

Introduction to Matlab

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How to get Matlab

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- Computer-equipped classroom
 - Complete list available at <http://www.cia.polimi.it/servizi/software.html> (then select wished Matlab released)
- Download it from polimi-cdserver (Campus license)
 - <http://www.cia.polimi.it/servizi/software.html?cdserv=1>
 - It works only inside the polimi network
- Your own copy...



Matlab Documentation

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- Several tutorial available on the Internet
 - E.g. <http://www.serc.iisc.ernet.in/ComputingFacilities/software/getstart.pdf>
- Help on line



Matlab overview

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- MATrix LABoratory
- High-performance language for technical computing.
- It integrates computation, visualization, and programming in an easy-to-use environment
- Problems and solutions are expressed in familiar mathematical notation.
- Used for:
 - Math and computation
 - Algorithm development
 - Data acquisition
 - Modeling, simulation, and prototyping
 - Data analysis, exploration, and 2D-3D visualization
 - Scientific and engineering graphics
 - Application development, including GUI building



Matlab overview

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- Platforms
- Matlab works on several platforms
 - PCs powered by Windows (provided by www.cia.polimi.it)
 - Unix/Linux Systems (provided by www.cia.polimi.it)
 - Macintosh (not provided)
- Similar GUI and interface



Matlab overview

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- Toolboxes
- MATLAB features a family of add-on application-specific solutions called *toolboxes*.
- Toolboxes are comprehensive collections of MATLAB functions (M-files) that extend the MATLAB environment to solve particular classes of problems.
- They cover many areas:
 - signal processing,
 - control systems,
 - neural networks,
 - fuzzy logic,
 - wavelets,
 - simulation...



Matlab overview

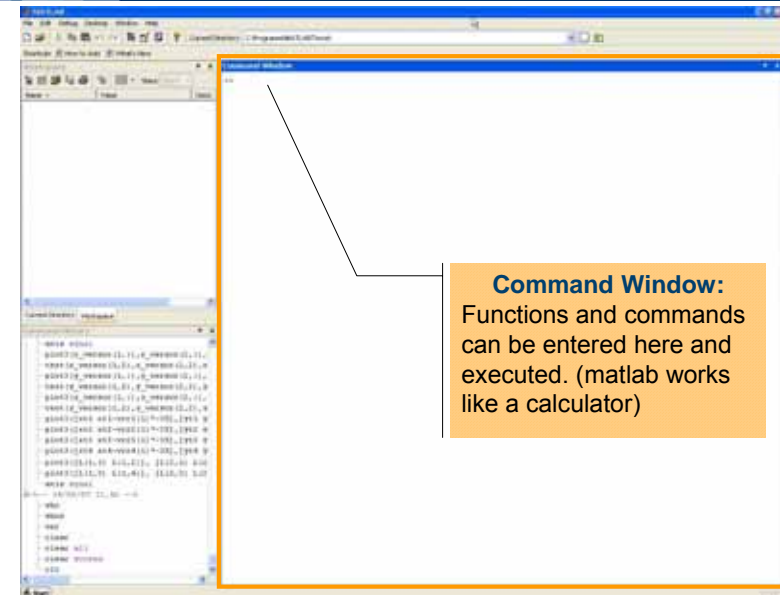
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- Matrix is the basic type
 - Scalar values are 1x1 matrices
 - matrix is a rectangular array of numbers.
- Other programming languages (eg C/C++, Java) work with numbers one at a time
- MATLAB works with entire matrices quickly and easily.
- Operations in MATLAB are designed to be as natural as possible.
 - E.g.: `>> A+B`
 - No matters if A or B are vectors, matrices or scalar values
 - MATLAB automatically compute the sum
 - Only dimensions matter in order to have consistent operations
 - A and B can't be matrices with different dimensions



