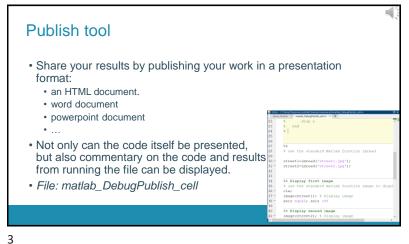
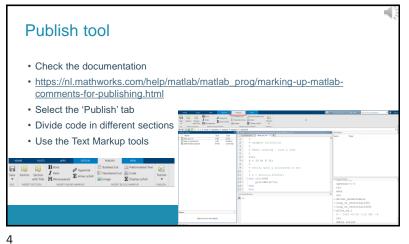


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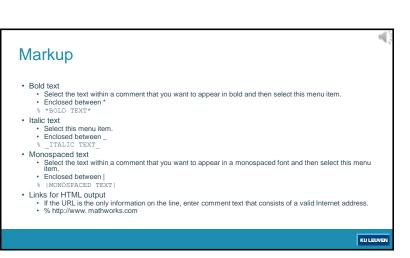


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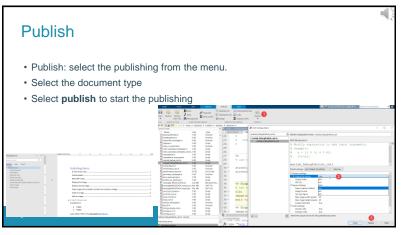
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Directory reports

- Code Compatibility Report analyzes your code, lists the entire set of compatibility issues in tabular format, and provides you with instructions on how to address these compatibility issues. The report enables you to:
 - Identify the compatibility issues that you must address for your code to run properly in the current MATLAB® release.
 - Estimate the effort required to update your code when you upgrade to a newer MATLAB release
 - · Improve your code by replacing functionality that is not recommended.
- Code Analyzer Report: displays potential problems in your code as well as opportunities for improvements
- TODO/FIXME Report
 Searches the current directory for keywords (TODO, FIXME, ...) and displays the files that contains these keywords

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Directory reports

- HELP Report Summarizes help information in your m-files
- Contents Report displays information about the integrity of the Contents.m file for the directory.
- Dependency Report Shows dependencies among m-files in a directory
- Coverage Report
- Run the Coverage Report after you run the Profiler to identify how much of a file ran when it was profiled.
- when you have an if statement in your code, that section might not run during profiling, depending on conditions.

Profiling

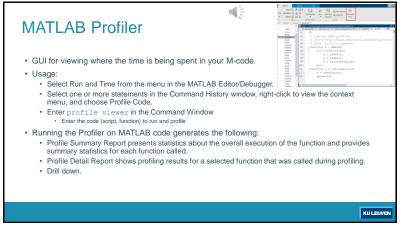
- · What is Profiling?
 - Identify which functions in your code consume the most time. (performance bottlenecks -80/20 rule-)
 - Determine why you are calling them and look for ways to minimize their use.
- Profiling uncovers performance problems can be solved by:
 - Avoiding unnecessary computation, which can arise from oversight.
 - · Changing your algorithm to avoid time-consuming functions.
 - · Avoiding recomputation by storing results for future use.
 - · Spending most of the time on calls to built-in functions.

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Profiler Guidelines

- Summary report: look for functions that used a significant amount of time or were called most frequently.
- View the detail report for those functions and look for the lines that use the most time or are called most often.

Keep a copy of your first detail report to use as a reference.

- Determine whether there are changes you can make to the lines most called or the most timeconsuming lines to improve performance
- · Run the Profiler again and compare the results to the original report.
- · Repeat this process to continue improving the performance.
- Total Time The total time spent in a function, including all child functions called, in seconds.
- Self Time The total time spent in a function, *not* including time for any child functions called, in seconds.

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m file profiler

- · example:
 - awhile.m
- Advice
 - Premature optimization can increase code complexity unnecessarily without providing a real gain in performance.
 - · Do not forget to comment: optimized code can be cryptic
 - Your first implementation should be as simple as possible. Then, if speed is an issue, use profiling to identify bottlenecks.

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Timing

- use the stopwatch timer functions to:
 - get an idea of how long your program (or a portion of it) takes to run
 - to compare the speed of different implementations of a program
- MATLAB timing functions:
 - tic toc
 - cputime
 - etime

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Timing

- TIC/TOC
 - TIC: starts the stopwatch
 - TOC: stops the stopwatch and displays the elapsed time
 - TIC/TOC functions measure "wall clock" time (other processes running on the computer are also taken into account)
- CPUTIME measures the actual CPU time spent on the process.
- ETIME calculates the time elapsed between 2 time vectors
- example

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- timing_ex_1.m
- timing_ex_2.m

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