

MATLAB 科学计算语言与应用

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Lecture 1

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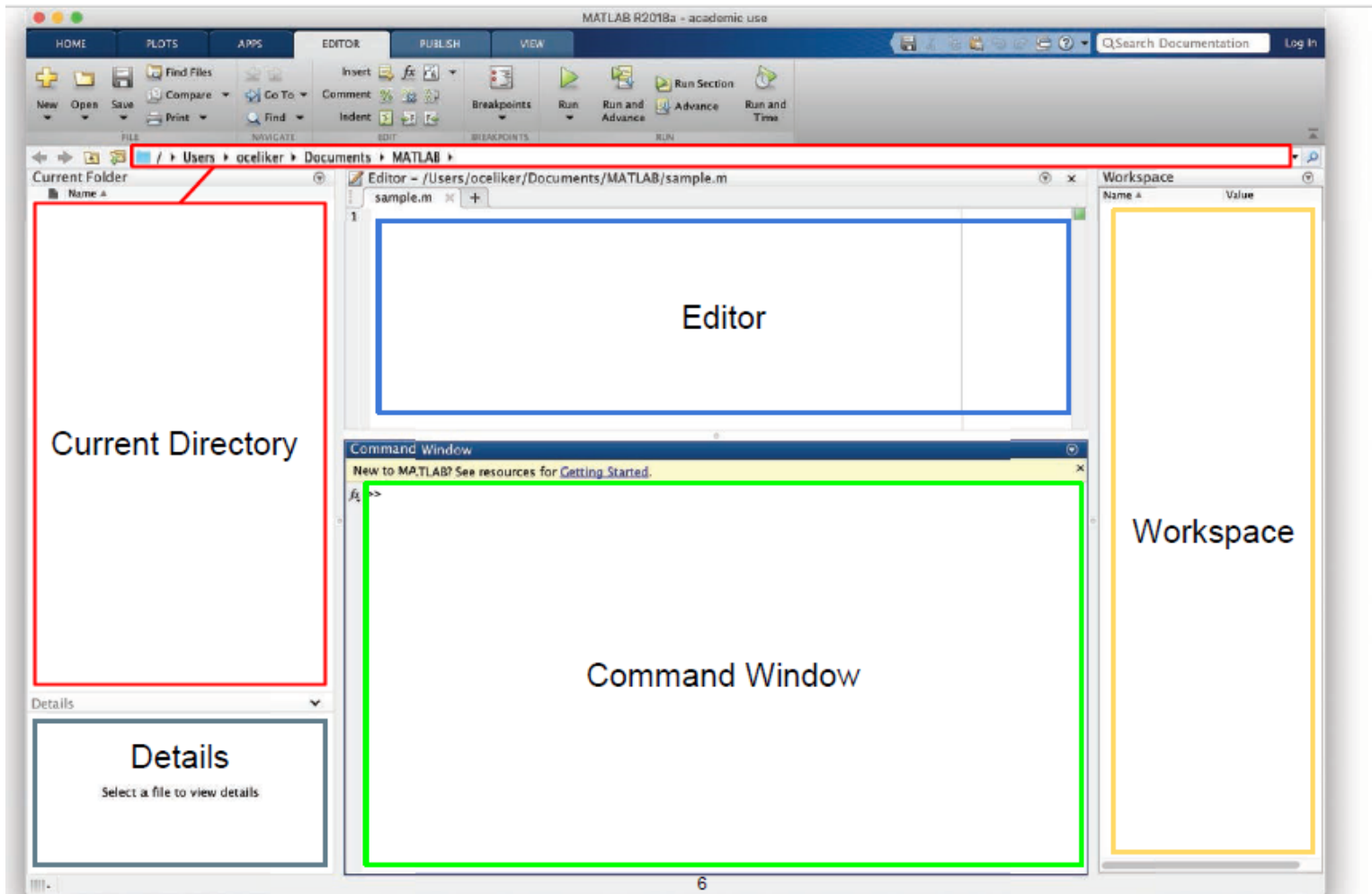
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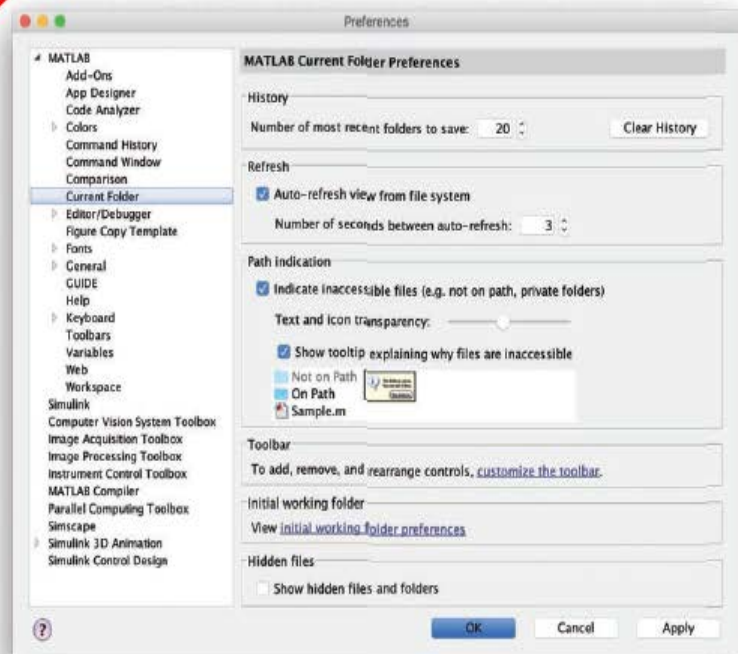
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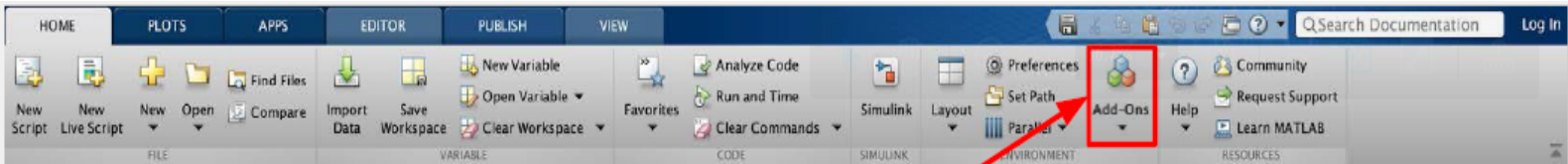




