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Creating Variables

What type of variable is each of the 3 variables you have created?

x is type integar y is type float str is type string

Mathematical Operators

What is the order of operation of the last command?

The exponential power gets done first, then the two subtractions.

Basic Commands

What happens when you enter the command "clear"?

The workspace is clear.

What happens when you enter the command "clc"?

The command window is clear.

Creating Vectors & Matrices

Within the brackets, what does the ";" do?

It does vertical concatenation.

What does the ":" do?

It creates a bound for the array elements. And increases by the increment in between.

Do any of the lines cause an error? Why?

The E one causes an error because the dimension of the second array being concatenated is not consistent with the first one.

The F one causes an error because there is an additional unsupported character.

What does the 'do to matrix F?

It breaks the statement.

Matrix Operations

Of the operations you entered, which doesn't work and why?

J,K,M work but L doesn't because the dimensions of the two matrices being multiplied do not match.

Element Operations

Compare the output from M with N. What is the difference? Given what you notice, what effect does the "." have?

The elements are different. The ".*" operator does element wise multiplication thus "." applies the operation to all the elements.

Write the line of code you used to create the matrix in the Lab 1 Assignment? 3.*eye(3)

Function Calls

What happens when you apply the sum function to a matrix, as opposed to a vector? It sums up vertically instead of horizontally.

Simple Plotting

In the plot function you called, what are t and w? The corresponding X and Y coordinates.

What does specifying the third parameter as 'g' do? (Hint: Try changing 'g' to 'm' and replotting, and see what happens.)

It changes the color of the plot.

What changes did you observe when changing the increment in t from 0.5 to 0.1? It becomes smoother.