

An Introduction to MATLAB

What is MATLAB?

- A high-performance language for technical computing (Mathworks, 1998)
- Typical uses of MATLAB

Mathematical computations

Algorithmic development

Model prototyping (prior to complex model development)

Data analysis and exploration of data (visualization)

Scientific and engineering graphics for presentation

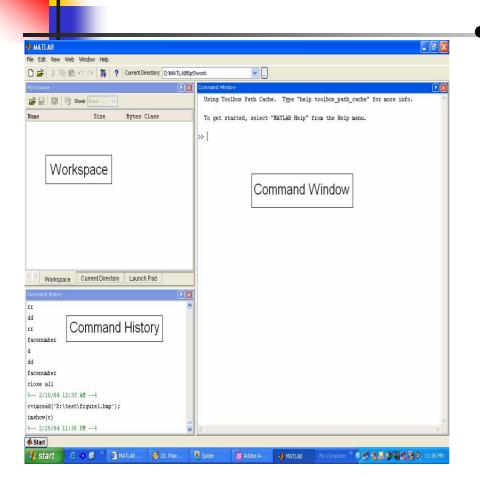


- Because it simplifies the analysis of mathematical models
- It frees you from coding in high-level languages (saves a lot of time - with some computational speed penalties)
- Provides an extensible programming/visualization environment
- Provides professional looking graphs



- MATLAB==MATrix LABoratory
- It is widely used to solve different types of scientific problems.
- The basic data structure is a complex double precision matrix.

The MATLAB Environment



MATLAB window components:

Workspace

> Displays all the defined variables

Command Window

> To execute commands in the MATLAB environment

Command History

> Displays record of the commands used

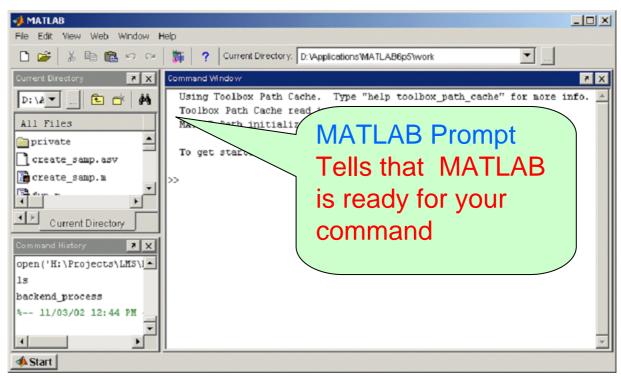
File Editor Window

> Define your functions



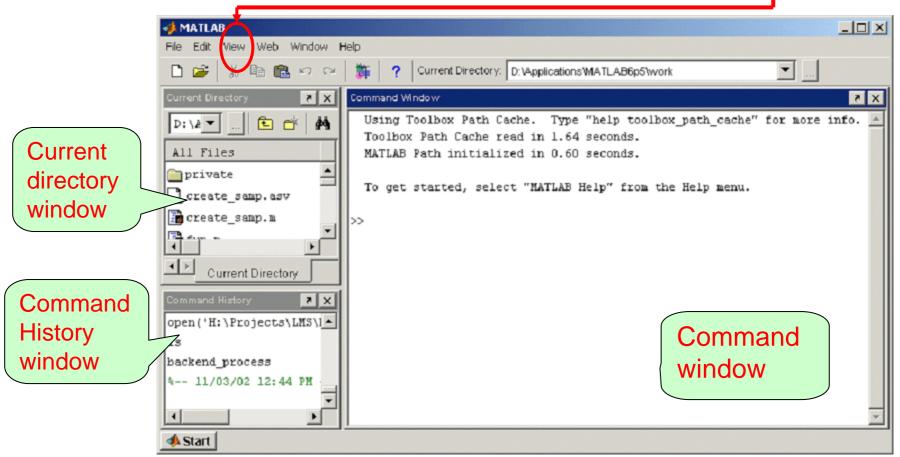
From Start Menu

- Select Programs
- Select MATLAB

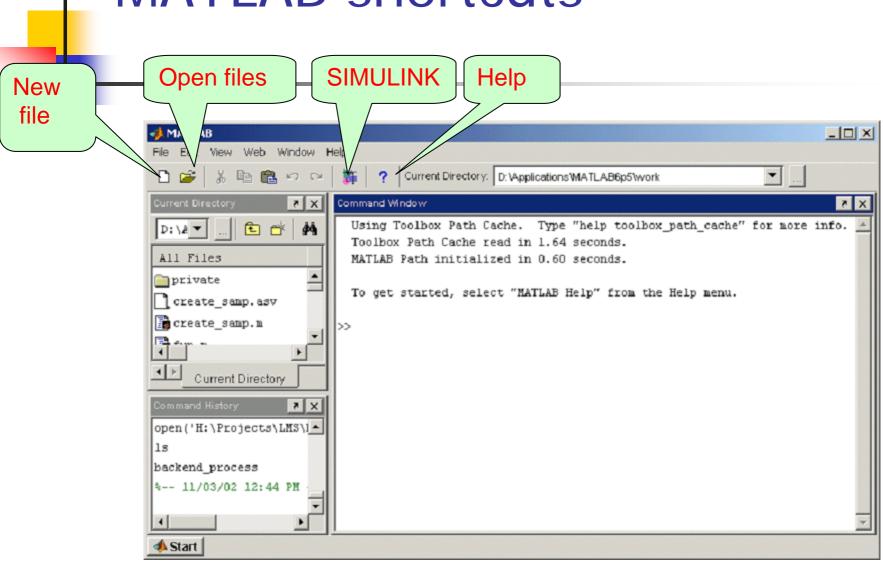


MATLAB Layout

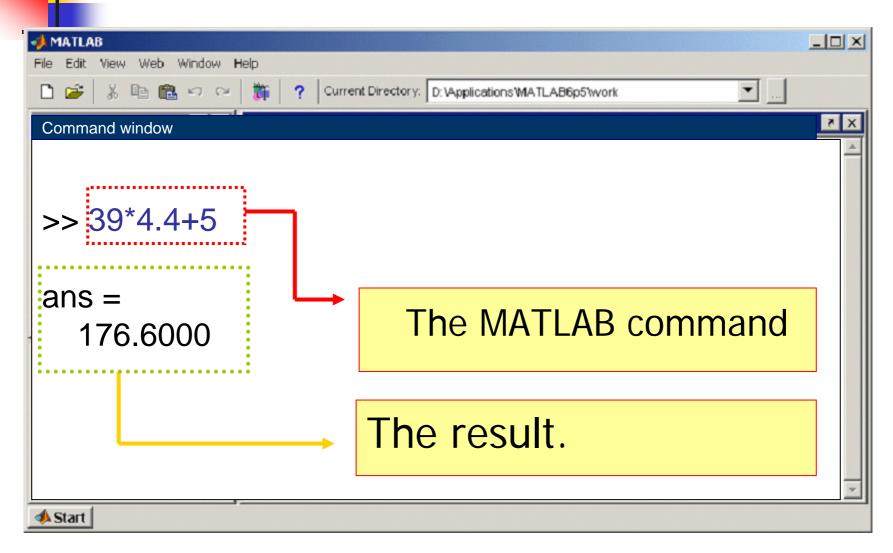
1 to 5 different windows can be selected to appear (View)



MATLAB shortcuts



MATLAB AS A CALCULATOR



MATLAB

- Variable names:
 - Starts with a letter
 - Up to 31 characters (some use 19 or 21)
 - May contain letters, digits and underscore_
 - Case sensitive ("A" is not the same as "a")

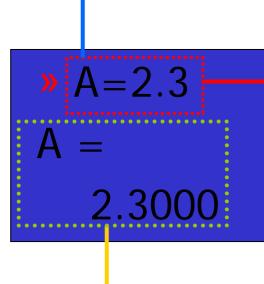
MATLAB Assignment



- Starts with a letter
- Up to 31 characters (some use 19 or 21)
- May contain letters, digits and underscore_
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The MATLAB command

This is the result of the MATLAB statement





Scalar Assignment

$$^{>>}$$
 A=2.3

 $\mathsf{A} =$

2.3000

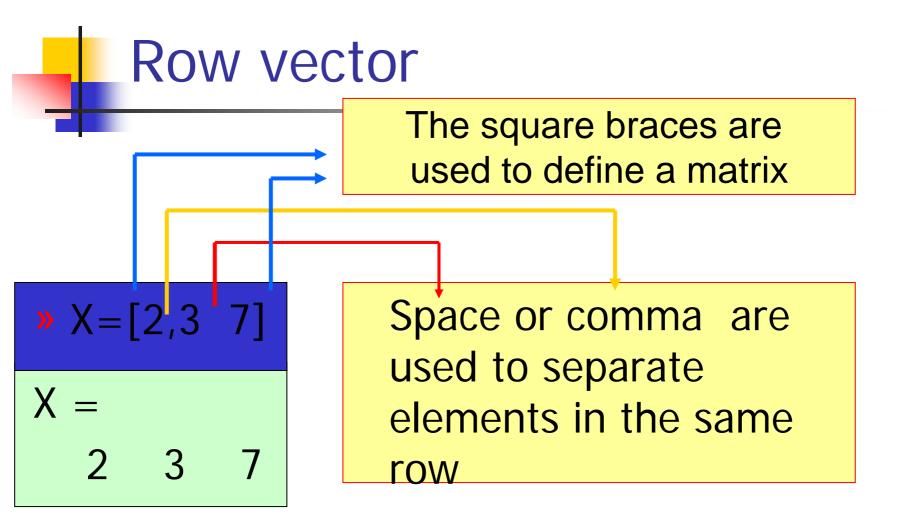
this creates a variable "A" and set its value to 2.3

$$A = [2.3]$$

A =

2.3000

The square braces [] are used to define matrices. We can use them for scalars too.



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Column vector

The square braces are used to define a matrix



X =

2

3

semicolon are used to end a row.

You can also use ENTER to end a row

MATLAB Statements

MATLAB Statement	Remarks		
C=5.66	C is a scalar		
C=[5.66]	An alternative way		
X=[3.5 6.3, 33]	X is a 1X3 matrix with elements 3.5, 6.3 and 33. Commas or space are used to separate the elements in a row		
Y=[1 4]	Y is a 2X1 matrix whose elements are 1 and 4.		
Y = [1;4]	Semicolon are used to indicate the end of the row.		
A=1:5	Equivalent to A=[1 2 3 4 5]		

MATLAB Statements

MATLAB Statement	Remarks
V=[2 3 5 3 3 8]	$V = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$
C=[1:3:11]	C=[1 4 7 10]
Z=4\8 (Z=8/4)	Z=2
X=ones(2,3)	$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
Y=eye(2)	$Y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
W = zeros(2,3)	$W = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

MATLAB Statements

X=[1 2 5;	$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$
3:2:7]	[3 5 7]
Y=X.'	$Y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$
Z = X(2,3)	Z=7
Z=X(1,:)	Z=[1 2 5]
Z=X(:,2)	$Z = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
Z=X(:,2:3)	$Z = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

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MATLAB Statements

Try this:

>>x=randperm(6)	
>>find(x>3)	
>>sort(x)	
>>mean(x)	
>>x.*[1:6]	
>>size(x)	

Operators (arithmetic)

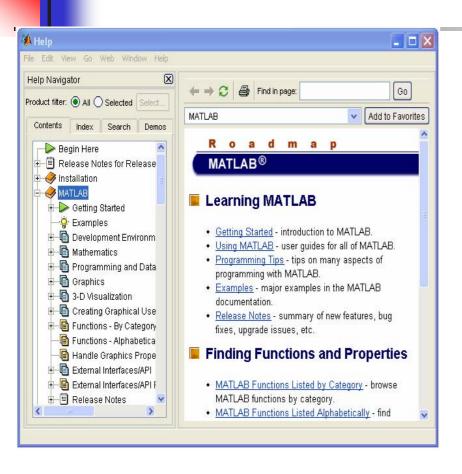
- addition
- subtraction
- * multiplication
- / division
- open power
- .* element-by-element mult
- ./ element-by-element div
- .^ element-by-element power
- .' transpose