Customization

- In the top ribbon, navigate to:
Home -> Environment -> Preferences
- Allows you to customize your
MATLAB experience (colors, fonts,
etc.)



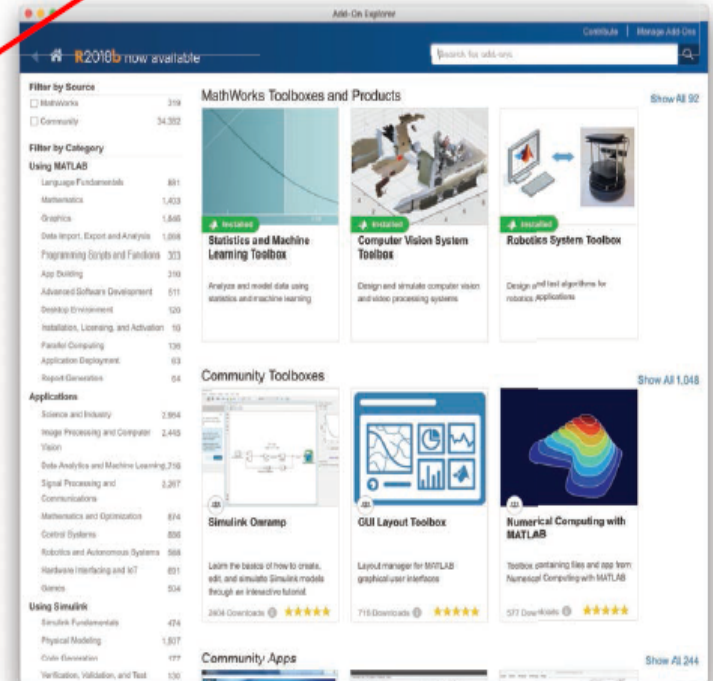


Installing Toolboxes

- In the top ribbon, navigate to:
Home -> Environment -> Add-Ons
- Allows you to install toolboxes included with your license

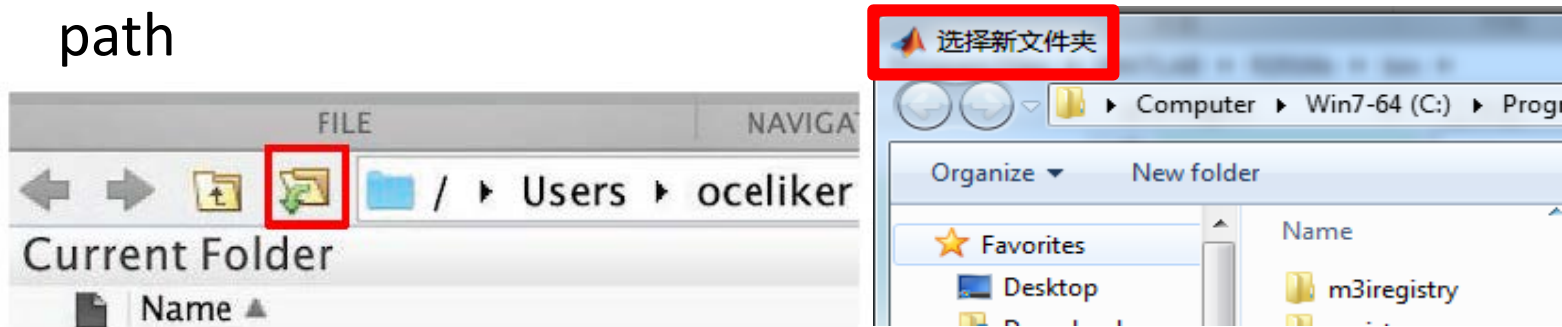
Recommended toolboxes:

