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matlab-package	<i>MATLAB Emulation Functions</i>
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## Description

Wrapper functions and variables used to replicate MATLAB function calls as best possible to simplify porting.

## Details

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They are no more complete than absolutely necessary and are quite possibly broken for fringe cases.

For a complete list of functions, use `library(help="matlab")`.  
For a high-level summary of the changes for each revision, use `file.show(system.file("NEWS", package="matlab"))`.

**Note**

In certain cases, these may not correspond exactly with MATLAB API as sometimes it just wasn't possible.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

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ceil

*MATLAB ceil function*

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**Description**

Rounds to the nearest integer.

**Usage**

`ceil(x)`

**Arguments**

`x`                      numeric to be rounded

**Details**

Simply invokes ceiling for those more used to C library API name.

**Value**

Returns numeric vector containing smallest integers not less than the corresponding elements of argument `x`.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**See Also**

[fix](#), [Round](#)

**Examples**

```
ceil(c(0.9, 1.3, 2.4))
```

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cell	<i>MATLAB cell function</i>
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**Description**

Create cell array.

**Usage**

```
cell(...)
```

**Arguments**

...                    numeric dimensions for the result

**Value**

Returns list consisting of empty matrices. Defaults to square if dimension argument resolves to a single value.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**See Also**

[ones](#), [zeros](#)

**Examples**

```
cell(3)
cell(c(3, 3)) # same thing
cell(3, 3) # same thing
cell(size(matrix(NA, 3, 3))) # same thing
```

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colorbar	<i>MATLAB colorbar function</i>
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**Description**

Displays colorbar showing the color scale.

**Usage**

```
colorbar(C, location=c("EastOutside", "WestOutside", "NorthOutside", "SouthOutside"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>C</code>	numeric vector or matrix representing data values
<code>location</code>	character scalar indicating desired orientation with respect to the axes
<code>...</code>	graphical parameters for <a href="#">image</a> may also be passed as arguments to this method

**Details**

The values of the elements of `C` are indices into the current [palette](#) that determine the color of each patch.

This implementation differs a bit from its MATLAB counterpart in that the values must be passed explicitly.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**See Also**

[imagesc](#), [jet.colors](#), [layout](#), [par](#)

**Examples**

```
doPlot <- function(C,
                  cb.loc=c("EastOutside",
                          "WestOutside",
                          "NorthOutside",
                          "SouthOutside"),
                  ...) {
  saved.par <- par(no.readonly=TRUE)
  on.exit(par(saved.par))

  layout.EO <- function() {
    ## divide the device into one row and nine columns
    ## allocate figure 1 the first eight columns
    ## allocate figure 2 the last column
    layout(matrix(c(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2), ncol=9))
  }

  layout.WO <- function() {
    ## divide the device into one row and nine columns
    ## allocate figure 1 the last eight columns
    ## allocate figure 2 the first column
    layout(matrix(c(2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1), ncol=9))
  }

  layout.NO <- function() {
    ## divide the device into six rows and one column
    ## allocate figure 1 the last five rows
    ## allocate figure 2 the first row
    layout(matrix(c(2, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1), nrow=6))
  }
}
```

```

}

layout.S0 <- function() {
  ## divide the device into six rows and one column
  ## allocate figure 1 the first five rows
  ## allocate figure 2 the last row
  layout(matrix(c(1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2), nrow=6))
}

location <- match.arg(cb.loc)
switch(EXPR=location,
       EastOutside = layout.E0(),
       WestOutside = layout.W0(),
       NorthOutside = layout.N0(),
       SouthOutside = layout.S0())

imagesc(C, ...)
colorbar(C, location, ...)
}

values <- matrix(c(seq(1, 5, by=1),
                    seq(2, 10, by=2),
                    seq(3, 15, by=3)), nrow=3, byrow=TRUE)

dev.new(width=8, height=7)
doPlot(values, "EastOutside", col=jet.colors(16))

```

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eye

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*MATLAB eye function*


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## Description

Create an identity matrix.

## Usage

