

# **ME153 – Engineering Computation Laboratory**

## **Class 1 - MATLAB - Introduction**

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HELLO  
EVERYBODY






*Welcome a new day with a smile on your lips  
love in your heart and gratitude in your spirit*

***GOOD MORNING***



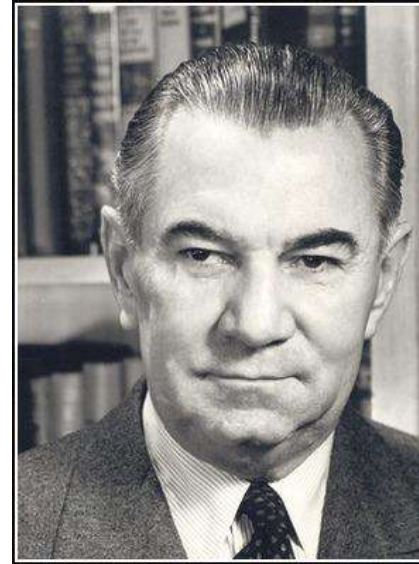
# Today's Inspiring Quote

A close-up photograph of a hand gripping a thick, dark metal rod. The hand is positioned in the lower right, with fingers wrapped around the rod. The rod extends diagonally across the frame. The background is dark and out of focus, showing some structural elements. The overall tone is industrial and powerful.

You are more capable  
Than you know

# Lawrence Dale Bell

## (05-04-1894)



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to do little things and I'll show you a  
man who cannot be trusted to do  
big things.

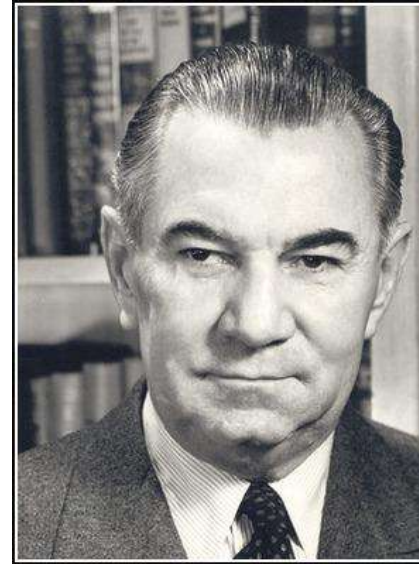
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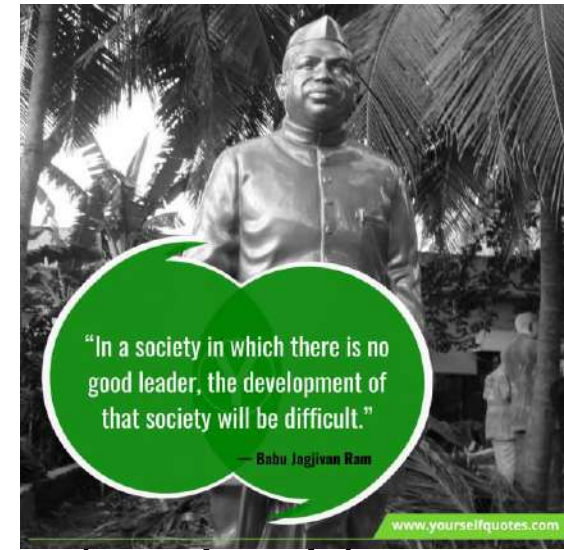
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# Babu Jagjivan Ram

## (05-04-1908)



He was known popularly as Babuji, an Indian independence activist and politician from Bihar. He was instrumental in the foundation of the All India Depressed Classes League, an organisation dedicated to attaining equality for untouchables, in 1935 and was elected to Bihar Legislative Assembly in 1937, after which he organised the rural labour movement. In 1946, he became the youngest minister in Jawaharlal Nehru's interim government, the first cabinet of India as a Labour Minister and also a member of the Constituent Assembly of India, where he ensured that social justice was enshrined in the Constitution. He went on to serve as a minister with various portfolios for more than forty years as a member of the Indian National Congress (INC). Most importantly, he was the Defence Minister of India during the Indo-Pak war of 1971, which resulted in the creation of Bangladesh. He later served as the Deputy Prime Minister of India (1977–79);

# Course Outcomes

- CO1 - Develop code for visualization and plotting using MATLAB
- CO2 - Develop programs in MATLAB to solve problems involving loops, functions and scripts
- CO3 - Develop code for solving mathematical models involving linear equations, nonlinear equations and Ordinary Differential Equations
- CO4 - Apply features of MATLAB and Python programming for numerical computations in engineering



# Detailed Syllabus

## **Matlab:**

- 1.Introduction to MATLAB.
- 2.Practice session on handling basic arithmetic etc.
- 3.Writing codes with control loops, functions and scripts.
- 4.Developing codes for visualization and plotting.
- 5.Solving problems involving linear and nonlinear equations.
- 6.Solving problems involving curve fitting and interpolations.
- 7.Solving problems involving ordinary differential equations.

# Detailed Syllabus – contd.

## **Python:**

8. Practice programs using different types of variables and expressions.
9. Practice programs using loops and iterations.
10. Practice programs using conditional code, and functions.

## **Case-Study:**

11. Case study with application of MATLAB /Python programming for topics from Engineering Mechanics.
12. Case study with application of MATLAB /Python programming for topics from Kinematics of machinery.

