



COGS 119

MATLAB for Experimental Research

Fall 2014 – Week 4

Image Processing in Matlab

Figures and Images

`>> help figure`

`figure()`: creates a figure window

`figure(H)`: makes H the current figure, forces it to become visible, and raises it above all other figures on the screen. If Figure H does not exist, and H is an integer, a new figure is created with handle H .

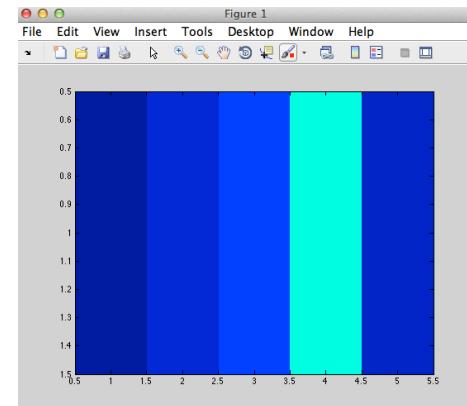
`>> help image`

`image(X)`: displays matrix X as an image.

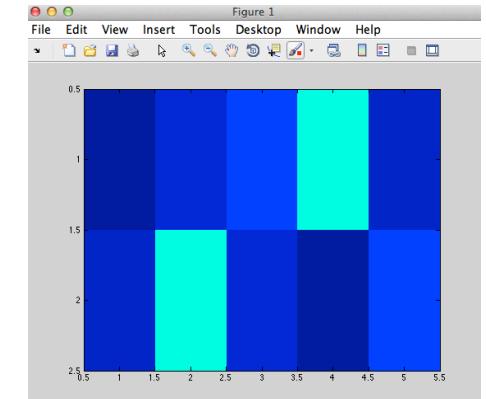
Each element of X specifies the color of a rectilinear patch in the image.

Figures and Images

```
>> x = [1 5 26 10 4];  
>> figure(1)  
>> image(x)
```



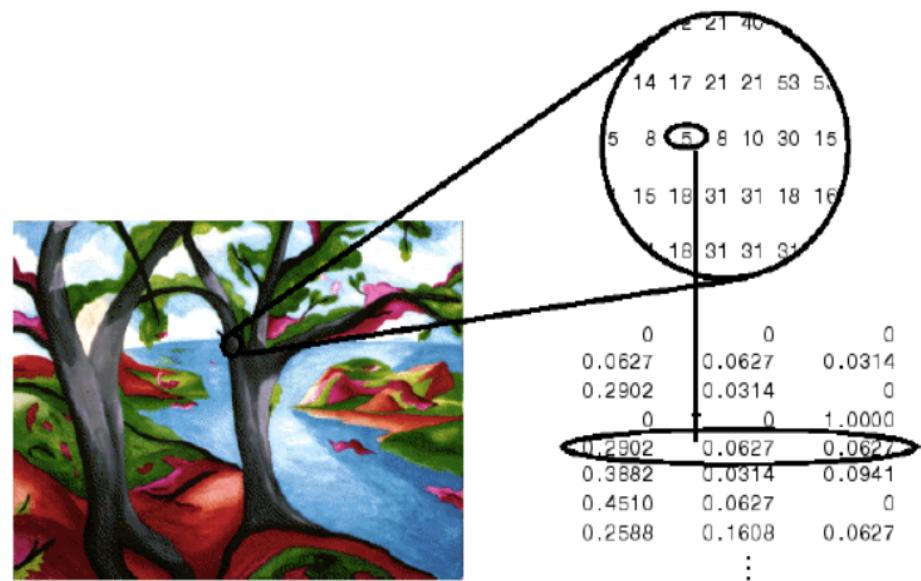
```
>> x = [1 5 10 26 4 ; 4 26 5 1 10];  
>> figure(2)  
>> image(x)
```



How do the colors refer to numbers?

Indexed images in Matlab

- An indexed image consists of a **data matrix X** and a **colormap matrix**, which is $N \times 3$ array of class double containing values in the range $[0,1]$.
- Each row of the map specifies red, blue and green components of a single color.
- The color of each image pixel is determined by using the corresponding value of X as an index into the map.
- The value 1 points to the first row in the map, 2 points to the second row, and so on.
- Values of X must be integers.



Colormap

- You can use defaults or make your own.

```
>> help colormap
```

colormap(MAP) sets the current figure's colormap to MAP.

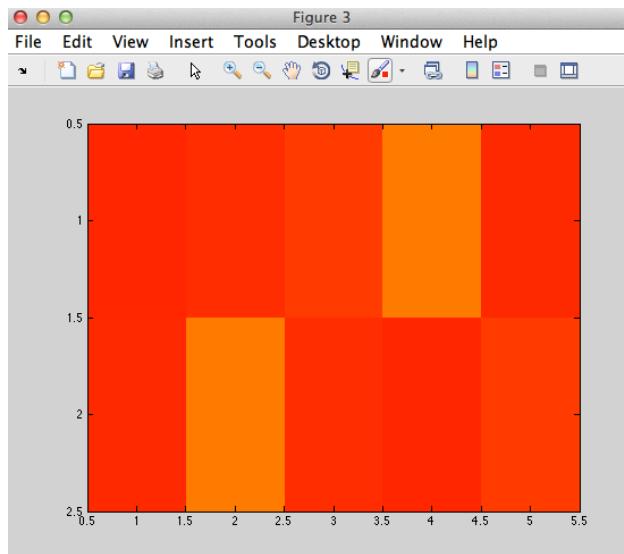
- Some built-in colormaps are:



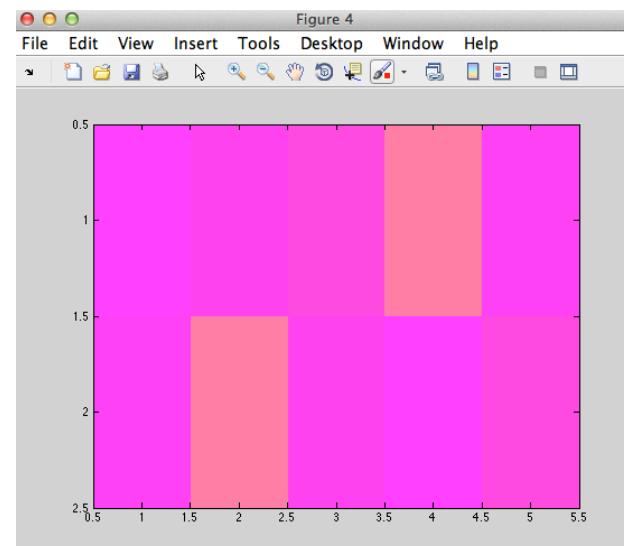
Jet: Default colormap

Colormap

```
>> figure(3);  
>> image(x);  
>> colormap('autumn')
```



```
>> figure(4);  
>> image(x);  
>> colormap('spring')
```



Colormap

- A colormap is also a matrix.
- For color images, it is an $N \times 3$ matrix where the three columns corresponds to the RGB (red, green, blue) indices.

Colormap

```
>> c = colormap('spring');    >> c2 = colormap('autumn');
```

	1	2	3	4
1	1	0	1	
2	1	0.0159	0.9841	
3	1	0.0317	0.9683	
4	1	0.0476	0.9524	
5	1	0.0635	0.9365	
6	1	0.0794	0.9206	
7	1	0.0952	0.9048	
8	1	0.1111	0.8889	
9	1	0.1270	0.8730	
10	1	0.1429	0.8571	
11	1	0.1587	0.8413	
12	1	0.1746	0.8254	
13	1	0.1905	0.8095	
14	1	0.2063	0.7937	
15	1	0.2222	0.7778	
16	1	0.2381	0.7619	
17	1	0.2540	0.7460	
18	1	0.2698	0.7302	
19	1	0.2857	0.7143	
20	1	0.3016	0.6984	
21	1	0.3175	0.6825	
22	1	0.3333	0.6667	

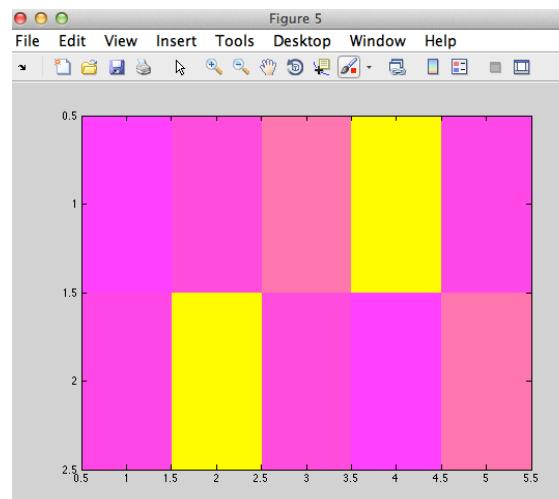
	1	2	3	4
1	1	0	0	
2	1	0.0159	0	
3	1	0.0317	0	
4	1	0.0476	0	
5	1	0.0635	0	
6	1	0.0794	0	
7	1	0.0952	0	
8	1	0.1111	0	
9	1	0.1270	0	
10	1	0.1429	0	
11	1	0.1587	0	
12	1	0.1746	0	
13	1	0.1905	0	
14	1	0.2063	0	
15	1	0.2222	0	
16	1	0.2381	0	
17	1	0.2540	0	
18	1	0.2698	0	
19	1	0.2857	0	
20	1	0.3016	0	
21	1	0.3175	0	
22	1	0.3333	0	

Colormap

- The reason we don't see much of a color range is, the color map has many possible colors (e.g. 64 colors) so we are using only a subset of the colors.
- But we can easily scale the values of the data matrix to use the full color map.

```
>> help imagesc  
Scale data and display as image.
```

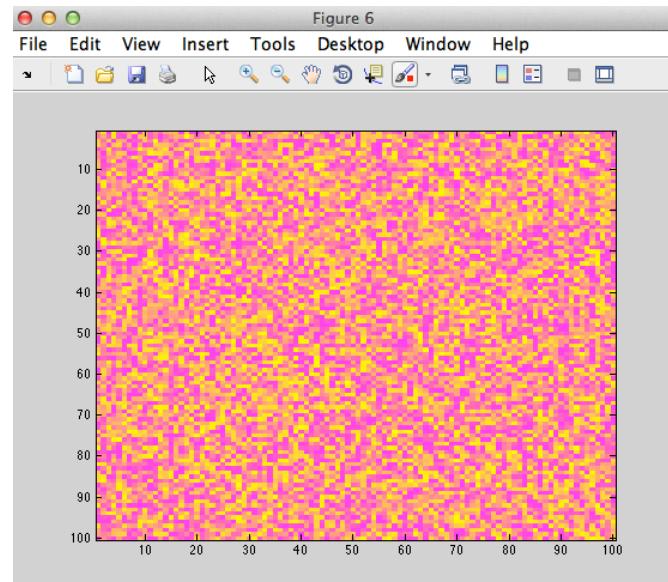
```
>> figure(5)  
>> imagesc(x)  
>> colormap('spring')
```