```
eye(m, n)
```

## Arguments

m, n                      numeric scalar specifying dimensions for the result

## Value

Returns matrix of order 1. Defaults to square if second dimension argument n not provided.

## Author(s)

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**See Also**[ones](#), [zeros](#)**Examples**

```
eye(3)
```

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factors

*MATLAB factor function*

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**Description**

Performs prime factorization.

**Usage**

```
factors(n)
```

**Arguments**

n                      numeric scalar specifying composite number to be factored

**Details**

Computes the prime factors of n in ascending order, each one as often as its multiplicity requires, such that `n == prod(factors(n))`.

**Value**

Returns vector containing the prime factors of n.

**Note**

The corresponding MATLAB function is called 'factor', but was renamed here to avoid conflict with R's compound object class.

**Author(s)**

H. Borchers <hwborchers@gmail.com>, P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**See Also**[isprime](#), [primes](#)**Examples**

```
factors(1002001)      # 7  7  11  11  13  13
factors(65537)         # is prime
## Euler's calculation
factors(2^32 + 1)      # 641  6700417
```

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fileparts	<i>MATLAB fileparts function</i>
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**Description**

Return filename parts.

**Usage**

fileparts(pathname)

**Arguments**

pathname	character string representing pathname to be parsed
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**Details**

Determines the path, filename, extension, and version for the specified file. The returned ext contains a dot (.) before the file extension. The returned versn is always an empty string as the field is provided for compatibility with its namesake's results.

**Value**

Returns a list with components:

pathstr	character string representing directory path
name	character string representing base of file name
ext	character string representing file extension
versn	character string representing version. Unused

**Note**

Returns same insane results as does its namesake when handling relative directories, UNIX hidden files, and tilde expansion. Hidden files are returned with name containing a zero length vector and ext containing the actual name. For best results, use this routine to process files, not directories.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**See Also**

[fullfile](#)

**Examples**

```
## Rename dot-txt file as dot-csv
ans <- fileparts("/home/luser/foo.txt")
fullfile(ans$pathstr, paste(ans$name, "csv", sep=".")) # /home/luser/foo.csv
```



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filesep	<i>MATLAB filesep function</i>
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**Description**

Returns the character that separates directory names in filenames.

**Usage**

filesep

**Details**

Variable that contains the value of `.Platform$file.sep`.

**Value**

Returns character representing this platform's file separator.

**Note**

Implemented as an R variable rather than a function such that it more closely resembles normal MATLAB usage.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**See Also**

[fileparts](#), [fullfile](#), [pathsep](#)

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find	<i>MATLAB find function</i>
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**Description**

Finds indices of elements.

**Usage**

find(x)

**Arguments**

x                      expression to evaluate

**Details**

If expression is not logical, finds indices of nonzero elements of argument x.

**Value**

Returns indices of corresponding elements matching the expression x.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**Examples**

```
find(-3:3 >= 0)
find(c(0, 1, 0, 2, 3))
```

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fix

*MATLAB fix function*

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**Description**

Rounds toward zero.

**Usage**

```
fix(A)
```

**Arguments**

A                      numeric to be rounded

**Details**

Simply invokes [trunc](#).

**Value**

Returns vector containing integers by truncating the corresponding values of argument A toward zero.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**See Also**

[ceil](#), [Round](#)

**Examples**

```
fix(c(1.3, 2.5, 3.7))
```

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**fliplr***MATLAB matrix flip functions*

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**Description**

Flips matrices either left-right or up-down.

**Usage**

```
fliplr(object)  
flipud(object)
```

**Arguments**

object                      vector or matrix to be flipped

**Details**

These are S4 generic functions.

**Value**

Return value is the same type as argument object.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**See Also**

[rot90](#)

**Examples**

