

# MATH 22AL

## Lab # 2

### 1 Objectives

In this LAB you will explore the following topics using MATLAB.

- [Matrix Operations](#)
- [Symmetric and Skew-Symmetric Matrices](#)
- [Using MATLAB to solve linear systems](#)

The first two pages of this lab, is a summery of the general instructions in doing the LABS.

### 2 Recording and submitting your work

The following steps will help you to record your work and save and submit it sucessfully.

- [Open a terminal window.](#)
  - In 2118 MSB click on terminal Icon at the bottom of the screen
  - Windows OS Use Putty
  - MAC OS Use terminal window of MAC.
- [Start a MATLAB Session](#) that is :
  - Type "textmatlab" Press Enter
  - Type "diary LAB2.text" Press Enter
- [Enter your information](#) that is :
  - Type "% Last Name:" then enter your Last name
  - Type "% First Name:" then enter your first name
  - Type "% Date:" then enter the date
  - Type "% Username:" then enter your Username for 22AL account
- [Do the LAB](#) that is :
  - Follow the instruction of the LAB.
  - Type needed command in MATLAB.
  - All commands must be typed in front of MATLAB Command " >> " .
- [Close MATLAB session Properly](#) that is :
  - [When you are done or if you want to stop and continue later do the following:](#)
  - Type "save" Press Enter
  - Type "diary off" Press Enter
  - Type "exit" Press Enter
- [Edit Your Work before submitting it](#) that is :
  - [Use pico or editor of your choice to clean up the file you want to submit:](#)
  - in command line of point ( or any of the math department computers) type "pico LAB2.text"
  - Delete the errors or insert missed items.
  - Save using "^ o= control key then o"
  - Exit using "^ x= control key then x"
- [Sen your LAB](#) that is :
  - Type "ssh point" : Press enter
  - Type [submitm22al LAB2.text](#)

## LAB 2 Starts

Please make sure you have started MATLAB and has typed diary LAB2.text

- Type "% Last Name:" then enter your Last name
- Type "% First Name:" then enter your first name
- Type "% Date:" then enter the date
- Type "% Username:" then enter your Username for 22AL account

### 3 Format

#### Default Display

By default, MATLAB displays numeric output as 5-digit scaled, fixed-point values. You can change the way numeric values are displayed to any of the following:

- 5-digit scaled fixed point, floating point, or the best of the two
- 15-digit scaled fixed point, floating point, or the best of the two
- A ratio of small integers
- Hexadecimal (base 16)
- Bank notation

#### Please note: :

- The format function changes the display of numeric values for the duration of a single MATLAB session, while your Preferences settings remain active from one session to the next.
- These settings affect only how numbers are displayed, not how MATLAB computes or saves them.

Type  $A1 = [2/3 \ 4/3 \ 5/2]$

What you see is the default format of MATLAB, how it displays the numerical values, you can change this using the format command ( function) as in the following examples:

Type `format rat`

Type  $A1 = [2/3 \ 4/3 \ 5/2]$

Type `format short`

Type  $A1 = [2/3 \ 4/3 \ 5/2]$

Type `format long`

Type  $A1 = [2/3 \ 4/3 \ 5/2]$

Type `fix(A1)`

This will round the entries of  $A$  to nearest zero.

Type `help format`

## 4 Extracting Triangular Matrices

Create a lower triangular matrix by typing :

```
A = [1 2 3 4; 4 5 6 5; 6 6 6 5; 2 1 4 7]
```

```
B1 = tril(A)
```

```
B2 = tril(A, 1)
```

```
B3 = tril(A, -1)
```

```
B4 = tril(A, -2)
```

```
B5 = tril(A, 0)
```

```
B6 = tril(A, 2)
```

Try to guess the role of the integer number in the second component. To learn the details, you may type

Now type the following: `C1 = triu(A)`

```
C2 = triu(A, 1)
```

```
C3 = triu(A, -1)
```

```
C4 = triu(A, -2)
```

```
C4 = triu(A, 0)
```

```
C5 = triu(A, 1)
```

```
C6 = triu(A, 2)
```

To learn more about these two functions which Extract lower or upper triangle from input matrices you may visit the following :

<http://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/tril.html?searchHighlight=tril>

<http://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/triu.html?searchHighlight=triu>

## 5 Matrix operations

Enter  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 & 3 \\ 5 & 5 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

and

$C = \text{ones}(4)$ ,

recall that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 5 \\ 6 & 6 & 6 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

If  $A$  is different, ( check it by typing  $A$ ) re-enter  $A$  as above to redefine it.

