Linear Algebra & Calculus with Matlab | Octave¹

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What is Matlab?

Matlab (Matrix Laboratory), developed by Mathworks, is a numerical computing environment. It allows data manipulations, implementation of algorithms, plotting functions and creating GUI. It is an easy to use environment, a fourth-generation programming language (4GL).

Key Features

- Interfacing capabilities with programs written in other languages (C, C⁺⁺, Java & Fortran)
- ► Third-party products (LabVIEW, XILINX, PSIM, etc.)
- Dozens of toolboxes: image acquisition, signal processing...
- Matlab users come from various domains of engineering, economics and science

Matlab is widely used in industry, academic institutions as well as research structures, click to see a full list of Matlab's users stories.



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- Ordinary Differential Equations (ODE)
- Optimization



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Linear Algebra I

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Task #1

Comment the following code:

clear, clc
A=10*rand(4,4)
R1=A+A
R2=A, +A
R3=A\A
R4=A, IA
R5=det (A)
R6=inv(A)
```



Linear Algebra II

Task #2

What does the code below do?

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clear, clc
grades = input('Please enter the grades as a vector [x x x]: ');
number = length(grades);
aver = mean(grades);
standard_dev = std(grades);
middle = median(grades);
fprintf('Nhere are %i grades.\n',number)
fprintf('The average grade is %.if.\n',aver)
fprintf('The tandard deviation is %.if.\n',standard_dev)
fprintf('The median grade is %.if.\n',middle)
```

Task #3

Given the matrices

$$\mathcal{A} = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{array}\right), \quad \mathcal{B} = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{array}\right), \quad \mathcal{C} = \left(\begin{array}{cc} -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{array}\right).$$

Calculate where possible A + B, AC, CB, (A - B)C and AC - BC.



Linear Algebra III

Task #4

Calculate the quantities

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc}1 & -1 & 2\\3 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right)\left(\begin{array}{ccc}3\\2\\1\end{array}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \left(\begin{array}{ccc}5 & -2\\-1 & 2\end{array}\right)\left(\begin{array}{ccc}4 & 0 & 1 & -1\\2 & 1 & -2 & -1\end{array}\right)$$

Task #5

Given X = [4, 1, 6] and Y = [6, 2, 7], compute the following arrays:

- The matrix A whose elements are $a_{ij} = x_i y_j$.
- ② The matrix B whose elements are $b_{ij} = \frac{x_i}{y_i}$.
- The vector C whose elements are $c_i = x_i y_{4-i}$.

Task #6

Show that the calculation $\mathcal{X}\mathcal{X}^\mathsf{T}$, where \mathcal{X} is a row vector with real entries, always gives a positive scalar.



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Task #7

Using the vector r = 1:4, construct the matrix

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right).$$

Hint!

Use these two commands in MATLAB: flipIr (flip left-right) and flipud (flip up-down).



Linear Algebra V

Task #8

Expand the matrix equation and write it as two simultaneous equations

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 3 \end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{c} x \\ y \end{array}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ -2 \end{array}\right).$$

Write the set of three simultaneous equation in matrix form:

$$\begin{cases} x + y + z & = & 0 \\ x - 2y - z & = & 2 \\ -x + 3y - z & = & -1. \end{cases}$$



Linear Algebra VI

Task #9

Given $X=\begin{pmatrix} 5&0.35&-3.5&5.47&-2 \end{pmatrix}$, what are the commands that will execute the following operations:

- Set the negative values of X to zero.
- \bigcirc Extract the values of X greater than 3 in a vector Y.
- Add 3 to the values of X that are even.
- Set the values of X that are less than the mean to zero.
- **5** Set the values of *X* that are greater than the mean to their difference with the mean.



Linear Algebra VII

Task #10

Determine the solution of the systems

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - x_4 & = & 0 \\ -x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 & = & 0 \\ -x_2 + 2x_3 - x_4 & = & 0 \\ x_4 & = & 1; \end{cases}$$

and

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - x_4 & = & 1 \\ -x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 & = & 0 \\ -x_2 + 2x_3 - x_4 & = & 0 \\ x_4 & = & 0. \end{cases}$$



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Task #11

Determine the eigenvalues of the matrix

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right).$$

Task #12

Prove that $\mathcal{A}^n = \mathcal{P}\mathcal{D}^n\mathcal{P}^{-1}$ using induction where $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and \mathcal{D} are comprised of the eigenvectors (as columns) and eigenvalues of \mathcal{A} respectively.