```
fliplr(1:9)  
flipud(1:9) # same as previous since vectors have no orientation in R  
fliplr(matrix(1:9, 3, 3, byrow=TRUE))  
flipud(matrix(1:9, 3, 3, byrow=TRUE))
```

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`fullfile`*MATLAB fullfile function*

---

**Description**

Constructs path to a file from components in platform-independent manner

**Usage**

```
fullfile(...)
```

**Arguments**

...                      character strings representing path components

**Details**

Builds a full filename from the directories and filename specified. This is conceptually equivalent to

```
paste(dir1, dir2, dir3, filename, sep=filesep)
```

with care taken to handle cases when directories begin or end with a separator.

**Value**

Returns character vector of arguments concatenated term-by-term and separated by file separator if all arguments have a positive length; otherwise, an empty character vector.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**See Also**

[fileparts](#), [filesep](#)

**Examples**

```
fullfile("", "etc", "profile") # /etc/profile
```

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`hilb`*MATLAB hilb function*

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**Description**

Create a Hilbert matrix.

**Usage**`hilb(n)`**Arguments**

`n` numeric scalar specifying dimensions for the result

**Details**

The Hilbert matrix is a notable example of a poorly conditioned matrix. Its elements are

$$H[i, j] = 1 / (i + j - 1)$$

.

**Value**

Returns an n-by-n matrix constructed as described above.

**Author(s)**

H. Borchers <hwborchers@googlemail.com>, P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**Examples**`hilb(3)`

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`imagesc`*MATLAB imagesc function*

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**Description**

Scales image data to the full range of the current palette and displays the image.

**Usage**`imagesc(x=seq(ncol(C)), y=seq(nrow(C)), C, col=jet.colors(12), ...)`

**Arguments**

<code>x,y</code>	locations of grid lines at which the values in <code>C</code> are measured. These must be finite, non-missing and in (strictly) ascending order. By default, the dimensions of <code>C</code> are used.
<code>C</code>	numeric matrix representing data to be plotted. Note that <code>x</code> can be used instead of <code>C</code> for convenience.
<code>col</code>	vector of colors used to display image data
<code>...</code>	graphical parameters for <a href="#">image</a> may also be passed as arguments to this method

**Details**

Each element of `C` corresponds to a rectangular area in the image. The values of the elements of `C` are indices into the current [palette](#) that determine the color of each patch.

The method interprets the matrix data as a table of  $f(x[i], y[j])$  values, so that the `x` axis corresponds to column number and the `y` axis to row number, with row 1 at the top, i.e., the same as the conventional printed layout of a matrix.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**See Also**

[image](#), [jet.colors](#), [par](#)

**Examples**

```
values <- matrix(c(seq(1, 5, by=1),
                    seq(2, 10, by=2),
                    seq(3, 15, by=3)), nrow=3, byrow=TRUE)
imagesc(values, xlab="cols", ylab="rows", col=jet.colors(16))
```

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isempty

*MATLAB isempty function*

---

**Description**

Determine if object is empty.

**Usage**

```
isempty(A)
```

**Arguments**

`A` object to evaluate

**Details**

An empty object has at least one dimension of size zero.

**Value**

Returns TRUE if x is an empty object; otherwise, FALSE.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**Examples**

```
isempty(1:3) # FALSE
isempty(array(NA, c(2, 0, 2))) # TRUE
```

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isprime	<i>MATLAB isprime function</i>
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**Description**

Array elements that are prime numbers.

**Usage**

```
isprime(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      numeric vector or matrix containing nonnegative integer values

**Value**

Returns an array (or vector) the same size as x containing logical 1 (true) for the elements of x which are prime, and logical 0 (false) otherwise.

