MATLAB Workshop



Sheet 3 – Matrix indexing, concatenation and special functions

Please write all commands in the MATLAB editor into one single m-file and save it in a folder that you specifically dedicate to this workshop. If you don't know how a command is being used type "help [commandname]" into the command window. Comment each code line briefly to document what it is doing.

Exercise 1:

Given the matrix $A = [2 \ 4 \ 1; \ 6 \ 7 \ 2; \ 3 \ 5 \ 9]$

- a) Let MATLAB find all elements of A that equal 2 and give linear indices, as well as row/column indices out.
- b) Let MATLAB find all elements that are larger or equal to 7 and give linear indices out. Assign these elements to a new matrix B at the same positions as before with all other positions being zeros.
- c) Let MATLAB find all elements that are smaller or equal to 2 or those which equal 5 (in one logical expression) and assign these elements to a new column vector x2.

Exercise 2:

Given the arrays $x = [1 \ 4 \ 8]$, $y = [2 \ 1 \ 5]$, $z = [2 \ 4 \ 2]$ and $A = [3 \ 1 \ 6$; $5 \ 2 \ 7$; $2 \ 3 \ 5]$, determine which of the following statements will correctly execute and provide the result. If the command will not correctly execute, state why not

- a) x + y
- b) x + A
- c) x' + y
- d) A [x' y' z']
- e) b = [x; y']

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$$f)$$
 $c = [x; y]$

$$g) A(:,2) = []$$

h)
$$d = [A; x; y]$$

Exercise 3:

Solve this system of linear equations using Cramer's rule with MATLAB.

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

 $6x + 2y + 2z = 8$
 $2x - 2y + 4z = 12$

Exercise 4 (optional):

 a) Calculate Eigenvectors and corresponding Eigenvalues for the following matrices:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- b) Are the Eigenvectors of each matrix orthogonal?
- c) Verify that the following equations hold for the Eigenvalues λ_{i} of matrix A

$$\sum_{i=1}^{N} \lambda_i = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{A}) \text{ and } \prod_{i=1}^{N} \lambda_i = |\mathbf{A}|$$