# Detailed Syllabus – contd.

## **Text Books:**

1. Applied Numerical Methods with MATLAB for Engineers & Scientists, Steven Chapra, McGraw-Hill, 2018, 4th edition.
2. Python for Everyone, Cay S. Horstmann, Rance D. Necaise, Wiley, 2019, 3rd edition

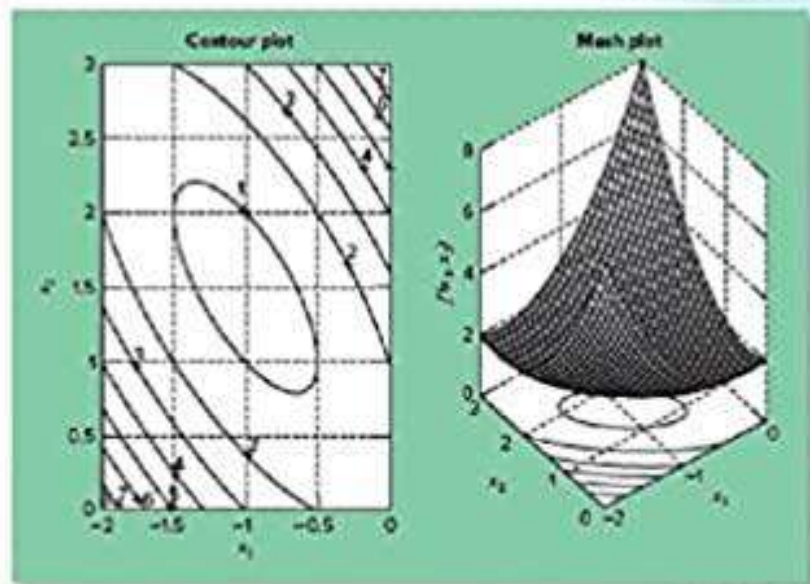


FOURTH EDITION



# Applied Numerical Methods with MATLAB® *for Engineers and Scientists*

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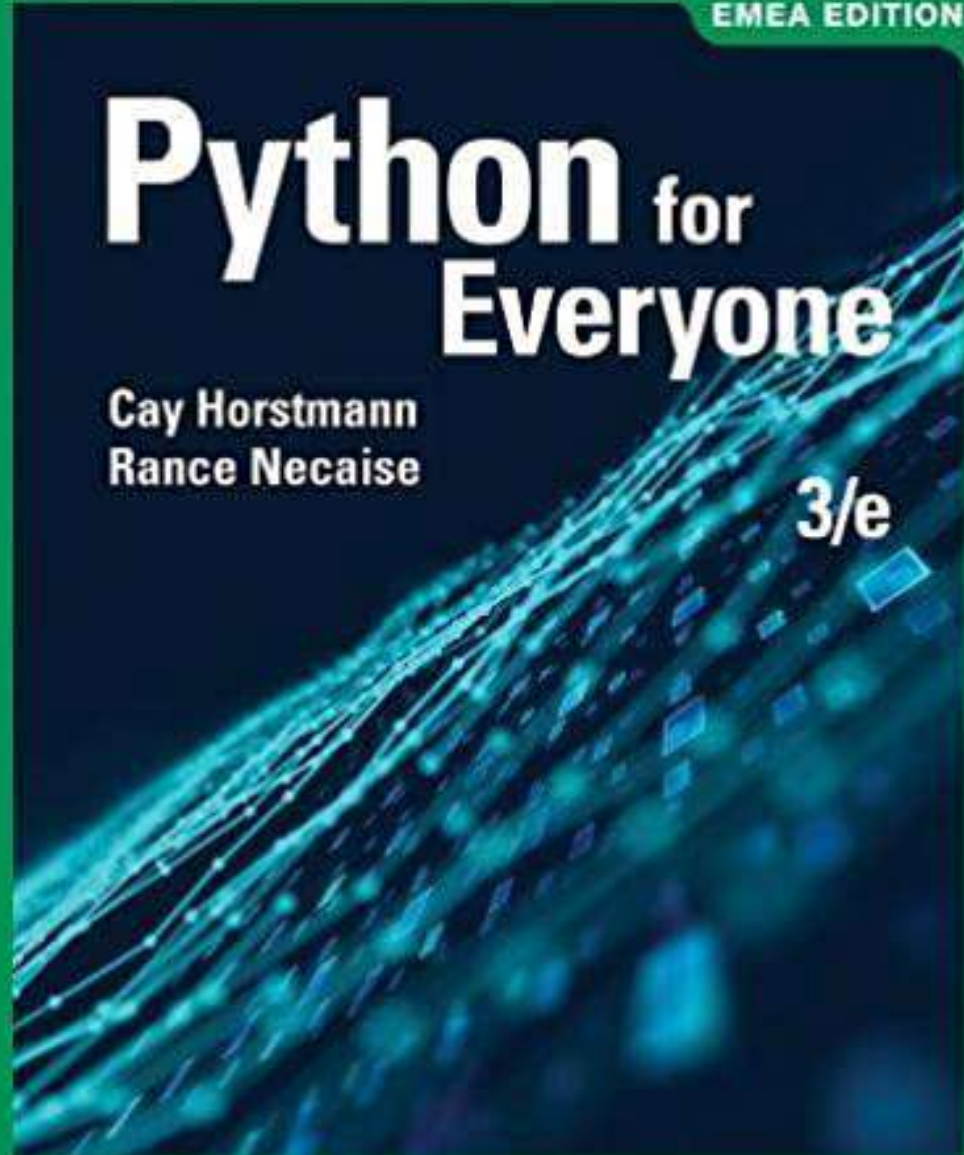
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# Python for Everyone

