

MATLAB Code  
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# 1 General MATLAB Commands

## 1.1 Basic Operations and Initialization

- Clear Command Window: `clc`
- Initialize Matrix: `A = [1 2 3; 4 5 6; 7 8 9]`
- Concatenate Horizontally: `C = [A, B]`
- Concatenate Vertically: `C = [A; B]`
- Zero Matrix: `zeros(m, n)`
- One Matrix: `ones(m, n)`
- Identity Matrix: `eye(n)`
- Most Recent Answer: `ans`

## 1.2 Display and Symbolic Operations

- Format Long Decimal: `format long`
- Format Rational (Fraction): `format rat`
- Declare Symbolic Variables: `syms a b c`
- Simplify Expression: `simplify(A)`

## 1.3 Matrix Manipulation

- Transpose: `A'` or `transpose(A)`
- Normalize Columns: `normc(A)`
- Normalize Rows: `normr(A)`

# 2 Linear Algebra Core Commands

- Rank of Matrix: `rank(A)`
- Trace (Sum of Diagonal Elements): `trace(A)`
- Norm of A: `norm(A)`
- Null Space Basis: `null(A)`
- Orthonormal Basis: `Orth(A)`

## 3 Linear Equations and Matrix Algebra

### 3.1 Elementary Row Operations (EROs)

- $R1 \leftarrow R1 + 2R2$ :  $A(1,:) = A(1,:) + 2*A(2,:)$
- $R1 \leftrightarrow R2$ :  $A([1 \ 2],:) = A([2 \ 1],:)$
- $R1 \leftarrow 2R1$ :  $A(1,:) = 2*A(1,:)$
- Reduced Row Echelon Form (RREF):  $\text{rref}(A)$

### 3.2 Matrix Inversion and Decomposition

- Inverse of  $A$ :  $\text{inv}(A)$
- LU Decomposition ( $A = LU$ ):  $[L \ U] = \text{lu}(\text{sym}(A))$
- Forward Substitution ( $Ly = b$ ):  $y = \text{inv}(L) * b$
- Backward Substitution ( $Ux = y$ ):  $x = \text{inv}(U) * y$

### 3.3 Determinants

- Determinant of Square Matrix  $A$ :  $\det(A)$
- Adjugate Matrix:  $\text{adjoint}(A)$
- Cramer's Rule (For  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $Ax = b$ ):  $A1=A; A1(:,1)=b; A2=A; A2(:,2)=b; A3=A; A3(:,3)=b;$   
 $x=(1/\det(A))*[\det(A1);\det(A2);\det(A3)]$

## 4 Orthogonal Projection and Least Square Approximation

### 4.1 Orthogonal Basis and Projection

- Gram-Schmidt (QR Decomposition):  $[Q \ R] = \text{qr}(\text{sym}(A), 0)$
- Simplify  $Q$ :  $\text{simplify}(Q)$
- Projection Formula:  $v_{\text{proj}} = (v' * w1) / (w1' * w1) * w1 + \dots$
- Manual Gram-Schmidt Step:  $v2 = u2 - (u2' * v1) / (v1' * v1) * v1$

### 4.2 Least Square Solution (LSS)

- Solve  $A^T Ax = A^T b$ :  $\text{rref}([A'*A \ A'*b])$

- Solve LSS when  $A = QR$ : rref ( $[R \ Q'*b]$ )

### 4.3 Least Square Approximation (Best Fit Curve)

- Vandermonde Matrix: fliplr (vander(v))
- Set up Data Vectors:  $x = [x \text{ values}]'$ ;  $y = [y \text{ values}]'$
- Generate Matrix N:  $N = \text{fliplr}(\text{vander}(x))$
- Select Columns for Degree  $p$ :  $N=N(:,1:p)$  (where  $p$  is the degree + 1)
- Solve for Coefficients c (RREF): rref ( $[N'*N \ N'*y]$ )
- Solve for Coefficients c (Direct): inv( $N'*N$ )\* $N'*y$
- The resulting vector's elements are coefficients for  $x^0, x^1, x^2, \dots$

## 5 Diagonalization and Eigenspaces

### 5.1 Eigen-decomposition

- Characteristic Polynomial: poly(A)
- Solve Eigenvalues: solve(det(x\*eye(3) - A))
- Diagonalization ( $A = PDP^{-1}$ ): [P D] = eig(sym(A))

### 5.2 Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

- SVD ( $A = USV^T$ ): [U S V] = svd(A)
- Display Symbolic SVD: sym(U), sym(S), sym(V)
- Manual SVD Steps:
  - Compute  $B = A^T A$ .
  - Singular Values (S): Compute eigenvalues of  $B$ .  $S$  has  $\sqrt{\lambda_i}$  in descending order.
  - Right Singular Vectors (V): Find eigenspace of  $B$ : sym(null(eigenvalue \* eye(n) - B)).
  - Left Singular Vectors (U):  $u_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_i}} A v_i$ :  $V1 = 1/\sqrt{\text{eigenvalue}} * A * \text{associated eigenspace}$

## 6 Vectors and Vector Spaces

- Used setdiff to select sub-matrices by excluding columns: V(:, setdiff (a, i)).

## 7 Linear Transformations

- Listed as a topic, no specific commands provided.