

# Bil 108

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Introduction to the Scientific and Engineering  
Computing with MATLAB  
Lecture 5

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# Vector DOT Product

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- In physics, analytical geometry, and engineering, the **dot product** has a geometric interpretation

$$\sigma = x \cdot y \iff \sigma = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i$$

$$x \cdot y = \|x\|_2 \|y\|_2 \cos \theta$$

**DOT** Vector dot product.

C = DOT(A,B) returns the scalar product of the vectors A and B.

A and B must be vectors of the same length.

When A and B are both column vectors, DOT(A,B) is the same as A'\*B.

**Example:** a = [1 2 3]; b = [4 5 6];  
c = dot(a,b)  
c = 32

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# Vector Inner Product

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- The rules of linear algebra impose compatibility requirements on the inner product.
- The inner product of  $x$  and  $y$  *requires* that  $x$  be a row vector  $y$  be a column vector

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix} = x_1y_1 + x_2y_2 + x_3y_3 + x_4y_4$$

# Computing the Inner Product in Matlab

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- The `*` operator performs the inner product if two vectors are compatible.

```
>> u = (0:3)';      % u and v are  
>> v = (3:-1:0)';   % column vectors  
  
>> s = u'*v  
s =  
4  
  
>> t = v'*u  
t =  
4
```

# Vector Outer Product

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- The inner product results in a scalar.
- The *outer product* creates a rank-one matrix:
- $A = uv^T \Leftrightarrow a(i,j) = u(i)v(j)$

*Outer product of two  
4-element column vectors*

$$uv^T = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} u_1v_1 & u_1v_2 & u_1v_3 & u_1v_4 \\ u_2v_1 & u_2v_2 & u_2v_3 & u_2v_4 \\ u_3v_1 & u_3v_2 & u_3v_3 & u_3v_4 \\ u_4v_1 & u_4v_2 & u_4v_3 & u_4v_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Computing the Outer Product in Matlab

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- The `*` operator performs the outer product if two vectors are compatible.

```
u = (0:4)';  
v = (4:-1:0)';  
A = u*v'  
A =  
     0     0     0     0     0  
     4     3     2     1     0  
     8     6     4     2     0  
    12     9     6     3     0  
    16    12     8     4     0
```

# Matrices

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- ☐ Columns and Rows of a Matrix are Vectors
  - ☐ Addition and Subtraction
  - ☐ Multiplication by a scalar
  - ☐ Transpose
  - ☐ Linear Combinations of Vectors
  - ☐ Matrix–Vector Product
  - ☐ Matrix–Matrix Product
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# Matrix Operations

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## Addition and subtraction

$$C = A + B$$

or

$$c(i,j) = a(i,j) + b(i,j) \quad i = 1, \dots, m; j = 1, \dots, n$$

## Multiplication by a Scalar

$$B = \sigma A$$

or

$$b(i,j) = \sigma a(i,j) \quad i = 1, \dots, m; j = 1, \dots, n$$

**Note:** Commas in subscripts are necessary when the subscripts are assigned numerical values. For example,  $a(2,3)$  is the row 2, column 3 element of matrix  $A$ , whereas  $a(23)$  is the 23rd element of vector  $a$ . When variables appear in indices, such as  $a(ij)$  or  $a(i,j)$ , the comma is optional

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## Examples

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```
>>A=[1 4 2;7 7 3;9 1 6 ;4 2 8]
```

```
>>B=[6 1;2 5;7 3]
```

```
>>C=A*B
```

```
>>D=B*A
```

```
>>F=[13;5 7]
```

```
>>G=[4 2;1 6]
```

```
>>F*G
```

```
>>G*F
```

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# Matrix Transpose

□  $B = A^T$  or  $b(i,j) = a(j,i)$   $i = 1, \dots, m; \quad j = 1, \dots, n$

In MATLAB

```
>> A = [0 0 0; 0 0 0; 1 2 3; 0 0 0]
```

```
A =
```

0	0	0
0	0	0
1	2	3
0	0	0

```
>> B = A'
```

```
B =
```

0	0	1	0
0	0	2	0
0	0	3	0

# Matrix–Matrix Product Summary

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□ The **matrix–vector product** looks like:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \\ \bullet \end{bmatrix}$$

□ The **vector–matrix product** looks like:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix}$$

□ The **matrix–matrix product** looks like:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Diagonal Matrices

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- Diagonal matrices have non-zero elements only on the main diagonal.

$$C = \text{diag}(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & c_2 & & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & c_n \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example:**