- - Curve Fitting Toolbox
 - Computer Vision System Toolbox
 - Image Processing Toolbox
 - Optimization Toolbox
 - Signal Processing Toolbox
 - and anything related to your field!



Making Folders

- Use folders to keep your programs organized
- To select a new folder, click "Browse" next to the file path



- In the MATLAB folder, make the following folder structure:

MATLAB

└─> Lecture1

Help/Docs

- `help`
 - The most important command for learning MATLAB on your own!
- To get info on how to use a function:
 - `help sin`
 - Help lists related functions at the bottom and links to the documentation
- To get a nicer version of help with examples and easy-to-read description:
 - `doc sin`
- To search for a function by specifying keywords:
 - `doc search sin trigonometric`

II. SCRIPTS

Scripts: Overview

- Scripts are :
 - Collection of commands executed in sequence
 - Written in the Matlab editor
 - Saved as m-files (*.m)
- To create an m-file:
 - From command line: `edit Lecture1.m`
 - Click the “new script” button on the top left

Scripts: Some notes

- Comment!
 - Anything following a % sign is interpreted as a comment
 - The first continuous comment becomes the script's help file
 - Comment thoroughly to avoid wasting time later
 - Mark beginning of a code block by using %%
- Scripts are static, with no explicit input or output
- All variables created in a script retain their values after script execution

Exercise1-1: Scripts

- Make a script with the name HelloWorld.m
- When run, the script should show the following text:

```
Hello World!  
I am going to learn Matlab
```

Hint: use **disp(...)** to display strings.

Strings are written in **single quotes**. Eg: ' This is a string'.

III. MAKING VARIABLES

Variable Types

- Matlab is a “weakly typed” language
 - No need to declare a variable
- Most variables you will deal with are doubles, chars, vectors and matrices
- Other types are also supported, such as complex, symbolic, 16bits or 8bits integers(uint16 or uint8), etc.

Naming Variables

- To create a variable, simply assign a value to a name:

```
myNumberVariable = 3.14
```

```
myStringVariable = 'hello world!'
```

- Variable name rules
 - First character must be a **LETTER**
 - After that, any combination of **numbers, letters and _**
 - Names are **CASE-SENSITIVE**

Naming Variables (cont.)

Built-in variables (don't use these names for anything else):

i, j: can be used to indicate complex numbers

a = 2.5 + 3.4i

a = 2.5 + 3.4j

use **ii, jj, kk**, etc. for loop counters.

pi: has the value 3.1415.....

ans: stores the result of the last **unassigned** value

Inf, -Inf: infinities

NaN: "Not a Number"

Scalars

- A variable can be given a value explicitly
 - $a = 10$
 - Shows up in workspace
- Or as a function of explicit values and existing variables
 - $c = 1.3 * 45 - 2 * a$
- To suppress output, end the line with a semicolon
 - $d = 13/3;$

Arrays

- Like other programming languages, arrays are an important part of MATLAB
- Two types of arrays:
 - Matrix of numbers (either double or complex)
 - **Cell array** of objects (more advanced data structure)

Row vectors

- Row vector: **comma- or space-separated** values between square brackets[]
 - `row = [1 2 3 4 5 6]`
 - `Row = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]`
- Command window:

```
>> row = [1 2 5.4 -6.6]

row =

    1.0000    2.0000    5.4000   -6.6000
```
- Workspace:

工作区		编辑器 - HelloV
名称	值	
row	[1,2,5.4000,-6.6000]	

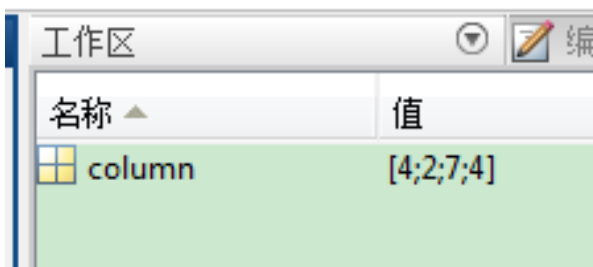
Column vectors

- Column vector: **semicolon-separated** values between square brackets []
 - `col = [1; 2; 3.2; 4; 6; -5.4];`
- Command window
- Workspace:

```
>> column = [4;2;7;4]
```

```
column =
```

```
4  
2  
7  
4
```