Colormap

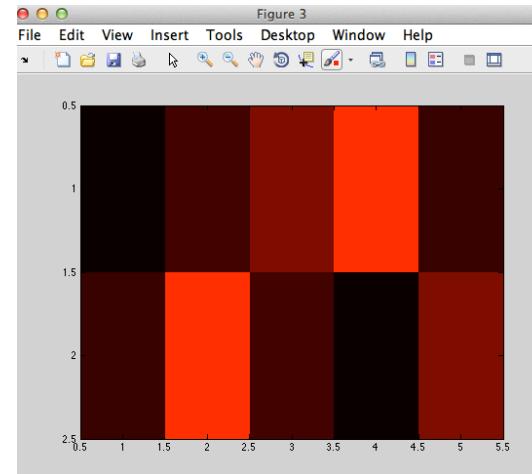
- Alternatively, we can create a new image matrix that uses a large range of values (between 0 and 64) in the first place.

```
>> img = round(rand(100,100)*63)+1;  
>> figure(6)  
>> image(img)  
>> colormap('spring');
```



Colormap

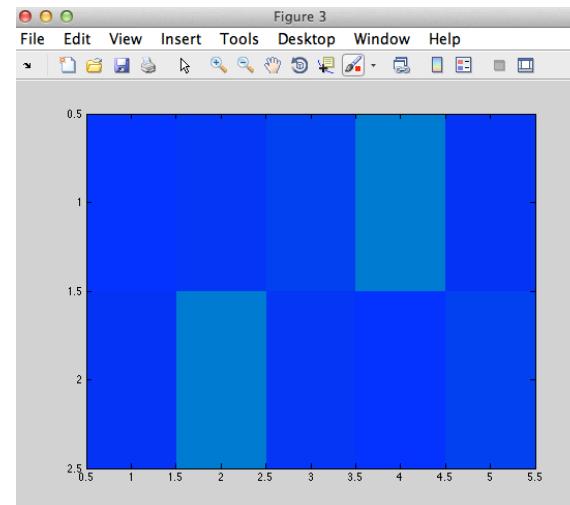
```
>> figure(3)  
>> colormap('hot')
```



```
>> colormap(3, 'winter')
```



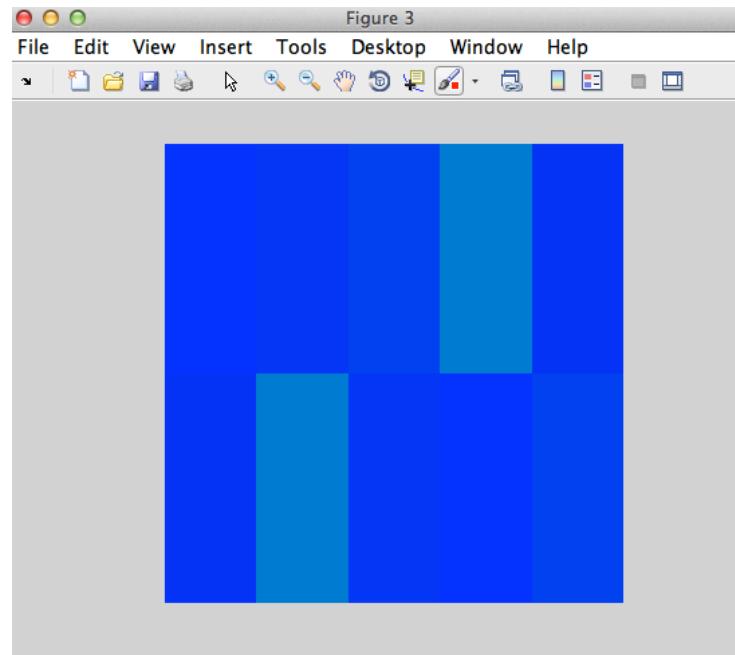
will change the figure whose handle is 3



Change axis elements

```
>> help axis
```

```
>> figure(3);  
>> axis off;  
>> axis square;
```

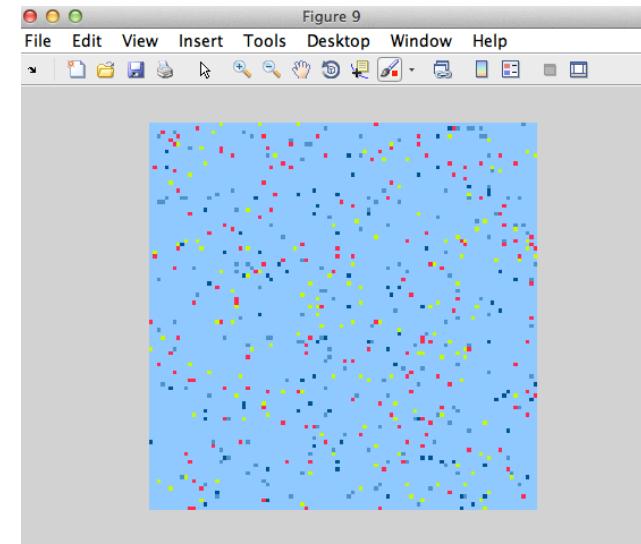


User-defined colormaps

- We can also make our own colormaps.

```
>> mycmap1 = [0 0 0 ; 0.25 0.25 0.25 ; 0.5 0.5 0.5 ;  
0.75 0.75 0.75 ; 1 1 1];
```

```
>> mycmap1 = reshape(mycmap1, 3 ,5 )';  
>> figure(7);  
>> axis off;  
>> axis square;  
>> image(img);  
>> colormap(mycmap1);
```