**Author(s)**

H. Borchers <hwborchers@gmail.com>, P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**See Also**

[factors](#), [primes](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- c(2, 3, 0, 6, 10)
ans <- isprime(x) ## 1, 1, 0, 0, 0
as.logical(ans)        ## true, true, false, false, false
```

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`jet.colors`*MATLAB jet function*

---

**Description**

Creates a vector of  $n$  colors beginning with dark blue, ranging through shades of blue, cyan, green, yellow and red, and ending with dark red.

**Usage**

```
jet.colors(n)
```

**Arguments**

$n$  numeric scalar specifying number of colors to be in the palette

**Value**

Returns vector of  $n$  color names. This can be used either to create a user-defined color palette for subsequent graphics, a `col=` specification in graphics functions, or in `par`.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**See Also**

[palette](#), [par](#), [rgb](#)

**Examples**

```
require(graphics)
x <- 1:16
pie(x, col=jet.colors(length(x)))
```

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`linspace`*MATLAB linspace function*

---

**Description**

Generate linearly spaced vectors.

**Usage**

```
linspace(a, b, n=100)
```



**Arguments**

a	numeric scalar specifying starting point
b	numeric scalar specifying ending point
n	numeric scalar specifying number of points to be generated

**Details**

Similar to colon operator but gives direct control over the number of points. Note also that although MATLAB doesn't specifically document this, the number of points generated is actually  $\text{floor}(n)$ .

**Value**

Returns vector containing containing  $n$  points linearly spaced between  $a$  and  $b$  inclusive. If  $n < 2$ , the result will be the ending point  $b$ .

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**See Also**

[logspace](#)

**Examples**

```
linspace(1, 10, 4)
```

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logspace	<i>MATLAB logspace function</i>
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**Description**

Generate logarithmically spaced vectors.

**Usage**

```
logspace(a, b, n=50)
```

**Arguments**

a	numeric scalar specifying exponent for starting point
b	numeric scalar specifying exponent for ending point
n	numeric scalar specifying number of points to be generated

**Details**

Useful for creating frequency vectors, it is a logarithmic equivalent of `linspace`.

**Value**

Returns vector containing containing  $n$  points logarithmically spaced between decades  $10^a$  and  $10^b$ . For  $n < 2$ ,  $b$  is returned.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**See Also**

[linspace](#)

**Examples**

```
logspace(1, pi, 36)
```

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magic

*MATLAB magic function*

---

**Description**

Create a magic square.

**Usage**

```
magic(n)
```

**Arguments**

$n$                       numeric scalar specifying dimensions for the result

**Details**

The value of the characteristic sum for a magic square of order  $n$  is  $\text{sum}(1 : n^2)/n$ . The order  $n$  must be a scalar greater than or equal to 3; otherwise, the result will be either a nonmagic square, or else the degenerate magic squares 1 and [].

**Value**

Returns an  $n$ -by- $n$  matrix constructed from the integers 1 through  $N^2$  with equal row and column sums.

**Note**

A magic square, scaled by its magic sum, is doubly stochastic.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**See Also**[ones](#), [zeros](#)**Examples**

```
magic(3)
```

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```
meshgrid
```

*MATLAB meshgrid functions*

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**Description**

Generate X and Y matrices for three-dimensional plots.

**Usage**

```
meshgrid(x, y, z, nargout=2)
```

**Arguments**

x, y, z	numeric vectors of values
nargout	numeric scalar that determines number of dimensions to return

**Details**

In the first example below, the domain specified by vectors x and y are transformed into two arrays which can be used to evaluate functions of two variables and three-dimensional surface plots. The rows of the output array x are copies of the vector x; columns of the output array y are copies of the vector y.

The second example below is syntactic sugar for specifying meshgrid(x, x).

The third example below produces three-dimensional arrays used to evaluate functions of three variables and three-dimensional volumetric plots.

**Value**

Returns list containing either two or three matrices depending on the value of nargout.

x, y, z	output matrices
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**Note**

Limited to two- or three-dimensional Cartesian space.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**Examples**

```
meshgrid(1:3, 10:14)      # example 1
meshgrid(1:3)             # example 2
meshgrid(5:8, 10:14, 2:3, 3) # example 3
```

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mod

*MATLAB mod/rem functions*

---

**Description**

Provides modulus and remainder after division.

