

Lecture 01: A Quick Tutorial on MATLAB

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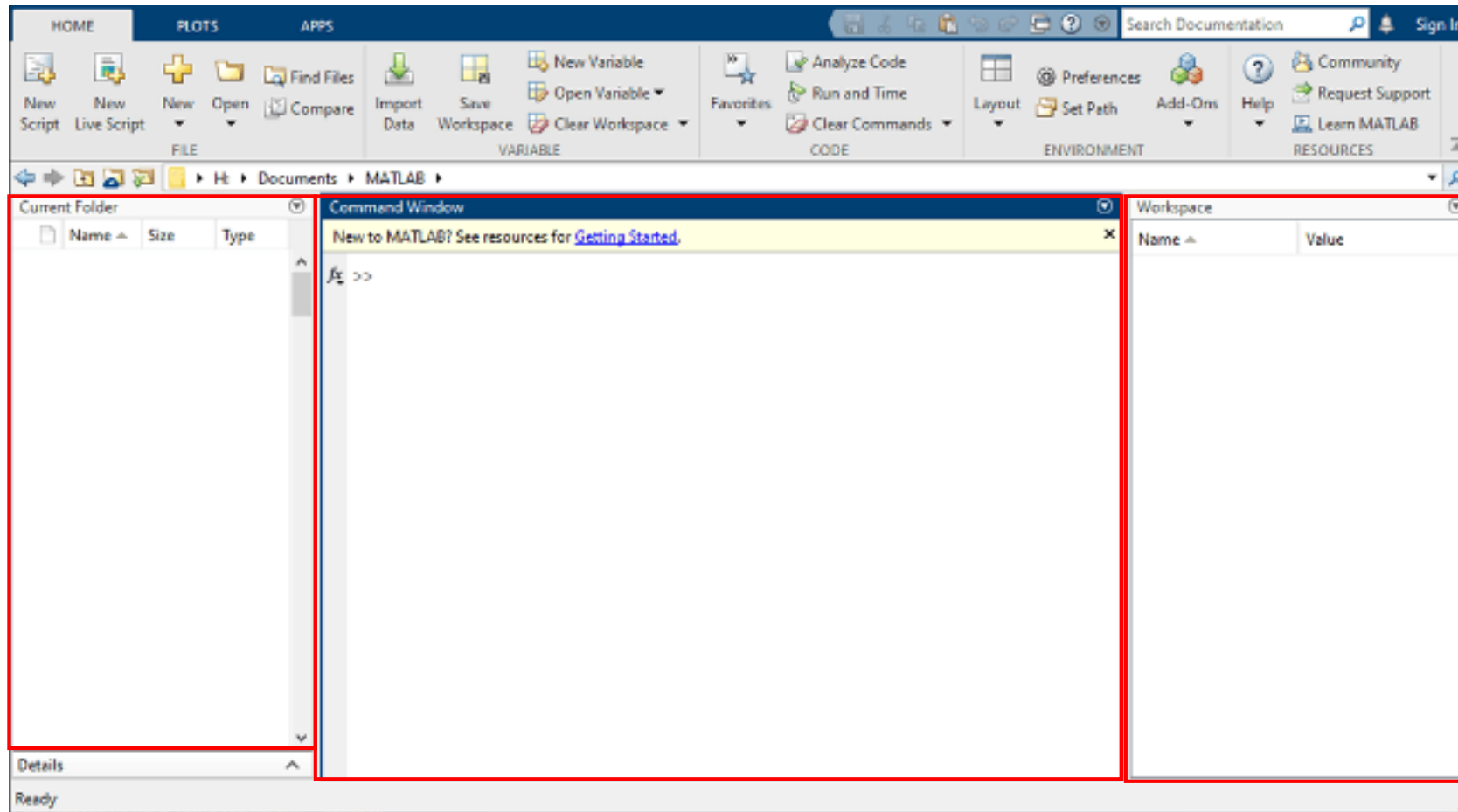
