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# Introduction to Matlab

## Matrices, Random Numbers, Plotting

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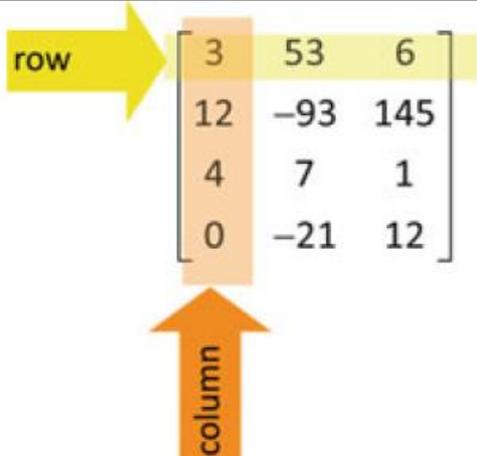
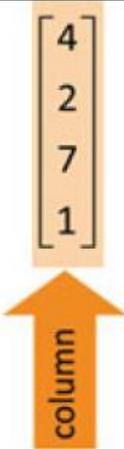
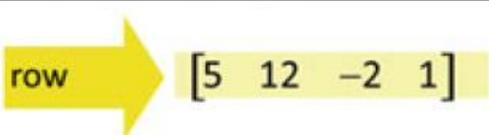
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# Seminar overview

Date	Topics	Projects
06.04.	Intro, basic operations, First Exercise (Morse Code)	
13.04.	First Exercise Continued(Morse Code)	
27.04.	Second Exercise (Game of Life)	
04.05.	Second Exercise Continued (Game of Life)	
05.05.	Third Exercise (Drift-Diffusion Model)	Project Distribution
11.05.	Third Exercise Continued (Drift-Diffusion Model)	
30.05.	-	Project Deadline (6 PM)

# Matrices and Vectors

- Thinking in a matrix way

A 3x4 matrix	A 4x1 (column) vector	A 1x4 (row) vector
 $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 53 & 6 \\ 12 & -93 & 145 \\ 4 & 7 & 1 \\ 0 & -21 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$	 $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 7 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	 $[5 \ 12 \ -2 \ 1]$

# Matrices and Vectors

- Initializing vectors and matrices in MATLAB

```
>> a=[3,5,7,8]          <ENTER>
a =
     3     5     7     8
>> b=[4;2;7;1]         <ENTER>
b =
     4
     2
     7
     1
>> c=[3, 53, 6;12,-93,145;4,7,1;0,-21,12]  <ENTER>
c =
     3    53     6
    12   -93   145
     4     7     1
     0   -21    12
```

# Matrices and Vectors

- Size of matrices

```
>> size(c)           >> length(c)
ans =                ans=
     4     3          4
```

- Usage of spaces, commas, and semi-colons

```
>> x=[ 1 2 3; 2 5 7]
x =
     1     2     3
     2     5     7
```

- Dimensions must be consistent.

```
>> x = [2 3; 2 5 7];
??? Error using ==> vertcat
CAT arguments dimensions are not consistent.
```

# Matrices and Vectors

Mathematical representation	MATLAB (type after the prompt >> followed by Enter)	Dimension
$M = [3 \quad 12 \quad \pi]$	<code>M=[3,12,pi];</code>	1 × 3 Row vector
$N = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 12 & \pi \\ 8 & 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$	<code>N=[3,12,pi; 8,9,10];</code> Or equivalently, if you have already inserted M: <code>N=[M; 8,9,10];</code>	2 × 3 Matrix
$P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$	<code>P=[4;2;-1]</code>	3 × 1 Column vector
$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	<code>Q=[4,-4;2,-2;-1,1];</code> Or equivalently, if you have already inserted P: <code>Q=[P;-P];</code>	3 × 2 Matrix

# Initializing Matrices

- Initializing an empty matrix

```
>> y = [ ];          <ENTER>
>> whos y           <ENTER>
```