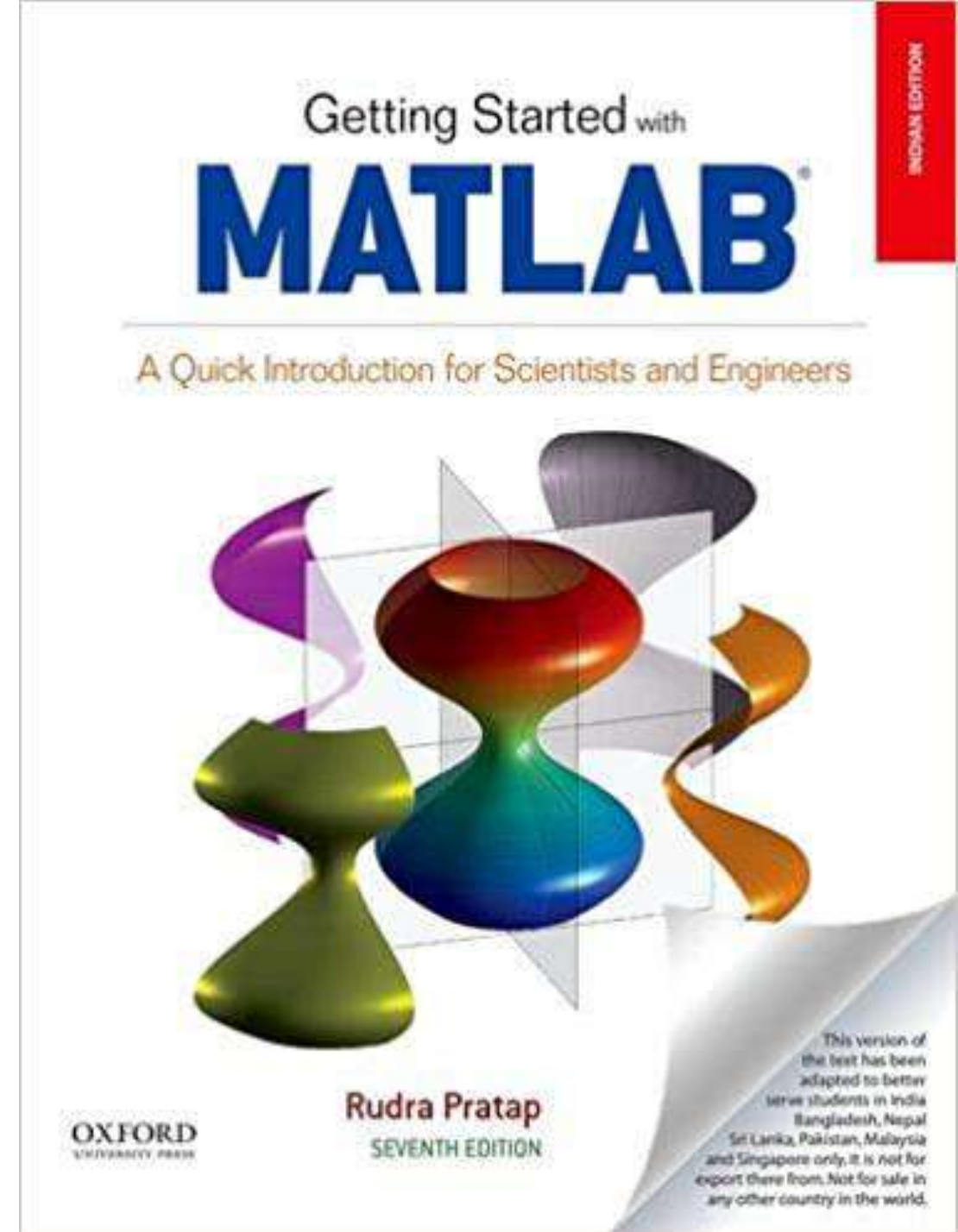
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# Text Book for Today's Class



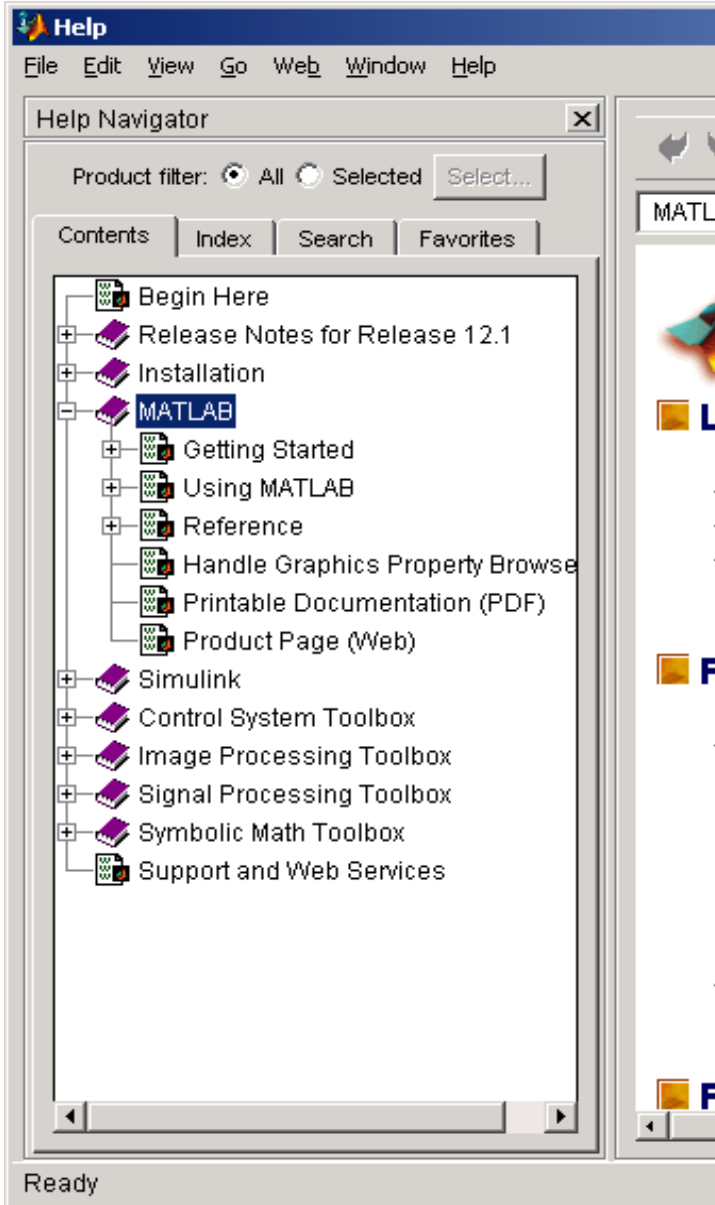
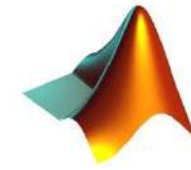
# How to Install MATLAB onto your System

Nitw.ac.in - > Facilities - > Centres - > Computer Centre - >  
Softwares Available - > MATLAB Click on  
( [Matlab software, installation guide](#) )

**Then follow the procedure described there.**



# Getting MATLAB Help



The screenshot shows the MATLAB Help Navigator window. The 'Contents' tab is active, displaying a tree view of help topics. The 'MATLAB' folder is expanded, showing sub-topics like 'Getting Started', 'Using MATLAB', 'Reference', 'Handle Graphics Property Browser', 'Printable Documentation (PDF)', and 'Product Page (Web)'. Other toolboxes like 'Simulink', 'Control System Toolbox', 'Image Processing Toolbox', 'Signal Processing Toolbox', 'Symbolic Math Toolbox', and 'Support and Web Services' are also listed. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Ready'.