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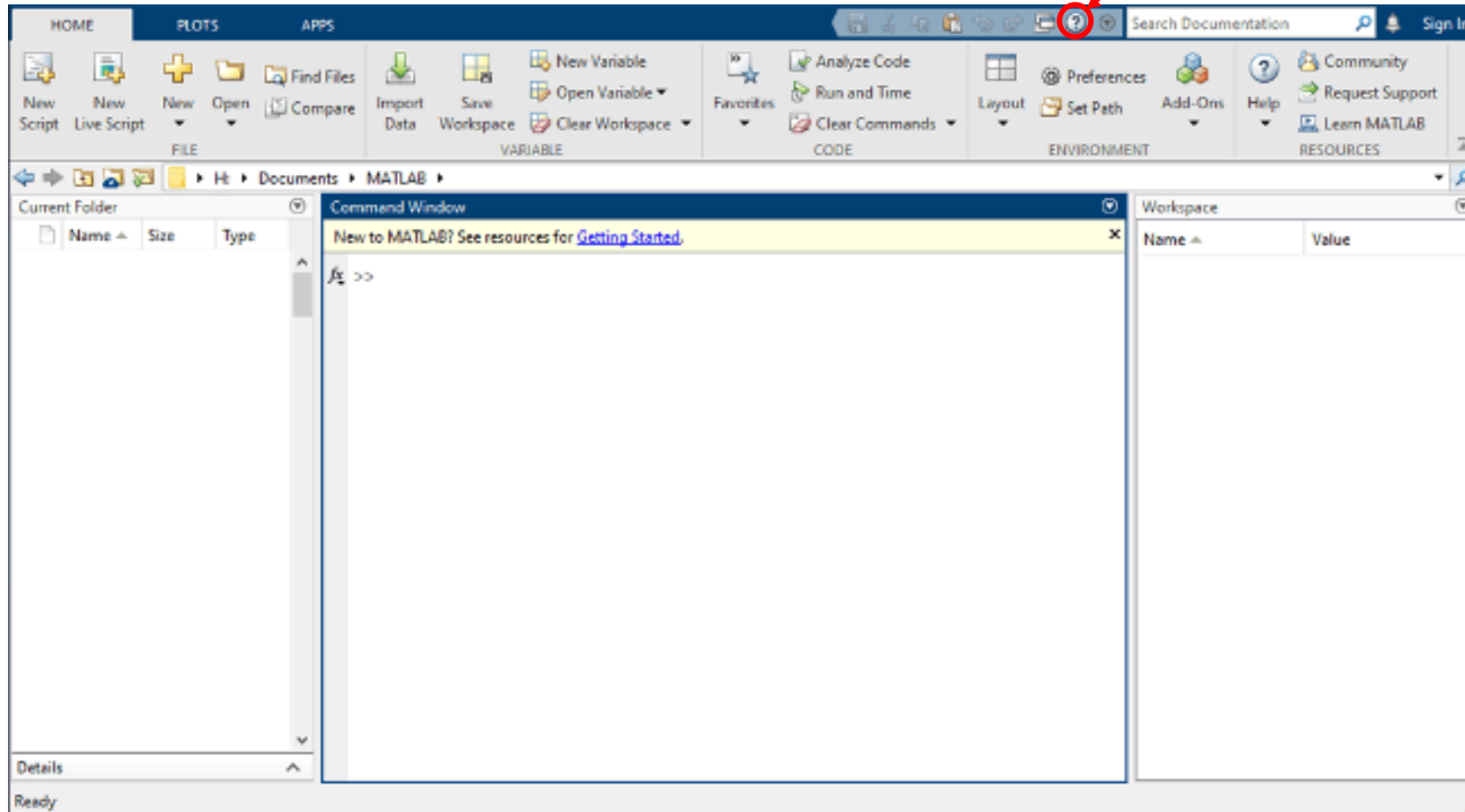
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Overview of MATLAB Environment



