



Introduction to MATLAB

Section 1

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Introduction

MATLAB History:



Designed to do mathematical operations using Matrices.



This name short for two words:

MATrix **LAB**oratory



Prof. Cleve Moler wrote the first version of **MATLAB** in 1970s.



MATLAB integrates **computation** + **visualization** + **programming** in a very easy way to use .

Advantage of MATLAB:



Easy to use.



Platform independence.



Predefined functions.



Graphical User Interface (**GUI**).

Uses of MATLAB:



Creating Algorithms.



Building Application.



Data Analytics.



Computer Vision.



Deep Learning.



Control Systems.



02

Running MATLAB

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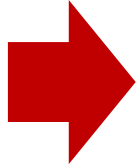
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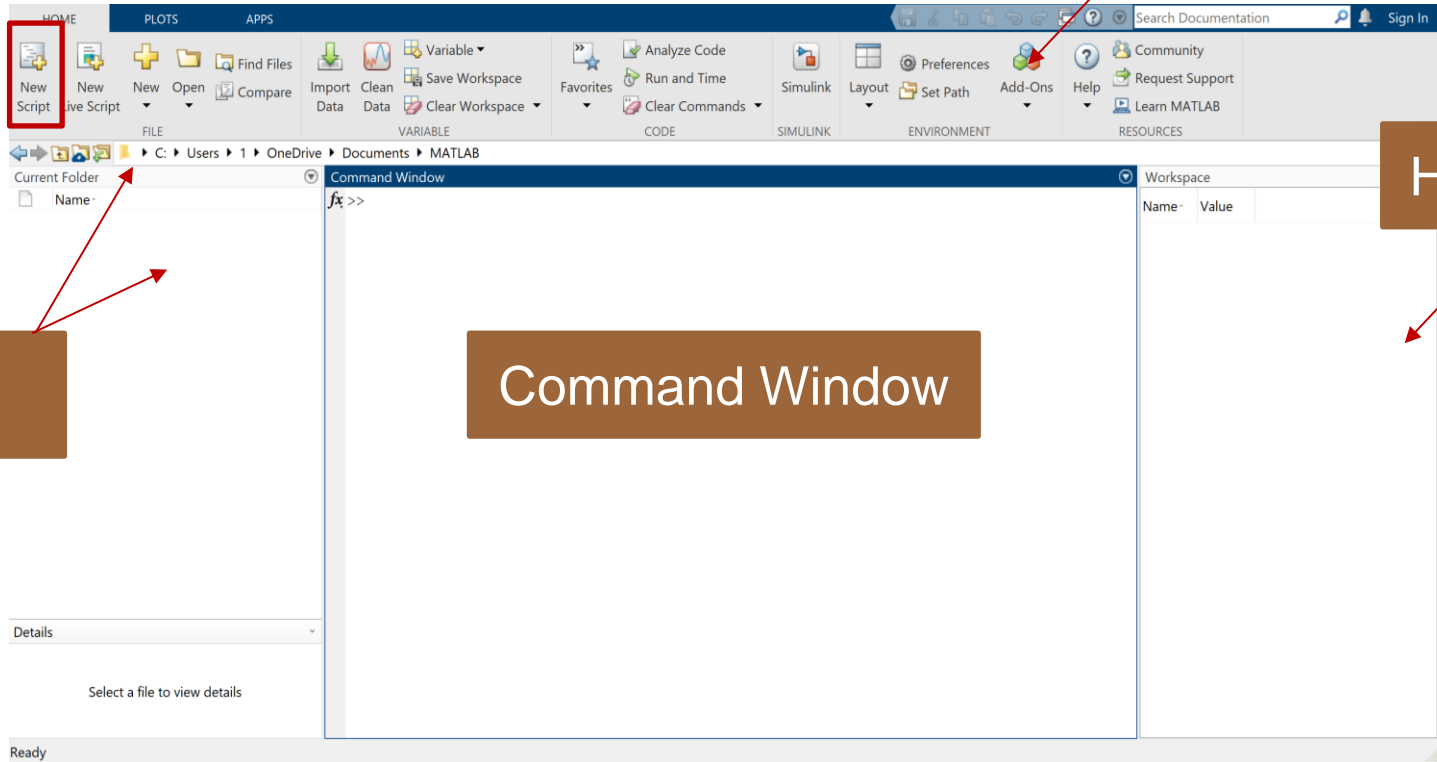
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Script

