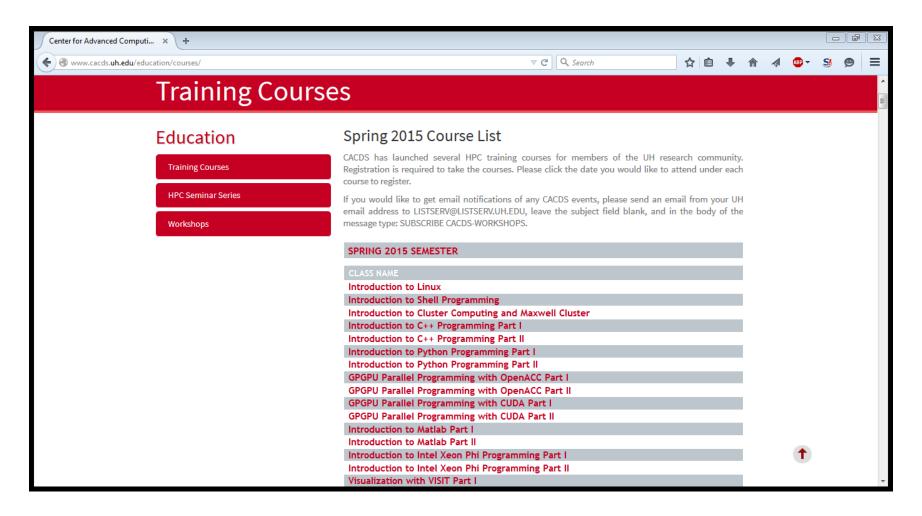


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- - or -
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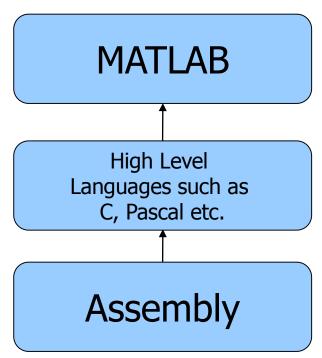
#### **Overview**

- Introduction to MATLAB
  - What is MATLAB
  - Variables, arrays, matrices, indexing, etc
  - Operators
  - Flow control
  - Using of M-files

#### What is MATLAB?

- MATLAB is a high-level programming language for scientific computing and data visualization built around an interactive programming environment.
- MATLAB is NOT "Math" lab
- The name stands for MATrix LABoratory since originally it was developed for matrix computation.
  - Think everything in matrix
  - Many specialized toolboxes for making things easier for us

How high?



## What Is MATLAB? (cont.)

- Full programming language.
- Strong on matrix manipulation and graphics.
- Optional toolboxes for statistics, image processing, signal processing, etc.
- Interfaces with C, Fortran, and Java.
- Can create stand-alone executable files.
  - HHsim, a Hodgkin-Huxley simulator developed by Dave Touretzky with help from Jon Johnson, is distributed as a stand-alone executable. (Source is also available.)

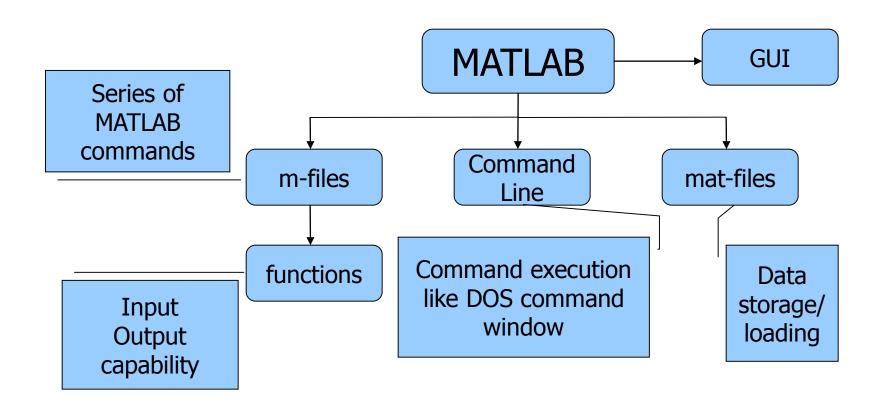
## Why Should You Learn MATLAB?