Help

- A good idea is use the help
- help provides information about the available functions and how to use them.
- Try

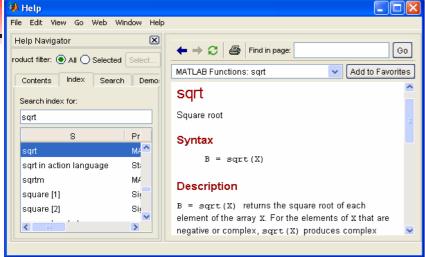
```
help eig
help inv
help roots
```

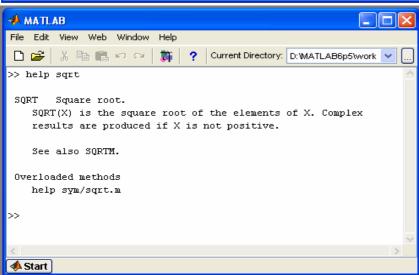
MATLAB Help



- MATLAB Help is an extremely powerful assistance to learning MATLAB
- Help not only contains the theoretical background, but also shows demos for implementation
- MATLAB Help can be opened by using the HELP pull-down menu

MATLAB Help (cont.)





- Any command description can be found by typing the command in the search field
- As shown above, the command to take square root (sqrt) is searched
- We can also utilize
 MATLAB Help from the
 command window as
 shown

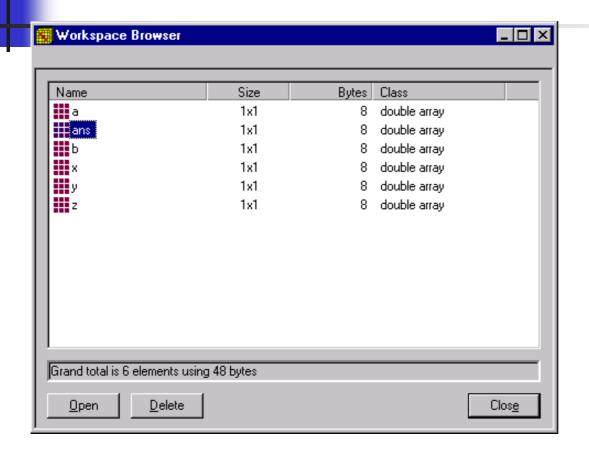
Try these...

- CD / PWD, LS / DIR navigating directories
- CLEAR clear workspace variables
- SAVE save workspace variables to *.mat file
- LOAD load variables from *.mat file
- WHOS lists workspace variables and details (size, memory usage, data type)
- WHAT displays the files within a directory (grouped by type)
- WHICH identifies the object referenced by given name (function / variable)
- WHY just for fun

MATLAB Special Variables

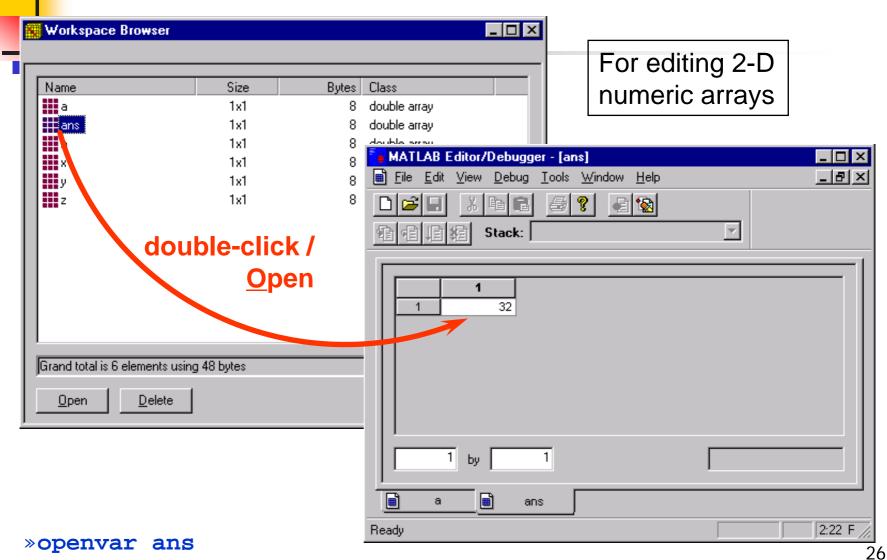
ans	Default variable name for results	
pi	Value of π	
eps	Smallest incremental number	
inf	Infinity	
NaN	Not a number	
i & j	basic imaginary unit	
realmax	The largest usable positive real number	
realmin	The smallest usable positive real number	24

Workspace Browser



Command line variables saved in MATLAB workspace

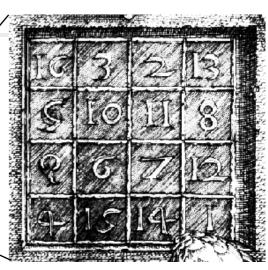
Array Editor



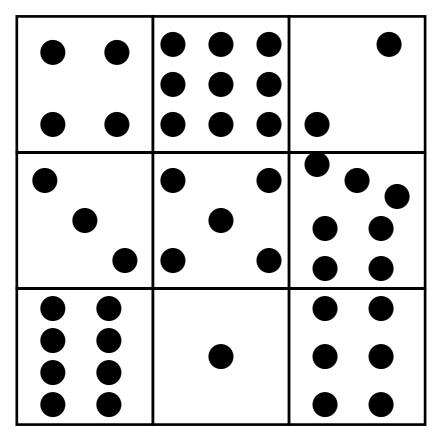
Working with Matrices

```
»load durer
»image(X);
»colormap(map)
»load detail
»image(X);
»colormap(map)
»magic(4)
ans=
  16
     15 14
```