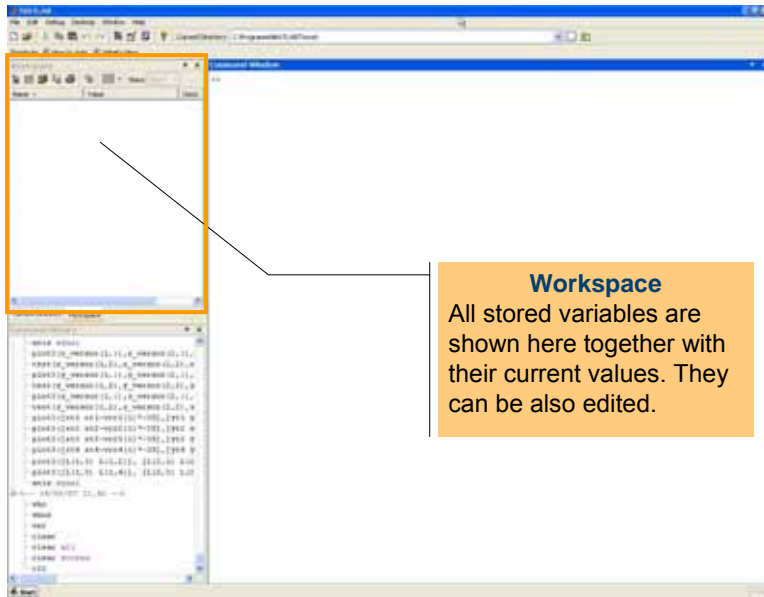
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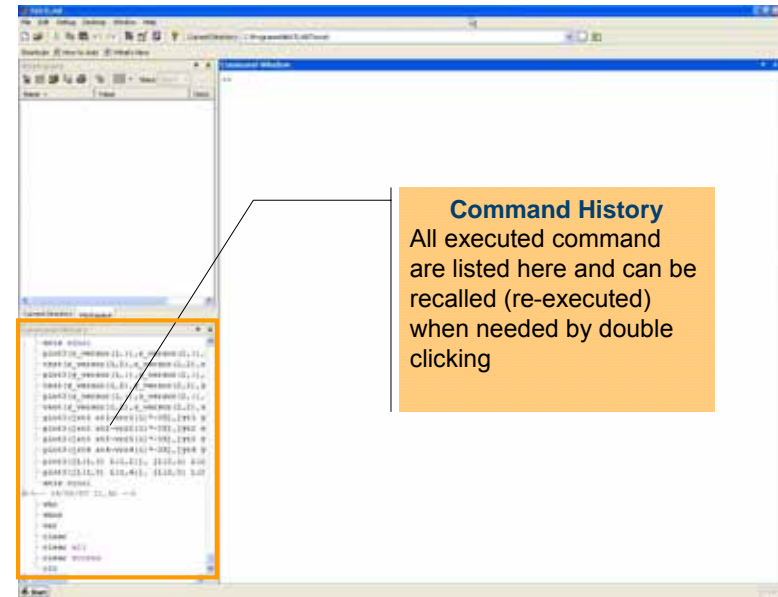
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Workspace
All stored variables are shown here together with their current values. They can be also edited.

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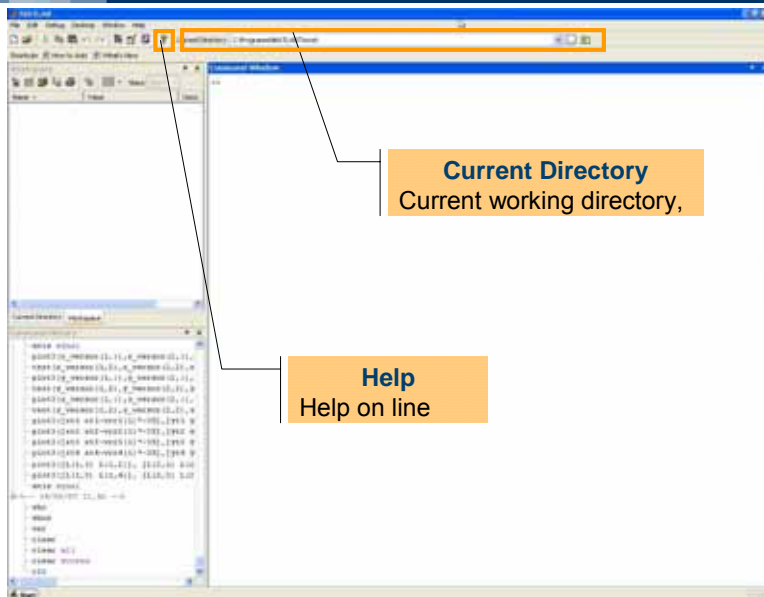
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Command History
All executed command are listed here and can be recalled (re-executed) when needed by double clicking

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Current Directory
Current working directory,

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Matlab helpdesk

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Matlab online help

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Command Window

```
>> help svd
SVD Singular value decomposition.
[U,S,V] = SVD(X) produces a diagonal matrix S, of the same
dimension as X and with nonnegative diagonal elements in
decreasing order, and unitary matrices U and V so that
X = U*S*V'.

S = SVD(X) returns a vector containing the singular values.

[U,S,V] = SVD(X,0) produces the "economy size"
decomposition. If X is m-by-n with m > n, then only the
first n columns of U are computed and S is n-by-n.
For m <= n, SVD(X,0) is equivalent to SVD(X).

[U,S,V] = SVD(X,'econ') also produces the "economy size"
decomposition. If X is m-by-n with m >= n, then it is
equivalent to SVD(X,0). For m < n, only the first m columns
of V are computed and S is m-by-m.

See also svds, gsvd.

Overloaded functions or methods (ones with the same name in other directories)
help sym/svd.m

Reference page in Help browser
doc svd

>> |
```



Variables

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- MATLAB variable is a tag assigned to a value while it remains in memory (workspace).
- A "value" can be:
 - A scalar value
 - A matrix
 - A string, which is a vector of char
- Names must begin with a letter, which may be followed by any combination of letters, digits, and underscores.
- MATLAB is *case sensitive*.
- Assign a value to a scalar
 - >> Var_name = value



Variables

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Variables are added to the workspace. The values are shown and can be manually edited by double-clicking

Semicolon at the end of commands suppresses output



Matrices

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- There are several way to enter a matrix
 - Enter an explicit list of elements.
 - Load matrices from external data files.
 - Generate matrices using built-in functions.
 - Create matrices with your own functions in M-files.
- explicit list of elements

```
Workspace
Name Value Class
A <4x4 double> double

Command Window
>> A = [ 16 3 2 13; 5 10 11 8; 9 6 7 12; 4 15 14 1]
A =
    16     3     2    13
     5    10    11     8
     9     6     7    12
     4    15    14     1
>>
```

- Separate the elements of a row with blanks or commas.
- Use a semicolon, ; , to indicate the end of each row.
- Surround the entire list of elements with square brackets, [].

