

# Computer Aided Design (CAD)



## Lecture 3

### Scalars, Complex Numbers, and Vectors in Matlab

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# Schedule (Draft)

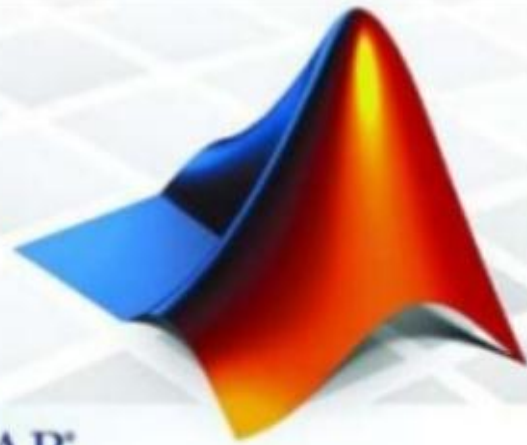
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**The Lecture is based on :**

**A. Matlab by Example: Programming Basics, Munther Gdeisat**



# 1.3 Matlab Editor—Cell Mode

## 1.3.1 Enabling Cell Mode (Section Mode “in 2014”)

```
clear; clc;  
%part 1  
x1 = 10  
y1 = x1.^2  
%part 2  
x2 = 20  
y2 = 3*x2.^3  
%part 3  
x3 = 30  
y3 = 5*x3.^2
```

- Suppose that you have the following program that can be divided into three individual parts.
- Suppose that you would like to run the code one part at a time.

In order to do this, you can use the Cell Mode in Matlab (Section Mode)

- Right Click in the m-file and “Insert Section”. Check how the file is changed by yourself



# 1.3 Matlab Editor—Cell Mode

## 1.3.3 Evaluating Code in a Cell

```
1 %% Run Standard Waterfilling algorithm in OFDM
2 %% Refresh
3 close all
4 clear
5 clc
6
7 %% Initialize
8 nSubChannel = 16;
9 totalPower = 1e-5; % -20 dBm
10 channelStateInformation = random('rayleigh',1/0.6552,1,nSubChannel);
11 bandwidth = 1e6; % 1 MHz
12 noiseDensity = 1e-11; % -80 dBm
13
14 %% Run SWF
15 [Capacity PowerAllocated] = ofdmwaterfilling(nSubChannel,totalPower,channels
```





# 2 Scalars in Matlab

- Variables are created either by Matlab or by the user
- Variables created by Matlab are considered to be special variables, whose values are assigned by Matlab.

## 2.1.1 Matlab Special Variables

```
>> pi
```

Then press **Enter**. Matlab responds with

```
ans =  
3.1416
```

- This command generates another special variable “*ans*”
- **ans** saves the result of any Matlab operation if the value of the result is not specifically assigned to a variable.



## 2.1.1 Matlab Special Variables

Other examples of special variables are  $i$  and  $j$ .

The value for both variables is defined as  $\sqrt{-1}$ .

```
>> i
```

Then press **Enter**. Matlab responds with

```
>> ans  
0 + 1.0000i
```

```
>> j
```

Then press **Enter**. Matlab responds with

```
>> ans  
0 + 1.0000i
```

### 2.1.1.2 Changing the Values of Matlab Special Variables

- The user can change the value of the special variables.

```
>> pi = 1
```

- To restore the value of the special variable  $\pi$ , type at the Command Prompt

```
>> clear pi
```



## 2.1.2 User-Defined Variables

### 2.1.2.1 Naming a User-Defined Variable

- A variable name must not contain spaces or hyphens (-).
- A variable name can contain up to 63 characters.
- A variable name must start with a letter (a–z or A–Z), followed by any number of letters, digits (0–9), or underscores ( \_ ).
- Punctuation characters such commas ( , ) or apostrophes ( ' ) are not allowed, because many of them have special meanings in Matlab.
- A variable name must not be a **Script M-file** name or an existing **Matlab function** name.

## *Matlab is Case Sensitive*

### *Clearing a User-Defined Variable*

```
>> clear y
```





## 2.2.1 Approximating Numbers

### *round* Function

- This function rounds a real number upward, or downward, toward the nearest integer.

```
>> x = round(2.51)      x =  
                          3  
>> y = round(2.49)    y =  
                          2
```

### *fix* Function

- This function truncates (eliminates) the decimal part of a real number, leaving the integer part unchanged.

```
>> x = fix(2.51)       x =  
                          2  
>> y = fix(-2.51)    y =  
                         -2
```



## 2.2.1 Approximating Numbers

### *ceil* Function

- This function rounds up a real number toward the nearest higher integer.

```
>> x = ceil(2.51)      x =  
                        3
```

```
>> y = ceil(2.49)     y =  
                        3
```

### *floor* Function

- This function rounds down a real number toward the nearest lower integer.

```
>> x = floor(2.51)    x =  
                        2
```

```
>> y = floor(2.49)    y =  
                        2
```



## 2.3.2 Precedence of Mathematical Operations

- Matlab evaluates mathematical expressions from left to right.
- Mathematical expressions may contain **addition**, **subtraction**, **multiplication**, **division**, and **exponential** mathematical operations as well as **parentheses**.
- These mathematical operations are evaluated in the following order :

- I.** Parentheses, by starting with the innermost set and proceeding outward
- II.** The exponentiation operation
- III.** Multiplication and division
- IV.** Addition and subtraction.