**Usage**

```
mod(x, y)
rem(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

x, y                      numeric vectors or objects

**Value**

Returns vector containing result of the element by element operations.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**Examples**

```
## same results with x, y having the same sign
mod(5, 3)
rem(5, 3)
## same results with x, y having different signs
mod(-5, 3)
rem(-5, 3)
```

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`multiline.plot.colors` *MATLAB multiline plot colors*

---

**Description**

Creates a vector of colors equivalent to MATLAB's default colors to use for multiline plots.

**Usage**

```
multiline.plot.colors()
```

**Details**

This is equivalent to the MATLAB command

```
get(gca, 'ColorOrder')
```

**Value**

Returns vector of color names. This can be used either to create a user-defined color palette for subsequent graphics, a `col=` specification in graphics functions, or in `par`.

**Note**

Method should be considered experimental and will most likely be removed and replaced with similar functionality in the near future.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**See Also**

[palette](#), [par](#), [rgb](#)

**Examples**

```
require(graphics)
x <- matrix(1:16, nrow=2, byrow=TRUE)
matplot(x, type="l", col=multiline.plot.colors())
```

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`ndims`*MATLAB ndims function*

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**Description**

Provides number of array dimensions.

**Usage**

```
ndims(A)
```

**Arguments**

A                      object of which to determine the number of dimensions

**Details**

Simply invokes `length(size(A))`.

**Value**

Returns the number of dimensions in the array A.

**Note**

The number of dimensions is always greater than or equal to 2. Initial implementation returned `length`.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**See Also**

`size`

**Examples**

```
ndims(2:9) # 2
ndims(magic(4)) # 2
ndims(array(1:8, c(2,2,2))) # 3
```

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nextpow2

MATLAB nextpow2 function

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## Description

Smallest power of 2 greater than or equal to its argument.

## Usage

nextpow2(x)

## Arguments

x                      numeric or complex value(s).

## Details

Computes the smallest power of two that is greater than or equal to the absolute value of x. (That is, p that satisfies  $2^p \geq \text{abs}(x)$ ). For negative or complex values, the absolute value will be taken.

## Value

Returns numeric result containing integer p as described above. Nonscalar input returns an element-by-element result (of same size/dimensions as its input).

## Author(s)

H. Borchers <hwborchers@gmail.com>, P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

## See Also

[pow2](#)

## Examples

```
nextpow2(10)           # 4
nextpow2(1:10)         # 0 1 2 2 3 3 3 3 4 4
nextpow2(-2^10)        # 10
nextpow2(.Machine$double.eps) # -52
nextpow2(c(0.5, 0.25, 0.125)) # -1 -2 -3
```

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numel	<i>MATLAB numel function</i>
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**Description**

Provides number of elements in array A or subscripted array expression.

**Usage**

```
numel(A, varargin)
```

**Arguments**

A	object of which to determine the number of elements
varargin	unimplemented

**Value**

Returns `prod(size(A))`.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**See Also**

[prod](#), [size](#)

**Examples**

```
numel(2:9) # 8  
numel(magic(4)) # 16
```

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ones	<i>MATLAB ones/zeros functions</i>
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**Description**

Create a matrix consisting of all ones or zeros.

**Usage**

```
ones(...)  
zeros(...)
```



**Arguments**

...                      numeric dimensions for the result

**Value**

Returns matrix consisting only of ones (or zeros). Defaults to square if dimension argument resolves to a single value.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**See Also**

[eye](#)

**Examples**

```
ones(3)
ones(c(3, 3))           # same thing
ones(3, 3)              # same thing
ones(size(matrix(NA, 3, 3))) # same thing
zeros(3)
```

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padarray	<i>MATLAB padarray function</i>
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**Description**

Pad array.

**Usage**

