



# INTRODUCTION TO MATLAB

Data handling: vectors, matrices, and variables

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## 01 Review of previous session

- Defining variables
- Operations
- Built-in functions
- Defining vectors
- Indexing of vectors
- Evenly space vectors
- help
- clc
- clear /clear all
- format short/long
- who, whos
- 6.022e23 (scientific notation)
- exp, sin, cos, ..., log, log10
- ' (transpose)
- linspace, 1:10:100
- size, length, numel

## 02 Concatenation of vectors and the fantabulous world of matrices

For two vectors,  $A = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$  and  $B = [7, 9, 10, 11, 12]$ , concatenation means:

- $D1 = [A, B] = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12]$ .

- $D2 = [A; B] = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 7 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$

- $D3 = [A', B'] = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 2 & 9 \\ 3 & 10 \\ 4 & 11 \\ 5 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$

- $D4 = [A, B'] = ?$

## 02 Matrix indexing

Matrices' elements are addressed with two ordered indices (row, column).

$$\begin{pmatrix} (1,1) & (1,2) & (1,3) \\ (2,1) & (2,2) & (2,3) \\ (3,1) & (3,2) & (3,3) \end{pmatrix}$$

For a matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 11 & 12 & 13 \\ 100 & 200 & 300 \end{pmatrix}$

$A(1,2) = 2$ ,  $A(3,3) = 300$ , etc.

You can use `:` as a wildcard to access all the elements in a row or column

$A(1,:)$  displays all elements of row 1

$A(:,2)$  displays all elements of column 2

$A(:, 2:3) = A(:,[2,3])$  displays elements 2 and 3 of all rows

## 02 Exercises with matrices

Define the three vectors  $A = [2, 4, 6, \dots, 20]$ ,  $B = [-21, -20, \dots, -12]$ ,  $C = \text{zeros}(1,10)$ ;

- 1 Create a matrix  $\text{MatX}$  whose rows are  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ , in that order.
- 2 Read out all the elements of the second row of  $\text{MatX}$ .
- 3 Read out the first five elements of rows one and two.
- 4 Replace the second column of  $\text{MatX}$  with zeroes using the command  $\text{zeros}(a,b)$ .
- 5 Replace the element in the second row, third column, with  $-\infty$ .
- 6 Create a matrix  $A = \text{magic}(5)$ . Obtain the sum of the elements of each column and row separately.
- 7 Create a matrix  $\text{MatY}$  that is  $\text{MatX}$  with an extra column at the end. This extra column should be populated with the sum of each corresponding row.

## 03 Operations between numbers, vectors and matrices

- scalar \* vector
- scalar \* matrix
- vector \* vector
- vector \* matrix
- matrix \* matrix

## 03 Addition and subtraction

For a scalar  $\alpha$ , a vector  $\text{VecX}$  and a matrix  $\text{MatX}$

$$\text{VecX} = (a, b, c)$$

$$\text{VecX} \pm \text{VecY} = (a \pm x, b \pm y, c \pm z)$$

$$\text{VecY} = (x, y, z)$$

$$\text{MatX} \pm \text{MatY} = \begin{pmatrix} a \pm w & b \pm x \\ c \pm y & d \pm z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{MatX} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{MatY} = \begin{pmatrix} w & x \\ y & z \end{pmatrix}$$

## 03 Multiplication with scalars

For a scalar  $\alpha$ , a vector  $\text{VecX}$  and a matrix  $\text{MatX}$

$$\text{VecX} = (a, b, c)$$

$$\text{MatX} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha * \text{VecX} = (\alpha a, \alpha b, \alpha c)$$

$$\alpha * \text{MatX} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha a & \alpha b \\ \alpha c & \alpha d \end{pmatrix}$$



## 03 Multiplication between vectors and matrices

For two vectors and a matrix

$$\text{VecX} = (a, b, c)$$

$$\text{VecY} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{MatX} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \\ e & f \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{MatX}' = \begin{pmatrix} a & c & e \\ b & d & f \end{pmatrix}$$