- Vectors are mono-dimensional matrices

```
Workspace
Name Value Class
A <4x4 double> double
vc [1;2;4] double
vr [1 2 4] double

Command Window
>> A = [ 16 3 2 13; 5 10 11 8; 9 6 7 12; 4 15 14 1]
A =
    16     3     2    13
     5    10    11     8
     9     6     7    12
     4    15    14     1
>> vr = [1 2 4]
vr =
     1     2     4
>> vc = [1; 2; 4]
vc =
     1
     2
     4
>>
```

Row vector

Column vector

```
Workspace
Name Value Class
A <4x4 double> double
ans 34 double
vc [1;2;4] double
vr [1 2 4] double

Command Window
>> A
A =
    16     3     2    13
     5    10    11     8
     9     6     7    12
     4    15    14     1
>> sum(A)
ans =
    34    34    34    34
>> A'
ans =
    16     5     9     4
     3    10     6    15
     2    11     7    14
    13     8    12     1
>> sum(A')
ans =
    34    34    34    34
>> diag(A)
ans =
    16
    10
     7
     1
>> sum(diag(A))
ans =
    34
>>
```

Sum the columns of A

Transpose of A

Return the diagonal elements of A

- ans is the default variable where the output is stored
- Results can be stored into a different variable by just assigning the result

```
Workspace
Name Value Class
A <4x4 double> double
a [34 34 34 34] double
ans [34 34 34 34] double
vc [1;2;4] double
vr [1 2 4] double

Command Window
>> sum(A)
ans =
    34    34    34    34
>> a = sum(A)
a =
    34    34    34    34
>> a
a =
    34    34    34    34
>>
```



Matrix elements

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- To access to single elements of matrix use $A(r, c)$ notation, where r is the index of row and c index of column
- C-like programmers, watch out!
 - The first element (row or column) has index 1

Command Window

```
>> A
A =
    16     3     2    13
     5    10    11     8
     9     6     7    12
     4    15    14     1

>> A(1,1)
ans =
    16

>> r=3
r =
     3

>> c=2
c =
     2

>> A(r,c)
ans =
     6

>> |
```

Command Window

```
>> A(1,1) + A(1,2) + A(1,3) + A(1,4)
ans =
    34

>> A(4,2) = 100
A =
    16     3     2    13
     5    10    11     8
     9     6     7    12
     4    100    14     1

>> A(5,5) = -10
A =
    16     3     2    13     0
     5    10    11     8     0
     9     6     7    12     0
     4    100    14     1     0
     0     0     0     0    -10

>> |
```

When assigning a value, if index exceeded MATLAB automatically increases dimensions to place the new element, putting to 0 all the other new elements



Colon operator

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- The colon “:” operator is the most important MATLAB operator
- Use `starting_value:increment:end_value`
- it returns a vector containing all values from `starting_value` to `end_value` with step increment

Name	Value	Class
A	<4x4 double>	double
a	[34 34 34 34]	double
ans	[1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10]	double
c	2	double
r	3	double
v	[1 3 5 7 9]	double
vc	[1;2;4]	double
vr	[1 2 4]	double

Command Window

```
>> 1:10
ans =
     1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8     9    10

>> v = 1:10
v =
     1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8     9    10

>> v = 1:2:10
v =
     1     3     5     7     9

>> |
```



Colon operator

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- Very useful to access to a part of a matrix
- `end` refers to the last element (row or column)

Command Window

```
>> k = 3
k =
     3

>> A(1:k,3) Returns the first k elements of the 3d column
ans =
     2
    11
     7

>> sum(A(1:k,3)) Returns the sum of the first k elements of the 3d column
ans =
    20

>> sum(A(:,3)) Returns the sum of the ALL elements of the 3d column
ans =
    34

>> sum(A(:,end)) Returns the sum of the ALL elements of the LAST column
ans =
    34

>> |
```



Operators

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- Arithmetic operators
 - + addition
 - subtraction
 - * multiplication
 - / division
 - ^ power
 - ' transpose



Addition example

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Command Window

```
>> A
A =
    16     3     2    13
     5    10    11     8
     9     6     7    12
     4   100    14     1

>> A + A'
ans =
    32     8    11    17
     8    20    17   108
    11    17    14    26
    17   108    26     2

>> A + 2
ans =
    18     5     4    15
     7    12    13    10
    11     8     9    14
     6   102    16     3

>> |
```

