



COGS 119/219

MATLAB for Experimental Research

Fall 2014 – Week 1

Vectors, Matrices and Matrix Operations In Matlab

Matlab is more than a calculator!

- The array is a fundamental form that MATLAB uses to store and manipulate data.
- An array is a list of numbers arranged in rows or columns.

Vector

The simplest array (one-dimensional) is a row, or column of numbers, aka **vector**.

```
>> x = [1 2 3 4]           → Row vector  
x =  
    1 2 3 4
```

```
>> x = [1 ; 2 ; 3 ; 4]      → Column vector  
x =  
    1  
    2  
    3  
    4
```

Vector

```
>> a = 1:4
```

```
a =
```

```
1 2 3 4
```

```
>> b = [1 :2 :9]
```

```
b =
```

```
1 3 5 7 9
```

```
>> c = [21 :-3 :6]
```

```
c =
```

```
21 18 15 12 9 6
```

Matrix

- A more complex array (two-dimensional) is a collection of numbers arranged in rows and columns.

```
>> x = [1 2 3 ; 5 1 4 ; 3 2 -1]
```

```
x =
```

1	2	3
5	1	4
3	2	-1

Matrix

- A more complex array (two-dimensional) is a collection of numbers arranged in rows and columns.

```
>> x = [1 2 3 ; 5 1 4 ; 3 2 -1]
```

```
x =
```

```
1 2 3  
5 1 4  
3 2 -1
```

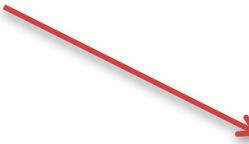
Matrix

- A more complex array (two-dimensional) is a collection of numbers arranged in rows and columns.

```
>> x = [1 2 3 ; 5 1 4 ; 3 2 -1]
```

x =  columns

rows	1	2	3
	5	1	4
	3	2	-1



3 rows and 3 columns,
3 x 3 matrix

Matrix

```
>> y = [ 10 4 6  
5 2 8  
3 7 12  
9 4 15]
```

y =

10	4	6
5	2	8
3	7	12
9	4	15



ENTER key is pressed
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4 x 3 matrix

NOTE: All the rows in a matrix must have the same number of elements.

Special Matrices

`zeros(m, n)`

Creates an $m \times n$ matrix with elements 0.

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

```
z =
```

```
0 0 0 0
```

```
0 0 0 0
```

```
0 0 0 0
```

Special Matrices

`ones(m, n)`

Creates an $m \times n$ matrix with elements 1.

```
>> o = ones(4, 3)
```

```
o =
```

```
| | |  
| | |  
| | |  
| | |
```

Special Matrices

`eye(n)`  Identity matrix

Creates an $n \times n$ matrix with diagonal elements 1, and other elements 0.

```
>> e = eye (4)
```

```
e =
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Transpose operator ('')

- When applied to a **vector**, it switches a row vector to a column vector, and a column vector to a row vector.

```
>> aa = [3 8 |]
```

```
aa =
```

```
3 8 |
```

```
>> bb = aa'
```



bb is the transpose vector of aa

```
bb =
```

```
3
```

```
8
```

```
|
```

Transpose operator ('')

- When applied to a **matrix**, it switches the rows and columns.

```
>> m = [1 2 3 ; 4 5 6]
```

```
m =
```

```
1 2 3  
4 5 6
```

```
>> n = m'
```



n is the transpose of m

```
n =
```

```
1 4  
2 5  
3 6
```

Addressing array elements

- Elements in an array (either vector or matrix) can be addressed individually or in subgroups.

VECTORS

- The address of an element in a vector is its position in the row (or column).
- For a vector v , $v(k)$ refers to the element in position k .

Addressing vector elements

```
>> v = [35 46 78 23 5 14];
```

```
>> v(1)
```

```
ans =
```

```
35
```

```
>> v(4)
```

```
ans =
```

```
23
```

Addressing vector elements

- It is possible to change the value of vector elements by reassigning a new value to a specific address.

```
>> v = [ 12 14 16 18 20];
```

```
>> v (3) = 30;
```

```
>> v
```

```
12 14 30 18 20
```

Addressing vector elements

- It is possible to use vector elements in mathematical expressions.