Current
Files

Command Window

History



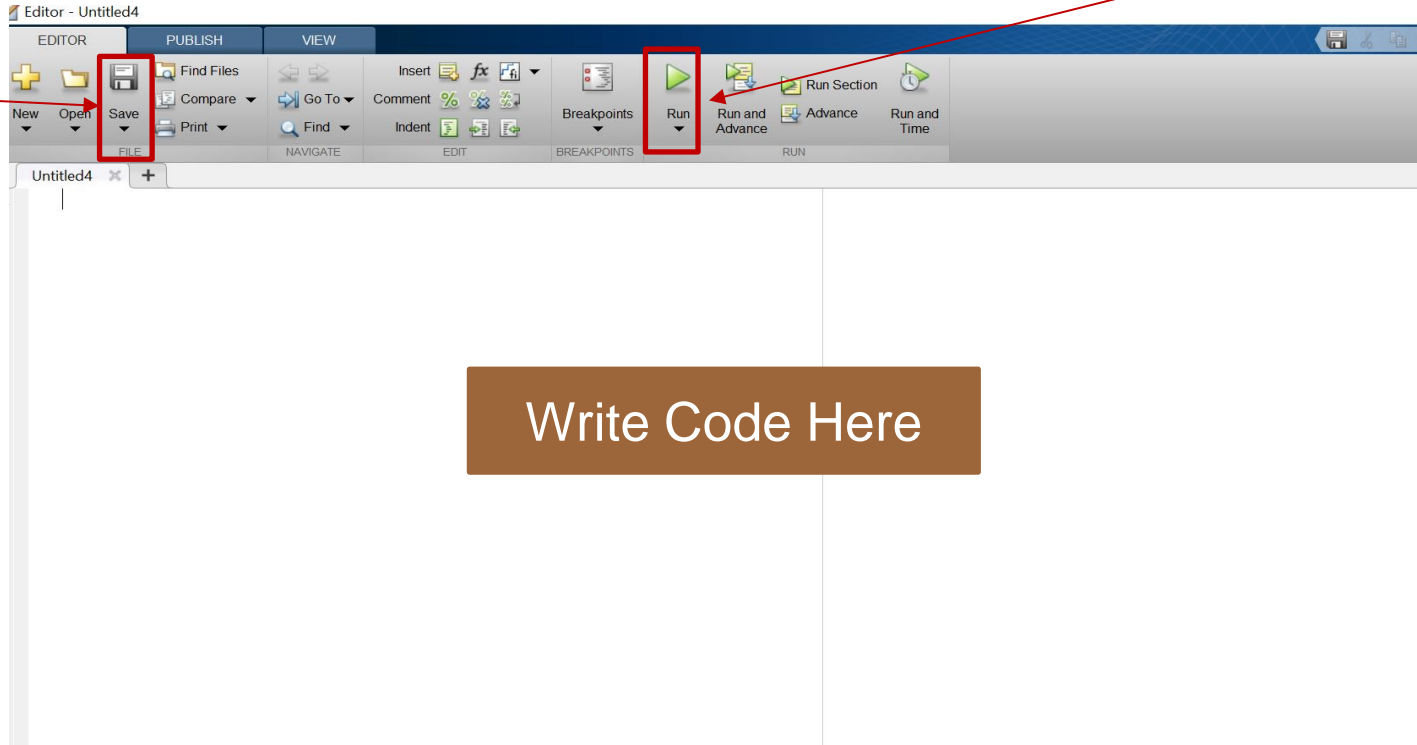
M-Files (Script):

- ❑ It is a file with an abbreviation (.m) in which commands are written and compiled instead of writing them to me (command window) screen .
- ❑ It can also be used in writing functions.
- ❑ It is possible that we write all the previous operations at once in the same file and it will be done Implemented sequentially .

M-Files (Script):

Save

Run File





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Variables

Variables

>> a = 12 ; %variable a is assigned 12

MATLAB
prompt

Assign
operator

Prevent result
to appear

Comment

Commands:

CLC	To clean the command window
Clear	To removes all the variables from memory.
Clear x,y	To removes only variables X,Y from memory.
Who	Lists the variables currently in the workspace.
Help	Lists topics on which help is available.
Help <i>Topic</i>	Provides help on topic.

Commands:

Quit, Exit	Close MATLAB.
Format compact	To removes external spaces.
Format Loose	To add external spaces..
Mlock <i>fun</i>	Locks function fun so that clear cannot remove it.
Munlock <i>fun</i>	unlocks function fun so that clear can remove it.

Predefined variables:

ans	Represents a value computed by an expression but not stored in variable name.
pi	Represents the number π .
inf	Represents infinity which for instance occurs as a result of a division by zero.
i or j	Defined as -1 , which is: $0 + 1.0000i$.
Nan	Stands for Not a Number.
date	Represents the current date in a character string format.
clock	Represents the current time in a six-element row vector.