- Type one of the following commands in the command window:
  - >>**help** – lists all the help topics
  - >>**help** *topic* – provides help for the specified topic
  - >>**help** *command* – provides help for the specified command
  - >>**helpwin** – opens a separate help window for navigation
  - >>**Lookfor** *keyword* – search all M-files for *keyword*
- Online resource

Printing the Documentation

# MATLAB Variables

- The MATLAB environment is command oriented somewhat like UNIX. A prompt appears on the screen and a MATLAB statement can be entered. When the <ENTER> key is pressed, the statement is executed, and another prompt appears.
- If a statement is terminated with a semicolon ( ; ), no results will be displayed. Otherwise results will appear before the next prompt.
- Variable names ARE case sensitive.
- Variable names can contain up to 63 characters (as of MATLAB 6.5 and newer).
- Variable names must start with a letter followed by letters, digits, and underscores.
- Variable names and their types do not have to be declared in MATLAB.
- Any variable can take real, complex, and integer values.
- The name of variable is not accepted if it is reserved word.

# MATLAB Variables – cont'd

- **Special variables:**
  - **ans**: default variable name for the result.
  - **pi**:  $\pi = 3.1415926 \dots$
  - **eps**:  $\varepsilon = 2.2204e-016$ , smallest value by which two numbers can differ
  - **inf**:  $\infty$ , infinity
  - **NAN** or **nan**: not-a-number
- **Commands involving variables:**
  - **who**: lists the names of the defined variables
  - **whos**: lists the names and sizes of defined variables
  - **clear**: clears all variables
  - **clear name**: clears the variable *name*
  - **clc**: clears the command window
  - **clf**: clears the current figure and the graph window
  - **Ctrl+C**: Aborts calculation



# Termination

<code>^c (Control-c)</code>	local abort, kills the current command execution
<code>quit</code>	quits MATLAB
<code>exit</code>	same as quit

# MATLAB Variables – cont'd

- *Variable is a name given to a reserved location in memory.*

```
>>x = 111;
```

```
>>number_of_students = 75;
```

```
>>name = 'University College Cork';
```

```
>>radius = 5;
```

```
>>area = pi * radius^2;
```

```
>>x_value=23
```

```
x_value=23
```

# MATLAB Arithmetic Operators

Operator	Description
+	Addition
-	Subtraction
.*	Multiplication (element wise)
./	Right division (element wise)
.\	Left division (element wise)
=	Assignment operator,e.g. a = b,(assign b to a)
:	Colon operator (Specify Range )
.^	Power (element wise)
'	Transpose
*	Matrix multiplication
/	Matrix right division
\	Matrix left division
;	Row separator in a Matrix
^	Matrix power

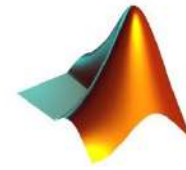


# Logical Operators in MATLAB

Operator	Description
&	Returns 1 for every element location that is <b>true</b> (nonzero) in both arrays, and 0 for all other elements.
	Returns 1 for every element location that is <b>true</b> (nonzero) in either one or the other, or both, arrays and 0 for all other elements.
~	Complements each element of input array, A.
<	Less than
<=	Less than or equal to
>	Greater than
>=	Greater than or equal to
==	Equal to
~=	Not equal to



# Calculations at the Command Line / Workspace



## *MATLAB as a calculator*

```
>> -5/(4.8+5.32)^2
ans =
    -0.0488
>> (3+4i)*(3-4i)
ans =
    25
>> cos(pi/2)
ans =
    6.1230e-017
>> exp(acos(0.3))
ans =
    3.5470
```

## *Assigning Variables*

```
>> a = 2;
>> b = 5;
>> a^b
ans =
    32
>> x = 5/2*pi;
>> y = sin(x)
y =
    1
>> z = asin(y)
z =
    1.5708
```

Semicolon suppresses screen output

Results assigned to "ans" if name not specified

() parentheses for function inputs

# Arithmetic Operations on scalars



```
>> 2 + 2
```

```
ans =
```

```
4
```

```
>> x = 2 + 2
```

```
x =
```

```
4
```

```
>> y = 2^2 + log(pi)*sin(x);
```

```
>> y
```

```
y =
```

```
3.1337
```

Enter `2+2` and hit the return/enter key. Note that the result of an unassigned expression is saved in the default variable *ans*.

You can also assign the value of an expression to a variable.

A semicolon at the end suppresses screen output. MATLAB remembers *y*, though. You can recall the value *y* by simply typing *y*.

# Output format

Though computations inside MATLAB are performed using double precision, the appearance of floating point numbers on the screen is controlled by the output format in use. There are several different screen output formats. The following table shows the printed value of 101r in seven different formats.

<code>format short</code>	31.4159
<code>format short e</code>	3.1416e+001
<code>format long</code>	31.41592653589793
<code>format long e</code>	3.141592653589793e+001
<code>format short g</code>	31.416
<code>format long g</code>	31.4159265358979
<code>format hex</code>	403f6a7a2955385e
<code>format rat</code>	3550/113
<code>format bank</code>	31.42



```
>> theta = acos(-1)
```

```
theta =
```

```
3.1416
```

```
>> format short e
```

```
>> theta
```

```
theta =
```

```
3.1416e+000
```

```
>> format long
```

```
>> theta
```

```
theta =
```

```
3.141592653589793
```

MATLAB knows trigonometry.  
Here is arccosine of -1.

The floating point output display  
is controlled by the `format`  
command. Here are two examples.  
More information will be provided  
on this later.

Quit MATLAB You can also quit by

# **Arrays (Creation and Operations)**



```
>> x = [1 2 3]
```

$x$  is a row vector with three elements.

```
x =
```

```
    1    2    3
```

```
>> y = [2; 1; 5]
```

```
y =
```

```
    2
```

```
    1
```

```
    5
```

$y$  is a column vector with three elements.

```
>> z = [2 1 0];
```

```
>> a = x + z
```

```
a =
```

```
    3
```

```
    3
```

```
    3
```

You can add (or subtract) two vectors of the same size.