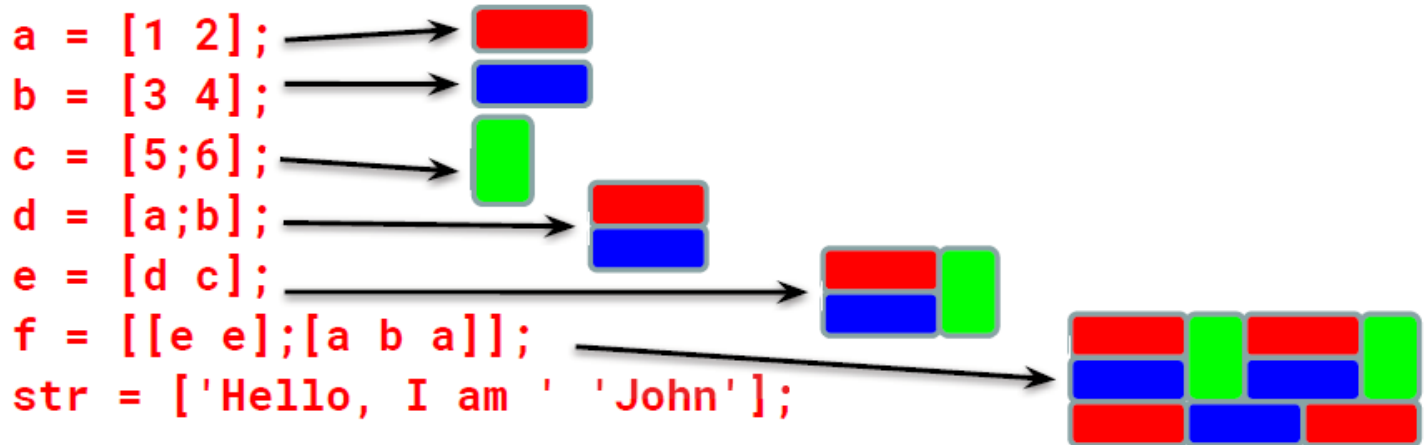
Size and length

- You can tell the difference between a row and a column by:
 - Looking in the workspace;
 - Displaying the variable in the command window
 - Using the **size** function

<pre>>> size(row)</pre>	<pre>>> size(column)</pre>
<pre>ans =</pre>	<pre>ans =</pre>
<pre>>> length(row)</pre>	<pre>>> length(column)</pre>
<pre>ans =</pre>	<pre>ans =</pre>
<pre>4</pre>	<pre>4</pre>

Matrices

- Make matrices like vectors, element by element
 - $a = [1 \ 2; 3 \ 4];$ $\longrightarrow a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
- By concatenating vectors or matrices(dimension matters)



- Strings are character vectors

save/clear/load

- Use **save** to save variables to a file
 - **save myFile a b**
 - Saves variables a and b to the file myFile.mat in the current directory
- clear and load

```
>> save myFile str;  
>> clear str; % look at workspace, a and b are gone  
>> load myFile % look at workspace, a and b are back  
>> |
```

Exercise1-2: Variables

Get and save the current date and time

- Create a variable `start` using the function `clock`
- What is the size of `start`? Is it a row or column?
- What does `start` contain? See `help clock`
- Convert the vector `start` to a string. Use the function `datestr` and name the new variable `startString`
- Save `start` and `startString` into a mat file named `startTime`

Exercise 1-3: Variables II

- In HelloWorld.m, read in variables you saved using **load**
- Display the following text:
 - ***I started learning MATLAB on [date, time]***
- Hint: use the **disp** command again
- Remember that strings are just vectors of characters, so you can join 2 strings by making a row vector with the 2 strings as sub-vectors

IV. MANIPULATING VARIABLES

Basic Scalar Operations

- Arithmetic operations (+, -, *, /)
 - $7/45$
 - $(1+1i)*(1+2i)$
 - $1/0$
 - $0/0$
- Exponentiation
 - 4^2
 - $(3+4*1j)^2$
- Complicated expressions: use parentheses
 - $((2+3)*3)^{0.1}$

Built-in Functions

- MATLAB has an enormous library of built-in functions
- Call using parentheses, passing parameters to function
 - `sqrt(2)`
 - `log(2)`, `log10(0.23)`
 - `cos(1.2)`, `atan(-.8)`
 - `exp(2+4*1i)`
 - `round(1.4)`, `floor(3.3)`, `ceil(4.23)`
 - `angle(1i)`; `abs(1+1i)`;

```
>> ceil(4.23)
```

```
ans =
```

```
5
```

```
>> angle(i)
```

```
ans =
```

```
1.5708
```

```
>> abs(1+i)
```

```
ans =
```

```
1.4142
```

