Introduction to MATLAB®

Introduction to Matrices

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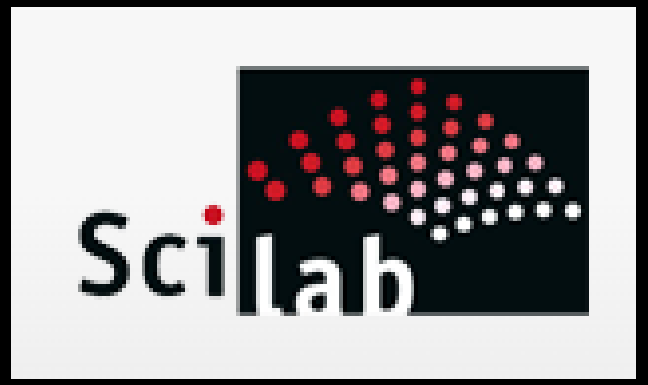
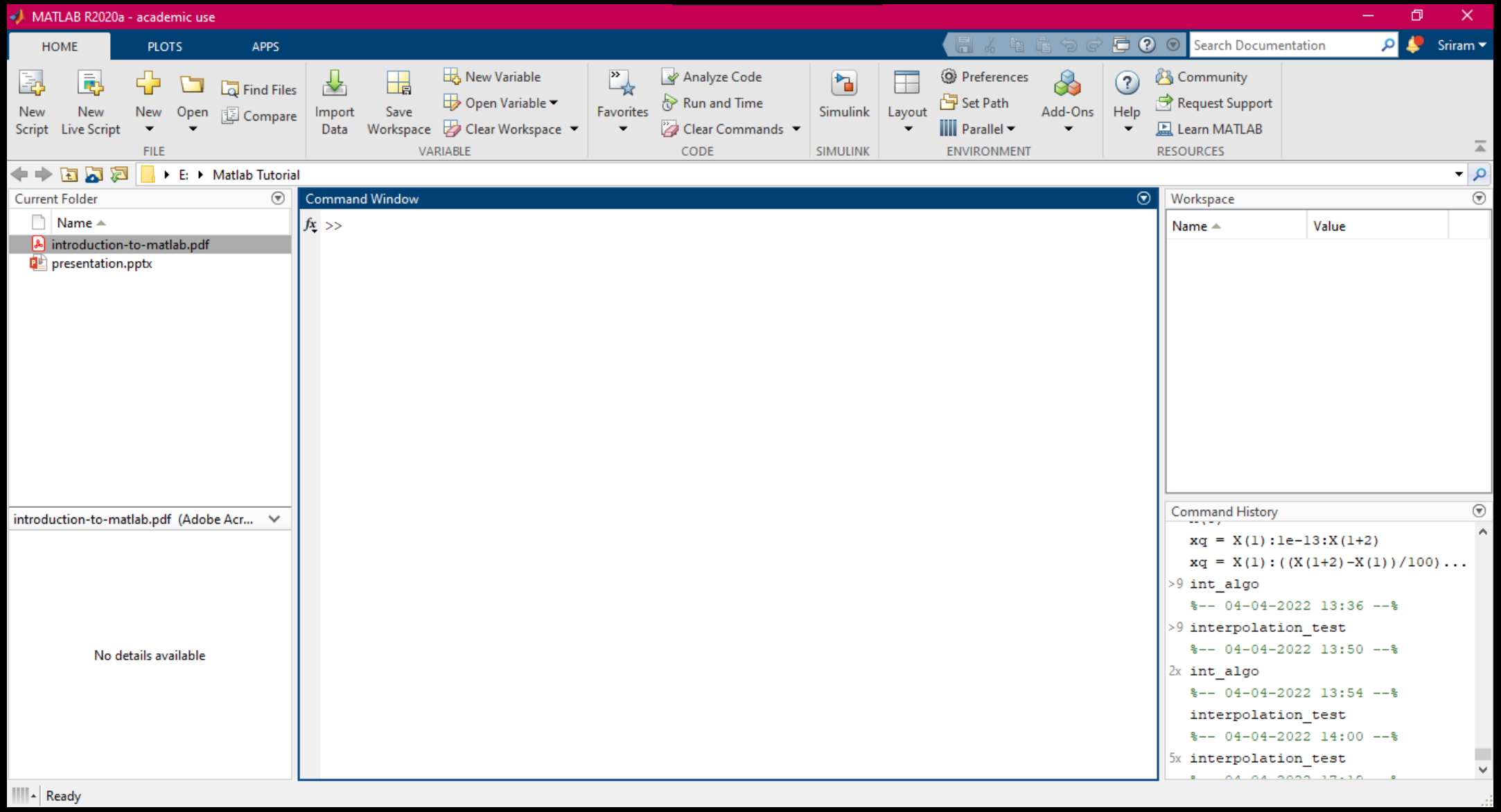
Basics

- Matlab is a GUI based computing software generally used for Engineering applications.
- Similar to Wolfram Mathematica
- MATLAB stands for MATrix LABoratory
- Open Source alternatives:



The Command Window

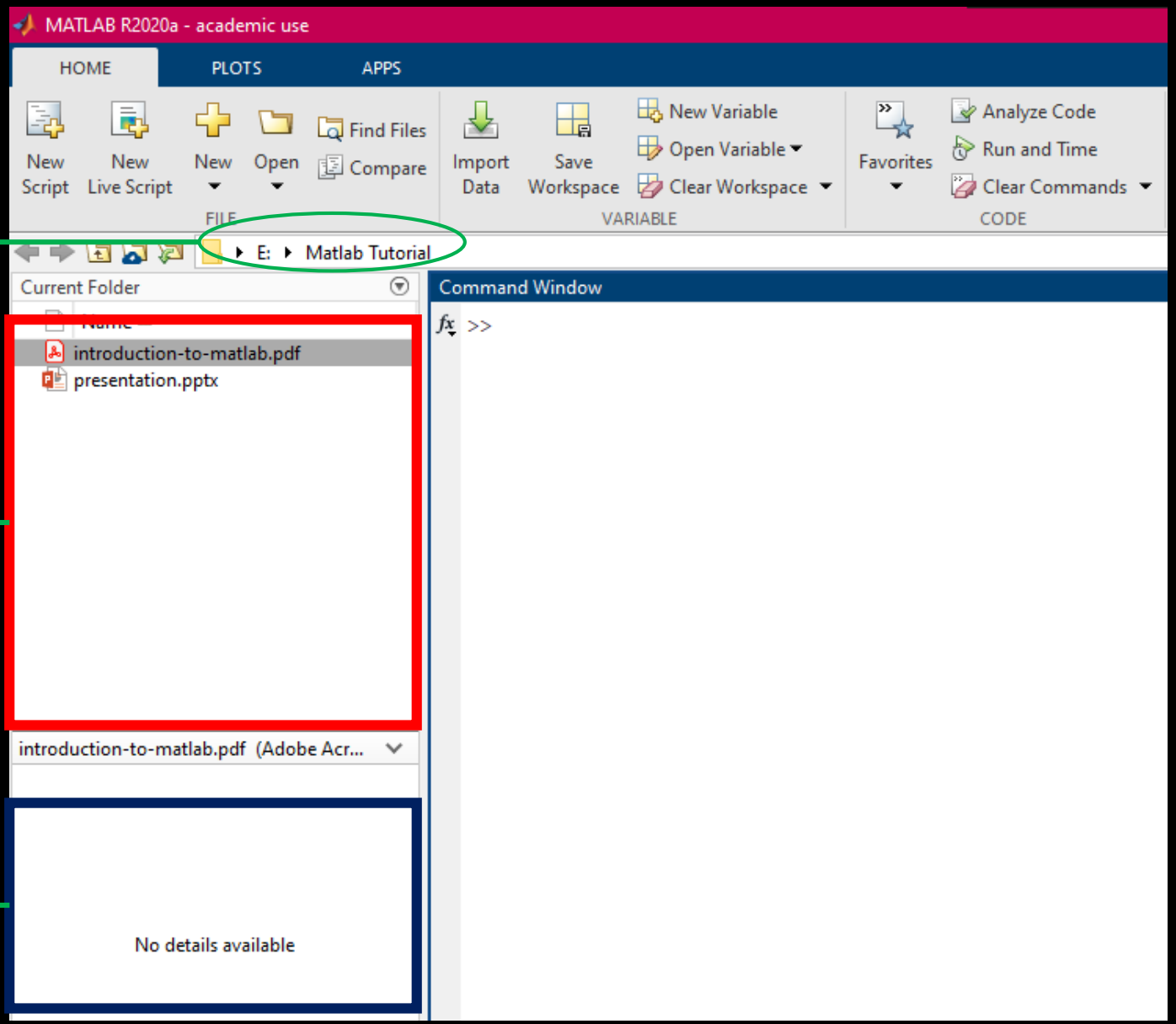


The Command Window

Path

Contents in the current working folder

Details of the Selected file



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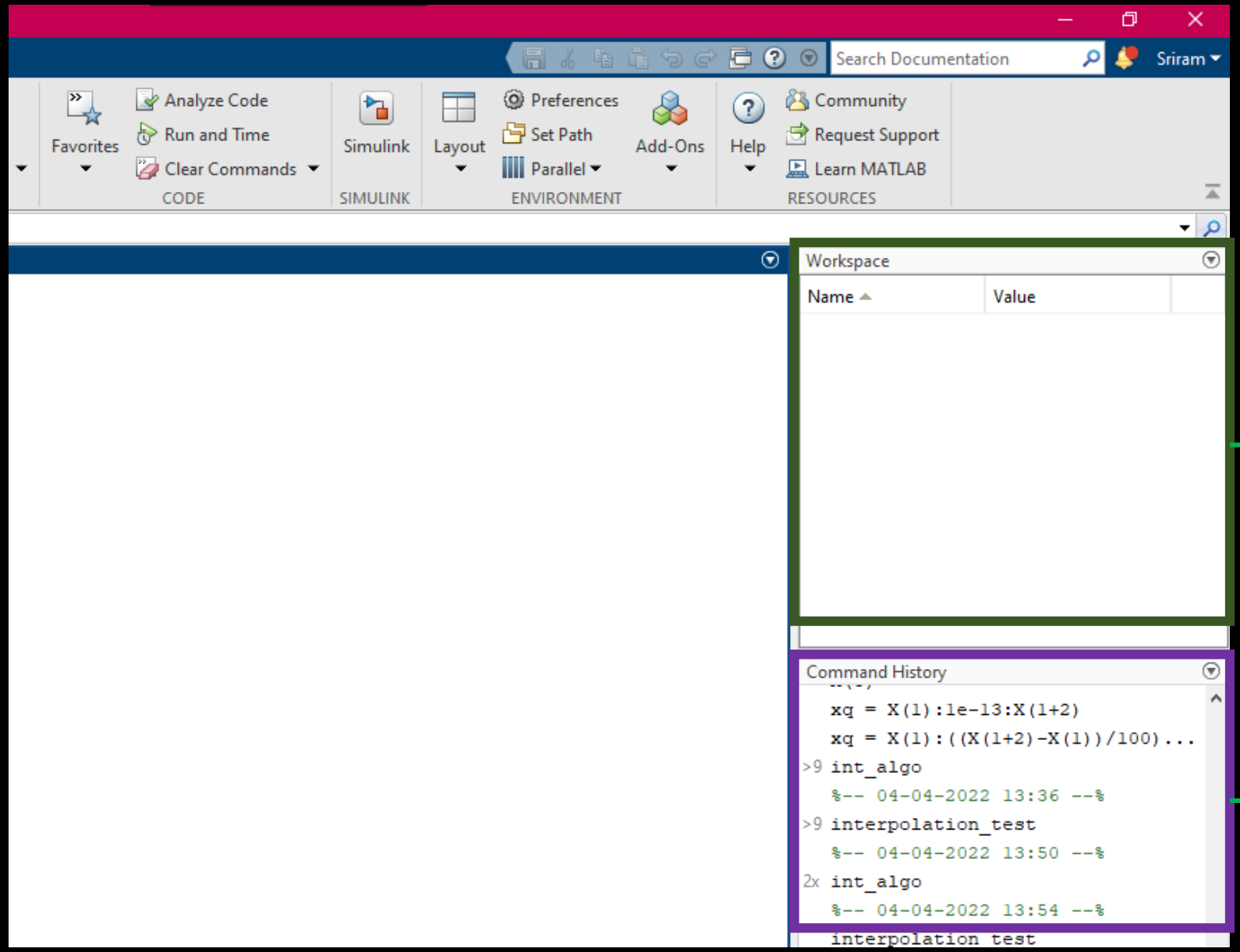
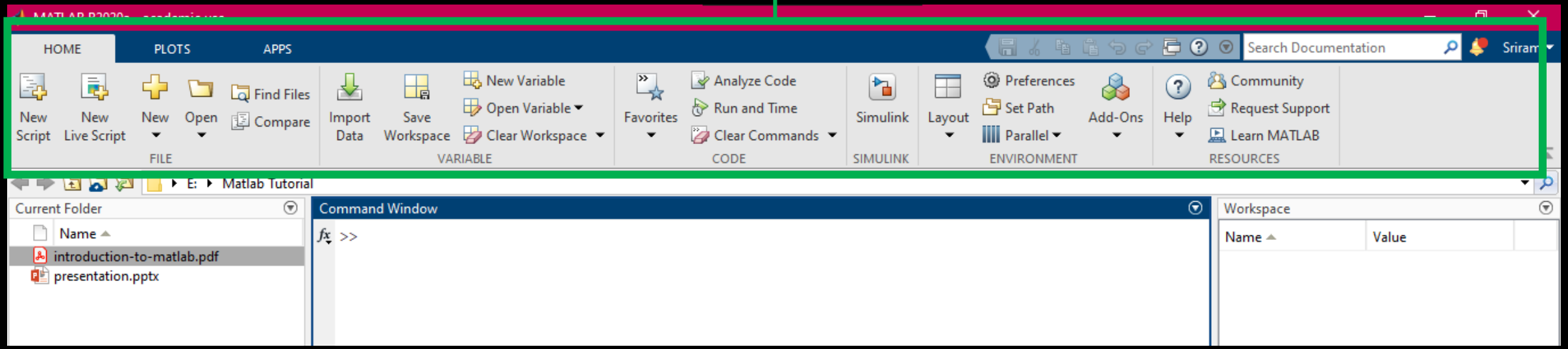