# Creating Vectors

$v = \textit{InitialValue} : \textit{Increment} : \textit{FinalValue}$

*Examples:*

$a = 0:10:100$	produces $a = [ 0 \quad 10 \quad 20 \quad \dots \quad 100 ]$ ,
$b = 0:\pi/50:2*\pi$	produces $b = [ 0 \quad \frac{\pi}{50} \quad \frac{2\pi}{50} \quad \dots \quad 2\pi ]$ , i.e., a linearly spaced vector from 0 to $2\pi$ spaced at $\pi/50$ ,
$u = 2:10$	produces $u = [ 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad \dots \quad 10 ]$ .

# Built-in Functions to Generate Vectors

**linspace(a,b,n)** generates a linearly spaced vector of length  $n$  from  $a$  to  $b$ .

*Example:*  $u=\text{linspace}(0,20,5)$  generates  $u=[0\ 5\ 10\ 15\ 20]$ .

Thus,  $u=\text{linspace}(a,b,n)$  is the same as  $u=a:(b-a)/(n-1):b$ .

**logspace(a,b,n)** generates a logarithmically spaced vector of length  $n$  from  $10^a$  to  $10^b$ .

*Example:*  $v=\text{logspace}(0,3,4)$  generates  $v=[1\ 10\ 100\ 1000]$ .

Thus,  $\text{logspace}(a,b,n)$  is the same as  $10.^{(\text{linspace}(a,b,n))}$ . (The array

# Working with Matrices



```
>> A = [1 2 3; 4 5 6; 7 8 8]
```

```
A =
```

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	8

Matrices are entered row-wise.  
Rows are separated by semicolons  
and columns are separated by  
spaces or commas.

```
>> A(2,3)
```

```
ans =
```

```
6
```

Element  $A_{ij}$  of matrix  $A$  is  
accessed as  $A(i,j)$ .

```
>> A(3,3) = 9
```

```
A =
```

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

Correcting any entry is easy  
through indexing.



```
>> B = A(2:3,1:3)
```

```
B =
```

```
    4    5    6  
    7    8    9
```

Any submatrix of  $A$  is obtained by using range specifiers for row and column indices.

```
>> B = A(2:3,:)
```

```
B =
```

```
    4    5    6  
    7    8    9
```

The colon by itself as a row or column index specifies all rows or columns of the matrix.

```
>> B(:,2) = []
```

```
B =
```

```
    4    6  
    7    9
```

A row or a column of a matrix is deleted by setting it to a null vector `[]`.



```
>> A = [1 2 3; 4 5 6; 7 8 9];
```

```
>> x = A(1, :)'
```

```
x =
```

```
1
```

```
2
```

```
3
```

```
>> x'*x
```

```
ans =
```

```
14
```

```
>> x*x'
```

```
ans =
```

```
1
```

```
2
```

```
3
```

```
2
```

```
4
```

```
6
```

```
3
```

```
6
```

```
9
```

Matrices are transposed using the single right-quote character (`'`). Here  $x$  is the transpose of the first row of  $A$ .

Matrix or vector products are well-defined between compatible pairs. A row vector ( $x'$ ) times a column vector ( $x$ ) of the same length gives the inner product, which is a scalar, but a column vector times a row vector of the same length gives the outer product, which is a matrix.



```
>> A*x
```

```
ans =
```

```
14
```

```
32
```

```
50
```

Look how easy it is to multiply a vector with a matrix, compared with Fortran or Pascal.

```
>> A^2
```

```
ans =
```

```
30
```

```
36
```

```
42
```

```
66
```

```
81
```

```
96
```

```
102
```

```
126
```

```
150
```

You can even exponentiate a matrix if it is a square matrix.  $A^2$  is simply  $A*A$ .

```
>> A.^2
```

```
ans =
```

```
1
```

```
4
```

```
9
```

```
16
```

```
25
```

```
36
```

```
49
```

```
64
```

```
81
```

When a dot precedes the arithmetic operators  $*$ ,  $^$ , and  $/$ , MATLAB performs array operation (element-by-element operation). So,  $A.^2$  produces a matrix with elements  $(a_{ij})^2$ .

# Arithmetic Operations

+	addition
−	subtraction
*	multiplication
/	division
^ (caret)	exponentiation

$A+B$  or  $A-B$  is valid if  $A$  and  $B$  are of the same size,  
 $A*B$  is valid if  $A$ 's number of columns equals  $B$ 's number of rows,  
 $A/B$  is valid and equals  $A \cdot B^{-1}$  for same-size square matrices, and  
 $A^2$  which equals  $A*A$ , makes sense only if  $A$  is square.

# Array Operations

$\text{.*}$	element-by-element multiplication
$\text{./}$	element-by-element left division
$\text{.\}$	element-by-element right division
$\text{.^}$	element-by-element exponentiation
$\text{.'}$	nonconjugated transpose

*Examples:*

$\mathbf{u} \text{.*} \mathbf{v}$	produces	$[u_1 v_1 \ u_2 v_2 \ u_3 v_3 \ \dots]$ ,
$\mathbf{u} \text{./} \mathbf{v}$	produces	$[u_1 / v_1 \ u_2 / v_2 \ u_3 / v_3 \ \dots]$ , and
$\mathbf{u} \text{.^} \mathbf{v}$	produces	$[u_1^{v_1}, u_2^{v_2}, u_3^{v_3}, \dots]$ .



```
>> b = x + y
```

```
??? Error using ==> plus  
Matrix dimensions must agree.
```

```
>> a = x.*z
```

```
a =  
    2    2    0
```

```
>> b = 2*a
```

```
b =  
    4    4    0
```

```
>> x = linspace(0,10,5)
```

```
x =  
    0    2.5000    5.0000    7.5000   10.0000
```

But you cannot add (or subtract) a row vector to a column vector.

You can multiply (or divide) the elements of two same-sized vectors term by term with the *array operator* `.*` (or `./`).

But multiplying a vector with a scalar does not need any special operation (no dot before the `*`).

Create a vector `x` with 5 elements *linearly spaced* between 0 and 10.

# Built-in Functions

```
>> y = sin(x);
```

```
>> z = sqrt(x) .* y
```

```
z =
```

```
0    0.9463   -2.1442    2.5688   -1.7203
```

Trigonometric functions `sin`, `cos`, etc., as well as elementary math functions `sqrt`, `exp`, `log`, etc., operate on vectors term by term.

