



Basic Operations

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Octave-3.2.4
Report bugs to <bug@octave.org> (but first, please read
http://www.octave.org/bugs.html to learn how to write a helpful report).
For information about changes from previous versions, type 'news'.
octave-3.2.4.exe:1> 5+6
ans = 11
octave-3.2.4.exe:2> 3-2
ans = 1
octave-3.2.4.exe:3> 5*8
ans = 40
octave-3.2.4.exe:4> 1/2
ans = 0.50000
octave-3.2.4.exe:5> 2^6
ans = 64
octave-3.2.4.exe:6>
octave-3.2.4.exe:6>
octave-3.2.4.exe:6> 1 == 2    % false
ans = 0
octave-3.2.4.exe:7> 1 ~= 2
ans = 1
octave-3.2.4.exe:8> 
```

operations. So one equals two. This evaluates to false. The percent command here means a comment. So, one equals two, evaluates to false. Which is represents by zero. One not equals to two. This is true. So that returns one.

Note that a not equal sign is this tilde equals symbol. And not bang equals. **Which is what some other programming languages use.** Lets see logical operations one and zero use a double ampersand sign to the logical AND. And that evaluates false. One or zero is the OR operation.

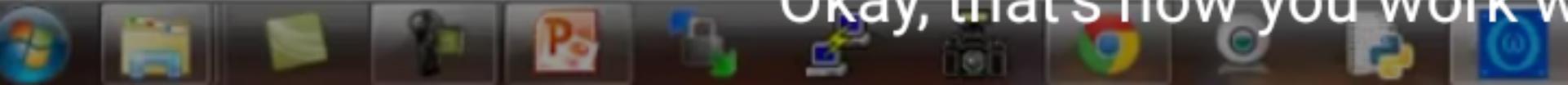


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octave-3.2.4.exe:7> 1 ~= 2
ans = 1
octave-3.2.4.exe:8> 1 && 0      % AND
ans = 0
octave-3.2.4.exe:9> 1 || 0      % OR
ans = 1
octave-3.2.4.exe:10> xor(1,0)
ans = 1
octave-3.2.4.exe:11>
octave-3.2.4.exe:11>
octave-3.2.4.exe:11>
octave-3.2.4.exe:11> PS('>> ');
error: `PS' undefined near line 11 column 1
octave-3.2.4.exe:11> PS1('>> ');
>>
>>
>> a = 3
a = 3
>> a = 3;    % semicolon supressing output
>> a=3
a = 3
>> a=3;
>> b =
```

where A equals, 3 semicolon doesn't print anything.

```
>>  
>> a=pi;  
>> a  
a = 3.1416  
>> disp(a);  
3.1416  
>> disp(sprintf('2 decimals: %0.2f', a))  
2 decimals: 3.14  
>> disp(sprintf('6 decimals: %0.6f', a))  
6 decimals: 3.141593  
>> a  
a = 3.1416  
>> format long  
>> a  
a = 3.14159265358979  
>> format short  
>> a  
a = 3.1416  
>>  
>>  
>>  
>>  
>>
```

Okay, that's how you work with variables.



```
Octave 3.2.4
3:48 . . . LTE@48
a = 3.1416
>>
>>
>>
>>
>> A = [1 2; 3 4; 5 6]
A =
1 2
3 4
5 6
>> A = [1 2;
> 3 4;
> 5 6]
A =
1 2
3 4
5 6
>>
>> v = [1 2 3]
```

This is actually a row vector.



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```
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1 2 3
>> v = [1; 2; 3]
v =
1
2
3
>>
>> v = 1:0.1:2
v =
Columns 1 through 7:
1.0000 1.1000 1.2000 1.3000 1.4000 1.5000 1.6000
Columns 8 through 11:
1.7000 1.8000 1.9000 2.0000
>>
>>
```

V equals 1: 0.1: 2. What this does is it sets V to the bunch of elements that start from 1. And increments and steps of 0.1 until you get up to 2. So if I do this, V is going to be this, you know, row vector. This is what one by eleven matrix really.

That's 1, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and so on until we get up to two. Now, and I can also set V equals one colon six, and that sets V to be these numbers. 1 through 6, okay. Now here are some other ways to generate matrices.

Ones 2.3 is a command that generates a matrix that is a two by three matrix that is the matrix of all

```
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1.7000    1.8000    1.9000    2.0000