### 5.1 Examples on how to enter Matrix operations in MATLAB

- $A + B$  by typing  $A + B$
- $5C$  by typing  $5 * C$
- $A^2$  by typing  $A^2$
- $A - 3B$  by typing  $A - 3 * B$

### 5.2 Finding power of $A$ and polynomials of $A$

**From now on** if in any place in the LABS you are asked to find  $A^2$  You need to enter  $A^2$

For example if you are asked to find  $D = 3A + 2A^2 - A^3 + A^5$  you need to type (enter) in MATLAB as:

$D = 3 * A + 2 * A^2 - A^3 + A^5$ .

## 6 Triangular Matrices

Explore what happens if we add, subtract or multiply triangular matrices? Do we get a Triangular matrix or something else?

Create a 5 by 5 matrix by typing:

```
U= round( 10 * rand(5)).
```

Similarly create 5 by 5 matrices B and C by typing

```
V= round( 10 * rand(5))
```

```
W= round( 10 * rand(5))
```

Type:  $L = \text{tril}(U)$  to create a lower triangular matrix from U.

Type:  $K = \text{tril}(V)$  to create another lower triangular matrix from V.

Type:  $J = \text{triu}(V)$  to create an upper triangular matrix from V.

Now find the following:

- $L - K$
- $3L + 5K$  (Note: you need to type  $3*L+5*K$ )
- $LK$
- $KL$
- $K^3$
- $J + K$
- $5J$
- $J^2$

### Answer the following questions:

- Explain: What type of matrix are you getting? Is it lower triangular, upper triangular, or other type that you know?
- Is it possible that "the sum of two lower triangular matrices be non-lower triangular matrix"? Explain.
- What do you think about "the product of scalar( number) with a lower triangular matrices should it be a lower triangular matrix"? Why? Explain.
- What do you think about multiplying a lower triangular matrix by a lower triangular matrix will the result be a lower triangular matrix? Explain.
- Generalize your findings and extend them to sum, difference, product, and scalar product of upper triangular matrices. For example:
  - Sum of two upper triangular matrices is .....
  - Product of two upper triangular matrices is .....

## 7 Diagonal Matrices

**Diagonal Matrices** If  $A = (a_{ij})$  is a square matrix, then the entries  $a_{ii}$  are called **diagonal entries**. A square matrix is called **diagonal** if all non-diagonal entries are zeros.

Explore what happens if we add, subtract or multiply diagonal matrices. A and B are the same matrices in previous sections ( section 5.)

Type  $D = \text{diag}(\text{diag}(A))$  to create a diagonal matrix from A.

Type  $E = \text{diag}(\text{diag}(B))$  to create another diagonal matrix from B.

Find the following:

- a)  $D+E$
- b)  $D-E$
- c)  $DE$
- d)  $ED$

Answer the following questions:

- 1.) Explain what type of matrix are you getting?
- 2.) Can you make a statement to generalize this fact?
- 3.) Is it possible to get a non diagonal matrix from adding or multiplying diagonal matrices?
- 4.) Can we obtain a diagonal matrix by multiplying two non-diagonal matrices? Give an example
- 5.) Can we obtain a diagonal matrix by adding two non-diagonal matrices? Give an example

## 8 Symmetric and skew symmetric matrices

**symmetric** A matrix  $M$  is called **symmetric** if it is equal to its transpose, that is  $M = M'$ .

**skew symmetric** A matrix  $M$  is called **skew symmetric** if it is equal to its transpose, that is  $M = -M'$ .

**Example:** Enter the following matrix in MATLAB .

Type:  $M = [1 \ 1 \ 2 \ 5; 1 \ 7 \ 3 \ -4; 2 \ 3 \ 8 \ 1; 5 \ -4 \ 1 \ 9]$

Type  $M'$

see if  $M = M'$  or  $M = -M'$

**Example:** Enter the following matrix in MATLAB :

$M = [0 \ 1 \ -2 \ 5; -1 \ 0 \ 3 \ -4; 2 \ -3 \ 0 \ 6; -5 \ 4 \ -6 \ 0]$

Type  $M'$

see if  $M = -M'$

### 8.1 You can create a symmetric matrix from a given square matrix:

Type  $S = A + A'$

to get a symmetric matrix.

