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ABOUT ME

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- 2012: MSc. Complex System Modelling From King's College London.
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OBJECTIVE

- Matlab Desktop
- Command Window
- Arrays
- Matrices
- Set Functions
- System of Linear Equations
- Plotting

WHAT IS MATLAB?

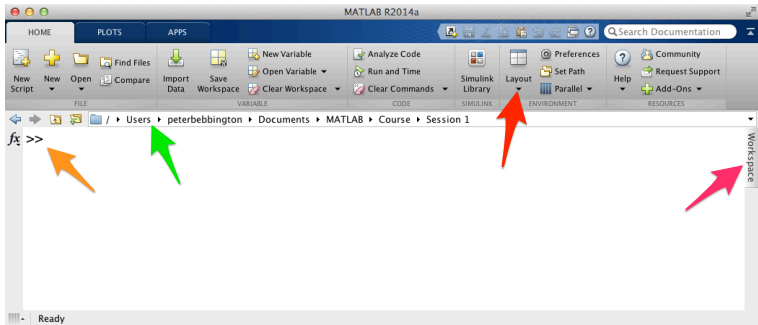
- MATLAB is an interpreted programming language. The statements are translated in to machine code one by one in MATLAB's interpreter. In comparison, a compiled programming language like C has a program translated as a whole into machine code by the compiler.
- There are three ways in which you can work in MATLAB. From the Command prompt or MATLAB, writing scripts and writing functions.
- A script file can take no arguments, it is just a series of statements that will be executed sequentially. A function file can take and return arguments.

MATLAB DESKTOP

- The main MATLAB desktop has the following windows.
 - Command Window
 - Command History
 - Current Directory
 - Workspace
- MATLAB has extensive help files.
 - Text Based
 - Help Browser
 - Web Based: <http://www.mathworks.com/>

MATLAB LAYOUT

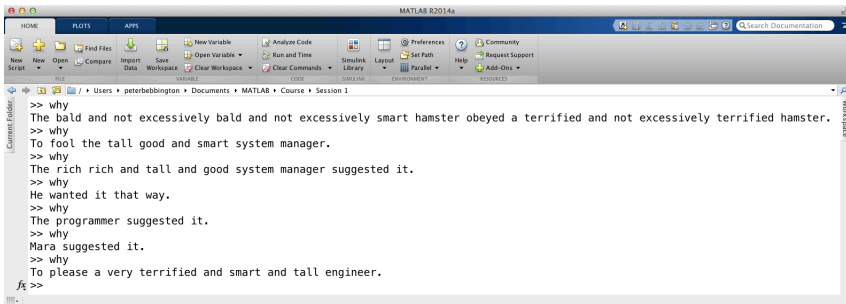
- Orange Arrow Command Line, Green Arrow Current Directory, Red Arrow Layout Editor and Pink Arrow Workspace.



- Make sure your current directory is something sensible for example folder on your desktop.

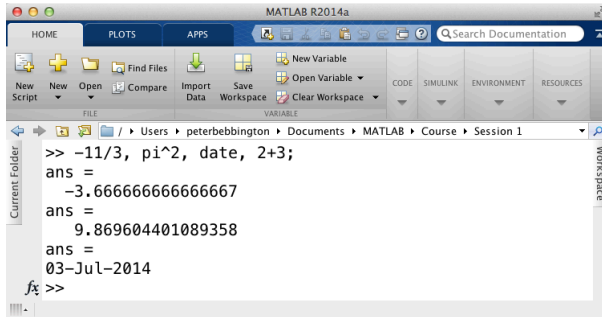
COMMAND WINDOW

- Lets look at typing and returning a simple command in to the command prompt.



NUMERICAL COMMANDS

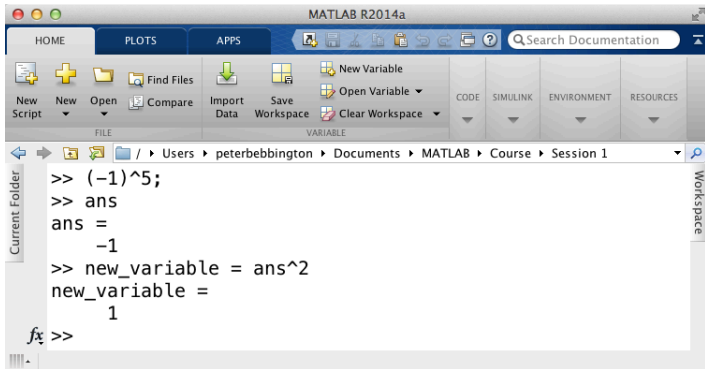
- Lets look at typing in some simple mathematical commands in the command prompt.