Work Space – shows all the variables – very Important

Command History

The Command Window

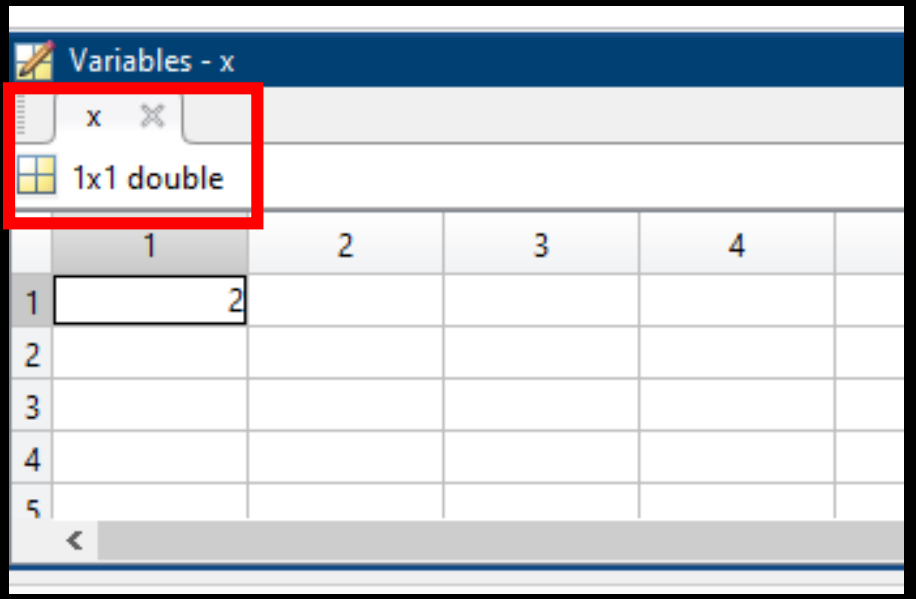
Commonly Used tools - ToolBar



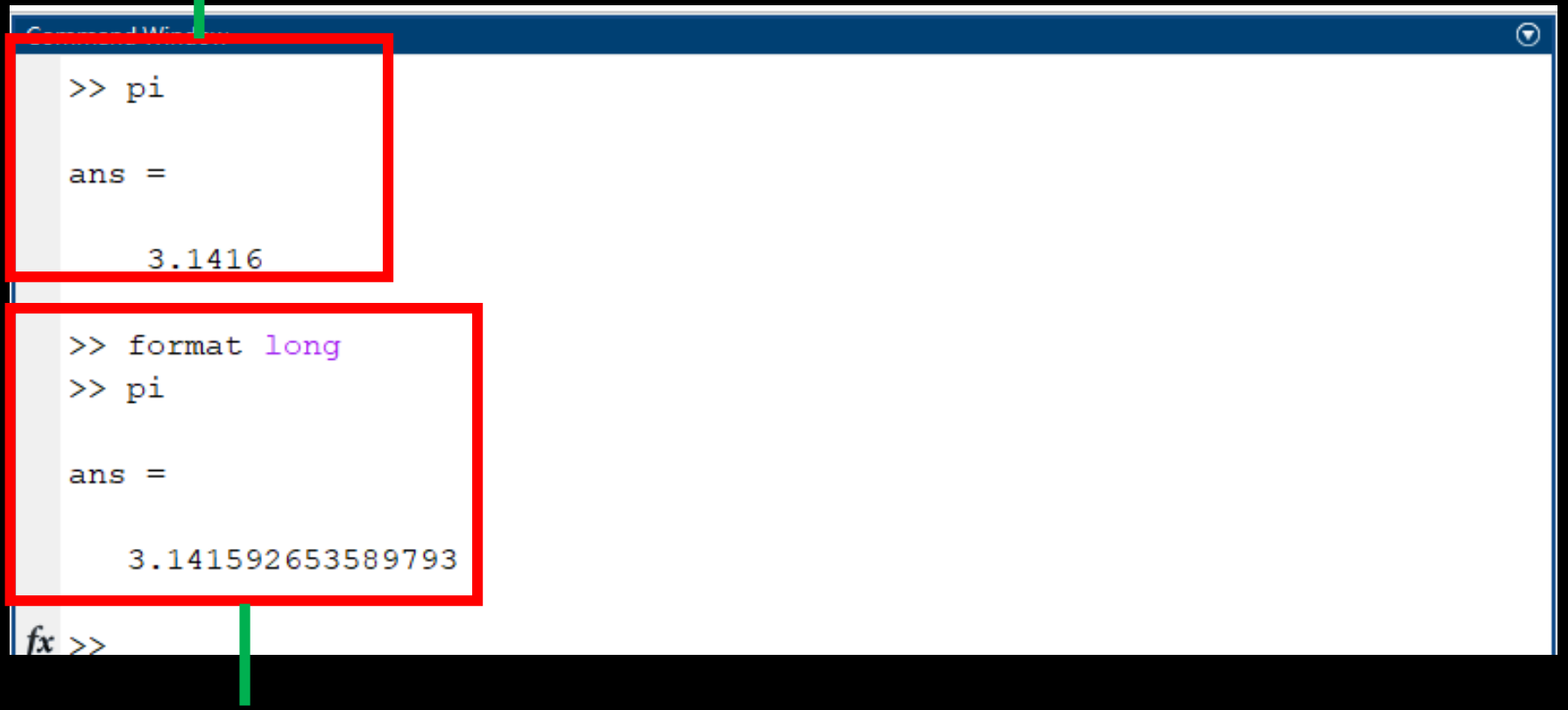
MATLAB – A high performance calculator

Variables

```
Command Window
>> x = 2

x =

     2

>> y = 3

y =

     3

>> x*y

ans =

     6

fx >>
```



Default format – 4 digits after the decimal
(just on the screen!) [format short]

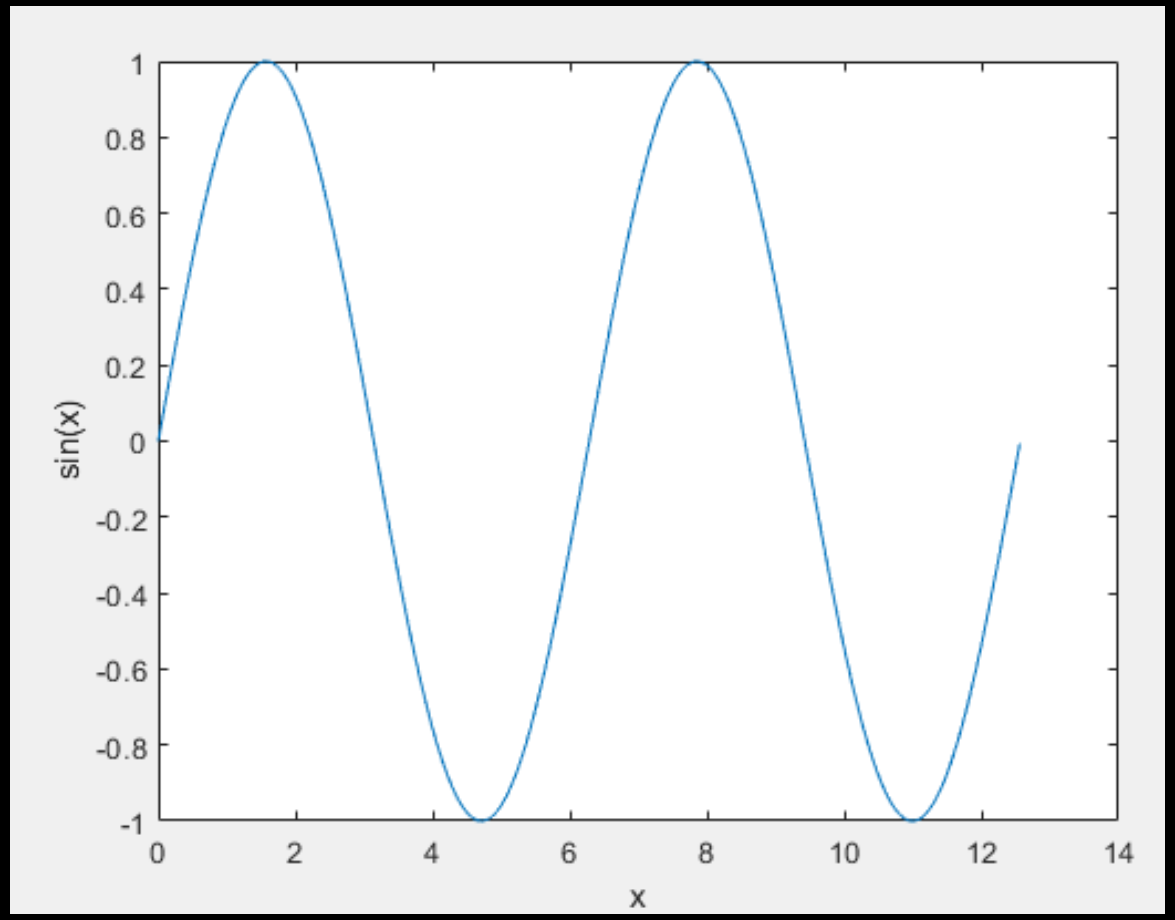


format long – 15 digits after the decimal
(actual value used for calculation)

Basic Plotting

Command Window

```
>> x = 0:0.01:4*pi;
>> y = sin(x);
>> plot(x,y);
>> xlabel x
>> ylabel sin(x)
>>
```