>>
>> v = 1:6
v =
1   2   3   4   5   6

>>
>>
>> ones(2,3)
ans =
1   1   1
1   1   1

>> C = 2*ones(2,3)
C =
2   2   2
2   2   2

>> C =

```

You can think of this as a

```
>> rand(3,3)
ans =
0.390426    0.264057    0.683559
0.041555    0.314703    0.506769
0.521893    0.739979    0.387001

>> rand(3,3)
ans =
0.467747    0.684916    0.346052
0.022935    0.603373    0.307135
0.212884    0.857236    0.456541

>> rand(3,3)
ans =
0.082306    0.450805    0.307135
0.218295    0.554723    0.819940
0.728084    0.893041    0.312381

>>
set of random numbers drawn
```

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0.212884  0.857236  0.456541
```

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```
ans =
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0.082306  0.450805  0.307135  
0.218295  0.554723  0.819940  
0.728084  0.893041  0.312381
```

```
>> w = randn(1,3)
```

```
w =
```

```
-1.44264 -1.27860 -0.69640
```

```
>> w = randn(1,3)
```

```
w =
```

```
-0.33517  1.26847  -0.28211
```

```
>>
```

standard deviation equal to one.



```
ans =
```

```
0.082306  
0.218295  
0.728084
```

```
>> w = randn(1)
```

```
w =
```

```
-1.44264 -1
```

```
>> w = randn(1)
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```
w =
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```
-0.33517 1
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>>
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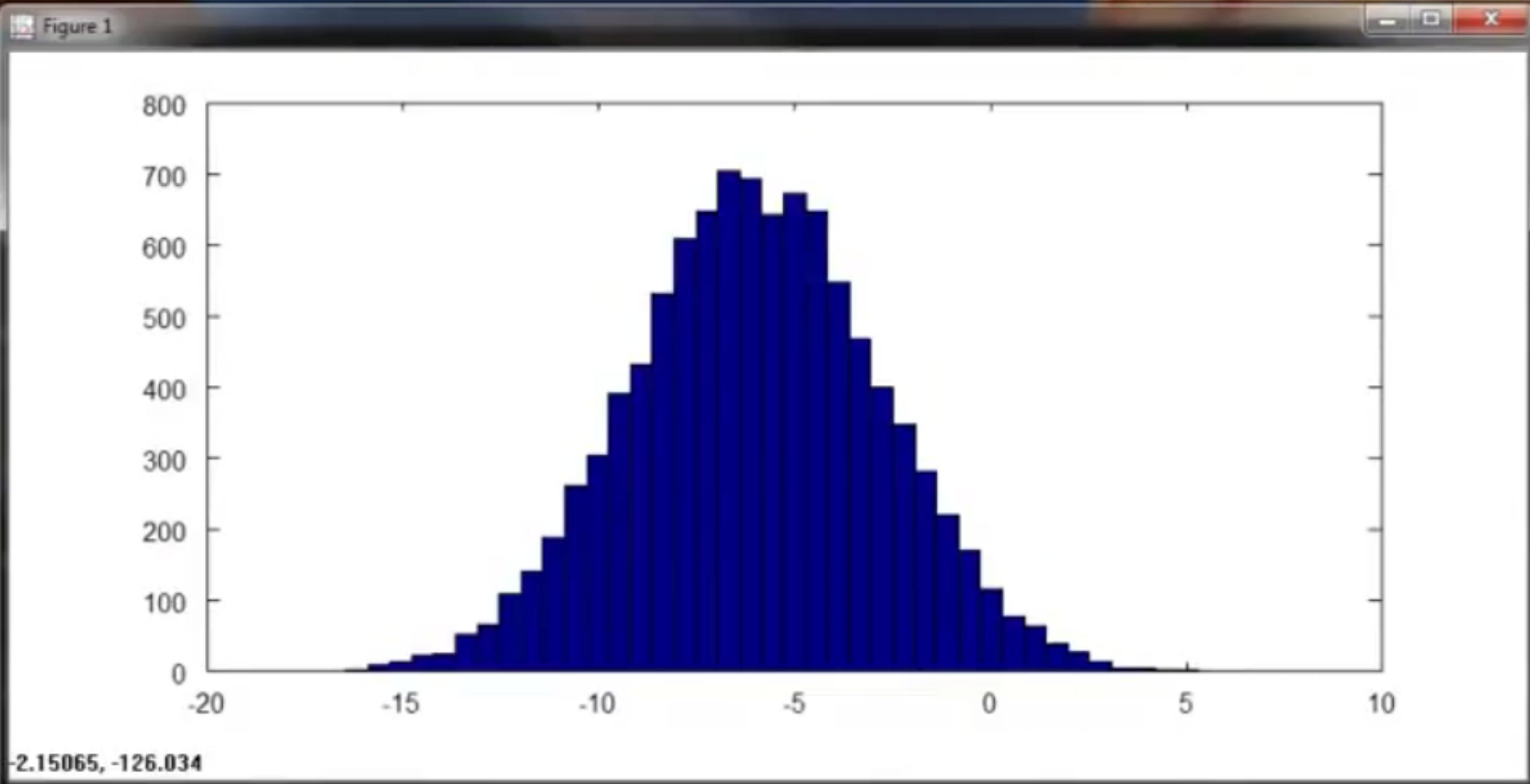
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>> w = -6 + sqrt(10)*(randn(1,10000))
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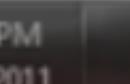
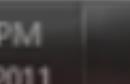
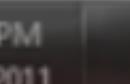
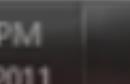
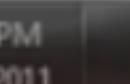
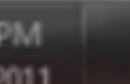
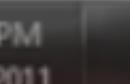
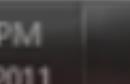
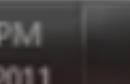
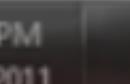
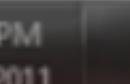
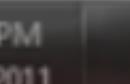
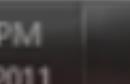
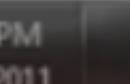
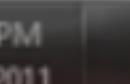
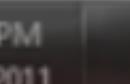
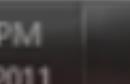
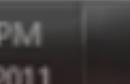
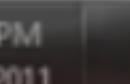
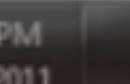
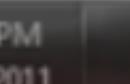
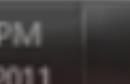
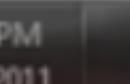
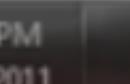
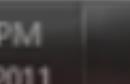
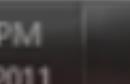
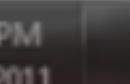
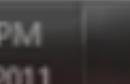
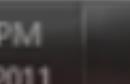
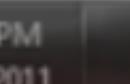
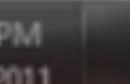
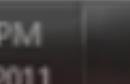
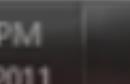
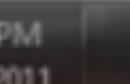
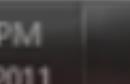
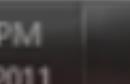
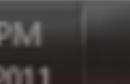
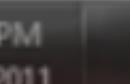
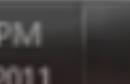
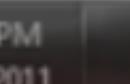
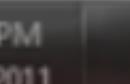
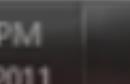
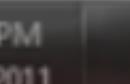
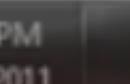
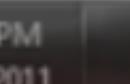
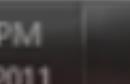