- For each command the output is creates the variable `ans` in the workspace.
- Notice that the semicolon stops the printing of the output to the command line and the comma allows the printing of the output to the command line.

VARIABLES

- The last answer can be called by returning `ans`.
- One can assign a variable with `=` operator.



The image shows the MATLAB R2014a software interface. The top menu bar includes 'HOME', 'PLOTS', and 'APPS'. Below this is a toolbar with icons for 'New Script', 'New', 'Open', 'Find Files', 'Compare', 'Import Data', 'Save Workspace', 'New Variable', 'Open Variable', and 'Clear Workspace'. A search bar labeled 'Search Documentation' is on the right. The main workspace area displays the following MATLAB commands and their outputs:

```
>> (-1)^5;  
>> ans  
ans =  
    -1  
>> new_variable = ans^2  
new_variable =  
         1  
fx >>
```

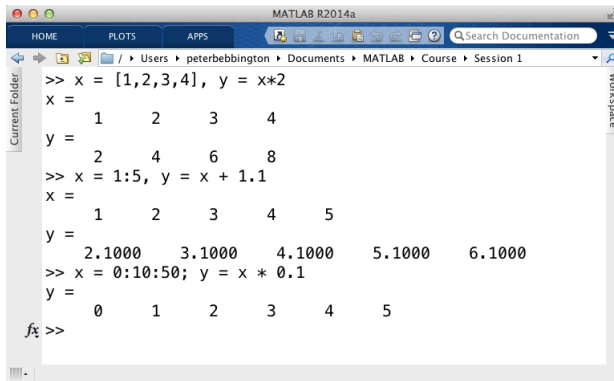
The left sidebar shows the 'Current Folder' and the right sidebar shows the 'Workspace'.

COMMANDS AND SHORTCUTS

Command	Meaning
<code>whos</code>	Gives the sizes and types of all loaded variables
<code>diary('filename')</code>	Save all commands in 'filename'
<code>diary on/off</code>	Set the mode of diary to on or off
<code>save 'workspace.mat'</code>	Save the current workspace in 'workspace.mat'
<code>load 'workspace.mat'</code>	Load 'workspace.mat' into the current workspace
<code>close all</code>	Closes all figure windows
<code>clear all</code>	Clears from memory all loaded variables
<code>clc</code>	Clear command windows
<code>ctrl+c</code>	Stops execution of a programme
<code>ctrl+] or [/ ⌘+] or [</code>	Indent the selected text forward or backward
<code>ctrl+R or T / ⌘+ / or T</code>	Comment or uncomment selected text
<code>↑ ↓</code>	Helps to search through old commands
<code>quit or exit</code>	Exit Matlab

ARRAYS

- Arrays are equivalent to vectors.
- Lets create an array of homogeneous variables (vectors) and operate on collectively on elements.



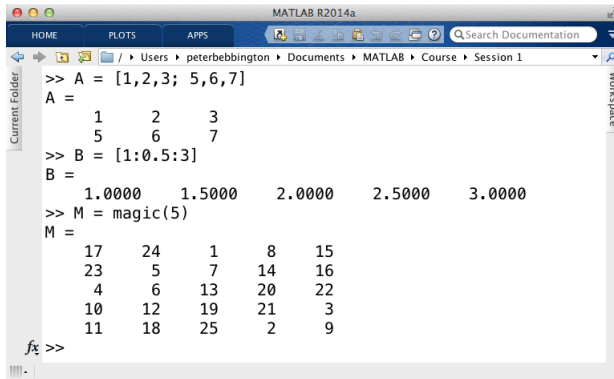
The image shows the MATLAB R2014a interface. The Command Window displays the following code and output:

```
>> x = [1,2,3,4], y = x*2
x =
     1     2     3     4
y =
     2     4     6     8
>> x = 1:5, y = x + 1.1
x =
     1     2     3     4     5
y =
    2.1000    3.1000    4.1000    5.1000    6.1000
>> x = 0:10:50; y = x * 0.1
y =
     0     1     2     3     4     5
```

The interface includes a top menu bar with 'HOME', 'PLOTS', and 'APPS'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The left sidebar shows the 'Current Folder' and 'Workspace' panels. The right sidebar shows the 'Workspace' panel.

