

# MATLAB

## Array creation

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## Topics

- Creating Arrays
  - manually entering the elements
  - special functions, special matrices

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## Creating Arrays

- To create a matrix that has multiple rows, separate the rows with **semicolons**.
  - always refer to rows first and columns second. 4-by-3

```
>> arr_1 = [1 3 5 ; 2 4 1 ; 3 3 3 ; 2 1 9]
arr_1 = 4x3
1 3 5
2 4 1
3 3 3
2 1 9

• arr_2 = [1, 3, 5, 4; 2, 4, 1, 4; 3, 3, 3, 4; 2, 1, 9, 4]
arr_2 = 4x4
1 3 5 4
2 4 1 4
3 3 3 4
2 1 9 4

• create an empty matrix.
arr_3 = [] % empty array
arr_3 =
[]
```

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## Creating Arrays

- The elements of an array can be
  - Numbers,
  - mathematical expressions,
  - functions.
- All the rows must have the same number of elements.
  - MATLAB displays an error message if an incomplete matrix is entered

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## Creating Arrays

MATLAB provides functions for creating standard arrays.

```
>> help elmat
Elementary matrices and matrix manipulation.

Elementary matrices.
zeros      - Zeros array.
ones       - Ones array.
eye        - Identity matrix.
repmat     - Replicate and tile array.
rand       - Uniformly distributed random numbers.
randn      - Normally distributed random numbers.
linspace   - Linearly spaced vector.
logspace   - Logarithmically spaced vector.
freqspace  - Frequency spacing for frequency response.
meshgrid   - X and Y arrays for 3-D plots.
accumarray - Construct an array with accumulation.
:          - Regularly spaced vector and index into matrix.
```

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## Examples

```
>> ones(3)
ans =
     1     1     1
     1     1     1
     1     1     1

>> zeros(2,5)
ans =
     0     0     0     0     0
     0     0     0     0     0

>> eye(3)
ans =
     1     0     0
     0     1     0
     0     0     1

>> rand(1,5)
ans =
    0.9501    0.2311    0.6068    0.6860    0.8913

>> randn(1,5)
ans =
   -1.8308    0.2077
   -1.8308   -1.1889
    0.1293    1.1889

>> rand(4)
ans =
     1     2     3     4

>> randn(4)
ans =
     1     0     0     0
     0     2     0     0
     0     0     0     0
     0     0     0     0

>> randn(4,-1)
ans =
     0     0     0     0     0
     0     0     0     0     0
     1     2     0     0     0
     0     2     0     0     0
```

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## Test matrices

- Use the `gallery` function to create test matrices
- `doc gallery`



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## Concatenating Arrays

- Arrays can be concatenated by enclosing them inside of square brackets [ ]
  - Use **space or comma** to glue horizontally
  - Use **semicolon** to specify to glue vertically
  - Dimensions must fit!

```
>> A = [[1 2 3],rand(1,3)]
A =
    1.0000    2.0000    3.0000    0.9649    0.1576    0.9706

>> B = [A;A]
B =
    1.0000    2.0000    3.0000    0.9649    0.1576    0.9706
    1.0000    2.0000    3.0000    0.9649    0.1576    0.9706
```

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## Concatenate

cat

- Concatenate arrays
- Syntax
  - `C = cat(dim,A,B)`
  - `C = cat(dim,A1,A2,A3,A4...)`
- `C = cat(dim,A,B)` concatenates the arrays A and B along dim.
- `C = cat(dim,A1,A2,A3,A4,...)` concatenates all the input arrays (A1, A2, A3, A4, and so on) along dim.
- `cat(2,A,B)` is the same as `[A,B]`
- `cat(1,A,B)` is the same as `[A;B]`

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## Repeating Arrays

- **repmat**  
syntax `B = repmat(A,m,n)`  
creates a large matrix B consisting of an m-by-n tiling of copies of A.  
`repmat(A,n)` creates an n-by-n tiling.

```
>> A = [1 2; 3 4]
A =
     1     2
     3     4
>> arr = repmat(A,3,2)
arr =
     1     2     1     2
     3     4     3     4
     1     2     1     2
     3     4     3     4
     1     2     1     2
     3     4     3     4
```

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## Reshaping

- **reshape**  
`B = reshape(A,m,n)`  
returns the m-by-n matrix B whose elements are taken columnwise from A. An error results if A does not have m\*n elements.

```
>> A = 1:9
x =
     6     1     7     2     8     3     9     4     5

>> arr = reshape(A,3,3)

arr =
     1     4     7
     2     5     8
     3     6     9
```

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## Some utilities

- determine the size of an array by using the `size()` command

```
>> A = rand(3,4)
A = 3x4
0.3674 0.8852 0.0987 0.6797
0.9880 0.9133 0.2619 0.1366
0.0377 0.7962 0.3354 0.7212
```

```
size(A)
ans = 1x2
     3     4
```

```
[nrows,ncols] = size(A)
nrows = 3
ncols = 4
ncols = size(A,2)
ncols = 4
```

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## Some utilities

- `numel()` command.

```
>> A = rand(3,4)
A = 3x4
0.0935 0.3909 0.0605 0.4169
0.1332 0.8314 0.3993 0.6569
0.1734 0.8034 0.5269 0.6280
numel(A)
ans = 12
```

- `end`: indicate last array index

```
>> A = rand(3,4)
A = 3x4
0.2920 0.9881 0.3724 0.3395
0.4317 0.1672 0.1981 0.9516
0.0155 0.1062 0.4897 0.9203
A(end)
ans = 0.9203
B = A(end,1:end)
B = 1x4
0.0155 0.1062 0.4897 0.9203
```

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## Transposing an Array

- A m-by-n array can be transposed into a n-by-m array by using the transpose operator `'`. Check the documentation!

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

```
A =
     1     2     3     4
     5     6     7     9

>> B = A'
B =
     1     5
     2     6
     3     7
     4     9
```

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## Multidimensional Arrays

- arrays with more than 2 subscripts
- Examples:
  - 3D physical data
  - sequence of matrices
  - samples of a time-dependent 2D or 3D data
- To make multidimensional array:
 

```
>> a = [2 4 6; 7 8 9; 1 2 3]
>> a(:, :, 2) = [1 11 12; 0 1 2; 4 5 6]
```

When you add elements and expand the size  
Unspecified elements are set to zero

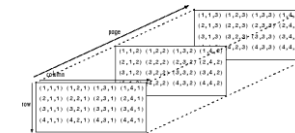
```
>> a(:, :, 4) = [ 1 1 1; 2 2 2; 3 3 3]
```

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## Multidimensional Arrays

- create a multidimensional array by creating a 2-D matrix first, and then extending it.



```
A = magic(3)
A =
     8     1     6
     3     5     7
     4     9     2

A(:,:,2) = ones(3)
A(:,:,1) =
     8     1     6
     3     5     7
     4     9     2

A(:,:,2) =
     1     1     1
     1     1     1
     1     1     1

A(:,:,4) = rand(3)
A =
     8     1     6
     3     5     7
     4     9     2

A(:,:,2) =
     1     1     1
     1     1     1
     1     1     1

A(:,:,3) =
     0     0     0
     0     0     0
     0     0     0

A(:,:,4) =
     0.1761 0.1711 0.8819
     0.1280 0.0326 0.6092
     0.9991 0.5618 0.1264
```

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## Demo / recap

- *File: create\_arrays.mlx used in screencast matlab\_array\_create\_arrays*