Sum correspondent elements

Sum the scalar value to each element



Multiplication example

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Command Window

```
>> A
A =
    16     3     2    13
     5    10    11     8
     9     6     7    12
     4   100    14     1

>> A * A
ans =
    341    1390    261    269
    261     981    309    285
    285    1329    301    261
    694    1196    1220    1021

>> A * 2
ans =
    32     6     4    26
    10    20    22    16
    18    12    14    24
     8   200    28     2

>> A * [1:4]'
ans =
    80
    90
    90
   250

>> |
```

Classical matrix product (rows by columns)

Each element multiplied by 2

Matrix – vector product



Element-wise operators

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- Operators that work on matrix elements
 - + sum
 - subtraction
 - .* element by element multiplication
 - ./ element by element division
 - .^ element by element power



Example

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Command Window

```
>> A
A =
    16     3     2    13
     5    10    11     8
     9     6     7    12
     4   100    14     1

>> A * A
ans =
    341    1390    261    269
    261     981    309    285
    285    1329    301    261
    694    1196    1220    1021

>> A .* A
ans =
    256     9         4    169
    25    100    121    64
    81     36     49    144
    16   10000   196     1

>> A ./ A
ans =
    1     1     1     1
    1     1     1     1
    1     1     1     1
    1     1     1     1

>> A ./ A'
ans =
    1.0000    0.6000    0.2222    3.2500
    1.6667    1.0000    1.8333    0.0800
    4.5000    0.5455    1.0000    0.8571
    0.3077   12.5000    1.1667    1.0000

>> |
```

Classical matrix product (rows by columns)

Elementwise division



Concatenation

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- Concatenation is the process of joining small matrices to make bigger ones.
- The pair of square brackets, [], is the concatenation operator.

```
Command Window
>> B = [A(:,3) A(:,4) A(:,2) A(:,1)]
B =
     2     13     3     16
    11     8    10     5
     7    12     6     9
    14     1   100     4
     0     0     0     0
>> C = [B A(:,2:4) A*B]
C =
Columns 1 through 6
     2     13     3     16     3     2
    11     8    10     5    10    11
     7    12     6     9     6     7
    14     1   100     4   100    14
     0     0     0     0     0     0
Columns 7 through 11
    13    261    269    1390    341
     8    309    285    981    261
    12    301    261    1329    285
     1    1220   1021    1196    694
     0         0         0         0         0
>>
```



Deleting row and columns

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- The pair of square brackets “[]” can be used to delete rows or columns of a matrix

```
Command Window
>> X = A
X =
    16     3     2    13     0
     5    10    11     8     0
     9     6     7    12     0
     4   100    14     1     0
     0     0     0     0   -10
>> X(:,3) = []
Delete 3rd column of X
X =
    16     3    13     0
     5    10     8     0
     9     6    12     0
     4   100     1     0
     0     0     0   -10
>> X(2,:) = []
Delete 2nd row of X
X =
    16     3    13     0
     9     6    12     0
     4   100     1     0
     0     0     0   -10
>> X(1,2) = []
Single element can not be deleted
??? Indexed empty matrix assignment is not allowed.
```



Other functions

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- max(A) return an array with the maximum value of each column
 - Call max(max(A)) to get the overall maximum of A
- min(A) like max return an array with the minimum value of each column
- length(A) return the value of the larger dimension of A
- size(A) return the values of the dimensions of A
 - d = size(A)
 - Put in matrix d the dimensions of A (d = [r c])
 - [r,c] = size(A)
 - Put in separate variables r and c the dimensions of A
 - m = size(A,dim)
 - Put in m the size of dimensions dim of A (dim = 1 means rows, 2 for columns)



Example

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```
Command Window
>> A
A =
    16     3     2    13     0
     5    10    11     8     0
     9     6     7    12     0
     4   100    14     1     0
     0     0     0     0   -10
>> max(A)
ans =
    16   100    14    13     0
>> max(max(A))
ans =
    100
>> min(A)
ans =
     0     0     0     0   -10
>> min(min(A))
ans =
   -10
>> length(A)
ans =
     5
>> length(A(:,1:4))
ans =
     5
>> size(A)
ans =
     5     5
>> d = size(A)
d =
     5     5
>> [r c] = size(A)
r =
     5
c =
     5
>> r = size(A, 1)
r =
     5
>>
```

Special matrices

Command Window

```
>> eye(4)
ans =
     1     0     0     0
     0     1     0     0
     0     0     1     0
     0     0     0     1
```

eye(n) returns the n-by-n identity matrix

```
>> zeros(4,2)
ans =
     0     0
     0     0
     0     0
     0     0
```

zeros(n,m) returns the n-by-m matrix of all zeros

```
>> ones(4,2)
ans =
     1     1
     1     1
     1     1
     1     1
```

ones(n,m) returns the n-by-m matrix of all one