More about the magic square



```
>> magic(5)
ans =
       24
                        15
  23
                  14
                        16
                        22
            13
                  20
  10
       12
            19
                  21
                         3
  11
       18
            25
```

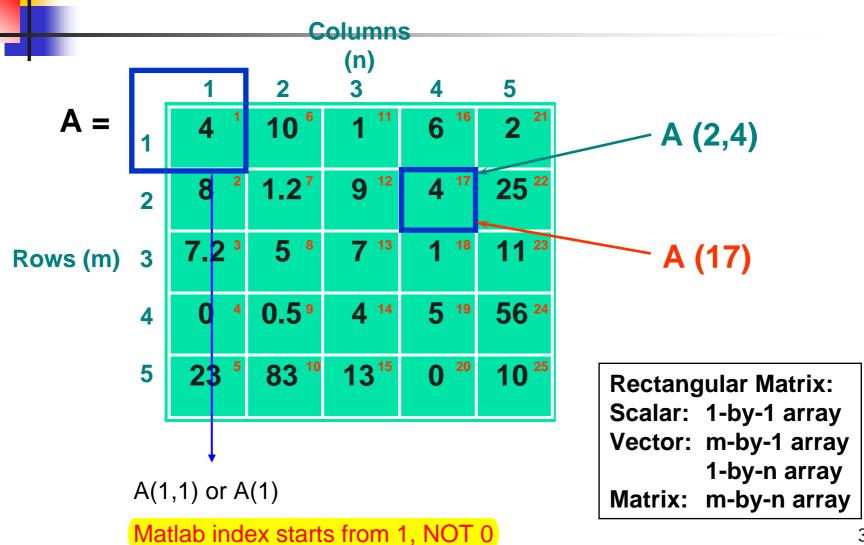
More about the magic square

16	05	11	02	16	05	11
03	10	08	13	03	10	08
06	15	01	12	06	15	01
09	04	14	07	09	04	14
16	05	11	02	16	05	11
03	10	08	13	03	10	08
06	15	01	12	06	15	01



Try using matlab programming to find all such structures

The Matrix in MATLAB



Entering Numeric Arrays

Row separator: semicolon (;)

Column separator: space / comma (,)

Matrices must be rectangular. (Set undefined elements to zero)

```
\Rightarrow a=[1 2;3 4]
                             Use square
a =
                             brackets []
            4
\Rightarrow b=[-2.8, sqrt(-7), (3+5+6)*3/4]
b =
   -2.8000 0 + 2.6458i
                              10,5000
  b(2,5) = 23
b =
   -2.8000 0 + 2.6458i
                            10.5000
                                           23.0000
          0
                         0
```

Any MATLAB expression can be entered as a matrix element

Entering Numeric Arrays - cont.

```
Scalar expansion
                          w = [1 2;3 4] + 5 
                              6
Creating sequences:
                         x = 1:5
colon operator (:)
                         x =
                                     2 3 4
                              1
                           y = 2:-0.5:0
                         y =
                                                       0.5000
                           2.0000
                                     1.5000
                                              1.0000
                          > z = rand(2,4) 
Utility functions for
creating matrices.
                         z =
(Ref: Utility Commands)
                           0.9501
                                     0.6068
                                              0.8913
                                                       0.4565
                           0.2311
                                     0.4860
                                              0.7621
                                                       0.0185
```

Numerical Array Concatenation - []

Use [] to combine
existing arrays as
matrix "elements"

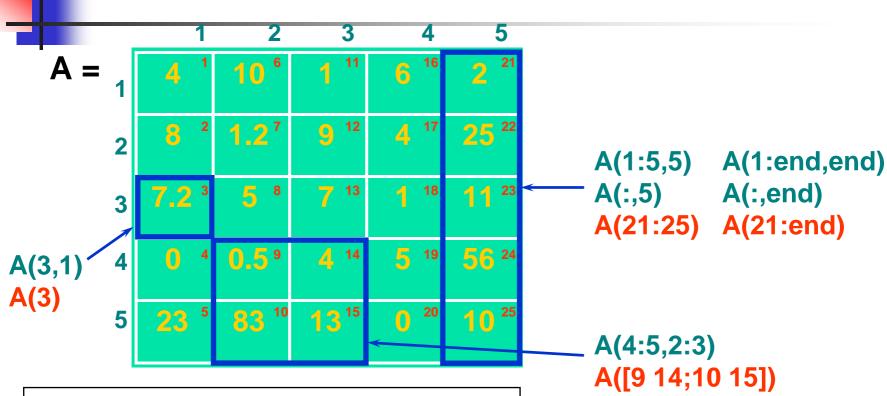
Row separator: semicolon (;)

Column separator: space / comma (,)

The resulting matrix must be rectangular.

```
\Rightarrow a=[1 2;3 4]
                              Use square
a =
                              brackets []
            2
» cat_a=[a, 2*a; 3*a, 4*a; 5*a, 6*a]
cat_a =
                   4
           12
                         16
                  12
                         12
           10
    15
           20
                  18
                         24
```

Array Subscripting / Indexing



- Use () parentheses to specify index
- colon operator (:) specifies range / ALL
- [] to create matrix of index subscripts
- 'end' specifies maximum index value

An Introduction to MATLAB Lesson 2: M-files

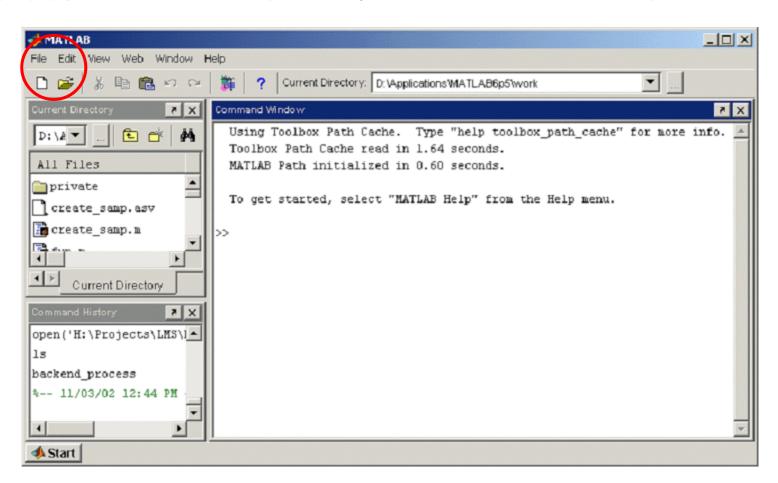
- 关于加机时......
 - 多少同学要加?
 - 加多少机时?
 - 如何办理?



