

ELE 215

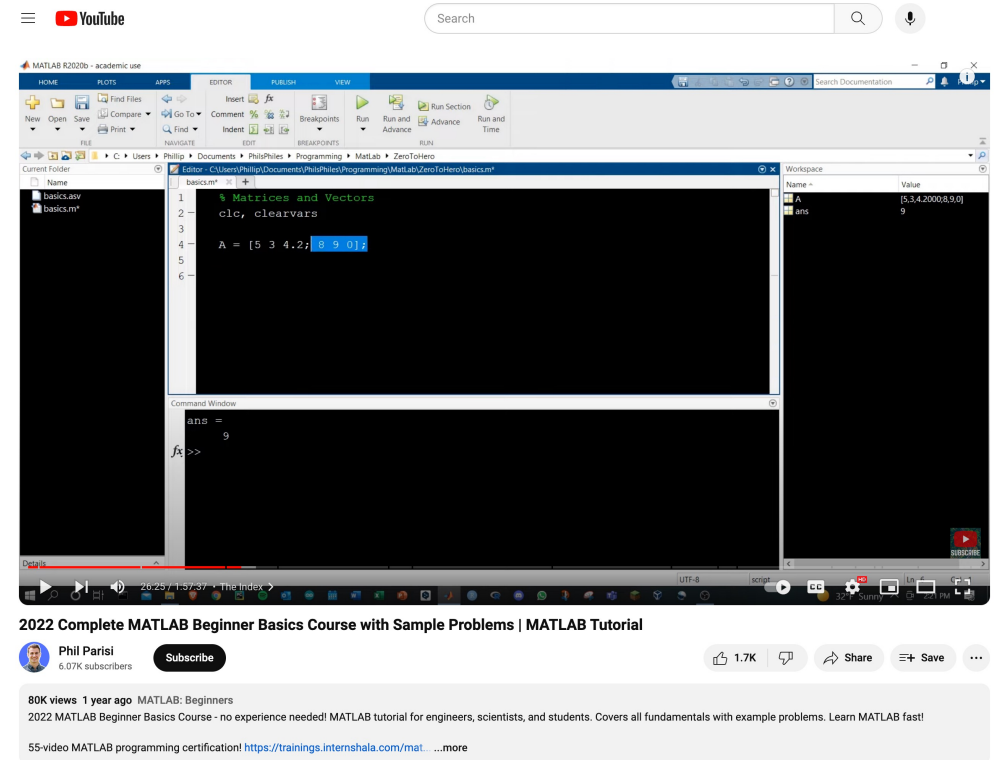
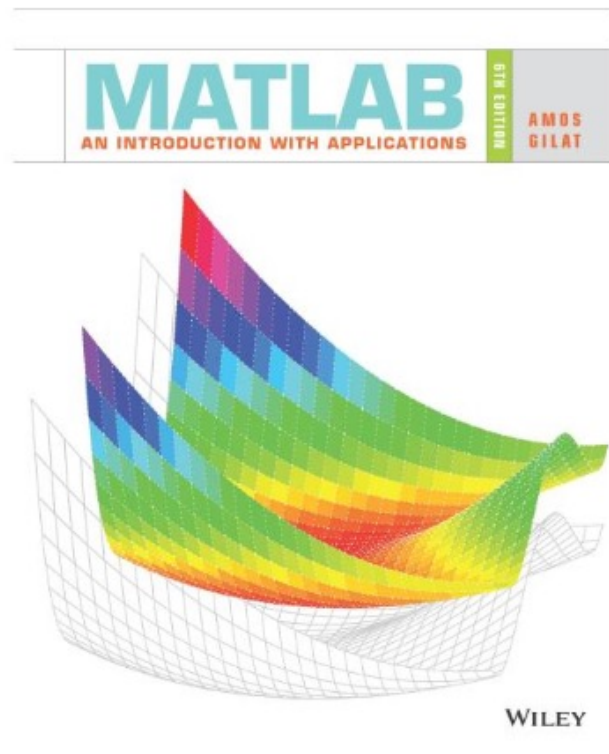
Linear Circuits Laboratory

Recitation 3

MatLab review from EGR106

Resources

- EGR 106 textbook
- Online; e.g. Phil Parisi's YouTube series



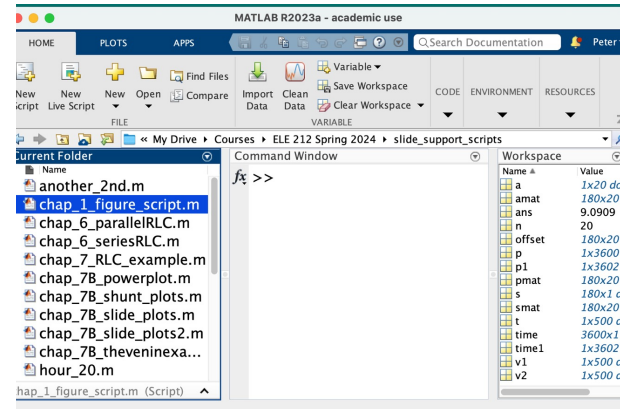
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EtUCgn3T9eE&ab_channel=PhilParisi

MATLAB – What is it ?

