

MORE ON MATLAB BUILT-IN FUNCTIONS

➤ Decimals in Matlab

- The way decimals are displayed can be formatted using the **format** command
- **format short**
- scaled fixed point format with 5 digits
- integer is followed by four decimal places. example, 3.1416.
- **format long**
- Scaled fixed point format with 14 to 15 digits after the decimal point for double; and 7 digits after the decimal point for single. For example, 3.141592653589793.
- **format short e**
- Floating point format, with 4 digits after the decimal point. For example, 3.1416e+000.
- **format short g**
- Best of fixed or floating point, with 4 digits after the decimal point. For example, 3.1416.
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- **format long e**
- Floating point format, with 14 to 15 digits after the decimal point for double; and 7 digits after the decimal point for single. For example, 3.141592653589793e+000.
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- **format long e**

Best of fixed or floating point, with 14 to 15 digits after the decimal point for double; and 7 digits after the decimal point for single. For example, 3.14159265358979.

- **format rat or rats**

- Ratio of small integers. For example, 355/113

NB:Format does not affect how Matlab computations are done

Read more on format (>>help format)

Basic Operations

1.ceil

Round toward positive infinity

Syntax

B = ceil(A)

Description

B = ceil(A) rounds the elements of A to the nearest integers greater than or equal to A.

Examples

a = [-1.9, -0.2, 3.4, 5.6, 7, 2.4+3.6i]

floor

Round toward negative infinity

Syntax

```
B = floor(A)
```

Description

`B = floor(A)` rounds the elements of `A` to the nearest integers less than or equal to `A`. For complex `A`, the imaginary and real parts are rounded independently.

Examples

```
a = [-1.9, -0.2, 3.4, 5.6, 7.0, 2.4+3.6i]
>> floor(a)
```

round

Round to nearest integer

Syntax

```
Y = round(X)
```

Description

`Y = round(X)` rounds the elements of `x` to the nearest integers. For complex `x`, the imaginary and real parts are rounded independently.

Examples

```
a = [-1.9, -0.2, 3.4, 5.6, 7.0, 2.4+3.6i]
>> round(a)
```

fix

Round toward zero

Syntax

```
B = fix(A)
```

Description

`B = fix(A)` rounds the elements of `A` toward zero, resulting in an array of integers. For complex `A`, the imaginary and real parts are rounded independently.

Examples

```
a = [-1.9, -0.2, 3.4, 5.6, 7.0, 2.4+3.6i]
>> fix(a)
```

roundn

Round numbers to specified power of 10

Syntax

```
outnum = roundn(innum)
outnum = roundn(innum,n)
```

Description

`outnum = roundn(innum)` rounds the elements of `innum` to the nearest one-hundredth.

`outnum = roundn(innum,n)` specifies the power of 10 to which the elements of `innum` are rounded. For example, if `n = 2`, round to the nearest hundred (10^2).

NB: if n is negative, it rounds the innum to a specified number of decimal places.

Examples

```
A = 1000*magic(2)/7

A =
    142.8571    428.5714
    571.4286    285.7143

tenths = roundn(fullfig,-1)

tenths =
    142.9000    428.6000
    571.4000    285.7000

units = roundn(fullfig,0)

units =
    143    429
    571    286

tens = roundn(fullfig,1)

tens =
    140    430
    570    290
```

Sqrt- Square root

Syntax

```
B = sqrt(X)
```

Example

```
>> s=sqrt(4)
```

imag- Imaginary part of complex number

Syntax

```
Y = imag(Z)
```

real- real part of complex number

Syntax

```
X = real(Z)
```

example

type the following at the command prompt

```
>> d=sqrt(-1)
```

```
>> g=imag(d)
```

```
>> h=real(d)
```

nthroot

Real nth root of real numbers

Syntax

```
y = nthroot(X, n)
```

where n=root type

example

```
>> nthroot(8,3) → finding cube root of 8.
```

power

Array power

```
C = power(A,B)
```

A → the number

B → the power

Example

```
>> V=power(10,2)
```

```
V=100
```

sum

Sum of array elements

Syntax

```
B = sum(A)
B = sum(A,dim)
```

Description

`B = sum(A)` returns sums along different dimensions of an array.