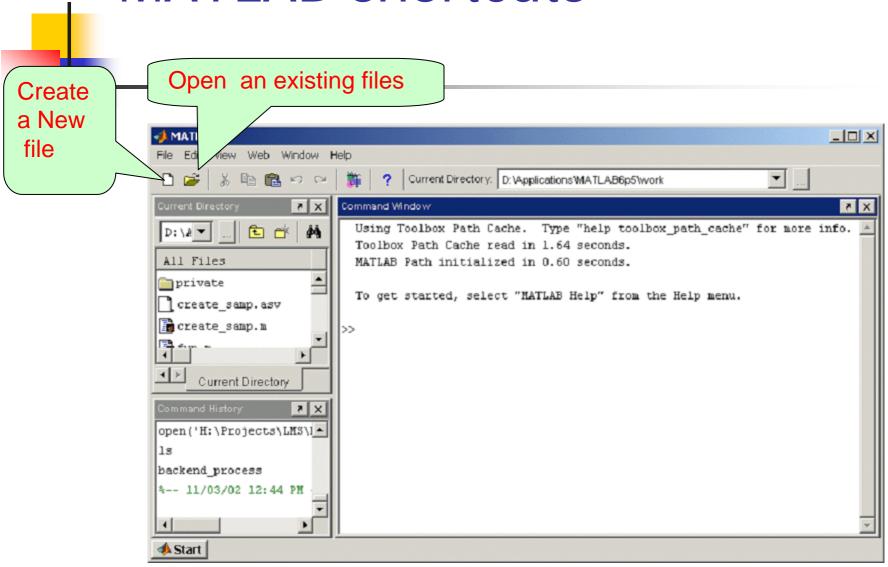
- To be able to create MATLAB m-files
- To understands the basics of MATLAB files
- Basic graphics

Creating M-files

Select FILE → OPEN/NEW → M-files



MATLAB shortcuts





Script files

- List of MATLAB statements
- Variables are global
- Run it by typing the file name

Function files

- Starts with function
- List of MATLAB statements
- Variables are local

Programming in MATLAB

There are two types of MATLAB programs
 script files
 function files

```
% script file P=[1 3 2]; roots(P);
```

% function file function [y]=fun(x) y=x^2+3*x^2+2;

Programming in MATLAB Script files

- A Script file contains a set of MATLAB command
- Use script file when you have a long sequence of statements to solve a problem
- Run the program by
 - typing its name in the command window
 - from tools in the editor window

Logical Operators

>	Greater than
>=	Greater than or equal
<	Less than
<=	Less than or equal
==	equal
~=	Not equal

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Logical Operators

&	AND
	OR
~	NOT

if (X>6) | (x<3)

If structures

General form:

If condition statements else statements

end

```
If (x>0)
sign=1
elseif (x==0)
sign=0
else
sign=-1
end
```

for loops

General form:

for index=initial: increment: limit

statements

end

s=0

for i=1:3:11

S=S+i

end

Example

MATLAB program to find the roots of

$$f(x) = 2\cos(x) - 1$$

% program 1 performs four iterations of

% Newton's Method

$$X=X - (2*cos(X)-1)/(-2*sin(X))$$

end

Result

1.1111

1.0483

1.0472

1.0472

Structure of a Function M-file

```
Function Name (same as file name .m)
 Keyword: function
            Output Argument(s)
                                            Input Argument(s)
             function y = mean(x)
             % MEAN Average or mean value.
             % For vectors, MEAN(x) returns the mean value.
Online Help
             % For matrices, MEAN(x) is a row vector
             % containing the mean value of each column.
             [m,n] = size(x);
             if m == 1
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               m = n;
Code
             end
             y = sum(x)/m;
```

Command Line Syntax

»output_value = mean(input_value)

Multiple Input & Output

Arguments

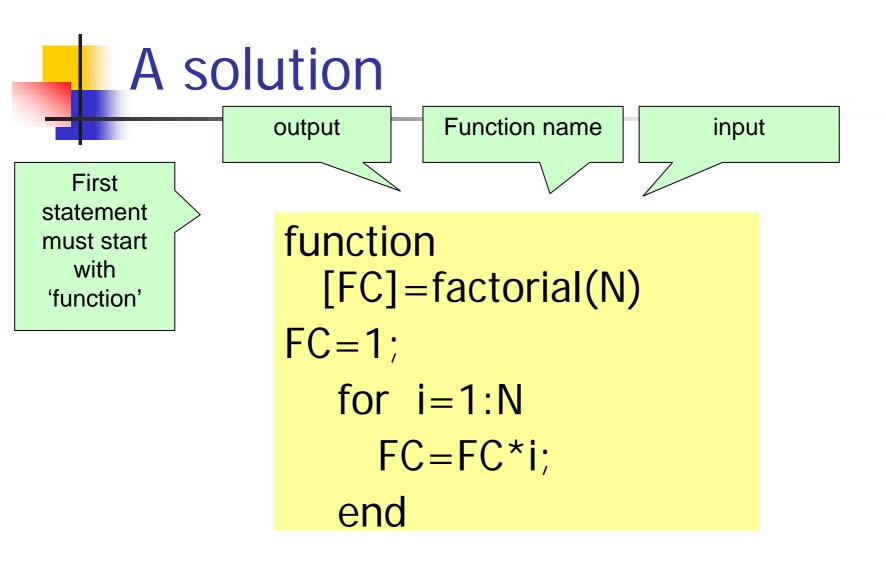
```
function r = ourrank(X,tol)
                                               Multiple Input
% OURRANK Rank of a matrix
                                               Arguments (,)
s = svd(X);
if (nargin == 1)
                                               Multiple Output
                                               Arguments [,]
  tol =
  \max(\text{size}(X))*s(1)*eps;
end
                         function [mean,stdev] = ourstat(x)
                         % OURSTAT Mean & std. deviation
r = sum(s > tol);
                         [m,n] = size(x);
                         if m == 1
                           m = n;
                         end
                         mean = sum(x)/m;
                         stdev = sqrt(sum(x.^2)/m - mean.^2);
```

```
»RANK = ourrank(rand(5),0.1);
»[MEAN,STDEV] = ourstat(1:99);
```