- Name is from **Matrix Laboratory**
- Powerful tool for
 - Computation and visualization of engineering and science mathematics
 - Communication of ideas
 - Programming:
 - Built-in editor, debugger, and help
 - Great for quick, one-off problems
 - Many predefined functions (grouped in toolboxes)

The MATLAB Environment

- Multi-paned desktop:
 - Command window
 - Workspace
 - Current folder
 - Other windows: Figure, File Editor, Help,
- Command window:
 - Basic math operations are available
 - The “enter” key executes the operation
 - Result is in default variable “ans” with 5 digits of precision shown; perhaps “NaN” or “inf”



Typical result in "ans"

```
Command Window
>> 2 + 4

ans =

    6

>> 3 * 7

ans =

    21

>> 4 / 3

ans =

    1.3333
```

Not Equal To Zero

```
Command Window
>> 1 - .2 - .2 - .2 - .2 - .2

ans =

    5.5511e-017

>> 0 / 0
Warning: Divide by zero.

ans =

    NaN

>> 7 / 0
Warning: Divide by zero.

ans =

    Inf
```

Not a Number

Infinity

Features

- Allows for stored variables (using the equal sign as the *assignment* operator)

`c = 7.5`

`bob3 = 3.7789`

- Employs PEMDAS operator precedence

`5 - 4 + 3 ^ 4 / (3 - 1) = ? = 41.5`

- Complex numbers are native

- Has lots of built in functions

```
>> root = 2 + sqrt( -5 )
```

```
root =
```

```
2.0000 + 2.2361i
```

- Data can be “saved” and “loaded”
- Built in help (and lookfor, or just google what you want to do)
- Lots of online help, examples, programs, ...

Array Concept

- The fundamental data representation in MatLab

$$\text{yield} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 3 & 9 \\ 10 & 4 & 66 & 20 \\ 18 & -3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Data values organized into **rows** and **columns**
 - Size (or dimension) is #rows by #cols, **R** by **C**
- Terminology
 - Scalar, row vector, column vector, matrix

- Various ways to construct (note brackets)

- Direct enumeration

```
>> cat = [ 1 3 5; 2 4 6]
cat =
    1.00    3.00    5.00
    2.00    4.00    6.00
```

- Built-in definition

```
>> dog = diag( [ 3 6 12 ])
dog =
    3.00    0    0
    0    6.00    0
    0    0   12.00
```

- Concatenation

```
>> animal = [ cat; dog ]
animal =
    1.00    3.00    5.00
    2.00    4.00    6.00
    3.00    0    0
    0    6.00    0
    0    0   12.00
```

- Special constructions for row vectors

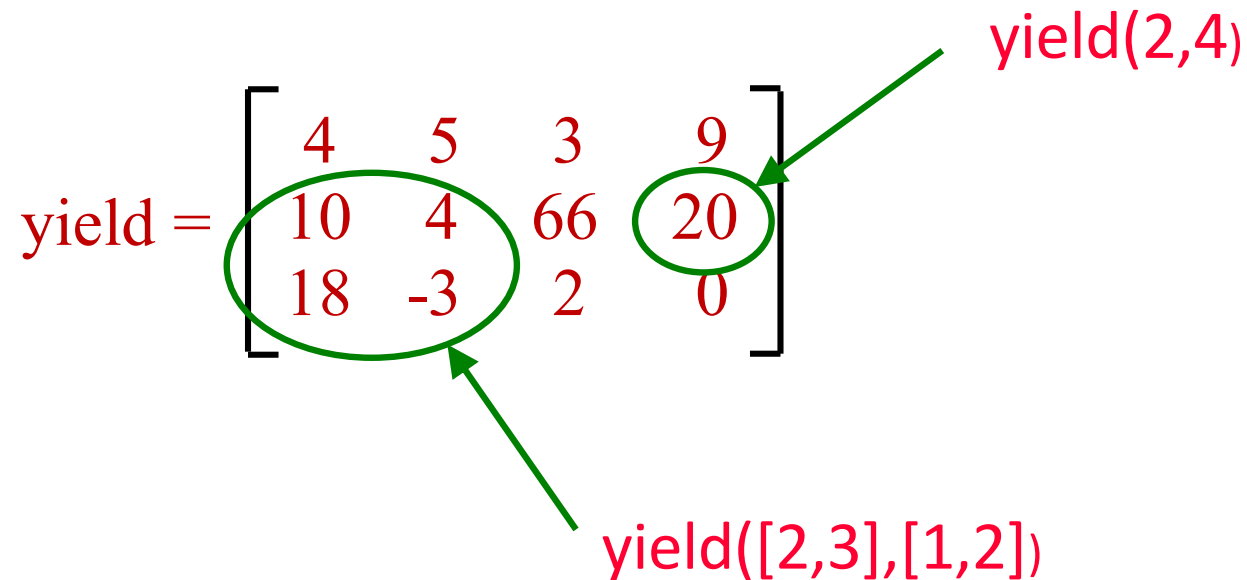
- Colon notation:
- Linspace command:
- Logspace command

```
>> a = 2:2:8
a =
     2     4     6     8
>>
>> a = linspace(2,8,4)
a =
     2     4     6     8
```

