

How to install Octave for Windows:

1. Visit `http://octave.sourceforge.net/`.
2. In the Installation section, click on the GNU Octave web site link.
3. In the Windows section, click on the link starting with `https://`.
4. In the page that appears, click on the `octave-4.0.3-installer.exe` or similarly named link.
5. When the download is complete, double-click on the windows installer.
6. Follow the instructions running the installer. The default choices should all be fine.
7. Installation can take a long time. Go get a coffee. When done, start Octave from the link on the desktop or from your Start menu.
8. Test that you are able to plot things by entering the following at the Octave prompt:
`x=[0:0.01:2*pi];` (and press enter)
`plot(x,sin(x))` (and press enter)