BUILDING MATRICES

- Matrix Constructor:
 - Column Separator ,
 - Row Separator ;
 - Uniformly Spaced :



The image shows a screenshot of the MATLAB R2014a software interface. The Command Window displays the following commands and their corresponding matrix outputs:

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

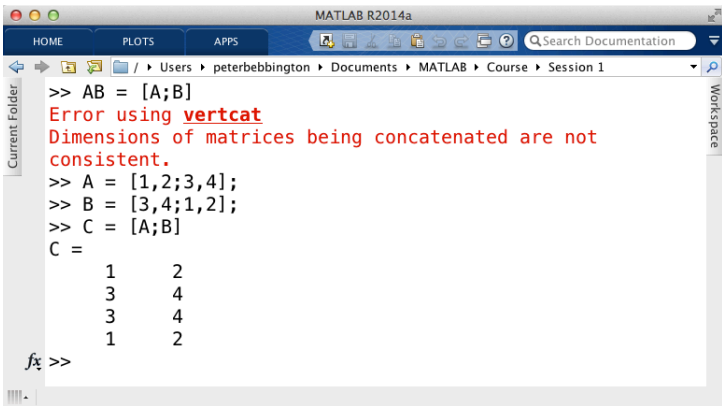
>> B = [1:0.5:3]
B =
    1.0000    1.5000    2.0000    2.5000    3.0000

>> M = magic(5)
M =
    17    24     1     8    15
    23     5     7    14    16
     4     6    13    20    22
    10    12    19    21     3
    11    18    25     2     9
```

The interface includes a top menu bar with 'HOME', 'PLOTS', and 'APPS'. Below it is a toolbar with various icons and a 'Search Documentation' field. The current folder path is shown as '/ Users / peterbebbington / Documents / MATLAB / Course / Session 1'. The workspace panel on the right is empty.

CONCATENATING

- Matrices can be combined if and only if they have the correct dimensions.
- To do this one uses the `[]` operator.



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```
>> AB = [A;B]
Error using vertcat
Dimensions of matrices being concatenated are not consistent.
>> A = [1,2;3,4];
>> B = [3,4;1,2];
>> C = [A;B]
C =
```

The output for the last command is a 4x2 matrix:

1	2
3	4
3	4
1	2

The error message indicates that the dimensions of matrices A and B are not consistent for vertical concatenation. Matrix A is 2x2 and matrix B is 2x2, so they cannot be concatenated vertically using the `[A;B]` operator.

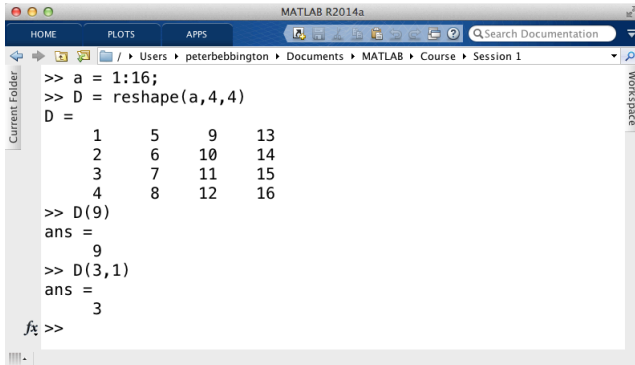
ADDRESSING MATRIX ELEMENTS

- Round Brackets are used to address Matrix elements: $D(r,c)$.
- It is also possible to address matrix elements via vectors:
 $D([r, c])$.

1,1	1,2	1,...	1, c_n
2,1	2,2	2,...	2, c_n
...,1	...,2	...,...	..., c_n
$r_m,1$	$r_m,2$	$r_m,...$	r_m,c_n

MATRIX ELEMENTS EXAMPLE

- Notice we have used the `reshape` function which can take an array as an argument and change the shape to another array with consistent dimensions.



```
MATLAB R2014a
HOME PLOTS APPS Search Documentation
/ > Users > peterbebbington > Documents > MATLAB > Course > Session 1
Current Folder Workspace
>> a = 1:16;
>> D = reshape(a,4,4)
D =
     1     5     9    13
     2     6    10    14
     3     7    11    15
     4     8    12    16
>> D(9)
ans =
     9
>> D(3,1)
ans =
     3
fx >>
```