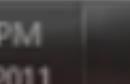
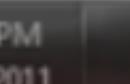
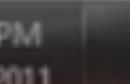
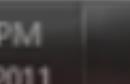
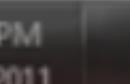
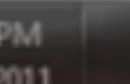
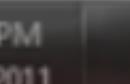
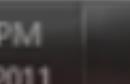
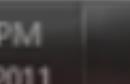
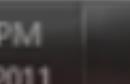
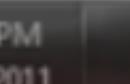
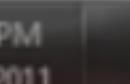
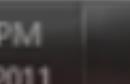
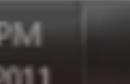
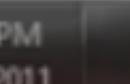
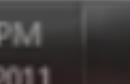
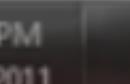
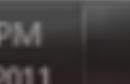
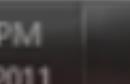
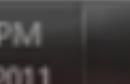
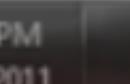
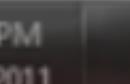
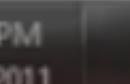
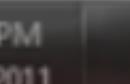
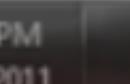
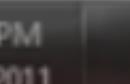
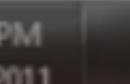
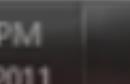
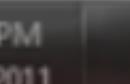
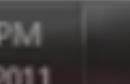
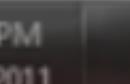
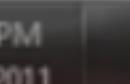
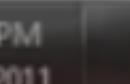
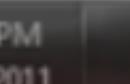
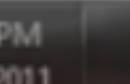
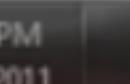
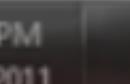
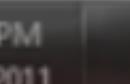
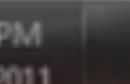
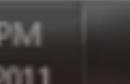
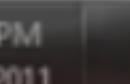
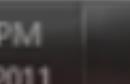
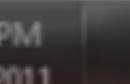
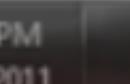
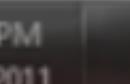
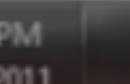
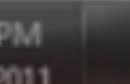
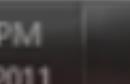
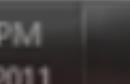
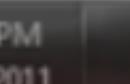
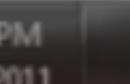
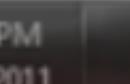
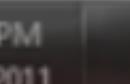
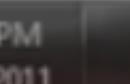
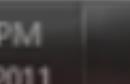
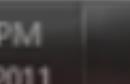
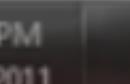
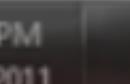
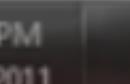
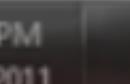
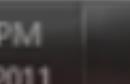
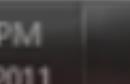
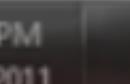
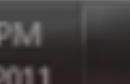
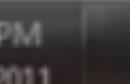
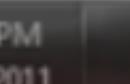
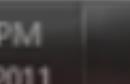
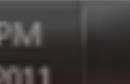
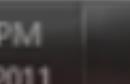
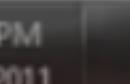
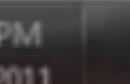
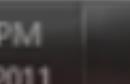
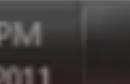
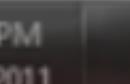
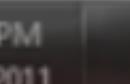
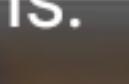
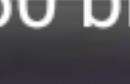
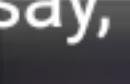
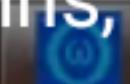
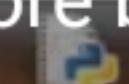
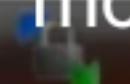
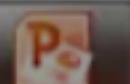
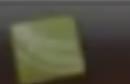
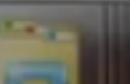
```
>> hist(w)
```

```
>> hist(w, 50)
```

```
>>
```