```
>> rand(3,4)
ans =
    0.3784    0.5936    0.8216    0.6602
    0.8600    0.4966    0.6449    0.3420
    0.8537    0.8998    0.8180    0.2897
```

rand(n,m) returns the n-by-m matrix of random numbers

Solving linear systems

- Linear systems in matrix form can be solved using operator “\”
- Given $Ax=b$ with x vector of unknown, the system can be solved as $x=A\b$ which corresponds to $x = \text{inv}(A) * b$

Command Window

```
>> A = [2 5 6; 6 4 -12; 1 0 4]
A =
     2     5     6
     6     4    -12
     1     0     4
>> b = [32; 6; 1]
b =
    32
     6
     1
>> x = A \ b
x =
   -1.7907
    6.2791
    0.6977
>> |
```

$$\begin{cases} 2x + 5y + 6z = 32 \\ 6x + 4y - 12z = 6 \\ x + 4z = 1 \end{cases}$$

If the equation $Ax = b$ does not have a solution (and A is not a square matrix), $x = A\b$ returns a *least squares solution*

Using MATLAB as a programming language

- Use M-file to create script or function that can be called from the command prompt
- Script are sequence of function/command call that can be executed in batch calling the m-file
- M-file is a normal text file that contains the sequence of commands to be execute
- To execute a M-file simply call the name of the m-file from command prompt
- M-file can be edited using the provide editor of MATLAB, but you can use any text editor you like
- MATLAB provide flow control structures (if, for, while ecc) that can be used in a m-file

MATLAB m-file editor

```
Editor - C:\Programmi\MATLAB7\work\prova.m
File Edit Text Cell Tools Debug Desktop Window Help
Stack: Base
1 - A = [ 16 3 2 13; 5 10 11 8; 9 6 7 12; 4 15 14 1];
2
3 - maximum = max(max(A))
4
5 - minimum = min(min(A))
6
7 - [r c] = size(A);
8
9 - B = A*A'
10
11 - C = A-B
12
13
script Ln 11 Col 7 OVR
```



Example – Calling a m-file

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```

MATLAB
File Edit Debug Desktop Window Help
Current Directory: C:\Programmi\MATLAB\work

Workspace
Name Value Class
A <4x4 double> double
B <4x4 double> double
C <4x4 double> double
c 4 double
maximum 16 double
minimum 1 double
r 4 double

Command Window
>> prova
A =
    16     3     2    13
     5    10    11     8
     9     6     7    12
     1    15    14     1

maximum =
    16

minimum =
     1

B =
    438    236    332    150
    236    310    278    332
    332    278    310    236
    150    332    236    438

C =
   -422   -293   -330   -137
   -231   -300   -267   -324
   -323   -272   -303   -224
   -146   -317   -222   -437

>>

```



Flow control – if...else and elseif

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```

if expression1
    statements1
elseif expression2
    statements2
elseif expression3
    statements3
...
else
    statements4
end

```

If expression1 evaluates as true executes the one or more commands denoted here as statements1; else if expression2 is true executes statements2 and so on



Flow control – conditional expression

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- Similar to C expressions
- Relational operators
 - <, <=, ==, >=, >, ~= (“not equal”, ALT+0126 to get ‘~’)
- Logical operators
 - & (“and”), | (“or”), ~ (“not”)



Flow control - switch

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```

switch switch_expr
case case_expr
    statement, ..., statement
case {case_expr1, case_expr2, case_expr3, ...}
    statement, ..., statement
otherwise
    statement, ..., statement
end

```



Flow control - for

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```

for variable = startingval:step:endingval
    statements
end

```

Example

```

[r c] = size(A)
for m = 1:r
    for n = 1:c
        A(m,n) = 1/(m+n -1);
    end
end

```

- The counter variables are managed automatically by MATLAB inside the loop!



Flow control - while

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```

while expression
    statements
end

```

- Similar to C
- For and while inside the loop allow the use of:
 - continue to pass the control to the next iteration
 - break to exit early from the loop



Function

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- Functions are stored in m-file named with the same name of the function
- Declaration:


```
function [y1, ... , yn] = nome_funzione (x1, ... , xm)
```
- Where
 - x1, ... , xm are input params (optional)
 - [y1, ... , yn] are output params (optional)
- N.B. All input parameters are passed by value
 - They are not affected by change inside the function



Function example

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```

34
35
36 function [H, inliers] = ransacRhomography(x1, x2, t)
37
38     if ~all(size(x1)==size(x2))
39         error('Data sets x1 and x2 must have the same dimension');
40     end
41
42     [rows,npts] = size(x1);
43     if rows~=2 & rows~=3
44         error('x1 and x2 must have 2 or 3 rows');
45     end
46
47     if npts < 4
48         error('Must have at least 4 points to fit homography');
49     end
50
51     if rows == 2    % Pad data with homogeneous scale factor of 1
52         x1 = [x1; ones(1,npts)];
53         x2 = [x2; ones(1,npts)];
54     end
55
56     % Normalize each set of points so that the origin is at centroid and
57     % mean distance from origin is sqrt(2). normalise2dpts also ensures the
58     % scale parameter is 1. Note that 'homography2d' will also call
59     % 'normalise2dpts' but the code in 'ransac' that calls the distance
60     % function will not - so it is best that we normalise beforehand.

```

Function example

