



Introduction to Computing for Engineers

Matrices and Vectors

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Arrays: Vectors and Matrices

- The **array** is the fundamental form MATLAB uses to store data
- **Scalars** – one row and one column (special case)
- **Vectors**
 - Row – one row and multiple columns
 - Column – multiple rows and one column
- **Matrices** – multiple rows and multiple columns



Row Vector

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[1 x n] matrix

■

$$A [a_1 \ a_2, \dots, a_n] = \{a_j\}$$



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Column Vector



$[m \times 1]$ matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \dots \\ a_m \end{bmatrix} = \{a_i\}$$

A matrix is any doubly subscripted array of elements arranged in rows and columns.
(rectangular array)

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{m1} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = \{A_{ij}\}$$



Square Matrix



Same number of rows and columns

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 & 7 \\ 3 & 6 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Creating Matrices

A **vector** can be created in MATLAB by typing the elements (numbers) inside the square brackets []

Row vector: To create an array in a single row, separate the elements with either a space or a comma (,).

```
>> a = [1 2 3 4]   or   >> a = [1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
a = 1×4
```

```
1    2    3    4
```

Column vector: To create an array in a single column, separate the elements with either a semicolon (;) or enter next line.

```
>> b = [2; 5; 6]    or   >> b = [2    or   >> b = [2
```

```
b = 3×1
```

```
5
```

```
5 ; 6]
```

```
2
```

```
6]
```

```
5
```

```
6
```

Creating Matrices

A matrix can be created in MATLAB by typing the elements (numbers) inside the square brackets []

Matrix: To create a matrix that has multiple rows, separate the rows with **semicolons** or enter next line.

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

```
or >> c = [1 2 3
            4 5 6
            7 8 9]
```

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

```
c = 3×3
    1    2    3
    4    5    6
    7    8    9
```




Matrix Addition and Subtraction



A new matrix **C** may be defined as the additive combination of matrices **A** and **B** where:

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}$$

is defined by:

$$\{C_{ij}\} = \{A_{ij}\} + \{B_{ij}\}$$

Note: all three matrices are of the same dimension



Addition



If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

and $B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

then $C = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} + b_{11} & a_{12} + b_{12} \\ a_{21} + b_{21} & a_{22} + b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

Matrix Addition Example

$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 8 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{C}$$

```
>> A = [3 4; 5 6]
```

```
A =
```

```
    3    4
```

```
    5    6
```

```
>> B = [1 2; 3 4]
```

```
B =
```

```
    1    2
```

```
    3    4
```

```
>> C = A + B
```

```
C =
```

```
    4    6
```

```
    8   10
```



Matrix Subtraction



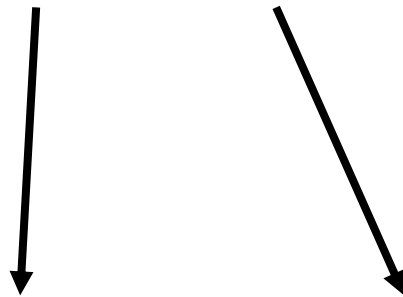
$C = A - B$
is defined by

$$\{C_{ij}\} = \{A_{ij}\} - \{B_{ij}\}$$

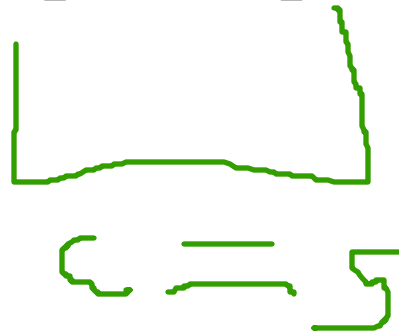
Note: all three matrices are of the same dimension

Matrix Multiplication

Matrices **A** and **B** have these dimensions:



