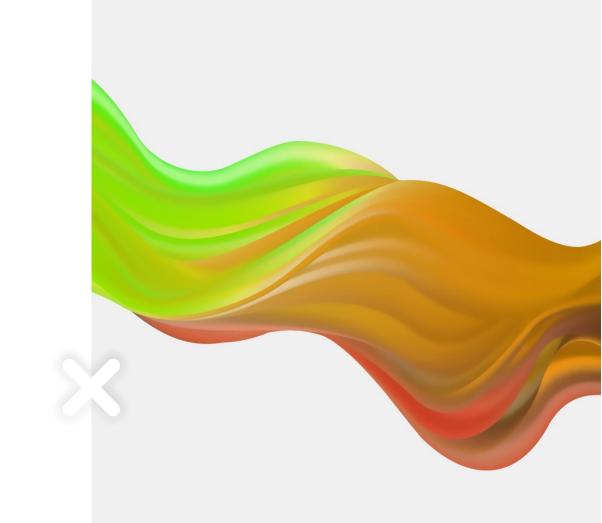
Computer Programming

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REVIEW



About our lecture



What Are Arrays?

The *array* is MATLAB's basic data structure.

- It can have any number of dimensions. Most common are:
 - The vector: one dimension (a single row or column)
- The matrix: two or more dimensions (we will stop at 2).

Creating a row vector

To create a row vector from known numbers, just type a variable name, then the equal sign, then inside square brackets, the numbers separated by spaces or commas.

Creating a Column Vector

To create a column vector from known numbers you can use one of two methods:

Method 1 : same as row vector but put semicolon after all but the last number

- variable_name = [n1; n2; n3]
- >> yr = [1984; 1986; 1988]
- yr =
 - 1984
 - 1986
 - 1988

Note: MATLAB

displays a column vector vertically

Creating a column vector

- Method 2: same as row vector but put an apostrophe
 (') after the closing bracket.
 - The apostrophe interchanges rows and columns.
 We will come back on this later.

```
variable_name = [ n1 n2 n3 ]'
>> yr = [1984 1986 1988 ]'
yr =
1984
1986
1988
```

Constant spacing vectors

To create a vector with specified constant spacing between elements, use the m:q:n command. MATLAB will create the vector automatically with the required number of elements.

m is the first number

n is the last number

q is the difference between consecutive numbers

$$v = m:q:n$$

means

$$v = [m m+q m+2q m+3q ... n]$$

Constant spacing vectors

If q is omitted, the spacing is 1

$$v = m:n$$

means

$$v = [m m+1 m+2 m+3 ... n]$$

Non-integer spacing

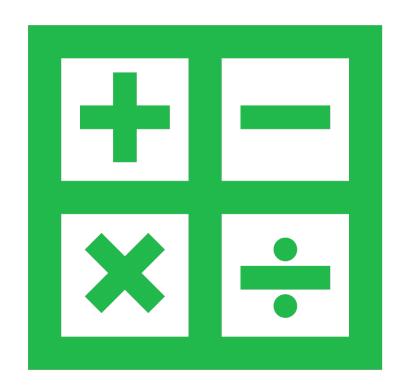
$$>> x = 1:2:13$$

$$x = 1 \ 3 \ 5 \ 7 \ 9 \ 11 \ 13$$

$$>> y = 1.5:0.1:2.1$$

$$y = 1.5000 \ 1.6000 \ 1.7000 \ 1.8000 \ 1.9000 \ 2.0000 \ 2.1000$$

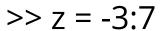
$$>> z = -3:7$$





Constant spacing vectors







$$z = -3 - 2 - 101234567$$

$$>> xa = 21:-3:6$$

Constant spacing vectors

xa = 21 18 15 12 9 6

>> fred = 7:-2:15



Constant spacing vectors

Fixed length vectors

To create a vector with a specific number of terms between the first and the last, we use the **linspace** command. MATLAB will take care of the spacing.

$$v = linspace(xi, xf, n)$$

- xi is the first number
- xf is the last number
- n is the number of terms (obviously must be a positive number) (100 is used if omitted)



```
>> va = linspace(0, 8, 6)

va = 0 1.6000 3.2000 4.8000 6.4000
8.0000

>> va = linspace(30, 10, 11)

Decreasing elements

va = 30 28 26 24 22 20 18 16 14 12 10
```

m:q:n lets you directly specify spacing. linspace() lets you directly specify the number of terms.