Name	Size	Bytes	Class	Attributes
y	0x0	0		double

- Initializing an identity matrix with size n
- Initializing a matrix whose all elements are 1
  - n= number of rows , m= number of columns
- Initializing a matrix whose all elements are 0
  - n= number of rows , m= number of columns
- Initializing a matrix of random integers
  - n= number of rows and columns

***eye(n)***

***ones(n,m)***

***zeros(n,m)***

***magic(n)***

# Indexing

*Start:Step:Stop*

Type the following commands:

To TYPE after prompt >> followed by Enter	MATLAB answer	Meaning of the operation
2:5:25	ans = 2 7 12 17 22	Generate a vector going from 2 to 25 incremented by 5. Note that $22+5=27$ , which is greater than 25. MATLAB will generate numbers until it reaches or exceeds the Stop value (i.e., 25)
i:j	ans = 2 3 4	Generate a vector going from 2 to 4. Here the step value is not specified, and MATLAB uses the default value 1
10:-3:-5	ans = 10 7 4 1 -2 -5	Generate a vector going from 10 to -5, increasing the first value by -5. This is equivalent to generating a vector of decreasing values

# Indexing

- Accessing single elements in matrices

```
>> Q(3,2)
ans =
     1
```

<ENTER>

```
>> Q([1,3],2)
ans =
    -4
     1
```

<ENTER>

- Accessing multiple elements in matrices

```
>> x=[1 2 3; 4 5 6; 7 8 9; 10 11 12; 13 14 15]
```

<ENTER>

```
>> i=2; j=4;
```

<ENTER>

```
>> x(i:j,2)
```

<ENTER>

```
ans =
     5
     8
    11
```

# Indexing

- Accessing multiple elements in matrices

```
>> x(3,1:3) <ENTER>  
ans =  
     7     8     9
```

```
>> x(3,:) <ENTER>  
ans =  
     7     8     9
```

- Deleting rows or columns of a matrix

```
>> x(:,2) = [ ] <ENTER>  
x =  
     1     3  
     4     6  
     7     9  
    10    12  
    13    15
```

# Indexing

- Deleting rows or columns of a matrix

```
>> x([3,4], :) = [ ]          <ENTER>
x =
     1     3
     4     6
    13    15
```

- Deleting one single entry in a matrix is not possible!

```
>> x(1,2)=[ ]
??? Subscripted assignment dimension mismatch.
```

- Deleting one single entry is possible in vector.

# Matrix Operations

Operation	Definition	Math example	Matlab example
Addition (subtraction)	The result of $A + B$ or $(A - B)$ is calculated entrywise, i.e., the element $B_{ij}$ is added to (subtracted from) the element in $A_{ij}$	$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ $A - B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$	<pre>&gt;&gt;A=[1,5;2,3]; &gt;&gt;B=[2,3;4,1]; &gt;&gt;A+B ans =      3     8      6     4 &gt;&gt; A-B ans =     -1     2     -2     2</pre>
Scalar multiplication	The multiplication of a scalar (= number) $s$ by a matrix $C$ is obtained by multiplying every entry of $C$ by $s$	$C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, s = 4$ $s \cdot C = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 8 \\ 16 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$	<pre>&gt;&gt;C=[3,2;4,1]; &gt;&gt;s=4; &gt;&gt;s*C ans =     12     8     16     4</pre>
Transposition	The transpose of an $m \times n$ matrix $D$ is an $n \times m$ matrix denoted by $D^T$ obtained by turning rows into columns and columns into rows	$D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 12 & 2 \\ 8 & 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$ $D^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ 12 & 9 \\ 2 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$	<pre>&gt;&gt; D=[2,12,2;8,9,10]; &gt;&gt; D' ans =      3     8     12     9      2    10</pre>

# Matrix Operations

- Element-wise addition with a single-element matrix

```
>> p = [1 2; 3 4]
```

```
p =
```

```
1 2
```

```
3 4
```

```
>> p = p + 2
```

```
p =
```

```
3 4
```

```
5 6
```