- Data analysis:
  - Much more versatile than a spreadsheet.
  - Extensive statistics toolbox.
  - Third party domain applications e.g. SPM uses MATLAB.
    - Statistical Parametric Mapping (SPM)
- Graphics:
  - Many ways to visualize your data even animations!
  - Produce great figures for your papers.
- Modeling and simulation:
  - Used for finite element method.

## What Are We Interested In?

Ours is a short introduction to MATLAB

The features we are going to require are

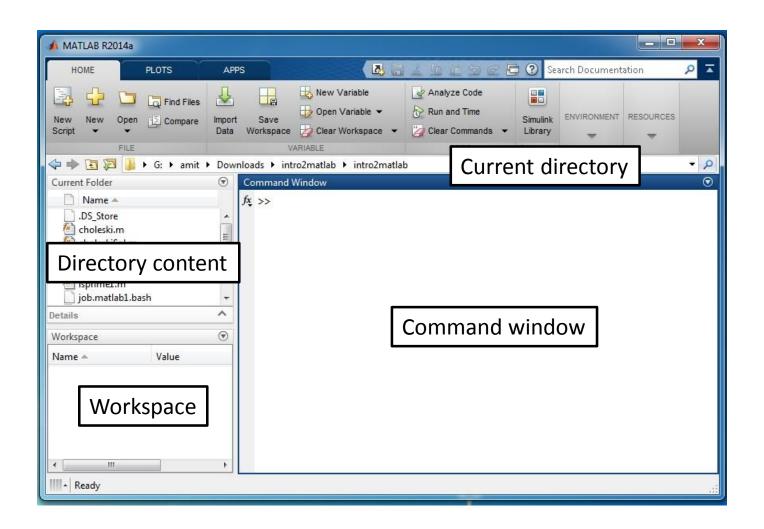


## MATLAB Graphical User Interface (GUI)

- Features
  - Plots
  - Toolboxes apps
  - Editor debugging
  - Publish web/latex format
  - View

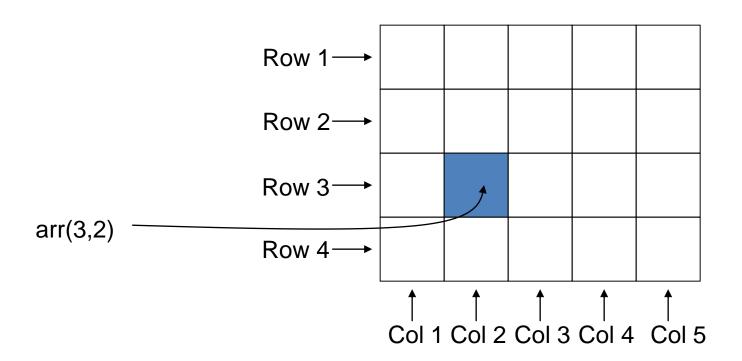
Can create your own GUI

#### MATLAB GUI



# **Variables and Arrays**

• Array: A collection of data values organized into rows and columns, and known by a single name.



# **Arrays**

- The fundamental unit of data in MATLAB
- Scalars are also treated as arrays by MATLAB (1 row and 1 column).
- Row and column indices of an array start from 1.
- Arrays can be classified as vectors and matrices.

## **Vector and Matrix**

- Vector: Array with one dimension
- Matrix: Array with more than one dimension
- Size of an array is specified by the number of rows and the number of columns, with the number of rows mentioned first (For example: n x m array).

Total number of elements in an array is the product of the number of rows and the number of columns.

## **MATRIX BASICS**

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

3x2 matrix → 6 elements

$$b=[1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4]$$

1x4 array → 4 elements, row vector

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

3x1 array → 3 elements, column vector

$$b(3)=3$$
  $c(2)=3$ 

## **Variables**

- A region of memory containing an array, which is known by a user-specified name.
- Contents can be used or modified at any time.
- <u>Variable names must begin with a letter</u>, followed by any combination of letters, numbers and the underscore (\_) character. Only the first 31 characters are significant.
- The MATLAB language is Case Sensitive. NAME, name and Name are all different variables.

Give meaningful (descriptive and easy-to-remember) names for the variables. Never define a variable with the same name as a MATLAB function or command.