Exercise1-4: Scalars

HelloWorld script:

- Your learning time constant is 0.75 hrs. Calculate seconds in 0.75 hrs and name this variable **tau**
- This class lasts 30 hrs. Calculate seconds in 30 hrs and name this variable **endOfClass**
- This equation describes your knowledge as a function of time t
$$k = 1 - e^{-t/\tau}$$
- How well will you know MATLAB at **endOfClass**? Name this variable **knowledgeAtEnd** (use exp)
- Using the value of **knowledgeAtEnd**, display the phrase:
 - ***At the end of class, I will know X% of MATLAB.***
 - Hint: to convert a number to a string, us **num2str**

Transpose

- The transpose operator turns a column vector into a row vector, and vice versa
 - `a = [1 2 3 4+i]`
 - `transpose(a)`
 - `a'`
 - `a.'`
- The `'` gives the Hermitian-transpose
 - Transposes and conjugates all complex numbers
- For vectors of real numbers `.'` and `'` give same result
 - For transposing a vector, always use `.'` to be safe

Addition and Subtraction

- Addition and subtraction are element-wise
- Sizes must match (unless one is a scalar):

$$\begin{array}{r} [12 \quad 3 \quad 32 \quad -11] \\ + [2 \quad 11 \quad -30 \quad 32] \\ \hline = [14 \quad 14 \quad 2 \quad 21] \end{array}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 1 \\ -10 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 13 \\ 33 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 2 \\ -23 \\ -33 \end{bmatrix}$$

Addition and Subtraction

- `c = row + column`

Use the transpose to make sizes compatible

- `c = row.' + column`
- `c = row + column.'`

Can sum up or multiply elements of vector

- `s=sum(row);`
- `p=prod(row);`

Element-wise functions

- All the functions that work on scalars also work on vectors
 - `t = [1 2 3];`
`f = exp(t);`
is the same as
`f = [exp(1) exp(2) exp(3)];`
- If in doubt, check a function's help file to see if it handles vectors element-wise
- Operators (`*` / `^`) have two modes of operation
 - element-wise
 - standard

Element-wise functions

- To do element-wise operations, use the dot: . (*, ./, .^)
- BOTH dimensions must match (unless one is scalar)!

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

```
a.*b , a./b , a.^b → all errors
```

```
a.*b.', a./b.', a.^(b.') → all valid
```

Operators

- Multiplication can be done in a standard way or element-wise
- Standard multiplication (*) is matrix product
 - Remember from linear algebra: inner dimensions must MATCH!!
- Standard exponentiation (^) can only be done on square matrices or scalars
- Left and right division (/ \) is same as multiplying by inverse
 - Our recommendation: for now, just multiply by inverse (more on this later)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 11$$

$1 \times 3 * 3 \times 1 = 1 \times 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Must be square to do powers

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 9 \\ 6 & 12 & 18 \\ 9 & 18 & 27 \end{bmatrix}$$

$3 \times 3 * 3 \times 3 = 3 \times 3$

Exercise1-5: Vector Operations

Calculate how many seconds elapsed since start of class

- In helloWorld.m, make variables called secPerMin, secPerHour, secPerDay, secPerMonth (assume 30.5 days per month), and secPerYear (12 months in year), which have the number of seconds in each time period
- Assemble a row vector called secondConversion that has elements in this order: secPerYear, secPerMonth, secPerDay, secPerHour, secPerMin, 1
- Make a currentTime vector by using clock
- Compute elapsedTime by subtracting currentTime from start
- Compute t (the elapsed time in seconds) by taking the dot product of secondConversion and elapsedTime (transpose one of them to get the dimensions right)

Exercise 1-5: Vector Operations

Display the current state of your knowledge

- Calculate currentKnowledge using the same relationship as before, and the t we just calculated:

$$k = 1 - e^{-t/\tau}$$

- Display the following text:
At this time, I know X% of MATLAB

Automatic Initialization

- Initialize a vector of **ones**, **zeros**, or **random** numbers
 - » `o=ones(1,10)`
 - Row vector with 10 elements, all 1
 - » `z=zeros(23,1)`
 - Column vector with 23 elements, all 0
 - » `r=rand(1,45)`
 - Row vector with 45 elements (uniform (0,1))
 - » `n=nan(1,69)`
 - Row vector of NaNs (representing uninitialized variables)