```
>> v
```

```
12 14 30 18 20
```

```
>> x = v(2) + v(5)
```

```
x =
```

```
34
```

Addressing matrix elements

- The address of an element in a matrix is its position, defined by the row number and the column number where it is located.
- For matrix m , $m(i,j)$ refers to the element in row i and column j .

Addressing matrix elements

```
>> m = [3 11 6 5; 4 7 10 2; 13 9 0 8]
```

```
m =
```

```
 3 11 6 5
```

```
 4 7 10 2
```

```
13 9 0 8
```

$m(1,1) = ?$

$m(2,3) = ?$

$m(3,2) = ?$

Addressing matrix elements

```
>> m = [3 11 6 5; 4 7 10 2; 13 9 0 8]
```

```
m =
```

```
 3 11 6 5  
 4 7 10 2  
13 9 0 8
```

$$m(1,1) = 3$$

$$m(2, 3) = 10$$

$$m(3, 2) = 9$$

Using a colon (:) in addressing arrays

- A colon can be used to address a range of elements in a vector or matrix.

FOR A VECTOR:

- $v(:)$ -> refers to all the elements of the vector v
- $v(m:n)$ -> refers to elements m through n of the vector v

```
>> v = [4 15 8 12 34 2 50 23 11];
```

```
>> u = v(3:7)
```

u =

8 12 34 2 50

Using a colon (:) in addressing arrays

FOR A MATRIX:

$A(:,n)$ -> refers to the elements in all the rows of column n of the matrix A.

```
>> A = [9 8 7 6 ; 5 4 3 2; 1 0 9 8]
```

A =

9	8	7	6
5	4	3	2
1	0	9	8

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

B =

7
3
9

Using a colon (:) in addressing arrays

$A(n,:)$ -> refers to the elements in all the columns of row n of the matrix A.

```
>>A = [9 8 7 6 ; 5 4 3 2; 1 0 9 8]
```

A =

9 8 7 6

5 4 3 2

1 0 9 8

```
>> C = A (2,:)
```

C =

5 4 3 2

Using a colon (:) in addressing arrays

$A(:, m : n)$ -> refers to the elements in all the rows between columns m and n of the matrix A.

```
>> A = [9 8 7 6 ; 5 4 3 2; 1 0 9 8]
```

A =

9	8	7	6
5	4	3	2
1	0	9	8

```
>> D = A(:, 3:4)
```

D =

7	6
3	2
9	8

Using a colon (:) in addressing arrays

$A(m:n,:)$ -> refers to the elements in all the columns between rows m and n of the matrix A.

```
>> A = [9 8 7 6 ; 5 4 3 2; 1 0 9 8]
```

```
A =
```

```
9 8 7 6
```

```
5 4 3 2
```

```
1 0 9 8
```

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

```
E =
```

```
5 4 3 2
```

```
1 0 9 8
```

Using a colon (:) in addressing arrays

$A(m : n , p : q)$ -> refers to the elements in rows m through n and columns p through q of the matrix A.

```
>> A = [9 8 7 6 ; 5 4 3 2; 1 0 9 8]
```

```
A =
```

```
9 8 7 6
```

```
5 4 3 2
```

```
1 0 9 8
```

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

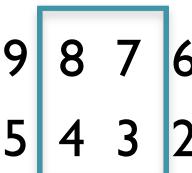
Using a colon (:) in addressing arrays

$A(m : n , p : q)$ -> refers to the elements in rows m through n and columns p through q of the matrix A.

```
>> A = [9 8 7 6 ; 5 4 3 2; 1 0 9 8]
```

A =

9	8	7	6
5	4	3	2
1	0	9	8



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

F =

8	7
4	3

Appending two vectors

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

```
v1 =
```

```
1 2 3 4
```

```
>> v2 = [5 6 7 8]
```

```
v2 =
```

```
5 6 7 8
```

```
>> v3 = [v1 v2]
```

Appending two vectors

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

```
v1 =
```

```
1 2 3 4
```

```
>> v2 = [5 6 7 8]
```

```
v2 =
```

```
5 6 7 8
```

```
>> v3 = [v1 v2]
```

```
v3 =
```

```
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
```

Appending two vectors

```
>> v4 = [v1 ; v2]
```

```
v4 =
```

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8

Appending two matrices

```
>> m1 = [1 2 3 ; 4 5 6]
```

```
m1 =
```

```
1 2 3
```

```
4 5 6
```

```
>> m2 = eye(2)
```

```
m2 =
```

```
1 0
```

```
0 1
```

```
>> m3 = [m1 m2]
```

```
m3 =
```

```
1 2 3 1 0
```

```
4 5 6 0 1
```

Try $m3 = [m1; m2]$ – you will get an error about matrix sizes

Appending two matrices

