

**ENGG1003 - PASS Session 9**

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**MATLAB Basics**

Command/Operation	Description
help <function>	displays the help for the function or keyword specified
doc <function>	opens the reference page for the function or keyword specified
clear	removes all variables from the <i>workspace</i>
clc	clears the <i>command window</i>

1. Perform the following operations in Matlab and interpret the results/error message.

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| (a) <code>1:1:10</code>         | (b) <code>4:0.5:9</code>            | (c) <code>1:10</code>                |
| (d) <code>[1,2,3; 1,2]</code>   | (e) <code>[3:-1:1,12:16]</code>     | (f) <code>[4:7; 9:12]</code>         |
| (g) <code>[2:0.5:4; 1:4]</code> | (h) <code>linspace(1,20,500)</code> | (i) <code>linspace(15,10,1e3)</code> |

2. Create the following vectors/matrices in Matlab.

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|---|--|
| (a) $a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$             | (b) $b = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$                |
| (c) $c = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$            | (d) $d = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$              |
| (e) $e = \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & 4 \\ 6 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ | (f) $f = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0.4 \\ 7 & -2.6 \end{bmatrix}$ |

3. Using the array definitions from question 2, perform the following operations in Matlab and interpret the results/error message.

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|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| (a) $A = a+b$         | (b) $B = c-d$  | (c) $C = e.*f$      |
| (d) $D = d./c$        | (e) $E = 6*a$  | (f) $F = a+[1,2,3]$ |
| (g) $G = 2*b+3$       | (h) $H = e/2$  | (i) $I = [a;b]+e$   |
| (j) $J = 2*[c \ d]-f$ | (k) $K = a*b$  | (l) $L = a.*b$      |
| (m) $M = b^2$         | (n) $N = b.^2$ |                     |

**Array Indexing**

4. Create the following vector in Matlab.

$$Y = [11 \ 12 \ 13 \ 14 \ 15 \ 16 \ 17 \ 18 \ 19 \ 20]$$

5. Perform the following commands in Matlab and interpret the results.

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|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| (a) $A = Y(1)$     | (b) $B = Y(6)$         | (c) $C = Y([2 \ 4 \ 9])$ |
| (d) $D = Y(5:end)$ | (e) $E = Y([3:7 \ 9])$ | (f) $F = Y([1:3 \ 5:9])$ |

6. Create the following matrix in Matlab.

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \\ 13 & 14 & 15 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

7. Perform the following commands in Matlab and interpret the results.

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (a) <code>A = X(:,1)</code>     | (b) <code>B = X([1 3],:)</code> | (c) <code>C = X(1:3,4)</code> |
| (d) <code>D = X(3,3:4)</code>   | (e) <code>E = X(2:4,2:4)</code> | (f) <code>F = X(1)</code>     |
| (g) <code>G = X(3)</code>       | (h) <code>G = X(10)</code>      | (i) <code>H = X(1,4)</code>   |
| (j) <code>I = X(4,[2 4])</code> | (k) <code>K = X(:,:)</code>     | (l) <code>L = X(:)</code>     |
| (m) <code>M = X(1,end)</code>   | (n) <code>N = X(end,end)</code> |                               |

## Plotting

*Hint: The help and doc commands are your friends when encountering unknown functions.*

8. (a) Create a Matlab *script* file called 'passWk10plot.m'. Use this script for the remainder of this section.
- (b) Using the `plot` command, write a Matlab script that:
- Plots a single vector `Y = [2, 5, 3, 2, 1]`.
  - Plots the vector `Y` on y-axis against the vector `X = 0:0.5:2` on the x-axis.
- (c) Using the relevant commands, add a **title** (`title`), axis **labels** (`xlabel`, `ylabel`) and a **grid** (`grid`) to the previous figure.
- (d) Using the `axis` command, write Matlab code that will change the axis scale to  $-5 \leq x \leq 5$  and  $0 \leq y \leq 10$ .
- (e) Using the `hold` command, write Matlab code that will plot the vectors `X` vs `Y` and another pair of vectors of your choosing (say `A` and `B`) on the same plot.
- (f) By adding additional arguments to the `plot` command, make one of the plots a **dashed red line** and the other a **solid green line** to distinguish them. Additionally, using the `legend` command, add a legend to your plot to describe the lines.

## for loops

9. (a) Create a Matlab *script* file called 'passWk10loop.m'. Use this script for the remainder of this section.
- (b) Using a `for` loop, write Matlab script that individually outputs each element of a 1D vector to the command window. You may use the following template.

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1 x = 1:10; % defining the vector, you can change this later
2
3 for % TODO: initialise the loop
4     % TODO: complete the task
5 end

```