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About The Course

1. Basics of [MATLAB](#) and Review of [Python](#) (2 lessons)
2. Data Manipulation and Visualization in [Python](#) and [MATLAB](#) (3 lessons)
3. Scientific Tools in [Python](#) and [MATLAB](#) (3 lessons)
Equation Solving, Optimization, Numerical Differentiation, Numerical Integration, Interpolation, Linear Algebra, Regression, Statistical Tests, Random Number Generation and Monte Carlo Simulation, etc.



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= $8 \times 2\%$ (Attendance, S01-S08) + 4% (Peer Evaluation, S0108)

✓ In-Class Exercises: 15%

= $3 \times 5\%$ (Group Work, S0102, S0305, S0608)

✓ Homework Assignments: 15%

= $3 \times 5\%$ (Individual Work, S0102, S0305, S0608)

✓ Final Exam: 50%, closed-book, 2 hours

= 30% (Python Only) + 20% (Python or MATLAB**))



About eLearn

- ✓ Content (-> Learning Materials)
- ✓ Discussions (After-Class Q&A)
- ✓ Assignments (-> I.C.E & H.W.)
- ✓ Peer Evaluation



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Sessions 01+02

MATLAB Basics

(in comparison to Python)



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Learning Outcomes and Problems to be revisited in these two sessions:

1. HDB Loan Calculator (GUI)

- ☐ Literals and Data Types (Numbers, Strings, Function Handles etc.)
- ☐ Arithmetic Operators and Operator Precedence
- ☐ Data Structures (Arrays, Structure, Cell Arrays, etc.)
- ☐ Expressions
- ☐ Variables and Assignments Basics
- ☐ Mathematical Functions
- ☐ User Defined Functions Basics
- ☐ Others (Comments, Indentation, Line Joining, Concatenation, Semicolon, Colon, Some Built-in Functions etc.)

2. Income Tax Calculator

- ☐ Logical Operators, Comparison Operators
- ☐ Flow Control (if statements)

3. Pandigital Formula

- ☐ Flow Control (loops)

4. Sudoku Solver

- ☐ More on Functions (recursive function)

5. European Call Option Object (incl. Methods Value, Vega and Implied Volatility)

- ☐ Class

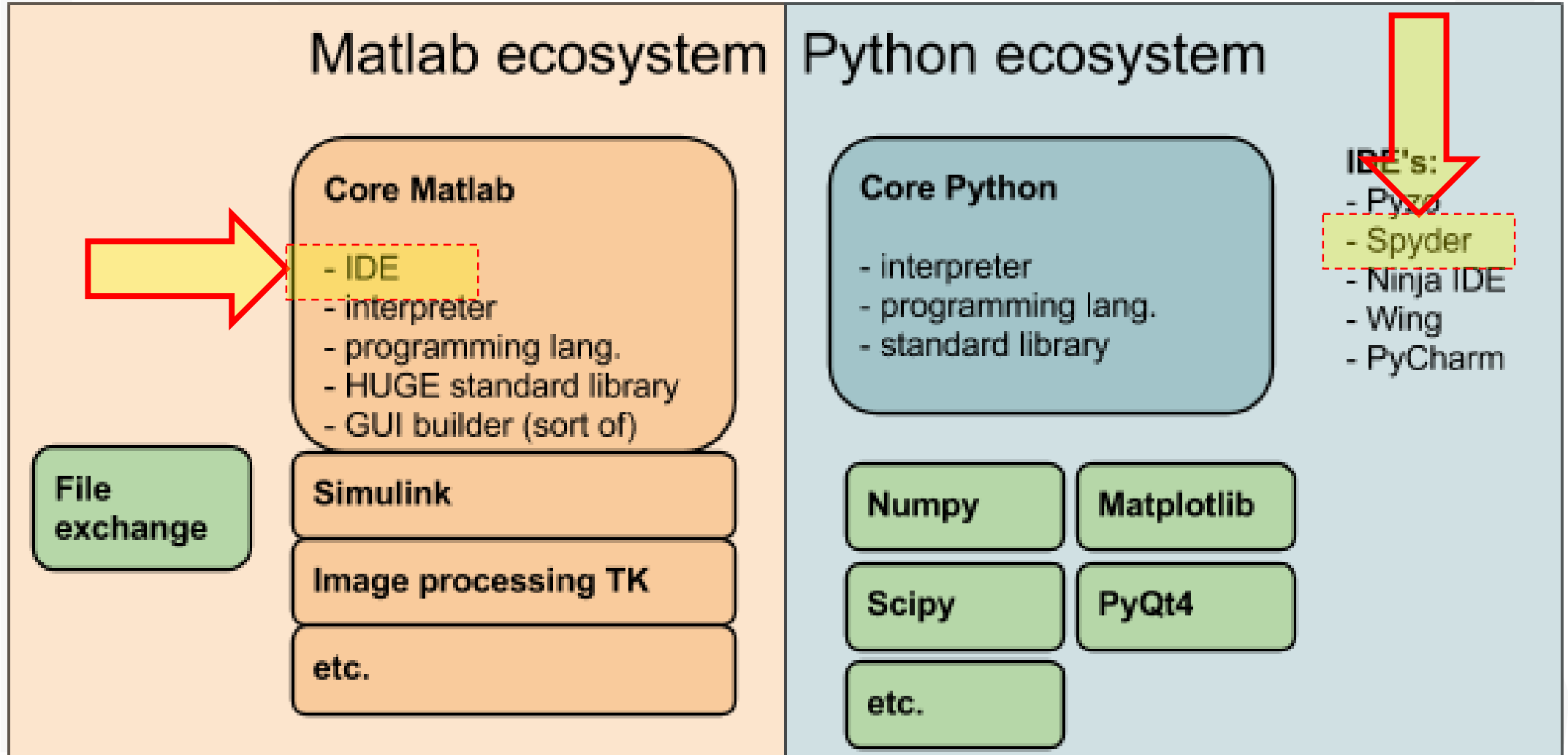


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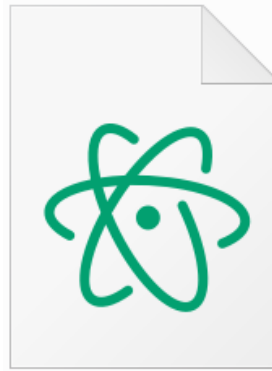
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MATLAB vs. Python

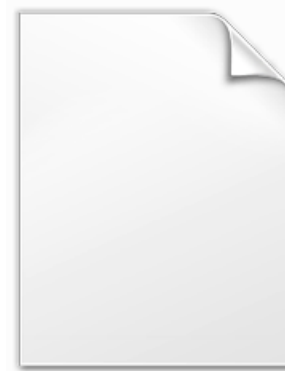


(Source: http://www.pyzo.org/python_vs_matlab.html)





AppBankLoanUI.py



HDBLoanCalculator.ui

How to run a Python Program?

How to run a MATLAB Program?



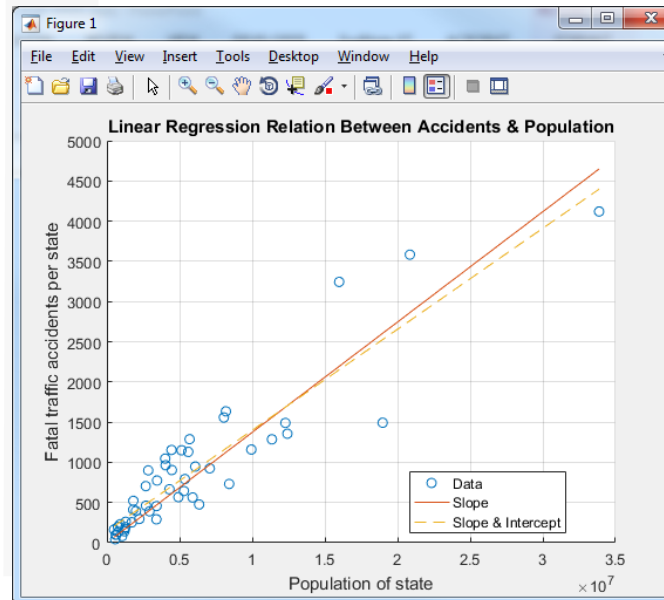
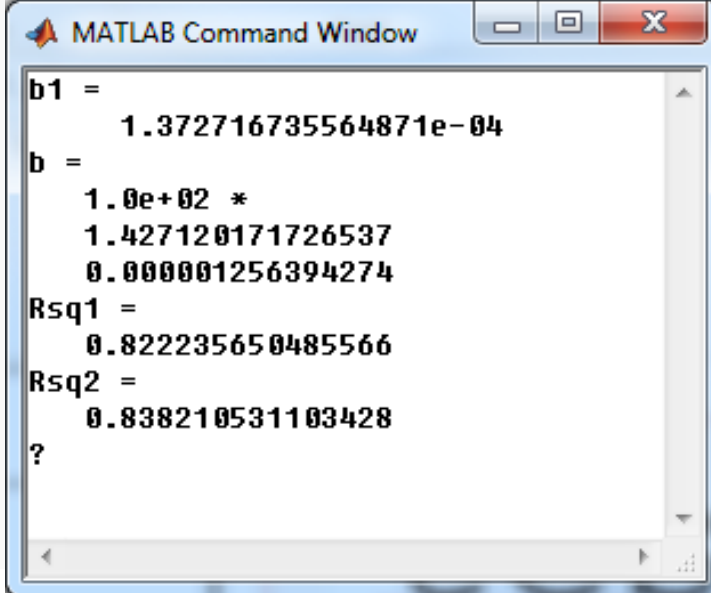
testMATLAB.m



testMATLAB.m

Command Prompt

```
C:\Users\ybzha>c:\MATLAB\R2014b64x\bin\matlab.exe -nodesktop -r testMATLAB_
```



(Dr. Z: This is not very friendly.)

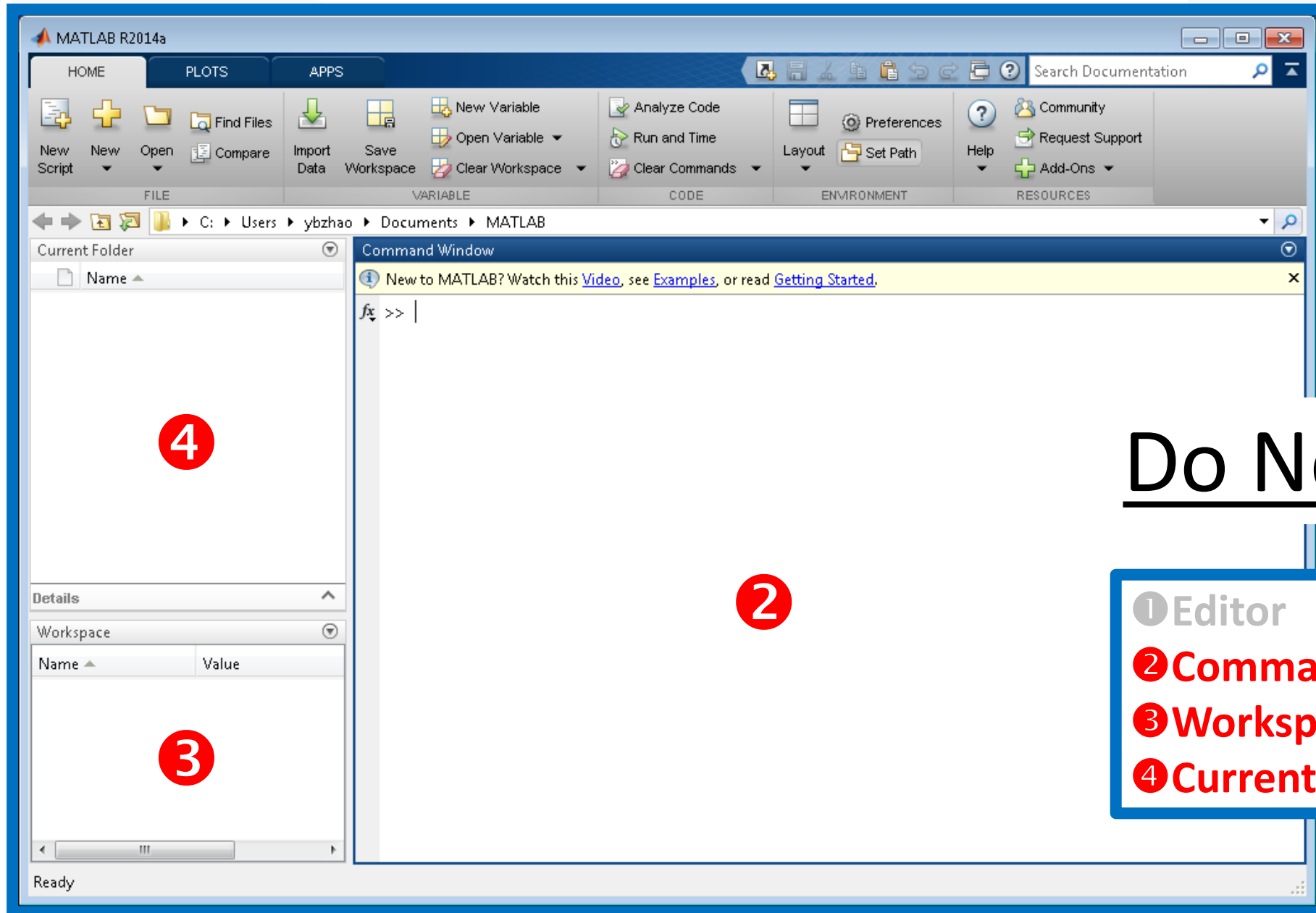
⇒ IDE

Do Not Test

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MATLAB Default Desktop Layout