## **Common types of MATLAB Variables**

- double: 64-bit double-precision floating-point numbers.
  - All variables are created with double precision unless specified
  - They can hold real, imaginary or complex numbers in the range from  $\pm 10^{-308}$  to  $\pm 10^{308}$  with 15 or 16 decimal digits.

```
>> var = 1 + i;
```

- char: 16-bit values, each representing a single character
  - The char arrays are used to hold character strings.

```
>> comment = 'This is a character string';
```

 The type of data assigned to a variable determines the type of variable that is created.

#### **Initializing Variables in Assignment Statements**

- Arrays are constructed using square brackets and semicolons
- All of the elements of an array are listed in row order
- The values in each row are listed from left to right and they are separated by blank spaces or commas
- The rows are separated by semicolons or new lines
- The number of elements in every row of an array must be the same.
- The expressions used to initialize arrays can include algebraic operations and all or portions of previously defined arrays

#### **Initializing Variables in Assignment Statements**

An assignment statement has the general form var = expression

#### % Try these examples:

';' semicolon suppresses the automatic echoing of values.

## **Initializing with Shortcut Expressions**

#### Syntax first: increment: last

 Colon operator: a shortcut notation used to initialize arrays with thousands of elements

```
>> x = 1 : 2 : 10;
>> angles = (0.01 : 0.1 : 1) * pi;
```

 Transpose operator: (') swaps the rows and columns of an array

## **Concatenation of Arrays**

•  $C = [x \ y \ ; z]$ 

Error:

??? Error using ==> vertcat CAT arguments dimensions are not consistent.

## **Initializing With Built-in Functions**

- zeros(n)
- zeros(n,m)
- zeros(size(arr))
- ones(n)
- ones(n,m)
- ones(size(arr))
- eye(n)
- eye(n,m)
- randn(n,m)
- rand(n)
- length(arr)
- size(arr)

```
>> a = zeros(2);
>> b = zeros(2, 3);
>> c = [1, 2; 3, 4];
>> d = zeros(size(c));
```

## Initializing with Keyboard Input

 The input function displays a prompt string in the Command Window and then waits for the user to respond.

```
my_val = input( 'Enter an input value: ' );
in1 = input( 'Enter data: ' );
```

To enter a string

```
in2 = input( 'Enter data: ','s');
```

## **Multidimensional Arrays**

 A two dimensional array with m rows and n columns will occupy mxn successive locations in the computer's memory. MATLAB always allocates array elements in column major order.

$$a = [1 \ 2 \ 3; \ 4 \ 5 \ 6; \ 7 \ 8 \ 9; \ 10 \ 11 \ 12];$$
  
 $a(5) = a(1,2) = 2$ 

 1
 2
 3

 4
 5
 6

 7
 8
 9

 10
 11
 12

A 2x3x2 array of three dimensions

$$c(:, :, 2) = [7 8 9; 10 11 12];$$

10

5

8

#### Size of a Matrix

```
pts=randn(5,4)
whos pts
size(pts)
length(pts)
     equivalent to max(size(pts))
```

## **Subarrays and Subscripting**

## **Subarrays and Subscripting**

It is also possible to select and use subsets of MATLAB arrays.

```
arr1 = [1.1 -2.2 3.3 -4.4 5.5];
arr1(3) is 3.3
arr1([1 4]) is the array [1.1 -4.4]
arr1(1:2:5) is the array [1.1 3.3 5.5]
```

 For two-dimensional arrays, a colon can be used in a subscript to select all of the values of that subscript.

```
arr2 = [1 2 3; -2 -3 -4; 3 4 5];
arr2(1, :)
arr2(:, 1:2:3)
```

# Subarrays and Subscripting Matrix Slices

```
V=[0:2:10]
V(2:4)
V(2:end)
M=rand(5);
M(1:2, 2:3)
M(:)
M(:,:)
```

## **Subarrays and Subscripting**

• The **end** function: When used in an array subscript, it returns the highest value taken on by that subscript.

```
arr3 = [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8];
arr3(5:end) is the array [5 6 7 8]
arr4 = [1 2 3 4; 5 6 7 8; 9 10 11 12];
arr4(2:end, 2:end)
```

 Using subarrays on the left hand-side of an assignment statement:

```
arr4(1:2, [1 4]) = [20 21; 22 23];
(1,1) (1,4) (2,1) and (2,4) are updated.
arr4 = [20 21; 22 23]; all of the array is changed.
```

## **Subarrays and Subscripting**

 Assigning a Scalar to a Subarray: A scalar value on the right-hand side of an assignment statement is copied into every element specified on the left-hand side.

```
>> arr4 = [1 2 3 4; 5 6 7 8; 9 10 11 12];

>> arr4(1:2, 1:2) = 1

arr4 =

1 1 3 4

1 1 7 8

9 10 11 12
```

## **Expanding a Matrix**

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

$$a = [a \ 4]$$

$$a(7) = 5$$

$$a(end+1) = 6$$

$$b = [a; a.^2]$$

#### Efficiency tip:

Use ZEROS(rows,cols) to preallocate large arrays instead of growing them dynamically.