MATRIX OPERATIONS

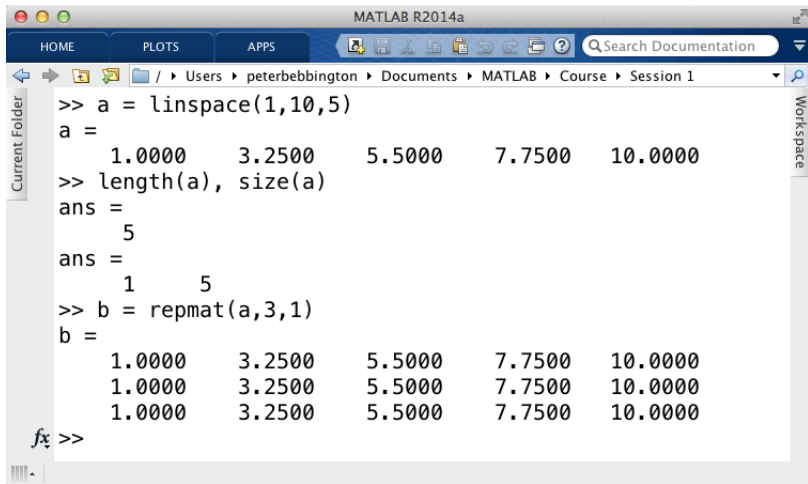
Syntax	Operation
'	Transpose
+	Addition
-	Subtraction
*	Matrix Multiplication
.*	Elementwise Multiplication
^	Matrix Power
.^	Elementwise Power

SPECIAL MATRICES

- It is convenient in MATLAB to be able to build special matrices without the necessity of long procedures. The reason will become more evident as we progress through the MATLAB course.

Command	Meaning
<code>ones(a,b)</code>	$a \times b$ matrix filled with ones
<code>zeros(a,b)</code>	$a \times b$ matrix filled with zeros
<code>eye(a)</code>	$a \times a$ identity matrix
<code>repmat(e,a,b)</code>	Replicates in $a \times b$ tiles the element e
<code>rand(a,b)</code>	$a \times b$ random matrix (uniformly distributed)
<code>randn(a,b)</code>	$a \times b$ random matrix (normally distributed)
<code>linspace(s,e,nr)</code>	Creates a linearly spaced row vector
<code>logspace(s,e,nr)</code>	Creates a log spaced row vector

SPECIAL MATRICES EXAMPLE



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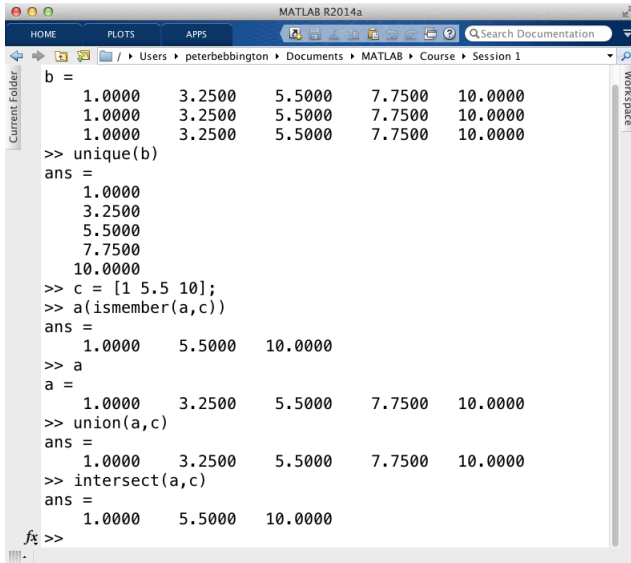
```
>> a = linspace(1,10,5)
a =
    1.0000    3.2500    5.5000    7.7500   10.0000
>> length(a), size(a)
ans =
     5
ans =
     1     5
>> b = repmat(a,3,1)
b =
    1.0000    3.2500    5.5000    7.7500   10.0000
    1.0000    3.2500    5.5000    7.7500   10.0000
    1.0000    3.2500    5.5000    7.7500   10.0000
fx >>
```

The 'Current Folder' and 'Workspace' panes are visible on the left and right sides of the command window, respectively.