## 2.3.3 From Mathematical Expressions to Matlab Expressions

### Example 1

$$r = \frac{x + y}{z}, \quad \longrightarrow \quad r = \left\{ \frac{\{x + y\}_1}{z} \right\}_2$$

- The addition operation needs to be evaluated first followed by the division.
- Since the division operation has a higher priority in Matlab than the addition operation, parentheses are needed to alter this priority order to give the addition operation a higher priority than that of the division operation.

$$r = (x + y)/z;$$

### Example 2

$$r = x + \frac{y}{z}, \quad \longrightarrow \quad r = \left\{ x + \left\{ \frac{y}{z} \right\}_1 \right\}_2$$

- In this mathematical expression, the division has a higher priority than the addition operation.
- Since the order of evaluating this mathematical expression exactly follows the priority of mathematical operations in Matlab, you should not use parentheses

$$r = x + y/z;$$



## 2.4 Relational and Logical Operations for Scalar Variables

### 2.4.1 The `logical` Class

- Any variable with a logical class has a value of either true or false.
- Matlab represents true as 1, and false as 0.

```
>> r = true
```

Matlab responds with

```
r =  
    1
```

To check the class of `r`, type at the **Command Prompt**

```
>> whos r
```

 Matlab responds with

Name	Size	Bytes	Class	Attributes
r	1x1	1	logical	



## 2.4.2 The Relational Operators

- The relational operators require two operands, and they compare two values.
- The relational operators produce variables with a logical class

Matlab has six relational operators which are

1. Greater than “>”
2. Less than “<”
3. Greater than or equal “>= ”
4. Less than or equal “<= ”
5. Equal “== ”
6. Not equal “~= ”

```
>> x = 1;
```

```
>> y = 2;
```

```
>> a = x > y
```

Matlab responds and displays the value of a as

```
a =
```

```
0
```





## 2.4.3 The Logical Operators

Matlab has three logical operators which are

1. AND "&"
2. OR "|"
3. NOT "~"

The logical operators produce variables with the logical class.

**AND "&" Logical Operator**

Operand 1	Operand 2	&
0	0	0
0	nonzero	0
nonzero	0	0
nonzero	nonzero	1

```
x = 1;
y = 2;
g = x&y
```

g =

1

**OR "|" Logical Operator**

x	y	x   y
0	0	0
0	nonzero	1
nonzero	0	1
nonzero	nonzero	1

```
x = 1;
y = 2;
n = x|y
```

n =

1

**NOT "~" Logical Operator**

```
x = 0;      z =
z = ~x      1
x = 1;      w =
w = ~x      0
```

```
x = -1;     y =
y = ~x      0
```

## 2.4.4 Combining Logical and Rational Operators

Logical and rational operators can be combined. For example,

```
x = 1 ;  
y = 2 ;  
n = (x < 3) & (y < 0)
```

Matlab responds with

```
n =  
0
```



# 2.5 Complex Scalar Variables

## 2.5.2 Creating Complex Scalar Variables

```
>> z = 1 + 2i      z =  
                1.0000 + 2.0000i
```

You can use  $j$  instead of  $i$  to represent  $\sqrt{-1}$ . For example,

```
>> z = 1 + 2j;
```

A third method to create a complex number is

```
>> z = 1 + 2*i;
```

Note

```
>> j = 2;
```

```
>> x = 1 + 2*j
```

Matlab responds as follows

```
x =  
    5
```



## 2.5 Complex Scalar Variables

- Be careful: These expressions are different

$$\mathbf{y} = 7/2 * \mathbf{i}$$

and

$$\mathbf{x} = 7/2 \mathbf{i}$$

$$y = (7/2) i = 3.5 i$$

and

$$x = 7 / (2 i) = -3.5 i.$$

### 2.5.7 Conjugate of a Complex Number

```
>> z = 1 + 2i;  
>> z1 = conj(z)
```

Matlab responds as follows:

```
z1 =  
1.0000 - 2.0000i
```



# 2.5 Complex Scalar Variables

## 2.5.8 Modulus and Angle of a Complex Number

```
>> z = 3 + 4i;  
>> a = abs(z)
```

```
a =  
5
```

```
>> b = angle(z)
```

```
b =  
0.9273
```

- Note that the angle is given here in radians.
- To convert the angle from radians to degrees, multiply it by  $180/\pi$ .

```
>> angle_in_degrees = angle(z)*180/pi  
angle_in_degrees =  
53.1301
```



# 3 Vectors in Matlab

- A vector is an array that contains only one row or one column.

```
>> x = [2, 3, 5];
```

```
>> y = [4; 9; 7; 12];
```

- Note that in this book that we use **bold fonts** to distinguish vector variables from scalar variables.