```
padarray(A, padsize, padval=0, direction=c("both", "pre", "post"))
```

**Arguments**

A	vector, matrix, or array to be padded
padsize	integer vector specifying both amount of padding and the dimension along which to add it
padval	scalar value specifying pad value, which defaults to 0. Instead, it may specify the method used to determine pad values. Valid values for the method are:
"circular"	pad with circular repetition of elements within the dimension
"replicate"	pad by repeating border elements of array
"symmetric"	pad array with mirror reflections of itself

direction            character string specifying direction to apply padding.  
Valid values are:

    "both"        pad before first element and after last array element along each dimension  
    "pre"         pad after last array element along each dimension  
    "post"        pad before first array element along each dimension

**Details**

This is an S4 generic function.

**Value**

Return value is the same type as argument A with requested padding.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**Examples**

```
padarray(1:4, c(0, 2)) # 0 0 [1 2 3 4] 0 0
padarray(1:4, c(0, 2), -1) # -1 -1 [1 2 3 4] -1 -1
padarray(1:4, c(0, 2), -1, "post") # [1 2 3 4] -1 -1
padarray(1:4, c(0, 3), "symmetric", "pre") # 3 2 1 [1 2 3 4]
padarray(letters[1:5], c(0, 3), "replicate") # a a a [a b c d e] e e e
padarray(letters[1:5], c(0, 3), "circular", "post") # [a b c d e] a b c
```

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pascal	<i>MATLAB pascal function</i>
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**Description**

Generate Pascal matrix.

**Usage**

```
pascal(n, k=0)
```

**Arguments**

n                    numeric scalar specifying order

k                    numeric scalar specifying desired option. Valid values are 0, 1, or 2

**Details**

Specifying  $k = 0$  returns symmetric positive definite matrix with integer entries taken from Pascal's triangle.

Specifying  $k = 1$  returns the lower triangular Cholesky factor (up to the signs of the columns) of the Pascal matrix.

Specifying  $k = 2$  returns a cube root of the identity matrix.

**Value**

Returns matrix of order  $n$  according to specified option  $k$ .

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**Examples**

```
pascal(4)
pascal(3, 2)
```

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pathsep

*MATLAB pathsep function*

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**Description**

Returns the character that separates directory names in a list such as the PATH environment variable.

**Usage**

pathsep

**Details**

Variable that contains the value of `.Platform$path.sep`.

**Value**

Returns character representing this platform's path separator.

**Note**

Implemented as an R variable rather than a function such that it more closely resembles normal MATLAB usage.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**See Also**[filesep](#)

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pow2

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*MATLAB pow2 function*

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**Description**

Power with base 2.

**Usage**

pow2(f, e)

**Arguments**

f	numeric vector of factors
e	numeric vector of exponents for base 2

**Details**

Computes the expression  $f * 2^e$  for corresponding elements of  $f$  and  $e$ . If  $e$  is missing, it sets  $e$  to  $f$  and  $f$  to 1. Imaginary parts of complex values are ignored unless  $e$  is missing.

**Value**

Returns numeric vector constructed as described above.

**Author(s)**

H. Borchers <hwborchers@gmail.com>, P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**See Also**[nextpow2](#)**Examples**

```

pow2(c(0, 1, 2, 3))           # 1 2 4 8
pow2(c(0, -1, 2, 3), c(0,1,-2,3)) # 0.0 -2.0 0.5 24.0
pow2(1i)                       # 0.7692389+0.6389613i

# For IEEE arithmetic...
pow2(1/2, 1)                   # 1
pow2(pi/4, 2)                  # pi
pow2(-3/4, 2)                  # -3
pow2(1/2, -51)                 # .Machine$double.eps
pow2(1/2, -1021)               # .Machine$double.xmin

```

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primes*MATLAB primes function*

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**Description**

Generate a list of prime numbers.

**Usage**

primes(n)

**Arguments**

n                      scalar numeric specifying largest prime number desired.

**Details**

Generates the list of prime numbers less than or equal to n using a variant of the basic "Sieve of Eratosthenes" algorithm. This approach is reasonably fast, but requires a copious amount of memory when n is large. A prime number is one that has no other factors other than 1 and itself.

**Value**

Returns numeric vector containing prime numbers less than or equal to argument n.

**Author(s)**

H. Borchers <hwborchers@gmail.com>, P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**See Also**

[isprime](#), [factors](#)

**Examples**