SET FUNCTIONS

Command	Meaning
<code>unique(a)</code>	Unique elements of a vector a
<code>union(a,b)</code>	Union of sets a and b
<code>intersect(a,b)</code>	Intersection of sets a and b
<code>ismember(a,b)</code>	Boolean for a elements in b
<code>setdiff(a,b)</code>	Elements in a that are not in b

SET FUNCTIONS EXAMPLE



The image shows a MATLAB R2014a window with the following content:

```
b =  
    1.0000    3.2500    5.5000    7.7500   10.0000  
    1.0000    3.2500    5.5000    7.7500   10.0000  
    1.0000    3.2500    5.5000    7.7500   10.0000  
  
>> unique(b)  
ans =  
    1.0000  
    3.2500  
    5.5000  
    7.7500  
   10.0000  
  
>> c = [1 5.5 10];  
>> a(ismember(a,c))  
ans =  
    1.0000    5.5000   10.0000  
  
>> a  
a =  
    1.0000    3.2500    5.5000    7.7500   10.0000  
  
>> union(a,c)  
ans =  
    1.0000    3.2500    5.5000    7.7500   10.0000  
  
>> intersect(a,c)  
ans =  
    1.0000    5.5000   10.0000  
  
fx >>
```

The MATLAB interface includes a top toolbar with icons for HOME, PLOTS, APPS, and a search bar. The current folder is set to `/Users/peterbebbington/Documents/MATLAB/Course/Session 1`. The workspace is empty.

SYSTEMS OF LINEAR EQUATIONS

- As MATLAB is an interpreted programming language it is intuitive to solve problems in Matrix form rather than using control flow with if/while/for loops. Consider the following example: system of equations.

$$2x + 2y - 2z = 10$$

$$6x + 4y + 4z = 2$$

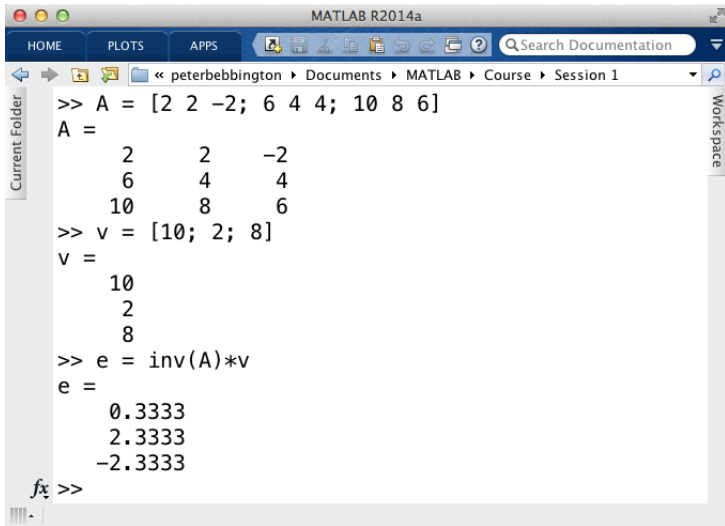
$$10x + 8y + 6z = 8$$

- These equations can be represented by

$$\bar{\bar{A}}\bar{e} = \bar{v}$$

SOLVING LINEAR EQUATIONS

- Solved by inverting matrix \bar{A} and multiplying it by \bar{v} .



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```
>> A = [2 2 -2; 6 4 4; 10 8 6]
A =
     2     2    -2
     6     4     4
    10     8     6