- When dimensions don't agree:

```
>> r = [2 1; 1 1; 1 1]
```

```
r =
```

```
2 1
```

```
1 1
```

```
1 1
```

```
>> n = p + r
```

```
??? Error using == > plus
```

```
Matrix dimensions must agree.
```

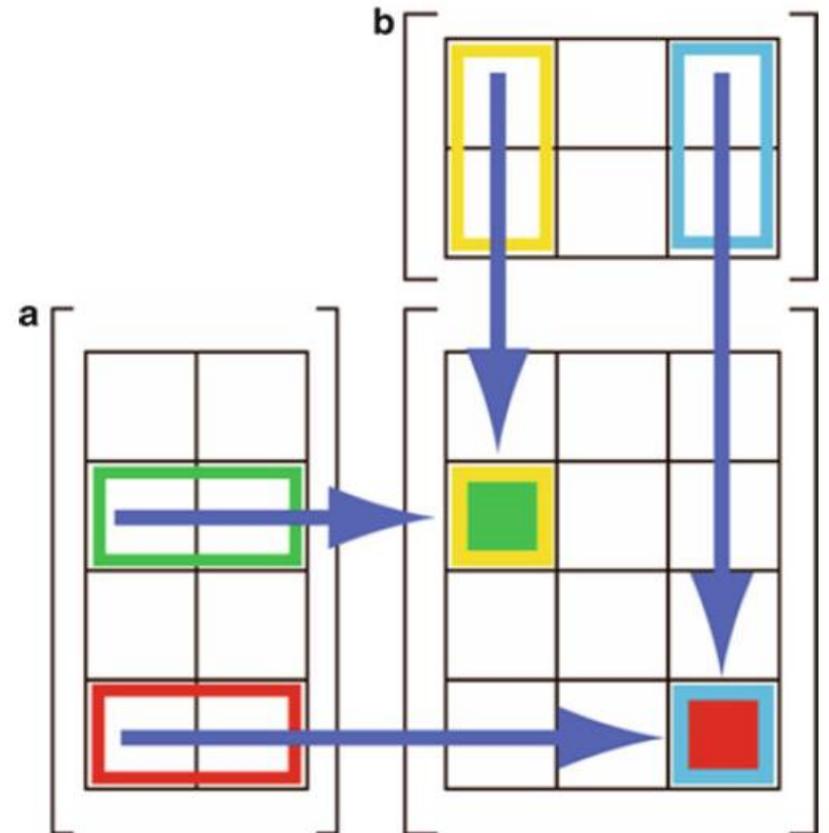
# Matrix Operations

- Element-wise operations

Description	MATLAB operator	Example
Element-by-element Multiplication	<code>.*</code>	<pre>&gt;&gt; A.*B ans=      2     15      8     3</pre>
Element-by-element Right division	<code>./</code>	<pre>&gt;&gt; A./B ans =      0.5000     1.6667      0.5000     3.0000</pre>
Element-by-element Left division	<code>.\</code>	<pre>&gt;&gt; A.\B ans =      2.0000     0.6000      2.0000     0.3333</pre>
Element-by-element Exponentiation	<code>.^</code>	<pre>&gt;&gt; A.^B ans =      1     125     16     3</pre>

# Matrix Multiplication

- $A$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix
- $B$  is a  $n \times p$  matrix
- $(AB)_{i,j} = \sum_{r=1}^n A_{i,r} B_{r,j}$



# Matrix Multiplication

```
>> D*C  
??? Error using ==> mtimes  
Inner matrix dimensions must agree.
```

```
>> C*D  
ans =  
    22    54    26  
    16    57    18
```

# Matrix Multiplication

- **Example 1:** Application in linear algebra

$$\begin{aligned}x + y + 2z &= 9 \\2x + 4y - 3z &= 1 \\3x + 6y - 5z &= 0\end{aligned}$$

```
>> A = [1 1 2 9; 2 4 -3 1; 3 6 -5 0]
A =
    1    1    2    9
    2    4   -3    1
    3    6   -5    0
>> rref(A)
ans =
    1    0    0    1
    0    1    0    2
    0    0    1    3
```