# Mathematical Functions of MATLAB-1

Elemantary Mathematical (Trigonometric) Functions	
Trigonometric functions	Remarks
sin(x) cos(x) tan(x) asin(x) acos(x) atan(x) atan2(y,x) sinh(x) cosh(x) tanh(x) asinh(x) acosh(x) atanh(x)	$-\pi/2 \leq \text{atan}(x) \leq \pi/2$ , Same as $\text{atan}(y/x)$ but $-\pi \leq \text{atan}(y,x) \leq \pi$

# Mathematical Functions of MATLAB-2

Other elementary functions	Remarks
abs(x)	Absolute value of x
angle(x)	Phase angle of complex value: If x = real, angle = 0. If x = $\sqrt{-1}$ , angle = $\pi/2$
sqrt(x)	Square root of x
real(x)	Real part of complex value x
imag(x)	Imaginary part of complex value x
conj(x)	Complex conjugate x
round(x)	Round to do nearest integer
fix(x)	Round a real value toward zero
floor(x)	Round x toward $-\infty$
ceil(x)	Round x toward $+\infty$
sign(x)	+1 if x > 0; -1 if x < 0
exp(x)	Exponential base e
log(x)	Log base e
log10(x)	Log base 10
factor(x)	1 if x is a prime number

And there are many many more !

# Plotting 2-D Graphs



```
>> theta = linspace(0,2*pi,100);
```

Create a linearly spaced 100-elements-long vector  $\theta$ .

```
>> x = cos(theta);
```

Calculate  $x$ - and  $y$ -coordinates.

```
>> y = sin(theta);
```

```
>> plot(x,y)
```

Plot  $x$  vs.  $y$  (see Section 6.1).

```
>> axis('equal');
```

Set the length scales of the two axes to be the same.

```
>> xlabel('x')
```

Label the  $x$ -axis with  $x$ .

```
>> ylabel('y')
```

Label the  $y$ -axis with  $y$ .

```
>> title('Circle of unit radius')
```

Put a title on the plot.

```
>> print
```

Print on the default printer.

# Creating, Saving, and Executing a Script File

```
% CIRCLE - A script file to draw a unit circle
% File written by Rudra Pratap. Last modified 5/28/98
% -----
theta=linspace(0,2*pi,100);      % create vector theta
x=cos(theta);                   % generate x-coordinates
y=sin(theta);                   % generate y-coordinates
plot(x,y);                      % plot the circle
axis('equal');                  % set equal scale on axes
title('Circle of unit radius')  % put a title
```



# Creating and Executing a Function File

[illegible]



```
>> R = 5;
```

```
>> [x,y] = circlefn(R);
```

```
>> [cx,cy] = circlefn(2.5);
```

```
>> circlefn(1);
```

```
>> circlefn(R^2/(R+5*sin(R)));
```

Specify the input and execute the function with an explicit output list.

You can also specify the value of the input directly.

If you don't need the output, you don't have to specify it.

Of course, the input can also be a valid MATLAB expression.



# Creating and Printing Simple Plots

<code>plot</code>	creates a 2-D line plot,
<code>axis</code>	changes the aspect ratio of the $x$ -axis and the $y$ -axis,
<code>xlabel</code>	annotates the $x$ -axis,
<code>ylabel</code>	annotates the $y$ -axis,
<code>title</code>	puts a title on the plot, and
<code>print</code>	prints a hard copy of the plot.

# Interactive Computation

```
>> A = rand(4,3)
```

Create a 4 x 3 random matrix A.

```
A =
```

0.8147	0.6324	0.9575
0.9058	0.0975	0.9649
0.1270	0.2785	0.1576
0.9134	0.5469	0.9706

```
>> A(3:4, 2:3)
```

```
ans =
```

0.2785	0.1576
0.5469	0.9706

Get those elements of A that are located in rows 3 to 4 and columns 2 to 3.

```
>> A(:,4) = A(:,1)
```

Add a fourth column to A and set it equal to the first column of A.

```
A =
```

0.8147	0.6324	0.9575	0.8147
0.9058	0.0975	0.9649	0.9058
0.1270	0.2785	0.1576	0.1270
0.9134	0.5469	0.9706	0.9134



```
>> A(2:4,2:4) = eye(3)
```

Replace the last  $3 \times 3$  submatrix of  $A$  (rows 2 to 4, columns 2 to 4) by a  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix.

```
A =
```

```
    0.8147    0.6324    0.9575    0.8147
    0.9058    1.0000         0         0
    0.1270         0    1.0000         0
    0.9134         0         0    1.0000
```

```
>> A([1 3], :) = []
```

Delete the first and third rows of  $A$ .

```
A =
```

```
    0.9058    1.0000         0         0
    0.9134         0         0    1.0000
```

```
>> A = round(A)
```

Round off all entries of  $A$ .

```
A =
```

```
    1     1     0     0
    1     0     0     1
```

```
>> A(:)'
```

String out all elements of  $A$  in a row (note the transpose at the end).

```
ans =
```

```
    5     1     1     0     0     1
```



# Utility Matrices

<code>eye(m,n)</code>	returns an $m$ by $n$ matrix with ones on the main diagonal,
<code>zeros(m,n)</code>	returns an $m$ by $n$ matrix of zeros,
<code>ones(m,n)</code>	returns an $m$ by $n$ matrix of ones,
<code>rand(m,n)</code>	returns an $m$ by $n$ matrix of random numbers,
<code>randn(m,n)</code>	returns an $m$ by $n$ matrix of normally distributed numbers,
<code>diag(v)</code>	generates a diagonal matrix with vector $v$ on the diagonal,
<code>diag(A)</code>	extracts the diagonal of matrix $A$ as a vector, and
<code>diag(A,1)</code>	extracts the first upper off-diagonal vector of matrix $A$ .

```
>> eye(3)
```

```
ans =
```

```
1 0 0
0 1 0
0 0 1
```

`eye(n)` creates an  $n \times n$  identity matrix. The commands `zeros`, `ones`, and `rand` work in a similar way.

```
>> B = [ones(3) zeros(3,2); zeros(2,3) 4*eye(2)]
```

```
B =
```

```
1 1 1 0 0
1 1 1 0 0
1 1 1 0 0
0 0 0 4 0
0 0 0 0 4
```

Create a matrix  $B$  using submatrices made up of elementary matrices: `ones`, `zeros`, and the identity matrix of the specified sizes.



```
>> diag(B) '
```

```
ans =
```

```
1      1      1      4      4
```

```
>> diag(B,1) '
```

```
ans =
```

```
1      1      0      0
```

```
>> d = [2 4 6 8];
```

```
>> d1 = [-3 -3 -3];
```

```
>> d2 = [-1 -1];
```

This command pulls out the diagonal of  $B$  in a row vector. Without the transpose, the result would obviously be a column vector.