>> v = [10; 2; 8]
v =
    10
     2
     8

>> e = inv(A)*v
e =
    0.3333
    2.3333
   -2.3333

fx >>
```

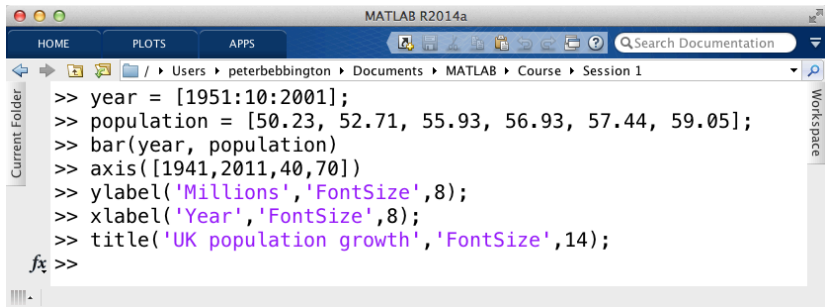
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PLOTTING FUNCTIONS

Command	Meaning
<code>figure</code>	new figure window
<code>figure(n)</code>	n-th figure window
<code>title('string')</code>	add title to the window
<code>gtext('string')</code>	add text with the mouse
<code>legend('string')</code>	add legend
<code>grid on/off</code>	switch grid on/off
<code>subplot(m,n,p)</code>	multiple plots in one figure window
<code>hold on/off</code>	hold the current contents

- Note that once a figure is created Matlab can auto generate code to reproduce the plot by Figure -> File -> Generate Code

BAR PLOTS

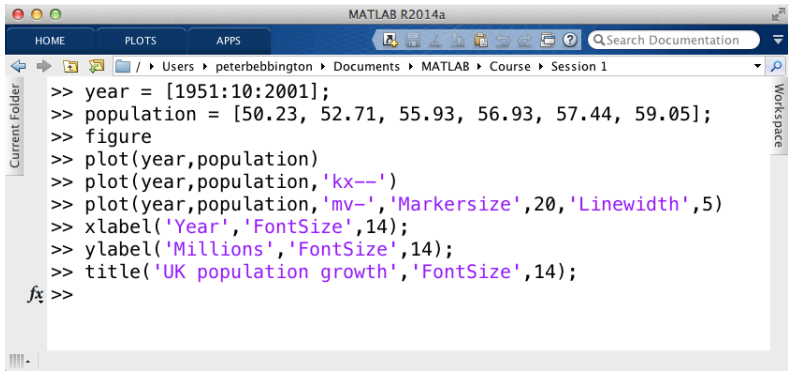


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```
>> year = [1951:10:2001];  
>> population = [50.23, 52.71, 55.93, 56.93, 57.44, 59.05];  
>> bar(year, population)  
>> axis([1941,2011,40,70])  
>> ylabel('Millions','FontSize',8);  
>> xlabel('Year','FontSize',8);  
>> title('UK population growth','FontSize',14);  
fx >>
```

The interface also shows a 'Current Folder' pane on the left and a 'Workspace' pane on the right.