Example 1

- Write a function file to compute the factorial of a number.
- Input: N
- Output :NF
- Function name: factorial



Save the program using 'factorial' as a name

Creating function file

Open an m-file and start typing the file

```
function [FC]=factorial(N)
FC=1;
for i=1:N
FC=FC*i;
end
```

- Save the program using 'factorial' as a name
- •If NOTEPAD is used to create the file use the name 'factorial.m'
- Save it in directory recognized by MATLAB
- If the directory is not recognized by MATLAB add it to the MATLAB path

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A Better one

These comments will be displayed when

'help factorial'

is typed

```
function [FC]=factorial(N)
% [FC]=factorial(N)
% program to calculate the factorial of a number
% input N: an integer
% if N is not an integer the program obtains the
% factorial of the integer part of N
% output FC: the factorial of N
%
FC=1;
                       % initial value of FC
  for i=1:N
    FC=FC*i;
                       % n! = (n-1)!*n
  end
```

Comments are used to explain

MATLAB statements

Script file to compute factorial

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MATLAB statements

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% program to calculate the factorial of a number
% input N: an integer
% if N is not an integer the program obtains the
% factorial of the integer part of N
% output FC: the factorial of N
%
FC=1;
                          % initial value of FC
  for i=1:N
                          % n! = (n-1)!*n
     FC=FC*i;
  end
```

Script file to compute cos

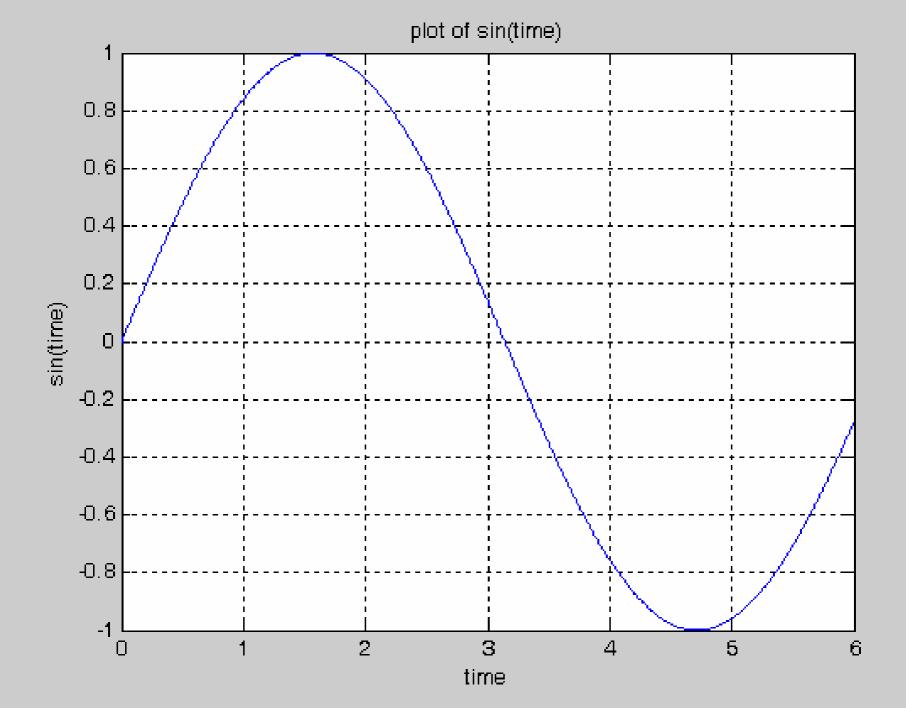
```
% program to calculate an estimate of
  \cos(0.2)
\% \cos(x) \approx 1-x^2/2!+x^4/4!
x = 0.2
Sum=1
N=2
                            % Script file fact2
fact2
                            FC=1;
Sum=Sum-x^2/FC
                            for i=1:N
                                FC=FC*i;
N=4
                            end
fact2
Sum = Sum + x^4/FC
```



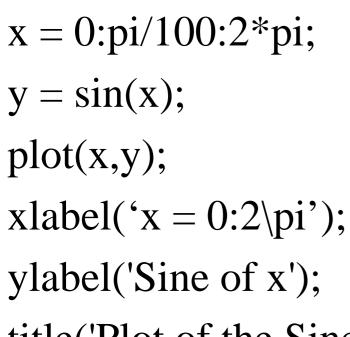
- Simple 1D graphics
 - Linear scales
 - Semilog scale
 - Loglog scale
- 2D graphics

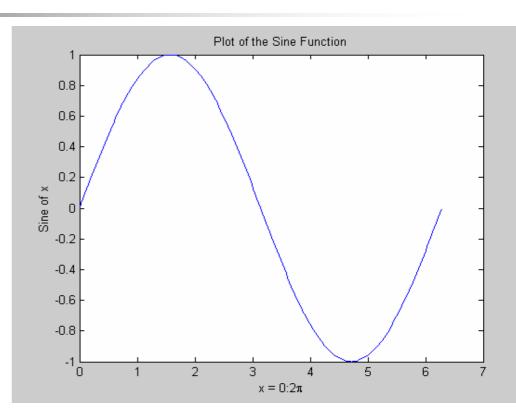
Example

