Writing a Script

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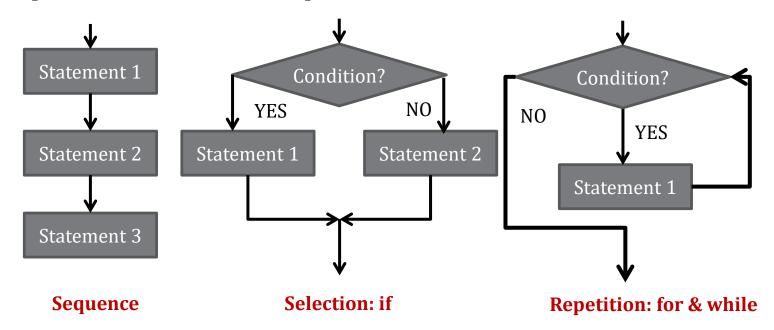
Instead of typing in the Command Window, you can write a script in Editor and save in a .m file, like test.m.

```
>> test
c =
3
b =
2
```

Then, you can run the .m file in **Command Window**. The command in the .m file will be executed one by one (like a batch file).

Flow Control

- Similar to almost all programming language, Matlab program has three basic structures
 - Sequence, Selection and Repetition



Repetition --- For

For loop syntax

```
for i=Index_Array

Matlab Commands

end
```

```
for i=1:100
   Some Matlab Commands;
end
for j=1:3:200
   Some Matlab Commands;
end
for m=13:-0.2:-21
   Some Matlab Commands;
end
for k = [0.1 \ 0.3 \ -13 \ 12 \ 7 \ -9.3]
   Some Matlab Commands;
end
```

```
s = 10;
H = zeros(s);
for c = 1:s
for r = 1:s
H(r,c) = 1/(r+c-1);
end
end
```

How many times will the statements in the for loop repeat?

- (A) 65
- B 66
- **6**7
- D 68

```
for j=1:3:200
    disp('haha');
end
```

Selection

If Statement Syntax

```
if (Condition_1)
      Matlab Commands
elseif (Condition_2)
     Matlab Commands
elseif (Condition_3)
      Matlab Commands
else
      Matlab Commands
end
```

```
if ((a>3) & (b==5))
   Some Matlab Commands;
end
if (a<3)
   Some Matlab Commands;
elseif (b \sim = 5)
   Some Matlab Commands;
end
if (a<3)
   Some Matlab Commands;
else
   Some Matlab Commands;
end
```

```
• nrows = 4;
• ncols = 6;
A = ones(nrows,ncols);
• for c = 1:ncols
    for r = 1:nrows
        if r == c
           A(r,c) = 2;
        elseif abs(r-c) == 1
          A(r,c) = -1;
        else
          A(r,c)=0;
        end
    end
end
```

 Loop through the matrix and assign each element a new value

•
$$A(3,5)=?$$

- Assign 2 on the main diagonal,
- -1 on the adjacent diagonals, and
- 0 everywhere else.

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- A 0
- B -1
- **c** 2
- infinity

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        end
    end
```

end

Repetition --- While

While Loop Syntax

```
while (condition)

Matlab Commands

end
```

```
while ((a>3) & (b==5))
Some Matlab Commands;
end
```

```
n = 10;
f = n;
while n > 1
n = n-1;
f = f*n;
end
disp(['n! = ' num2str(f)])
```

- break, return, continue
 - See MATLAB help

Operators (Logical)

- Non-zero value means true; zero means faluse
 - 1. == Equal to
 - 2. \sim = Not equal to
 - 3. < Strictly smaller
 - 4. > Strictly greater
 - 5. <= Smaller than or equal to
 - 6. >= Greater than equal to
 - 7. & And operator
 - 8. Or operator
 - 9. ∼ Not operator

Script name or function name

- DO NOT name your script or function starting with a number.
- DO NOT name your script or function as same as the MATLAB build-in function

Writing User Defined Functions

Writing User Defined Functions

- Functions are m-files which can be executed by specifying some inputs and supply some desired outputs.
- The code telling Matlab that an m-file is actually a function is

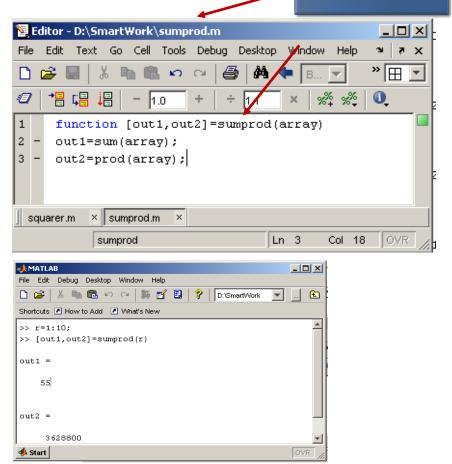
```
function out1=functionname(in1)
function out1=functionname(in1,in2,in3)
function [out1,out2]=functionname(in1,in2)
```

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

Same Name

Writing User Defined Functions

- A function which takes an input array and returns the sum and product of its elements as outputs
 - function keyword (required)
 - function name (required)
 - input arguments (optional)
 - output arguments (optional)
- The function sumprod(.) can be called from command window or an m-file as



Have a try -1

- Write a function which
 - Generates 2 matrixes of specified size of column and row, and
 - The element value is equal to
 - For matrix 1, the sum of column number and row number where it located.
 - For matrix 2, the product of

- Inputs: size of row, size of column
- Outputs: the desired matrixes

Notes

- "%" is the neglect sign for Matlab (equivalent of "//" in C). Anything after it on the same line is neglected by Matlab compiler.
- Sometimes slowing down the execution is done deliberately for observation purposes. You can use the command "pause" for this purpose

pause %wait until any key pause(3) %wait 3 seconds

Have a try -2

- Write a function which
 - Generates 1 matrix of specified size of column and row, and
 - By an input argument, the user can choose the element value is equal to
 - the sum of column number and row number where it located
 - Or, the product of

```
2 3 4 1 2 3
• Eg. 3 4 5 or 2 4 6
4 5 6 3 6 9
```

- Inputs: number of row, number of column, an argument of choice
 - You need if statement
- Outputs: the desired matrix

Try to Avoid Loops

- Rather than loops, try to use matrix operators and built-in functions.
- Example: let a = [a1 a2 a3] and b=[b1 b2 b3], write a function to calculate

```
c=[a1+b1 a1+b2 a1+b3;
a2+b1 a2+b2 a2+b3;
a3+b1 a3+b2 a3+b3]
```

There are two solutions

```
function c = add1(a,b)
  c = zeros(3,3);
  for m=1:3
     for n=1:3
      c(m,n) = a(m) + b(n);
  end;
end;
```

```
function c = add2(a,b)
c = diag(a) * ones(3) + ones(3) * diag(b);
```