```
primes(1000)
length(primes(1e6))    # 78498 prime numbers less than one million
## Not run:
length(primes(1e7))    # 664579 prime numbers less than ten million
length(primes(1e8))    # 5761455 prime numbers less than one hundred million

## End(Not run)
```

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repmat	<i>MATLAB repmat function</i>
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## Description

Replicate and tile a matrix.

## Usage

```
repmat(A, ...)
```

## Arguments

A	vector or matrix to be tiled. Must be numeric, logical, complex or character.
...	numeric dimensions for the result

## Value

Returns matrix with value A tiled to the number of dimensions specified. Defaults to square if dimension argument resolves to a single value.

## Author(s)

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

## See Also

[ones](#), [zeros](#)

## Examples

```
repmat(1, 3)                # same as ones(3)
repmat(1, c(3, 3))          # same thing
repmat(1, 3, 3)             # same thing
repmat(1, size(matrix(NA, 3, 3))) # same thing
repmat(matrix(1:4, 2, 2), 3)
```

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reshape*MATLAB reshape function*

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**Description**

Reshape matrix or array.

**Usage**

```
reshape(A, ...)
```

**Arguments**

A	matrix or array containing the original data
...	numeric dimensions for the result

**Details**

In the first example below, an  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix is created whose elements are taken column-wise from A. An error occurs if A does not have  $m * n$  elements.

In the second example below, an  $n$ -dimensional array with the same elements as A but reshaped to have the size  $m$ -by- $n$ -by- $p$ . The product of the specified dimensions must be the same as `prod(size(A))`.

In the third example below, an  $n$ -dimensional array with the same elements as A but reshaped to `siz`, a vector representing the dimensions of the reshaped array. The quantity `prod(siz)` must be the same as `prod(size(A))`.

**Value**

Returns matrix (or array) of requested dimensions containing the elements of A.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**Examples**

```
Xmat.2d <- matrix(1:12, nrow=4, ncol=3)
reshape(Xmat.2d, 6, 2)           # example 1
reshape(Xmat.2d, c(6, 2))       # same thing
Xarr.3d <- reshape(Xmat.2d, c(6, 2, 1)) # example 2
reshape(Xmat.2d, size(Xarr.3d))  # example 3
```

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`rosser`*MATLAB rosser function*

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**Description**

Create the Rosser matrix, a classic symmetric eigenvalue test problem.

**Usage**`rosser()`**Details**

The returned matrix has the following features:

- a double eigenvalue
- three nearly equal eigenvalues
- dominant eigenvalues of opposite sign
- a zero eigenvalue
- a small, nonzero eigenvalue

**Value**

Returns an 8-by-8 matrix with integer elements.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**Examples**`rosser()`

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`rot90`*MATLAB rot90 function*

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**Description**

Rotates matrix counterclockwise  $k \times 90$  degrees.

**Usage**`rot90(A, k=1)`



**Arguments**

A	matrix to be rotated
k	numeric scalar specifying the number of times to rotate (1..4)

**Details**

Rotating 4 times (360 degrees) returns the original matrix unchanged.

**Value**

Returns matrix corresponding to argument A having been rotated argument k number of times.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**See Also**

[fliplr](#), [flipud](#)

**Examples**

```
rot90(matrix(1:4, 2, 2))
```

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size	<i>MATLAB size function</i>
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**Description**

Provides dimensions of X.

**Usage**