Automatic Initialization

- To initialize a linear vector of values use **linspace**
 - » `a=linspace(0,10,5)`
 - Starts at 0, ends at 10 (inclusive), 5 values
- Can also use colon operator (:)
 - » `b=0:2:10`
 - Starts at 0, increments by 2, and ends at or before 10
 - Increment can be decimal or negative
 - » `c=1:5`
 - If increment is not specified, default is 1
- To initialize logarithmically spaced values use **logspace**
 - Similar to **linspace**, but see **help**

Exercise1-6: Vector Functions

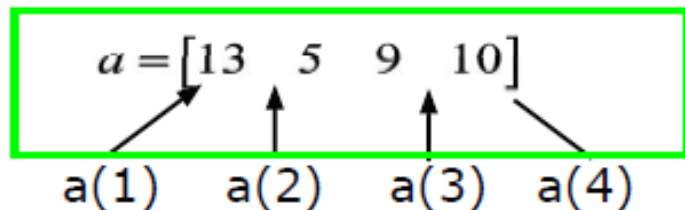
Calculate your learning trajectory

- In helloWorld.m, make a linear time vector `tVec` that has 10,000 samples between 0 and `endOfClass`
- Calculate the value of your knowledge (call it `knowledgeVec`) at each of these time points using the same equation as before:

$$k = 1 - e^{-t/\tau}$$

Vector Indexing

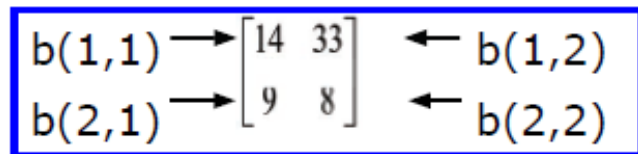
- MATLAB indexing starts with **1**, not **0**
 - We will not respond to any emails where this is the problem.
- $a(n)$ returns the n^{th} element

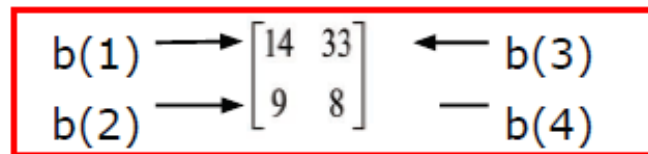


- The index argument can be a vector. In this case, each element is looked up individually, and returned as a vector of the same size as the index vector.
 - » `x=[12 13 5 8];`

Matrix Indexing

- Matrices can be indexed in two ways
 - using **subscripts** (row and column)
 - using linear **indices** (as if matrix is a vector)
- Matrix indexing: **subscripts** or **linear indices**


$$\begin{array}{lcl} b(1,1) & \rightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 33 \end{bmatrix} & \leftarrow & b(1,2) \\ b(2,1) & \rightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 8 \end{bmatrix} & \leftarrow & b(2,2) \end{array}$$


$$\begin{array}{lcl} b(1) & \rightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 33 \end{bmatrix} & \leftarrow & b(3) \\ b(2) & \rightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 8 \end{bmatrix} & \leftarrow & b(4) \end{array}$$

- Picking submatrices
 - » `A = rand(5)` % shorthand for 5x5 matrix

Advanced Indexing 1

- To select rows or columns of a matrix, use the :

$$c = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 5 \\ -2 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$



» `d=c(1, :)` ; `d=[12 5]` ;

» `e=c(:, 2)` ; `e=[5;13]` ;

» `c(2, :)= [3 6]` ; %replaces second row of c

Advanced Indexing 2

- MATLAB contains functions to help you find desired values
 - » `vec = [5 3 1 9 7]`
- To get the minimum value and its index (similar for `max`):
 - » `[minVal,minInd] = min(vec);`
- To find the indices of specific values or ranges
 - » `ind = find(vec == 9); vec(ind) = 8;`
 - » `ind = find(vec > 2 & vec < 6);`
 - **find** expressions can be very complex, more on this later
 - When possible, **logical indexing** is faster than **find**!
 - E.g., `vec(vec == 9) = 8;`

Exercise1-7: Vector Functions

When will you know 50% of MATLAB?

- First, find the index where **knowledgeVec** is closest to 0.5.
Mathematically, what you want is the index where the value of $\sim |knowledgeVec - 0.5|$ is at a minimum (use **abs** and **min**)
- Next, use that index to look up the corresponding time in **tVec** and name this time **halfTime**
- Finally, display the string:
Convert **halfTime** to days by using `secPerDay`. I will know half of MATLAB after X days