$[r \times c]$ and $[s \times d]$



Matrix Multiplication

Matrices **A** and **B** *can be multiplied if:*

$$[r \times c] \text{ and } [s \times d]$$



$$c = s$$

The resulting matrix will have the dimensions:

$$[r \times c] \text{ and } [s \times d]$$



Computation: $A \times B = C$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad [2 \times 2]$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \end{bmatrix} \quad [2 \times 3]$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} & a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22} & a_{11}b_{13} + a_{12}b_{23} \\ a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} & a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} & a_{21}b_{13} + a_{22}b_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$[2 \times 3]$$

Computation: $A \times B = C$

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

$$[3 \times 2]$$

column

$$[2 \times 3]$$

row

A and B can be multiplied

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 2*1+3*1=5 & 2*1+3*0=2 & 2*1+3*2=8 \\ 1*1+1*1=2 & 1*1+1*0=1 & 1*1+1*2=3 \\ 1*1+0*1=1 & 1*1+0*0=1 & 1*1+0*2=1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & 8 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[3 \times 3]$$

The Transpose Operation

Rows become columns and columns become rows (A^T)

The transpose operation ‘

For a vector: Converts a row vector to a column vector, or vice versa.

Example for a vector:

```
>> a = [3 8 1]
```

```
a =
```

```
    3    8    1
```

```
>> b = a'
```

```
b =
```

```
    3
```

```
    8
```

```
    1
```

The Transpose Operation

For a matrix, **interchanges** the rows and columns

$$A' = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} & \dots & a_{m1} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{m2} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{1n} & a_{2n} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Identity Matrix

Square matrix with ones on the diagonal and zeros elsewhere.

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

```
>> I = eye(4)
I = 1 0 0 0
    0 1 0 0
    0 0 1 0
    0 0 0 1
```

Matrix Inversion

Inverse: if A is a square matrix, then its inverse A^{-1} is a matrix of the same size.

>> A^{-1} or inv(A)

>> $A = [2 \ -1 \ 0; -1 \ 2 \ -1; 0 \ -1 \ 2];$

>> inv(A)

ans =

0.7500	0.5000	0.2500
0.5000	1.0000	0.5000
0.2500	0.5000	0.7500

$$B^{-1}B = BB^{-1} = I \quad A * A^{-1}$$

ans =

1.0000	0	0
-0.0000	1.0000	-0.0000
-0.0000	-0.0000	1.0000

Arrays of numbers are used in many applications

Examples:

Arrays of numbers can represent data:

Year	1984	1986	1988	1990	1992	1994	1996
Population	127	130	136	145	158	178	211

In MATLAB, a vector, or any list of numbers, can be entered in a horizontal (row) or vertical (column) vectors.

For example, the population data in the previous slide can be entered in rows:

`[1984 1986 1988 1990 1992 1994 1996]`

`[127 130 136 145 158 178 211]`

or in columns:

<code>[</code>	1984	<code>]</code>	<code>[</code>	127	<code>]</code>
<code>[</code>	1986	<code>]</code>	<code>[</code>	130	<code>]</code>
<code>[</code>	1988	<code>]</code>	<code>[</code>	136	<code>]</code>
<code>[</code>	1990	<code>]</code>	<code>[</code>	145	<code>]</code>
<code>[</code>	1992	<code>]</code>	<code>[</code>	158	<code>]</code>
<code>[</code>	1994	<code>]</code>	<code>[</code>	178	<code>]</code>
<code>[</code>	1996	<code>]</code>	<code>[</code>	211	<code>]</code>

The position vector can be entered in a:

row: `[2 4 5]`

column: `[`
2
4
5
`]`

CREATING VECTORS WITH CONSTANT SPACING

- Two common methods
 - Specify **first term: step size: last term**
 - **linspace** (first term, last term, number of terms)

Entering Vectors

In a vector with constant spacing the difference between the elements is the same, (e.g. $v = 2 \ 4 \ 6 \ 8 \ 10 \ 12$).