# Matrix Multiplication

**Example 2:** Suppose you have five different products in your shop being sold with five different prices, and you sell them in five different quantities. How you can compute your revenue using matrix calculations?

```
>> Prices = [10  20  30  40  50];  
>> Sales = [50; 30; 20; 10; 1];  
>> Revenue = Prices*Sales  
Revenue =  
2150
```

# Example: General Linear Model

General Linear Models (GLMs) are widely used to localize brain activity in functional imaging. A standard GLM can be written as:

$$Y = X\beta + \varepsilon$$

Where:

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & X_{11} & \dots & X_{1p} \\ 1 & X_{21} & \dots & X_{2p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & X_{n1} & \dots & X_{np} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_n \end{bmatrix}$$

BOLD Data

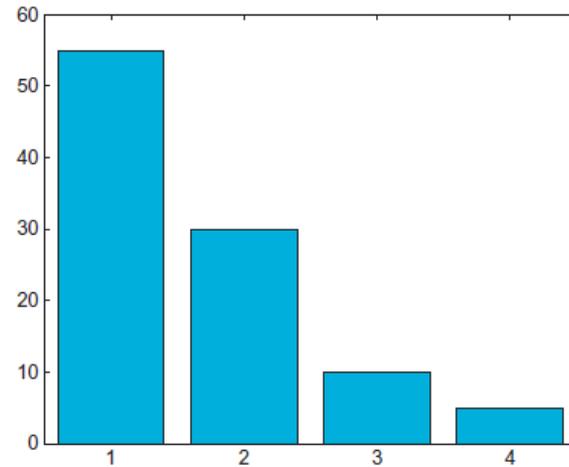
Design Matrix

Regression Coefficients

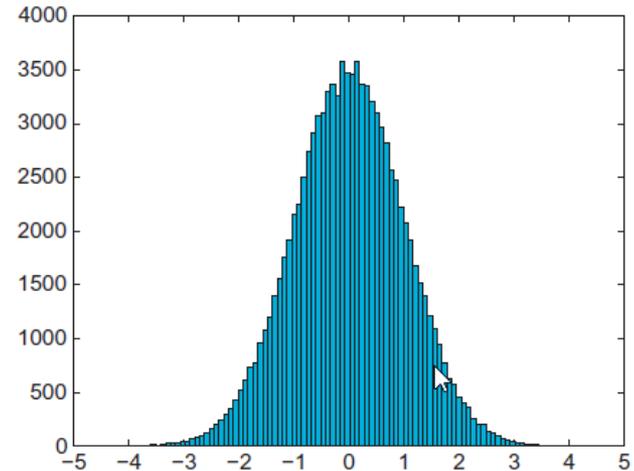
Noise

# Bar Plots / Histograms

```
>> results = [55 30 10 5]  
results =  
    55 30 10 5  
>> bar(results)
```



```
>> suspicious = randn(100000,1);  
>> figure  
>> hist(suspicious, 100)
```



# Random Numbers

- Uniform Distribution

```
>> rand(2)

ans =

    0.1334    0.8875
    0.2043    0.3274

>> r = -5 + (5+5)*rand(1,6)

r =

    1.6665    1.0341   -1.2983    0.3298   -1.8825   -3.1169

>> r = -5 + (5+5)*rand(1,10000);
>> hist(r)

>> X=rand(size(r))

X =

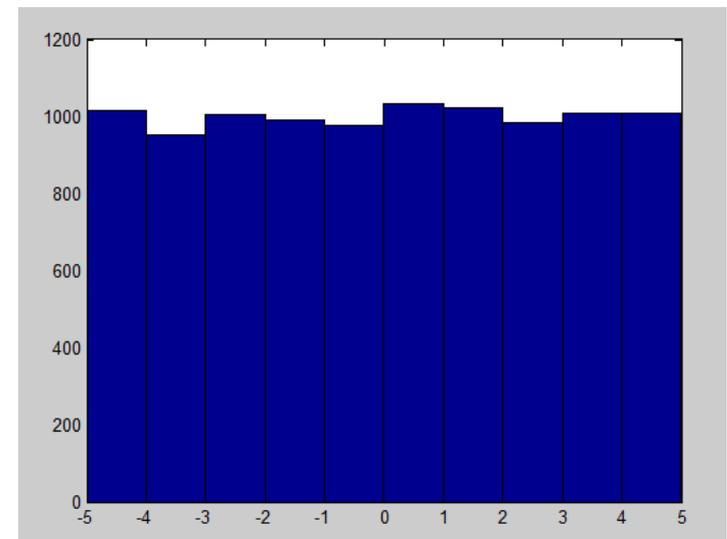
    0.8594    0.4519    0.5600    0.6888    0.7874    0.7995
```