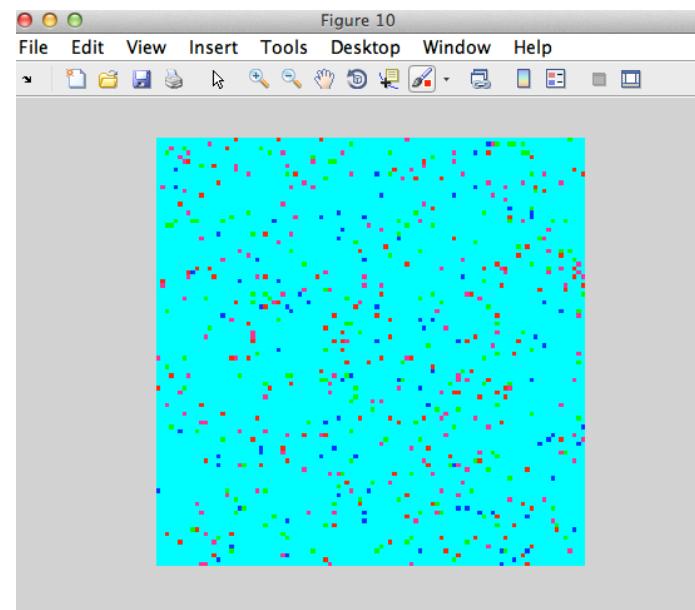


User-defined colormaps

```
>> mycmap2 = [0 0 1; 1 0 0; 0 1 0; 1 0 0.5 ;  
              0 1 1];  
  
>> figure(8);  
  
>> axis off;  
  
>> axis square;  
  
>> image(img);  
  
>> colormap(mycmap2);  
  
>> close.figure(8));
```



Closes the figure window



Let's play with colormaps

New .m file called mycolormaps.m

```
clear all; close all;  
colormap(gray(256));  
myimg = reshape(1:256,16,16);  
image(myimg);  
axis square;  
axis off;  
pause  
figure(1);  
for i = 1:200  
    cmaps = rand(256,3);  
    colormap(cmaps);  
    drawnow  
end
```

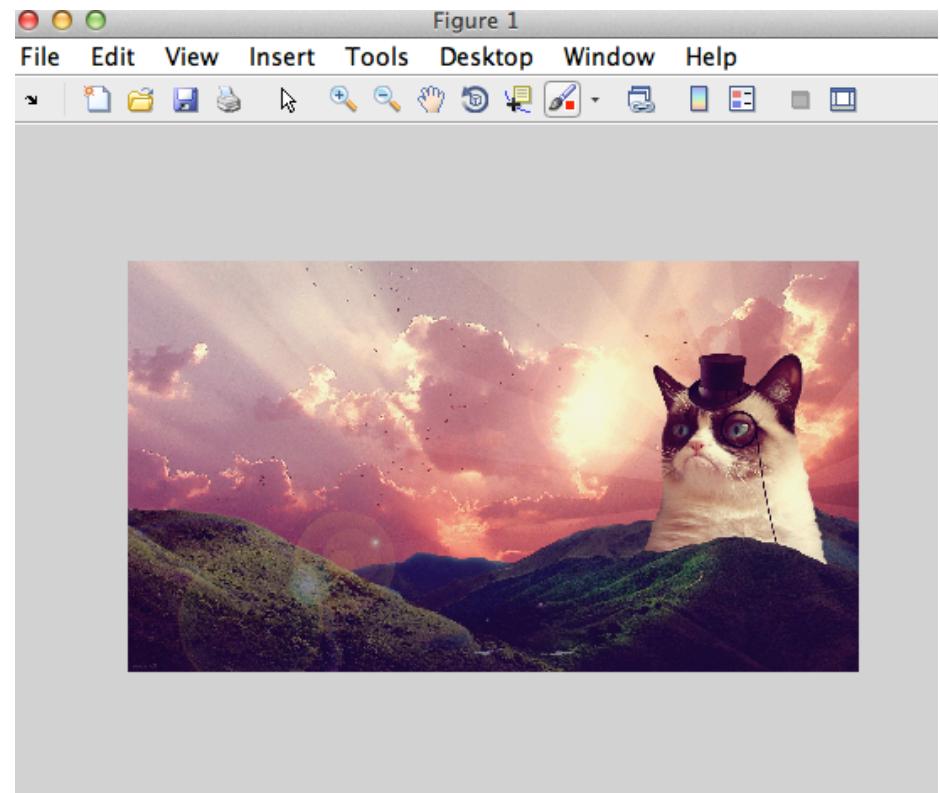
What does the code do?

RGB or True-color images

- An RGB image is stored as an $M \times N \times 3$ array that defines red, green, and blue components for each individual voxel.
- The color of each pixel is determined by the combination of the red, green, and blue intensities stored in each color plane at the pixel's location.
- RGB images don't use a separate palette or colormap.
- Graphics file formats store RGB images as 24 bit images, where red, green and blue components are 8 bits each.
- This yields a potential of 16 million colors.

Loading images

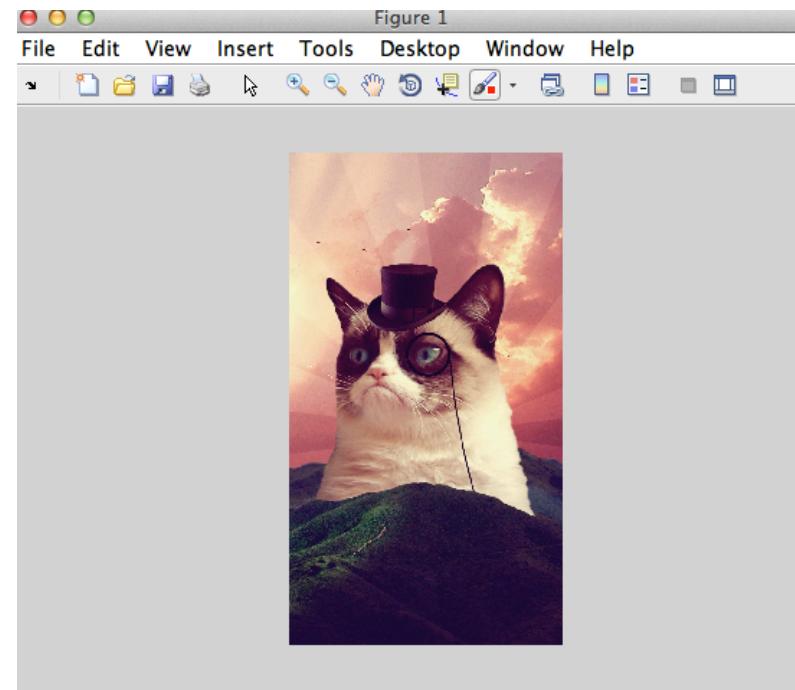
```
>> g1 = imread('grumpycat.jpg');  
>> image(g1);  
>> axis off;  
>> axis image;
```



