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>> help rand
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rand Uniformly distributed pseudorandom numbers.
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```
R = rand(N) returns an N-by-N matrix containing pseudorandom values drawn from the standard uniform distribution on the open interval(0,1). rand(M,N) or rand([M,N]) returns an M-by-N matrix. rand(M,N,P,...) or rand([M,N,P,...]) returns an M-by-N-by-P-by-... array. rand returns a scalar. rand(SIZE(A)) returns an array the same size as A.
```

Note: The size inputs M, N, P, ... should be nonnegative integers. Negative integers are treated as 0.

R = rand(..., CLASSNAME) returns an array of uniform values of the specified class. CLASSNAME can be 'double' or 'single'.

R = rand(..., 'like', Y) returns an array of uniform values of the same class as Y.

The sequence of numbers produced by rand is determined by the settings of the uniform random number generator that underlies rand, RANDI, and RANDN. Control that shared random number generator using RNG.

Examples:

Example 1: Generate values from the uniform distribution on the interval [a, b].

```
r = a + (b-a).*rand(100,1);
```

Example 2: Use the RANDI function, instead of rand, to generate integer values from the uniform distribution on the set 1:100.

```
r = randi(100,1,5);
```

Example 3: Reset the random number generator used by rand, RANDI, and RANDN to its default startup settings, so that rand produces the same random numbers as if you restarted MATLAB.

```
rng('default')
rand(1,5)
```

Example 4: Save the settings for the random number generator used by rand, RANDI, and RANDN, generate 5 values from rand, restore the settings, and repeat those values.

```
s = rng
u1 = rand(1,5)
rng(s);
u2 = rand(1,5) % contains exactly the same values as u1
```

Example 5: Reinitialize the random number generator used by rand, RANDI, and RANDN with a seed based on the current time. rand will return different values each time you do this. NOTE: It is usually not necessary to do this more than once per MATLAB session.

```
rng('shuffle');
rand(1,5)
```

See Replace Discouraged Syntaxes of rand and randn to use RNG to replace rand with the 'seed', 'state', or 'twister' inputs.

See also `randi`, `randn`, `rng`, `RandStream`, `RandStream/rand`,
`sprand`, `sprandn`, `randperm`.

Reference page for `rand`
Other functions named `rand`

```
>> doc rand
```

```
>> A = [2, 0, -1; 0, 1, 2]
```

A =

2	0	-1
0	1	2

```
>> B = rand(5, 10)
```

B =

Columns 1 through 5

0.8147	0.0975	0.1576	0.1419	0.6557
0.9058	0.2785	0.9706	0.4218	0.0357
0.1270	0.5469	0.9572	0.9157	0.8491
0.9134	0.9575	0.4854	0.7922	0.9340
0.6324	0.9649	0.8003	0.9595	0.6787

Columns 6 through 10

0.7577	0.7060	0.8235	0.4387	0.4898
0.7431	0.0318	0.6948	0.3816	0.4456
0.3922	0.2769	0.3171	0.7655	0.6463
0.6555	0.0462	0.9502	0.7952	0.7094
0.1712	0.0971	0.0344	0.1869	0.7547

```
>> B(3, 7)
```

ans =

0.2769

```
>> % it means 3rd row 7th column
```

```
>> B(3, 7) = 0;
```

```
>> B(3,7)
```

ans =

0

```
>> % also we can altering the element in metrics
```

```
>> % we can't remove the element. only we can remove entire col or row
```

```
>> B(3,:) = [];
```

```
>> B
```

B =

Columns 1 through 5

0.8147	0.0975	0.1576	0.1419	0.6557
0.9058	0.2785	0.9706	0.4218	0.0357
0.9134	0.9575	0.4854	0.7922	0.9340
0.6324	0.9649	0.8003	0.9595	0.6787

Columns 6 through 10

0.7577	0.7060	0.8235	0.4387	0.4898
0.7431	0.0318	0.6948	0.3816	0.4456
0.6555	0.0462	0.9502	0.7952	0.7094
0.1712	0.0971	0.0344	0.1869	0.7547

```
>> % simply whole row can be remove
```

```
>> B(:, 5) = [];
```

```
>> B
```

B =

Columns 1 through 5

0.8147	0.0975	0.1576	0.1419	0.7577
0.9058	0.2785	0.9706	0.4218	0.7431
0.9134	0.9575	0.4854	0.7922	0.6555
0.6324	0.9649	0.8003	0.9595	0.1712

Columns 6 through 9

0.7060	0.8235	0.4387	0.4898
0.0318	0.6948	0.3816	0.4456
0.0462	0.9502	0.7952	0.7094
0.0971	0.0344	0.1869	0.7547

```
>> % simply we can remove whole column
```

```
>> size(B)
```

ans =

4 9

```
>> % we can see the size of the array that B has 4 rows and 9 columns
```

```
>> [r, c] = size(B)
```

r =

4

c =

9

```
>> % simply we can assign row and columns size to the two variables
```

```
>> row = size(B, 1);
```

```
>> col = size(B, 2)
```

```
col =
```

```
9
```

```
>> row
```

```
row =
```

```
4
```

```
>> col
```

```
col =
```

```
9
```

```
>> % transpose
```

```
>> B'
```

```
ans =
```

0.8147	0.9058	0.9134	0.6324
0.0975	0.2785	0.9575	0.9649
0.1576	0.9706	0.4854	0.8003
0.1419	0.4218	0.7922	0.9595
0.7577	0.7431	0.6555	0.1712
0.7060	0.0318	0.0462	0.0971
0.8235	0.6948	0.9502	0.0344
0.4387	0.3816	0.7952	0.1869
0.4898	0.4456	0.7094	0.7547

```
>> size(B')
```

```
ans =
```

```
9      4
```

```
>> B(3,:)
```

```
ans =
```

```
Columns 1 through 5
```

0.9134	0.9575	0.4854	0.7922	0.6555
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```
Columns 6 through 9
```

0.0462	0.9502	0.7952	0.7094
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```
>> % access the third row only
```

```
>> B(:, 2)
```

```
ans =
```

```
0.0975
0.2785
0.9575
0.9649

>> % access the 2nd column
>> size(B)

ans =

     4     9

>> B(2:3 , 4,6)
Index exceeds matrix dimensions.

>> B(2:3, 3:5)

ans =

    0.9706    0.4218    0.7431
    0.4854    0.7922    0.6555

>> C = B(2:3, 3:5)

C =

    0.9706    0.4218    0.7431
    0.4854    0.7922    0.6555

>> C

C =

    0.9706    0.4218    0.7431
    0.4854    0.7922    0.6555

>>
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