Quick linspace Exercises

1. How would you use linspace to set up spacings for planting seedlets in a garden row (30 seedlets, each row 2 meters long).

2. Plan a 4285 km (Toronto to Los Angeles) road trip taking 21 days. How far would you travel each day?

You can create a two-dimensional matrix like this:

```
m = [ row 1 numbers; row 2 numbers; ...; last
row numbers ]
```

- Each row is separated by a semicolon.
- All rows must have the same number of columns.

*

Q?
>>> a = [5 35 43; 4 76 81; 21 32 40]

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```
>> a = [5 35 43; 4 76 81; 21 32 40]
a =
5 35 43
4 76 81
21 32 40
```

You can use expressions to build matrices.

$$>> cd=6; e=3; h=4;$$

Commas are optional

You can also use m:p:n or linspace() to make rows.

Make sure each row has the same number of columns!

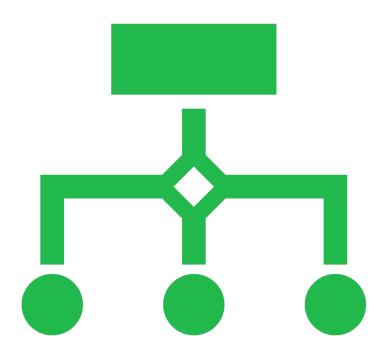
```
>> A=[1:2:11; 0:5:25;...
linspace(10,60,6); 67 2 43 68 4 13]
```

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```
>> A=[1:2:11; 0:5:25;...
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A =
                 5
                                  11
           5
                10
                            20
                                  25
                      15
          20
                30
                      40
                                  60
    10
                            50
           2
                43
                             4
                                  13
    67
                      68
```

>> B= [1:4; linspace(1,4,5)]



What if the number of columns is different? You get an error!

```
Four columns

>>> B= [1:4; linspace(1,4,5)]

??? Error using ==> vertcat

CAT arguments dimensions are not consistent.
```



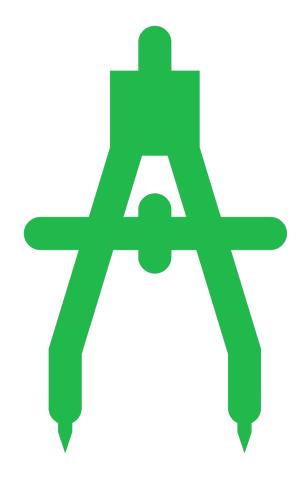
zeros(m,n) - makes a matrix of m rows and n columns, all with zeros.

Special Matrix Commands

ones(m,n) - makes a matrix of m rows and n columns, all with ones.

eye(n) - makes a square matrix of n rows and columns. Main diagonal (upper left to lower right) has ones, all other elements are zero.

+>> zr=zeros(3,4)



>> zr=zeros(3,4)