Operations with images

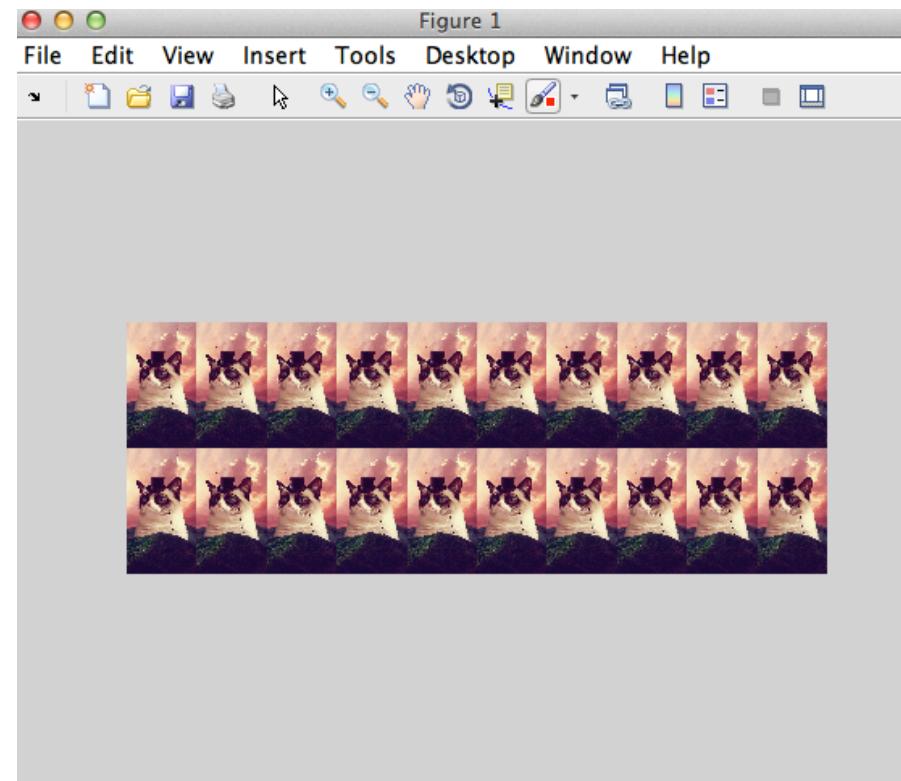
- You can do all matrix operations with images after they are loaded.

```
>> g3 = g1(:,550:800,:);  
>> image(g3)  
>> axis image  
>> axis off
```



Operations with images

```
g4 = repmat(g3,2,10);  
>> image(g4)  
>> axis image  
>> axis off
```

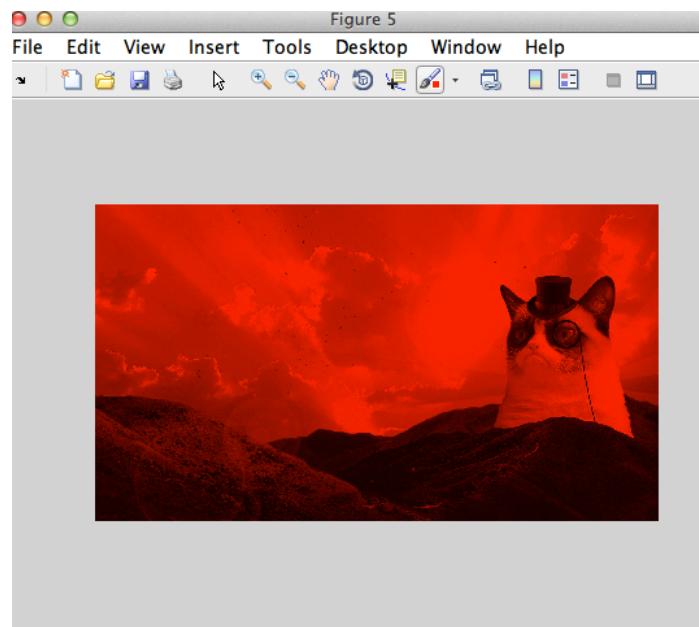


RDB images classes

- An RGB array can be of class double, uint8 or uint16.
- Double:
 - Each color component is a value between 0 and 1.
 - A pixel whose color components are (0,0,0) is displayed as black.
 - A pixel whose color components are (1,1,1) is displayed as white.
- Unsigned integer
 - Colors will be represented by integers 0 to 255 (for a total of 256 which 2^8)
 - The three color components for each pixel are stored along the third dimension of the data array.
 - For example, the red, green, and blue color components of the pixel (24,78) in gl are stored in $gl(24,78,1)$, $gl(24,78,2)$, and $gl(24,78,3)$, respectively.