Do Not Test

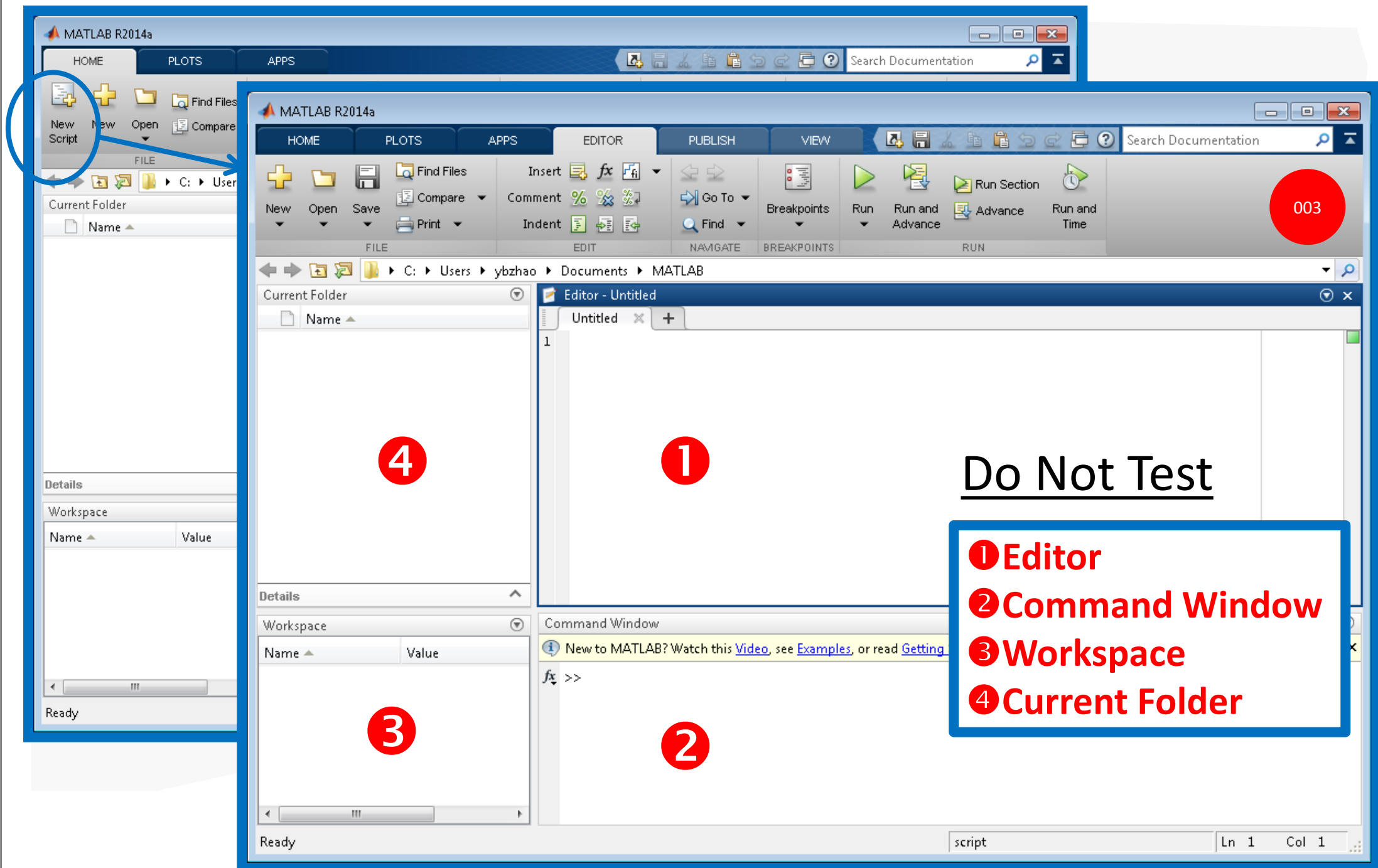
- ① Editor
- ② Command Window
- ③ Workspace
- ④ Current Folder



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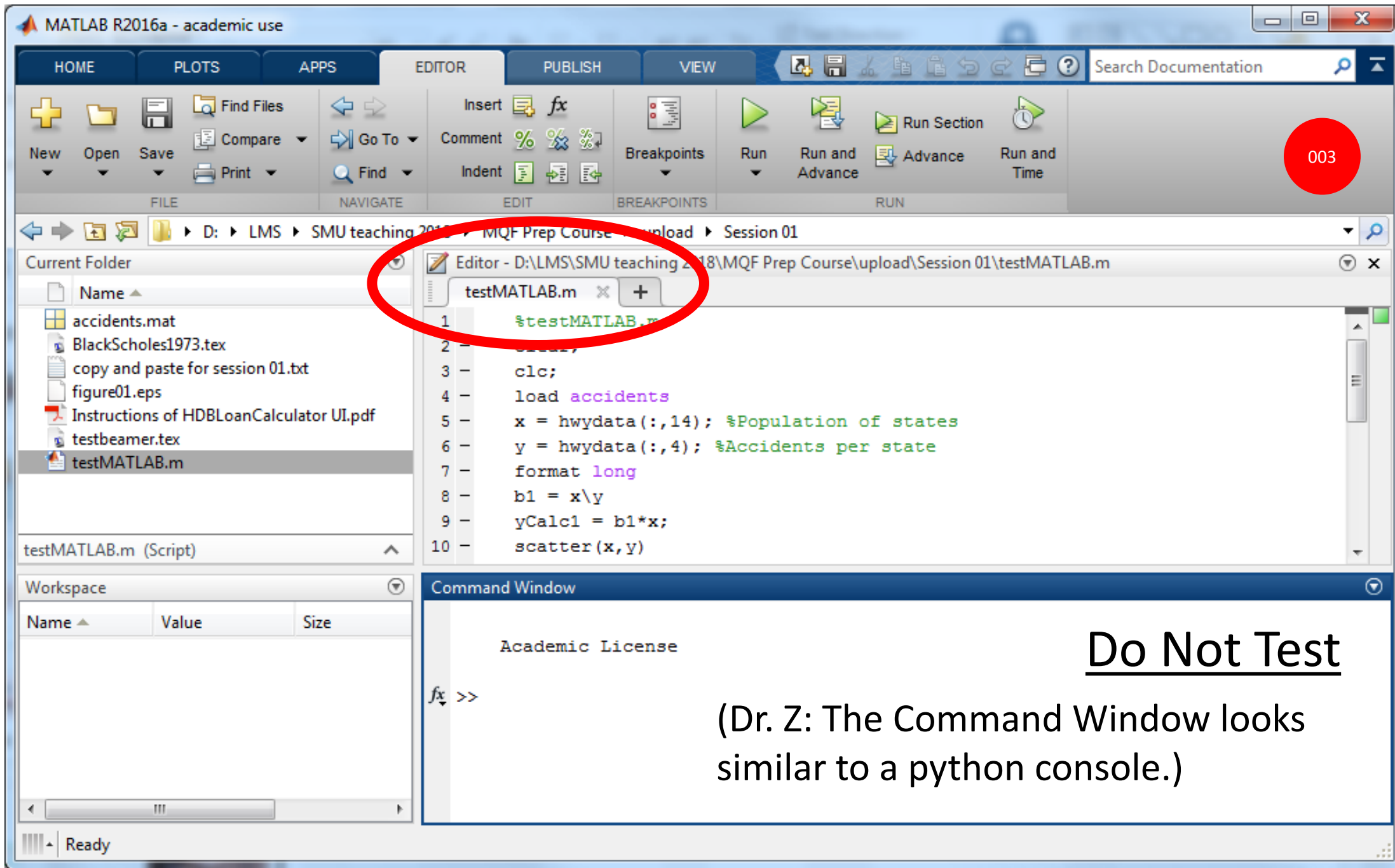
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The image shows the MATLAB R2014a interface. A blue circle highlights the 'New Script' button in the 'HOME' tab of the 'FILE' section. A red circle with the number '003' is in the top right corner. Four red circles with numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 are placed over the Editor, Command Window, Workspace, and Current Folder panels respectively. A blue box on the right contains a legend for these numbers.

Do Not Test

- ① Editor
- ② Command Window
- ③ Workspace
- ④ Current Folder



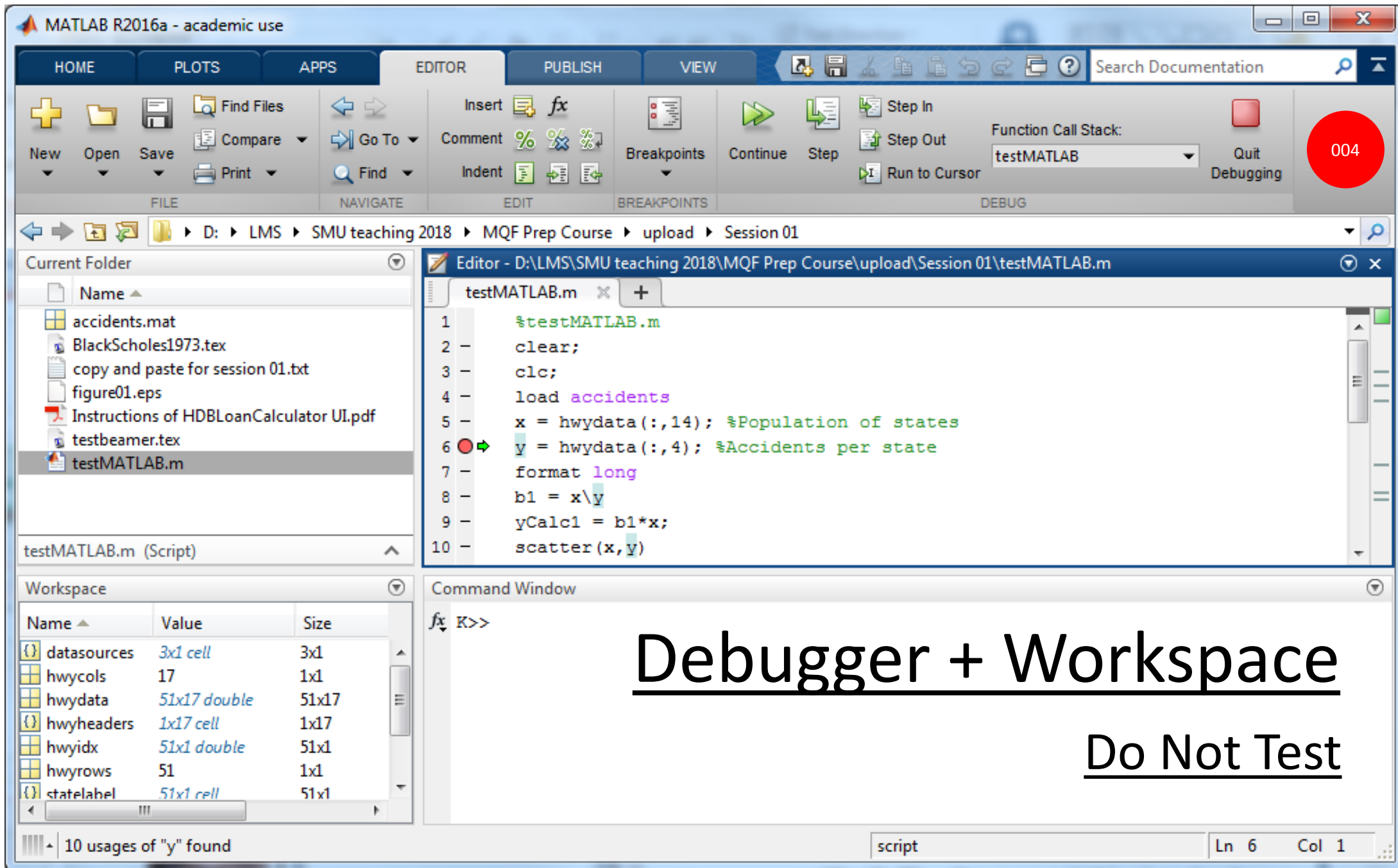
The image shows the MATLAB R2016a - academic use interface. The top menu bar includes HOME, PLOTS, APPS, EDITOR, PUBLISH, and VIEW. The toolbar contains icons for New, Open, Save, Find Files, Compare, Print, Go To, Find, Insert, Comment, Indent, Breakpoints, Run, Run and Advance, Run Section, Advance, and Run and Time. The current folder is D:\LMS\SMU teaching 2018\MQF Prep Course\upload\Session 01. The editor window shows the file testMATLAB.m with the following code:

```
1 %testMATLAB.m
2 %
3 clc;
4 load accidents
5 x = hwydata(:,14); %Population of states
6 y = hwydata(:,4); %Accidents per state
7 format long
8 b1 = x\y
9 yCalc1 = b1*x;
10 scatter(x,y)
```

The Command Window shows the text "Academic License" and the MATLAB prompt "fx >>". A red circle highlights the editor window title bar. A red circle with the number "003" is in the top right corner.

Do Not Test

(Dr. Z: The Command Window looks similar to a python console.)



The image shows the MATLAB R2016a - academic use interface. The top menu bar includes HOME, PLOTS, APPS, EDITOR, PUBLISH, and VIEW. The toolbar contains various icons for file operations, navigation, editing, and debugging. The Editor window displays the script `testMATLAB.m` with the following code:

```
1 %testMATLAB.m
2 clear;
3 clc;
4 load accidents
5 x = hwydata(:,14); %Population of states
6 y = hwydata(:,4); %Accidents per state
7 format long
8 b1 = x\y
9 yCalc1 = b1*x;
10 scatter(x,y)
```

The Workspace window shows the following variables:

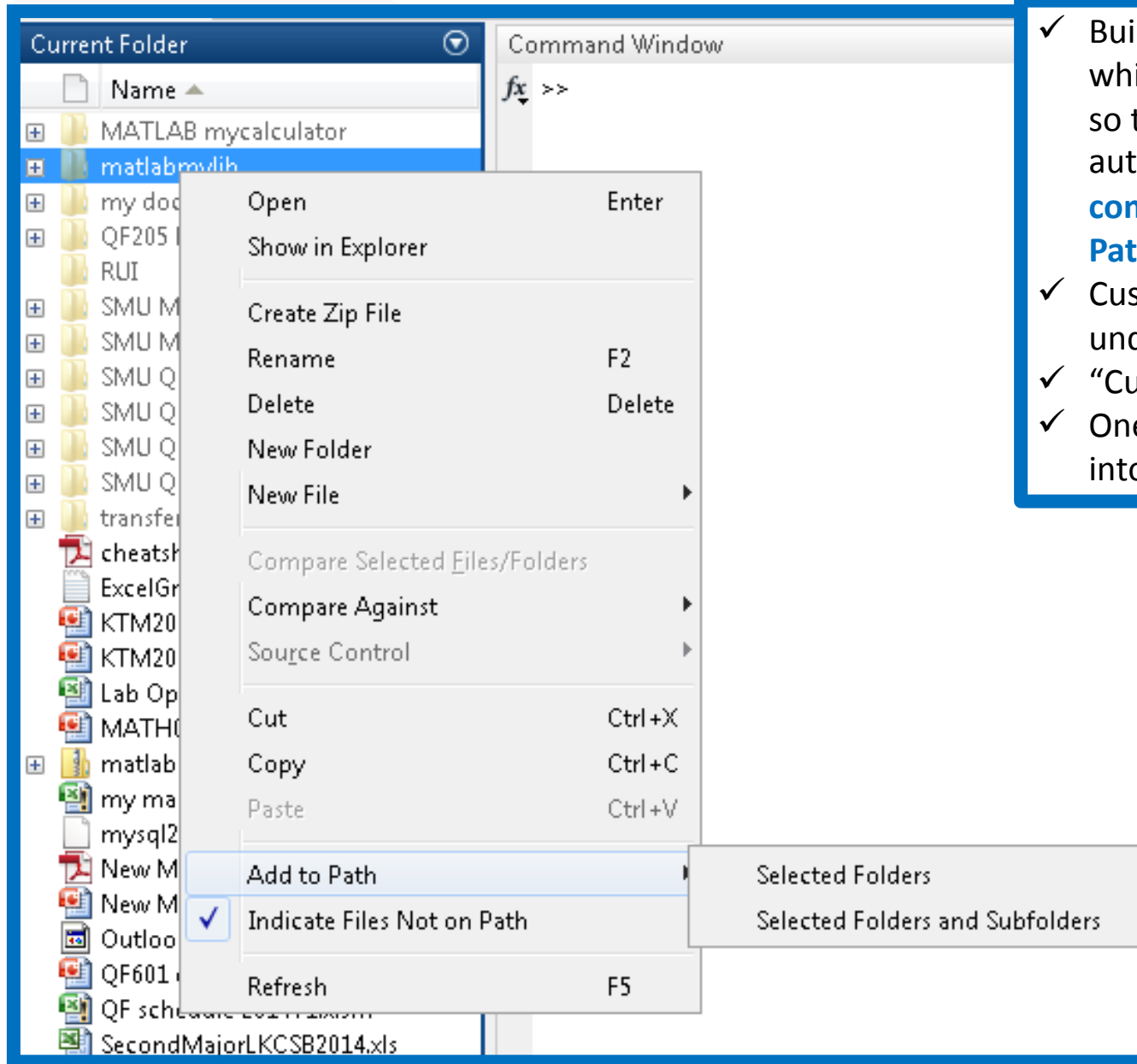
Name	Value	Size
datasources	3x1 cell	3x1
hwycols	17	1x1
hwydata	51x17 double	51x17
hwyheaders	1x17 cell	1x17
hwyidx	51x1 double	51x1
hwyrows	51	1x1
statelabel	51x1 cell	51x1

The Command Window shows the prompt `K>>`. The status bar at the bottom indicates "10 usages of 'y' found" and "script".