```
>> m4 = [ 7 8 9 ; 6 5 4]
```

```
m4 =
```

```
7 8 9
```

```
6 5 4
```

```
>> m5 = [m1 ; m4]
```

```
m5 =
```

```
1 2 3
```

```
4 5 6
```

```
7 8 9
```

```
6 5 4
```

Built-in functions for handling arrays

Function	Description	Example
length(A) Try >> help length	Returns the number of elements in the vector A	>> A = [5 9 2 4]; >> length(A) ans = 4
size(A) Try >> help size	Returns a row vector [m , n], where m and n are the size of $m \times n$ of the array A	>> A = 6 1 4 ; 5 19 6 A = 6 1 4 5 19 6 >> size(A) ans = 2 3

Built-in functions for handling arrays

Function	Description	Example
<code>diag(v)</code> Try <code>>> help diag</code>	When v is a vector, creates a square matrix with the elements of v in the diagonal	<code>>> v = [7 4 2];</code> <code>>> A = diag(v)</code> <code>A =</code> 7 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 2
<code>diag(A)</code>	When A is a matrix, creates a vector from the diagonal elements of A	<code>>> A =[1 2 3 ; 4 5 6 ; 7 8 9]</code> <code>A =</code> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 <code>>> vec = diag(A)</code> <code>vec =</code> 1 5 9

Examples

```
>> diagmat = diag(4)
```

```
diagmat =
```

```
4
```

```
>> diagmat = diag ([4 3 1])
```

```
diagmat =
```

```
4 0 0
```

```
0 3 0
```

```
0 0 1
```

Examples

```
>> diagmat3 = diag([ 4 3 1; 5 6 7; 2 3 4]);
```

```
diagmat3 =
```

```
4
```

```
6
```

```
4
```

```
>> diagmat2 = diag([4 3 1])
```

```
diagmat2 =
```

```
4 0 0
```

```
0 3 0
```

```
0 0 1
```

Examples

```
>> diagmat3 = diag([ 4 3 1; 5 6 7; 2 3 4]);
```

```
diagmat3 =
```

```
4
```

```
6
```

```
4
```

```
>> diagmat2 = diag([4 3 1])
```

```
diagmat2 =
```

```
4 0 0
```

```
0 3 0
```

```
0 0 1
```

```
>> diag(diag(diagmat2))
```

```
ans =
```

```
4 0 0
```

```
0 3 0
```

```
0 0 1
```

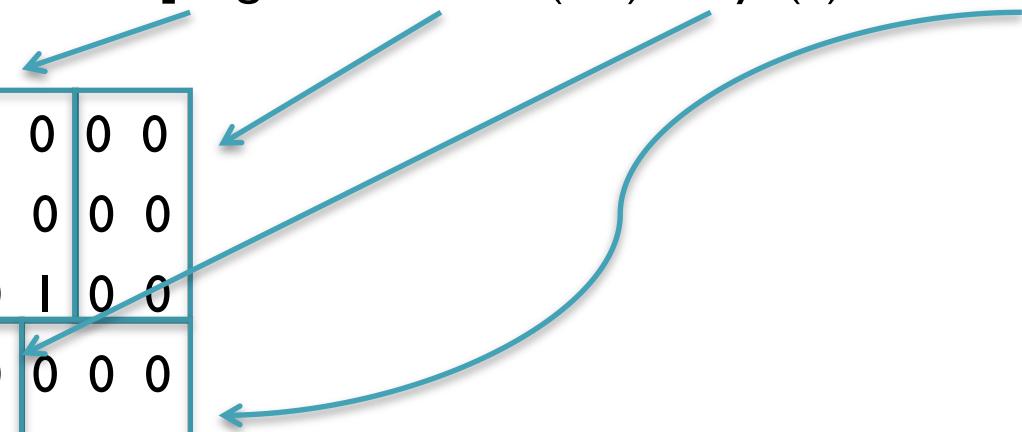
Examples

```
>> combinedmat = [diagmat2    zeros(3,2) ;  eye(2)    zeros(2,3)]
```

Examples

```
>> combinedmat = [diagmat2    zeros(3,2) ; eye(2)    zeros(2,3)]
```

4	0	0	0	0	0
0	3	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0



Matrix Operations

- Addition and subtraction operate entry-wise. Matrices need to be the same size.

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

```
>> C = A + B
```

```
C =
```

```
2 3
```

```
4 5
```

Online tutorial:

<http://patrickjmt.com/matrices-basic-matrix-operations-add-subtract-multiply-by-constant/>

Matrix Operations

- Multiplication, division, and to-the-power operate matrix-wise.

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

```
>> C = A * B
```

```
C =
```

```
3 3
```

```
7 7
```

Online tutorial:

<http://patrickjmt.com/matrices-multiplying-a-matrix-by-another-matrix/>

Matrix Operations

- To do element-by-element operations, use `.*`, `./`, `.^`

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

```
>> C = A .* B
```

```
C =
```

```
1 2  
3 4
```

Logical Operators

`==`

equal

`~=`

not equal

`<`

less than

`<=`

less than or equal to

`>`

greater than

`>=`

greater than or equal to

`&`

AND

`|`

OR

`~`

NOT

true and false

- true and false are functions

```
>> dat = 1;
```

```
>> true(dat)
```

```
ans =
```

```
1
```

```
>> false(dat)
```

```
ans =
```

```
0
```

See m file example

- Example of repmat (see help repmat)