The second argument of the command specifies the off-diagonal vector to be pulled out. Here we get the first upper off-diagonal vector. A negative value of the argument specifies the lower off-diagonal vectors.

Create vectors  $d$ ,  $d1$ , and  $d2$  of length 4, 3, and 2, respectively.



```
>> D = diag(d) + diag(d1,1) + diag(d2,-2)
```

D =

2	-3	0	0
0	4	-3	0
-1	0	6	-3
0	-1	0	8

Create a matrix  $D$  by putting  $d$  on the main diagonal,  $d1$  on the first upper diagonal, and  $d2$  on the second lower diagonal.



rot90	rotates a matrix by $90^\circ$ ,
fliplr	flips a matrix from left to right,
flipud	flips a matrix from up to down,
tril	extracts the lower triangular part of a matrix,
triu	extracts the upper triangular part of a matrix, and
reshape	changes the shape of a matrix.

# Relational Operations

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$<$	less than
$<=$	less than or equal
$>$	greater than
$>=$	greater than or equal
$==$	equal
$\sim=$	not equal

*Examples:* If  $x = [1 \ 5 \ 3 \ 7]$  and  $y = [0 \ 2 \ 8 \ 7]$ , then

$k = x < y$	results in $k = [0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0]$	because $x_i < y_i$ for $i = 3$ ,
$k = x <= y$	results in $k = [0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1]$	because $x_i \leq y_i$ for $i = 3$ and $4$ ,
$k = x > y$	results in $k = [1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0]$	because $x_i > y_i$ for $i = 1$ and $2$ ,
$k = x >= y$	results in $k = [1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1]$	because $x_i \geq y_i$ for $i = 1, 2$ , and $4$
$k = x == y$	results in $k = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]$	because $x_i = y_i$ for $i = 4$ , and
$k = x \sim= y$	results in $k = [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0]$	because $x_i \neq y_i$ for $i = 1, 2$ , and $3$

# Logical Operations

`&`

logical AND

`|`

logical OR

`~`

logical complement (NOT)

`xor`

exclusive OR

*Examples:* For two vectors  $x = [0 \ 5 \ 3 \ 7]$  and  $y = [0 \ 2 \ 8 \ 7]$ ,

$m = (x > y) \& (x > 4)$  results in  $m = [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0]$ , because the condition is true only for  $x_2$ ,  
 $n = x | y$  results in  $n = [0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1]$ , because either  $x_i$  or  $y_i$  is nonzero for  $i = [2 \ 3 \ 4]$ ,  
 $m = \sim(x | y)$  results in  $m = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$ , which is the logical complement of  $x | y$ , and  
 $p = \text{xor}(x, y)$  results in  $p = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$ , because there is no such index  $i$  for which  $x_i$  or  $y_i$ , but not both, is nonzero.

# Elementary Math Functions

## Trigonometric functions

<code>sin, sind</code>	sine,	<code>sinh</code>	hyperbolic sine,
<code>asin, asind</code>	inverse sine,	<code>asinh</code>	inverse hyperbolic sine,
<code>cos, cosd</code>	cosine,	<code>cosh</code>	hyperbolic cosine,
<code>acos, acosd</code>	inverse cosine,	<code>acosh</code>	inverse hyperbolic cosine,
<code>tan, tand</code>	tangent,	<code>tanh</code>	hyperbolic tangent,
<code>atan, atand</code>	inverse tangent,	<code>atanh</code>	inverse hyperbolic tangent,
<code>atan2</code>	four-quadrant $\tan^{-1}$ ,		
<code>sec, secd</code>	secant,	<code>sech</code>	hyperbolic secant,
<code>asec, asecd</code>	inverse secant,	<code>asech</code>	inverse hyperbolic secant,
<code>csc, cscd</code>	cosecant,	<code>csch</code>	hyperbolic cosecant,
<code>acsc, acscd</code>	inverse cosecant,	<code>acsch</code>	inverse hyperbolic cosecant,
<code>cot, cotd</code>	cotangent,	<code>coth</code>	hyperbolic cotangent,
<code>acot, acotd</code>	inverse cotangent, and	<code>acoth</code>	inverse hyperbolic cotangent.



The angles given to these functions as arguments must be in *radians* for `sin`, `cos`, etc., and in *degrees* for `sind`, `cosd`, etc. Thus, `sin(pi/2)` and `sind(90)` produce the same result. All of these functions, except `atan2`, take a single scalar, vector, or matrix as input argument. The function `atan2` takes two input arguments, `atan2(y,x)`, and produces the four-quadrant inverse tangent such that  $-\pi \leq \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} \leq \pi$ . This gives the angle a rectangular to polar conversion.

*Examples:* If `q=[0 pi/2 pi]`, `x=[1 -1 -1 1]`, and `y=[1 1 -1 -1]`, then

<code>sin(q)</code>	gives <code>[0 1 0]</code> ,
<code>sinh(q)</code>	gives <code>[0 2.3013 11.5487]</code> ,
<code>atan(y./x)</code>	gives <code>[0.7854 -0.7854 0.7854 -0.7854]</code> , and
<code>atan2(y,x)</code>	gives <code>[0.7854 2.3562 -2.3562 -0.7854]</code> .