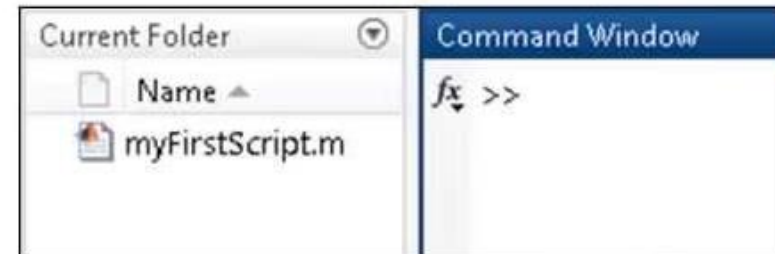
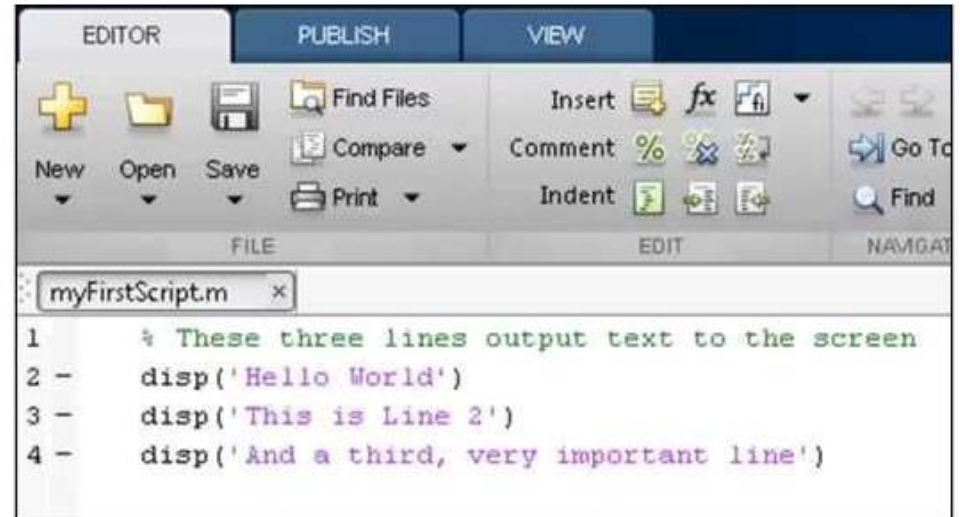
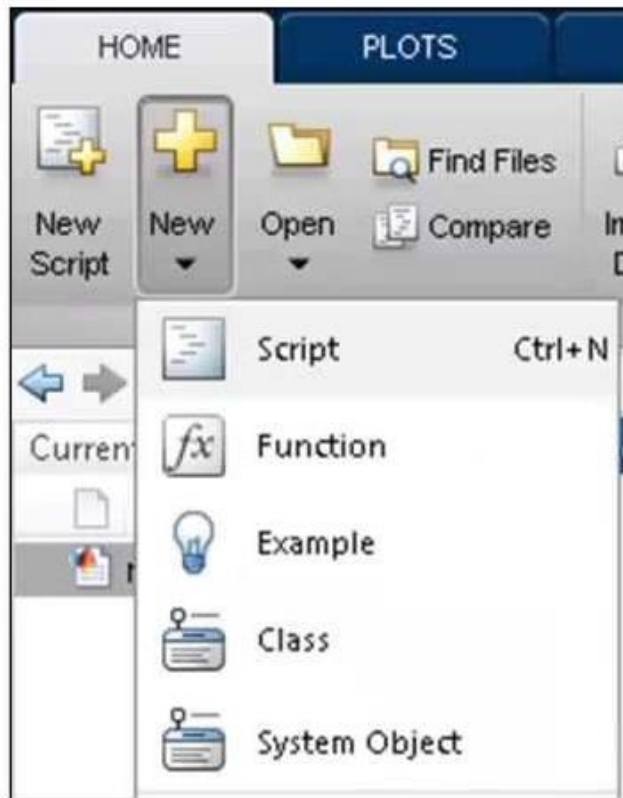
Overview of MATLAB Environment

Help of MATLAB



Overview of MATLAB Environment

Creating m-files (scripts) in MATLAB



Overview of MATLAB Environment

Variables in MATLAB

- Variable names are case sensitive.
- Variable names must start with a letter and can be followed by letters, digits and underscores. (`Error: Invalid expression`)
- Variables will be saved in the workspace.