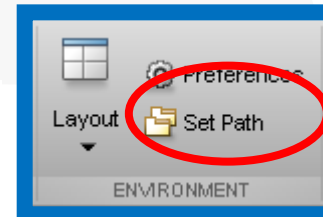
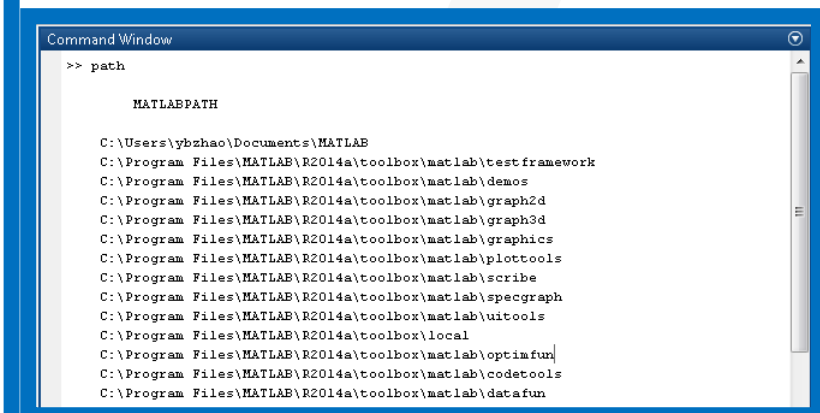
Debugger + Workspace

Do Not Test

Change Current Folder or Add to Path?



- ✓ Built-in library functions are stored in some folders which have been included in the “searching paths” so that whenever they are invoked, they can be automatically found. (One can **type “path” in command window to view them or click the “Set Path” button.**)
- ✓ Custom/User-defined functions have to be put under the “searching paths”.
- ✓ “Current Folder “ is under the “searching paths”.
- ✓ One can use “Add to Path” to include more folders into the searching paths.



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Using the Live Editor

David Garrison, MathWorks

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The Live Editor provides a new way to create, edit, and run MATLAB® code. View your results together with the code that produced them. Add equations, images, hyperlinks, and formatted text to document your analysis. Share with others so they can replicate and extend your work.

This is similar to the **Jupyter Notebook**
(or **Jupyter Lab**).

Do Not Test



The problem with Matlab

We do not intend to make Matlab look bad. We used to love Matlab ourselves! However, we think that Matlab has a few fundamental shortcomings. Most of these arise from its commercial nature:

- The algorithms are **proprietary**, which means you can not see the code of most of the algorithms you are using and have to trust that they were implemented correctly.
- Matlab is quite **expensive**, which means that code that is written in Matlab can only be used by people with sufficient funds to buy a license.
- Naturally, the Mathworks puts restrictions on code **portability**, the ability to run your code on someone else's computer. You can run your "compiled" application using the Matlab Component Runtime (MCR), but your portable app must exactly match the version of the installed MCR, which can be a nuisance considering that Matlab releases a new version every 6 months.
- The proprietary nature also makes it difficult/impossible for 3rd parties to extend the functionality of Matlab.

Furthermore, there are some other issues that stem from Matlab's origins as a matrix manipulation package:

- The semicolon. It can be useful to show the result when you type code in the console, but in scripts it does not make any sense that one must end a line with a semicolon in order to suppress output.
- Indexing is done with braces rather than brackets, making it difficult to distinguish it from a function call.

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MATLAB uses braces for indexing rather than brackets. This makes it difficult to distinguish it from a function call.

`x(1), f(2)`

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Python uses brackets for indexing, braces for function calls.

`x[1], f(2)`



Advantages of Matlab

Of course, Matlab has its advantages too:

- It has a solid amount of functions.
- Simulink is a product for which there is no good alternative yet.
- It might be easier for beginners, because the package includes all you need, while in Python you need to install extra packages and an IDE. (Pyzo tries to solve this issue.)
- It has a large scientific community; it is used on many universities (although few companies have the money to buy a license).



<https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/clear.html>
<https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/clc.html>

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009

Command Window

```
>> clear  
fx >> clc|
```

clear

Remove items from workspace, freeing up system memory

Syntax

```
clear  
clear name1 ... nameN  
clear -regexp expr1 ... exprN  
clear ItemType
```

clc

Clear Command Window

Syntax

```
clc
```



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Dr. Z: **Python** does not have
these two commands.



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LET'S START



Comma-Separated List

https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/matlab_prog/comma-separated-lists.html

Command Window

```
>> 1+2, 4, 6-1
```

```
ans =  
      3
```

```
ans =  
      4
```

```
ans =  
      5
```

The MATLAB® software returns each value individually.

Such a list, by itself, is not very useful. But when used with large and more complex data structures like MATLAB structures and cell arrays, the comma-separated list can enable you to simplify your MATLAB code.



Common uses for comma-separated lists are:

- ✓ Constructing Arrays
- ✓ Displaying Arrays
- ✓ Concatenation
- ✓ Function Call Arguments
- ✓ Function Return Values



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(Dr. Z: No hurry. We'll explore them at a later time.)

Python:

In Python, we seldom use semicolons.

Though it is not advised, we can use semicolons to write multiple statements on the same line.

```
>>> x=1; y=x+1; x  
1
```

Python:

In the interactive mode, Python will write the value on the screen for the expression typed.



(the semicolon)

MATLAB:

Many MATLAB commands (incl. assignment) will output something in the Command window. Semicolons are used to suppress output.

Command Window

```
>> x=1  
x =  
    1  
  
>> y=x+1;  
>> y+1  
ans =  
    3  
  
fx >>
```

testsemicolon.m

```
1 - x=1  
2 - y=x+1;  
3 - y+1
```

Command Window

```
>> testsemicolon  
x =  
    1  
  
ans =  
    3  
  
fx >>
```



In **MATLAB**, the other use of the semicolon is to signify end of row in 2D arrays.



(the semicolon)

```
Command Window

>> [1, 2; 3 4]
ans =
     1     2
     3     4

fx >> |
```

012

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Elements in the row can be separated by using either commas or spaces.



Application 1: HDB Loan Calculator (GUI)

$$P = \frac{\frac{r}{12} (PV)}{1 - \left(1 + \frac{r}{12}\right)^{-12t}}$$

Given:

$$r = 2.6\% \rightarrow 0.026$$

$$PV = 800,000$$

$$t = 25$$

Compute: P

- ☐ Numeric Literals
- ☐ Arithmetic Operators
- ☐ Operator Precedence
- ☐ Variables
- ☐ Simple Assignment
- ☐ Built-in Mathematical Functions
- ☐ Built-in Function to convert between a number and a string.



MATLAB Variable Names

https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/matlab_prog/variable-names.html

A valid variable name

- ✓ starts with a letter,
- ✓ followed by letters, digits, or underscores.

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MATLAB® is case sensitive, so **A** and **a** are not the same variable. The maximum length of a variable name is the value that the `namelengthmax` command returns.

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```
>> namelengthmax  
ans =  
    63
```

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MATLAB:

```
>>> _a=1  
>>> _a  
1
```

018

Q: Can I use a as a variable name?

Variable Names

Command Window

```
>> _a=1  
_a=1  
|
```

Error: The input character



Arithmetic Operators

+

/

-

/

*

/

/

/

^

+

/

-

/

*

/

/

/

*

*

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Operator Precedence

1. Parentheses ()
2. Transpose (. '), power (. ^), complex conjugate transpose ('), matrix power (^)
3. Power with unary minus (. ^ -), unary plus (. ^ +), or logical negation (. ^ ~) as well as matrix power with unary minus (^ -), unary plus (^ +), or logical negation (^ ~).
4. Unary plus (+), unary minus (-), logical negation (~)
5. Multiplication (. *), right division (. /), left division (. \), matrix multiplication (*), matrix right division (/), matrix left division (\)
6. Addition (+), subtraction (-)
7. Colon operator (:)
8. Less than (<), less than or equal to (<=), greater than (>), greater than or equal to (>=), equal to (==), not equal to (~=)
9. Element-wise AND (&)
10. Element-wise OR (|)
11. Short-circuit AND (&&)
12. Short-circuit OR (||)

Although most operators work from left to right, the operators (^ -), (. ^ -), (^ +), (. ^ +), (^ ~), and (. ^ ~) work from second from the right to left. **It is recommended that you use parentheses to explicitly specify the intended precedence of statements containing these operator combinations.**

Highest



Lowest



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() →

^ →

*, / →

+, - →

4^3^2

Highest

Lowest

4^3^2

021

() →

* * ←

*, / →

+, - →

4^3^2

>>> 4***3***2

262144

Python

```
PV=800000
```

```
t=25
```

```
r=2.6/100
```

```
P=(r/12*PV)/(1-(1+r/12)**(-12*t))
```

```
print(P)
```

✓ ** ⇒ ^ (sometimes needs extra braces)
? print ⇒ disp

022

023

MATLAB

```
PV=800000;
```

```
t=25;
```

```
r=2.6/100;
```

```
P=(r/12*PV)/(1-(1+r/12)^(-12*t));
```

```
disp(P);
```

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disp

Display value of variable

Syntax

`disp(X)`



Description

`disp(X)` displays the value of variable `X` without printing the variable name.

Another way to display a variable is to type its name, which displays a leading "X =" before the value.

If a variable contains an empty array, `disp` returns without displaying anything.

```
>>> print(1, 2)
1 2
```

```
>> disp(1,2)
```

Error using disp

Too many input arguments.

(and "another way")

example

Review (Python): `print` function

(Dr. Z: Python is OOP. The `str` function will produce different results according to the object it applies to.)

`sep= '█'`

```
print(*objects, sep=' ', end='\n', file=sys.stdout, flush=False)
```

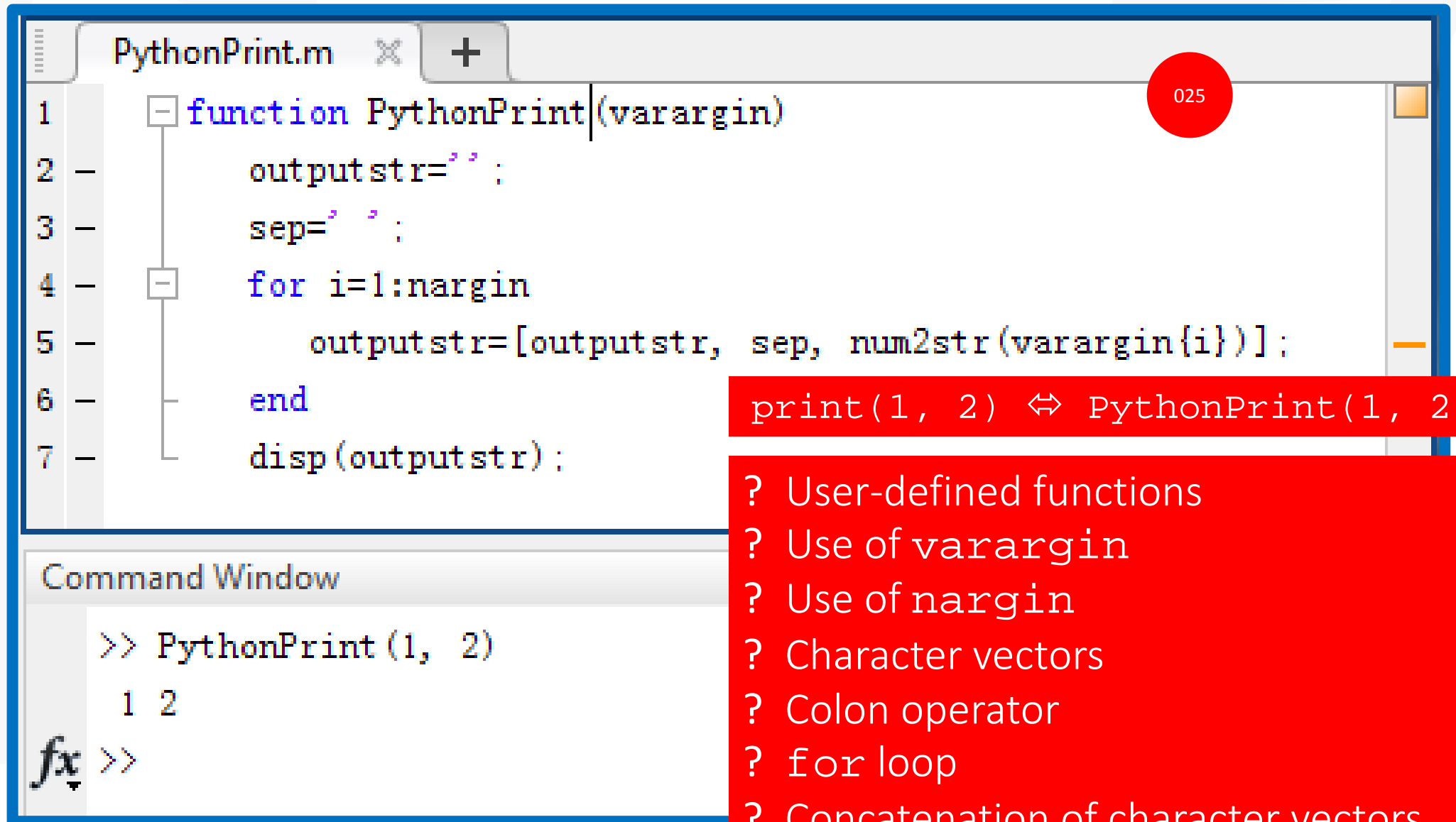
Print *objects* to the text stream *file*, separated by *sep* and followed by *end*. *sep*, *end*, *file* and *flush*, if present, must be given as keyword arguments.

All non-keyword arguments are converted to strings like `str()` does and written to the stream, separated by *sep* and followed by *end*. Both *sep* and *end* must be strings; they can also be `None`, which means to use the default values. If no *objects* are given, `print()` will just write *end*.



A temporary **MATLAB** solution:

(Dr. Z: PythonPrint.m can
be downloaded from eLearn.)



The image shows a MATLAB editor window with a tab labeled 'PythonPrint.m'. The code in the editor is as follows:

```
1 function PythonPrint(varargin)
2     outputstr='';
3     sep=' ';
4     for i=1:nargin
5         outputstr=[outputstr, sep, num2str(varargin{i})];
6     end
7     disp(outputstr);
```

Below the editor is the Command Window, which shows the command `>> PythonPrint(1, 2)` and the output `1 2`. A red circle with the number '025' is located in the top right corner of the editor window.

print(1, 2) ⇔ PythonPrint(1, 2)

- ? User-defined functions
- ? Use of varargin
- ? Use of nargin
- ? Character vectors
- ? Colon operator
- ? for loop
- ? Concatenation of character vectors





HDBLoan.m

```
1 clear
2 clc
3 PV=800000;
4 t=25;
5 r=2.6/100;
6 P=(r/12*PV)/(1-(1+r/12)^(-12*t))
7
```

By default, MATLAB® stores all numeric variables as double-precision floating-point values that are 8 bytes (64 bits).

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(another “another way”)

Command Window