A vector in which the first term is m , the spacing is q and the last term is n can be created by typing `[m:q:n]`.

```
>> x = [1:2:13]
x =
     1     3     5     7     9    11    13
```

```
>> x = [1.5:0.1:2.1]
x =
 1.5000  1.6000  1.7000  1.8000  1.9000  2.0000  2.1000
```

If spacing is omitted the default is 1

```
>> x = [-3:7]
x =
    -3    -2    -1     0     1     2     3     4     5     6     7
```

Entering Vectors using linspace() command

A vector in which the first term is x_i , the last term is x_f , and the number of terms is n , can be created by typing `linspace(xi,xf,n)`.

```
>> u = linspace(0,8,6)
```

```
u =
```

```
    0    1.6000    3.2000    4.8000    6.4000    8.0000
```

If the number of terms is omitted the default is 100

Type:

```
>> u = linspace(0,49.5)
```

press **Enter** and watch the response of the computer.

It should be:

```
u = 0    0.5000    1.0000    1.5000 ... (100 terms) ... 49.0000 49.5000
```


➤ Create the following row vectors

➤ [2 3 4 5 6]

```
>> a = [2:1:6]
```

```
a =
```

```
2 3 4 5 6
```

```
>> u = linspace(2,6,5)
```

```
u =
```

```
2 3 4 5 6
```

➤ [1.1000 1.3000 1.5000 1.7000 1.9000]

```
>> a = [1.1:0.2:1.9]
```

```
a =
```

```
1.1000 1.3000 1.5000 1.7000 1.9000
```

➤ [8 6 4 2 0]

```
>> u = linspace(8,0,5)
```

```
u =
```

```
8 6 4 2 0
```

```
>> a = [8:-2:0]
```

```
a =
```

```
8 6 4 2 0
```

```
>> u = linspace(1.1,1.9,5)
```

```
u =
```

```
1.1000 1.3000 1.5000 1.7000 1.9000
```

➤ Create Vector

➤ Create a **vector** **vec** which consists of **20 equally spaced points** in the range from $-\pi$ to $+\pi$.

```
>> vec = linspace(-pi,pi,20);
```

➤ Write an expression using ***linspace*** that will result in the same as

```
[2: 0.2: 3]
```

```
>> linspace(2,3,6)
```

Two Dimensional Arrays: Matrices

A matrix is a two dimensional array of numbers.

In a **square** matrix the number of rows and columns is equal:

7	4	9
3	8	1
6	5	3

Three rows and three columns (3x3)

In general, the number of rows and columns can be **different**:

31	26	14	18	5	30
3	51	20	11	43	65
28	6	15	61	34	22
14	58	6	36	93	7

Four rows and six columns (4x6)

$(m \times n)$ matrix has m rows and n columns

$(m \times n)$ is called the size of the matrix

Array Addressing (vectors)

The address of an element in a **vector** is its position in the row (or column). For vector v , $v(k)$ refers to the element in position k . The first address or position in an array is 1.

```
>> v = [35 46 78 23 5 14 81 3 55]
v =
    35    46    78    23     5    14    81     3    55
```

v

```
>> v(4)
ans =
    23
```

```
>> v(7)
ans =
    81
```

```
>> v(1)
ans =
    35
```

It is possible to change an element in a vector by entering a value to a specific address directly:

```
>> v(6)=273
v =
    35    46    78    23     5   273    81     3    55
```

Single elements can be used like variables in computations:

```
>> v(2)+v(8)
ans =
    49
```

```
>> v(5)^v(8)
ans =
   125
```

Array Addressing (matrices)

The address of an element in a **matrix** is its position, defined by the number of the row and the number of the column.