## **Reshaping a Matrix**

```
M = reshape(1:12, 4, 3)
M'
M' or (M')'
```

## Exercise (1)

Create the following matrix using **only** the colon, reshape, and transpose operators.

```
1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9
10 11 12
13 14 15
```

## **Deleting Rows or Columns**

M=rand(5)

$$M(:, 3) = []$$

$$M(2, :) = []$$

# **Reduction Operators**

```
M = rand(5, 3)
sum(M)
             sum along first dimension
sum(M, 2) sum along second dimension
sum, prod, min, max, mean, var
min(min(M))
min( M(:) )
```

## **Expanding with REPMAT**

REPMAT is often used to expand a vector to fit the shape of a matrix.

Example: adjusting a dataset to have zero mean.

```
M = rand(5,3);
avgs = mean(M);
Mavgs = repmat(avgs, 5, 1)
Mzero = M - Mavgs;
sum(Mzero)
```

```
Mavgs =

0.6220  0.7448  0.5099
0.6220  0.7448  0.5099
0.6220  0.7448  0.5099
0.6220  0.7448  0.5099
0.6220  0.7448  0.5099

ans =

1.0e-15 *

0.3331  0.3331  0.1110
```

# Exercise (2)

Suppose we want the <u>rows</u> of M to sum to zero, instead of the columns.

How would you do this, without using the transpose operator?

# **Special Values**

- MATLAB includes a number of predefined special values.
   These values can be used at any time without initializing them.
- These predefined values are stored in ordinary variables.
   They can be overwritten or modified by a user.
- If a new value is assigned to one of these variables, then that new value will replace the default one in all later calculations.

```
>> circ1 = 2 * pi * 10;
>> pi = 3;
>> circ2 = 2 * pi * 10;
```

Never change the values of predefined variables.

# **Special Values**

- pi:  $\pi$  value up to 15 significant digits
- i, j: sqrt(-1)
- Inf: infinity (such as division by 0)
- NaN: Not-a-Number (division of zero by zero)
- clock: current date and time in the form of a 6-element row vector containing the year, month, day, hour, minute, and second
- date: current date as a string such as 16-Feb-2004
- eps: epsilon is the smallest difference between two numbers
- ans: stores the result of an expression

### **Changing The Data Format**

>> value = 12.345678901234567;

format short  $\rightarrow$  12.3457

format long  $\rightarrow$  12.34567890123457

format short e  $\rightarrow$  1.2346e+001

format long e  $\rightarrow$  1.234567890123457e+001

format short g  $\rightarrow$  12.346

format long g  $\rightarrow$  12.3456789012346

format rat  $\rightarrow$  1000/81

### **Disp function**

### The disp( array ) function

```
>> disp( 'Hello' )
Hello
>> disp(5)
     5
>> disp(['Bilkent''University'])
Bilkent University
>> name = 'Alper';
>> disp(['Hello' name])
Hello Alper
```

### **Conversion Functions**

### The num2str() and int2str() functions

```
>> d = [ num2str(16) '-Feb-' num2str(2004) ];

>> disp(d)

16-Feb-2004

>> x = 23.11;

>> disp( [ 'answer = ' num2str(x) ] )

answer = 23.11

>> disp( [ 'answer = ' int2str(x) ] )

answer = 23
```

### **Changing The Data Format**

#### The fprintf( format, data ) function

```
– %d integer
```

– %f floating point format

– %e exponential format

– %g either floating point or exponential

format, whichever is shorter

– \n new line character

− \t tab character

## **Changing The Data Format**

```
>> fprintf( 'Result is %d', 3 )
Result is 3
>> fprintf( 'Area of a circle with radius %d is %f', 3, pi*3^2)
Area of a circle with radius 3 is 28.274334
>> X = 5;
\Rightarrow fprintf('x = %3d', x)
x = 5
>> x = pi;
>> fprintf('x = \%0.2f', x)
x = 3.14
>> fprintf('x = \%6.2f', x)
x = 3.14
>> fprintf( 'x = %d\ny = %d\n', 3, 13 )
x = 3
y = 13
```