V. BASIC PLOTTING

Plotting

- Example

- » `x=linspace(0,4*pi,10);`
 - » `y=sin(x);`

- Plot values against their index

- » `plot(y);`

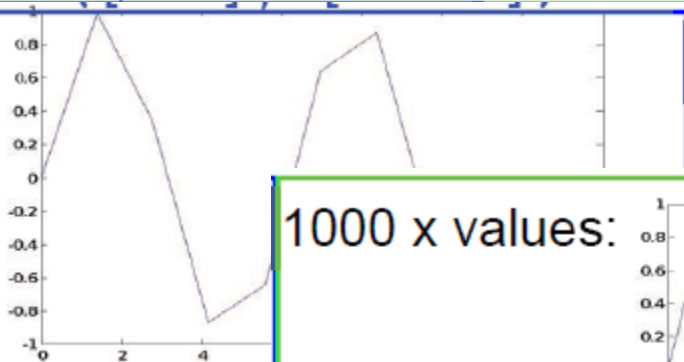
- Usually we want to plot y versus x

- » `plot(x,y);`

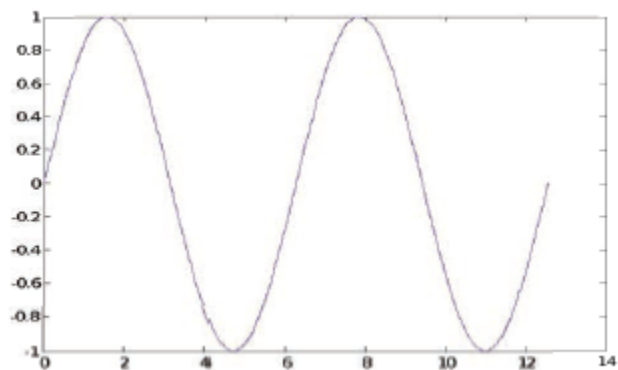
What does plot do?

- **plot** generates dots at each (x,y) pair and then connects the dots with a line
- To make plot of a function look smoother, evaluate at more points
 - » `x=linspace(0,4*pi,1000);`
 - » `plot(x,sin(x));`
- x and y vectors must be same size or else you'll get an error
 - » `plot([1 2], [1 2 3])`

10 x values:



1000 x values:



Axis

- Built-in axis modes (see `doc axis` for more modes)
 - » `axis square`
 - makes the current axis look like a square box
 - » `axis tight`
 - fits axes to data
 - » `axis equal`
 - makes x and y scales the same
 - » `axis xy`
 - puts the origin in the lower left corner (default for plots)
 - » `axis ij`
 - puts the origin in the upper left corner (default for matrices/images)

Axis Label, limit figure title, legend

```
xlabel( 'label' )  
ylabel( 'label' )
```

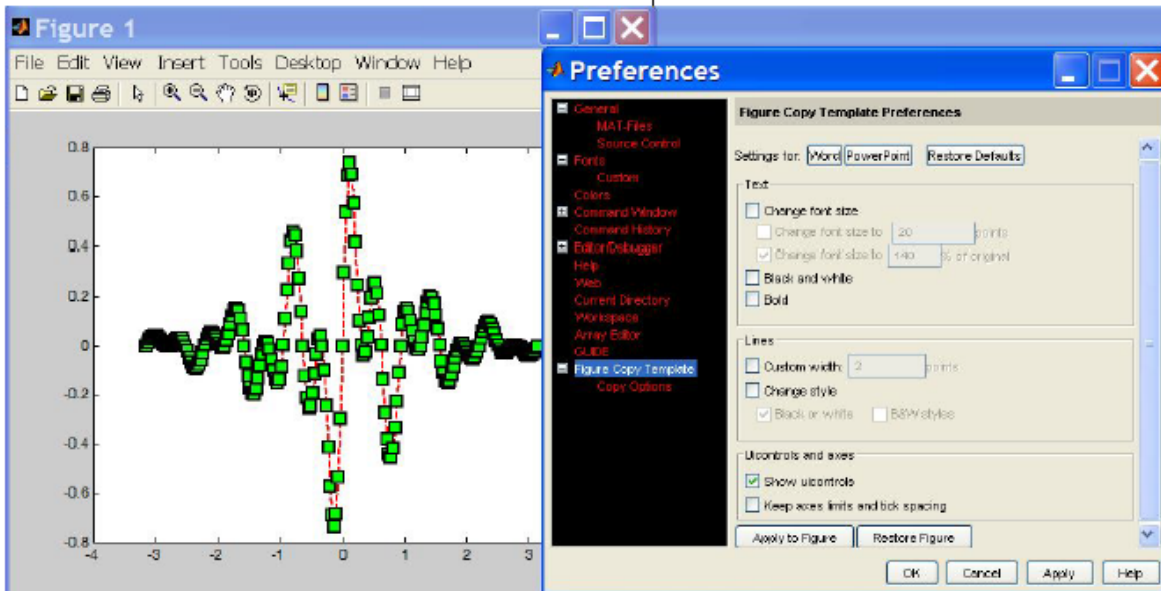
```
xlimit([xmin xmax])  
ylim([ymin ymax])
```

```
title( 'figure title' )
```

```
legend( 'str1' , ' str2' ,....)
```