```
P =
    3.6294e+03
fx >>
```

Is this the default format for the output?

Do Not Test



<code>double</code> 	Double-precision arrays
<code>single</code>	Single-precision arrays
<code>int8</code>	8-bit signed integer arrays
<code>int16</code>	16-bit signed integer arrays
<code>int32</code>	32-bit signed integer arrays
<code>int64</code>	64-bit signed integer arrays
<code>uint8</code>	8-bit unsigned integer arrays
<code>uint16</code>	16-bit unsigned integer arrays
<code>uint32</code>	32-bit unsigned integer arrays
<code>uint64</code>	64-bit unsigned integer arrays



Default Format: **format short**

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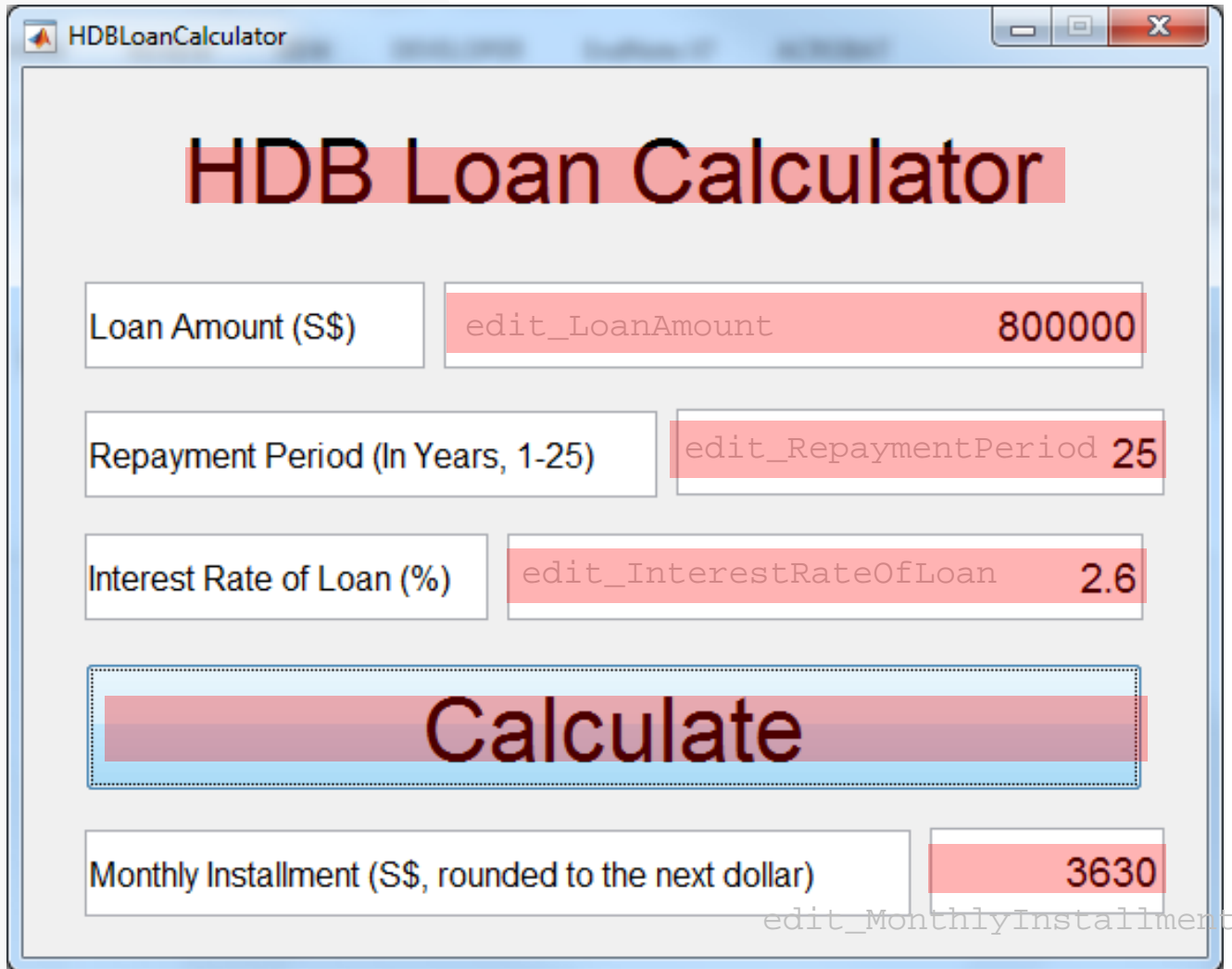
```
1
11
111
1111
11111
111111
1111111
11111111
111111111
1111111111
```

will be
displayed as

```
1
11
111
1111
11111
111111
1111111
11111111
111111111
1.1111e+09
1.1111e+10
```

4 digits after the decimal point





Homework Q1

Python PyQt5
objectName

(see demonstration)

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MATLAB GUIDE

Tag

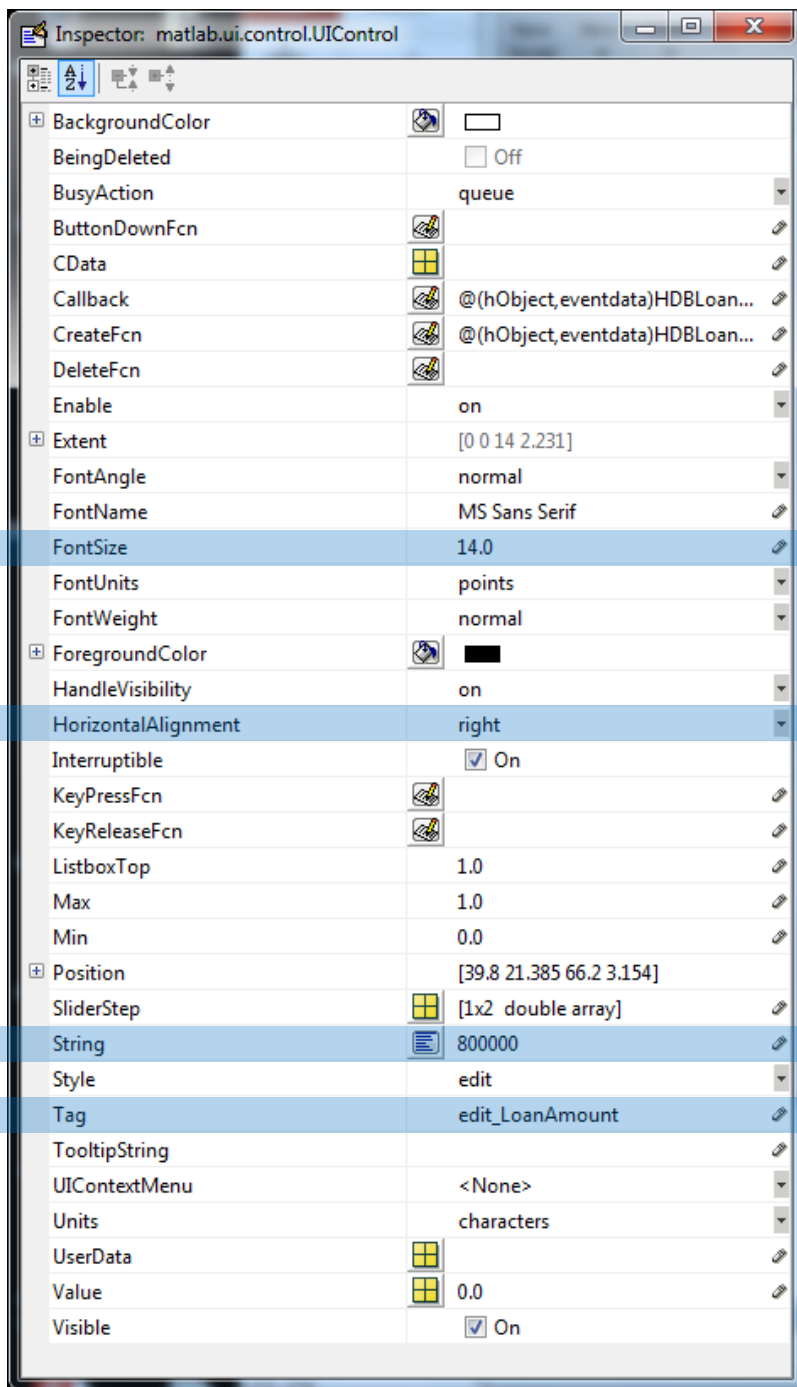
Do Not Test

Type “guide” in Command Window, and ...

Important Tag names:

- ✓ **edit_LoanAmount** (see demonstration on the next slide)
- ✓ edit_RepaymentPeriod
- ✓ edit_InterestRateOfLoan
- ✓ edit_MonthlyInstallment





1. Change FontSize
2. Change HorizontalAlignment
3. Change String
4. Change Tag to
`edit_LoanAmount`



```
% --- Executes on button press in pushbutton1.  
function pushbutton1_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)  
% hObject      handle to pushbutton1 (see GCBO)  
% eventdata    reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB  
% handles      structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)
```

```
PV=str2num(handles.edit_LoanAmount.String);  
t=str2num(handles.edit_RepaymentPeriod.String);  
r=str2num(handles.edit_InterestRateOfLoan.String)/100;  
P=(r/12*PV)/(1-(1+r/12)^(-12*t));  
handles.edit_MonthlyInstallment.String = num2str(ceil(P));
```

Do Not Test

- ☐ `handles.__tag__.String`
- ☐ `str2num`, `num2str`
- ☐ `ceil`
- ☐ `+`, `-`, `*`, `/`, `^`, `()`

Do Not Test

029

030

031

Mathematical Functions

<https://www.mathworks.com/help/symbolic/mathematical-functions.html>

$$\ln(x) \Rightarrow \text{log}(x)$$

$$\log_{10}(x) \Rightarrow \text{log10}(x)$$

$$\log_2(x) \Rightarrow \text{log2}(x)$$

$$e^x \Rightarrow \text{exp}(x)$$

$$\sin(x) \Rightarrow \text{sin}(x)$$

$$\cos(x) \Rightarrow \text{cos}(x)$$

$$|x| \Rightarrow \text{abs}(x)$$

$$\tan(x) \Rightarrow \text{tan}(x)$$

$$\cot(x) \Rightarrow \text{cot}(x)$$

$$\sec(x) \Rightarrow \text{sec}(x)$$

$$\text{asin}(x) \Rightarrow \text{asin}(x)$$

$$\text{acos}(x) \Rightarrow \text{acos}(x)$$

$$\lfloor x \rfloor \Rightarrow \text{floor}(x)$$

$$\lceil x \rceil \Rightarrow \text{ceil}(x)$$



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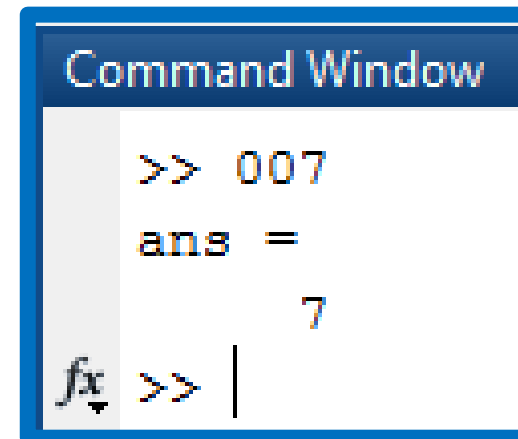
MATLAB:

```
>>> 007
      File "<stdin>", line 1
        007
         ^
SyntaxError: invalid token
>>> -
```

033

Q: Can I use 007?

Integer Literals



```
Command Window

>> 007
ans =
      7

fx >> |
```



MATLAB:

```
>>> 7_7  
77
```

034

Q: Can I use 7_7?

Integer Literals

```
Command Window  
  
>> 7_7  
7_7  
↑  
Error: The input c  
  
fx >> |
```



MATLAB:

```
>>> 0xdeadbeaf  
3735928495
```

035

Q: Can I use
`0xdeadbeaf`?

Integer Literals

Command Window

```
>> 0xdeadbeaf
```

```
0xdeadbeaf
```

```
↑
```

```
Error: Unexpecte
```



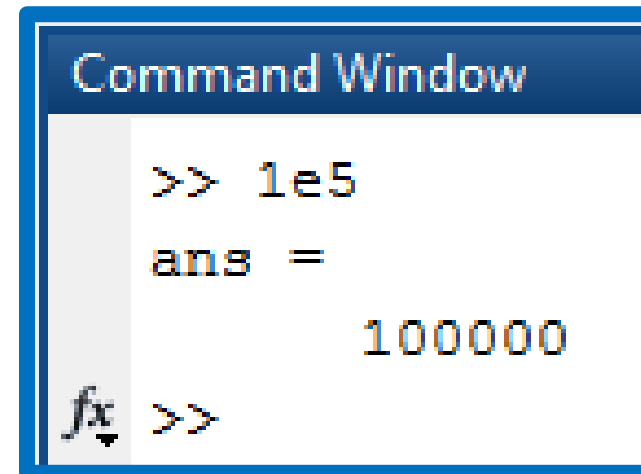
MATLAB:

```
>>> 1e5  
100000.0
```

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Q: Can I use `1e5`?

Float Literals



A screenshot of the MATLAB Command Window. The title bar is blue with the text 'Command Window'. The window contains the following text: '>> 1e5', 'ans =', and '100000'. At the bottom left, there is a cursor icon and the text '>>'. The window has a blue border.

```
Command Window  
  
>> 1e5  
ans =  
100000  
  
fx >>
```



MATLAB String and Character Arrays

https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/matlab_prog/creating-character-arrays.html

- ❑ **Character Vector**: A sequence of characters enclosed in single quotation marks.
- ❑ **Character Array**: Character vectors stored as rows in a 2D array. Vectors need to be of the same number of characters.
- ❑ **String**: Starting in R2017a, we can create a string using double quotes. (New built-in function: `string`, `strings`, `split`, etc.)
- ❑ **String Array**: Create a string array using the `[]` operator, which is similar to storing character vectors in a cell array using the `{ }` operator. (Dr. Z: This is a bit awkward.)

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	Symbol	Effect on Text
1	' '	Single quotation mark
2	%%	Single percent sign
3	\\	Single backslash
	\a	Alarm
	\b	Backspace
	\f	Form feed
4	\n	New line
	\r	Carriage return
	\t	Horizontal tab
	\v	Vertical tab
	\xN	Hexadecimal number, N
	\N	Octal number, N

Command Window

```
>> sprintf('ABC's%%\\')
ans =
ABC's%\
fx >> |
```



MATLAB:

```
>>> '''abc'''  
'abc'  
>>> 'abc'  
'abc'
```

Q: Can I use triple-quotes
to create strings?

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String Literals

```
>> '''abc'''  
ans =  
'abc'  
>> 'abc'  
ans =  
abc
```



MATLAB:

041

```
>>> 'abc' 'def'  
'abcdef' _ _ _
```

Q: Will two adjacent string literals be concatenated ?

```
Command Window  
  
>> 'abc' 'def'  
    'abc' 'def'  
        ↑  
Error: Unexpected
```

String Concatenation



MATLAB:

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Q: Does the sum of two string literals mean concatenation?

