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% Introduction to MatLab
% Script file is a *.m file
% Comments are entered using '%'
clc % clears command window
clear variables % clears workspace variables
close all % closes open figures
% scalar assignment
a = 1; %; suppresses printing the result in command window
% vector assignment
b = [1;2;3];
c = [4 5 6];
d = zeros(3,2);
e = ones(2,3);
f = 1:1:10;
% get size of a matrix
g = size(d);
% concatanation (join matrices of permissible size)
h = [b';c];
% access element of a matrix
i = h(2,2);
% matrix calculations are done using normal calculator symbols
% element-wise calculations are done using . followed by operation symbol
k = h .^2;
% if-else construct
if i < 5
    disp([num2str(i) ' is less than 5']);
elseif i == 5
    disp([num2str(i) ' is equal to 5']);
else
    disp([num2str(i) ' is greater than 5']);
end
% for iterations
for m = 1:10
    disp(m);
    if m >= 5
        break
    end
end
% while loop
n = 0;
p = 10;
while n < 5 \mid \mid p > 5
    disp([n p]);
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n = n + 1; % required to stop while loop in finite time
    p = p - 2; % required to stop while loop in finite time
% : operation (operation over entire row or column
h(1,:) = h(1,:) + 3;
% user-defined function
q = example_fun(b);
\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\$}}} Use function name as an input by prefixing it with \mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\$}}}
fun = @example_fun;
r = fun(b);
% plot
x = 1:10;
y = x.^0.5 + 1;
plot(x,y); hold on;
plot(x,x);
legend('sqrt x vs x','x vs x')
% use help <function> to get info about the function
% define global variables to assign system constants which are transferred
% to functions
% save variables for later use
save mydata.mat x y
clear x y
% load saved data
load mydata.mat x
% time to run your code
t_start = cputime;
u = h * h';
v = inv(u^2);
t_end = cputime;
t = t_end - t_start;
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