

Basic Operations

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>> + - * / ^
>> ; behind statements → hides output.
>> clear <variable> → clears from memory
>> clc → clear command window
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Basic Functions

```
>> sqrt(var) → 4 dp by default
>> format long → 16 dp
>> format rat → rational approximation
>> format short → default 4 dp
>> sin(x), cos(x), tan(x), cot(x), sec(x),
csc(x) → x in radians
>> asin(x), acos(x), atan(x), acot(x) →
inverse trigo function
>> exp(x), log(x), log10(x) → e^x, ln(x),
lg(x)
>> pi = 3.1415926...
```

Algebraic Equations

```
>> syms x → declare x as variable
>> solve(eqn, var) eg. solve(x^2 + 2*x + 1,
x)
>> vpa(ans, d) → get ans from solve, d dp
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Vector Functions

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>> + - *
>> dot(u,v)
>> norm(v)
>> cross(u,v)
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Matrix Functions

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>> + - *, rows separated by ;
>> transpose(A) or A'
>> rank(A) → rank
>> det(A) → determinant (square matrices)
>> A^n → n>0, if n<0 must be invertible
>> inv(A) or A^(-1)
>> matrix multiplication only if sizes match
>> zeros(m,n) zero matrix of m rows x n cols
>> eye(n) identity matrix of n x n
>> diag(a1,a2... ,an) diagonal matrix of
entries
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Matrix Row & Column Operations

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>> size(A) returns row, columns
>> A(i,j) returns i,j entry
>> A(i,:) returns ith row, similar for A(:,j)
>> A([2,4],:) returns 2nd and 4th rows
>> A([1,2],[3,4]) submatrix
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Elementary Row Operations

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>> A(i,:) = c*A(i,:)
>> A([2,3],:) = A([3,2],:) row swap
>> A(4,:) = A(4,:) + c*A(3,:)
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Linear System

```
>> rref(A)
>> null(A) finds basis for nullspace of A
>> [A b] concatenates matrices horizontally
>> [A;b] concatenates vertically
>> linsolve(A,b) solves for coefficients, or
A\b, also gets least squares solution A'Ax =
A'b
```

Additional Matrix Functions

```
>> orth(A) → uses Gram-Schmidt Process to
obtain orthonormal basis in columns
>> A = [-10 2 -6 16 2; 13 1 3 -16 1; 7 -5 13 -2 -5; 11 3 -3 5 -7]';
>> orth(A)
```

```
ans =

-0.6140    -0.5638    0.3459    0.3489
 0.0720    -0.0389    0.4409    0.2483
-0.3406    -0.0986    -0.8114    0.3016
 0.7011    -0.6159    -0.1476    0.3117
 0.1016     0.5399     0.0764     0.7928
```

```
>> syms x
>> charpoly(A,x) → get characteristic
polynomial to find eigenvalues
>> solve(charpoly(A,x) == 0, x)
>> eig(A) → same as above
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>> A = [4 -1 6; 2 1 6; 2 -1 8];
>> charpoly(A,x)

ans =

x^3 - 13*x^2 + 40*x - 36

>> solve(charpoly(A,x) == 0,x)

ans =

2
2
9

>> eig(A)

ans =

9.0000
2.0000
2.0000
```

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>> [P, D] = eig(A) can return eigenvectors
and diagonal matrix consisting eigenvalues
>> A = P*D*P^(-1) or D = P^(-1)*A*P (to
verify invertibility)
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```
>> [P, D] = eig(A)

P =

-0.5774    -0.6122    0.3205
-0.5774    -0.7873    -0.9112
-0.5774     0.0728    -0.2587

D =

9.0000     0     0
0     2.0000     0
0     0     2.0000

>> inv(P)*A*P

ans =

9.0000    -0.0000    -0.0000
0.0000     2.0000     0
0.0000    -0.0000     2.0000
```

System of Differential Equations

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dx}{dt} = x + 2y + 1, \\ \frac{dy}{dt} = -x + y + t. \end{cases}$$

```
>> syms x(t) y(t);
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Sx =

2^(1/2)*exp(t)*cos(2^(1/2)*t)*(C2 + (exp(-t)

Sy =

exp(t)*cos(2^(1/2)*t)*(C1 - (exp(-t)*(4*cos(
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Note: Solves for x,y but answers are very long...