```
>>> 'abc'+'def'  
'abcdef'
```

```
>> 'abc'+'def'  
ans =  
    197    199    201
```

String Concatenation



MATLAB Basic String Operations:

- ☐ H-Concatenation using the `[]` operator 043
- ☐ H-Concatenation using the `strcat` function 044
- ☐ **Indexing and slicing (★★★★★)** 045
- ☐ Comparison using the `strcmp` function
- ☐ Find the first occurrence of one string in another.
(Dr. Z: Note that we need this operation in the
Sudoku Solver.) 046
- ☐ Others: _____



Character Vector Concatenation using [] operator and strcat

```
>> x=['abc' 'cba']
```

```
x =
```

```
abccba
```

```
>> y=strcat('abc','def')
```

```
y =
```

```
abcdef
```





```
>> x=[' abc' ' cba' ]  
x =  
abccba  
  
>> y=strcat(' abc', ' def')  
y =  
abcdef
```

```
>> strcmp(x, y)  
ans =  
0
```

```
>> strfind(x, 'a')  
ans =  
1 6  
  
>> strfind(x, 'e')  
ans =  
[]
```

✓ strcmp
✓ strfind

0 ?



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1 6 ?



[] ?





Command Window

```
>> x=[' abc' ' cba']  
x =  
abccba  
>> y=strcat(' abc', ' def')  
y =  
abcdef  
>> strcmp(x,y)  
ans =  
0  
>> strfind(x, ' a')  
ans =  
1 6  
>> strfind(x, ' e')  
ans =  
[]  
  
>> x(1)  
ans =  
a  
>> y(1:3)  
ans =  
abc  
>> x(3:-1:1)  
ans =  
cba
```

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- ✓ Indexing and Slicing use braces.
- ✓ The index of the first element is 1.
- ✓ Negative index is not allowed.
- ✓ Slicing “start:end” includes “end”.
- ✓ Extended slicing format: “start:step:end”
 - ✓ $x(1:1)$ is not empty
 - ✓ $x(3:1)$ is empty
 - ✓ $1 \leq \text{start}, \text{end} \leq \text{length}$

✓ Negative index is not allowed.

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```
>> x(-1)
```

Subscript indices must either be real positive integers or logicals.

```
>> x(1:1)
```

```
ans =
```

```
a
```

```
>> x(3:1)
```

```
ans =
```

```
Empty string: 1-by-0
```



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```
>>> 1:3
      File "<stdin>", line 1
      SyntaxError: illegal target for annotation
```

1:3

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```
>> 1:3
ans =
      1      2      3
>> [1, 2, 3]
ans =
      1      2      3
```

1:3 \Leftrightarrow [1, 2, 3]



colon, :

R2

Vector creation, array subscripting, and for-loop iteration

collapse all

The colon is one of the most useful operators in MATLAB®. It can create vectors, subscript arrays, and specify for iteration

Syntax

`x = colon(j,k)` and `x = colon(j,i,k)` are alternate ways to execute the commands `j:k` and `j:i:k`, but are rarely used. These syntaxes enable operator overloading for classes.

`A(:,n)`, `A(m,:)`, `A(:)`, and `A(j:k)` are common indexing expressions for a matrix `A` that contain a colon. When you use a colon as a subscript in an indexing expression, such as `A(:,n)`, it acts as shorthand to include *all* subscripts in a particular array dimension. It is also common to create a vector with a colon for the purposes of indexing, such as `A(j:k)`. Some indexing expressions combine both uses of the colon, as in `A(:,j:k)`.

example

Common indexing expressions that contain a colon are:

- `A(:,n)` is the *n*th column of matrix `A`.
- `A(m,:)` is the *m*th row of matrix `A`.
- `A(:, :, p)` is the *p*th page of three-dimensional array `A`.
- `A(:)` reshapes all elements of `A` into a single column vector. This has no effect on row vectors.
- `A(:, :)` reshapes all elements of `A` into a two-dimensional matrix. This has no effect on matrices.
- `A(j:k)` uses the vector `j:k` to index into `A` and is therefore equivalent to `A([j:k])`.
- `A(:, j:k)` includes all subscripts in the first dimension but uses the vector `j:k` to index in the second dimension. This returns a matrix with columns `[A(:,j), A(:,j+1), ..., A(:,k)]`.

Description

`x = j:k` creates a row vector containing the integers from `j` to `k`. Both `j` and `k` are both integers.

`x = j:i:k` creates a row vector containing the integers from `j` to `k` in increments of `i`. Both `j` and `k` are roughly equal to `i`. Floating point numbers might not be exact. `j(1):i(1):k(1)`

Most of them will
be explored in
Sessions 03-05.



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Command Window

```
>> x='abcdef'
x =
abcdef
>> x([1,2,3])
ans =
abc
>> x(1:3)
ans =
abc
>> x([1,3,3,2])
```

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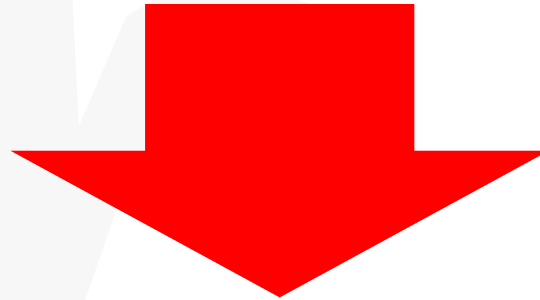
Python Core is not
vectorization-ready.

```
>>> x='abcdef'
>>> x[[1,2,3]]
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
TypeError: string indices must be integers
```

Q: What is the output?

Q: How to create a 10-letter random "word"
using the letters from a given word?

Q: How to create a 10-letter random “word” using the letters from a given word, say “Hello”?



In **MATLAB**, this problem is solved through the following steps:

1. Let `x = 'Hello'`
2. Generate a 10-element array of random integers from 1 to 5 (i.e. the length of `x`) inclusive and name it `y`
3. The answer of the problem: `x(y)`





Command Window

```
>> x='Hello'
x =
Hello
>> y=randi(length(x),1,10)
y =
     5     3     3     2     3     4     4     2     2     5
>> x(y)
ans =
ollellleeo
fx >> |
```

```
clear
clc
x='Hello';
y=randi(length(x),1,10);
x(y)
```

We'll explore more on
random number generation
in a subsequent session.

Q: How to create a 10-letter random “word” using the letters from a given word, say “Hello”?

Use Python

Please pretend you have not learned Numpy yet.

Noticing that **Python** does not have the indexing feature in **MATLAB** as shown in the previous slide, we need a different approach:

1. Let `x = 'Hello'`
 2. Use list comprehension to generate a list of 10 random integers from 0 to 4 (i.e. `len(x) - 1`) inclusive and name it `ys`. (see `random.randrange`)
 3. Use list comprehension to get a list of single letters from `x` at locations respectively equal to the random integers in `ys`.
 4. Use string join method to combine all letters to get the answer.
- [Hint: 2 and 3 can be combined if you know how to use `random.choice`.]



```
from random import randrange
x='Hello'
ys=[randrange(5) for i in range(10)]
ans=''.join([x[y] for y in ys])
ans
```

```
>>> from random import randrange
>>> x='Hello'
>>> ys=[randrange(5) for i in range(10)]
>>> ys
[4, 0, 2, 1, 1, 4, 2, 2, 1, 4]
>>> ans=''.join([x[y] for y in ys])
>>> ans
'oHleeolleo'
>>>
```



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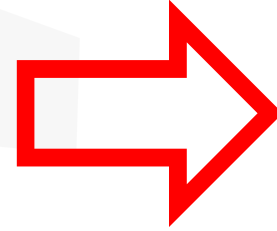
Any Question?

<https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/mod.html>

<https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/rem.html>

Remainder

%



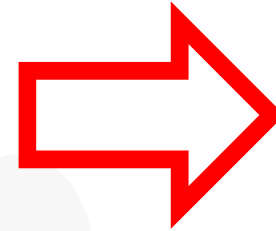
?

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Integer Division

/



?

(Dr. Z: Remember? We use them in the Sudoku Solver.)





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```
>> mod(3,2)
ans =
     1
>> rem(3,2)
ans =
     1
>> mod(3.2,2)
ans =
    1.2000
>> rem(3.2,2)
ans =
    1.2000
>> mod(3,0)
ans =
     3
>> rem(3,0)
ans =
    NaN
```

Remainder

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mod vs. rem

Do Not Test



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```
>>> 5//2
2
>>> -5//2
-3
```

↔ floor

```
>>> from math import floor
>>> floor(5/2)
2
>>> floor(-5/2)
-3
```

Integer Division

(Dr. Z: By default, MATLAB treat every number as a floating point number with double precision.)



Command Window

```
>> floor(5/2)
ans =
     2
>> floor(-5/2)
ans =
    -3
```

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(Dr. Z: If the float numbers give us trouble in the Sudoku Solver, we'll learn how to use integers.)

Main Components in a Programming Language

Python	Python
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Literals (int, float, complex, str, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Boolean Operations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arithmetic Operators	<input type="checkbox"/> Built-in Functions: enumerate, min, max
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expressions and Operator Precedence	<input type="checkbox"/> lambda expression (anonymous function)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Variables/Identifiers	<input type="checkbox"/> Built-in Functions: filter, map, next, zip
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scripts	<input type="checkbox"/> Truth Value Testing (and Built-in Function bool)
<input type="checkbox"/> Line Joining	<input type="checkbox"/> Set/Dictionary Operations and Methods
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<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	<input type="checkbox"/> Comparison Operators
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<input type="checkbox"/> User defined functions	<input type="checkbox"/> Control Flow (for Statements, while Statements)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> String Indexing and Slicing (operation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Implementation of Big Sigma
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> String Methods	<input type="checkbox"/> List/Set/Dictionary Comprehensions
<input type="checkbox"/> Lists Operations and Methods (deep copy)	<input type="checkbox"/> More on Assignments and Functions
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuple, Range, Set and Dictionary	<input type="checkbox"/> Classes
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Test	<input type="checkbox"/> Error Handling



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MATLAB (Explicit) Line Joining



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(Dr. Z: There's no
implicit line joining.)

MATLAB Comments



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(Dr. Z: In a string, it is the start of a
format specifier, e.g. %d and %f.)

MATLAB does not require “Indentation”. Code blocks have “end”.

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(Dr. Z: Use “indentation” to help us to
“view” the blocks. The “Editor” has a
“Smart Indent” feature.)



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User-Defined Functions

M-File Functions

https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/matlab_prog/create-functions-in-files.html

https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/matlab_prog/local-functions.html

- In **MATLAB**, we need save the function definition in an M-file (i.e. a .m file), better to use the function name as the file name. (**Python** will laugh at it. Hahaha...)
- Only the first function (the main function) defined in the file is visible to others. Additional functions defined within the same file are only for internal use which are called local functions (or subfunctions).

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$$P = (r/12 * PV) / (1 - (1 + r/12)^{-12*t});$$



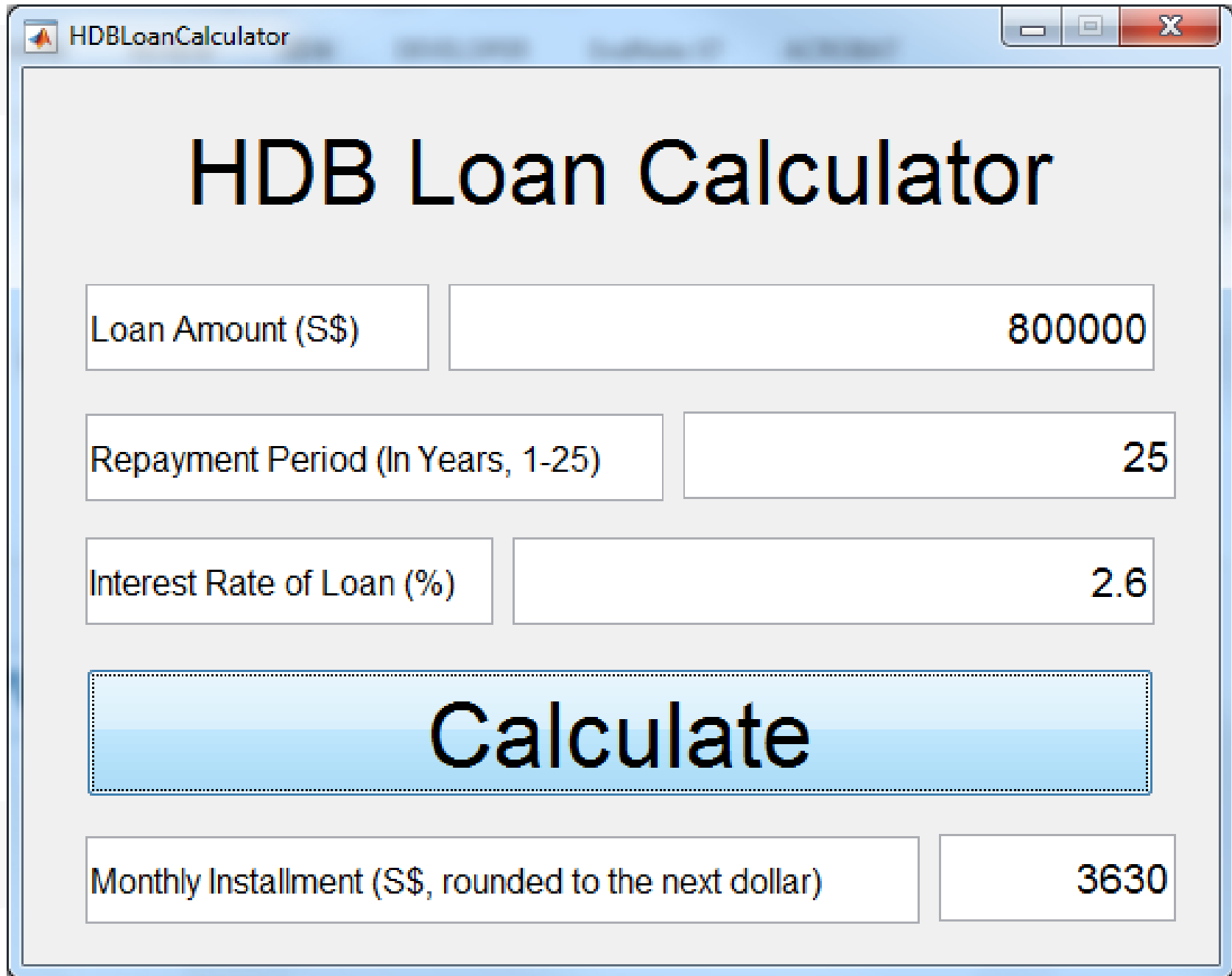
```
function [P]=funP(PV, r, t)
    P=(r/12*PV)/(1-(1+r/12)^(-12*t));
end
```

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We need to save the above code as **funP.m** (as “suggested”) in a folder that MATLAB can find, say in the current directory.





A screenshot of a web application window titled "HDBLoanCalculator". The window has a light blue header bar with standard window controls (minimize, maximize, close). The main content area is white and contains the title "HDB Loan Calculator" in large black font. Below the title are four input fields, each with a label on the left and a value on the right. The first field is "Loan Amount (S\$)" with the value "800000". The second field is "Repayment Period (In Years, 1-25)" with the value "25". The third field is "Interest Rate of Loan (%)" with the value "2.6". Below these fields is a large, light blue button with a dotted border and the text "Calculate" in large black font. At the bottom, there is a fourth field labeled "Monthly Installment (S\$, rounded to the next dollar)" with the value "3630".

HDB Loan Calculator

Loan Amount (S\$)	800000
Repayment Period (In Years, 1-25)	25
Interest Rate of Loan (%)	2.6
Calculate	
Monthly Installment (S\$, rounded to the next dollar)	3630



```
% --- Executes on button press in pushbutton1.  
function pushbutton1_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)  
% hObject      handle to pushbutton1 (see GCBO)  
% eventdata    reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB  
% handles       structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)  
  
PV=str2num(handles.edit_LoanAmount.String);  
t=str2num(handles.edit_RepaymentPeriod.String);  
r=str2num(handles.edit_InterestRateOfLoan.String)/100;  
P=funP(PV, r, t);  
handles.edit_MonthlyInstallment.String = num2str(ceil(P));
```

Note that, in **MATLAB**, we do
not need to **import** anything.