#### **MATLAB Files**

#### **Data files**

save filename var1 var2 ...

```
>> save myfile.mat x y
```

- >> save myfile.dat x −ascii → ascii
- load filename

```
>> load myfile.mat → binary
```

>> load myfile.dat -ascii → ascii

 $\rightarrow$  binary

### **MATLAB Operations**

variable\_name = expression;

- addition
- subtraction
- multiplication
- division
- exponent

- a + b
- a b
- axb
- a/b
- $a^b$

- $\rightarrow$  a + b
- $\rightarrow$  a b
- $\rightarrow$  a \* b
- $\rightarrow$  a/b
- $\rightarrow$  a ^ b

## **Hierarchy of operations**

- x = 3 \* 2 + 6 / 2
- Processing order of operations is important
  - parentheses (starting from the innermost)
  - exponentials (from left to right)
  - multiplications and divisions (from left to right)
  - additions and subtractions (from left to right)

>> 
$$x = 3 * 2 + 6 / 2$$
  
 $x = 0$ 

### **Built-in MATLAB Functions**

```
result = function_name( input );
```

- abs, sign
- log, log10, log2
- exp
- sqrt
- sin, cos, tan
- asin, acos, atan
- max, min
- round, floor, ceil, fix
- mod, rem
- help elfun → help for elementary math functions

# **Types Of Errors in MATLAB Programs**

Syntax errors

Fix: Check spelling and punctuation

Run-time errors

Fix: Check input data

Can remove ";" or add "disp" statements

Logical errors

Fix

- –Use shorter statements
- -Check typos
- -Check units
- -Ask your friends, assistants, instructor, ...

### Linear Algebra

- **★** A+B
- ★ A-B

A' for the transpose of A

- ★ inv(A) for the inverse of A
- ★ det(A) for determinant of A
- diag(A) for a vector equal to the diagonal elements of A

<sup>\*</sup> must be used with appropriate sized matrices, e.g., square matrices to inv and det and conformable matrices

### **Element Wise Operations**

```
A = magic(3)
```

```
8 1 63 5 74 9 2
```

A.^2

```
64 1 369 25 4916 81 4
```

```
Note A*A =
91 67 67
67 91 67
67 67 91
```

Other element-wise operators: + - .\* ./ .^

# **Logical Operations**

Logical values:

0 means "false"

1 (or any non-zero number) means "true"

```
a = (3 >= 1:5) What are the type and size of a?
```

```
a = 1 1 1 0 (
```

#### any & all

```
a=randn(2)
 0.47785 -0.52364
 -1.46193 1.29783
b=randn(2)
 -0.68481 -1.20778
 -0.10133 -0.85876
any (a<b)
10
all (a<b)
0 0
```

#### If & else

```
if expression
```

end

```
if expression
```

. . .

else

. . .

end

```
% Example 1:
X=2; if X>0, A=1/X; else A=0, end
```

```
%Example 2:

x = 5;

if (x > 10)

y = 10;

elseif (x < 0)

y = 0;

else

y = x;

end
```

### While loop

Syntax
while expression
...statements
end

```
Example 1:
while ((a>3) & (b==5))
Some MATLAB Commands;
end
```

```
Example 2:
How quickly can a random
accumulator reach 5?

accum = 0; steps = 0;
while accum < 5
steps = steps + 1;
accum = accum + rand(1);
end
steps, accum
```

Used when you don't know how many times the loop is to be executed

#### For loop

#### Syntax:

```
for index = values
  statements
end
```

```
% Example:
```

$$X(i)=3*X(i-1)+1$$

end

## **Batch/Script file**

#### Use of M files

- Batch or script file in MATLAB is simple.
   Simply put your code in a file with extension .m
- Every symbol will be visible in the current workspace
- Good for initial development

### **Functions**

 Functions are exactly the same as batch files except they hide all variables excluding those you return

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

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

#### **Functions**

#### file isprime1.m

#### in MATLAB terminal

Function pointers lambda functions:

```
>> add=@(x,y) x+y
add =
@(x,y)x+y
>> add(1,2)
ans =
3
```

```
>> addone=@(x)
add(1,x);
>> addone(3)
ans =
4
```

## **Scripts** vs. Functions

**Scripts** take no input arguments and produce no return values.

Scripts operate in the workspace of their caller.