For matrix m , $m(k, p)$ refers to the element in row k and column p .

```
>> m=[3 11 6 5; 4 7 10 2; 13 9 0 8]
```

```
m =
```

3	11	6	5
4	7	10	2
13	9	0	8

```
>> m(1,1)
```

```
ans =  
3
```

```
>> m(2,3)
```

```
ans =  
10
```

It is possible to change an element in a matrix by entering a value to a specific address directly:

```
>> m(3,1)=20
```

```
m =
```

3	11	6	5
4	7	10	2
20	9	0	8

Single elements can be used like variables in computations:

```
>> m(2,4)-m(1,2)
```

```
ans =  
-9
```

Using the colon (:) in addressing vectors

A colon can be used to access a range of elements in a vector or a matrix.

$v(:)$ Represents all the elements of a vector (either a row vector or a column vector)

$v(3:6)$ Represents elements 3 through 6 (i.e. $v(3)$, $v(4)$, $v(5)$, $v(6)$).

```
>> v = [4 15 8 12 34 2 50 23 11]
```

```
v =
```

```
    4    15     8    12    34     2    50    23    11
```

```
>> u = v(3:7)
```

```
u =
```

```
     8    12    34     2    50
```

Using the colon (:) in addressing matrices

$A(:, 3)$	Refers to the elements in all the rows of <u>column 3.</u>
$A(2, :)$	Refers to the elements in all the columns of <u>row 2.</u>
$A(:, 2:5)$	Refers to the elements in columns 2 through 5 in all the rows.
$A(2:4, :)$	Refers to the elements in rows 2 through 4 in all the columns.
$A(1:3, 2:4)$	Refers to the elements in rows 1 through 3 and in columns 2 through 4.

Using the colon (:) in addressing matrices

Examples

```
>> A = [1 3 5 7 9; 2 4 6 8 10;  
3 6 9 12 15; 4 8 12 16 20;  
5 10 15 20 25]
```

A =

1	3	5	7	9
2	4	6	8	10
3	6	9	12	15
4	8	12	16	20
5	10	15	20	25

column

```
>> B = A(:,3)
```

B =

5

6

9

12

15

row

```
>> C = A(2,:)
```

C =

2

4

6

8

10

Using the colon (:) in addressing matrices

Examples

```
>> A = [1 3 5 7 9; 2 4 6 8 10;  
3 6 9 12 15; 4 8 12 16 20;  
5 10 15 20 25]
```

A =

1	3	5	7	9
2	4	6	8	10
3	6	9	12	15
4	8	12	16	20
5	10	15	20	25

row column

```
>> E = A(2:4,:)
```

E =

2	4	6	8	10
3	6	9	12	15
4	8	12	16	20

row column

```
>> D = A(:, 2:5)
```

D =

3	5	7	9
4	6	8	10
6	9	12	15
8	12	16	20
10	15	20	25

row column

```
>> F = A(1:3, 2:4)
```

F =

3	5	7
4	6	8
6	9	12

Array Examples

```
>> a = 7
```

```
a =  
    7
```

```
>> E = 3
```

```
E =  
    3
```

```
>> d = [5 a+E 4 E^2]
```

```
d =  
    5    10     4     9
```

```
>> g = [a a^2 13; a*E 1 a^E]
```

```
g =  
  
    7    49    13  
   21     1   343
```

```
>> who
```

Your variables are:

E a d g

```
>> whos
```

Name	Size	Bytes	Class
E	1x1	8	double array
a	1x1	8	double array
d	1x4	32	double array
g	2x3	48	double array

Grand total is 12 elements using 96 bytes



Example of Linear System



A system of linear equations is a set of linear equations that you usually want to solve at the same time; that is, simultaneously.

$$\begin{aligned}2x + y &= 13 \\ x - 3y &= -18\end{aligned}$$

Everyone solves this equation by hand (using matrices)

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Using matrix algebra

$$[A] \cdot [X] = [B]$$

$$[X] = [A]^{-1}[B]$$

$$\begin{aligned}\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ -18 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ -18 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

