

# Introduction to MATLAB bootcamp

## Week 3 Lecture 5

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# Relational operators

- equal
- not equal
- greater than
- less than
- greater than or equal to
- less than or equal to

**%% logical variables**

true;

false;

number=10;

number==10

number~=10

number>3

number<3

Find index of specific elements in  
MATLAB

Use the inbuilt function 'find'


```
>> %% find the index of a certian element  
array=[23 45 -3 -7 -10 30 5 8];
```

```
array==5
```

```
ans =
```

```
1×8 logical array
```

```
0    0    0    0    0    0    1    0
```

Find function will directly give the index instead of giving true or false for each elements 

```
>> array=[23 45 -3 -7 -10 30 5 8];  
>> %% use find function (will directly give you the index position)  
index_5=find(array==5)
```

```
index_5 =
```

```
7
```

```
>> %% find the index of all the numbers greater than a number  
array=[23 45 -3 -7 -10 30 5 8];  
index_more_than_5=find(array>5)
```

```
index_more_than_5 =
```

```
1      2      6      8
```

```
>> index_more_than_and_equal_5=find(array>=5)
```

```
index_more_than_and_equal_5 =
```

```
1      2      6      7      8
```



```
>> %% replace numbers greater than a specific number by another number
%%% let us replace all the numbers greater than 6 by 20
array=[23 45 -3 -7 -10 30 5 8];
index_more_than_6=find(array>6)
array(index_more_than_6)=20
```

```
index_more_than_6 =
```

```
     1     2     6     8
```

```
array =
```

```
    20    20    -3    -7   -10    20     5    20
```



```
%% find index of all zero elements
```

```
arrays_with_zeros=[23 0 0 45 -3 -7 0 -10 0 5 8 0];
```

```
zero_indices=find(arrays_with_zeros==0)
```

```
%%% replace the zero elements by another number e.g. 100
```

```
arrays_with_zeros(zero_indices)=100
```

**%% find NaN elements**

```
arrays_with_nan=[23 NaN NaN 45 -3 -7 NaN -10 NaN 5 8 0];  
isnan(arrays_with_nan)  
index_nan=find(isnan(arrays_with_nan))
```

**%% find non-NaN elements**

```
arrays_with_nan=[23 NaN NaN 45 -3 -7 NaN -10 NaN 5 8 0];  
~isnan(arrays_with_nan)  
index_nan=find(~isnan(arrays_with_nan))
```

**%% replace all NaN by -100**

```
arrays_with_nan(index_nan)=-100
```

# Logical operators

- and
- or
- not
- all
- any

# 'Or' function and 'and' function



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**%% using 'or' function**

```
array_new=[2 5 -2 1 7 5 7 4 -3 6];  
index_or=find(array_new>3 | array_new<0)
```

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**%% using 'and' function**

```
array_new=[2 5 -2 1 7 5 7 4 -3 6];  
index_and=find(array_new>3 & array_new<7)
```

**%% finding if a matrix is empty**

empty\_matrix=[];

not\_empty\_matrix=[1 2 3];

isempty(empty\_matrix)

isempty(not\_empty\_matrix)

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[https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/matlab\\_prog/matlab-operators-and-special-characters.html](https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/matlab_prog/matlab-operators-and-special-characters.html)