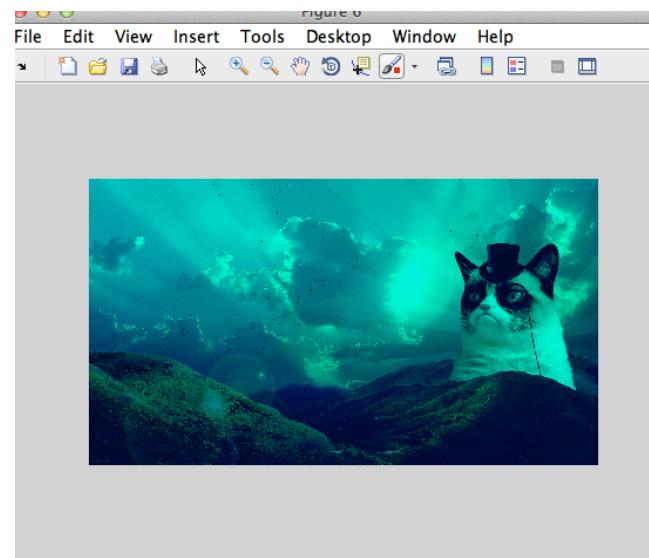
Manipulate colors

```
>> g5 = g1;  
>> g5(:, :, 3) = 0; % no blues  
>> g5(:, :, 2) = 0; % now no greens either  
>> figure(5); image(g5);  
>> axis off; axis image;
```

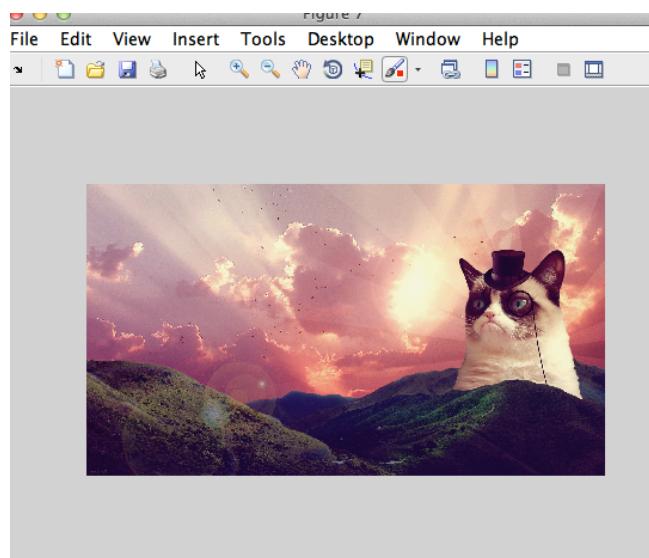


Manipulate colors

```
>> g6 = g1;  
>> g6(:, :, 1) = 0; % no red  
>> figure(6); image(g6);  
>> axis off; axis image;
```

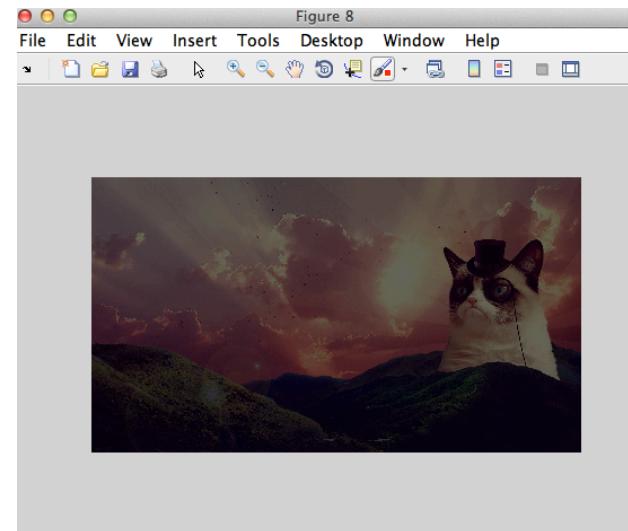


```
>> g7 = g5+g6;  
>> figure(7); image(g7);  
>> axis off; axis image;
```

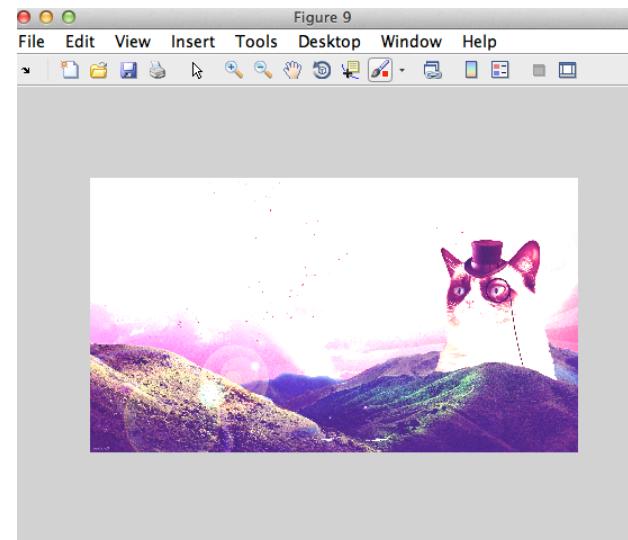


Manipulate brightness

```
>> g8 = g1/3;  
>> figure(8); image(g8);  
>> axis off; axis image;
```