This matrix is called
Inverse Matrix

Example of Linear System

In MATLAB

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix};$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ -18 \end{bmatrix};$$

$$\text{InvA} = \text{inv}(A) \\ X = \text{InvA} * B$$

$$[A] \bullet [X] = [B]$$

$$[X] = [A]^{-1} [B]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \bullet \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ -18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ -18 \end{bmatrix}$$



Linear System of Simultaneous Equations



$$x_1 + x_2 = 6$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 = 9$$



Solution



$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note: Inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is $\begin{bmatrix} -11 \\ 2-1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Array multiplication and division * \ and /

$A*B$ follows the multiplication rules of matrices. It is defined only if the number of columns in A is equal to the number of rows in B .

\backslash is the left division. It is used to solve a matrix equation.

If: $A*x = B$ (x , and B are column vectors, A is a matrix)

Then: $x = A \backslash B$

$/$ is the right division. It is used to solve a matrix equation.

If: $x*C = D$ (x , and D are row vectors, C is a matrix)

Then: $x = D/C$

Arithmetic Operations with Arrays

Element-by-element multiplication, division, and exponentiation $.*$ $./$ $.\backslash$ and $.^$

Element-by-element operations between two vectors or matrices is done by typing a period (.) in front of the arithmetic operator. **Both arrays or vectors must be of the same size.**

Element-by-element operations for **vectors**:

If: $a = [a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3 \ a_4]$ and $b = [b_1 \ b_2 \ b_3 \ b_4]$

Then: $a .* b = [a_1 b_1 \ a_2 b_2 \ a_3 b_3 \ a_4 b_4]$

$$a ./ b = [a_1/b_1 \ a_2/b_2 \ a_3/b_3 \ a_4/b_4]$$
$$a .^ b = [a_1^{b_1} \ a_2^{b_2} \ a_3^{b_3} \ a_4^{b_4}]$$

Arithmetic Operations with Arrays

Element-by-element operations for matrices:

Given: $A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{13} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & B_{23} \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33} \end{bmatrix}$

Then:

$$A .* B = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}B_{11} & A_{12}B_{12} & A_{13}B_{13} \\ A_{21}B_{21} & A_{22}B_{22} & A_{23}B_{23} \\ A_{31}B_{31} & A_{32}B_{32} & A_{33}B_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad A ./ B = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11}/B_{11} & A_{12}/B_{12} & A_{13}/B_{13} \\ A_{21}/B_{21} & A_{22}/B_{22} & A_{23}/B_{23} \\ A_{31}/B_{31} & A_{32}/B_{32} & A_{33}/B_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A.^2 = \begin{bmatrix} (A_{11})^2 & (A_{12})^2 & (A_{13})^2 \\ (A_{21})^2 & (A_{22})^2 & (A_{23})^2 \\ (A_{31})^2 & (A_{32})^2 & (A_{33})^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Also:

$$6 * A = 6 .* A = \begin{bmatrix} 6A_{11} & 6A_{12} & 6A_{13} \\ 6A_{21} & 6A_{22} & 6A_{23} \\ 6A_{31} & 6A_{32} & 6A_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Any number

Matrix Element-by-Element Examples

```
>> A = [2, 6, 3; 5, 8, 4]
```

A =

2	6	3
5	8	4

```
>> B = [1, 4, 10; 3, 2, 7]
```

B =

1	4	10
3	2	7

```
>> A .* B  
ans =
```

2	24	30
15	16	28

```
>> A ./ B  
ans =
```

2.0000	1.5000	0.3000
1.6667	4.0000	0.5714

```
>> B .^ 3  
ans =
```

1	64	1000
---	----	------



Matrix Element-by-Element Examples

a =

■
4 2 3
1 7 6
1 2 4

max(a) – (max in Column)
4 7 6

max(a') (transpose then max)
4 7 4

a/g
mean(a) (mean in Column)
2.0000 3.6667 4.3333

mean(a') (transpose then mean)
3.0000 4.6667 2.3333

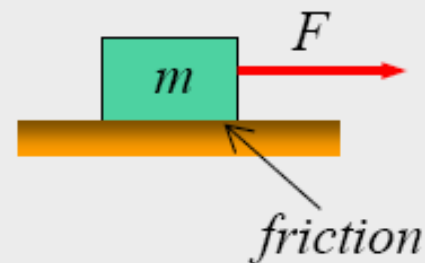
Element-by-element calculations are useful in processing data and in calculating the value of a mathematical function at many points.