Examples:

```
>> X = 2;  
>> y_1_2 = 0.001;  
>> New_var = 12;
```

Overview of MATLAB Environment

MATLAB Relational Operators

Operation	Operator
Less than	<
Less than or equal	<=
Greater than	>
Greater than or equal	>=
Equal to	==
Not equal to	~=

MATLAB Logical Operators

Operation	Operator
Not	~
And	&
Or	

Matrices in MATLAB

- MATLAB treats all variables as matrices.
- Vectors are special forms of matrices and contain only one row OR one column.
- Scalars are matrices with only one row AND one column

Generating matrices

Example 1:

$x = 23$

```
>> x = 23;
```

Example 2: (row vector)

$y = [1 \quad 2 \quad -3]$

```
>> y = [1, 2, -3];
```

Example 3: (column vector)

$z = \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ -0.5 \\ 2.5 \end{bmatrix}$

```
>> z = [-10; -0.5; 2.5];
```

Example 4: (Matrix)

$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

```
>> x = [1, 2, 3; 4, 5, 6; 7, 8, 9];
```


Matrices in MATLAB

Matrix addition

- Increment all the elements of a matrix by a single value

```
>> x = [1,2;3,4]
x =
     1     2
     3     4
>> y = x + 5
y =
     6     7
     8     9
```

- Adding to matrices

```
>> xsy = x + y
xsy =  7     9
      11    13
```

```
>> z = [1,0.3]
z =
     1    0.3
```

```
>> xsz = x + z
??? Error using => plus
Matrix dimensions must agree
```

Matrices in MATLAB

Matrix multiplication

- Matrix multiplication

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

```
>> b = [1,1];
```

```
>> c = b*a
```

```
c =
```

```
4    6
```

```
>> c = a*b
```

```
??? Error using ==> mtimes
```

```
Inner matrix dimensions must agree.
```

- Element wise multiplication

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

```
>> b = [1,1/2;1/3,1/4];
```

```
>> c = a.*b
```

```
c =
```

```
1    1
```

```
1    1
```

Matrices in MATLAB

Matrix element wise operations

```
>> a = [1,2;1,3];
```

```
a =
```

```
1    2
```

```
1    3
```

```
>> b = [2,2;2,1];
```

```
a =
```

```
2    2
```

```
2    1
```

- Element wise division

```
>> c = a./b
```

```
c =
```

```
0.5    1
```

```
0.5    3
```

- Element wise multiplication

```
>> c = a.*b
```

```
c =
```

```
2    4
```

```
2    3
```

- Element wise power operation

```
>> c = a.^2
```

```
c =
```

```
1    4
```

```
1    9
```

```
>> c = a.^b
```

```
c =
```

```
1    4
```

```
1    3
```

Matrices in MATLAB

Matrix manipulation functions

- zeros matrix

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

```
ans =
```

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

- ones matrix

```
>> ones(3, 4)
```

```
ans =
```

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

- Identity matrix

```
>> eye(3)
```

```
ans =
```

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

- Other functions

Function	Description
det(A)	Determinant of matrix A
inv(A)	Inverse of matrix A
eig(A)	evaluates eigenvalues and eigenvectors of matrix A
rank(A)	rank of matrix A

Matrices in MATLAB

Indexing in matrices

- In MATLAB, indexes start at 1.
- Arrays can be sliced by using another array as an index.
- An array slice makes a copy of the underlying array, which means that the data values are copied to a new location and subsequent updates do not change the original matrix.