```
Generating data
time=[0:0.01:6];
Y=sin(time);
                                            Plot Y verses time
                                              x- axis is time
plot(time,Y);
                                               y- axis is Y
xlabel('time');
                                            Add a label to the
                                                 x-axis
ylabel('sin(time)');
                                            Add a label to the
                                                 y- axis
title(' plot of sin(time) ');
                                               Add a title
Grid;
                                              Add grid lines
```



Matlab Graphics



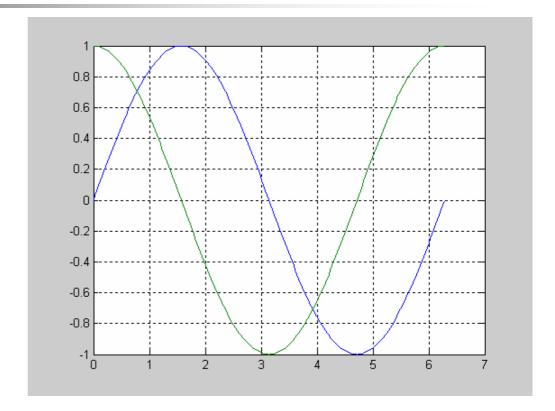


title('Plot of the Sine Function');



Multiple Graphs

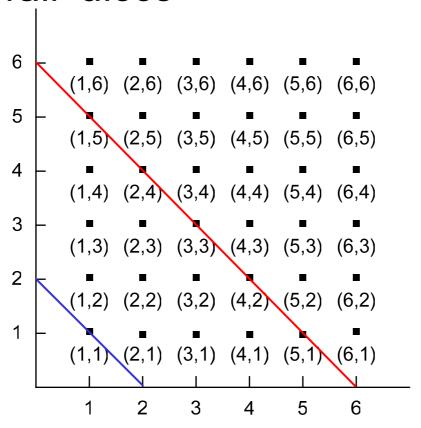
```
t = 0:pi/100:2*pi;
y1=sin(t);
y2=sin(t+pi/2);
plot(t,y1,t,y2);
grid on;
```



More

Sum of Two Dices

Simulate 10000 observations of the sum of two fair dices



Sum of Two Dices

Simulate 10000 observations of the sum of two fair dices

```
x1=floor(6*rand(10000,1)+1);
x2=floor(6*rand(10000,1)+1);
y=x1+x2;
```

sum(y== 2)/10000	ans = 0.0275	p[2]=0.0278
sum(y==3)/10000	ans = 0.0554	p[3]=0.0556
sum(y==4)/10000	ans = 0.0841	p[4]=0.0833
sum(y==5)/10000	ans = 0.1082	p[5]=0.1111
sum(y==6)/10000	ans = 0.1397	p[6]=0.1389
sum(y==7)/10000	ans = 0.1705	p[7]=0.1667
sum(y==8)/10000	ans = 0.1407	p[8]=0.1389
sum(y==9)/10000	ans = 0.1095	p[9]=0.1111
sum(y==10)/10000	ans = 0.0794	p[10]=0.0833
sum(y==11)/10000	ans = 0.0585	p[11]=0.0556
sum(y==12)/10000	ans = 0.0265	p[12]=0.0278



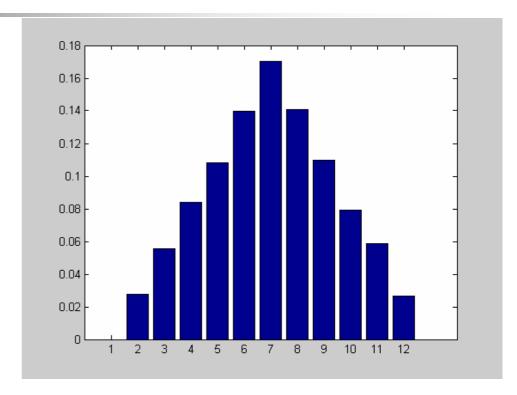
Sum of Two Dices

```
for i=2:12

z(i)=sum(y==i)/10000;