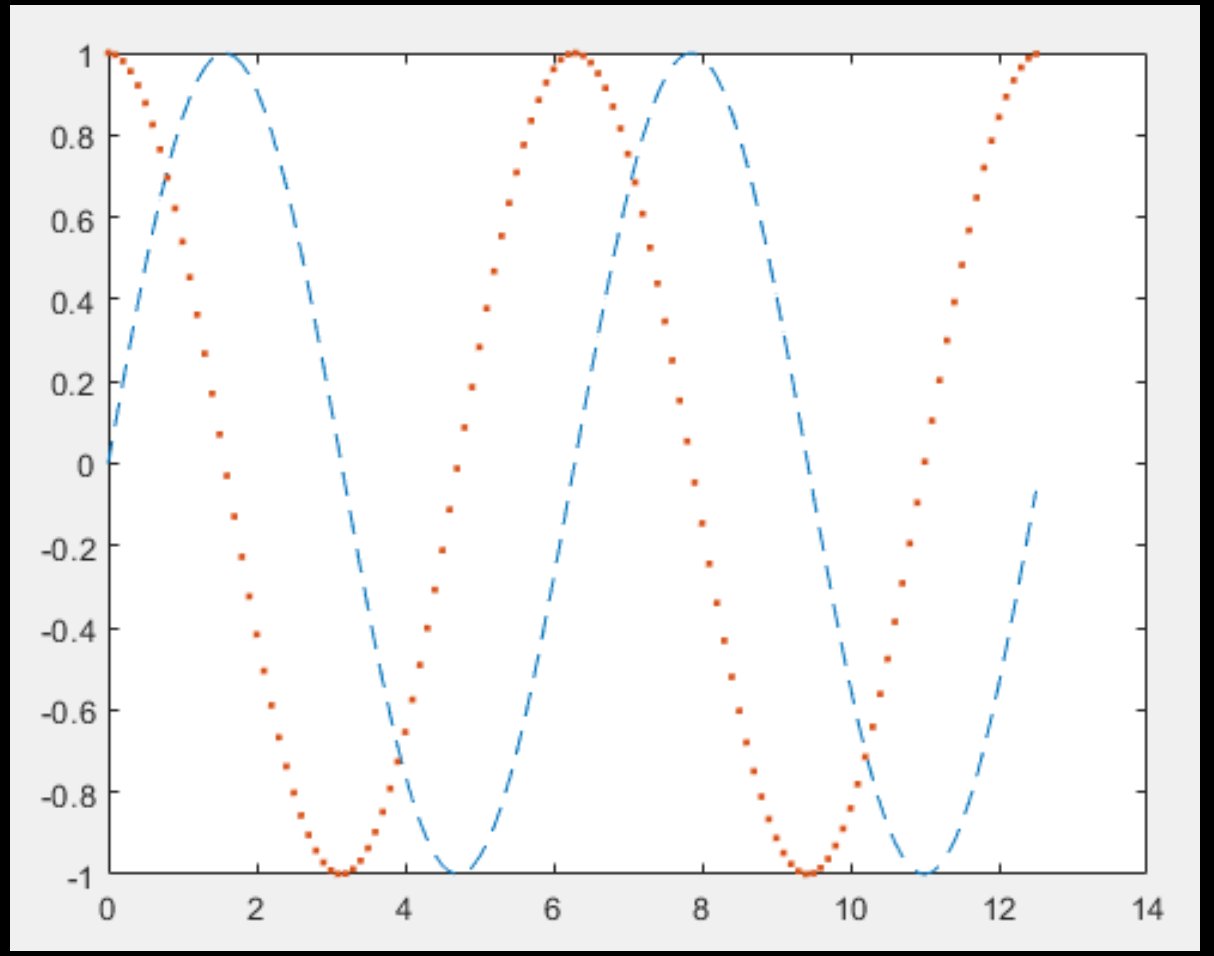
Basic Plotting

Command Window

```
>>
>> x = 0:0.1:4*pi;
>> y1 = sin(x);
>> y2 = cos(x);
>> plot(x,y1,'--',x,y2,'.')
>>
```

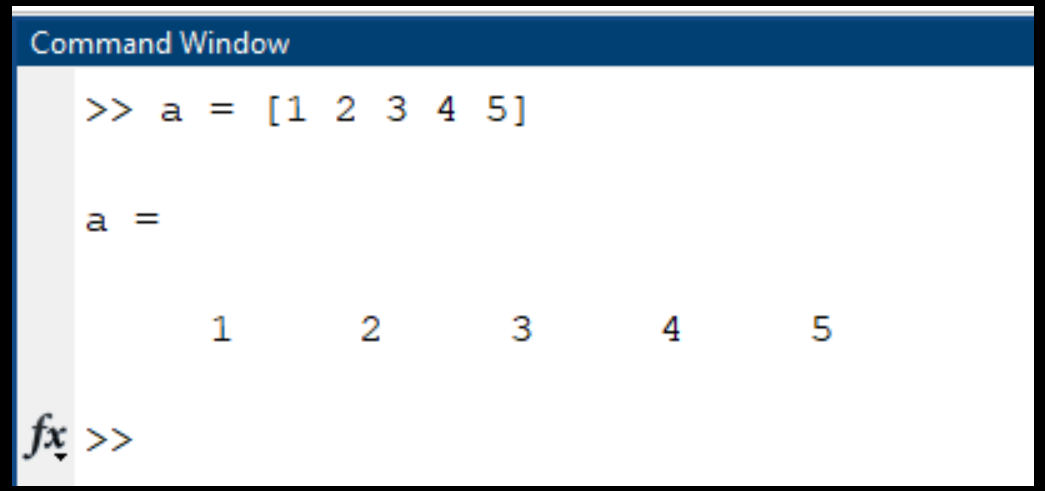
Command Window

```
>> x = 0:0.1:4*pi;
>> y1 = sin(x);
>> y2 = cos(x);
>> plot(x,y1);
>> hold on;
>> plot(x,y2,'--')
>>
```

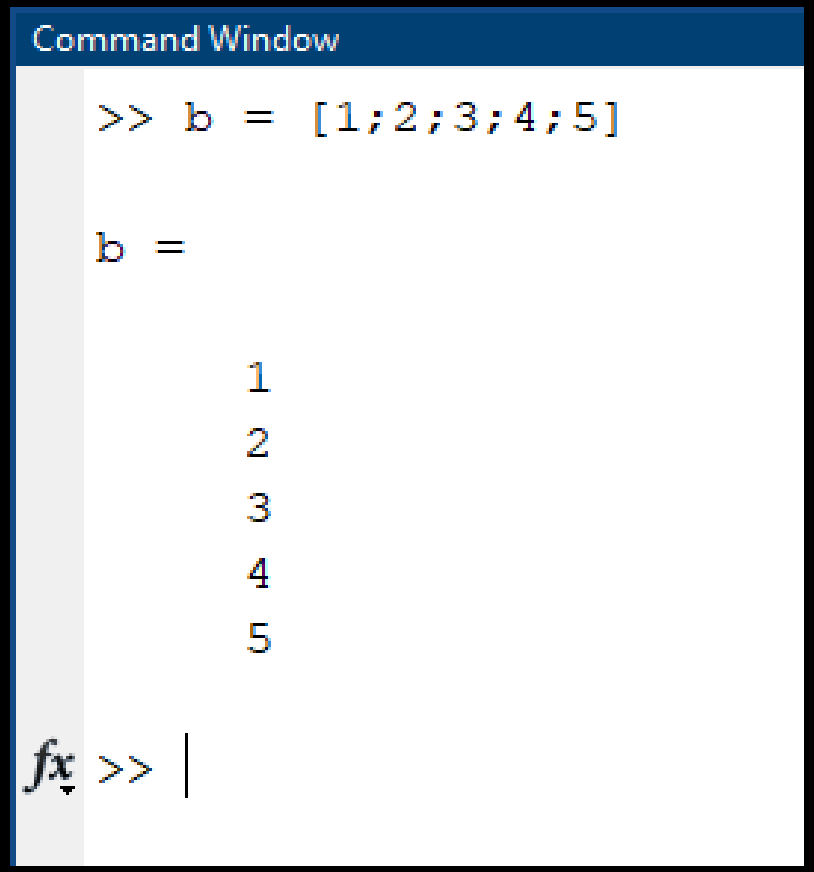


Matrices

Row Vector



Column Vector



Vector Transpose

Command Window

```
>> a = [1 2 3 4 5]

a =

     1     2     3     4     5

>> b = a'

b =

     1
     2
     3
     4
     5

>> c = b'

c =

     1     2     3     4     5

fx >>
```