	1	2	3	4
1	10	20	30	40
2	110	120	130	140
3	210	220	230	240

Block_matrix =

Matrices in MATLAB

Indexing and slicing

	1	2	3	4
1	10	20	30	40
2	110	120	130	140
3	210	220	230	240

`Block_matrix(2, 3)`

	1	2	3	4
1	10	20	30	40
2	110	120	130	140
3	210	220	230	240

`Block_matrix(1:2, 2:3)`

	1	2	3	4
1	10	20	30	40
2	110	120	130	140
3	210	220	230	240

`Block_matrix(2, :)`

It is also possible to assign to slices

	1	2	3	4
1	10	20	30	40
2	110	-1	-1	140
3	210	220	230	240

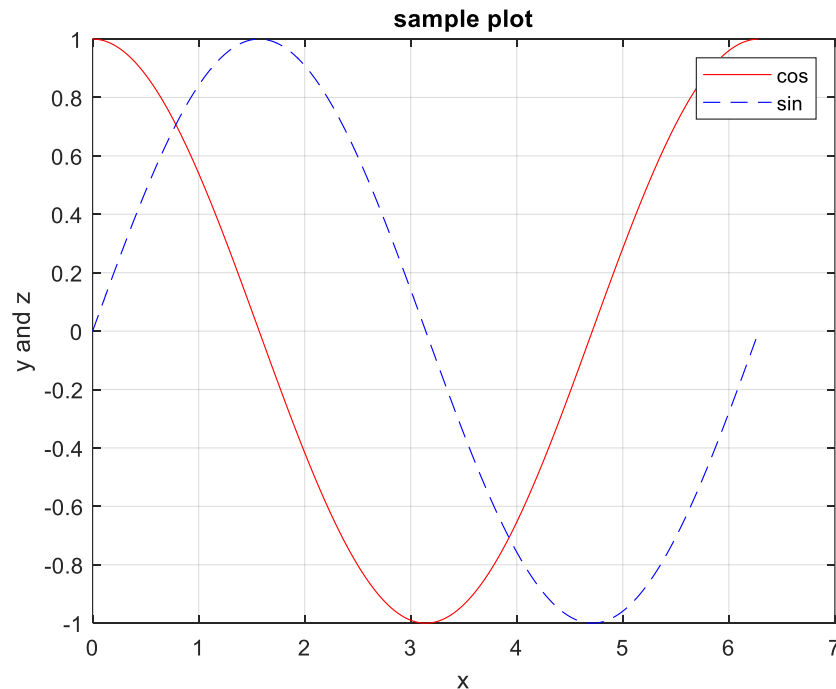
`Block_matrix(2, 2:3) = -1`

Plotting in MATLAB

2D plotting

plot $\sin(x)$ and $\cos(x)$ over $[0, 2\pi]$, on the same figure with different colors and line styles

```
x = 0:0.01:2*pi;  
y = cos(x);  
z = sin(x);  
  
figure;  
plot(x, y, '-r')  
hold on  
plot(x, z, '--b')  
hold off  
grid on  
  
legend('cos', 'sin')  
xlabel('x')  
ylabel('y and z')  
title('sample plot')
```