end

bar(z)
```





Introduction to MATLAB and image processing



MATLAB and images

- The help in MATLAB is very good, use it!
- An image in MATLAB is treated as a matrix
- Every pixel is a matrix element
- All the operators in MATLAB defined on matrices can be used on images: +, -, *, /, ^, sqrt, sin, cos etc.

Images in MATLAB

- MATLAB can import/export several image formats
 - BMP (Microsoft Windows Bitmap)
 - GIF (Graphics Interchange Files)
 - HDF (Hierarchical Data Format)
 - JPEG (Joint Photographic Experts Group)
 - PCX (Paintbrush)
 - PNG (Portable Network Graphics)
 - TIFF (Tagged Image File Format)
 - XWD (X Window Dump)
 - MATLAB can also load raw-data or other types of image data

Data types in MATLAB

- Double (64-bit double-precision floating point)
- Single (32-bit single-precision floating point)
- Int32 (32-bit signed integer)
- Int16 (16-bit signed integer)
- Int8 (8-bit signed integer)
- Uint32 (32-bit unsigned integer)
- Uint16 (16-bit unsigned integer)
- Uint8 (8-bit unsigned integer)

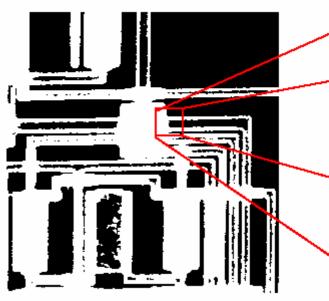
Images in MATLAB

.5342 0.2051 0.2157 0.2826 0.3822 0.4391 0.4391 .5342 0.1789 0.1307 0.1789 0.2051 0.3256 0.2483 .4308 0.2483 0.2624 0.3344 0.3344 0.2624 0.2549





- Intensity images : uint8, double, etc.
- RGB images : m-by-n-by-3
- Indexed images : m-by-3 color map



f	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ľ	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Į	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Images in MATLAB

- Binary images : {0,1}
- Intensity images: uint8, double etc.
- RGB images : m-by-n-by-3
- Indexed images: m-by-3 color map
- Multidimensional images m-by-n-by-p (p is the number of layers)

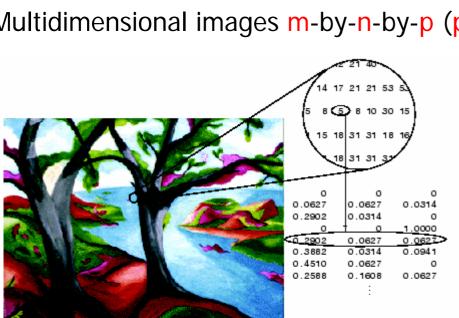


Image Courtesy of Susan Cohen

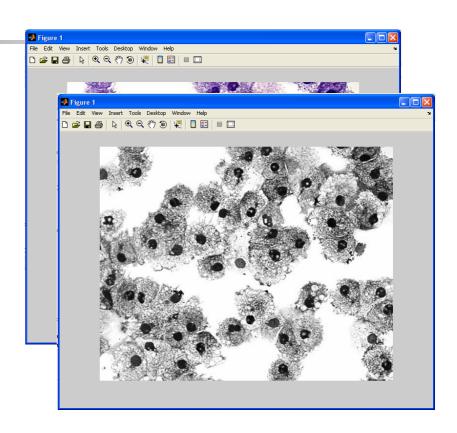


Image import and export

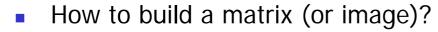
- Read and write images in Matlab
 - >> I=imread('cells.jpg');
 >> imshow(I)
 >> size(I)
 ans = 479 600 3 (RGB image)
 - $dis = 479 000 3 \quad (RGD III)$
 - >> Igrey=rgb2gray(I);
 - >> imshow(Igrey)
 - >> imwrite(lgrey, 'cell_gray.tif', 'tiff')

Alternatives to imshow

- >>imagesc(I) >>imtool(I)
- >>image(I)



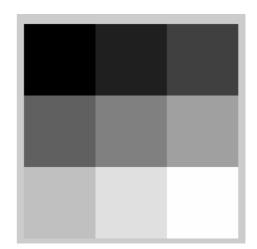
Images and Matrices



$$>> B = zeros(3,3)$$

$$B = 0 0 0$$

$$>> C = ones(3,3)$$

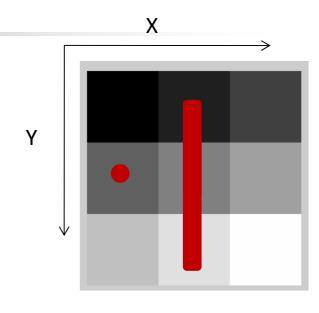


>>imshow(A)

(imshow(A,[]) to get automatic pixel range)

Images and Matrices

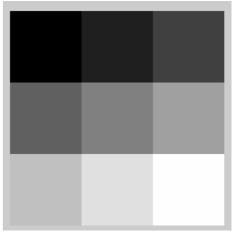
- Accesing image elements (row, column)
 - >> A(2,1)
 - ans = 4
- : can be used to extract a whole column or row
 - >> A(:,2)
 - ans =
 - 2
 - 5
 - J
- or a part of a column or row
 - >> A(1:2,2)
 - ans =
 - 2
 - 5



- A =
 - 1 2 3
 - 4 5 6
 - 7 8 9

Image Arithmetic

- Arithmetic operations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division can be applied to images in MATLAB
 - +, -, *, / performs matrix operations

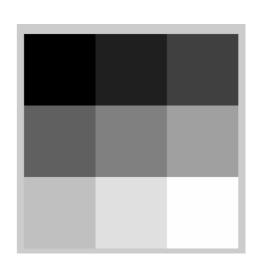


To perform an elementwise operation use . (.*, ./, .*, .^ etc)

Logical Conditions

- equal (==), less than and greater than (\langle and \rangle), not equal (\sim =) and not (\sim)
- find('condition') Returns indexes of A's elements that satisfies the condition.

```
>> [row col]=find(A==7)
row = 3
col =
>> [row col]=find(A>7)
row = 3
       3
col = 2
       3
>> Indx=find(A<5)
Indx = 1
```



A =		
1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

Flow Control

Flow control in MATLAB

```
- if, else and elseif statements
(row=1,2,3 col=1,2,3)
if row==col
    A(row, col)=1;
elseif abs(row-col)==1
    A(row, col)=2;
else
    A(row, col)=0;
end
```

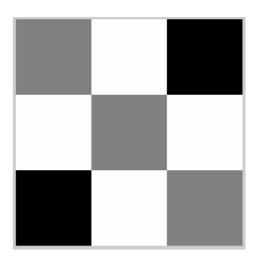
Flow Control

- Flow control in MATLAB
 - for loops

end

end

- if, else and elseif statements



1 2 0 2 1 2 0 2 1

A =

Matlab image processing —— a first step

```
clear, close all;
                        %clear the workspace, close all active figures
I = imread('pout.tif');
                        %read the image 'pout.tif' into the workspace
imshow(I);
                        %display the image
Whos;
                        %check the workspace
figure, imhist(I);
                        %show the histogram of the image
I2 = histeq(I);
                        %histogram equalization
figure, imshow(I2);
                        %display the new image 12
figure, imhist(I2);
                        % show the equalized histogram
imwrite (I2, 'pout2.png');%save I2 as 'pou2.png'
imfinfo('pout2.png');
                        %display png image information
```

Homework II

- Continue you exploration with Matlab image processing toolbox.
- Write your own code to compute the total area of the white objects in the following picture circles.png.
- Submit your code and result. Compare your result with matlab function bwarea()