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% Matlab_intro:  An attempt at a Quick tutorial for Matlab (Matlab Intro-1/4)
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%           The lines that start with the percent sign are comments.
%           You don't have to type them.  Matlab ignores anything after a %.

% starting up Matlab  -- use the icon on the "Dock" at the bottom of the screen.
% A window should open with four "pane"s.  The main one is the command window.
% Useful information here is:
% 1) What folder is matlab looking in for files?  (Current Folder)
% 2) What variables are already stored in memory? (Workspace)
% NOTE: you might want to make the Command Window larger and the others smaller.

%%%% The Command Window
% Try it Out!  In the command window, type
2+2      % notice that matlab can simply be a calculator
x=10     % set x to 10
x=10;    % the semicolon suppresses the output
x        % to see what x is equal to

% special variables:
ans      % the answer of the last unassigned expression.
pi       % 3.1415.....
eps      % the smallest positive number on this computer

% Vectors of numbers
x=[2 3 6]
2*x      % can multiply many numbers by a constant
2+x      % can add a constant to many numbers
x=[2:2:10] % this notation is the same as [2 4 6 8 10]
% it works as      start:step:end
y=sin(x) % you can create a new list of values from the other list.
x=[0:.01:1] % This will give you a LONG output
% When the output scrolls off the top of your window, use the command "more on"
% and it will stop at each page and wait for a spacebar (or q to quit).
more on
% Arrows go through your history: use the up arrow to repeat or edit a command.
x=[0:0.01:1] % try the "more" feature--press q to skip to the end.
more off    % Use the up arrow and edit "on" to "off"

x=[-pi:.01:pi]; % Don't forget the semicolon!!! (it supresses output)
plot(x,sin(x)) % Plot two lists of values (they must be the same length)
x=linspace(-pi,pi,5) % 5 evenly spaced points between -pi and pi
% this is an alternative to start:step:end
% (there is also a function "logspace" which gives log spacing for log plots.)
plot(x,sin(x))
% Use the arrow keys to go back to the previous commands and change
% the number of points in the plot to 200. Use ; to suppress output.
%% Getting Help      at the command line, type
help linspace % or "doc linspace" or use the Help Menu (question mark icon)

% MATRICES
A= [ 1 2; 3 4]
B= [ 1 1; 1 1]
A*B      % * means MATRIX MULTIPLICATION
A.*B     % .* means componentwise multiplication (each entry)
A^2      % Exponents work the same way!!!
A.^2
eye(5)   % create the "identity matrix" of size 5
ones(5)  % create a square matrix of ones
ones(5,1) % create a list of ones
zeros(5,1) % create a list of zeros
x=[2 3 6]
average = x*ones(3,1)/3 % note: scalar division because 3 is a scalar (not matrix)
% Try the same line as above with ones(1,3) replacing ones(3,1).  What happens?

%Punctuation:      If you want to continue a line, use ... at the end
longone = 1+2+3+4+5+ ...
6+7+8+9+10

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%Mathematical functions                                     (Matlab Intro-2/4)
x=[0 1]
sqrt(x)
sin(x)
asin(x) % arcsin
exp(x)
log(x) % ?? Log of zero? What's that?

% The Workspace Window
%look in the "Workspace" tab to see what variables are defined.
% Double-click on an array--- this should open an array editor.
% you can update it and close the editor (use the "x" in upper left)
% OR you can use comands:
who % lists all variables
whos % tells how much memory they take up
clear x % removes the value of x
clear % removes the definitions of all variables (start over)

% Display Format
pi
format long
pi
format short
pi
format longE % long exponential
pi
format compact
pi
format loose
pi
% Which is the default way to show numbers?
% To change the default, create a new script (use icon) containing two lines:
format compact
format long
% Save the script as startup.m. This script (in your Documents/Matlab Folder)
% will be run each time you start Matlab.
% For this class always use format compact; format long (or format longE)

% Working With Files %
% You can traverse the Folder "tree" in the window pane named Current Folder.
% You can also use the command window if you prefer:
pwd % display the "present work directory" (current folder).
% Other useful commands to explore: mkdir, cd, ls, delete

% Matlab starts "in" your Documents/Matlab folder.
% Matlab looks in your current Folder to find your files.
% Create a subfolder named Unit0 for this tutorial. Go to that subfolder.