```

52     x1 = [x1; ones(1,np1)];
53     x2 = [x2; ones(1,np2)];
54     end
55
56     % Normalise each set of points so that the origin is at centroid and
57     % mean distance from origin is sqrt(2). normalise2dpts also ensures the
58     % scale parameter is 1. Note that 'homography2d' will also call
59     % 'normalise2dpts' but the code in 'ransac' that calls the distance
60     % function will not - so it is best that we normalise beforehand.
61     [x1, T1] = normalise2dpts(x1);
62     [x2, T2] = normalise2dpts(x2);
63
64     s = 4; % Minimum No of points needed to fit a homography.
65
66     fittingfn = @homography2d;
67     distfn     = @homogdist2d;
68     degenfn    = @isdegenerate;
69     % x1 and x2 are 'stacked' to create a 6xN array for ransac
70     [H, inliers] = ransac([x1; x2], fittingfn, distfn, degenfn, s, t);
71
72     % Now do a final least squares fit on the data points considered to
73     % be inliers.
74     H = homography2d(x1(:,inliers), x2(:,inliers));
75
76     % Denormalise
77     H = T2\H*T1;
78
79     %-----

```

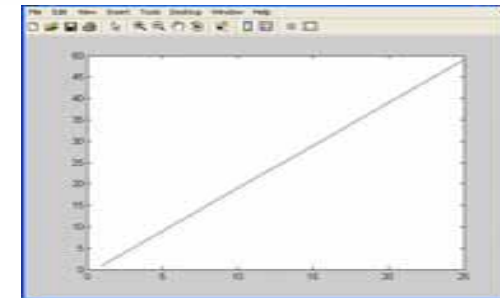
Graphics

- Function plot allow to create 2D graphics in MATLAB
`plot(Y)` plots the columns of Y versus their index

```

Command Window
>> y = 1:2:50
y =
    Columns 1 through 13
         1         3         5         7         9        11        13        15        17        19        21        23        25
    Columns 14 through 25
        27        29        31        33        35        37        39        41        43        45        47        49
>> plot(y)
>>

```



Graphics

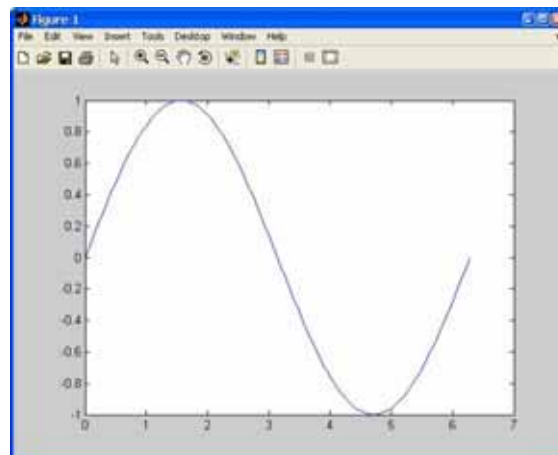
- Function plot allow to create 2D graphics in MATLAB
`plot(X, Y)` plots the columns of X versus the column of Y

Command Window

```

>> t = 0:pi/100:2*pi;
>> y = sin(t);
>> plot(t, y)
>>

```



Graphics

- To plot different graphics on the same reference frame
`plot(x1,y1, x2,y2, x3,y3, x4,y4, ...)`

- Or:

```

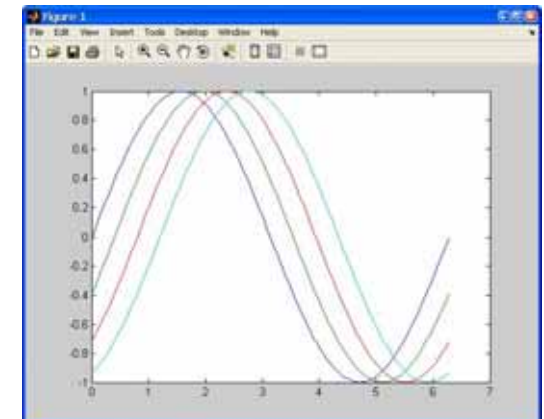
hold on
plot(x1,y1)
plot(x2,y2)
plot(x3,y3)
plot(x4,y4)

```

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>> t = 0:pi/100:2*pi;
>> y = sin(t);
>> y2 = sin(t - .4);
>> y3 = sin(t - .8);
>> y4 = sin(t - 1.2);
>> plot(t, y, t, y2, t, y3, t, y4)

```



- Plot style

`plot(x1..., 'options')`

- Option is a string delimited by ' containing the specifiers for line styles

Specifier	Line Style
-	Solid line (default)
--	Dashed line
:	Dotted line
-.	Dash-dot line