zr = 0 0 0 0

0 0 0 0

0 0 0 0

>> ne=ones(4,3)

```
>> zr=zeros(3,4)
```

$$zr = 0 0 0 0$$

$$ne = 1 1 1$$

$$>> zr=zeros(3,4)$$

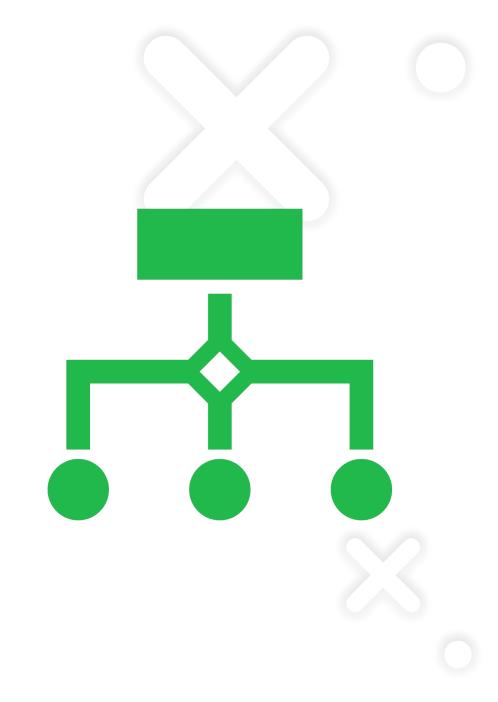
$$zr = 0 0 0 0$$

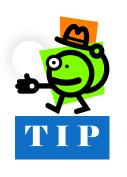
$$ne = 1 1 1$$

>> idn=eye(5)

$$idn = 1 0 0 0 0$$

>> z=100*ones(3,4)





To make a matrix filled with a particular number, multiply ones (m, n) by that number

$$>> z=100*ones(3,4)$$

$$z =$$

100	100	100	100

TASK

Create a variable named lambdaEnd (λ_{end}) that contains the value of the last wavelength in the recorded spectrum. You can calculate lambdaEnd with the equation $\lambda_{start} + (nObs - 1)\lambda_{delta}$.

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Task 1

```
lambdaEnd = lambdaStart + (n0bs-1)*lambdaDelta
lambda = (lambdaStart:lambdaDelta:lambdaEnd)
```

Filling Arrays with Random Numbers

You can also fill vectors and matrices with random numbers.

MATLAB has three commands that create random numbers : rand, randi, and randn.

All can create scalars, vectors, or matrices of random numbers

The rand command

rand generates random numbers uniformly distributed between 0 and 1

```
r = 3

>> rand(3,1)

ans =

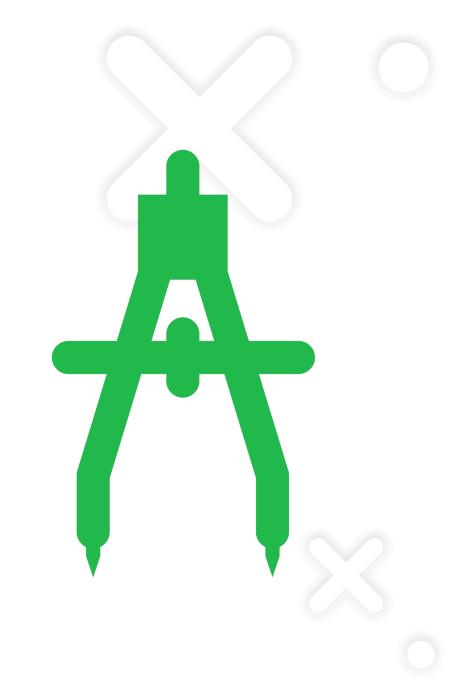
0.1622

0.7943

0.3112
```

Q?

+Generate 5 Random numbers between 0 and 100?



Generate 5 Random numbers between 0 and 100?

```
>> rand(5,1).*100
```

ans =

52.8533

16.5649

60.1982

26.2971

65.4079

The rand command

rand generates random numbers uniformly distributed between 0 and 1

- To get numbers between a and b (inclusive), multiply the output of rand by b-a and add a. (b-a)*rand + a
- Use a=1 and b=6 to roll a die!

For example, a vector of 10 elements with random values between -5 and 10 can be created by (a = -5, b = 10):

```
>> v=15*rand(1,10)-5

v = A row vector 1x10

v = -1.8640 0.6973 6.7499 5.2127 1.9164 3.5174

6.9132 -4.1123 4.0430 -4.2460
```

The randi command

randi generates uniformly distributed random integers in a specified range

For example, to make a 3×4 matrix of random numbers between 50 and 90

```
>> d = randi([50 90],3,4)
d =
57 82 71 75
66 52 67 61
84 66 76 67
```

The randn command

randn generates random numbers from a normal (bell curve) distribution with mean 0 and standard deviation 1.

```
>> d=randn(3,4)

d =

-0.4326   0.2877   1.1892   0.1746

-1.6656   -1.1465   -0.0376   -0.1867

0.1253   1.1909   0.3273   0.7258
```

About variables in MATLAB

You remember that all variables are arrays in MATLAB don't you?