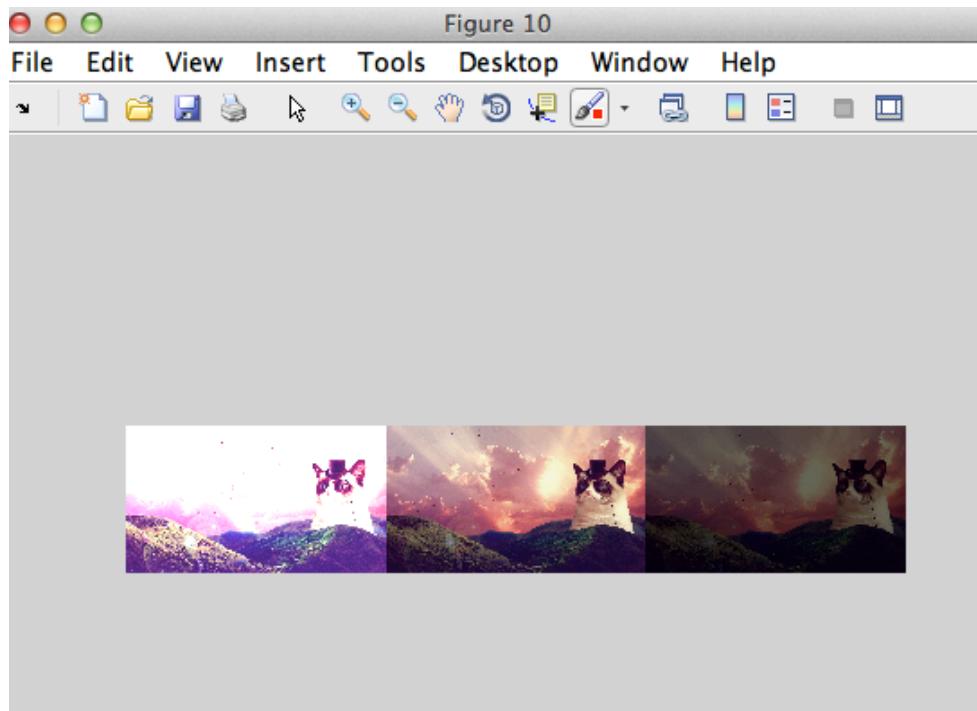


```
>> g9 = g1*3;  
>> figure(9); image(g9);  
>> axis off; axis image;
```



Manipulate brightness

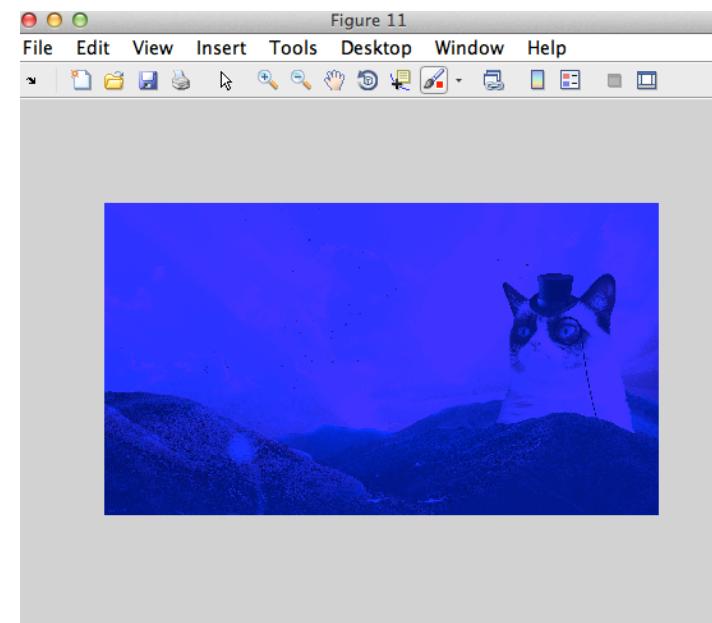
```
>> g10 = [g9 g1 g8];  
>> figure(10); image(g10);  
>> axis image; axis off;
```



Manipulate both color and brightness

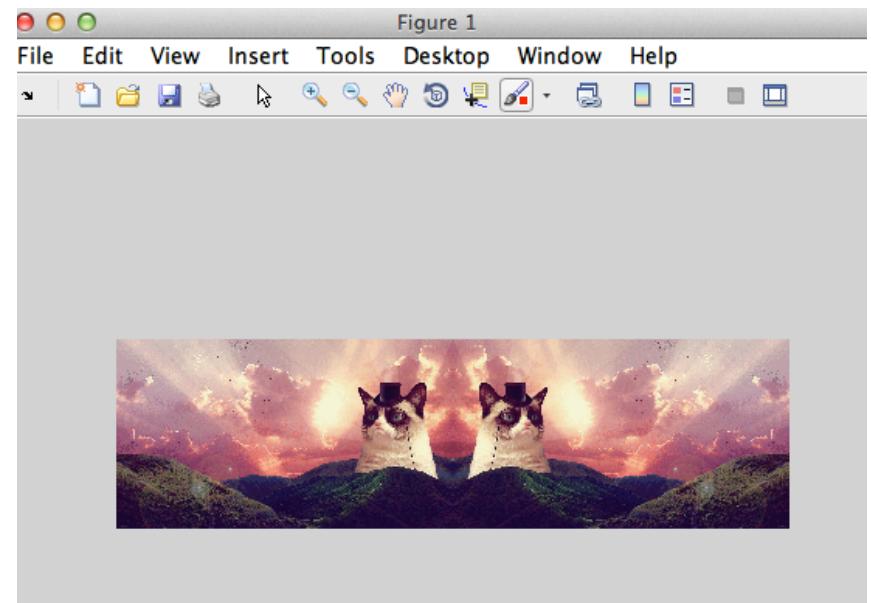
```
>> g11 = g1;  
>> g11(:, :, 3) = g1(:, :, 3) * 3;  
>> g11(:, :, 2) = 0; % no greens  
>> g11(:, :, 1) = g1(:, :, 1)/5;  
>> figure(11); image(g11);  
>> axis off; axis image;
```