more buckets, with more bins, with say, 50 bins.



```
>>  
>>  
>> load featuresX.dat  
>> load priceY.dat  
>> load('featureX.dat')  
error: load: unable to find file featureX.dat  
>> load('featuresX.dat')  
>> load('featuresX.dat')
```

>>

>>

>> who

variables in the current scope:

A	I	ans	c	priceY	v
C	a	b	featuresX	sz	w

```
>> featuresX  
>> size(featuresX)  
ans =
```

47 2

>> size(fe

And some of these size, press



```
Octave-3.2.4
Attr Name          Size          Bytes  class
===== =====          =====  =====
v                10x1           80   double
Total is 10 elements using 80 bytes
>> v
v =
3999
3299
3690
2320
5399
2999
3149
1989
2120
2425
>> save hello.txt v -ascii    % save as text (ASCII)
>>
```

So that's how you load and save data.

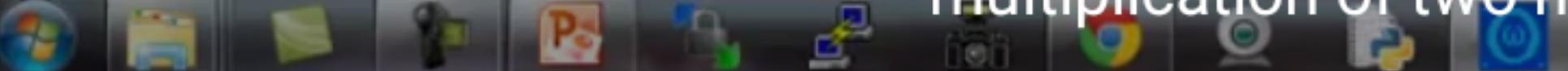
```
Octave-3.2.4
>> A
A =
1 2
3 4
5 6

>> B
B =
11 12
13 14
15 16

>> A .* B
ans =
11 24
39 56
75 96

>>
```

So this is element-wise
multiplication of two matrices.



```

>> v = [1; 2; 3]
v =
1
2
3

>> 1 ./ v
ans =
1.00000
0.50000
0.33333

>> 1 ./ A
ans =>
1.00000      0.50000
0.33333      0.25000
0.20000      0.16667

