

Try this!

The table shows the hourly wages, hours worked and output (number of widgets produced) in one week for five widgets makers.

	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5
Hourly Wage (\$)	5	5.50	6.50	6	6.25
Hours Worked	40	43	37	50	45
Output (widgets)	1000	1100	1000	1200	1100

Use MATLAB to answer these questions:

- How much did each worker earn in a week?
- What is the total salary amount paid out?
- How many widgets were made?
- How many widgets does each worker produce in one hour?
- Which worker is the most efficient?

Solution:

Command Window

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```
>> HourlyWages=[5 5.5 6.5 6 6.25];
>> HoursWorked=[40 43 37 50 45];
>> Output=[1000 1100 1000 1200 1100];
>> WorkerEarnedInWeek=HourlyWages.*HoursWorked

WorkerEarnedInWeek =

    200.0000    236.5000    240.5000    300.0000    281.2500

>> TotalSalaryPaid=sum(WorkerEarnedInWeek)

TotalSalaryPaid =

    1.2583e+03

>> NumWidgets=sum(Output)

NumWidgets =

        5400

>> WidPerHour=Output./HoursWorked

WidPerHour =

    25.0000    25.5814    27.0270    24.0000    24.4444

>> [MostWid MostEffWorker]=max(WidPerHour)

MostWid =

    27.0270

MostEffWorker =

         3
```

Your turn!

1. Given the data and results from the problem we worked on, create the variable WidgetsCells. The following information should be stored in each cell:


Array with hourly wages	Array with amount each worker earned in a week
Array with hours worked	Total salary paid that week
Array with number of widgets (output)	Total number of widgets produced that week
Worker names (5 workers – names of your choice)	Array with widgets per hour

2. Extract data from the cells to display the name of worker 3 and how many widgets worker 3 produced, as follows:

“The name of worker 3 is *name* and this worker produced *number* widgets”

Solution

Assuming all these variables
have been previously created!



Command Window

```
>> WidgetsCells={HourlyWages,WorkerEarnedInWeek;HoursWorked,TotalSalaryPaid;Output,NumWidgets;cellnames, WidPerHour}
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WidgetsCells =
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    [1x5 double]    [1x5 double]  
    [1x5 double]    [1.3145e+03]  
    [1x5 double]    [      5400]  
    {4x1 cell }     [1x5 double]
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>> ['The name of worker 3 is ', (WidgetsCells{4,1} (3)), 'and this worker produced ',(WidgetsCells{3,1} (3)), 'widgets']
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ans =
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'The name of work...'    'Tom'    'and this worker ...'    [1000]    'widgets'
```

Try this!

Create the following file and save it as LoadFile.txt:

5	5.5	6.5	6	6.25
40	43	37	50	45
1000	1100	1000	1200	1100

Each column represents one worker (W1-W5). The first row represents the hourly wage, the second row represents the hours worked, and the third row represents the output (number of widgets) per week.

- Load the file into Matlab
- Display the data
- Create and display an array called HourlyWage, which should have the hourly wage
- Create and display an array called HoursWorked, which should have the hours worked
- Create and display an array called Widgets, which should have the number of widgets produced

Use MATLAB to answer these questions:

- If each widget is sold for \$5, how much revenue did each worker bring in? → Variable called RevenuePerWorker
- What is the total revenue for that week? → Variable called TotalRevenue

Solution:

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>> load LoadFile.txt
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>> LoadFile
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- LoadFile =
- 1.0e+03 *
- 0.0050 0.0055 0.0065 0.0060 0.0063
- 0.0400 0.0430 0.0370 0.0500 0.0450
- 1.0000 1.1000 1.0000 1.2000 1.1000

```
>> HourlyWage=LoadFile(1,:)
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- HourlyWage =
- 5.0000 5.5000 6.5000 6.0000 6.2500

```
>> HoursWorked=LoadFile(2,:)
```

- HoursWorked =
- 40 43 37 50 45

```
>> Widgets=LoadFile(3,:)
```

- Widgets =
- 1000 1100 1000 1200 1100

```
>> RevenuePerWorker=5*Widgets
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- RevenuePerWorker =
- 5000 5500 5000 6000 5500

```
>> TotalRevenue=sum(RevenuePerWorker)
```

- TotalRevenue =
- 27000