

# MATLAB

CS101 lec21

## Introduction

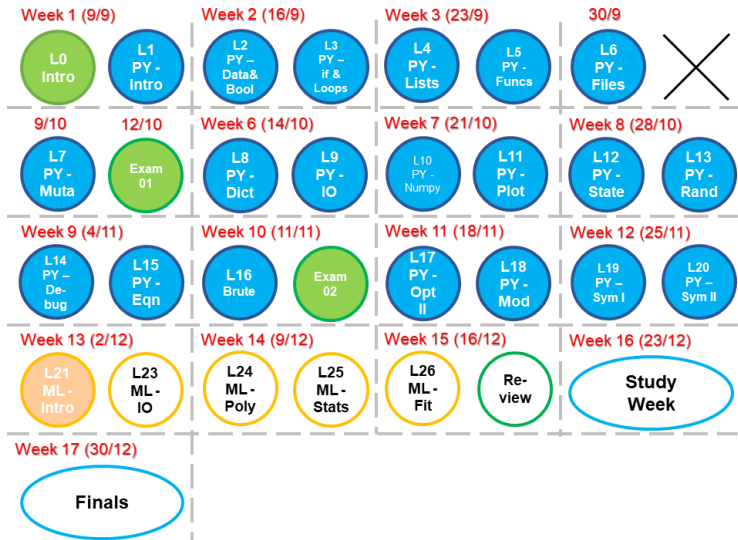
# Announcements

quiz: `quiz21` due on Tues 03/12

lab: `lab` on Fri 06/12

hw: `hw11` due 04/12

# Roadmap



# Objectives

- A. Explore the MATLAB user interface.
- B. Index and slice arrays.
- C. Compose basic functions.
- D. Distinguish vector/elementwise and matrix operations.
- E. Create basic loops (`for/while`).
- F. Employ conditional logic (`if/else/end` statements).
- G. Distinguish MATLAB `logical` values.
- H. Utilize MATLAB-specific data types like `datetime`.

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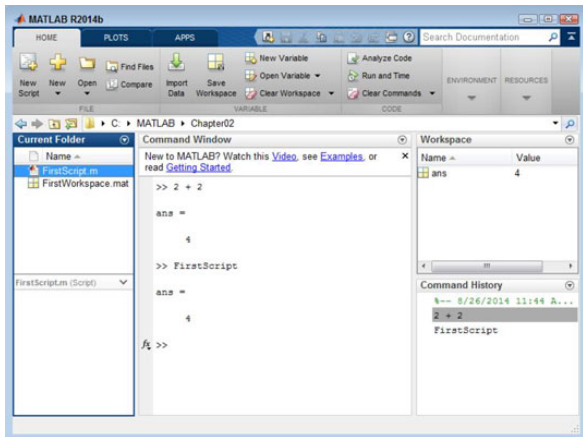
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**MATLAB is MATrix  
LABoratory**

# Interface

Start MATLAB either at the command line, `matlab`, or by clicking the icon.



# Why MATLAB?

Designed for engineering.

Excellent documentation and toolboxes.

Strong areas of application:

- A. Linear algebra
- B. Control dynamics
- C. Numerical analysis
- D. Image processing



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All programming languages can be made “equivalent”—so it depends on the libraries and applications, and the culture of your working group.

# What is MATLAB?

Programming language + environment.

Proprietary, owned and maintained by MathWorks.

Dates from late 1970s, under active development.

Influenced NumPy/Matplotlib, so will have familiar syntax.

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`ans` is the default result variable.

```
a / 4
```

`fprintf` displays the value only.

```
fprintf( ans ); %if ans is a string
```

```
fprintf('%d', ans); %if ans is an integer
```

# Numeric types

MATLAB implements:

- A. integers
- B. floating-point numbers
- C. complex numbers

in 8-, 16-, 32-, and 64-bit versions (like NumPy).

`whos` shows type, value of all variables in workspace.

```
>> whos
```

| Name | Size | Bytes | Class    | Attributes |
|------|------|-------|----------|------------|
| D    | 2x2  | 32    | double   |            |
| H    | 1x1  | 8     | double   |            |
| M    | 1x1  | 8     | double   |            |
| MI   | 1x1  | 8     | double   |            |
| S    | 1x1  | 8     | double   |            |
| Y    | 1x1  | 8     | double   |            |
| a    | 1x1  | 8     | double   |            |
| aa   | 1x11 | 22    | char     |            |
| ans  | 1x1  | 8     | double   |            |
| t    | 1x1  | 17    | datetime |            |



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```
a = A( 1, 2 );
```

Helper functions are available:

```
B = ones( 3, 3 ) + eye( 3, 3 ) + zeros( 3, 3 );
```

what is `eye`?

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**Matrix multiplication:**

```
D = eye( 3,4 ) * ones( 4,5 ) * pi
```

# Matrix vs element operations

“Matrix dimensions must agree for Matrix operations.”

It is necessary to distinguish *elementwise* operations and *matrix* operations.