Vector generation methods

1. Using colon operator

```
X = 0:0.01:2*pi;
```

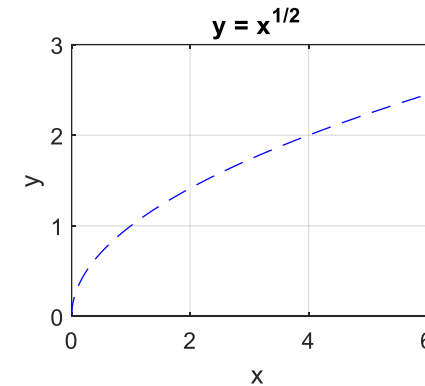
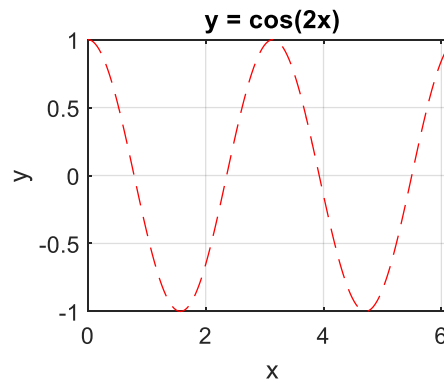
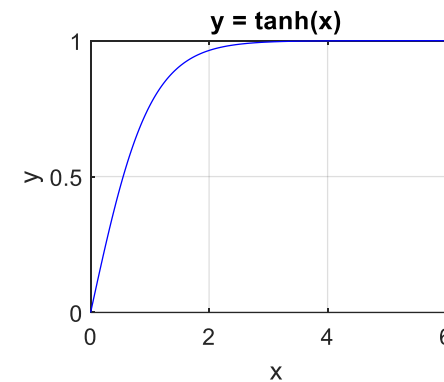
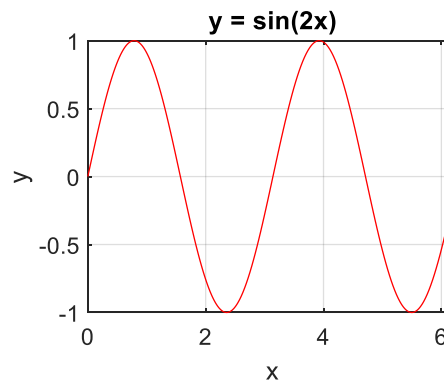
2. Using linspace function

```
X = linspace(0, 2*pi, 1000)
```

Plotting in MATLAB

Subplots in MATLAB

```
figure;  
subplot(2, 2, 1)  
plot(x, sin(2*x), '-r')  
xlabel('x')  
ylabel('y')  
title('y = sin(2x)')  
grid on  
  
subplot(2, 2, 2)  
plot(x, tanh(x), '-b')  
xlabel('x')  
ylabel('y')  
title('y = tanh(x)')  
grid on  
  
subplot(2, 2, 3)  
plot(x, cos(2*x), '--r')  
xlabel('x')  
ylabel('y')  
title('y = cos(2x)')  
grid on  
  
subplot(2, 2, 4)  
plot(x, sqrt(x), '--b')  
xlabel('x')  
ylabel('y')  
title('y = x^{1/2}')  
grid on
```



Flow Control in MATLAB

For loops

for loop to repeat specified number of times

Syntax

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

Example

```
for i = 1:10  
    disp(i + 1)  
end
```

Flow Control in MATLAB

If, elseif, else loops

Execute statements if condition is true

Syntax

```
if expression
    statements

elseif expression
    statements

else
    statements

end
```

Example

```
for i = 1:10
    if i >= 5
        disp('True')
    else
        disp('False')
    end
end
```

Example

```
for i = 1:10
    if i <= 2
        disp('i <= 2')
    elseif i > 2 & i <= 6
        disp('i > 2 & i <= 6')
    else
        disp('i > 6')
    end
end
```

Flow Control in MATLAB

while loops

while loop to repeat when condition is true

Syntax

```
while expression
    statements
end
```

Example

```
n = 10;
while n > 2
    n = n-1;
    disp('n is still greater than 2')
end
disp(n)
```

Functions in MATLAB

How to define a function in MATLAB

Syntax

```
function [y1,...,yN] = myfun(x1,...,xM)

    statements

end
```

declares a function named myfun that accepts inputs x1,...,xM and returns outputs y1,...,yN.