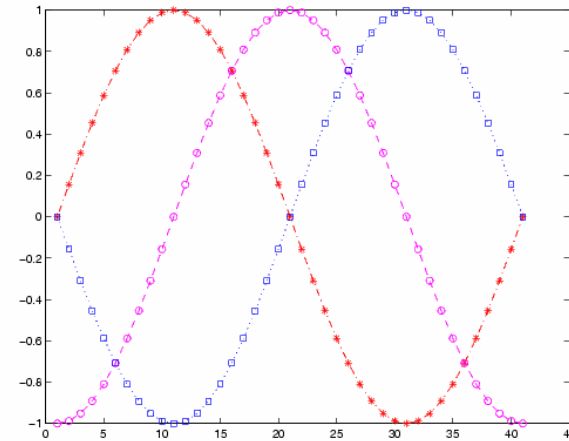
Specifier	Color
r	Red
g	Green
b	Blue
c	Cyan
m	Magenta
y	Yellow
k	Black
w	White

Specifier	Marker Type
+	Plus sign
o	Circle
*	Asterisk
.	Point
x	Cross
'square' or s	Square
'diamond' or d	Diamond
^	Upward-pointing triangle
v	Downward-pointing triangle
>	Right-pointing triangle
<	Left-pointing triangle
'pentagram' or p	Five-pointed star (pentagram)
'hexagram' or h	Six-pointed star (hexagram)

`plot(x1,y1, ':ro')`

Plot a red (r) dotted (:) line placing a circle (o) on each point

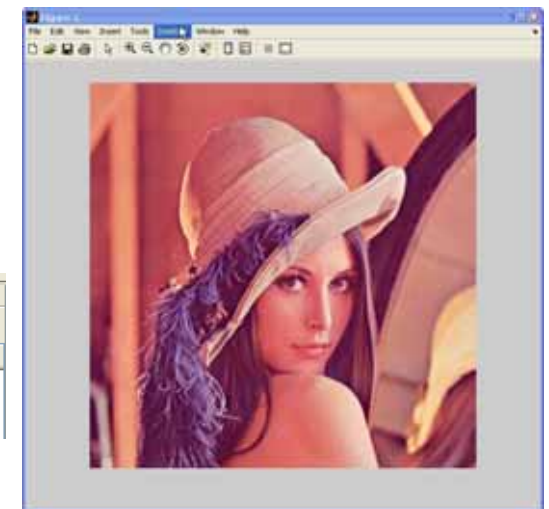
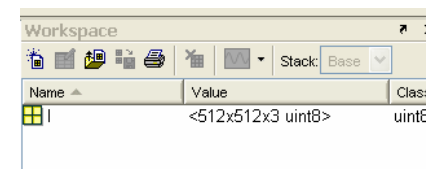
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t = 0:pi/20:2*pi;
plot(t,sin(t),'-r*')
hold on
plot(t,sin(t-pi/2),'--m')
plot(t,sin(t-pi),':bs')
hold off
```



- In MATLAB images are matrices where each element store the value of the correspondent pixel
- Gray-scale images are bidimensional matrices
 - $I(i,j)$ where i and j define the location of the pixel and k specifies the channel (R, G or B)
 - $I(i,j)$ returns the graylevel of pixel at coordinate i,j
- Color images (RGB) are tridimensional matrices
 - $I(i,j,k)$ where i and j define the location of the pixel and k specifies the channel (R, G or B)
 - $I(i,j,k)$ returns the value of channel k of pixel at coordinate i,j

- load and display an image

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Command Window
>> I = imread('lena.jpg');
>> imshow(I);
>>
```





Working with images - example

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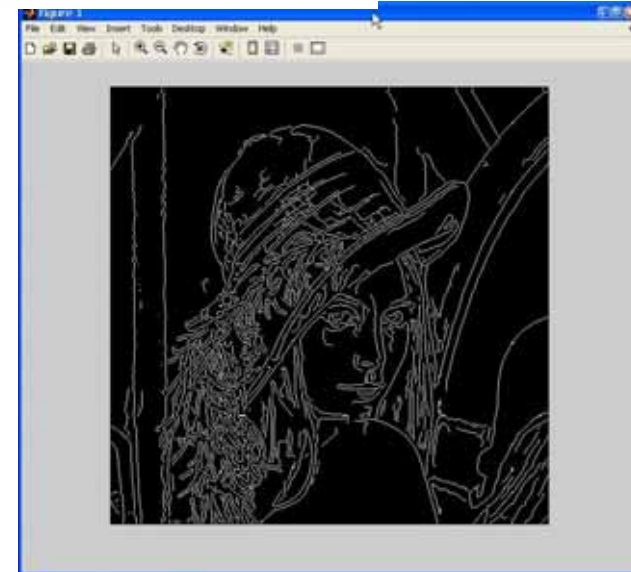
1 % read input image
2 I = imread('lena.jpg');
3
4 % convert it to grayscale
5 Ig = rgb2gray(I);
6
7 % extract edge with Canny
8 BW = edge(Ig, 'canny');
9
10 % BW contains black and white mask, white for edge pixel
11 imshow(BW);
12
13 % store in a matrix the tuple coordinates of all edges
14 edges = [];
15
16 for i=1:size(BW, 1)
17     for j=1:size(BW, 2)
18         if BW(i,j)
19             edges = [edges; i, j];
20         end
21     end
22 end
23
24 % show all writing graphs
25 close all;
26
27 %display image with edges in blue
28 imshow(I);
29 hold on;
30 plot(edges(:,1), edges(:,2), 'b');