`B = sum(A,dim)` sums along the dimension of `A` specified by scalar `dim`. The `dim` input is an integer value from 1 to `N`, where `N` is the number of dimensions in `A`. Set `dim` to 1 to compute the sum of each column, 2 to sum rows, etc.

Examples

Try the following at the command prompt

```
>> M = magic(3)

find

1. sum(M)
2. sum(M,1)
3. sum(M,2)
4. sum(diag(M))
5. sum(diag(fliplr(M)))
```

cumsum

Cumulative sum

Syntax

```
B = cumsum(A)
B = cumsum(A,dim)
```

Description

`B = cumsum(A)` returns the cumulative sum along different dimensions of an array.

`B = cumsum(A,dim)` returns the cumulative sum of the elements along the dimension of `A` specified by scalar `dim`. For example, `cumsum(A,1)` works along the first dimension (the columns); `cumsum(A,2)` works along the second dimension (the rows).

Examples

Try the following at the command prompt

```
>> M = magic(3)

find

1. cumsum(M)
2. cumsum(M,1)
3. cumsum(M,2)
4. cumsum(diag(M))
5. cumsum(diag(fliplr(M)))
```

cumprod- Cumulative product

returns the cumulative product along different dimensions of an array.

Syntax

```
B = cumprod(A)
B = cumprod(A,dim)
```

Examples

Try the following at the command prompt

```
>> M = magic(3)

find
```

```

1. cumprod(M)
2. cumprod (M,1)
3. cumprod (M,2)
4. cumprod (diag(M))
5. cumprod (diag(fliplr(M)))

```

max

Largest elements in array

Syntax

```

C = max(A)
C = max(A,B)
C = max(A,[],dim)
[C,I] = max(...)

```

Description

`C = max(A)` returns the largest elements along different dimensions of an array.

`C = max(A,B)` returns an array the same size as `A` and `B` with the largest elements taken from `A` or `B`. The dimensions of `A` and `B` must match, or they may be scalar.

`C = max(A,[],dim)` returns the largest elements along the dimension of `A` specified by scalar `dim`. For example, `max(A,[],1)` produces the maximum values along the first dimension (the rows) of `A`.

min

Smallest elements in array

Syntax

```

C = min(A)
C = min(A,B)
C = min(A,[],dim)

```

Description

`C = min(A)` returns the smallest elements along different dimensions of an array.

`C = min(A,B)` returns an array the same size as `A` and `B` with the smallest elements taken from `A` or `B`. The dimensions of `A` and `B` must match, or they may be scalar.

`C = min(A,[],dim)` returns the smallest elements along the dimension of `A` specified by scalar `dim`. For example, `min(A,[],1)` produces the minimum values along the first dimension (the rows) of `A`.

Examples

Create two 4 - by - 4 matrix ,`A` and `B`

Find

a. `max(A)`

b. `min(A)`

c. `max(B)`

d. `min(B)`

e. `max(A,B)`

f. `min(A,B)`

Dimensions of the Matrix

These functions return information about the shape and size of a matrix.

Function

`l.length`

Return the length of the longest dimension. (The length of a matrix or array with any zero dimension is zero.)

Syntax

`Q=length(M)`

2. `ndims`-Return the number of dimensions.

Syntax

`Q=ndims(M)`

3. `numel`- Return the number of elements.

Syntax

`Q=numel(M)`

Examples

Create two matrices, 3-by-4 and 4-by-3, as A and B respectively.

Find

a. `length(A)` and `length(B)`

b. `numel(A)` and `numel(B)`

c. `ndims(A)`

Classes Used in the Matrix

These functions test elements of a matrix for a specific data type.

1. `isinteger`

Determine if input is an integer array.

Syntax

`Wb=isinteger(A)`

2. `isnumeric`

Determine if input is a numeric array.

Syntax

`Ar=isnumeric(A)`

3. `isreal`

Determine if input is an array of real numbers.

Syntax

`TF = isreal(A)`

4. `isempty`

Determine whether array is empty

Syntax

`TF = isempty(A)`

Description

`TF = isempty(A)` returns logical 1 (true) if A is an empty array and logical 0 (false) otherwise.