Accessing elements

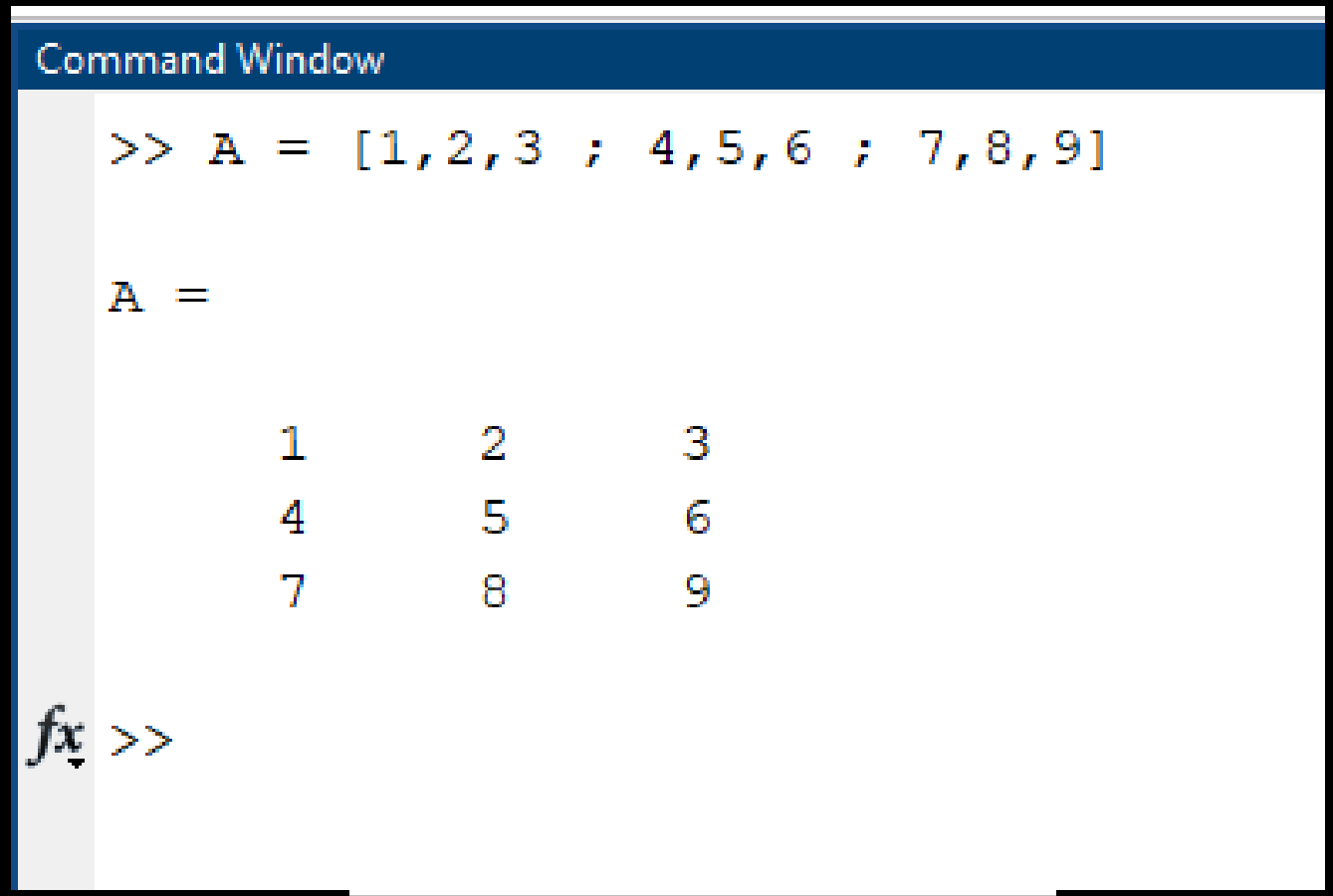
Command Window

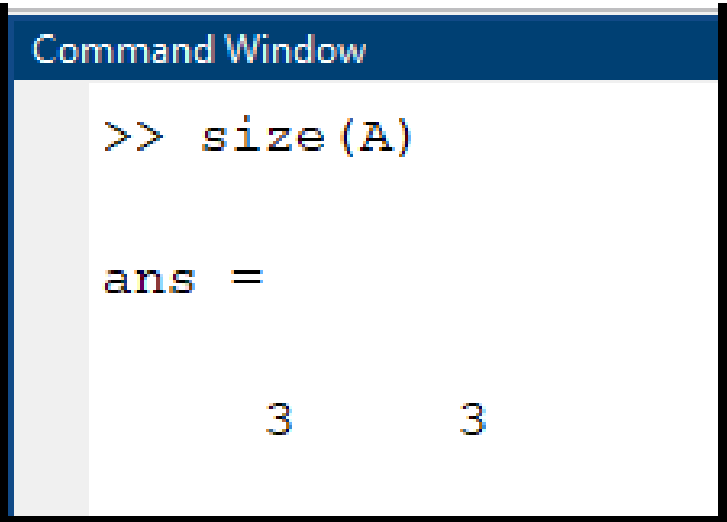
```
>> a = [9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2]

a =

     9     8     7     6     5     4     3     2

>> a(3)

ans =

     7

>> a(4:6)

ans =

     6     5     4

fx >>
```