Their product (\*) is:

$$\text{VecX} * \text{VecY} = ax + by + cz \text{ a scalar.}$$

$$\text{VecX} * \text{MatX} = (aa + bc + ce, ab + bd + cf)$$

$$(\text{MatX}') * \text{VecY} = \begin{pmatrix} ax + cy + ez \\ bx + dy + fz \end{pmatrix}$$

## 03 Multiplication between matrices

$$\text{MatX} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \\ e & f \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{MatY} = \begin{pmatrix} a & c & e \\ b & d & f \end{pmatrix}$$

Their product is:

$$\text{MatY} * \text{MatX} = \begin{pmatrix} aa + cc + ee & ab + cd + ef \\ ba + dc + fe & bb + dd + ff \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{1,1} & \sigma_{1,2} \\ \sigma_{2,1} & \sigma_{2,2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\sigma_{1,1}$  = First row of MatY multiplied (\*) by first column of MatX

$\sigma_{1,2}$  = First row of MatY multiplied (\*) by second column of MatX

$\sigma_{2,1}$  = Second row of MatY multiplied (\*) by first column of MatX

$\sigma_{2,2}$  = Second row of MatY multiplied (\*) by second column of MatX

## 03 Matix operation exercises

Define the matrix

$$\text{MatX} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & -5 \\ 10 & -1.2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and the vector}$$

$$\text{VecX} = (-1, 100, 3)$$

- 1 Create a matrix MatY, whose first row is the first of MatX multiplied by 5, and whose second row is the second row of MatX multiplied by 7
- 2 Multiply VecX and MatX
- 3 Multiply MatX with itself
- 4 Add MatX to a matrix whose rows are copies of VecX

## 04 Exercises with matrices

Create the following matrices using one line of code:

1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	20
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

0	1	1	1	1	10	0	1	1	1	1	10
2	1	1	1	1	9	2	1	1	1	1	9
4	1	1	1	1	8	4	1	1	1	1	8
6	1	1	1	1	7	6	1	1	1	1	7
8	1	1	1	1	6	8	1	1	1	1	6
10	1	1	1	1	5	10	1	1	1	1	5
12	1	1	1	1	4	12	1	1	1	1	4
14	1	1	1	1	3	14	1	1	1	1	3
16	1	1	1	1	2	16	1	1	1	1	2
18	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1	1
20	1	1	1	1	0	20	1	1	1	1	0
						20	16	12	8	4	0

## 04 Matrix multiplication

For two matrices  $A_{n \times m}$  and  $B_{m \times l}$ ,

Then  $C = A * B$  is of size  $n \times l$

The number of columns of A must be the same as the number of rows in B.

For example:

$$A = \mathbf{ones(3,4)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, B = \mathbf{zeros(4,2)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A * B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**size(A)** = 3 × 4, **size(B)** = 4 × 2, **size(A\*B)** = 3 × 2

Try the command: **size(ones(3,4)\*zeros(4,2))**

## 04 Exercises

- 1 Define the matrix  $\text{MatA} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & \dots & 10 \\ 10 & 20 & \dots & 100 \\ 100 & 200 & \dots & 1000 \end{pmatrix}$
- 2 Create the matrix  $\text{MatI} = \text{eye}(4)$
- 3 Create a matrix  $\text{MatB}$  with columns of  $\text{MatA}$  such that you can do  $\text{MatB} * \text{MatI}$
- 4 Add rows to  $\text{MatA}$  so that you can multiply  $\text{MatI} * \text{MatA}$ . The new rows must follow the pattern in  $\text{MatA}$
- 5 Create the vector  $\text{VecA}$  with the second row of  $\text{MatA}$ . Then delete the values 20 and 90 from it by assigning them to the empty vector “[ ]”.
- 6 Delete the extra rows created in  $\text{MatA}$  by assigning an empty vector “[ ]” to these rows.
- 7 Select the appropriate operations that are possible:  $A \square A' \square \text{eye}(3) =$

## 05 Operations

Matrix times matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} w & x \\ y & z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A .* B = \begin{pmatrix} aw & bx \\ cy & dz \end{pmatrix} \neq A * B$$

$$A ./ B = \begin{pmatrix} a/w & b/x \\ c/y & d/z \end{pmatrix} \neq A / B$$

$$A \pm B = A \pm B = \begin{pmatrix} a \pm w & b \pm x \\ c \pm y & d \pm z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A.^2 = \begin{pmatrix} a^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & d^2 \end{pmatrix} \neq A^2$$

Note: the sizes of the two matrices in element-wise operations must be exactly the same.