- And special matrices:
 - Zeros, ones, eye, diag

```
>> dog = diag( [ 3 6 12 ])
dog =
     3     0     0
     0     6     0
     0     0    12
```

- Addressing, including sub arrays, is accomplished by row/column notation



```
>> yield( 2, [ 1 3 ] ) = 5
```

```
yield =
```

4	5	3	9
5	4	5	20
18	-3	2	0

- Math works directly on arrays
 - Element-by-element
 - Linear algebra next week

```
dog =
```

```
3    0    0
0    6    0
0    0   12
```

```
>> sqrt(dog)
```

```
ans =
```

```
1.7321    0    0
0    2.4495    0
0    0    3.4641
```

- And there are matrix “operators” as well:
 - reshape, size, length, transpose, sort, ...
 - determinant, sum, prod, max, min, ...

- Many matrix operators are “element-by-element”
 - E.g. square root
- Addition and subtraction of matrices are too
 - Need equal size matrices
 - Scalars “size up”
- How about multiplication? Division? Exponentials? Multiple definitions exist
 - For element-by-element, add a “dot” to the operator

$A.*B$

$A./B$

$A.^B$

Programs

- Script = a file containing MatLab commands
 - Can be re-executed; is easily modified
- Commands are executed one by one, sequentially
 - Run by typing its name (without .m) or by a button in the editor window
 - Results appear in the command window
- Can be created using **any** text editor
 - .m extension

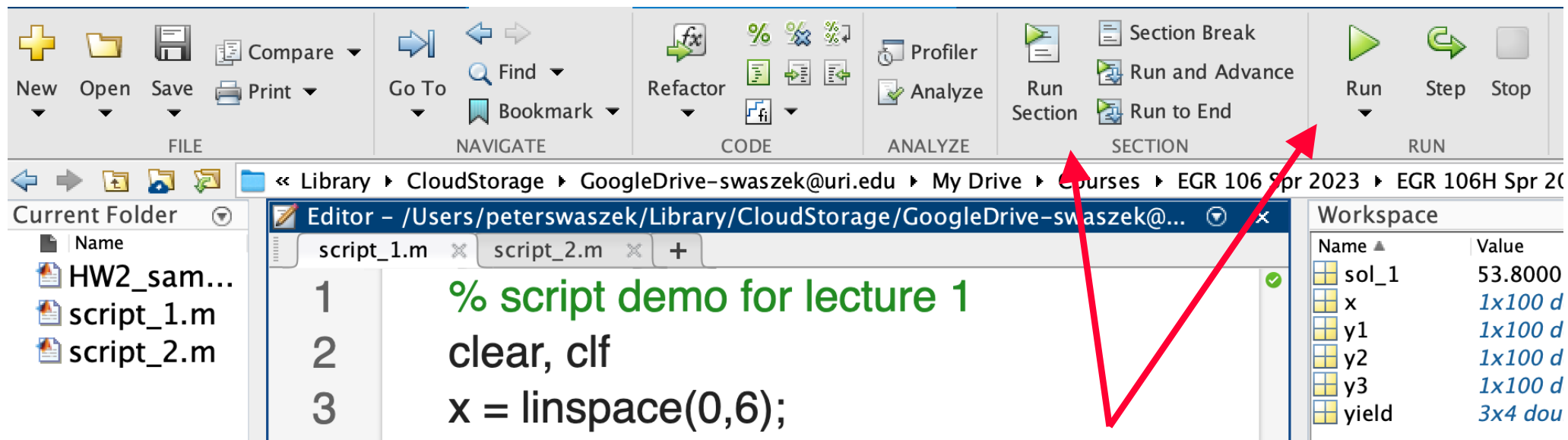
Programs

- Function = a script file allowed to be run with inputs and outputs
 - Operates in its own workspace
 - Usually does not write any results to screen, just passes output to calling location
 - For example `untitled.m`

```
function [out1,out2] = untitled(in1,in2)
% Summary of this function goes here
out1 = in1;
out2 = in2;
end
```