- Pseudo-random uniformly distributed integers

```
>> r1 = randi(10,1,5)
```

```
r1 =
```

```
    10     8     8     2     9
```



# Random Numbers

- Normal Distribution

```
>> y=normrnd(5,10,[1,10])
```

```
y =
```

```
3.1124    7.1382    3.4948    3.4693   11.4685    3.2389   -0.4196   -0.0679  -15.7383    9.8145
```

```
>> y=normrnd(500,5,[1,1000]):
```

```
hist(y,50)
```

```
>> mean(y)
```

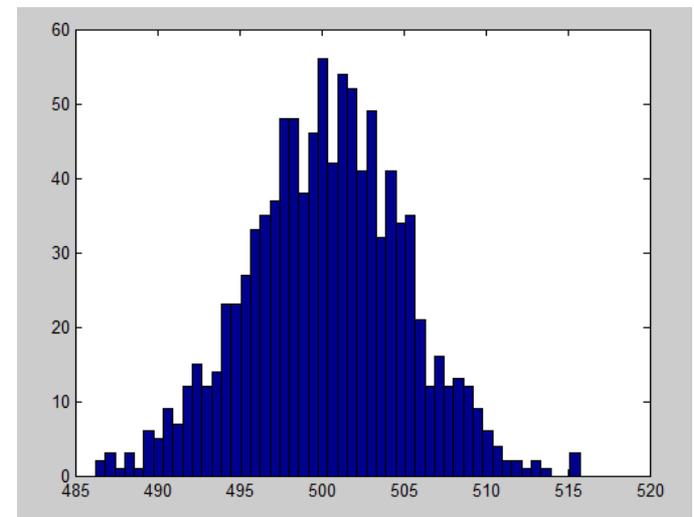
```
ans =
```

```
500.2999
```

```
>> std(y)
```

```
ans =
```

```
4.7836
```



# Random Numbers

```
>> x1 = random('Normal',0,1,2,4)
```

```
x1 =
```

```
-1.2482    -0.7538     0.9198     0.5396  
 0.1622    -0.4963    -0.9311    -0.1406
```

```
>> x2 = random('Poisson',1:6,1,6)
```

```
x2 =
```

```
 2     1     1     3     6     8
```

- See MATLAB help for my for details.

# Random Numbers

```
>> x1 = random('Normal',0,1,2,4)
```

```
x1 =
```

```
-1.2482    -0.7538     0.9198     0.5396  
 0.1622    -0.4963    -0.9311    -0.1406
```

```
>> x2 = random('Poisson',1:6,1,6)
```