EXAMPLE OF PROCESSING DATA

The coefficient of friction μ is determined by measuring the force F required to move a mass m by $\mu = F / (mg)$ ($g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$).

Results from measuring F in five tests are given in the table.

Determine the coefficient of friction in each test, and the average from all tests.



Mass m (kg)	2	4	5	10	20	50
Force F (N)	12.5	23.2	30	61	116	294

Example of Matrix Operations

```
>> mass = [2 4 5 10 20 50];
```

Create the **mass** vector.

```
>> force = [12.5 23.2 30 61 116 294];
```

Create the **force** vector.

```
>> mu = force./(9.81*mass)
```

Calculate **mu** for each mass-force pair, using **element-by-element** calculations.

```
mu =
```

```
0.6371 0.5912 0.6116 0.6218 0.5912 0.5994
```

```
>> mu_ave = mean(mu)
```

Determine the average of the elements in the vector **mu** by using the function **mean ()**.

```
mu_ave =
```

```
0.6087
```

Example of Matrix Operations: Evaluation of Function

For the function:

$$y = \frac{z^3 + 5z}{4z^2 - 10}$$

calculate y for $z = 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, \text{ and } 15$.

SOLUTION USING MATLAB:

```
>> z = [1:2:15]
```

Create a vector **z** with eight elements.

```
z =
```

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1    3    5    7    9   11   13   15
```

```
>> y = (z.^3+5*z)./(4*z.^2-10)
```

```
y =
```

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-1.0000    1.6154    1.6667    2.0323    2.4650    2.9241    3.3964  
3.8764
```

Vector **z** is used in element-by-element calculations of the elements of vector **y**.

Some Useful Notes about Variables

- All variables in MATLAB are arrays. A scalar is an array with one element, a vector is an array with one row or one column of elements, and a matrix is an array of rows and columns of elements.
- The variable type is defined by the input when the variable is created.
- A scalar, the elements in a vector, or the elements in a matrix can be real numbers, complex numbers, or expressions.
- The "who" command shows what variables are currently stored in the memory.
- The "whos" command lists the the variables currently stored in the memory, their type, and the amount of memory used by each.

Properties of Matrix operations

$$A + B = B + A, \quad (1)$$

$$(A + B) + C = A + (B + C), \quad (2)$$

$$A + 0 = A, \quad (3)$$

$$r(A + B) = rA + rB, \quad (4)$$

$$(r + s)A = rA + sA, \quad (5)$$

$$r(sA) = (rs)A; \quad (6)$$

$$A(BC) = (AB)C, \quad (7)$$

$$A(B + C) = AB + AC, \quad (8)$$

$$(B + C)A = BA + CA, \quad (9)$$

$$r(AB) = (rA)B = A(rB), \quad (10)$$

$$I_m A = A = A I_n; \quad (11)$$

$$(A^T)^T = A, \quad (12)$$

$$(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T, \quad (13)$$

$$(rA)^T = rA^T, \quad (14)$$

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T, \quad (15)$$

$$(I_n)^T = I_n; \quad (16)$$

$$AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I_n, \quad (17)$$

$$(rA)^{-1} = r^{-1}A^{-1}, \quad r \neq 0, \quad (18)$$

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}, \quad (19)$$

$$(I_n)^{-1} = I_n, \quad (20)$$

$$(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T, \quad (21)$$

$$(A^{-1})^{-1} = A. \quad (22)$$