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% bw2 contain black and white mask, white for edge pixel
 imshow(BW);

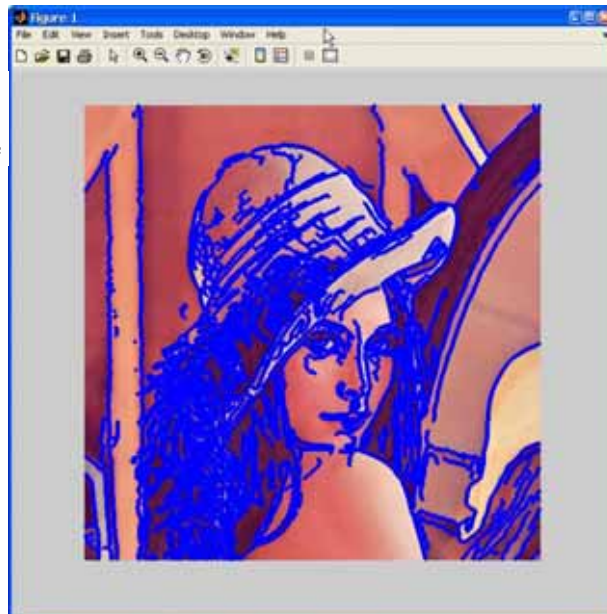


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%display image with edges in blue
imshow(I);
hold on;
plot(edges(:,2), edges(:,1), 'b');

```



Fundamental matrix: example

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$$x'^T Fx = 0$$

$$x'x'f_{11} + x'y'f_{12} + x'f_{13} + y'x'f_{21} + y'y'f_{22} + y'f_{23} + x'f_{31} + y'f_{32} + f_{33} = 0$$

separate known from unknown

$$[x'x, x'y, x', y'x, y'y, y', x, y, 1][f_{11}, f_{12}, f_{13}, f_{21}, f_{22}, f_{23}, f_{31}, f_{32}, f_{33}]^T = 0$$

(data)

(unknowns)

(linear)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x'_1x_1 & x'_1y_1 & x'_1 & y'_1x_1 & y'_1y_1 & y'_1 & x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x'_nx_n & x'_ny_n & x'_n & y'_nx_n & y'_ny_n & y'_n & x_n & y_n & 1 \end{bmatrix} f = 0$$

$$Af = 0$$



Fundamental matrix: example

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$$\min_{\|f\|=1} \|Af\|^2 = 0$$

$$\text{since } \|Af\|^2 = f^T A^T A f$$

this requires to find the eigenvector associated to the smallest eigenvalue of $A^T A_{9 \times 9}$ (e.g. svd)

Due to data noise the constraint $\text{rank}(F)=2$ is not enforced

Use svd on F and set the smallest singular value to 0

$$\text{svd}(F) = Q D R \quad (D \text{ diagonal mat, } Q \text{ and } R \text{ orthogonal})$$




Fundamental matrix: example

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$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 x_1' & y_1 x_1' & x_1' & x_1 y_1' & y_1 y_1' & y_1' & x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 x_2' & y_2 x_2' & x_2' & x_2 y_2' & y_2 y_2' & y_2' & x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ x_n x_n' & y_n x_n' & x_n' & x_n y_n' & y_n y_n' & y_n' & x_n & y_n & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} \\ f_{12} \\ f_{13} \\ f_{21} \\ f_{22} \\ f_{23} \\ f_{31} \\ f_{32} \\ f_{33} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

-10000 -10000 -100 -10000 -10000 -100 -100 -100 1

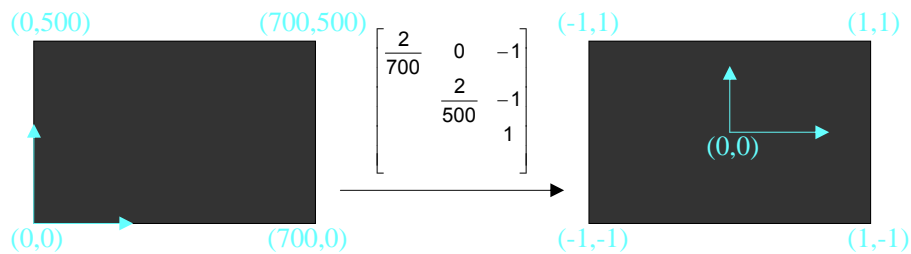
 Orders of magnitude difference
Between column of data matrix
→ least-squares yields poor results



Fundamental matrix: example

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Transform image to $\sim[-1,1] \times [-1,1]$



Least squares yields good results $\#K d u d h | / S D P I E < : ,$