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Introduction to MATLAB

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# INTRODUCTION TO MATLAB

- MATLAB: Matrix Laboratory
- multi-paradigm numerical computing system and proprietary programming language
- Object-oriented programming and procedure languages
- Developed by MathWorks Inc. in USA
- Alternatives: Octave
- Nus student software:  
[https://nusit.nus.edu.sg/services/software\\_and\\_os/software/software-student/#install-matlab](https://nusit.nus.edu.sg/services/software_and_os/software/software-student/#install-matlab)
- Octave:  
<https://www.gnu.org/software/octave/>

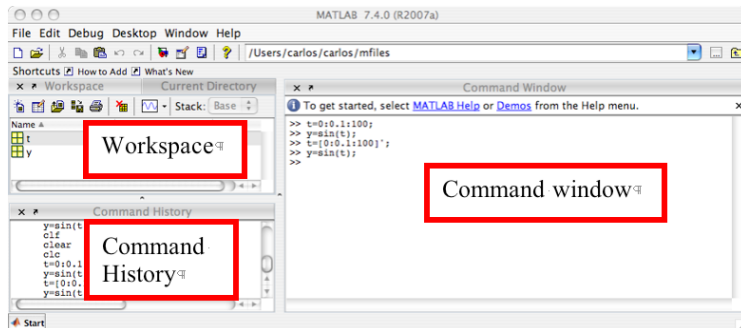
## STARTING, 1/2

1. Login with your NUS Net ID:**NUSSTU\\*\*\*\*\*** and corresponding password
2. Double click the MATLAB icon



**Figure:** MATLAB Icon

## STARTING, 2/2



**Figure:** MATLAB Interface

## BASIC STATEMENTS

- Single statements
- assign to a variable
- Usage of semicolon ":"
- variable "ans"
- Comments "%"
- Rules for name variable: start by a letter, including letters, numbers and underscore "\_". Case sensitive

```
>> 1+2
>> a = 1+2
>> 1+2;
>> a = 1+2;
>> % a = 1+2;
>> A = 1+2;
>> 1A = 1+2;
>> A1 = 1+2;
>> A_1 = 1+2;
```

## REAL NUMBER AND COMPLEX NUMBER

→ real number :

**Ex**

1,1.1,1.1e+1( $1.1 \times 10^1$ ),1.1e-1( $1.1 \times 10^{-1}$ ),pi( $\pi = 3.1415\dots$ )

→ Complex number

Default imaginary unit  $i$  or  $j$ , which is  $\sqrt{-1}$

**Ex**

1+i,1-i,1+j,1-j,(1+j)'

For operation of complex

number: <https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/complex-numbers.html>

## VECTOR AND MATRIX

- Row vector: a,b
- Column vector: c,d,e
- Matrix: A,B,C (**Vector can be regarded as a special matrix**)
- Special matrix: 0,I,1

### Ex

```
a = [1,2,3]; b = [ 1 2 3];  
c = [1;2;3]; d = a';  
e = transpose(b);  
A = [1 2;3 4];  
B = [1,2,3;4,5,6];  
C = B';  
O = zeros(4,3);  
I = eye(4,4);  
one = ones(5,5);
```



# SPECIAL VARIABLE

symbol	pi	1	0	true
meaning	$\pi = 3.14 \dots$	default double 1 or "true"	default 0 or "false"	logical 1
symbol	false	inf	-inf	NaN
meaning	logical 0	$\infty$	$-\infty$	non a number: $\frac{0}{0}$

# ARITHMETIC OPERATORS

Symbol	+	-	*	/	\	^
Example	1+2	1-2	1*2	1/2	1\ 2	2^ 2
Result	2	-1	2	0.5	2	4

**Table:** Arithmetic Operators

Refs. [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)

## RELATION OPERATORS

Symbol	<code>==</code>	<code>~=</code>	<code>&gt;</code>	<code>&gt;=</code>	<code>&lt;</code>	<code>&lt;=</code>
Example	<code>1==2</code>	<code>1~=2</code>	<code>2&gt;2</code>	<code>2&gt;=2</code>	<code>2&lt;2</code>	<code>2&lt;=2</code>
Result	0	1	0	1	0	1

**Table:** Relation Operators

Note that here “1” is of the logical type, means “true” and “0” means the logical value “false”.

See the detail of variables by “`who var`”.

# LOGICAL OPERATORS

symbol		&	-
meaning	Or	And	Not
Ex	1 0	1& 0	~ 0
Result	1	0	1
Equal exp.	or(1,0)	and(1,0)	not(0)
Another exp.	1  0	1&& 0	~ 0

# SOME COMMANDS

cmd:	clc	clear a	clear all	1:3	1:2:3
Result	clear screen	clear variable a	remove all variables	row vector [1,2,3]	row vector [1,3]
cmd:	who a	whos	clf	help cmd	doc cmd
Results:	see detail of variable a	see the details of all variables	clear the graph window	see help information of cmd	see document details of cmd

## MATH FUNCTION

$abs(x)$	$sqrt(x)$	$sign(x)$	$\sin(x)$	$\cos(x)$	$\tan(x)$	$\cot(x)$	$\sec(x)$	$\csc(x)$
$ x $	$\sqrt{x}$	signum function	$\sin(x)$	$\cos(x)$	$\tan(x)$	cotangent of x	secant of x	The cosecant of x

**Table:** basic function

$asin(x)$	$acos(x)$	$atan(x)$	$acot(x)$	$asec(x)$	$acsc(x)$
$\sin^{-1}(x)$	$\cos^{-1}(x)$	$\tan^{-1}(x)$	$\cot^{-1}(x)$	$\sec^{-1}(x)$	$\csc^{-1}(x)$