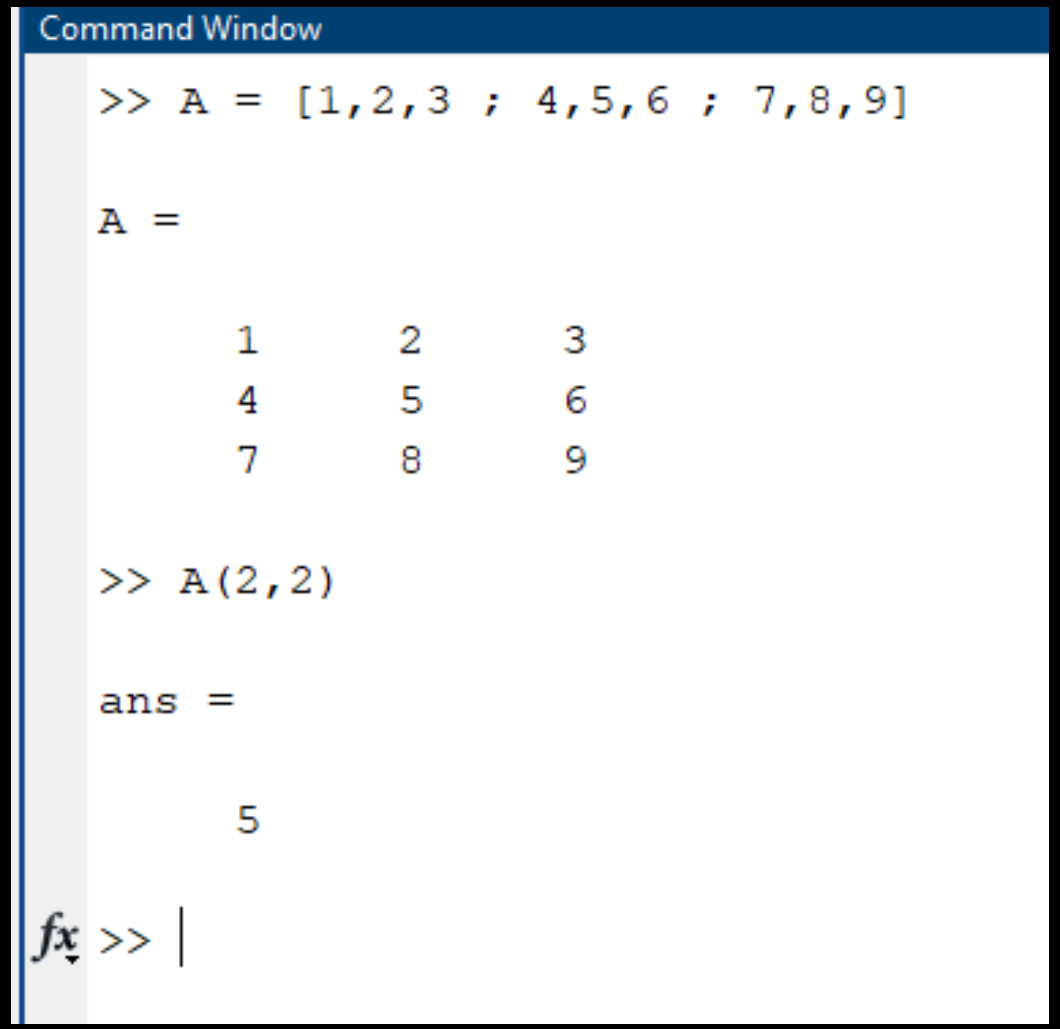
Command Window

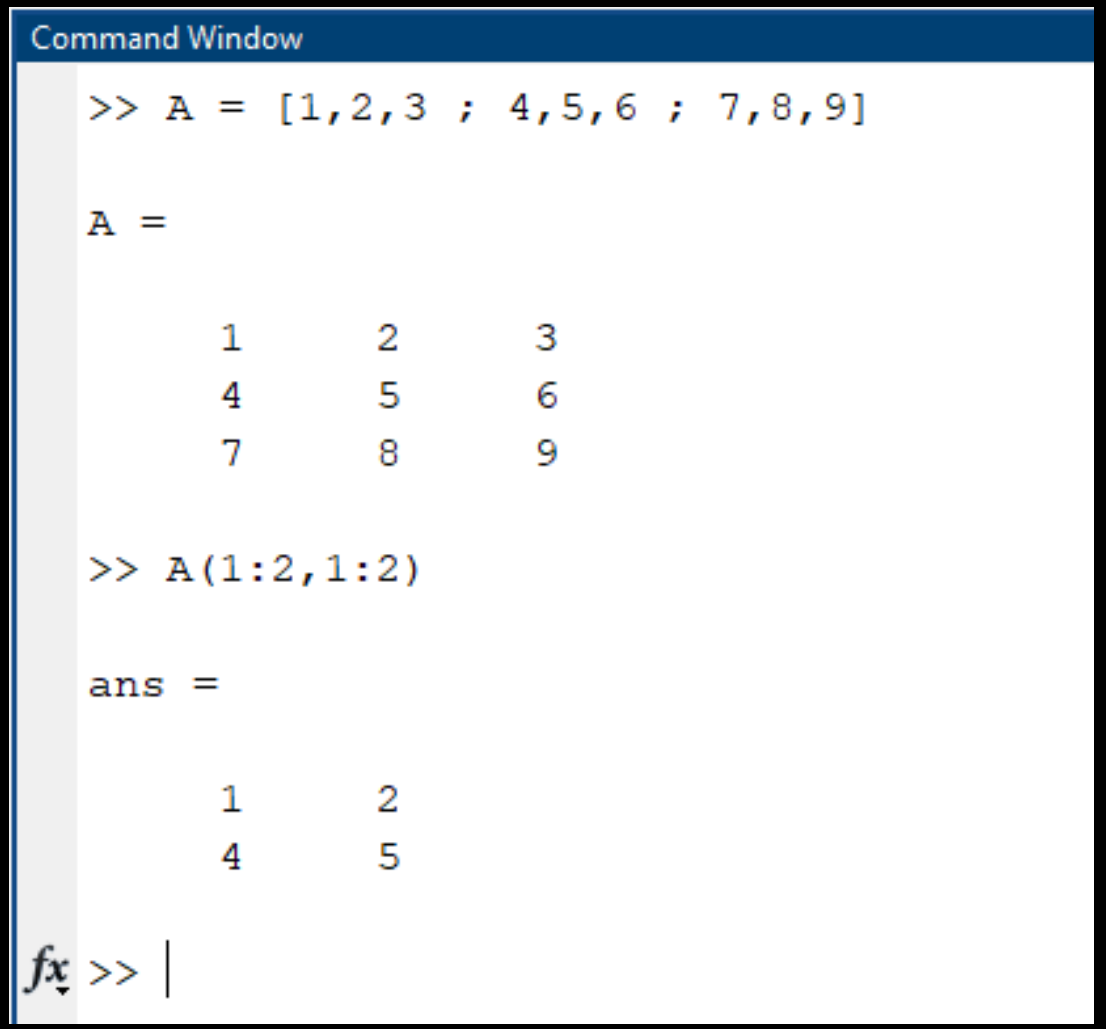
```
>> a = [9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2]

a =

     9     8     7     6     5     4     3     2

>> a(6:end)

ans =

     4     3     2

fx >>
```

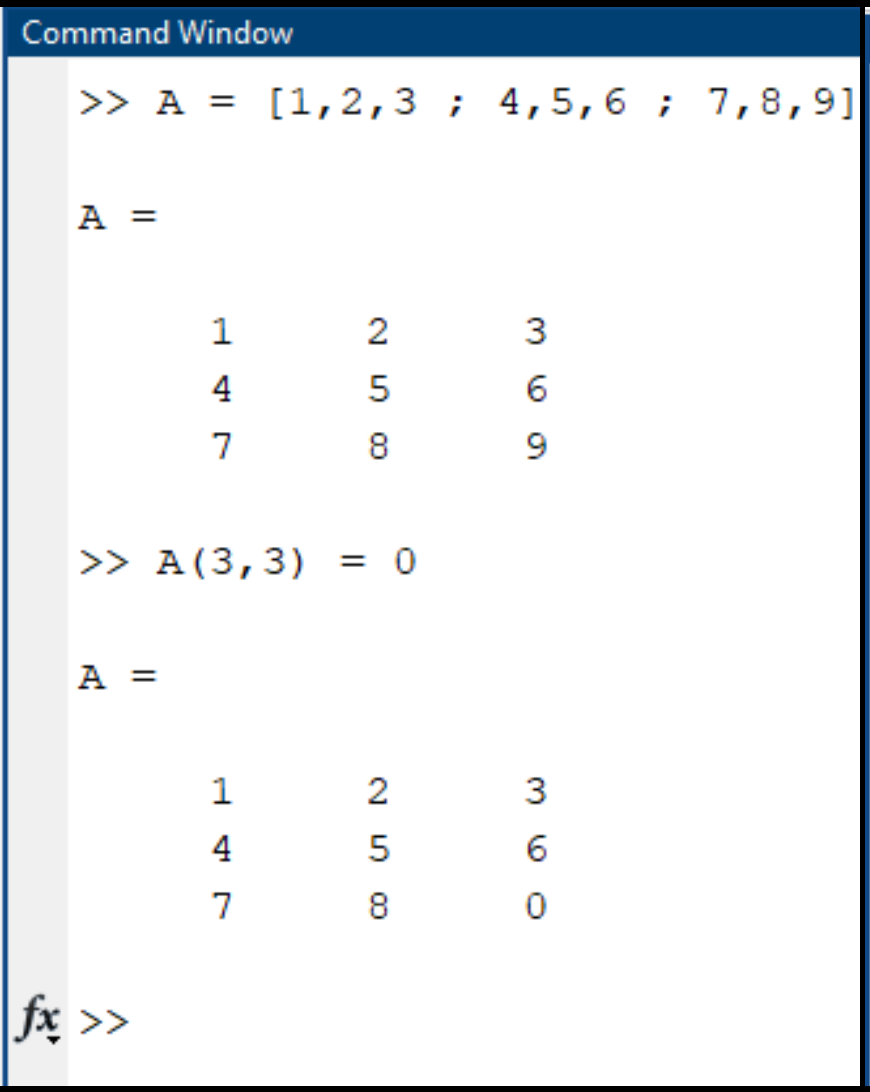
- Begin with a square bracket, **[**
- Separate elements in a row with spaces or commas **(,)**
- Use a semicolon **(;)** to separate rows
- End the matrix with another square bracket, **]**.