% Create a script file %
% All commands can be entered into a file and run as a script.
% Try entering the commands needed to plot sin(x) from 0 to pi
% with grid spacings of .01 into a new file called plotsin.m
% You name it when you save it. Name it plotsin.m (Matlab needs the .m)
plotsin % (you don't need to type the .m, matlab only looks for .m files)

% While Loops:
n=10;
while n>1 % The "loop" of code between while and end repeats while n>1
    n=n-1
end % Try replacing > with >=
% There are also repeat loops (repeat...until) and for loops (for i=1:10)

% If conditions:
if x>1
    disp('x is greater than 1')
else
    disp('x is too small')
end

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##### Creating Your Own Functions (Matlab Intro-3/4)
% Now make a file called "squared.m" which defines the following function
% The file should look something like:
#####
function f = squared(x)
%
% Comments go here to say that it is a function to return x^2.
% These comments are shown when you type "help squared" in the
% command window.
%
f=x.^2;
#####
%Now see if your function works: in the command window, type
squared(10)
%% ??Did it work? (Yeah!)
% Check if "f" is now defined -- Functions protect their local variables.
% See if your help text works
help squared
%Try it on a vector:
squared([2 3 6])
% Go back into the editor and change the f=x.^2; line to f=x^2;
squared([2 3 6]) % ??? what is the error?

% Go back to the editor window and change the function so that it
% returns the CUBE of a number (using .^ for exponentiation).
squared(10) % Despite the name, you should get 1000
% Now Quickly change the file back to be a real square function, or we'll
% get really confused! :)

% You can also define simple one-line functions like this in the Command Window:
f = @(x) x.^2;
f([2 3 6])
% f is a "function handle". It can be passed into other functions if needed.

% Download the file newton.m from the class webpage.
% Move it so Matlab can find it. (You can also cut and paste it into the editor.)
% Look at the file, the help text. In the command window define the functions
% and call newton to solve x^2=0.

##### Timing programs (tic and toc)
% Now copy squared.m and rename it slowfunction.m to create a "slow function".
% We'll simply mimic a slow process by pausing the computation for 1 second.
% Add a line: pause(1) % and save
% Use the tic and toc commands to time the slow function
tic; slowfunction(10); toc % try with 3 separate lines too

##### Assignment scripts
% Create a script called unit0.m. The script should use Newton's method to solve
% x^2=0 starting at the guess x=1 and time how long that takes.
% You will need to pass in function handles. Use @squared for the f(x) function
% and use anonymous functions to define fprime(x).

% Run the script file to make sure it works:
unit0
% now run it again and store the output in a file
diary('output.txt')
unit0
diary off
##### WARNING: diary appends the output to the named file. You can write
% a lot of stuff there if you aren't paying attention. To create the file to
% hand in, delete old versions before running the diary command.

##### Handing in assignments
% Outside of Matlab, in a Finder window navigate to the folder for your assignment.
% Put the files you wish to hand in into a Folder and Control-click on that folder.
% Select the option to Compress the folder. This will create a zip file that you can
% rename using your email address and assignment (e.g. dschultU1.zip) and attach to email.

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% Printing Numbers: How to format numbers and mix them with text.
fprintf('Iteration %2i: x=%18.12f, f(x)=%18.12f \n', 1,3.2, 3.2^2)

% In Matlab, "print" sends figures to the printer.
% fprintf() prints formatted numbers to the screen or to a file.
% The first argument of fprintf() is a string (characters between single quotes)
% Each time a %-sign appears in the string, the value of an input variable
% is printed and formatted according to the code after the %-sign. If you have
% 3 %-signs you normally need to put three variables as arguments to fprintf().
% The code after the %-sign is described in the help system under "formatspec".
% Basically %2i integer with space for at least 2 digits.
% %18.12f floating point number with space for 18 characters and
% 12 digits to right of decimal place.
% %.12e exponential notation with 12 digits to right of decimal place.
% %g "general": the more compact of 'e' or 'f' removing trailing zeros
% exponential notation is perhaps more exact but harder to read sometimes.
% These same codes are used in Python, C, Java, etc. If you program you will see them.

% Function Handles: How to pass a function as an argument of a function.
% Both Newton's method and Bisection can be applied to arbitrary functions.
% So we implement them with the desired function as input to the routine.
% That separates (abstracts) the choice of function from the root-finding method.
%
% To pass the function into e.g. newton.m you refer to it using a function handle.
% In these examples, f is the resulting function handle.
% anonymous functions: f=@(x) x^2; or f=@(x,y) sqrt(x^2+y^2);
% existing Matlab function: f=@sin or f=@newton (no space between @ and name)
%
% Function handles can be called as if they are Matlab functions: f(10.2)
% and they can be passed into other functions: bisection(f, 0.2, 1.2)

% The @() notation only allows a single command. If your function is more complex
% you MUST create a separate file for each such function. Most languages let you
% define more than one function in a file.

% when you write myf(2) Matlab looks for a function handle "myf" first.
% Then it searches for files named myf.m in the current Folder.
% Then it looks for Matlab commands with the name "myf".

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