# Exponential Functions

<code>exp</code>	exponential, <i>Example:</i> <code>exp(A)</code> produces a matrix with elements $e^{(A_{ij})}$ . So how do you compute $e^A$ ? See the next section.
<code>log</code>	natural logarithm, <i>Example:</i> <code>log(A)</code> produces a matrix with elements $\ln(A_{ij})$ .
<code>log10</code>	base 10 logarithm, <i>Example:</i> <code>log10(A)</code> produces a matrix with elements $\log_{10}(A_{ij})$ .
<code>sqrt</code>	square root, <i>Example:</i> <code>sqrt(A)</code> produces a matrix with elements $\sqrt{A_{ij}}$ . But what about $\sqrt{A}$ ? See the next section.
<code>nthroot</code>	real $n$ th root of real numbers, <i>Example:</i> <code>nthroot(A,3)</code> produces a matrix with elements $\sqrt[3]{A_{ij}}$ .

In addition, `log2`, `pow2`, `nextpow2`, `realpow`, `reallog`, `realsqrt`, `log1p` (for  $\log(1+x)$ ), and `exp1m` (for  $e^x - 1$ ) functions exist in MATLAB. Clearly, these are array operations. You can, however, also compute matrix exponential  $e^A$ , matrix square root  $\sqrt{A}$ , etc. See Section 3.2.5.



# Round-off Functions

<code>fix</code>	round toward 0, <i>Example:</i> <code>fix([-2.33 2.66]) = [-2 2]</code> .
<code>floor</code>	round toward $-\infty$ , <i>Example:</i> <code>floor([-2.33 2.66]) = [-3 2]</code> .
<code>ceil</code>	round toward $+\infty$ , <i>Example:</i> <code>ceil([-2.33 2.66]) = [-2 3]</code> .
<code>mod</code>	modulus after division; <code>mod(a,b)</code> is the same as <code>a-floor(a./b)*b</code> , <i>Example:</i> <code>mod(26,5) = 1</code> and <code>mod(-26,5) = 4</code> .
<code>round</code>	round toward the nearest integer, <i>Example:</i> <code>round([-2.33 2.66]) = [-2 3]</code> .
<code>rem</code>	remainder after division, <code>rem(a,b)</code> is the same as <code>a-fix(a./b)*b</code> , <i>Example:</i> If <code>a=[-1.5 7]</code> , <code>b=[2 3]</code> , then <code>rem(a,b) = [-1.5 1]</code> .
<code>sign</code>	signum function, <i>Example:</i> <code>sign([-2.33 2.66]) = [-1 1]</code> .



# Matrix Functions

<code>expm(A)</code>	finds the exponential of matrix $A$ , $e^A$ ,
<code>logm(A)</code>	finds $\log(A)$ such that $A = e^{\log(A)}$ , and
<code>sqrtm(A)</code>	finds $\sqrt{A}$ .

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

```
A =
```

```
    1    2  
    3    4
```

```
>> asqrt = sqrt(A)
```

```
asqrt =
```

```
    1.0000    1.4142  
    1.7321    2.0000
```

```
>> Asqrt = sqrtm(A)
```

```
Asqrt =
```

```
    0.5537 + 0.4644i    0.8070 - 0.2124i  
    1.2104 - 0.3186i    1.7641 + 0.1458i
```

sqrt is an array operation. It gives the square root of each element of  $A$  as is evident from the output here.

sqrtm, on the other hand, is a true matrix function, i.e., it computes  $\sqrt{A}$ . Thus  $[Asqrt] * [Asqrt] = [A]$ .



```
>> exp_aij = exp(A)
```

```
exp_aij =
```

```
    2.7183    7.3891  
   20.0855   54.5982
```

```
>> exp_A = expm(A)
```

```
exp_A =
```

```
    51.9690    74.7366  
   112.1048   164.0738
```

Similarly, `exp` gives an element-by-element exponential of the matrix, whereas `expm` finds the true matrix exponential  $e^A$ . For information on other matrix functions, type `help matfun`.



# Linear Algebra

## Solving a Linear System

$$5x - 3y + 2z = 10$$

$$-3x + 8y + 4z = 20$$

$$2x + 4y - 9z = 9$$

```
>> A = [5 -3 2; -3 8 4; 2 4 -9]; % Enter matrix A
>> b = [10; 20; 9]; % Enter column vector b
>> x = A\b % Solve for x
```

```
x =
    3.4442
    3.1982
    1.1868
```

```
>> c = A*x
```

```
c =
    10.0000
    20.0000
     9.0000
```

The backslash (\) or the left division is used to solve a linear system of equations  $[A]\{x\} = \{b\}$ . For more information, type: `help slash`.

```
% check the solution
```



# Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors

```
>> A = [5 -3 2; -3 8 4; 4 2 -9];  
>> [V,D] = eig(A)
```

V =

0.1725	0.8706	-0.5375
0.2382	0.3774	0.8429
-0.9558	0.3156	-0.0247

D =

-10.2206	0	0
0	4.4246	0
0	0	9.7960

Here **V** is a matrix containing the eigenvectors of **A** as its columns. For example, the first column of **V** is the first eigenvector of **A**.

**D** is a matrix that contains the eigenvalues of **A** on its diagonal.



# Today's Inspiring Story

# Story of a Soap Box

One of the most memorable case studies on Japanese management was the case of the empty soap box, which happened in one of Japan's biggest cosmetics companies. The company received a complaint that a consumer had bought a soap box that was empty.

Immediately the authorities isolated the problem to the assembly line, which transported all the packaged boxes of soap to the delivery department. For some reason, one soap box went through the assembly line empty.

Management asked its engineers to solve the problem. Post-haste, the engineers worked hard to devise an X-ray machine with high- resolution monitors manned by two people to watch all the soap boxes that passed through the line to make sure they were not empty.

No doubt, they worked hard and they worked fast but they spent whoopee amount to do so. But when a workman was posed with the same problem, did not get into complications of X-rays, etc but instead came out with another solution.



He bought a strong industrial electric fan and pointed it at the assembly line. He switched the fan on, and as each soap box passed the fan, it simply blew the empty boxes out of the line.

**Moral of the story:** Always look for simple solutions. Devise the simplest possible solution that solves the problem. So, learn to focus on solutions not on problems. **“If you look at what you do not have in life, you don't have anything; if you look at what you have in life, you have everything.”**

A stylized illustration featuring a white mailbox with a red flag and a black slot, set against a light blue background with white clouds. Several white envelopes are scattered around the mailbox. Overlaid on the scene is the text 'Thank You' in a large, blue, cursive font.

Thank  
You