```
>> x = [1 -5 2 6];  
>> A = diag(x)  
A =
```

```
1    0    0    0  
0   -5    0    0  
0    0    2    0  
0    0    0    6
```

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# Identity Matrices

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An identity matrix is a square matrix with ones on the main diagonal.

**Example:** *The  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix*

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

An identity matrix is special because

$$AI = A \text{ and } IA = A$$

for *any* compatible matrix  $A$ . This is like multiplying by one in scalar arithmetic.

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## Functions to Create Special Matrices

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### Matrix

### Matlab function

Diagonal	→	diag
Identity	→	eye
Inverse	→	inv
Determinants	→	det
Left Division	→	\
Right Division	→	/

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## Left Division

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- Used to solve the matrix equation  $AX=B$

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}=\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B}$$

- So, the solution of  $AX=B$  is

$$\mathbf{X}=\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B}$$

- In Matlab  $\mathbf{X}=\mathbf{A}\backslash\mathbf{B}$
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## Right Division

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- The right division is used to solve the matrix equation  $XC=D$

$$XC C^{-1} = D C^{-1}$$

$$X = D C^{-1}$$

- In Matlab,

$$X = D / C$$

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# Solving three linear equations

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- Use matrix operations to solve the following systems of linear equations

$$4x - 2y + 6z = 8$$

$$2x + 8y + 2z = 4$$

$$6x + 10y + 3z = 0$$

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# Solutions

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%Solving by using left division

A=[4 -2 6;2 8 2;6 10 3];

B=[8;4;0];

X=A\B

%Solving by using the inverse

Xb=inv(A)\*B

%Solving by using right  
division

C=[4 2 6;-2 8 10;6 2 3];

D=[8 4 0];

Xc=D/C

%Solving by using the  
inverse

Xd=D\*inv(C)

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## Addressing matrix elements

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- The following statements create a 3 by 3 matrix, print the (2,3) element and change the (3,2) element.

```
>> A = [1 2 3; 4 5 6; 7 8 9]
```

```
A = 1 2 3
```

```
4 5 6
```

```
7 8 9
```

```
>> A(2,3)           % ask MATLAB to print the (2,3) element
```

```
ans =
```

```
6
```

```
>> A(3,2) = -5      % reassign the (2,3) element
```

```
A =
```

```
1  2  3
```

```
4  5  6
```

```
7 -5  9
```

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## Some features

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**size(M)** returns number of rows, nr, and number of columns, nc, as a vector [nr , nc]

```
>> size(matrix)
```

```
ans =
```

```
3 3
```

**trace(M)** trace of M (sum of diagonal terms)

```
>> trace(matrix)
```

```
□ ans =
```

```
□ 14
```

**det(M)** determinant of M

```
□ >> det(matrix)
```

```
□ ans =
```

```
□ -43
```

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**zeros(m,n)** matrix of all zeros with m rows and n columns

```
>> zeros(3,3)
```

```
ans =
```

```
0 0 0
```

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```
0 0 0
```

```
0 0 0
```

**ones(m,n)** matrix of all ones with m rows and n columns

```
>> ones(3,3)
```

```
ans =
```

```
1 1 1
```

```
1 1 1
```

```
1 1 1
```

**eye(m,n)** identity matrix with m rows and n columns

```
>> eye(3,3)
```

```
ans =
```

```
1 0 0
```

```
0 1 0
```

```
0 0 1
```

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## Some features

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❑ `>> matrix = [ 4 0 3; 0 3 5; 3 5 7 ]`

❑ `matrix =`

4 0 3

0 3 5

3 5 7

❑ Accessing individual components

❑ `>> matrix(2,3)`

ans =

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❑ Accessing rows or columns

`>>matrix(:, 2)`

ans =

0

3

5

`>>matrix(3, :)`

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ans =

3 5 7

## Some features

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```
>> matrix'
```

```
ans =
```

```
4 0 3
```

```
0 3 5
```

```
3 5 7 (no change since matrix is symmetric)
```

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

```
>> v*matrix
```

```
ans =
```

```
13 21 34
```

```
>> matrix* v'
```

```
ans =
```

```
13
```

```
21
```

```
34
```

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# Built-in Functions

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- ❑ **rand(n)**-creates nxn matrix with randomly generated entries distributed uniformly between 0 and 1
- ❑ **rand(m,n)**-creates mxn matrix
- ❑ **mean(A)** If A is a vector returns the mean value of the elements of the vector

$$\mu = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^N x_k}{N}$$



## Solving a system of linear equations $Mx = b$

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$$\begin{aligned}1x_1 + 3x_2 + 5x_3 &= 3 \\2x_1 + 1x_2 + 1x_3 &= 2 \\4x_1 + 3x_2 + 6x_3 &= 1\end{aligned}$$

```
>> M = [ 1 3 5;  
2 1 1;  
4 3 6];  
>> b = [3;2;1 ];  
>> x = M\b  
x =  
-0.0909  
3.9091  
-1.7273
```

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**According to the Kirchhoff's Law, the sum of all currents flowing into a node is zero. Applying ~~this rule to a certain circuit~~ the following set of equations are obtained.**

$$(R_1 + R_3 + R_4)I_1 + R_3I_2 + R_4I_3 = E_1$$

$$R_3I_1 + (R_2 + R_3 + R_5)I_2 - R_5I_3 = E_2$$

$$R_4I_1 - R_5I_2 + (R_4 + R_5 + R_6)I_3 = 0$$

**If  $R_1=1$ ,  $R_2=1$ ,  $R_3=2$ ,  $R_4=1$ ,  $R_5=2$ ,  $R_6=4$  and  $E_1=23$ ,  $E_2=29$ , solve the set of equations to find the values of currents ( $I_1$ ,  $I_2$  and  $I_3$ ) passing through the circuit.**

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