Example

Define a function that accepts an input vector, calculates the average of the values, and returns a single result.

```
function ave = average(x)

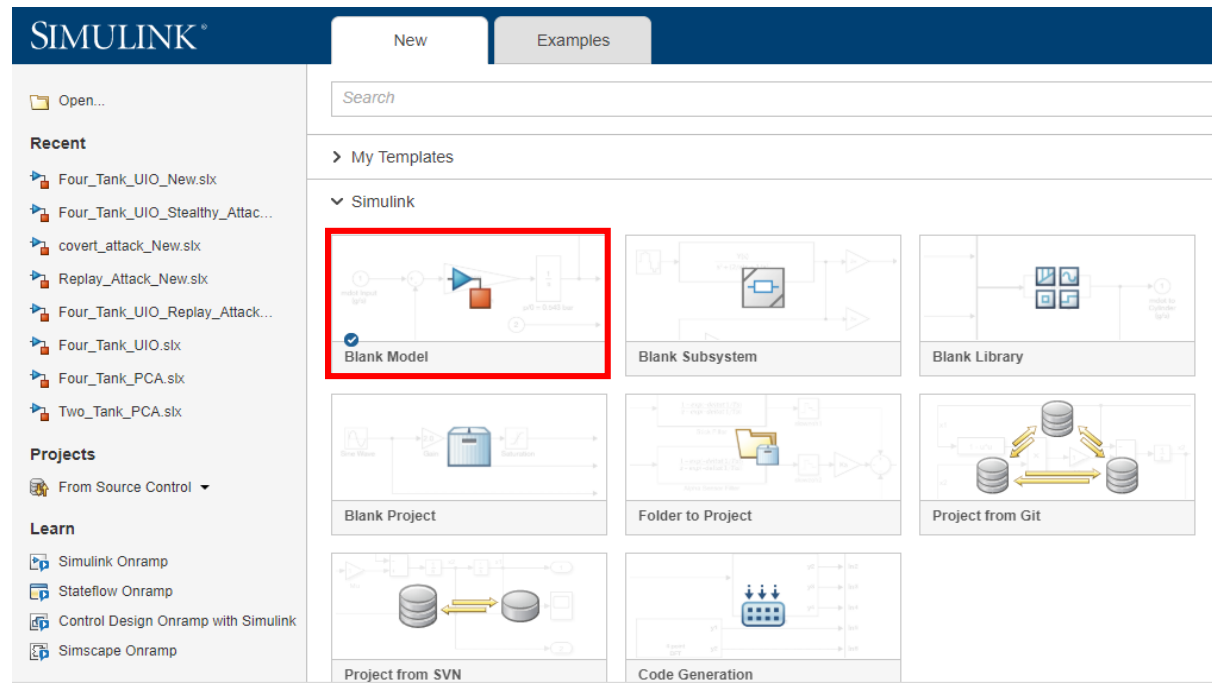
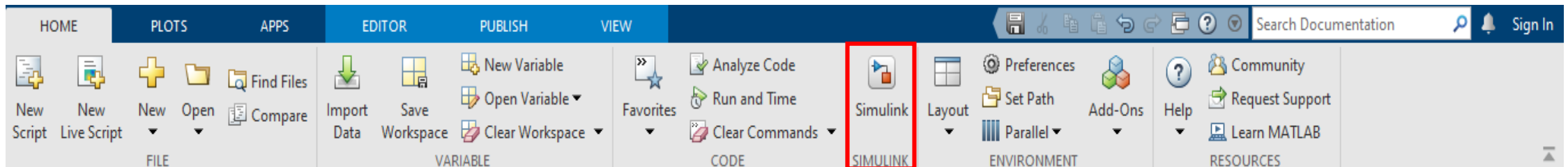
    ave = sum(x(:))/size(x,2);

end
```

MATLAB Simulink

Simulink environment (open/create Simulink file)

