

Arrays and Array Operations

SIMPLE ARRAYS

Array Construction Technique	Description
<code>x=[2 2*pi sqrt(2) 2-3j]</code>	Creates row vector <code>x</code> containing arbitrary elements
<code>x=first:last</code>	Creates row vector <code>x</code> starting with <code>first</code> , counting by 1, and ending at or before <code>last</code> (Note that <code>x=[first:last]</code> produces the same result, but takes longer, since MATLAB considers both bracket and colon array-creation forms.)
<code>x=first:increment:last</code>	Creates row vector <code>x</code> starting with <code>first</code> , counting by <code>increment</code> , and ending at or before <code>last</code>
<code>x=linspace(first,last,n)</code>	Creates linearly spaced row vector <code>x</code> starting with <code>first</code> , ending at <code>last</code> , having <code>n</code> elements
<code>x=logspace(first,last,n)</code>	Creates logarithmically spaced row vector <code>x</code> starting with 10^{first} , ending at 10^{last} , and having <code>n</code> elements

SCALAR-ARRAY MATHEMATICS

Element-by-Element Operation	Representative Data $A = [a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_n]$, $B = [b_1 \ b_2 \ \dots \ b_n]$, $c = \langle a \ \text{scalar} \rangle$
Scalar addition	$A+c = [a_1+c \ a_2+c \ \dots \ a_n+c]$
Scalar subtraction	$A-c = [a_1-c \ a_2-c \ \dots \ a_n-c]$
Scalar multiplication	$A*c = [a_1*c \ a_2*c \ \dots \ a_n*c]$
Scalar division	$A/c = c \backslash A = [a_1/c \ a_2/c \ \dots \ a_n/c]$
Array addition	$A+B = [a_1+b_1 \ a_2+b_2 \ \dots \ a_n+b_n]$
Array multiplication	$A.*B = [a_1*b_1 \ a_2*b_2 \ \dots \ a_n*b_n]$
Array right division	$A./B = [a_1/b_1 \ a_2/b_2 \ \dots \ a_n/b_n]$
Array left division	$A.\backslash B = [a_1 \backslash b_1 \ a_2 \backslash b_2 \ \dots \ a_n \backslash b_n]$
Array exponentiation	$A.^c = [a_1.^c \ a_2.^c \ \dots \ a_n.^c]$
	$c.^A = [c.^{a_1} \ c.^{a_2} \ \dots \ c.^{a_n}]$
	$A.^B = [a_1.^{b_1} \ a_2.^{b_2} \ \dots \ a_n.^{b_n}]$

STANDARD ARRAYS

ones(k)	Creates square matrix of size “k.k” with all its elements equal to 1
ones(i,j)	Creates a matrix of “i” rows and “j” columns with all its elements as 1
zeros(l,j)	Creates a matrix of zeros with “l” rows and “j” columns
size(g)	Displays “i,j” size of matrix g with i rows and j columns
eye(n)	Creates an identity matrix of size n.
rand(n)	Creates a square matrix of size “nxn” with randomly generated numbers between 0 and 1.
rand(i,j)	Creates a matrix of size “ixj” with randomly generated numbers between 0 and 1.
diag(a)	Creates a diagonal matrix of size “nxn” with diagonal elements “d _{ii} equal to a _i ” where n is the size of vector a

ARRAY MANIPULATION

Array Addressing	Description
A(r,c)	Addresses a subarray within A defined by the index vector of desired rows in r and an index vector of desired columns in c
A(r,:)	Addresses a subarray within A defined by the index vector of desired rows in r and all columns
A(:,c)	Addresses a subarray within A defined by all rows and the index vector of desired columns in c
A(:)	Addresses all elements of A as a column vector taken column by column. If A(:) appears on the left-hand side of the equal sign, it means to fill A with elements from the right hand-side of the equal sign without changing A's shape
A(k)	Addresses a subarray within A defined by the single-index vector k, as if A were the column vector A(:)
A(x)	Addresses a subarray within A defined by the logical array x. Note that x should be the same size as A. If x is shorter than A, the missing values in x are assumed to be False. If x is longer than A, all extra elements in x must be False.

Array Size	Description
<code>s=size(A)</code>	Returns a row vector <code>s</code> whose first element is the number of rows in <code>A</code> , and whose second element is the number of columns in <code>A</code>
<code>[r,c]=size(A)</code>	Returns two scalars, <code>r</code> and <code>c</code> , containing the number of rows and columns, respectively
<code>r=size(A,1)</code>	Returns the number of rows in <code>A</code>
<code>c=size(A,2)</code>	Returns the number of columns in <code>A</code>
<code>n=length(A)</code>	Returns <code>max(size(A))</code> for nonempty <code>A</code> , 0 when <code>A</code> has either zero rows or zero columns and the length of <code>A</code> if <code>A</code> is a vector
<code>n=max(size(A))</code>	Returns <code>length(A)</code> for nonempty <code>A</code> , and for empty <code>A</code> returns the length of any nonzero dimension of <code>A</code>
<code>n=numel(A)</code>	Returns the total number of elements in <code>A</code>