```

And once again, the period here gives us a clue that this is an element-wise operation.

```
>> log(v)
ans =
0.00000
0.69315
1.09861

>> exp(v)
ans =
2.7183
7.3891
20.0855

>> v
v =
1
2
3
```

so this is E, this is E squared EQ,
because this was V, and

```
Octave-3.2.4
>> v + 1
ans =
2
3
4

>>
>>
>> A
A =
1 2
3 4
5 6

>> A' ↵
ans =
1 3 5
2 4 6

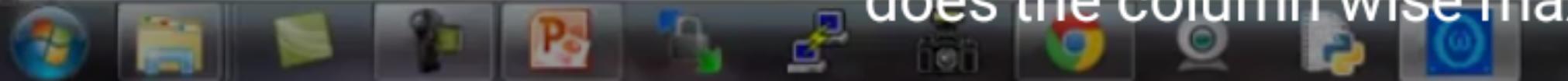
>> (
```

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```
Octave-3.2.4
>> a = [1 15 2 0.5]
a =
    1.00000   15.00000   2.00000   0.50000
>> val = max(a)
val = 15
>> [val, ind] = max(a)
val = 15
ind = 2
>> max(A)
ans =
    5   6
>> A ^
A =
    1   2
    3   4
    5   6
>>
```

what this does is this actually
does the column wise maximum.



```
>>
>>
>>
>> a
a =
1.00000 15.00000 2.00000 0.50000
>> sum(a)
ans = 18.500
>> prod(a)
ans = 15
>> floor(a)
ans =
1 15 2 0
>> ceil(a)
ans =
1 15 2 1
```

And ceil, or ceiling(A) gets
rounded up to the nearest integer,

```
>> flipup(eye(9))
error: `flipup' undefined near line 70 column 1
```

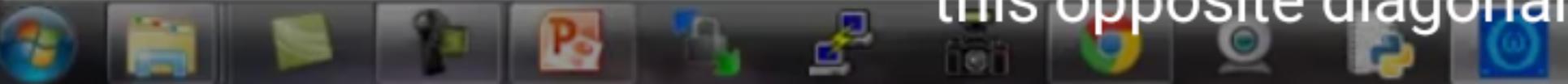
```
>> flipud(eye(9))
ans =
```

Permutation Matrix

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

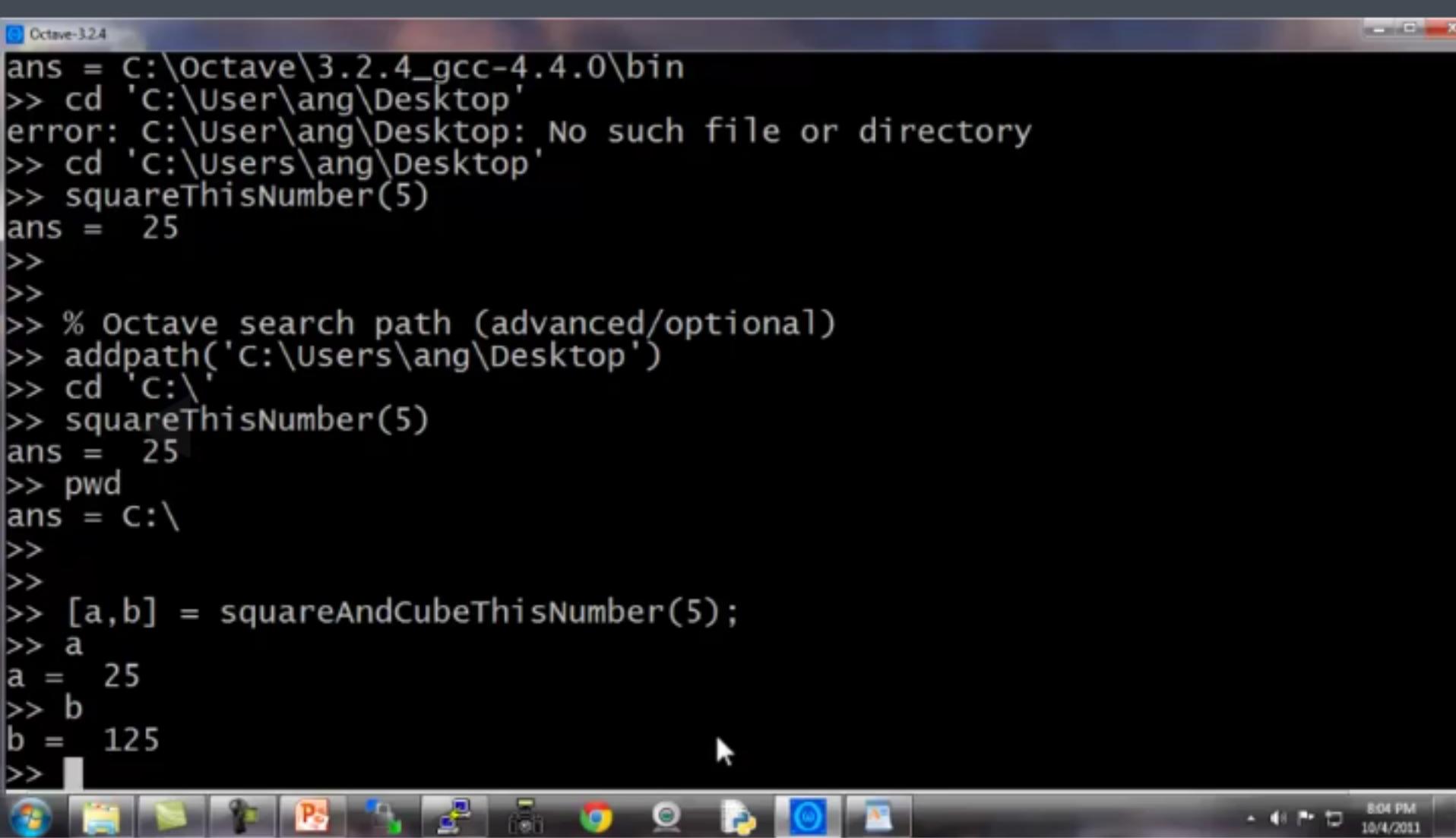
```
>>
>>
>>
>>
>>
```

flip UD, end up with ones on
this opposite diagonal as well.



← Control State...e, if statement

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Octave-3.2.4