Homework Q1

MATLAB functions

<https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/function.html>

function

Declare function name, inputs, and outputs

Syntax

function Multiple-Output
[y1, ..., yN] = myfun(x1, ..., xM)



```
def funP(PV, r, t):  
    P=(r/12*PV)/(1-(1+r/12)**(-12*t))  
    return P
```

Python Function



MATLAB Function

```
function [P]=funP(PV, r, t)  
    P=(r/12*PV)/(1-(1+r/12)^(-12*t));  
end
```



```
from scipy.stats import norm
from math import *
def BS_EuroCallPut(S,K,r,q,sigma,T,t):
    d1=(log(S/K)+(r-q+sigma**2/2.)*(T-t))/(sigma*sqrt(T-t))
    d2=d1-sigma*sqrt(T-t)
    c=S*exp(-q*(T-t))*norm.cdf(d1)-K*exp(-r*(T-t))*norm.cdf(d2)
    p=K*exp(-r*(T-t))*norm.cdf(-d2)-S*exp(-q*(T-t))*norm.cdf(-d1)
    return [c, p]

r=BS_EuroCallPut(50,50,0.04,0.01,0.4,0.5,0)
print(r)
```



In-Class Exercise

(See sample answer on next slide.)

`scipy.stats.norm.cdf` ↔ `normcdf`

`def` ↔ M-File function

`return [c, p]` ↔ Output [c, p]=

`log, sqrt, exp` ↔ `log, sqrt, exp`

`**` ↔ `^`

`print` ↔ `disp`

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Hints:



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Sample Answer to In-Class Exercise 68

BS_EuroCallPut.m

```
function [c,p]=BS_EuroCallPut(S,K,r,q,sigma,T,t)
d1=(log(S/K)+(r-q+sigma^2/2)*(T-t))/(sigma*sqrt(T-t));
d2=d1-sigma*sqrt(T-t);
c=S*exp(-q*(T-t))*normcdf(d1)-K*exp(-r*(T-t))*normcdf(d2);
p=K*exp(-r*(T-t))*normcdf(-d2)-S*exp(-q*(T-t))*normcdf(-d1);
end
```

```
clear;
clc;
[c, p]=BS_EuroCallPut(50,50,0.04,0.01,0.4,0.5,0)
```

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(Dr. Z: BTW, this is the another “another way” to display the results computed.)



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```
testEuroCallPut.m  x  +
1 - clear;
2 - clc;
3 - [c, p]=BS_EuroCallPut(50, 50, 0.04, 0.01, 0.4, 0.5, 0)
.

Command Window

c =
    5.9316

p =
    5.1909
```

```
Command Window

>> r=BS_EuroCallPut(50, 50, 0.04, 0.01, 0.4, 0.5, 0)
r =
    5.9316

fx >> |
```

Q: What if we only prepare
one variable for the output?

MATLAB function does not have
~~keyword arguments.~~

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MATLAB function does not have
~~keyword-only parameters.~~

071

MATLAB function with default
arguments' values is not easy.



In **MATLAB**, we only consider functions with required arguments and optional arguments (corresponding to parameters with default values).

```
function r=testfunction(a, b, varargin)
names={'color', 'height', 'width'};
v={'r', 0.85, 1.3};
n=length(varargin)/2;
for i=1:n
    k=find(strcmp(names, varargin{2*i-1}));
    v{k}=varargin{2*i};
end
r=[a, b, v];
```

⇐ Cell Arrays

⇐ for loops

Do Not Test

Command Window

```
>> testfunction(1,2,'height',10,'color','b','width',8)
```

```
ans =
```

```
    [1]    [2]    'b'   [10]    [8]
```

```
>> testfunction(1,2)
```

```
ans =
```

```
    [1]    [2]    'r'   [0.8500]   [1.3000]
```



A simple case (function parameters with default values):

```
def f(a, b, c=3, d=4):  
    return a+b+c+d
```

```
print(f(1,2,3,4))  
print(f(1,2,3))  
print(f(1,2))
```

```
>>> def f(a, b, c=3, d=4):  
...     return a+b+c+d  
...  
>>> f(1,2,3,4)  
10  
>>> f(1,2,3)  
10  
>>> f(1,2)  
10
```

MATLAB nargin

```
function r=fd(a, b, c, d)  
    if nargin==3  
        d=4;  
    elseif nargin==2  
        c=3;  
        d=4;  
    end  
    r=a+b+c+d;
```



Command Window

```
>> fd(1,2,3,4)  
ans =  
    10  
>> fd(1,2,3)  
ans =  
    10  
>> fd(1,2)  
ans =  
    10
```

Do Not Test



Anonymous Functions

https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/matlab_prog/anonymous-functions.html

```
f=lambda x,y: x+y
```

⇒ function object

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```
f=@(x,y) x+y;
```

```
f(1,2)
```

anonymous function

⇒ function handle

⇒ call the function with
x=1, y=2

```
f={@(x) x+1, ...  
   @(x,y) x+y};
```

⇒ function handle cell
array

Q: How to call the first function with x=1?





Command Window

```
>> f=@(x,y) x+y;
```

```
>> f(1,2)
```

```
ans =
```

```
3
```

```
>> f={@(x) x+1, @(x,y) x+y};
```

```
>> f{1}(1)
```

```
ans =
```

```
2
```

Q: How to evaluate the first function's value at x=1? (Next, we'll learn cell arrays.)



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String

List

Tuple

Range

Set

Dictionary

Class

☒ Character Vector: 'ab'

Array: [1, 2]

Cell Array: {1, 'a'}

Structure: x.a

Class: x.a

a sequence of character vectors \Rightarrow concatenated into one

☒ `x = ['ab' , 'cde']`

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a sequence of numbers

☒ `x = [1 , 2]`

```
>> [1]
ans =
     1
```

(Dr. Z: We'll study 2D arrays and cell arrays in Sessions 03-04.)

075

a sequence of mixed items

☒ `x = [1 , 'ab']`

\Leftrightarrow `x = [char(1) , { 'ab' }]`

```
>> double('a')
ans =
     97
>> char(97)
ans =
     a
```

Numbers are automatically converted to characters when concatenated with character vectors.

076

a sequence of mixed items

☒ `x = { 1 , 'ab' }`

\Leftrightarrow `x = [{ 1 } , { 'ab' }]`

a cell array \Leftrightarrow an array of cells

077



MATLAB does not have nested arrays.

078

$[[1, 2], [3, 4]] \Rightarrow [1, 2, 3, 4]$

MATLAB has nested cell arrays.

079

✓ $x = \{ \{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\} \}$

Cell Array Indexing: $x(1)$ and $x\{1\}$

Cell Array Slicing: $x(1:2)$ and $x\{1:2\}$

(See examples on subsequent slides.)



$$x = \{ \{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\} \}$$
$$\Leftrightarrow x = [\{ \{1, 2\} \}, \{ \{3, 4\} \}]$$
$$\checkmark \quad x(1) \Rightarrow \{ \{1, 2\} \}$$

the first cell



$x = \{ \{ 1, 2 \}, \{ 3, 4 \} \}$

☑ $x\{1\} \Rightarrow \{1, 2\}$

content in the first cell



$x = \{ \{1, 2\}, \{3, 4\} \}$

(A) $x(1)(1)$

(B) $x(1)\{1\}$

(C) $x\{1\}(1)$

(D) $x\{1\}\{1\}$

(E) Others: _____



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```
>> x(1) (1)
```

```
Error: ()-indexing must appear last in an index expression.
```

```
>> x(1) {1}
```

```
Error: ()-indexing must appear last in an index expression.
```

```
>> x{1} (1)
```

```
ans =
```

```
[1]
```

```
>> x{1} {1}
```

```
ans =
```

```
1
```



Command Window

```
>> x={1, 2, 3};
```

```
>> x(1:2)
```

```
ans =
```

```
    [1]    [2]
```

```
>> x{1:2}
```

```
ans =
```

```
    1
```

```
ans =
```

```
    2
```

```
>> [a,b]=x{1:2}
```

```
a =
```

```
    1
```

```
b =
```

```
    2
```

```
>> {x{1:2}}
```

```
ans =
```

```
    [1]    [2]
```

081

For a cell array x , $x\{1:2\}$ creates a comma-separated list.

Extracting multiple elements from a cell array yields a comma-separated list.

082

For a cell array x ,
 $x(1:2) \Leftrightarrow \{x\{1:2\}\}$



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Command Window

```
>> 1, 2
```

```
ans =
```

```
1
```

```
ans =
```

```
2
```

```
>> x={1, 2, 3}
```

```
x =
```

```
[1]
```

```
[2]
```

```
[3]
```

```
>> x{1:2}
```

```
ans =
```

```
1
```

```
ans =
```

```
2
```

```
>> [a, b]=x{1:2}
```

```
a =
```

```
1
```

```
b =
```

```
2
```

```
>> [a, b]=1, 2
```

```
Too many output arguments.
```

A Comma-Separated List

A Comma-Separated List

Assignment

!!!Too many output arguments!!!



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```
>> [a, b]=deal(1, 2)
```

```
a =
```

```
1
```

```
b =
```

```
2
```

```
>> [a, b]=deal(x{1:2})
```

```
a =
```

```
1
```

```
b =
```

```
2
```

Assignment



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Command Window

```
>> 1, 2, 3
ans =
     1
ans =
     2
ans =
     3
>> x={1, 2, 3}
x =
      [1]      [2]      [3]
>> x{:}
ans =
     1
ans =
     2
ans =
     3
```

```
>> [a, b]=1, 2, 3
```

Too many output arguments.

```
>> [a, b]=deal(1, 2, 3)
```

Error using deal (line 37)

The number of outputs should match the number of inputs.

```
>> [a, b]=deal(x{:})
```

Error using deal (line 37)

The number of outputs should match the number of inputs.

```
>> [a, b]=x{:}
```

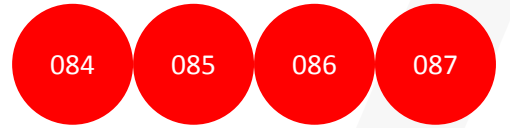
```
a =
     1
b =
     2
```

083

Q: What is the output?

Q: “deal” or not?

Format of the value displayed



```
>> 1  
ans =  
     1
```

```
>> 'a'  
ans =  
a
```

The character vector does not show single-quotation marks.

```
>> {'a'}  
ans =  
    'a'
```

We see single-quotation marks when the character vector is in a cell array.

```
>> [1,2]  
ans =  
     1     2
```

Array of numbers does not show brackets.

```
>> {[1,2]}  
ans =  
[1x2 double]
```

We see brackets when the array of numbers is in a cell array.



```
>> {{1,2},{3,4}}  
ans =  
      {1x2 cell}      {1x2 cell}
```

What is displayed?



Add items to a cell array:

[] and **horzcat**

Command Window

```
>> [{1, 2}, 3]
ans =
     [1]     [2]     [3]
>> [{1, 2}, {3}]
ans =
     [1]     [2]     [3]
>> [{1, 2}, 3, 4]
ans =
     [1]     [2]     [3]     [4]
>> [{1, 2}, [3, 4]]
ans =
     [1]     [2]     [1x2 double]
>> [{1, 2}, num2cell([3, 4])]
ans =
     [1]     [2]     [3]     [4]
```

Command Window

```
>> horzcat({1, 2}, 3)
ans =
     [1]     [2]     [3]
>> horzcat({1, 2}, {3})
ans =
     [1]     [2]     [3]
>> horzcat({1, 2}, 3, 4)
ans =
     [1]     [2]     [3]     [4]
>> horzcat({1, 2}, [3, 4])
ans =
     [1]     [2]     [1x2 double]
>> horzcat({1, 2}, num2cell([3, 4]))
ans =
     [1]     [2]     [3]     [4]
```



Structures/Structure Arrays (1)

https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/matlab_prog/create-a-structure-array.html

```
>>> x.a=1
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>
NameError: name 'x' is not defined
```

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X
|
+-- .a
|
+-- .b

fields

Command Window

```
>> x.a=1
x =
    a: 1
>> x.b=2
x =
    a: 1
    b: 2
```

⇔ `x=struct('a',1, 'b',2)`

```
>> x=struct('a',1,'b',2)
x =
    a: 1
    b: 2
>> fieldnames(x)
ans =
    'a'
    'b'
```

⇒ a cell array



Structures/Structure Arrays (2)

Command Window

```
>> x.a=1
x =
    a: 1
>> y.a='abc'
y =
    a: 'abc'
>> [x y]
ans =
1x2 struct array with fields:
    a
```

Command Window

```
>> x.a=1
x =
    a: 1
>> y.b=2
y =
    b: 2
>> [x y]
Error using horzcat
Names of fields in struct
arrays requires that the
```



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Structures/Structure Arrays (3)

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Command Window

```
>> x.a=1
x =
    a: 1
>> y.a='abc'
y =
    a: 'abc'
>> s=[x,y]
s =
1x2 struct array with fields:
    a
>> s.a
ans =
     1
ans =
    abc
```

For a structure array,
extracting a field of
the structure yields a
comma-separated list.

$s.a \Leftrightarrow s(1).a, s(2).a$



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Comma-Separate Lists as Function Call Arguments

```
X = -pi:pi/10:pi;  
Y = tan(sin(X)) - sin(tan(X));  
C = cell(2,3);  
C{1,1} = 'LineWidth';  
C{2,1} = 2;  
C{1,2} = 'MarkerEdgeColor';  
C{2,2} = 'k';  
C{1,3} = 'MarkerFaceColor';  
C{2,3} = 'g';  
figure  
plot(X,Y,'--rs',C{:})
```



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Comma-Separate Lists as Function Outputs

```
f3.m  x  +
1  function [a, b, c]=f3(x)
2  -      a=x;
3  -      b=2*x;
4  -      c=3*x;
```

Command Window

```
>> [a, b, c]=f3(1)
a =
    1
b =
    2
c =
    3
>> c={0, 0, 0}
c =
    [0]    [0]    [0]
>> [c{:}]=f3(1)
c =
    [1]    [2]    [3]
```

```
>> [c{1}, c{2}, c{3}]=f3(2)
c =
    [2]    [4]    [6]
c =
    [2]    [4]    [6]
c =
    [2]    [4]    [6]
```

(Dr. Z: We notice a small difference in the display.)

(Dr. Z: This should also work on a field of a structure array, right?)



MATLAB does not have “Membership Test Operators”. There is a MATLAB built-in function for membership test. And this function can do more.



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ismember

<https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/ismember.html>

ismember

Array elements that are members of set array

Syntax

```
Lia = ismember(A,B)
```

```
Lia = ismember(A,B,'rows')
```

```
[Lia,Locb] = ismember(__)
```

```
[Lia,Locb] = ismember(__,'legacy')
```



`[Lia,Locb] = ismember(__)` also returns an array, `Locb`, using any of the previous syntaxes.

- Generally, `Locb` contains the lowest index in `B` for each value in `A` that is a member of `B`. Values of `0` indicate where `A` is not a member of `B`.
- If the `'rows'` option is specified, then `Locb` contains the lowest index in `B` for each row in `A` that is also a row in `B`. Values of `0` indicate where `A` is not a row of `B`.
- If `A` and `B` are tables or timetables, then `Locb` contains the lowest index in `B` for each row in `A` that is also a row in `B`. Values of `0` indicate where `A` is not a row of `B`.





```
>> [a,b]=ismember(1,[3,1,2,1])  
a =  
    1  
b =  
    2  
  
>> [a,b]=ismember(4,[3,1,2,1])  
a =  
    0  
b =  
    0  
  
>> [a,b]=ismember('0','5030')  
a =  
    1  
b =  
    2  
  
>> [a,b]=ismember('0','5134')  
a =  
    0  
b =  
    0
```

MATLAB does not
show “True” or
“False”.
Instead, MATLAB
uses 1 and 0.