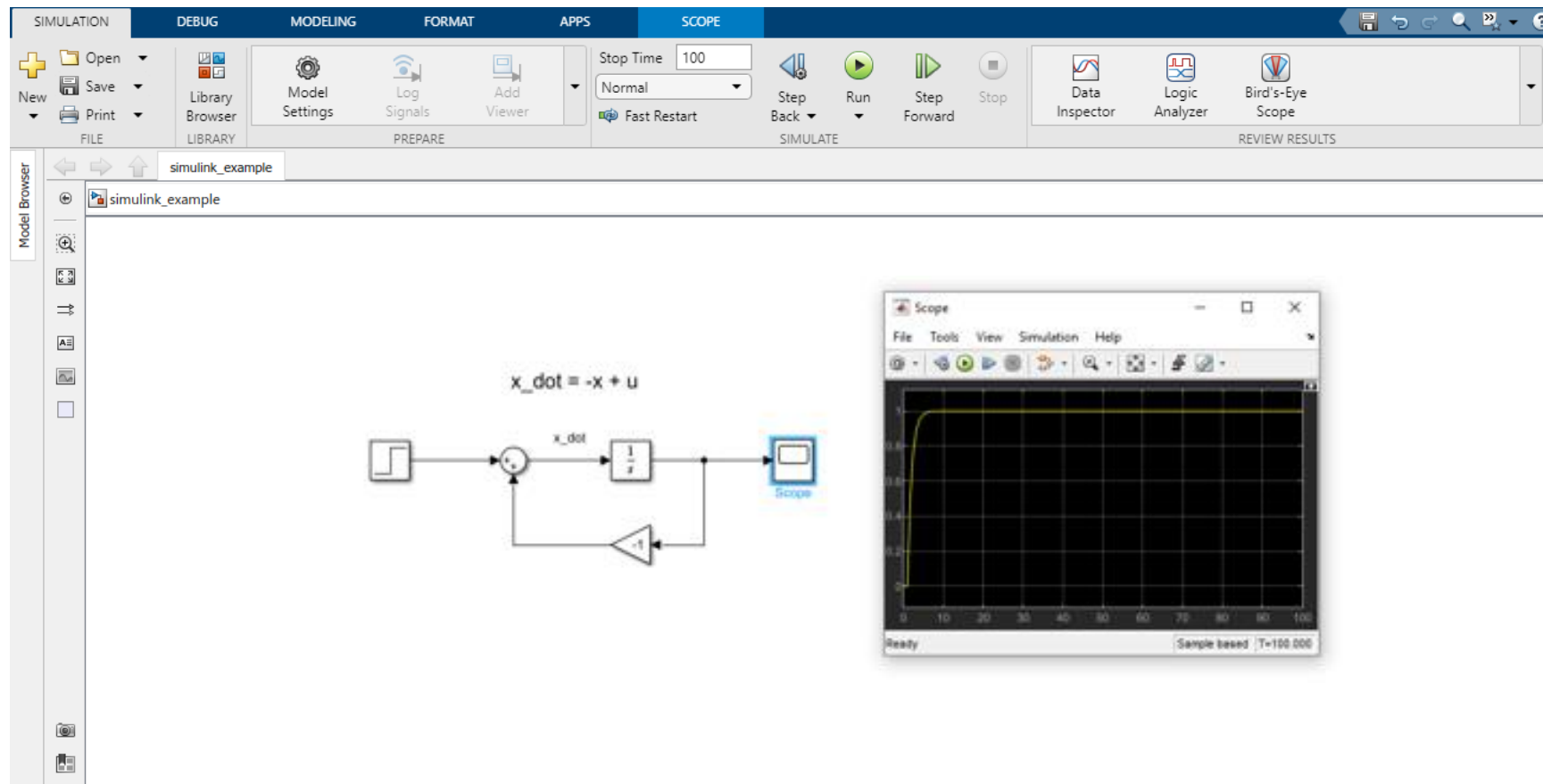
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MATLAB Simulink

Simulink environment

implement and simulate the behavior of a differential equation in response to a step function



References



<https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/getting-started-with-matlab.html>

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