```
A = 2 * ones( 2,2 ) %same as in numpy  
B = A .* eye( 2,2 ) %same as in numpy. Use * only  
C = A * eye( 2,2 ) %we never did this in numpy.
```

These are distinguished by a dot `.` in front of the operator.

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## Concatenating arrays

```
A = [ eye( 3,4 ), eye( 3,5 );  
      ones( 2,4 ), ones( 2, 5) ]
```

what does this look like?

# Question 4

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# Scripting + Functions

MATLAB uses `.m` files for two purposes:

- A. Scripts
- B. Functions.

Comments are indicated as follows:

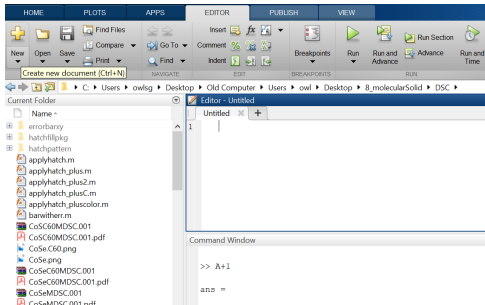
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% this is a comment
%{
    this is a block comment
%}
```

# Scripting

Scripts contain regular commands in order of execution.

Use the built-in editor to create these.

Make sure you have the correct working directory. Use `pwd` to see where you are



# Functions

Functions must be located in a file of the same name as the function.

```
function [ output ] = function_name( input )  
    % ... do what you want  
end
```

No explicit `return` statements—rely on values in output variable list.

Best to indent for your eyes but not needed as MATLAB uses `end` to tell where to stop.

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This first function will be called using the name of the .m file. If other rest of functions have the same name as the .m file, MATLAB will complain!

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```
then bigS{1}(1:2) for 'Di'
```

Print formatted strings with `fprintf`:

```
fprintf( '%f %f', sin(pi/3), cos(pi/4) );
```

# loop

# for statement

We create a `for` loop as follows:

```
statement for var = range, where you create var  
and provide range  
one or more statements  
closing statement end
```

Also have `continue` and `break` available.

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```
%% loop through time steps
for i = 1:2:10
    fprintf( 'The number is %i.' , i );
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# while loop

```
%% loop until condition is met  
i = 0;  
while i < 10  
    i = i + 1;  
    fprintf( 'The number is %i.' , i );  
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- the keyword `end`

# if/else example

```
if nargin < 3
    xOrder = 1:size(values,1);
elseif nargin < 6
    if isscalar(varargin{2}) || ischar(varargin{2})
        xOrder = 1:size(values,1);
        yOrder = 'ok'
    else
        [tmp xOrder] = sort(varargin{1});
    end
else
    fprintf('Error')
end
```

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Instead of `True/False`, MATLAB uses integers:

`0` means `false`

`1` means `true`

recognises `false` and `true`. Does not give error but stores as `0` and `1`

`logical` data type



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# Random Numbers



# Random numbers

MA supports many varieties of Random Number Generator:

- A. `rand`, uniform distribution  $(0, 1)$
- B. `randn`, normal distribution
- C. `randi`, random integers  $[1, n]$

Note: what is the starting value if not given? Remember if both ends are included?

Note that these commands are quite different from `thsPython!`

# rand

```
rand( 5 );           % generate 5x5 matrix  
rand( 5, 1 );       % generate 5x1 column vector
```

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rand( 5 );           % generate 5x5 matrix  
rand( 5, 1 );       % generate 5x1 column vector  
10 * rand( 3 );    % 3x3 matrix from (0,10)
```

# randi

```
randi( 5 );           % generate number from [1,5]  
randi( 5, 2 );       % generate 2x2 matrix
```

# randi

```
randi( 5 );           % generate number from [1,5]
randi( 5, 2 );       % generate 2x2 matrix

randi( [ -5, 5 ], 10, 1 ); % from [-5,5] in 10 x 1
randi( [ -5, 5 ], [10, 1] ); % same as above
randi( [ -5 5 ], [10 1] ); % same as above
```

# randn

```
randn();           % single normal number  
randn( 5 );       % generate 5x5 matrix  
randn( 5, 2 );    % generate 5x2 matrix  
randn( 5, 2 ) * 10 + 3; % generate 5x2 matrix
```

How is the last one different from the second last one?

# Example: Seed

```
rng( 1 );  
x = linspace( 0, 2*pi,101 )';  
y = sin( x/50 ) ./ x + .002 * randn( 101,1 );
```

# datetime type

Dates and times can usefully be stored as values:

```
» t = datetime( Y,M,D,H,MI,S );  
%assume Y,M,D.. already defined
```

```
» t = datetime(  
'now','TimeZone','local','Format','d-MMM-y  
HH:mm:ss Z' );
```

```
» t = datetime(  
'2017-12-01','InputFormat','yyyy-MM-dd' );
```



# Summary

- A. Like NumPy, but no `imports` (anywhere).
- B. Remember to change: `parentheses`, indexing from 1, `end` keywords.
- C. Hard to do `dict`-like things, easy to do `numpy`-like operations.