Q: Is 'abc' a substring of 'dabca'? ([MATLAB 2016a](#))

- ☑ `strfind` can help, but may need two steps.
- ☒ `ismember` does not help.

Command Window

```
>> [a,b]=ismember('abc','dabca')  
a =  
    1    1    1  
b =  
    2    3    4
```

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```
>>> 'abc' in 'dabca'  
True
```



Truth Value Testing

False:

- ✓ None
- ✓ False
- ✓ 0
- ✓ 0.0
- ✓ 0j
- ✓ ''
- ✓ ()
- ✓ []
- ✓ {}
- ✓ range(0)

False:

0
0.0
0i or 0j

0

logical

(Dr. Z: Some values are neither True nor False. See next slide.)





Command Window

```
>> logical(0)
ans =
    0
>> logical(0.0)
ans =
    0
>> logical(0j)
ans =
    0
>> logical(5)
ans =
    1
>> logical('a')
ans =
    1
```

```
>> logical([])
ans =
    []
>> logical({})
Error using log
Conversion to l
>> logical('')
ans =
    []
>> isempty([])
ans =
    1
>> isempty({})
ans =
    1
>> isempty('')
ans =
    1
```

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isempty

(Dr. Z: Use `isempty` on an empty string, an empty array and an empty cell for a truth value. The empty string and empty array are neither True or False. Empty cell array is even more complicated.)

Comparison (Relational) Operators

https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/matlab_prog/array-comparison-with-relational-operators.html

Symbol	Function Equivalent	Description
<	lt	Less than
<=	le	Less than or equal to
>	gt	Greater than
>=	ge	Greater than or equal to
==	eq	Equal to
~=	ne	Not equal to



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```
>>> x=3  
>>> print(1<x<5)  
True
```

```
>>> print(1<10<5)  
False
```

MATLAB does not support
“Chained Comparison”.

```
>> 1<3<5  
ans =  
1
```

```
>> 1<10<5  
ans =  
1
```

Dr. Z: Let me explain.

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Inf, NaN in a Comparison

- ❑ Inf values are equal to other Inf values.
- ❑ NaN values are not equal to any other numeric value, including other NaN values.

```
math.inf
```

```
math.nan
```

```
>>> import math
>>> math.inf==math.inf
True
>>> math.nan==math.nan
False
```

Inf or inf

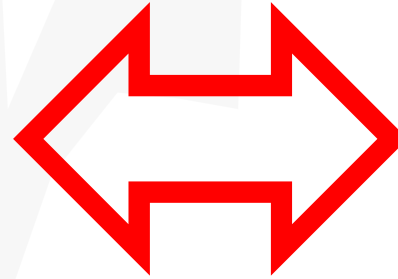
NaN or nan

```
>> inf==inf
ans =
    1
>> nan==nan
ans =
    0
```



Boolean (Logical) Operations

2	and
3	or
1	not
0	Comparison Operations



&&	2
	3
~	1
Comparison Operations	1.5



 $a == \text{not } b$

 $(a == \text{not}) b$

 $a == \sim b$

 $a == (\sim b)$

```
>>> True == not True
      File "<stdin>", line 1
        True == not True
                  ^
      SyntaxError: invalid
```

```
>> 1 == ~ 1
ans =
      0
```





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MATLAB does not
have “augmented
assignment”.





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MATLAB does not have **set** or **dictionary**. However, MATLAB has some functions for set operations.

`intersect`

`ismember`

`setdiff`

`union`

`unique`



```
>> intersect([1,2,2],[2,3])  
ans =  
     2
```

```
>> intersect({1,2,2},{2,3})  
Error using cell/intersect>cellinterse  
Input A of class cell and input B of c  
string.  
Error in cell/intersect (line 84)  
    [varargout{1:nlhs}] = cellintersec
```

```
>> intersect({'1','2','2'},{'2','3'})  
ans =  
     '2'  
  
>> intersect('122','23')  
ans =  
     2
```

intersect

ismember

setdiff

union

unique



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```
>> union([1,2,2],[2,3])
```

```
ans =
```

```
     1     2     3
```

```
>> union({1,2,2},{2,3})
```

```
Error using cell/union>cellunionR2  
Input A of class cell and input B  
string.
```

```
Error in cell/union (line 88)
```

```
    [varargout{1:nlhs}] = cellunion
```

```
>> union({'1','2','2'},{'2','3'})
```

```
ans =
```

```
     '1'     '2'     '3'
```

```
>> union('122','23')
```

```
ans =
```

```
123
```

intersect

ismember

setdiff

union

unique



```
>> setdiff([1,2,2],[2,3])  
ans =  
     1
```

```
>> setdiff({1,2,2},{2,3})  
Error using cell/setdiff>cellsetdiff  
Input A of class cell and input B o  
string.  
Error in cell/setdiff (line 83)  
    [varargout{1:nlhs}] = cellsetdi
```

```
>> setdiff({'1','2','2'},{'2','3'})  
ans =  
     '1'  
  
>> setdiff('122','23')  
ans =  
     1
```

intersect

ismember

setdiff

union

unique



```
>> ismember(1,[1,2,2])  
ans =  
     1
```

```
>> ismember(1,{1,2,2})  
Error using cell/ismember (line  
Input A of class double and input  
a string.
```

```
>> ismember('1',{'1','2','2'})  
ans =  
     1  
  
>> ismember('1','122')  
ans =  
     1
```

intersect

ismember

setdiff

union

unique



```
>> unique([1,2,2])
```

```
ans =
```

```
    1    2
```

```
>> unique({1,2,2})
```

```
Error using cell/unique (line 85)
```

```
Input A must be a cell array of strings.
```

```
>> unique({'1','2','2'})
```

```
ans =
```

```
    '1'    '2'
```

```
>> unique('122')
```

```
ans =
```

```
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```

intersect

ismember

setdiff

union

unique



Control Flow		R2018a
Conditional statements, loops, branching		
MATLAB Language Syntax		
if, elseif, else	Execute statements if condition is true	
for	for loop to repeat specified number of times	
parfor	Parallel for loop	
switch, case, otherwise	Execute one of several groups of statements	
try, catch	Execute statements and catch resulting errors	
while	while loop to repeat when condition is true	
break	Terminate execution of for or while loop	
continue	Pass control to next iteration of for or while loop	
end	Terminate block of code, or indicate last array index	
pause	Stop MATLAB execution temporarily	
return	Return control to invoking function	

MATLAB has **return** statement. But this **return** is not that **return**.

if, elseif, else

Execute statements if condition is true

Syntax

```
if expression
    statements
elseif expression
    statements
else
    statements
end
```

```
if expression:
    statements
elif expression:
    statements
else:
    statements
```

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2. Income Tax Calculator (ver. 1)

```
x=150_000
if 0<=x<20_000:
    y=0
elif 20_000<=x<30_000:
    y=0+0.02*(x-20_000)
elif 30_000<=x<40_000:
    y=200+0.035*(x-30_000)
elif 40_000<=x<80_000:
    y=550+0.07*(x-40_000)
elif 80_000<=x<120_000:
    y=3_350+0.115*(x-80_000)
elif 120_000<=x<160_000:
    y=7_950+0.15*(x-120_000)
elif 160_000<=x<200_000:
    y=13_950+0.18*(x-160_000)
elif 200_000<=x<240_000:
    y=21_150+0.19*(x-200_000)
elif 240_000<=x<280_000:
    y=28_750+0.195*(x-240_000)
elif 280_000<=x<320_000:
    y=36_550+0.2*(x-280_000)
else:
    y=44_550+0.22*(x-320_000)
print(y)
```

$A \leq B < C \Leftrightarrow A \leq B \text{ and } B < C$

$\text{and} \Leftrightarrow \&\&$

$\text{elif} \Leftrightarrow \text{elseif}$

$\text{if} \Leftrightarrow \text{if} \dots \text{end}$

$\text{print} \Leftrightarrow \text{disp}$

In-Class Exercise



2. Income Tax Calculator (ver. 2)

```
bi=[0, 200, 550, 3350, 7950, 13950, 21150, 28750, 36550, 44550]
mi=[2.0, 3.5, 7.0, 11.5, 15.0, 18.0, 19.0, 19.5, 20.0, 22.0]
xi=[20000, 30000, 40000, 80000, 120000, 160000, 200000, 240000, 280000, 320000]
x=400_000
if x>xi[-1]:
    i=len(xi)-1
else:
    i=next(filter(lambda w: w[1]>x, enumerate(xi)))[0]-1
if i==-1:
    y=0
else:
    y=bi[i]+mi[i]/100*(x-xi[i])
print(y)
```

⇒ $i = \text{len}(\text{xi}) - 1$

⇒ $i = -1, 0, \dots, \text{len}(\text{xi}) - 2$

In-Class Exercise

Homework Q2

```
i=next(filter(lambda w: w[1]>x, enumerate(xi)))[0]-1
```

Find the position of the first number in a list, xi , which is greater than x .

```
c=find(xi>x);
i=c(1)-1;
```

$[i] \Leftrightarrow (i) \text{ or } (i+1)$

$[-1] \Leftrightarrow (\text{end})$

$\text{len}() \Leftrightarrow \text{length}()$



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switch, case, otherwise

Execute one of several groups of statements

Syntax

```
switch switch_expression
    case case_expression
        statements
    case case_expression
        statements
    ...
    otherwise
        statements
end
```



Description

`switch switch_expression, case case_expression, end` evaluates an expression and chooses to execute one of several groups of statements. Each choice is a case.

The `switch` block tests each case until one of the case expressions is true. A case is true when:

- For **numbers**, `case_expression == switch_expression`.
- For **character vectors**, `strcmp(case_expression, switch_expression) == 1`.
- For objects that support the `eq` function, `case_expression == switch_expression`.
- For **a cell array** `case_expression`, at least one of the elements of the cell array matches `switch_expression`, as defined above for numbers, character vectors, and objects.

When a case expression is true, MATLAB® executes the corresponding statements and exits the `switch` block.

An evaluated `switch_expression` must be a **scalar** or **character vector**. An evaluated `case_expression` must be a **scalar**, a **character vector**, or a cell array of **scalars** or **character vectors**.

The `otherwise` block is optional. MATLAB executes the statements only when no case is true.

Scalars: 1x1 matrices; **Vectors:** 1xn or nx1 matrices; **Matrices:** mxn, where m, n >= 2





isscalar, isvector, ismatrix, isempty

A	isscalar(A)	isvector(A)	ismatrix(A)	isempty(A)
2	1 (true)	1 (true)	1 (true)	0 (false)
[2, 2]	0 (false)	1 (true)	1 (true)	0 (false)
[2; 2]	0 (false)	1 (true)	1 (true)	0 (false)
[2 2;2 2]	0 (false)	0 (false)	1 (true)	0 (false)
[]	0 (false)	0 (false)	1 (true)	1 (true)
'a'	1 (true)	1 (true)	1 (true)	0 (false)
'abc'	0 (false)	1 (true)	1 (true)	0 (false)
''	0 (false)	0 (false)	1 (true)	1 (true)

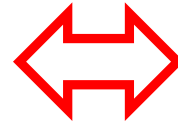
- A character vector is a vector, and therefore is a matrix.
- A single character is a scalar, and therefore is a vector and is a matrix.



For Numbers

```
n = input('Enter a number: ');

switch n
    case -1
        disp('negative one')
    case 0
        disp('zero')
    case 1
        disp('positive one')
    otherwise
        disp('other value')
end
```



```
n = input('Enter a number: ');

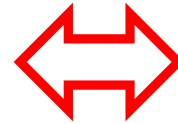
if n==-1
    disp('negative one')
elseif n==0
    disp('zero')
elseif n==1
    disp('positive one')
else
    disp('other value')
end
```

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For Character Vectors

```
s=input('Enter a string:','s');  
  
switch n  
    case 'Good'  
        disp('Good')  
    case 'Bad'  
        disp('Bad')  
    otherwise  
        disp('others')  
end
```



```
s=input('Enter a string:','s');  
  
if strcmp(s, 'Good')  
    disp('Good')  
elseif strcmp(s, 'Bad')  
    disp('Bad')  
else  
    disp('others')  
end
```

Do Not Test



For a Cell Array

```
n = input('Enter a number:');

switch n
    case {-1, 1}
        disp('abs=1')
    case 0
        disp('abs=0')
    case {-2, 2}
        disp('abs=2')
    otherwise
        disp('abs=other')
end
```



```
n = input('Enter a number:');

if n== -1 || n==1
    disp('abs=1')
elseif n==0
    disp('abs=0')
elseif n== -2 || n==2
    disp('abs=2')
else
    disp('abs=other')
end
```

Do Not Test



A Challenge

```
n = input('Enter a number:');

switch 1
    case 0<=n && n<50
        disp('F')
    case n>=80
        disp('A')
    otherwise
        disp('others')
end
```



```
n = input('Enter a number:');

if 0<=n && n<50
    disp('F')
elseif n>=80
    disp('A')
else
    disp('others')
end
```

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<https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/arrayfun.html>
<https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/cellfun.html>
<https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/structfun.html>

(Dr. Z: **Python** uses iterables in a for-loop. MATLAB uses functions to help to loop over items of a data structure.)

arrayfun, cellfun and structfun (map)

✓ arrayfun

Apply function to each element of an array.

- ❑ `B=arrayfun(func, A): B(i)=func(A(i))` -----> row array
- ❑ `B=arrayfun(func, A1, ..., An): B(i)=func(A1(i),...,An(i))` -----> cell array
- ❑ `B=arrayfun(__, 'UniformOutput', false)` -----> cell array
- ❑ `[B1,...,Bm]=arrayfun(__)`

✓ cellfun

Apply function to each cell in a cell array

- ❑ `A=cellfun(func, C): A(i)=func(C{i})` -----> row array
- ❑ `A=cellfun(func, C1, ..., Cn): A(i)=func(C1{i},...,Cn{i})` -----> cell array
- ❑ `A=cellfun(__, 'UniformOutput', false)` -----> cell array
- ❑ `[A1,...,Am]=cellfun(__)`

✓ structfun

Apply function to each field of a scalar structure

- ❑ `A = structfun(func, S)` -----> column array
- ❑ `A = structfun(func, S, 'UniformOutput', false)` -----> cell array
- ❑ `[A1,...,Am] = structfun(__)`



Loop Controls (1): **for** loop

for

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for loop to repeat specified number of times

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Syntax

```
for index = values
    statements
end
```

Description

`for index = values, statements, end` executes a group of statements in a loop for a specified number of times. *values* has one of the following forms:

[example](#)

- `initVal:endVal` — Increment the *index* variable from *initVal* to *endVal* by 1, and repeat execution of *statements* until *index* is greater than *endVal*.
- `initVal:step:endVal` — Increment *index* by the value *step* on each iteration, or decrements *index* when *step* is negative.
- `valArray` — Create a column vector, *index*, from subsequent columns of array *valArray* on each iteration. For example, on the first iteration, `index = valArray(:,1)`. The loop executes a maximum of *n* times, where *n* is the number of columns of *valArray*, given by `numel(valArray(1,:))`. The input *valArray* can be of any MATLAB® data type, including a character vector, cell array, or struct.



