

# ELEMENT BY ELEMENT MATH OPERATIONS w/ ARRAYS

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MATLAB is designed to carry out advanced array operations that have many applications in sci and engineering

## Quick review on syntax

3 uses for ( )

- (1) Order of precedence
- (2) Specifying parameters for functions
- (3) Addressing arrays

1 use for [ ]

- (1) defining arrays

↗ i.e. linear algebra

IMPORTANT NOTE: MATRIX OPERATIONS AND ELEMENT BY ELEMENT OPERATIONS ARE INDEPENDENT!

## Matrix Addition and Subtraction

Just like you think. Need to be identical size

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{13} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & B_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} (A_{11} + B_{11}) & (A_{12} + B_{12}) & (A_{13} + B_{13}) \\ (A_{21} + B_{21}) & (A_{22} + B_{22}) & (A_{23} + B_{23}) \end{bmatrix}$$

If scalar is added or subtracted from array, it is added or subtracted TO ALL ELEMENTS

$$C = C \quad A - C = \begin{bmatrix} (A_{11} - C) & (A_{12} - C) & (A_{13} - C) \\ (A_{21} - C) & (A_{22} - C) & (A_{23} - C) \end{bmatrix}$$

## Element by Element Math Operations

SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
. *	Multiplication
. ^	Exponentiation
. /	Right Division
. \	Left Division

$$A.*B = \begin{bmatrix} (A_{11}*B_{11}) & (A_{12}*B_{12}) & (A_{13}*B_{13}) \\ (A_{21}*B_{21}) & (A_{22}*B_{22}) & (A_{23}*B_{23}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A.^n = \begin{bmatrix} (A_{11})^n & (A_{12})^n & (A_{13})^n \\ (A_{21})^n & (A_{22})^n & (A_{23})^n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A./B = \begin{bmatrix} (A_{11}/B_{11}) & (A_{12}/B_{12}) & (A_{13}/B_{13}) \\ (A_{21}/B_{21}) & (A_{22}/B_{22}) & (A_{23}/B_{23}) \end{bmatrix}$$

Element by element useful for calculating value of a function at many values of its argument

$$x = [1:8]$$

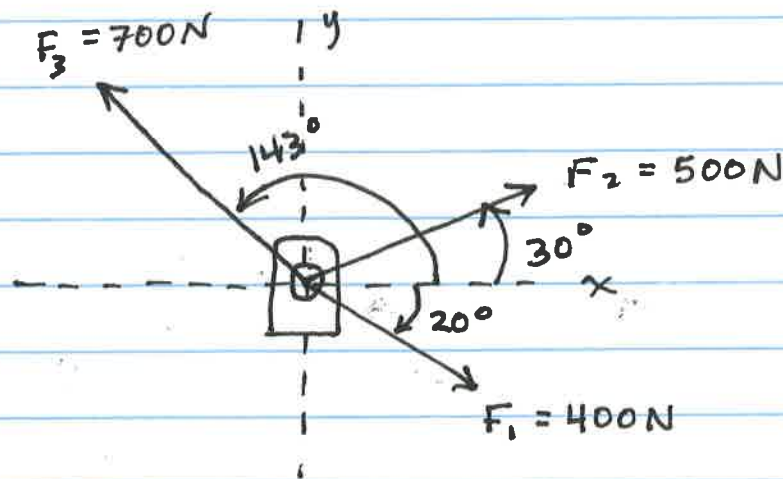
$$y = x.^2 - 4.*x$$

Built in MATLAB functions can accept arrays as inputs

$$x = [0:\pi/6:\pi]$$

$$y = \cos(x)$$

### Example problem



Determine the equivalent force applied to the bracket

Recall

$$F = F_x \hat{i} + F_y \hat{j} = F \cos \theta \hat{i} + F \sin \theta \hat{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{F} = F (\cos \theta \hat{i} + \sin \theta \hat{j})$$

where  $F$  is the magnitude of the force  
and  $\theta$  is the angle relative to the  
x axis

$$\Rightarrow F = \sqrt{F_x^2 + F_y^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \tan \theta = \frac{F_y}{F_x}$$

[1] clear

[2]  $F1M = 400$  ;  $F2M = 500$  ;  $F3M = 700$  ;

[3]  $Th1 = -20$  ;  $Th2 = 30$  ;  $Th3 = 143$  ;

[4]  $F1 = F1M * [\cos d(Th1) \quad \sin d(Th1)]$

[5]  $F2 = F2M * [\cos d(Th2) \quad \sin d(Th2)]$

[6]  $F3 = F3M * [\cos d(Th3) \quad \sin d(Th3)]$



$$[7] \quad F_{\text{tot}} = F_1 + F_2 + F_3$$

$$[8] \quad F_{\text{tot}M} = \text{sqrt}(F_{\text{tot}}(1)^2 + F_{\text{tot}}(2)^2)$$

$$[9] \quad \theta_h = \text{atand}(F_{\text{tot}}(2)/F_{\text{tot}}(1))$$