If called from the command line, scripts operate in the **base workspace**.

If called from within a function, scripts operate in the function's **local workspace** and can see and modify its local variables.

## Scripts vs. Functions

**Functions** can take zero or more arguments and return zero or more values.

Functions operate in their own local workspace.

Variables created inside a function are local to that function.

Local variables disappear when the function returns.

### File I/O

- fopen
- fread
- fwrite
- fprintf
- save/load

More or less same as C

```
>> save tmp a b c
>> load tmp
>> save tmp2 a -ascii
```

## **Profiling**

• Using tic/toc

```
>> tic; parfor i=1:3; c(:,i)=eig(rand(1000)); end; toc
Elapsed time is 0.862877 seconds.

>> tic; for i=1:3; c(:,i) = eig(rand(1000)); end; toc
Elapsed time is 2.036540 seconds.
```

- MATLAB has its own profiling tools
  - -help profile

# **Basic Plotting with MATLAB**

```
N = 1000;
f = zeros(N+1,1);
t = zeros(N+1,1);
for i = 1:N
       t(i) = (i-1)/N;
       f(i) = \sin(2*pi*t(i));
end
plot(t,f);
title('The Sine Function'); xlabel('t', 'FontSize',14);
ylabel('sin(2 pi t)','FontSize',14);
print -djpeg myfig.jpg
print -depsc -r300 myfig.ps
print -dtiff myfig.tiff
```

# **Basic Plotting + Vectorization**

```
N = 1000;
t = [1:N]/N;
f = \sin(2*pi*t);
plot(t,f);
title('The Sine Function'); xlabel('t', 'FontSize',14);
ylabel('sin(2 pi t)','FontSize',14);
print -djpeg myfig2.jpg
print -depsc -r300 myfig2.ps
print -dtiff myfig2.tiff
```

# **Histograms**

```
dat = randn(10000, 1);
hist(dat)
hist(dat, 50)
b = hist(dat, 6)
bar(b)
print -dtiff myhistogram.tiff
```

### **3D Plots**

```
[X,Y] = meshgrid(-2:.2:2, -2:.2:2);
Z = X .* exp(-X.^2 - Y.^2);
surf(X,Y,Z)
xlabel ('X','Fontsize',18)
ylabel ('Y','Fontsize',18)
zlabel ('Z','Fontsize',18)
title ('3D X,Y,Z Plot of Z = X .* exp(-X.^2 - Y.^2)','Fontsize',18)
print -dtiff myfig2.tiff
```

# Exercise (3)

 Create a vector, t, that ranges from 0 to 1 with 1000 equally spaced points. Plot the functions cos(2\*pi\*t). label the x and y axis

### **Ways To Learn MATLAB**

- Tutorial videos at mathworks.com
- Built-in demos:
  - doc demo
- Browse the online documentation
- Dozens of books:
  - Amazon.com reports 4,600 search results!
- MATLAB Central: user community site
  - http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral
- Useful programs by John Burkardt
  - http://people.sc.fsu.edu/~jburkardt/m\_src/m\_src.html
- Questions to support@mathworks.com

### **MATLAB** Documentation

help cos doc cos

clf, peaks click on rotate3D icon which peaks edit peaks Yes! lookfor rotate You CAN see our source code!

# **Browsing Online Documentation**

Help pulldown menu

> Product Help

In the help browser:

- > MATLAB
  - > Statistics Toolbox
    - > User's Guide
      - > Probability Distributions
        - > Supported Distributions
          - > Beta

### MATLAB BASICS

#### **Summary**

- help command
- lookfor keyword
- which
- clear
- clc
- diary filename
- diary on/off
- who, whos
- more on/off
- Ctrl+c
- ...
- %

- → Online help
- → Lists related commands
- → Version and location info
- → Clears the workspace
- → Clears the command window
- → Sends output to file
- → Turns diary on/off
- → Lists content of the workspace
- → Enables/disables paged output
- → Aborts operation
- → Continuation
- → Comments

### Introduction to MATLAB Part II

- parallel computing
- compiling M code

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