**Table:** Inverse Trigonometric Functions

syntax	$exp(x)$	$log(x)$	$\log_2(x)$	$\log_{10}(x)$
value	$e^x$	$\log_e(x)$	$\log_2(x)$	$\log_{10}(x)$

**Table:** Exponential and Logarithm Functions

## COMMAND WINDOW DISPLAY OUTPUT FORMAT

- format short ( default): display 4 digits
- format long: display 15 digits
- format short e ( format shorte): scientific notation with 4 digits
- format long e: Short scientific notation with 15 digits
- format long g: scientific notation with a total of 15 digits for double values, and 7 digits for single values.
- format rat: Ratio of small integers.
- format compact: Suppress excess blank lines to show more output on a single screen.
- format loose: Add blank lines to make output more readable.

## MATRIX OPERATION

- Input matrix:  $A=[1,2,3;4,5,6]$ ; or  $A(1,1)=1, \dots A(2,3)=5$ ;
- Get the size:  $[n1,n2] = \text{size}(A)$ ; **n1:row length, n2: column length.**  
 $\text{length}(A)$  gets the row length of A.
- Increase the matrix: or  $A(1,4)=1; A(2,4) = 2$ ;
- Matrix concatenation: row concatenation,  $A = [B,C]$  if column length equals. For example,  $B = [1;2]; C=[3;4]$ ;  
column concatenation,  $A = [B;C]$  if row length equals. For ex.  $B = [1,2]; C = [3,4]$ ;



## MATRIX INDEXING

A is a matrix of size  $m \times n$

- $A(i,j)$  :  $(i,j)$ -th entry of A
- $A(i,:)$  :  $i$ -th row of A
- $A(:,j)$ :  $j$ -th column of A
- $A(\text{end},:)$ : last row of A
- $A(:,\text{end}-1)$ ; second last column of A
- $A(a:b,c:d)$ : submatrix of A from  $a$  to  $b$  row and  $c$  to  $d$  column.
- $A(e,f)$  ( $e,f$  are two vectors): sub matrix of A row indexing in  $e$ , column indexing in  $f$ .

For Ex.  $A = \text{eye}(5); e = [1,3,5]; f = [3,4]; A(e,f)$

Note that index should not exceed the size of the matrix. A vector can be regarded as a matrix.

# MATIRX COMPUTATION

matrix operation		matrix entrywise operation	
$A+B$	matrix addition	$A.+B$	$=A+B$
$A-B$	matrix subtraction	$A.-B$	$=A-B$
$tA$	scalar-matrix, $t \in R, C$	$t.A$	$=t*A$
$AB$	matrix multiplication	$A.B$	$A(i,j)*B(i,j)$
$A.^n$	$A*A*A..*A$ , $n$ times	$A.^n$	$A(i,j).^n$
$A \setminus B$	$\text{inv}(A)*B$	$A. \setminus B$	$\frac{B(i,j)}{A(i,j)}$
$A/B$	$B*\text{inv}(A)$	$A./B$	$\frac{A(i,j)}{B(i,j)}$

## RELATED OPERATION OF MATRIX

- $A'$ : conjugate transpose of  $A$
- $A'$ : transpose of  $A$
- $\det(A)$ : determinant of a square matrix  $A$
- $\text{rank}(A)$ : rank of a square matrix  $A$
- $\text{eig}(A)$ : eigenvalues of a square matrix  $A$
- $\text{inv}(A)$ : inverse of a square nonsingular matrix  $A$

# CONDITIONAL STATEMENTS

## If statement

```
a=1;b=2;  
if a>b  
    y=a;  
else  
    y=b;  
end
```

Find the largest number of {a,b}.

## switch statement

```
a=1;b=2;c=3;%  
if a>b  
    if a>c  
        y=a;  
    else  
        y=c;  
    end  
elseif b>c  
    y=b;  
else  
    y=c;  
end
```

Find the largest number of {a,b,c}.

# LOOPS

## → While loop:

```
k=0;  
y=0;  
while k<10  
k=k+1;  
y=y+k;  
end
```

$$y = \sum_{i=1}^{10} i$$

## → for loop

```
y=0;  
for k=1:10  
y=y+k;  
end
```

$$y = \sum_{i=1}^{10} i$$

## TERMINATION OF LOOPS

→ **break** exits from the innermost loop

```
k=0;
y=0;
while 1
    k=k+1;
    y=y+k;
    if k==10
        break
    end
end
```

$$y = \sum_{i=1}^{10} i$$

```
A= [1,2,3;4,5,6];[n1,n2]=size(A);
y=0;
for i=1:100
    for j=1:100
        y = y+ A(i,j);
        if j==n2
            break
        end
    end
    if i==n1
        break
    end
end
```

$$y = \sum_{i,j}^{n1,n2} A_{ij}$$

## TERMINATION OF LOOPS

- **break** exits from the innermost loop
- **return** exists the scripts or function

```
y=0;  
for k=1:10  
    if mod(k,2)==0 % if k is even  
        continue  
        %% if condition holds, then pass to  
        % next loop without executing the  
        % following statements in the loop  
    end  
    y=y+k;  
end
```

The sum of odd numbers from 1 to 10.

```
A = randi(2,10,20)-1;  
% create a matrix with 0 or 1  
for i=1:10  
    for j=1:20  
        if A(i,j)==0;  
            y=1; disp(A(i,j)); % display this variable  
            return  
        end  
    end  
end
```

Check if A has a zero entry.