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Mathematical Operations

Arithmetic operations:

Arithmetic operation	Symbol	Example
Addition	+	$2 + 4 = 6$
Subtract	-	$4 - 2 = 2$
Multiplication	*	$4 * 2 = 8$
Right Division	/	$4 / 2 = 2$
Left Division	\	$4 \setminus 2 = 2 / 4 = 1/2$
Exponentiation	^	$4 ^ 2 = 16$

Common math functions:

Function	Description
<code>abs(x)</code>	Computes the absolute value of x.
<code>sqrt(x)</code>	Computes the square root of x.
<code>round(x)</code>	Rounds x to the nearest integer.
<code>fix(x)</code>	Rounds x to the nearest integer toward 0.
<code>floor(x)</code>	Rounds x to the nearest integer toward $-\infty$.
<code>ceil(x)</code>	Rounds x to the nearest integer toward ∞ .
<code>exp(x)</code>	Computes e^x , where e is the base for natural logarithms.
<code>log(x)</code>	Computes $\ln x$, the natural logarithm of x to the base e.
<code>log10(x)</code>	Computes $\log_{10} x$, the common logarithm of x to the base 10.
<code>rem(x,y)</code>	Returns the remainder of x/y.

Trigonometric functions:

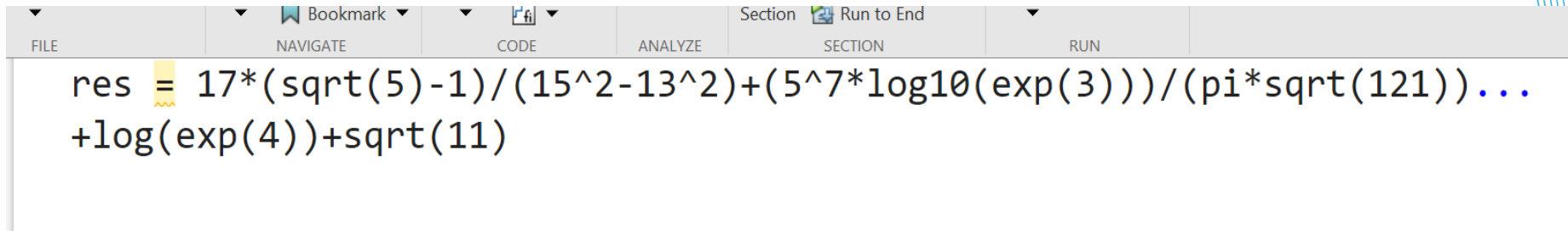
Function	Description
<code>sin(x)</code>	Computes the sine of x , where x is in radians.
<code>cos(x)</code>	Computes the cosine of x , where x is in radians.
<code>tan(x)</code>	Computes the tangent of x , where x is in radians.
<code>sind(x)</code>	Computes the sine of x , where x is in degrees.
<code>cosd(x)</code>	Computes the cosine of x , where x is in degrees.
<code>tand(x)</code>	Computes the tangent of x , where x is in degrees.

Example:

Compute the following quantity using MATLAB in the Command Window:

$$\frac{17[\sqrt{5}-1]}{[15^2-13^2]} + \frac{5^7 \log_{10}(e^3)}{\pi\sqrt{121}} + \ln(e^4) + \sqrt{11}$$

Answer:



The screenshot shows a code editor with a menu bar at the top containing 'FILE', 'NAVIGATE', 'CODE', 'ANALYZE', 'SECTION', and 'RUN'. Below the menu bar, the code editor contains the following text:

```
res = 17*(sqrt(5)-1)/(15^2-13^2)+(5^7*log10(exp(3)))/(pi*sqrt(121))...  
+log(exp(4))+sqrt(11)
```

res =

2.9532e+03



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Tasks

Task 1:

Compute the following quantity using MATLAB in the Command Window:

$$B = \frac{\tan x + \sin 2x}{\cos x} + \log|x^5 - x^2| + \cos x - 2 \tan x; \text{ for } x = 5\pi/6.$$

Task 2:

Compute the following quantity using MATLAB in the Command Window:

$$x = a + \frac{ab}{c} \frac{(a+b)}{\sqrt{|ab|}} + c^a + \frac{\sqrt{14}b}{e^{3c}} + \ln(2) + \frac{\log_{10} c}{\log_{10}(a+b+c)}$$

for $a = 1$, $b = 2$ and $c = 1.8$.

The background features decorative blue wavy lines in the top-left, top-right, and bottom-left corners. In the bottom-right corner, there is a faint network diagram consisting of several nodes connected by lines.

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