```
ans = c:\Octave\3.2.4_gcc-4.4.0\bin
>> cd 'C:\User\ang\Desktop'
error: C:\User\ang\Desktop: No such file or directory
>> cd 'C:\Users\ang\Desktop'
>> squareThisNumber(5)
ans = 25
>>
>>
>> % Octave search path (advanced/optional)
>> addpath('C:\Users\ang\Desktop')
>> cd 'C:\'
>> squareThisNumber(5)
ans = 25
>> pwd
ans = C:\
>>
>>
>> [a,b] = squareAndCubeThisNumber(5);
>> a
a = 25
>> b
b = 125
>>
```

So, some of you depending on what programming language you use, if you're familiar with, you know, C/C++ + your offer. Often, we think of the function as return in just one value. But just so the syntax in Octave that should return multiple values. Now back in the Octave window.

If I type, you know, a, b equals square and cube this number 5 then a is now equal to 25 and b is equal to **the cube of 5 equal to 125**. So, this is often convenient if you needed to define a function that returns multiple values.

Finally, I'm going to show you just one more sophisticated example of



Vectorization

Vectorization example.

$$\rightarrow h_{\theta}(x) = \sum_{j=0}^n \theta_j x_j$$

$$= \theta^T x$$

$$\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

theta(1)
 theta(2)
 theta(3)

Unvectorized implementation

```

→ prediction = 0.0;
→ for j = 1:n+1,
  prediction = prediction + theta(j) * x(j)
end;
```

Vectorized implementation

```
→ prediction = theta' * x;
```

And what this line of code on the right will do is, it will use Octaves highly optimized numerical linear algebra routines to compute this inner product between the two vectors, theta and X, and not only is the vectorized implementation simpler, it will also run much more efficiently.

So that was octave, but the issue of vectorization applies to other programming language as well. Lets look on the example in C++. Here's what an unvectorized implementation might look like. We again initialize prediction to 0.0 and then we now how





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Vectorization example.

$$h_{\theta}(x) = \sum_{j=0}^n \theta_j x_j \\ = \theta^T x$$

Unvectorized implementation

```
→ double prediction = 0.0;  
→ for (int j = 0; j <= n; j++)  
    prediction += theta[j] * x[j];
```

Vectorized implementation

```
double prediction  
= theta.transpose() * x;
```

So depending on the details of your numerical linear algebra library, you might be able to have an object, this is a C++ object, which is vector theta, and a C++ object which is vector x, and you just take theta.transpose * x, where this times becomes a C++ sort of overload operator so you can just multiply these two vectors in C++.

And depending on the details of your numerical linear algebra library, you might end up using a slightly different syntax, but by relying on the library to do this inner product, you can get a much simpler piece of code and a