- Scalar: an array with only one element (one row, one column)
- Vector: an array with only one row or column
- *Matrix* : an array with multiple rows and columns

Note: You don't have to define a variable size before assigning to it, as you do in some older programming languages. Assigning new content to an existing variable changes its dimension to that is required to hold the new content.

The Transpose Operator

- You can transpose a variable (vector or matrix) by putting a single quote after its name, like x'
- Transposing a row vector changes it to a column vector and vice-versa.
- It switches rows and columns of a matrix: the first row of the original becomes the first column of the transposed, the second row of the original becomes the second column of the transposed, and so on and so forth...

>> aa=[3 8 1]

Q?

Create bb which a transpose of a.

Vector Transpose

$$>> aa = [3 8 1]$$
 $aa = 3$

$$bb = 3$$

8

1

bb is aa transposed

Matrix Transpose

```
>> C = [2 55 14 8; 21 5 32 11; 41 64 9 1]
C = 2 55 14 8
21 5 32 11
41 64 9 1
>> D = C'
```

Matrix Transpose

Accessing Elements

We can access (extract) elements or groups of elements in a vector or a matrix.

It is useful for changing an element or a subset of elements.

It is useful for making a new variable from an element or a subset of elements.

Accessing Vector Elements

 You can access any element by indexing the vector name with parentheses (indexing starts from 1, not from 0 as in other programming languages like C).

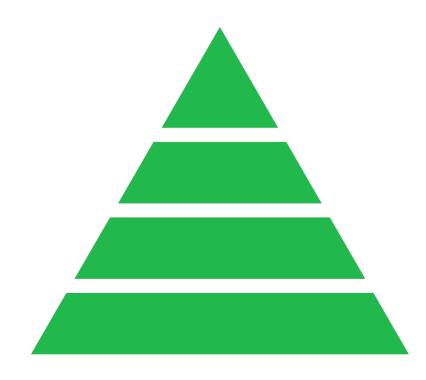
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Q?

+>> odd(2:4)



Accessing Ranges of Elements

• We can also access a range of elements (a subset of the original vector) by using the colon operator and giving a starting and ending index.

 Simple arithmetic between scalars and vectors is possible.

Remember we did that

with the ones matrix?

Adding and Subtracting Vectors

◆ Addition or subtraction of vectors is possible as long as they are the same size ([10, 11] + [1, 2, 3] would not work!).

These operations are called elementwise operations or element-by-element operations. It means that the operations are done in parallel for every element of the vectors. That is the reason why the sizes must be identical.

Dividing and Multiplying Vectors

◆ Element-by-element multiplication and division uses the .* and ./ operators. The * and / operators are used for complete matrix multiplication and division which we will not cover in detail in this class as it requires knowledge of linear algebra. The power operator ^ also requires the dot (.^) for element-by-element.

- >> [1 2 3] .* [4 5 6]
- >> [6 5 80] ./ [2 2 2]
- >> [1 2 3] .^ [2 3 4]

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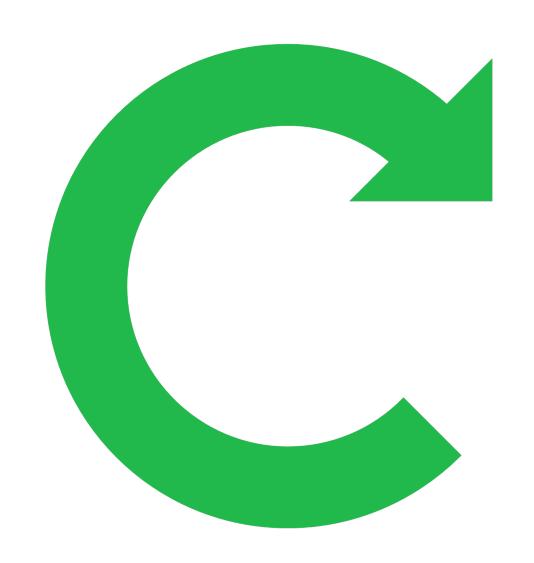
$$+v1 = [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4]; v2 = [5;6;7;8]; sp = v1 * v2;$$

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- Example 1: The * between two vectors is called the scalar product. The first vector must be a row vector, the second one a column vector. Both must have the same number of elements.