MatLab's Editor

- Typical menu choices
- Run and debug capabilities
- Some use of color
- Line numbers
- Auto indent
- Comment lines
- Sections



Buttons to “run” it

- Useful script/function Commands:
 - `clc` – clears the command window
 - `clf` – clears current figure window
 - `clear` – clears all variables from memory
 - `pause` – stops operation and waits for a key press
 - `pause(n)` – stops operation and waits for n seconds
 - `%` for comment lines
 - `%%` for sections
 - Separate button for running just a section

Loops (and Branches)

- MatLab includes relational operators

A operator B

- Operator might be greater than, less than, equal to, ...
 - More complex operators are included (e.g. **isnan**)
- Can add logic operators for more complex testing
- The return is true (1) or false (0)
- Typically used for branching (if/else/end) and loop control
- comment - be careful when using == with real numbers

- Branch instructions allow relational results to decide the following actions

– If constructions:

```
if x==0
    % what to do
end
```

```
if x==0
    % what to do
else
    % otherwise
end
```

```
if x==0
    % what to do
elseif x > 0
    % then what
else
    % otherwise
end
```

- Other construction types exist:

```
switch x
    case 1
        % if x == 1
    case 2
        % if x == 2
    case 5
        % if x == 5
    case 9
        % if x == 9
    otherwise
        % if none of the above
end
```

```
try
    % some code to run
    % even if it faults
catch
    % what to do on a fault
end
```

- MatLab also allows repetition of code using loops
 - `for/end` is the most common; fixed number of repetitions
 - `while/end` is sometimes useful when the number of repetitions is unknown
 - Both can be nested
 - Controls:
 - `break` allows for early termination
 - `continue` allows for continuation

- Example.

```
clear
clc
data = rand(5,10) - .5;
% start of loop
for r = 1:size(data,1)
    for c = 1:size(data,2)
        x = data(r,c);
        % iteration until fail or done
        while x < 1
            x = atan2(1,x);
            if isnan(x)
                break
            end
            data(r,c) = x;
        end
    end
end
end
```

Nice Script Structure

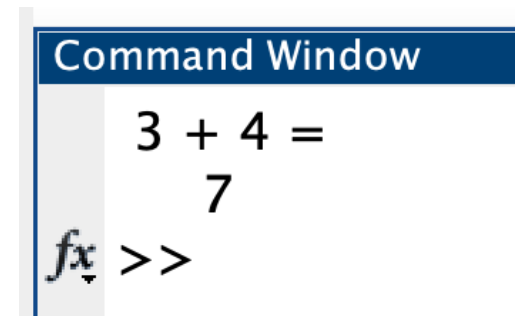
%% well documented sample

clf, clear, clc

% section 1 - just show addition

disp(' 3 + 4 = ')

disp(3+4)



%% use of section division

angle = 0:360; **% angle in degrees**

s = sind(angle);

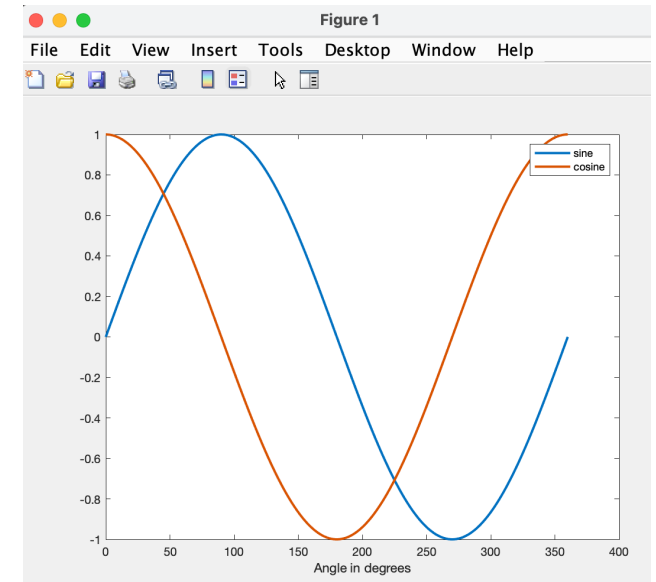
c = cosd(angle);

figure(1)

plot(angle,s,angle,c,'linewidth',2)

xlabel('Angle in degrees')

legend('sine','cosine')



Specifics for next week

- Lab 2 if you are in the second grouping
- Coming up – Exercise 1 – 75 points (individual)
 - A MatLab programming exercise
 - Instructions posted on the ELE 215 site
 - “shell” of the function is provided
 - Submitted by 9 AM April 6 via Brightspace
 - No late submissions