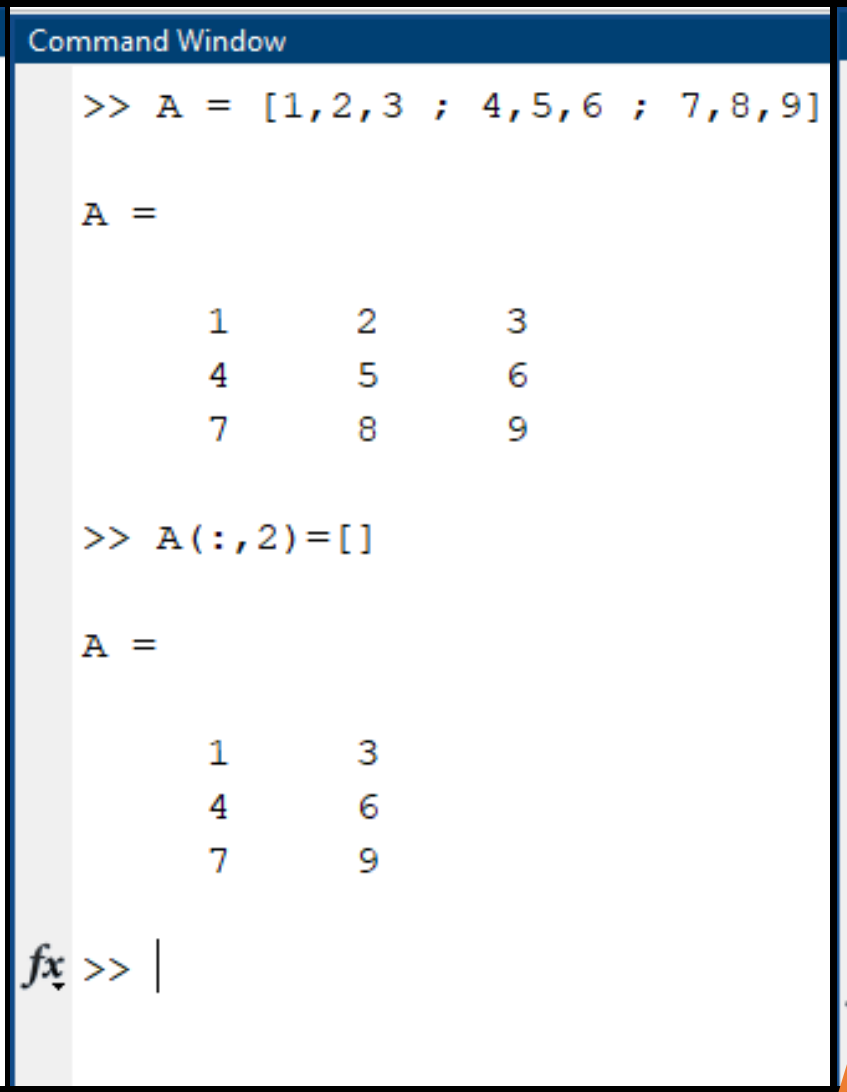


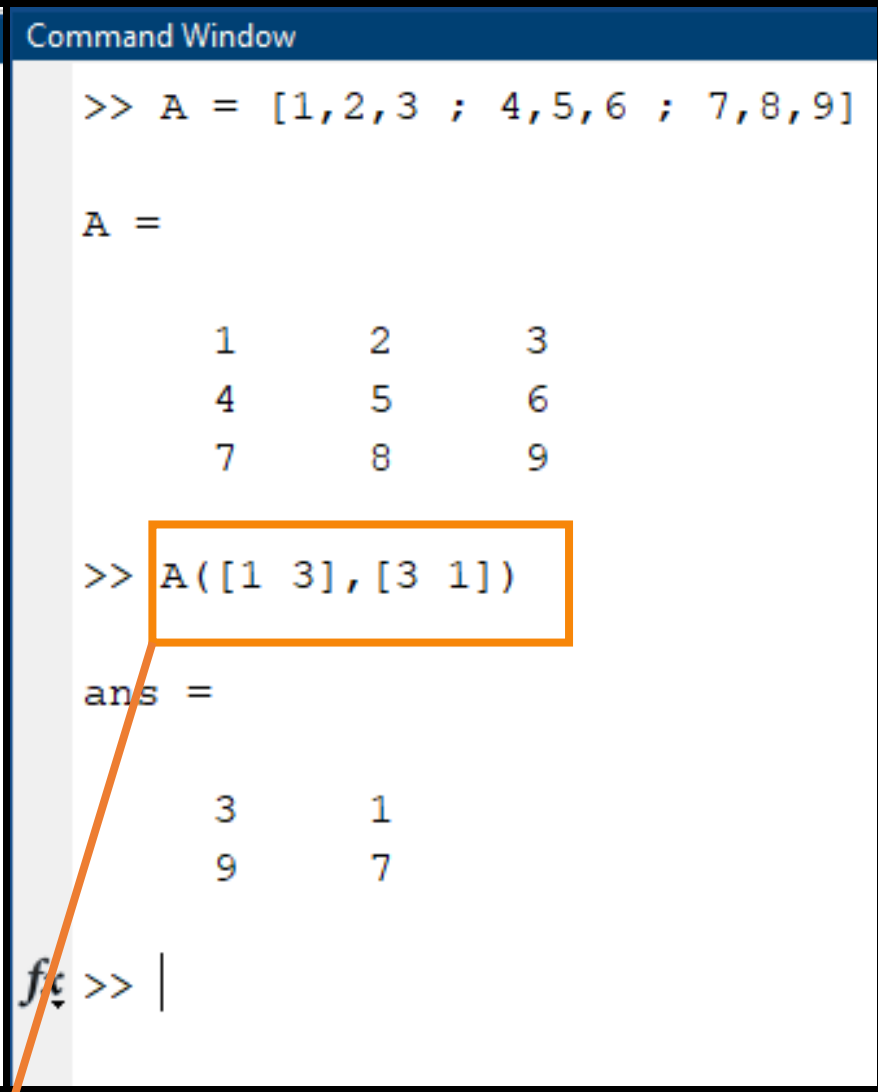



Command Window
>> A = [1,2,3 ; 4,5,6 ; 7,8,9]
A =
1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9
>> A(2,2)
ans =
5
>>


Command Window
>> A = [1,2,3 ; 4,5,6 ; 7,8,9]
A =
1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9
>> A(1:2,1:2)
ans =
1 2
4 5
>>