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Command Window

```
>> for i=1:3  
    disp(i)  
end
```

1
2
3

1:3 \Leftrightarrow [1, 2, 3]

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```
>> x=1:3  
x =
```

1 2 3

```
>> for i=x  
    disp(i)  
end
```

1
2
3

```
>>> x=[1, 2, 3]  
>>> for i in x:  
    print(i)
```

1
2
3





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```
>>> x=[1, 2, 3]
>>> for i in x:
...     x[2]=4
...     print(i)
```

Command Window

```
>> x=1:3
x =
     1     2     3
>> for i=x
    x(3)=4;
    disp(i)
end
     1
     2
     3
```

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Command Window

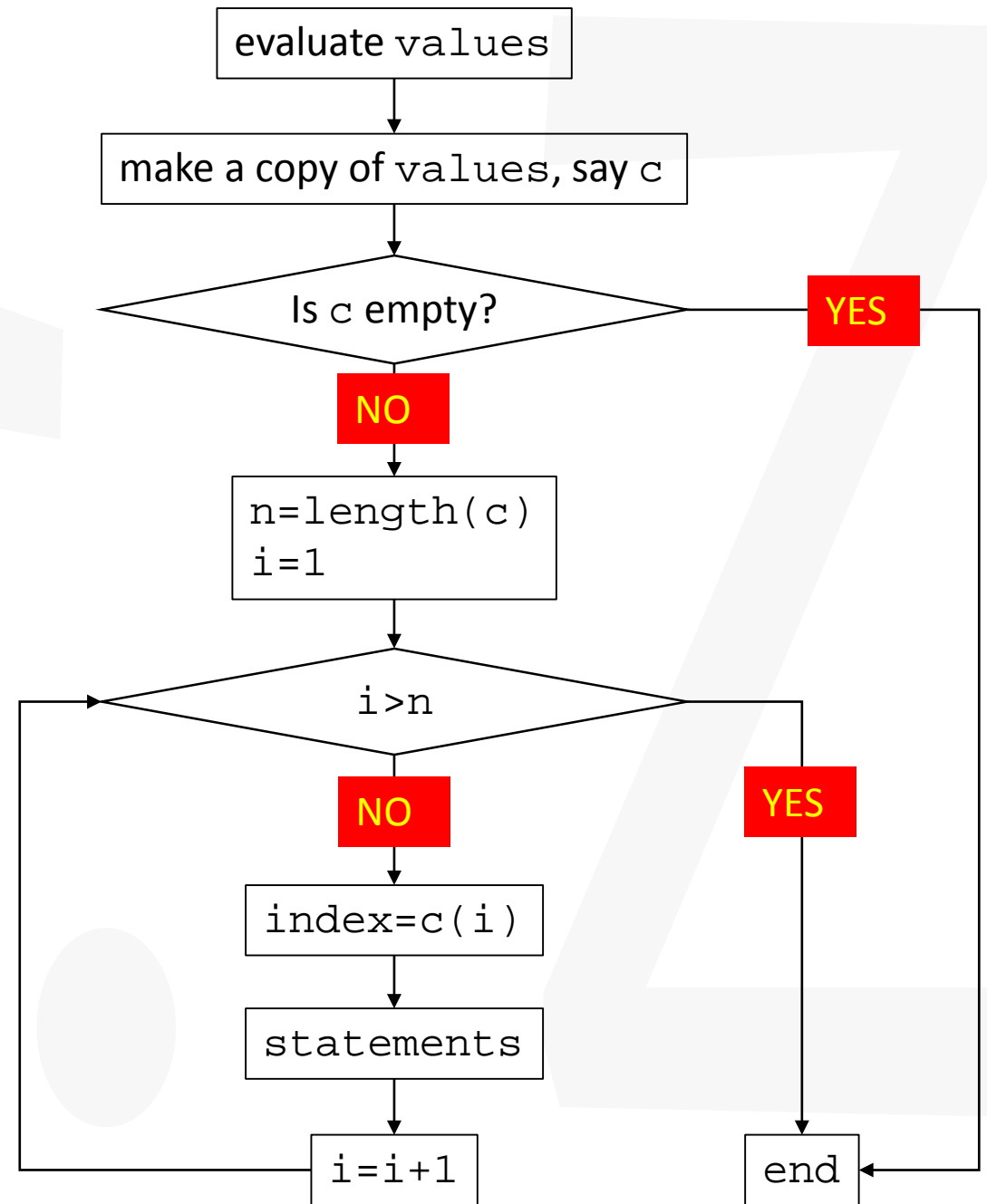
```
>> for i=1:3  
    i=5;  
    disp(i) :  
end  
5  
5  
5
```

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```
for index = values
statements
end
```





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Command Window

```
>> for i=' abc'  
    disp(i)  
    i=2;  
end
```

a

b

c

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Command Window

```
>> for i={' abc', 1, ' cba' }  
    disp(i)  
end  
' abc'  
[1]  
' cba'
```

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```
c={' abc' , 1, ' cba' }  
?  
? c(1)  
?  
? c(2)  
?  
? c(3)
```

3. Pandigital Formula

```
year = 2017
o=['+', '-', '*', '/', ''] # or o='+-*/_.'
for o1 in o:
    for o2 in o:
        for o3 in o:
            for o4 in o:
                for o5 in o:
                    for o6 in o:
                        for o7 in o:
                            for o8 in o:
                                s=('1'+ o1 +
                                   '2'+ o2 +
                                   '3'+ o3 +
                                   '4'+ o4 +
                                   '5'+ o5 +
                                   '6'+ o6 +
                                   '7'+ o7 +
                                   '8'+ o8 + '9')
                                if eval(s)==year:
                                    print(s + '=', year, sep='')
print('Done!')
```

In-Class Exercise



`['a', 'b']` \Leftrightarrow `{'a', 'b'}`

`for o1 in o:`
 \Updownarrow
`for o1=o ... end`

`'a' + 'b'` \Leftrightarrow `['a', 'b']`

`eval(s)` \Leftrightarrow `eval(s)`

`print('a', 2, sep='')`
 \Updownarrow
`disp(['a', num2str(2)])`

Homework Q3



Loop Controls (2): **while** loop

8.2. The **while** statement

The **while** statement is used for repeated execution as long as an expression is true:

```
while_stmt ::= "while" expression ":" suite  
            ["else" ":" suite]
```

while

while loop to repeat when condition is true

Syntax

```
while expression  
    statements  
end
```





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MATLAB `for` loop and
`while` loop do not have
the “`else`” clause.

break and continue

<https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/break.html>

<https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/continue.html>

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continue

Pass control to next iteration of for or while loop

Syntax

```
continue
```

break

Terminate execution of for or while loop

Syntax

```
break
```

(Dr. Z: It is much easier than Python.)



MATLAB, as all other programming languages, allows “recursive function definition”.



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4. Sudoku Solver

```
def same_row(i,j): return (i//9)==(j//9)
def same_col(i,j): return (i%9)==(j%9)
def same_block(i,j): return ((i//27)==(j//27)) and (((i%9)//3)==((j%9)//3))
def r(s):
    i=s.find('0')
    if i==-1:
        print(s)
    else:
        excluded_numbers={s[j] for j in range(81) if same_row(i,j)
                           or same_col(i,j)
                           or same_block(i,j)}

        for m in set('123456789')-excluded_numbers:
            r(s[:i]+m+s[i+1:])

s=('390060807' + '020030050' + '000005096' +
   '900502400' + '000000000' + '003907002' +
   '810600000' + '030050080' + '502090043')

print(s)
print(r(s))
```

Homework Q4



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`find, indexing, range(81) ⇒ i,j ∈ {0,1,...,80} ⇔ strfind, 1:81, indexing ⇒ i,j ∈ {1,2,...,81}`

`same_row(i,j), same_col(i,j), same_block(i,j)`
⇕
`same_row(i-1,j-1), same_col(i-1,j-1), same_block(i-1,j-1)`

`function def` ⇔ `M-File function`

`i=s.find('0')` ⇔ `c=strfind(s,'0')` and if not empty use `i=c(1)`

`r==-1` ⇔ `isempty(r)`

`if...else...` ⇔ `if...else...end`

`set comprehension` ⇔ `loop + add item + set method unique`

`set difference` ⇔ `set method setdiff`

`string concatenation using +` ⇔ `string concatenation using []`

`and, or` ⇔ `&&, ||`

`a%b, a//b` ⇔ `mod(a,b), floor(a/b)`





A.m × +

```

1  classdef A
2      properties
3          value
4      end
5      methods
6          function obj=A(val)
7              obj.value=val;
8          end
9          function r=roundOff(obj)
10             r=round(obj.value, 2);
11         end
12     end
13 end
            
```

Command Window

```

>> a=A(pi)
a =
    A with properties:

        value: 3.1416
>> a.roundOff()
ans =
    3.1400
            
```

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class

All properties (corresponding to Python's class attributes and instance attributes) have to be class properties. They are not “shared”. We cannot add extra properties to an “**instance**” dynamically. (hahaha...You know what it means. Right?)

```

In [1]: import math
class A:
    value=1
    def __init__(self, val):
        self.value=val
    def roundOff(self):
        return round(self.value, 2)

a=A(math.pi)
a.roundOff()
            
```

Out[1]: 3.14

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MATLAB does not have class objects as **Python**'s. The class definition is used to define instance properties/methods.

5. European Call Option Object

Convert the following Python code to MATLAB. (Class to Class, Method to Method, etc.)

Homework Q5

```
from math import log, sqrt, exp
from scipy import stats
class call_option(object):
    def __init__(self, S0, K, T, r, sigma):
        self.S0 = float(S0)
        self.K = K
        self.T = T
        self.r = r
        self.sigma = sigma
    def value(self):
        d1 = ((log(self.S0 / self.K) + (self.r + 0.5 * self.sigma ** 2) * self.T)
              / (self.sigma * sqrt(self.T)))
        d2 = ((log(self.S0 / self.K) + (self.r - 0.5 * self.sigma ** 2) * self.T)
              / (self.sigma * sqrt(self.T)))
        value = (self.S0 * stats.norm.cdf(d1, 0.0, 1.0)
                 - self.K * exp(-self.r * self.T) * stats.norm.cdf(d2, 0.0, 1.0))
        return value
    def vega(self):
        d1 = ((log(self.S0 / self.K) + (self.r + 0.5 * self.sigma ** 2) * self.T)
              / (self.sigma * sqrt(self.T)))
        vega = self.S0 * stats.norm.cdf(d1, 0.0, 1.0) * sqrt(self.T)
        return vega
    def imp_vol(self, C0, sigma_est=0.2, it=100):
        option = call_option(self.S0, self.K, self.T, self.r, sigma_est)
        for i in range(it):
            option.sigma -= (option.value() - C0) / option.vega()
        return option.sigma

o=call_option(100., 105., 1.0, 0.05, 0.2)
print(o.value())
print(o.vega())
print(o.imp_vol(C0=value))
```



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Some Hints:

`log, **, sqrt` \Rightarrow `log, ^, sqrt`

`stats.norm.cdfqrt` \Rightarrow `normcdf`

`data/function attributes` \Rightarrow `properties, methods`

`self` \Rightarrow `obj`

`__init__()` \Rightarrow `obj=ClassName()`

`Return Values` \Rightarrow `Return Values`

`Line Joining` \Rightarrow `Line Joining`

`Default Value` \Rightarrow `Default Value`

`Code Block Indentation` \Rightarrow `"end"`



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Object-Oriented Design with MATLAB

Object-oriented concepts related to MATLAB programming.

Class Syntax Guide

Syntax for defining MATLAB classes and class components

Sample Class Implementations

MATLAB classes showing programming patterns and techniques

Class Definition

Implementation of MATLAB classes

Class Customization

Customize behavior of object indexing, array formation, display, and the save and load operations.

Class Editing

Edit and debug class definitions

Class Introspection and Metadata

Get detailed information about classes from class metadata

System Objects

Model dynamic systems and process streamed data using objects in system toolboxes



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Operator Overloading

https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/matlab_oop/implementing-operators-for-your-class.html

Method to Define

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Operation	Method to Define	Description
<code>a + b</code>	<code>plus(a,b)</code>	Binary addition
<code>a - b</code>	<code>minus(a,b)</code>	Binary subtraction
<code>-a</code>	<code>uminus(a)</code>	Unary minus
<code>+a</code>	<code>uplus(a)</code>	Unary plus
<code>a.*b</code>	<code>times(a,b)</code>	Element-wise multiplication
<code>a*b</code>	<code>mtimes(a,b)</code>	Matrix multiplication
<code>a./b</code>	<code>rdivide(a,b)</code>	Right element-wise division
<code>a.\b</code>	<code>ldivide(a,b)</code>	Left element-wise division
<code>a/b</code>	<code>mrdivide(a,b)</code>	Matrix right division
<code>a\b</code>	<code>mldivide(a,b)</code>	Matrix left division
<code>a.^b</code>	<code>power(a,b)</code>	Element-wise power
<code>a^b</code>	<code>mpower(a,b)</code>	Matrix power
<code>a < b</code>	<code>lt(a,b)</code>	Less than
<code>a > b</code>	<code>gt(a,b)</code>	Greater than
<code>a <= b</code>	<code>le(a,b)</code>	Less than or equal to
<code>a >= b</code>	<code>ge(a,b)</code>	Greater than or equal to
<code>a ~= b</code>	<code>ne(a,b)</code>	Not equal to
<code>a == b</code>	<code>eq(a,b)</code>	Equality

<code>a & b</code>	<code>and(a,b)</code>	Logical AND
<code>a b</code>	<code>or(a,b)</code>	Logical OR
<code>~a</code>	<code>not(a)</code>	Logical NOT
<code>a:d:b</code>	<code>colon(a,d,b)</code>	Colon operator
<code>a:b</code>	<code>colon(a,b)</code>	
<code>a'</code>	<code>ctranspose(a)</code>	Complex conjugate transpose
<code>a.'</code>	<code>transpose(a)</code>	Matrix transpose
<code>[a b]</code>	<code>horzcat(a,b,...)</code>	Horizontal concatenation
<code>[a; b]</code>	<code>vertcat(a,b,...)</code>	Vertical concatenation
<code>a(s1,s2,...sn)</code>	<code>subsref(a,s)</code>	Subscripted reference
<code>a(s1,...,sn) = b</code>	<code>subsasgn(a,s,b)</code>	Subscripted assignment
<code>b(a)</code>	<code>subsindex(a)</code>	Subscript index



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Base Classes

https://fr.mathworks.com/help/matlab/matlab_oop/subclass-syntax.html



Private Attributes

https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/matlab_oop/property-attributes.html



Static Methods

https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/matlab_oop/method-attributes.html

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MATLAB Error Handling

Error Handling

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Generate, catch, and respond to warnings and errors

MATLAB Language Syntax

`try, catch`

Execute statements and catch resulting errors

Functions

`error`

Throw error and display message

`warning`

Display warning message

`lastwarn`

Last warning message

`assert`

Throw error if condition false

`onCleanup`

Cleanup tasks upon function c

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`try, catch`

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Execute statements and catch resulting errors

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Syntax

```
try
    statements
catch exception
    statements
end
```



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Do Not Test

Command Window

```
>> 1/0  
ans =  
      Inf
```

```
>>> 1/0
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last):  
  File "<stdin>", line 1, in <module>  
ZeroDivisionError: division by zero
```

In MATLAB, $1/0$ will not raise any error.

Command Window

```
>> A=[1 2 3];  
>> B=[4 5 6];  
>> try  
    C=A*B;  
catch  
    disp('Error');  
end  
Error  
>> A*B  
Error using *  
Inner matrix dimensions must agree.
```

```
>> A=magic(3)  
A =  
     8     1     6  
     3     5     7  
     4     9     2  
>> try  
    C=A(4,1);  
catch  
    disp('Error');  
end  
Error  
>> A(4,1)  
Index exceeds matrix dimensions.
```

...





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end

Next, ...