## 3.1.2.3 *Transpose Operation*

- Applying the transpose operation to vectors changes a row vector to a column vector and vice versa.

```
>> x = [2, 3, 5];
```

```
>> x = x';
```

```
x =
```

```
2  
3  
5
```





### 3.1.2.4 Determining the Number of Elements in a Vector

```
>> x = [2,3,5];    Matlab responds and displays the result as  
>> n = length(x)  
n =  
    3
```

### 3.1.2.5 Converting a Vector to a Column Vector

- The Matlab colon operator, “:”, can be used to convert a vector to a column vector.

```
>> y = [1,2,3,4,5];
```

```
>> y = y(:)
```

```
y =
```

```
1  
2  
3  
4  
5
```



## Creating Vectors Using the Linear Method

- The linear method can be used to create a row vector that has linearly spaced elements, that is, the difference between two successive elements in the vector is constant.

```
>> x = 0:2:10
x =
    0    2    4    6    8   10

>> y = 10:-2:0;
y =
   10    8    6    4    2    0
```

## Creating Vectors Using the Linear Spacing Method

The Matlab function `linspace(x1,x2,N)` can be used to create a row vector.

- `x1` is the start value.
- `x2` is the final value.
- `N` is the number of elements in a vector.

```
>> x = linspace(0,10,6)
x =
    0    2    4    6    8   10
```



## 3.1.6 Empty Vectors

- An empty vector is a vector that does not contain any elements.

```
>> x = [];
```

## 3.1.7 Vector Concatenation

- Two vectors can be concatenated and become a single vector.

```
>> x1 = [1,2,3];  
>> x2 = [4,5,6];  
>> x = [x1,x2]
```

Matlab responds and produces the output

```
x =  
    1    2    3    4    5    6
```



### 3.1.8.1.3 *Transpose Operation for Complex Vectors*

- Applying the transpose operation to a complex vector not only changes rows to columns and vice versa, but also conjugates the vector's elements (Vector Hermitian)

```
>> x = [2 + i, 3 - 2i, 5 + 3i]
```

```
>> z = x';
```

Matlab responds with

```
z =
```

```
2.0000 - 1.0000i
```

```
3.0000 + 2.0000i
```

```
5.0000 - 3.0000i
```

```
y = [4 - 3i; 9 + 4i; 7 - 5i; 12 + 11i];
```

```
z = y';
```

Applying the command `y.'` changes rows to columns and columns to rows only. It does not conjugate the vector `y` elements.



## 3.2.1 Relational Operations on Vectors

```
>> x = [2,4,7,9,-1,2];  
>> y = [-1,4,8,1,-4,6];  
>> z = x > y  
  
z =  
    1    0    0    1    1    0
```

- This command determines whether the value of each element in the vector x is greater than the corresponding element in the y.

## 3.2.2 The Logical Operations on Vectors

```
x = [0,4,7,0,-1,2];  
y = [1,2,8,0,-4,6];  
z = x&y
```

Matlab produces the output

```
z =  
    0    1    1    0    1    1
```

- Remember: An input to relational and logical operators is considered to be true if it has a nonzero value,
- An input with a 0 value is considered to be false.
- An input with a negative value is considered to be true.







### 3.3.1 Accessing an Individual Element in a Vector Using its Index

To access the last element in the vector, type at the Matlab **Command Prompt**

```
>> s = x(end);
```

```
>> s
```

Matlab responds with

```
s =  
    18
```

Let us try to access the seventh element in the vector  $x$  as follows:

```
>> x(7)
```

Matlab responds with the error message

```
??? Index exceeds matrix dimensions.
```



## 3.3.2 Accessing a Group of Elements in a Vector Using Their Indices

```
>> y = 2:3:18          y =  
                2   5   8   11  14  17
```

To access the first three elements of the vector  $y$

```
>> a = y(1:3);
```

To access the last three elements of the vector  $y$

```
>> b = y(end - 2:end);
```

To access the second, third, and the fourth elements of the vector  $y$

```
>> c = y(2:4);      or      >> c = y([2,3,4]);
```



### 3.3.3 Accessing Elements in a Vector Using Their Values

- Matlab enables you to easily search for an individual element, or a group of elements, in a vector, depending on their values.

```
>> y = [2,3,5,5,7,10,12];
```

- To find the indices of the elements whose values are equal to 5

```
>> a = find(y == 5)      Matlab responds with      a =  
                                     3  4
```

- To find the indices of the elements whose values are less than or equal to 9,

```
>> c = find(y <= 9)
```

```
c =  
 1  2  3  4  5
```

- To find the values of the elements in the vector y that are less than, or equal to, 9;

```
>> d = y(c)      d =  
                2  3  5  5  7
```