Q?

```
+m1 = [2 2 2 2; 3 3 3 3];
+v2 = [5;6;7;8];
mv = m1 * v2
```



The * Operator

◆ Example 2: The * between a vector and a matrix. The vector must be a column vector and have the same number of elements as the number of columns in the matrix. In this example both have 4.

```
m1 = [2 2 2 2; 3 3 3]; v2 = [5;6;7;8];
mv = m1 * v2
mv = 52
78
```

Q?

```
+m2 = [2 2 2; 3 3 3];
m3 = [5 5 5 5; 4 4 4 4; 6 6 6 6];
mm = m2 * m3
```

The * Operator

◆ Example 3: The * between two matrices. This is full fledged matrix multiplication. The number of columns in the first matrix must must be the same as the number of rows in the second matrix. In this example both have 3.

```
m2 = [2 2 2; 3 3 3];
m3 = [5 5 5 5; 4 4 4 4; 6 6 6 6];
mm = m2 * m3
mv = 30 30 30 30
45 45 45 45
```

- >> [1 2 3; 4 5 6] + [0 1 2; 6 4 3]
- >> [1 2 3; 4 5 6] [0 1 2; 6 4 3]

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```
ans = 1 3 5
10 9 9
>> [1 2 3; 4 5 6] - [0 1 2; 6 4 3]
  ans = 1 - 1 0
>> [1 2 3; 4 5 6].* [0 1 2; 6 4
  ans = 0 2 6
        24 20 18
```

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```
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  ans = 1 3 5
10 9 9
>> [1 2 3; 4 5 6] - [0 1 2; 6 4 3]
  ans = 1 - 1 0
>> [1 2 3; 4 5 6].* [0 1 2; 6 4
  ans = 0 2 6
        24 20 18
```

```
>> [4 6 6 ; 2 2 2 ; 1 1 1] ./
[1 1 1; 2 2 2; 1 1 1]
   ans = 466
>> [1 2; 3 4].^ [2 2; 3 3]
```

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```
>> [1 2 3; 4 5 6] + [0 1 2; 6 4 3]
  ans = 1 3 5
10 9 9
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   ans = 0 	 2 	 6
         24 20 18
```

```
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[1 1 1; 2 2 2; 1 1 1]
   ans = 466
>> [1 2; 3 4].^ [2 2; 3 3]
   ans = 1 4
         27 64
```

```
>> v1 = [1 2 3 4];
>> v2 = [5 6 7 8];
>> m1 = [v1; v2]
```

```
>> v1 = [1 2 3 4];

>> v2 = [5 6 7 8];

>> m1 = [v1; v2]

m1 = 1 2 3 4

5 6 7 8

>> m2 = [v2; v1]
```

```
>> v1 = [1 2 3 4];
                             >> m3 = [v1; v1]
>> v2 = [5 6 7 8];
>> m1 = [v1; v2]
m1 = 1234
    5678
>> m2 = [v2; v1]
m2 = 5678
     1234
```

Creating Matrices from Vectors

 You can create new matrices or new vectors by sticking vectors together. Of course the sizes must be compatible in some cases.

```
>> v1 = [1 2 3 4];
>> v2 = [5 6 7 8];
>> m1 = [v1; v2]
m1 = 1234
    5678
>> m2 = [v2; v1]
m2 = 5678
     1234
```

Appending to Vectors

- You can only append row vectors to row vectors and column vectors to column vectors.
 - If r1 and r2 are any row vectors,
 r3 = [r1 r2] is a row vector whose left part is r1 and right part is r2
 - If c1 and c2 are any column vectors,
 c3 = [c1; c2] is a column vector whose top part is c1 and bottom part is c2

Appending to vectors examples



Appending to vectors examples

```
>> v1 = [3 8 1 24];
>> v2 = 4:3:16;
>> v3 = [v1 v2]
v3 = 3 8 1 24 4 7 10 13 16
>> v4 = [v1'; v2']
```



Appending to vectors examples

```
>> v1 = [3 8 1 24];
>> v2 = 4:3:16;
>> v3 = [v1 \ v2]
v3 = 3 8 1 24 4 7 10 13 16
>> v4 = [v1'; v2']
v4 =
```

You understand what's going on here?