## 05 Exceptions

- `2+ones(2,3)`
- `2*ones(2,3)`
- `2./ones(2,3)`
- `2.^ones(2,3)`



## 05 Exercises

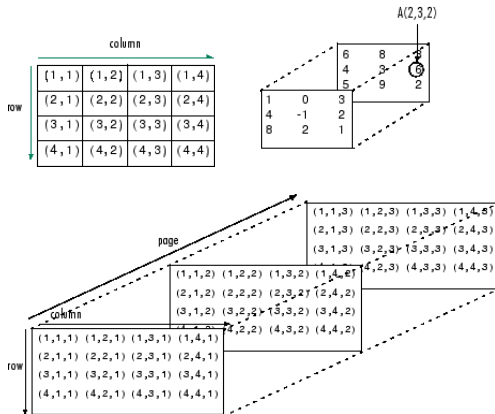
❶ Compute  $S(N) = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{n} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \cdots + \frac{1}{N}$ , for  $N = 100$

❷ Compute  $G(N) = \sum_{n=1}^N x^n = x + x^2 + x^3 + \cdots + x^N$ ,  $x = 0.5$ , for  $N = 100$

## 06 Variable types

- Multidimensional arrays
- Cell
- Structures
- Strings

# 06 Multidimensional arrays


 $A(:,:,1) =$ 

1	0	3
4	-1	2
8	2	1

 $A(:,:,2) =$ 

6	8	3
4	3	6
5	9	2

## 06 Multidimensional examples

Example 1:

```
A(:,:,1) = magic(5);
```

```
A(:,:,2) = zeros(5);
```

```
A(:,:,3) = ones(5);
```

Example 2:

```
A = zeros(2,2,4);
```

Example 3:

```
A = ones(3,6,5);
```

Exercise:

- Create a matrix 4x4x3, such that the first layer has 1s in the diagonal, the second has 2s, the third has 3s.
- Create a 6x6x10, such that the first five layers have just 1s, layers from 6 to 9 have just 0s, the 10th layer is:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

## 06 Cells and structures

Cells:

They are similar to arrays, but each element can have a different size

Example:

To initialize a cell array:

```
A = cell(3,2)
```

To index, use curly brackets:

```
A{1,1} = magic(5);
```

```
A{3,2} = zeros(2,1);
```

To index a cell's element's elements: `A{1,1}(1,1)`

Structures:

Like Cells, but indexed with names:

Example:

For a structure named “subject”,

```
subject.age = 30;
```

```
subject.country = 'Mexico';
```

```
subject.height = 1.83;
```

```
subject.results = [1, 0, 1, 1, 0];
```

To index the element's element, `subject.results(5)`

## 06 Cells and structures exercises

- 1 Create a vector-cell CellA whose first element is `[1]`, the second `[1, 2]`, then `[1,2,3]`, etc., until 5. The 6th element is `magic(7)`. The 7th one is empty.
- 2 Create a structure called MyStruct with elements: NoOfClassmates, CurrentYear, MyCell and Magia. The value of MyCell should be CellA from the previous exercise. The value of Magia should be the 6th element of CellA.
- 3 From MyStruct, change the 7th element of MyCell (that is, `MyStruct.MyCell{7}`) to `rand(2,10)`

## 06 Strings

Strings are arrays of letters.

```
A = 'I am a Vahid';
```

They are indexed like an array:

```
A(1) gives I , A(2) gives (empty space) ;
```

To create two-dimensional arrays of chars:

```
B = char(A, 'Yes I am');
```

Note: `C = '52'`; is NOT a number. `C+5` throws an error. Examples for indexing:

```
A(8:end) gives Vahid
```

```
B(2,1:3) gives Yes
```

Exercise: Substitute Vahid's name for your own in A. You might have to add or delete characters at the end.