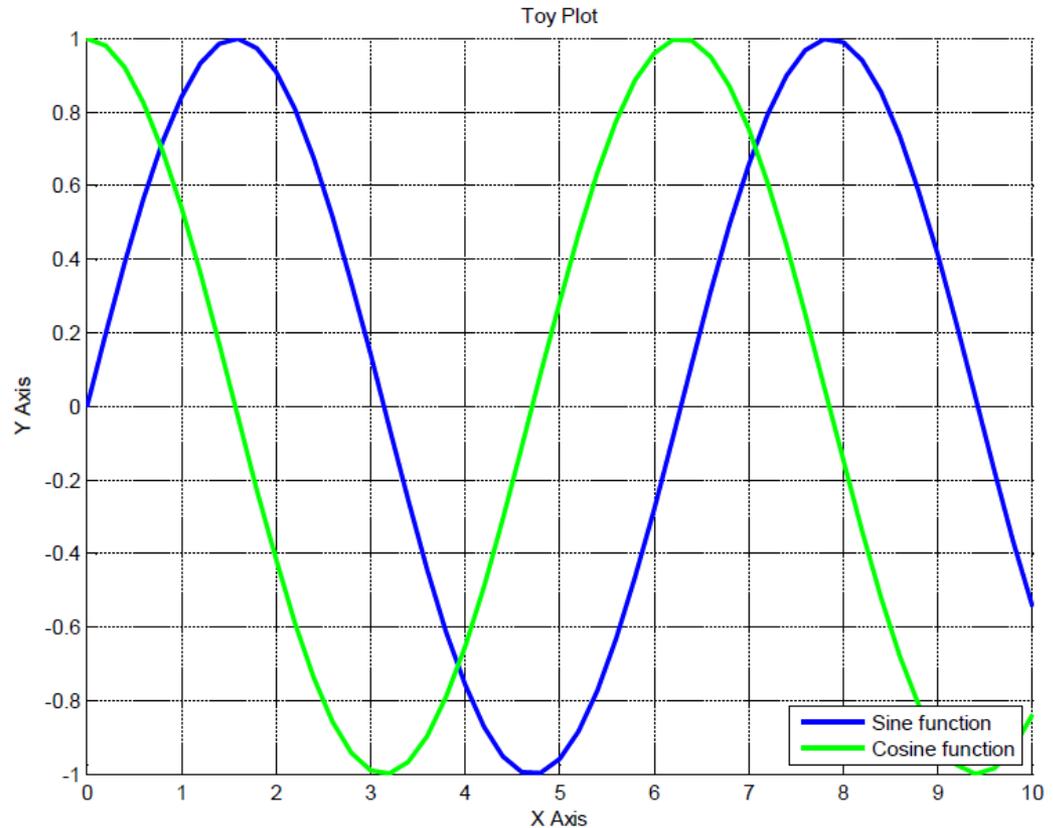
```
x2 =
```

```
 2     1     1     3     6     8
```

- See MATLAB help for my for details.

# Basics of Plotting

```
>> x=0:0.2:10;  
y1=sin(x);  
y2=cos(x);  
plot(x,y1,'b','LineWidth',2);  
hold on;  
plot(x,y2,'g','LineWidth',2);  
xlabel('X Axis');  
ylabel('Y Axis');  
title('Toy Plot');  
legend('Sine function','Cosine function','Location','Southeast');  
grid on  
box off
```