Copy/Paste Figures

- Figures can be pasted into other apps (word, ppt, etc)
- *Edit* → *copy options* → *figure copy template*



Saving Figures

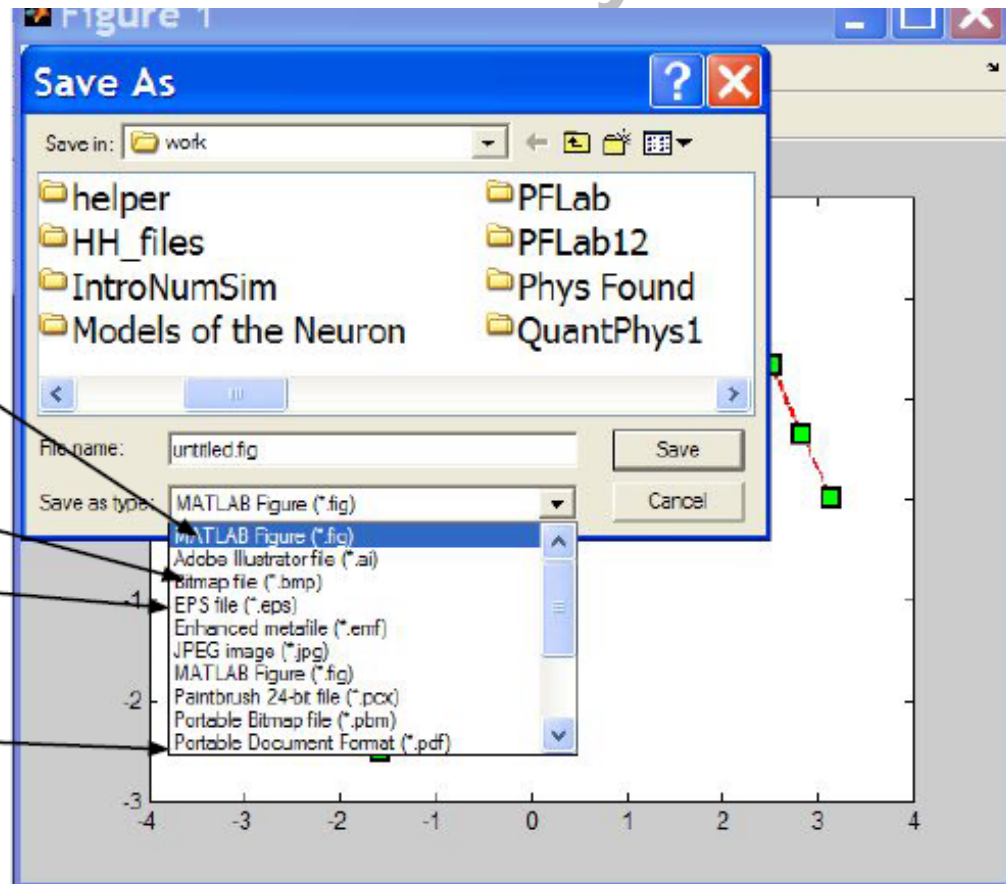
Figures can be saved in many formats.

.fig preserves all information

.bmp uncompressed image

.eps high-quality scaleable format

.pdf compressed image



Exercise1-8: Plotting

Plot the learning trajectory

- In helloWorld.m, open a new figure (use `figure`)
- Plot knowledge trajectory using `tVec` and `knowledgeVec`
- When plotting, convert `tVec` to days

柱状图

`bar(x, width, 'mode')`

width: 竖条宽度 , >1则竖条重叠 ;

mode : 默认分组式 'grouped' ; 'stacked' 堆栈式

`bar3(x, width, 'mode')` %三维柱状图

`barh(x, width, 'mode'), barh3(x, y, width, 'mode')`

柱为水平

例：已知某班4位同学，在5门课程考试中取得如下表所示成绩，分别用垂直柱状图、水平柱状图、三维垂直柱状图和三维水平柱状图显示成绩。

	课程1	课程2	课程3	课程4	课程5
学生1	98	90	60	75	80
学生2	78	87	90	80	65
学生3	50	70	89	99	92
学生4	86	83	70	60	94

```
>> x=[98 90 60 75 80;78 87 90 80 65;50 70 89 99 92;86 83  
70 60 94]
```

```
>> subplot(2,2,1);
```

```
>> bar(x);
```

```
>> subplot(2,2,2);barh(x,'stacked');
```

```
>> subplot(2,2,3);bar3(x);
```

```
>> subplot(2,2,4);bar3h(x);
```