Exercise



Convert RGB image to indexed image

```
>> g1 = imread('grumpycat.jpg');
>> [indg1 cmapg1] = rgb2ind(g1,256);
>> indg1flip = fliplr(indg1);
>> indg1both = [indg1 indg1flip];
>> figure;imagesc(indg1both); axis off; axis image
>> colormap('gray');
>> colormap(cmapg1);
```



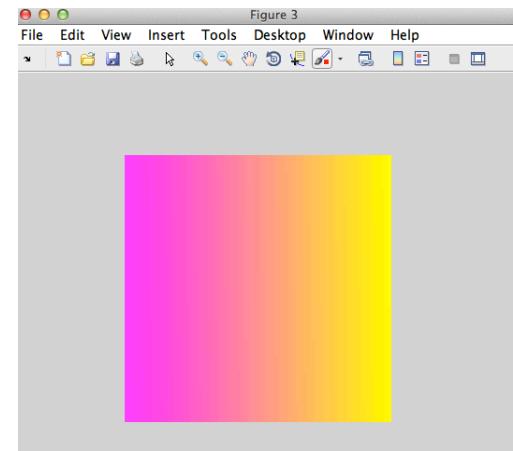
Convert indexed image to RGB image

```
>> myimg = reshape(1:10000,100,100);  
>> cmap = rand(10000,3);  
>> figure; image(myimg); axis off; axis square;  
>> colormap(cmap)  
  
>> newrgbimg = ind2rgb(myimg,cmap);  
>> figure(2);image(newrgbimg);  
>> axis square; axis off;
```

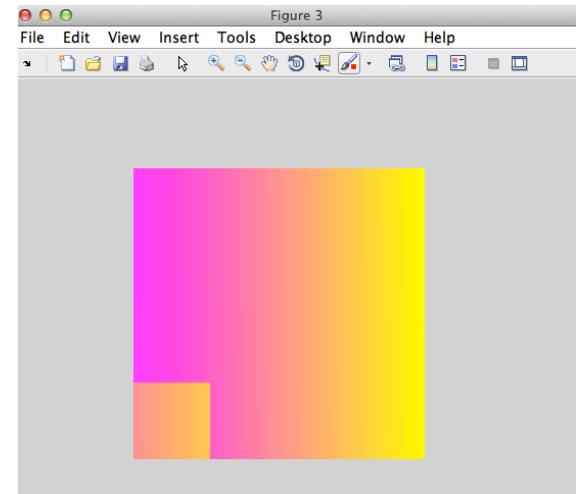


hold on

```
>>figure(3);  
>> hold on;  
>> imagesc(myimg)  
>> axis square ; axis off  
>> colormap('spring');
```

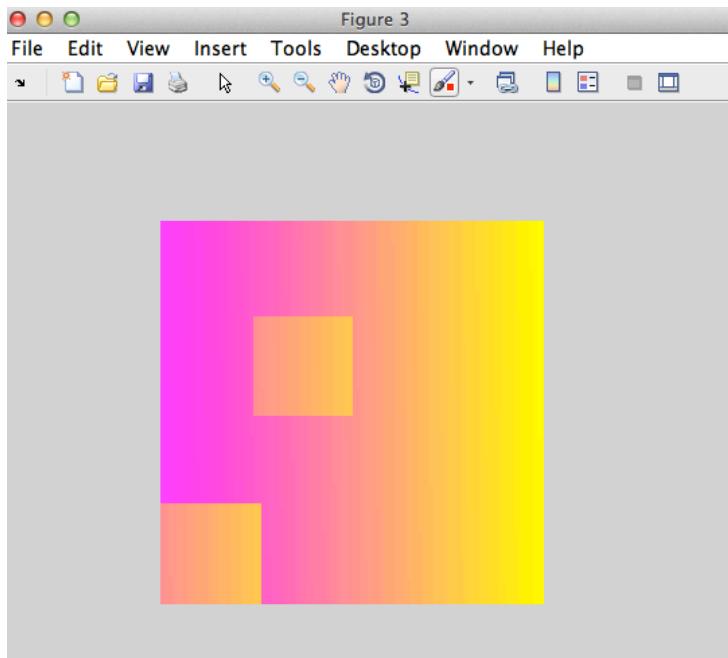


```
>> myimg2 = myimg(50:75, 50:75);  
>> imagesc(myimg2);
```



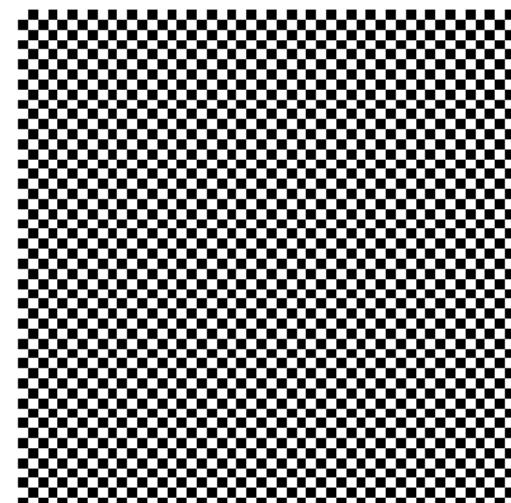
hold on

```
>> imagesc(25,50,myimg2);  
>> hold off;
```



Exercise

- Create matrix A, which is a 50×50 matrix that has a randomly generated number on the odd rows and odd columns and zeros elsewhere (hint: one way to do it us use **rand** and **eye**).
- It should look like the following when displayed using figure and **imagesc** (axis off, axis square) (hint: you may need to change the colormap).
- Save the image (from the figure window, or using saveas) as YourLastName_checkerboard.jpg.



Exercise

```
>> x = eye(2);  
>> x = rand() * x;  
>> y = repmat(x, 25, 25);  
>> figure;  
>> imagesc(y);  
>> axis off; axis square;  
>> colormap('gray')
```