



# Matlab Programming

## Linear Algebra



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```

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```
>> a * b
```

```
5    10
```

```
9    18
```

## Lots of useful utilities

```
>>> sum(a)
```

6      8

```
>>> sum(a, 2)
```

5

9

|   |   |     |   |
|---|---|-----|---|
|   |   | 2 → |   |
| 1 | 2 | 3   | 5 |
| ↓ | 4 | 5   | 9 |
|   | 6 | 8   |   |

Why is one a row and one a column?

## Example: disease statistics

- One row per patient
- Columns are hourly responsive T cell counts

```
>>> data(:, 1) # t1 count for all
      patients
```

```
      1  0  0  2  1
```

```
>>> data(1, :) # all samples for
      patient 1
```

```
      1  3  3  5  12  10  9
```

```
>>> mean(data)      # over time
0.8   2.6   4.4   6.4  10.8  11.   12.2
```

```
>>> mean(data, 2)    # per patient
6.14  4.28  16.57  2.14  5.29
```

*mean(data,1) is the same as mean(data).*

Select the data for people who started with  
a responsive T cell count of 0

```
>>> data(:, 1)
```

```
1 0 0 2 1
```

```
>>> data(:, 1) == 0
```

```
0 1 1 0 0
```

```
>>> data( data(:, 1) == 0 )
```

```
0 1 2 4 8 7 8
```

```
0 4 11 15 21 28 37
```

Find the mean T cell count over time for people who started with a count of 0

```
>>> data(:, 1)
```



Column 1



Find the mean T cell count over time for people who started with a count of 0

```
>>> data(:, 1) == 0
```



Column 1 is 0

Find the mean T cell count over time for people who started with a count of 0

```
>>> data( data(:, 1) == 0 )
```

Rows where column 1 is 0

Find the mean T cell count over time for people who started with a count of 0

```
>>> mean(data( data(:, 1) == 0 ))
```

Mean along axis 1 of  
rows where column 1 is 0

Find the mean T cell count over time for people who started with a count of 0

```
>>> mean(data( data(:, 1) == 0 ))
```

*0    2.5    6.5    9.5    14.5    17.5    22.5*

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```
>>> mean(data( data(:, 1) == 0 ))
```

0    2.5    6.5    9.5    14.5    17.5    22.5

Key to good array programming: no loops!

There are thousands of built-in functions in Matlab. They are fast and someone else has debugged them.

```
conj          hist
conv          lsqr
corr          eig
diag          roots
fft           solve
gradient      ode15s
```

# Matlab documentation: examples and a brief summary of the algorithm they implement.

```
>> help solve
```

```
SOLVE Symbolic solution of algebraic equations.
```

```
SOLVE('eqn1','eqn2',...,'eqnN')
```

```
SOLVE('eqn1','eqn2',...,'eqnN','var1,var2,...,varN') ...
```

Type `helpqat` at the command line to bring up a list of all available functions.

If Matlab doesn't have the exact function you are looking for, you can:

- 1) Check Matlab Central's file exchange, where you'll find many cutting edge packages, or
- 2) Build the function yourself using the information in the next lecture.





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