```
>> mat1 = [1 2; 3 4]

mat 1 = 1 2

3 4

>> mat2 = [mat1; mat1]
```

```
\Rightarrow mat3 = [1 2 3; 4 5 6];
>> mat1 = [1 2; 3 4]
   mat 1 = 1 2
            3 4
                             >> mat4 = [mat1 , mat3]
>> mat2 = [mat1 ; mat1]
                                mat2 = 1 2 1 2 3
                                         3 4 4 5 5
  mat2 = 12
                             >> mat5 = [mat1 ; mat3]
                                 ERROR!
```

Appending to Matrices

- If appending one matrix to the right side of another matrix, both must have same number of rows.
- If appending one matrix to the bottom of another matrix, both must have same number of columns

$$A2 = 1$$
 2 3

$$B2 = 7$$
 8

>> Z=[A2 B2]

$$A2 = 1$$
 2

6

$$B2 = 7$$
 8

9

10

>> C2=eye(3)

$$C2 = 1$$
 0

$$A2 = 1$$
 2

$$B2 = 7$$

>> C2=eye(3)

$$C2 = 1$$

$$z = 1$$

$$A2 = 1$$

$$B2 = 7$$

>> C2=eye(3)

$$C2 = 1$$

()

()

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$$z = 1$$

/

$$z = 1$$

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 2 3

$$B2 = 7$$
 8

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$$C2 = 1$$
 0

$$z = 1$$
 2 3 7 8

$$z = 1$$
 2 3

??? Error using ==> vertcat
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not consistent.

Trig Commands and Arrays

• When the argument of a trig function is an array, you get an array of the same size for an answer. It is the same for all other math functions as well, like sqrt.

Ex:

```
>> sin ([pi/4 pi/2 pi])
ans = 0.7071 1.0000 0.0000
```

Saving and Loading Variables

- Use save to save variables to a file at any time you wish while using MATLAB..
- >> save myfile mat1 mat2 saves matrices *mat1* and *mat2* to the file named *myfile.mat*

- To load saved variables back into the workspace, use *load*.
- >> load myfile

You can write myfile.mat but if you don't the .mat is assumed.

Index vs. Subscript

- You remember that indexes are a way to access elements. Remember that indexes start at 1 in MATLAB. Now let's do that with matrices. For a matrix you can access an element using an index or a pair of subscripts.
- For matrices, subscripts have the row and column numbers separated by a comma. Indexes, on the other hand, indicate the linear position from the start of the matrix. See the figure below for the difference.

subscripts

$$m(1,1) \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \longleftarrow m(1,2)$$

$$m(2,1) \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 30 & 40 \end{bmatrix} \longleftarrow m(2,2)$$

indexes

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
m(1,1) \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \longleftarrow m(1,2) & m(1) \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 20 \end{bmatrix} \longleftarrow m(3) \\
m(2,1) \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 30 & 40 \end{bmatrix} \longleftarrow m(2,2) & m(2) \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 30 & 40 \end{bmatrix} \longleftarrow m(4)
\end{array}$$

Matrix Indexing

The index argument can be a matrix. In this case, each element is looked up individually, and returned as a matrix of the same size as the index matrix.

```
\Rightarrow a = [10 20 30 40 50 60];
```

$$\Rightarrow$$
 b = a([1 2 3; 4 5 6])

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```
>> a = [10 20 30 40 50 60];

>> b = a([1 2 3; 4 5 6])

b = 10 20 30

This is a matrix of indexes. Get it?

40 50 60
```

◆ The colon operator can select entire rows or columns of a matrix.

$$>> c = b (1,:)$$

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End of lesson