Linear Algebra IX

Task #13

Calculate and plot the two functions:

$$x_1(t) = \frac{2 + \sin(t)}{2 - \cos(\frac{1}{4}t)} e^{-0.05t}, \qquad 0 \le t \le 30,$$

$$x_2(t) = \frac{2 + \sin(t)}{2 - \cos(\frac{1}{4}t)} e^{-0.2t}, \qquad 0 \le t \le 30.$$



Task #14

Create two matrices A and B: $A=\begin{pmatrix}1&2\\4&-1\end{pmatrix}$, $B=\begin{pmatrix}4&-2\\-6&3\end{pmatrix}$.

- Compute $C_1 = A + B$ and $C_2 = A B$.
- ② Compute the matrix products $D_1 = AB$ and $D_2 = BA$.
- Using element by element operations, compute the matrix F whose elements are obtained as follows: $f_{ij} = b_{ij} + a_{ij}b_{ij}^{\frac{1}{3}}$.
- 4 Are A and B singular? If no, compute their inverse.
- Compute the eigenvalues of B.
- **1** In A, substract to the second row, the first row multiplied by 3.



Scripts & Functions I

Task #15

What does this code do?

```
Num = 0; Myeps = 1;
while (1+Myeps) > 1
Myeps = Myeps/2;
Num = Num + 1;
end
Num
Myeps = 2*Myeps
eps
```

Task #16

Develop in Matlab a script that generates a 4-bit Fibonacci LFSR.



Scripts & Functions II

Task #17

The Legendre polynomials, P_n , are defined by the following recurrence relation:

$$(n+1)P_{n+1}(x) - (2n+1)P_n(x) + nP_{n-1}(x) = 0,$$

with $P_0(x)=1$, $P_1(x)=x$ and $P_2(x)=\frac{3x^2-1}{2}$. Compute the next three Legendre polynomials and plot all 6 over the interval $[-1,\ 1]$ on the same figure.



Scripts & Functions III

Task #18

The Fibonacci numbers are computed according to the following equation:

$$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$$

with $F_0 = F_1 = 1$.

- Compute the first 10 Fibonacci numbers.
- For the first 50 Fibonacci numbers, compute the ratio:

$$\frac{F_n}{F_{n-1}}$$
.

 $\ \ \, \textbf{Ompare this ratio to the golden mean} \, \, \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}.$



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Ordinary Differential Equations (ODE) I

Task #19

Use the Trapezoidal rule to evaluate $\int_0^4 x^2 dx$, using a step length of 1 sec.

Task #20

Numerically approximate the solution of the first order differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = xy^2 + y; \quad y_0 = 1,$$

on the interval $x \in [0, 5]$.



Ordinary Differential Equations (ODE) II

Task #21

Solve the differential equation, given by:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 0.5 \frac{\cos(t)}{y - 1},$$

for an arbitrary initial condition of your choice.

Task #22

Solve the differential equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + 4y = e^{-t},$$

with initial condition $y_0 = 1$.



Ordinary Differential Equations (ODE) III

Task #23

Solve the system of Lorenz equations,

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} &= -\sigma x + \sigma y \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= \rho x - y - xz \\ \frac{dz}{dt} &= -\beta z + xy, \end{cases}$$

where $\sigma==10,\ \beta=8/3$ and $\rho=28$. For the purpose of this example, we will take IVs as $x_0=-8,\ y_0=8$ and $z_0=27.$

Task #24

Though MATLAB is primarily a numerics package, it can certainly solve straightforward differential equations symbolically. For instance, solve the first ODE

$$\dot{y}(x) = xy$$

using the built-in function dsolve.



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Optimization I

Task #25

Solve the two equations:

$$u^2v^2 = 0,$$

$$u - \frac{v}{2} - \alpha = 0.$$



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