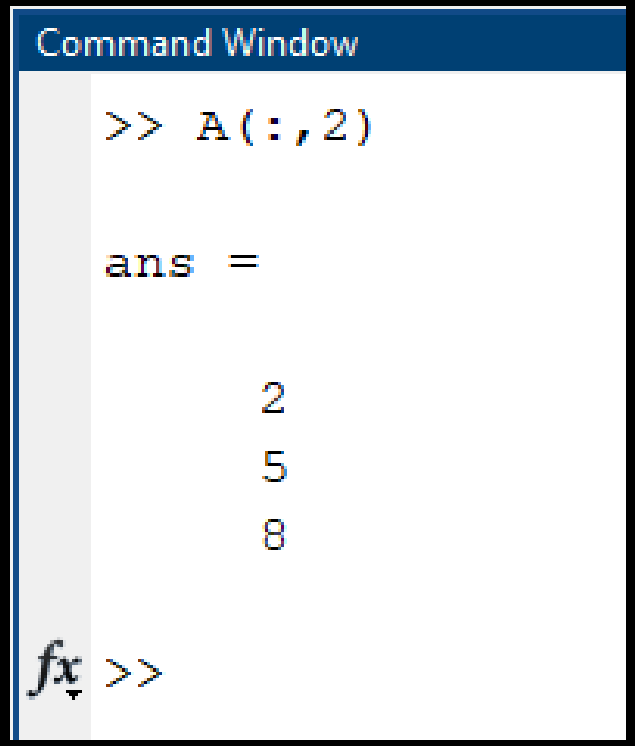


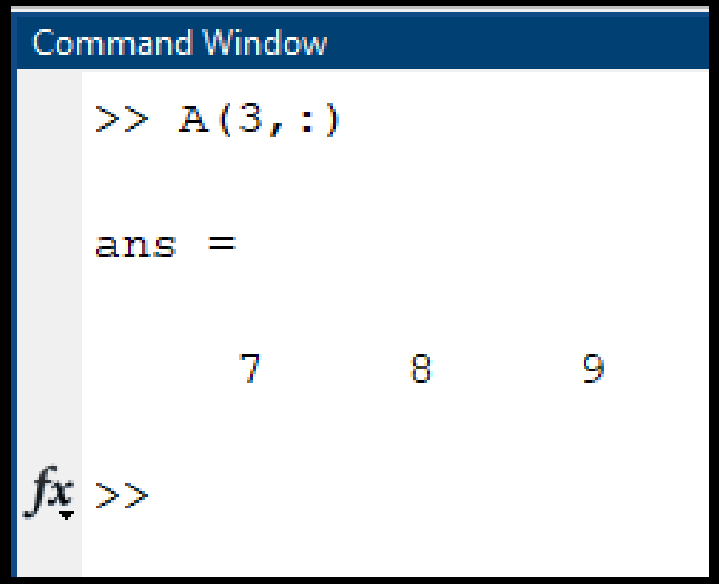


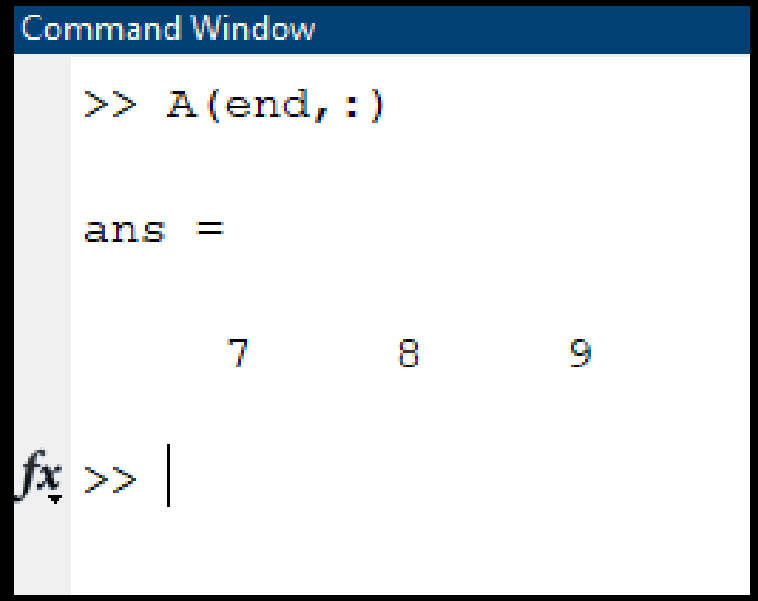


Row 1&3, Column 3&1

- A(:,j) is the jth column of A
- A(i,:) is the ith row, and
- A(end,:) picks out the last row of A







Command Window

```
>> B = [4/5 , 7.23*tan(x) , sqrt(6); ...
       1/x^2 , 0 , 3/(x*log(x)); ...
       x-7 , sqrt(3) , x*sin(x)]

B =

    0.8000    3.9498    2.4495
    4.0000         0   -8.6562
   -6.5000    1.7321    0.2397

fx >>
```

```
>> B'

ans =

    0.8000    4.0000   -6.5000
    3.9498         0    1.7321
    2.4495   -8.6562    0.2397

fx >>
```

Command Window

```
A =

     1     2     3
     4     5     6
     7     8     9

>> B

B =

    0.8000    3.9498    2.4495
    4.0000         0   -8.6562
   -6.5000    1.7321    0.2397

>> C = [A,B]

C =

    1.0000    2.0000    3.0000    0.8000    3.9498    2.4495
    4.0000    5.0000    6.0000    4.0000         0   -8.6562
    7.0000    8.0000    9.0000   -6.5000    1.7321    0.2397

fx >>
```

Command Window

```
>> eye(2,3)

ans =

     1     0     0
     0     1     0

fx >>
```

Command Window

```
>> ones(3)

ans =

     1     1     1
     1     1     1
     1     1     1

fx >>
```

Command Window

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

A =

     1     2     3
     4     5     6
     7     8     9

>> diag(A)

ans =

     1
     5
     9

fx >>
```

Command Window

```
>> eye(4)

ans =

     1     0     0     0
     0     1     0     0
     0     0     1     0
     0     0     0     1

fx >>
```

Command Window

```
>> rand(3,3)

ans =

    0.0975    0.9575    0.9706
    0.2785    0.9649    0.9572
    0.5469    0.1576    0.4854

fx >>
```

Arithmetic Operations

Command Window

```
>> A = rand(2,2)

A =

    0.8003    0.4218
    0.1419    0.9157

>> B = rand(2,3)

B =

    0.7922    0.6557    0.8491
    0.9595    0.0357    0.9340

>> C = A*B

C =

    1.0387    0.5398    1.0735
    0.9910    0.1257    0.9758

fx >>
```

Command Window

```
>> A = [1 5 9]

A =

     1     5     9

>> B = [3;4;2]

B =

     3
     4
     2

>> C = A*B

C =

    41

fx >>
```

Element by element multiplication

```
Command Window

A =

     1     2     3
     4     5     6
     7     8     9

>> B = [10 20 30;40 50 60;70 80 90]

B =

    10    20    30
    40    50    60
    70    80    90

>> C = A.*B

C =

    10    40    90
   160   250   360
   490   640   810

fx >>
```

```
Command Window

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

A =

     1     2
     3     4
     5     6

>> B = [5 6]

B =

     5     6

>> C = A.*B

C =

     5    12
    15    24
    25    36

fx >>
```

Solving Linear Equations

$$Ax = b$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = 1$$
$$4x + 5y + 6z = 1$$
$$7x + 8y = 1$$

Solution is given by:

$$x = A^{-1}b$$

Method 1

```
A =

     1     2     3
     4     5     6
     7     8     0

>> b = [1;1;1]

b =

     1
     1
     1

>> x = inv(A)*b

x =

   -1.0000
    1.0000
   -0.0000
```

Method 2 Gaussian elimination

```
A =

     1     2     3
     4     5     6
     7     8     0

>> b = [1;1;1]

b =

     1
     1
     1

>> x = A\b

x =

   -1.0000
    1.0000
   -0.0000
```

Command Window

```
>> A = [1 2 3;4 5 6;7 8 0]

A =

     1     2     3
     4     5     6
     7     8     0

>> eig(A)

ans =

   12.1229
   -0.3884
   -5.7345
```

Command Window

```
>> A = [1 2 3;4 5 6;7 8 0]

A =

     1     2     3
     4     5     6
     7     8     0

>> [v,d] = eig(A)

v =

   -0.2998   -0.7471   -0.2763
   -0.7075    0.6582   -0.3884
   -0.6400   -0.0931    0.8791


d =

   12.1229         0         0
         0   -0.3884         0
         0         0   -5.7345
```

Eigen Vectors

Eigen values

Command Window

```
>> A = [1 2 3;4 5 6;7 8 0]

A =

     1     2     3
     4     5     6
     7     8     0

>> rank(A)

ans =

     3
```