```
size(X, dimen)
```

**Arguments**

X	vector, matrix, or array object
dimen	numeric scalar specifies particular dimension

**Details**

This is an S4 generic function. Vector will be treated as a single row matrix. Stored value is equivalent to [dim](#).

**Value**

Returns object of class `size_t` containing the dimensions of input argument `X` if invoked with a single argument. Returns integer value of specified dimension if invoked with two arguments. If `dimen` specifies a higher dimension than exists, returns 1 representing the singleton dimension.

**Note**

Handling of vectors is different than in initial implementation. Initial implementation returned [length](#).

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**Examples**

```
size(2:9) # 1 8
size(matrix(1:8, 2, 4)) # 2 4
size(matrix(1:8, 2, 4), 2) # 4
size(matrix(1:8, 2, 4), 3) # 1
```

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size\_t-class

*Class "size\_t"*

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**Description**

This class represents the dimensions of another R object

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("size_t", ...)`. Use of generator method is preferred.

**Slots**

**.Data:** object of class "integer" containing size values

**Extends**

Class "integer", from data part. Class "vector", by class "integer". Class "numeric", by class "integer".

**Note**

Internal class supporting [size](#).

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

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std	<i>MATLAB std function</i>
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**Description**

Computes the standard deviation of the values of x.

**Usage**

```
std(x, flag=0)
```

**Arguments**

x	numeric vector or matrix
flag	numeric scalar. If 0, selects unbiased algorithm. If 1, selects biased algorithm (currently unsupported).

**Details**

Simply invokes [sd](#).

**Value**

Return value depends on argument x. If vector, returns the standard deviation. If matrix, returns vector containing the standard deviation of each column.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**Examples**

```
std(1:2) ^ 2
```

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strcmp	<i>MATLAB strcmp function</i>
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**Description**

Compare strings.

**Usage**

```
strcmp(S, T)
```

**Arguments**

S, T                      character vectors to evaluate

**Details**

Comparisons are case-sensitive and any leading and trailing blanks in either of the strings are explicitly included in the comparison.

**Value**

Returns TRUE if S is identical to T; otherwise, FALSE.

**Note**

Value returned is the opposite of the C language convention.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**Examples**

```
strcmp("foo", "bar") # FALSE
strcmp(c("yes", "no"), c("yes", "no")) # TRUE
```

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sum

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*MATLAB sum function*


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**Description**

Provides sum of elements.

**Usage**

```
sum(x, na.rm=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x                      numeric or logical to be summed  
na.rm                  logical scalar. If TRUE, remove missing values

**Details**

This is an S4 generic function.

**Value**

Return value depends on argument x. If vector, returns the same as [sum](#). If matrix, returns vector containing the sum of each column.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**Examples**

```
sum(1:9)
sum(matrix(1:9, 3, 3))
```

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tictoc

*MATLAB timer functions*

---

**Description**

Provides stopwatch timer. Function `tic` starts the timer and `toc` updates the elapsed time since the timer was started.

**Usage**

```
tic(gcFirst=FALSE)
toc(echo=TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>gcFirst</code>	logical scalar. If TRUE, perform garbage collection prior to starting stopwatch
<code>echo</code>	logical scalar. If TRUE, print elapsed time to screen

**Details**

Provides analog to [system.time](#). Function `toc` can be invoked multiple times in a row.

**Author(s)**

P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**Examples**

```
tic()
for(i in 1:100) mad(runif(1000)) # kill time
toc()
```

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`vander`*MATLAB vander function*

---

**Description**

Generate Vandermonde matrix from a vector of numbers.

**Usage**

`vander(v)`

**Arguments**

`v`                      numeric or complex vector of values

**Details**

Generates the Vandermonde matrix whose columns are powers of the vector `v` (of length `n`) using the formula

$$A[i, j] = v[i]^{(n-j)}$$

Used when fitting a polynomial to given points.

**Value**

Returns an `n`-by-`n` matrix constructed as described above.

**Author(s)**

H. Borchers <hwborchers@gmail.com>, P. Roebuck <proebuck@mdanderson.org>

**Examples**

`vander(1:5)`

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