Type  $T = B + B'$

to get a symmetric matrix.

Type  $R = A - A'$

to get a skew symmetric matrix.

### 8.2 Explore what happens if you add, subtract or multiply symmetric matrices?

NOTE : To enter transpose of a matrix A in MATLAB you need to type  $A'$ .

Recall that a matrix A is called symmetric if  $A = A'$ .

Find the following

- a.)  $S+T$
- b.)  $S-T$
- c.)  $ST$
- d.)  $TS$

**Answer the following questions:**

- a.) Which one of these matrices are symmetric?
- b.) What type of matrix will we get if we add (multiply ) two symmetric matrices?
- c.) Can we get symmetric matrices by adding two non-symmetric matrices?

## 9 Solve the linear system:

### Reading Materials:

There are several ways solving the linear system Solving  $AX = b$ , we will examine three, you may learn these later in your 22A Class:

### 9.1 Using the function "rref".

If  $A$  is a rectangular matrix and you want to find the general solution of  $AX = b$ , first enter the augmented matrix of the system by typing  $C = [A \ b]$ , then type  $rref(C)$ . ( You can do these together by typing the Shortcut:  $rref([A \ b])$  )

#### Example :

To Solve the linear system:

$$\begin{array}{rrcr} 2x_1 & +4x_2 & -2x_3 & = 0 \\ 3x_1 & +5x_2 & & = 1 \end{array}$$

First we need to enter the augmented matrix

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

then find "rref" form by typing  $rref(M)$ .

You will see

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The corresponding system of equations is:

$$\begin{array}{rrcr} x_1 & & +5x_3 & = 2 \\ x_2 & & -3x_3 & = -1 \end{array}$$

As you see  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are leading variables and  $x_3$  is non-leading (free) variable. Now, using the parameter  $t$  to represent the *non-leading* variable  $x_3$ , we have the general solution:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x_1 & = & 2 - 5t, \\ x_2 & = & -1 + 3t, \\ x_3 & = & t \end{array}$$

If you type  $X = [2 \ 4 \ -2; 3 \ 5 \ 0] \setminus [0; 1]$

MATLAB will give you only particular solution.



## 9.2 Using MATLAB's command $X=A \setminus b$ to solve a linear system:

In Previous subsection you learned that a system can be solved by "rref" or  $A \setminus B$ .

Now we like to see how MATLAB responds when we try to solve an inconsistent system using  $A \setminus B$ .

To solve the following linear system

$$\begin{array}{rrcr} 2x_1 & +4x_2 & -2x_3 & = 0 \\ 3x_1 & +5x_2 & & = 1 \\ 4x_1 & +8x_2 & -4x_3 & = 3 \end{array}$$

Enter the augmented matrix for this linear system:

Type `AG= [ 2 4 -2 0; 3 5 0 1; 4 8 -4 3]`

Type `rref(AG)` to get **Row Reduced Echelon Form** of the augmented matrix. You should get the following matrix:

$$\begin{array}{rrrr} 1 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}$$

This corresponds to the following system of equations,

$$\begin{array}{rrcr} x_1 & & +5x_3 & = 0 \\ & x_2 & -3x_3 & = 0 \\ 0 & +0 & +0 & = 1 \end{array}$$

Note that this is an inconsistent system. (Type a % and Explain Why this is an inconsistent system. )

Now type the coefficient matrix:

`AC = [2 4 -2; 3 5 0; 4 8 -4]`

and the constant matrix as `b = [0 1 3]'`

then use MATLAB's command

Type `X = AC\b`

How do you Interpret MATLAB's output?

Is it confirming your findings about this linear system by "rref"?

**Example:** Enter

Type:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

and

Type: `B=[3 6 7]'`.

To solve this system,

Type `X = A \ B`

Check the answer Using *rref* Method in section 9.1

This is the end of the LAB 2.