LINE PLOTS

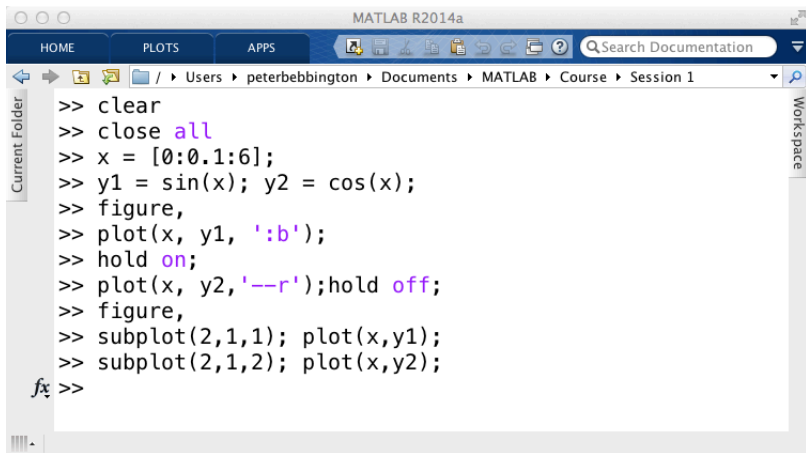


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```
>> year = [1951:10:2001];  
>> population = [50.23, 52.71, 55.93, 56.93, 57.44, 59.05];  
>> figure  
>> plot(year,population)  
>> plot(year,population,'kx--')  
>> plot(year,population,'mv-', 'Markersize',20, 'Linewidth',5)  
>> xlabel('Year', 'FontSize',14);  
>> ylabel('Millions', 'FontSize',14);  
>> title('UK population growth', 'FontSize',14);  
fx >>
```

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HOLD AND SUBPLOT

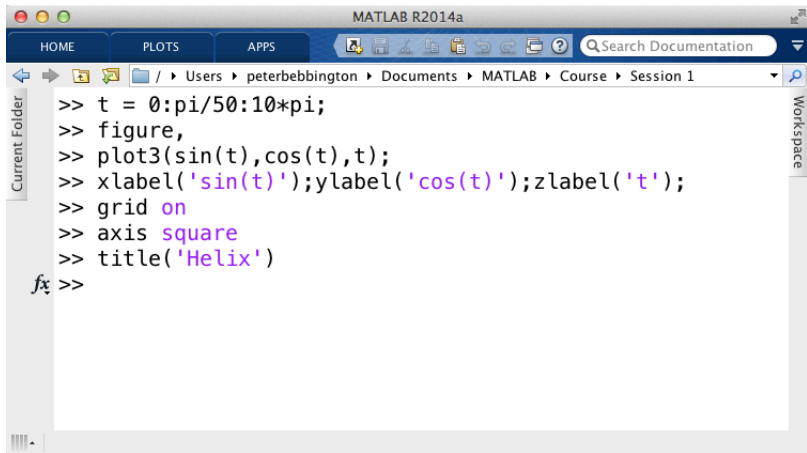


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```
>> clear
>> close all
>> x = [0:0.1:6];
>> y1 = sin(x); y2 = cos(x);
>> figure,
>> plot(x, y1, ':b');
>> hold on;
>> plot(x, y2, '--r'); hold off;
>> figure,
>> subplot(2,1,1); plot(x,y1);
>> subplot(2,1,2); plot(x,y2);
fx >>
```

The script editor has a "Current Folder" pane on the left and a "Workspace" pane on the right. The file path in the editor is "/ > Users > peterbebbington > Documents > MATLAB > Course > Session 1".

3D PLOTS

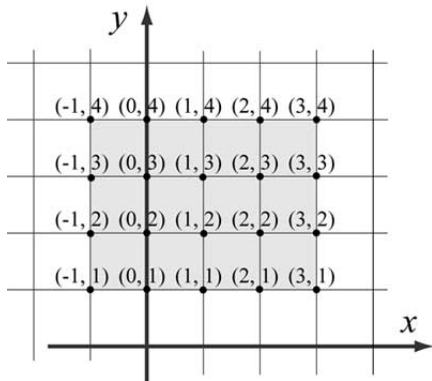


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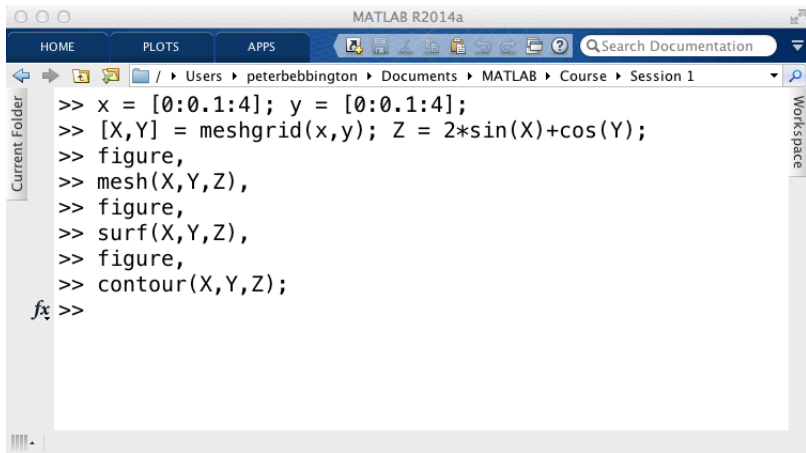
```
>> t = 0:pi/50:10*pi;  
>> figure,  
>> plot3(sin(t),cos(t),t);  
>> xlabel('sin(t));ylabel('cos(t));zlabel('t');  
>> grid on  
>> axis square  
>> title('Helix')  
fx >>
```

MESH, SURFACE, CONTOUR

- Meshgrid creates the matrices of x and y co-ordinates
- mesh creates mesh plots
- surf creates surface plots
- contour creates contour plots.



MESH, SURFACE, CONTOUR PLOTS



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```
>> x = [0:0.1:4]; y = [0:0.1:4];  
>> [X,Y] = meshgrid(x,y); Z = 2*sin(X)+cos(Y);  
>> figure,  
>> mesh(X,Y,Z),  
>> figure,  
>> surf(X,Y,Z),  
>> figure,  
>> contour(X,Y,Z);  
fx >>
```

The script editor has a "Current Folder" pane on the left and a "Workspace" pane on the right. The "Current Folder" pane shows the path: / > Users > peterbebbington > Documents > MATLAB > Course > Session 1. The "Workspace" pane is empty.