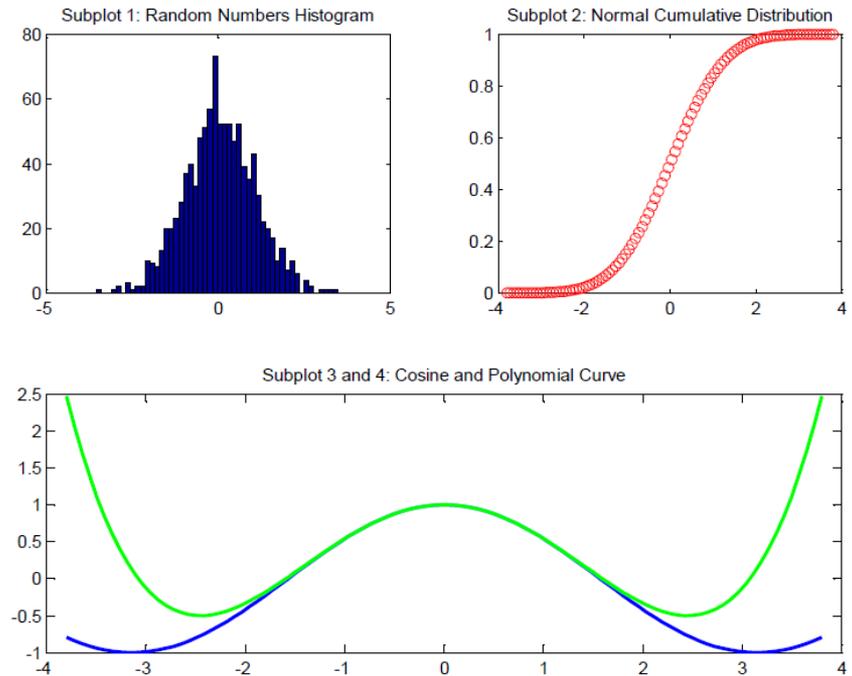


# Subplots

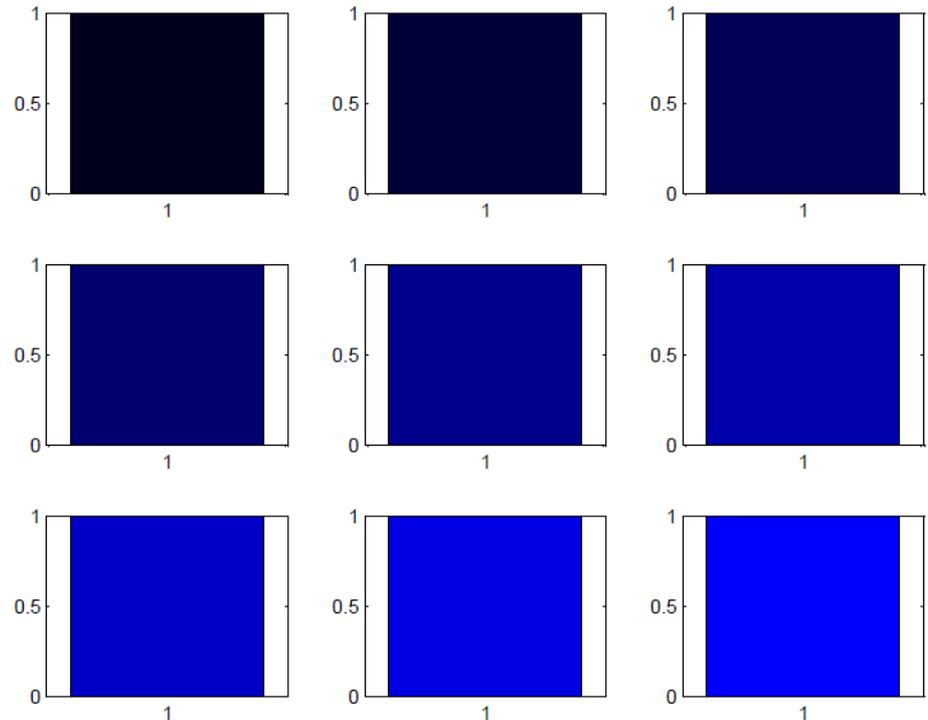
```
x = linspace(-3.8,3.8);
figure
subplot(2,2,1);
hist(normrnd(0,1,[1,1000]),50);
title('Subplot 1: Random Numbers Histogram','LineWidth',2)
xlim([-5 5])

subplot(2,2,2);
plot(x,normcdf(x,0,1),'ro');
title('Subplot 2: Normal Cumulative Distribution','LineWidth',1.5)

y_cos = cos(x);
y_poly = 1 - x.^2./2 + x.^4./24;
subplot(2,2,[3,4]);
plot(x,y_cos,'b',x,y_poly,'g','LineWidth',2);
title('Subplot 3 and 4: Cosine and Polynomial Curve')
```



# Subplots



```
>> figure %Open a new figure
for ii=1:9 %Start loop, have counter ii run from 1 to 9
subplot(3,3,ii) %Draw into the subplot ii, arranged in 3 rows, 3 columns
h=bar(1,1); %This is just going to fill the plot with a uniform color
set(h,'FaceColor',[0 0 ii/9]); %Draw each in a slightly different color
end %End loop
```

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