Examples

```
B = rand(2,2,2);  
B(:,:,:) = [];
```

```
isempty(B)
```

```
ans = 1
```

isnan

Array elements that are NaN

Syntax

```
TF = isnan(A)
```

Description

`TF = isnan(A)` returns an array the same size as `A` containing logical 1 (`true`) where the elements of `A` are NaNs and logical 0 (`false`) where they are not.

UNITS CONVERSIONS

1. `unitsratio`

Unit conversion factors

Syntax

```
ratio = unitsratio(to, from)
```

Description

`ratio = unitsratio(to, from)` returns the number of `to` units per one `from` unit. For example, `unitsratio('cm', 'm')` returns 100 because there are 100 centimeters per meter. `unitsratio` makes it

easy to convert from one system of units to another. Specifically, if `x` is in units `from` and

```
y = unitsratio(to, from) * x
```

example

convert 30meters to feet

```
>> e=unitsratio('ft','m')*30
```

Units of Angle

`unitsratio` recognizes the following identifiers for converting units of angle:

Unit Name	String(s)
radian	'rad', 'radian(s)'
degree	'deg', 'degree(s)'

Syntax

```
Ratio = unitsratio(to, from)
```

Example

Convert 60degrees to radian

```
>> e=unitsratio('rad','deg')*60
```

You can also use

rad2deg

Convert angle units from radians to degrees

Syntax

```
anglout = rad2deg(anglin)
```

Description

`anglout = rad2deg(anglin)` converts angles input in radians to the equivalent measure in degrees.

Example

Convert 60 degrees to radians using `rad2deg`

```
>> d=rad2deg(60)
```

deg2rad

Convert angles from degrees to radians

Syntax

```
angleOut = deg2rad(angleIn)
```

Description

`angleOut = deg2rad(angleIn)` converts angles input in degrees to the equivalent measure in radians.

Convert 1.0471975511966 radian to

degrees using `rad2deg`

```
e=rad2deg(1.0471975511966
```

```
)
```

CONVERTING DEG,MIN SEC TO
DECIMAL DEGREES

1.dms2degrees

Convert degrees-minutes-seconds to degrees

Syntax

```
angleInDegrees = dms2degrees(DMS)
```

Description

`angleInDegrees = dms2degrees(DMS)` converts angles from degree-minutes-seconds representation to values in degrees which may include a fractional part (sometimes called "decimal degrees").

degrees2dms

Convert degrees to degrees-minutes-seconds

Syntax

```
DMS = degrees2dms(angleInDegrees)
```

Description

`DMS = degrees2dms(angleInDegrees)` converts angles from values in degrees which may include a fractional part (sometimes called "decimal degrees") to degree-minutes-seconds representation. The input should be a real-valued column vector.

degrees2dm

Convert degrees to degrees-minutes

Syntax

```
DM = degrees2dm(angleInDegrees)
```

rad2dms, rad2dm

Convert angles from radians to deg:min or deg:min:sec encoding

Syntax

```
anglout = rad2dms(anglin)  
angleout = rad2dm(anglin)
```

Modulo Arithmetic

mod

Modulus after division

Syntax

```
M = mod(X,Y)
```

Where:

X → the number

Y → the mod

NB: The inputs x and y must be real arrays of the same size, or real scalars.

Examples

```
mod(13,5)  
ans =  
     3
```

```
mod([1:5],3)  
ans =  
     1     2     0     1     2
```

```
mod(magic(3),3)  
ans =  
     2     1     0  
     0     2     1  
     1     0     2
```

REMEMBER AFTER DIVISION

rem

Remainder after division

Syntax

```
R = rem(X,Y)
```

Where:

X → the number to be divided (dividend)

Y → the divisor.

NB: The inputs x and y must be real arrays of the same size, or real scalars.

The following are true by convention:

- `rem(X,0)` is NaN
- `rem(X,X)` for `X~=0` is 0
- `rem(X,Y)` for `X~=Y` and `Y~=0` has the same sign as x.

examples

```
rem(3,0),rem(3,3),rem(7,5)
```