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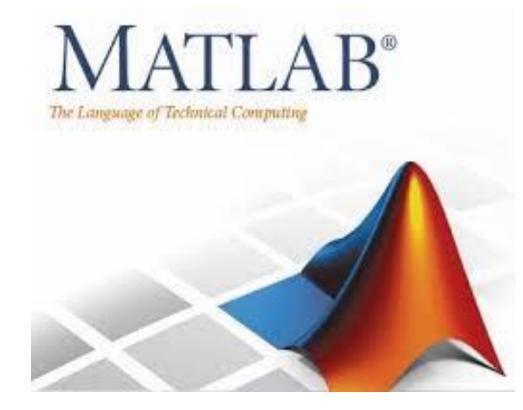


Computer Aided Design (CAD)

Lecture 3

Arrays in MatlabFunctions in Matlab

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Matlab by Example: Programming Basics, Munther Gdeisat

Chapter 4: Arrays in Matlab

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Creating Arrays Manually

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

>>whos X

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>> Y = $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$; Y = $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Creating Arrays Manually: Column-By-Column

>> X = [[1;7],[2;3],[4;5]]; $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

[1; 7] creates the first column in the array X.

[2;3]creates the second column.

[4;5]creates the third column.

The three columns are combined together (concatenated) using commas.

Creating Arrays using the repmat function

The repmat function is an abbreviation of "repeat matrix,"

<u>Syntax</u>

B = repmat(A, M, N)

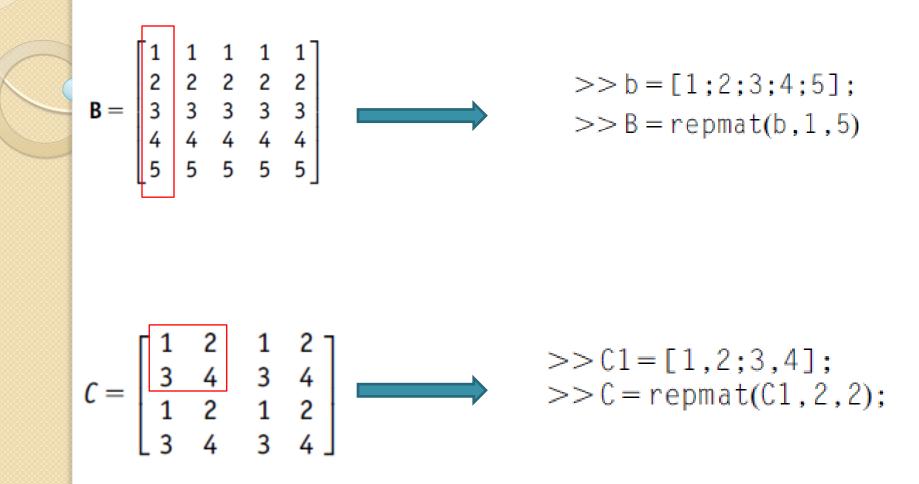
- This function creates a large matrix B consisting of an MxN copies of A.
- > This function has the following three arguments:
- **1.** A is the source array.
- **2.** M is the number of times A is repeated in the vertical direction.
- 3. N is the number of times A is repeated in the horizontal direction.

Suppose that you have the following array A:

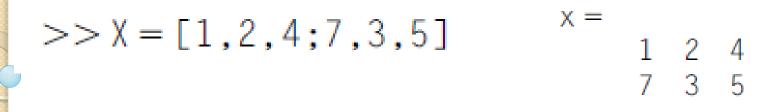
	[1 1 1 1 1	2	3	4	5	6	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
$\mathbf{A} =$	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	

>>a=[1,2,3,4,5,6]; >>A=repmat(a,5,1)

Creating Arrays using the repmat function



Transpose an Array



XT = 1 7 2 3 4 5

>> XT = X'

Changing Array Dimensions Using the reshape Function

This function changes the dimensions of the array X to the new size of MxN.

<u>Syntax</u>

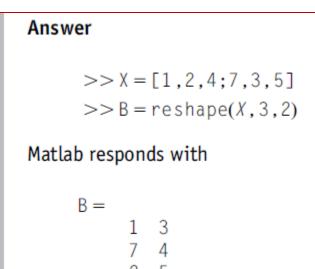
- The elements are taken from the source array X in a column-bycolumn fashion.
 - **1.** X is the source array.
 - 2. M is the number of rows in the destination array B.
 - 3. N is the number of columns in the destination array B.

Example 4

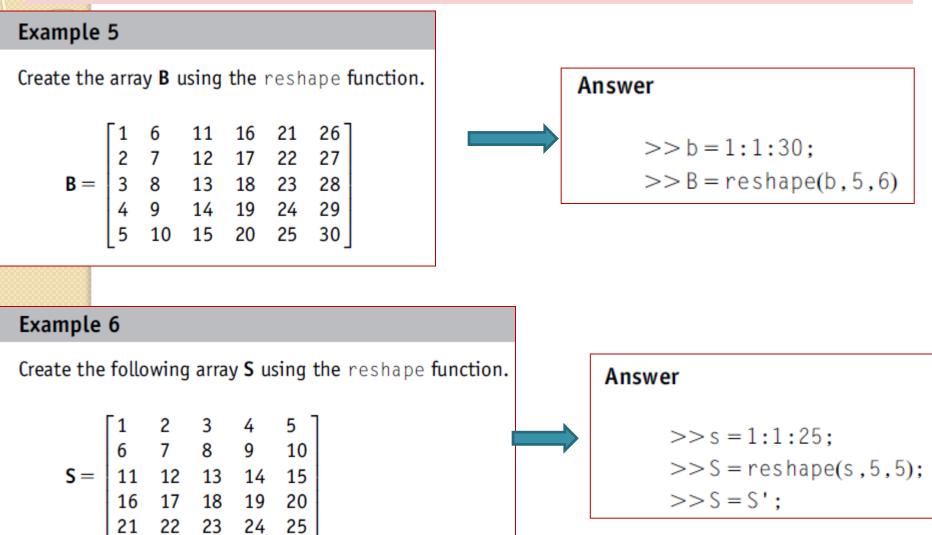
to 3×2 .

Using Matlab, change the dimensions of the 2 imes 3 array

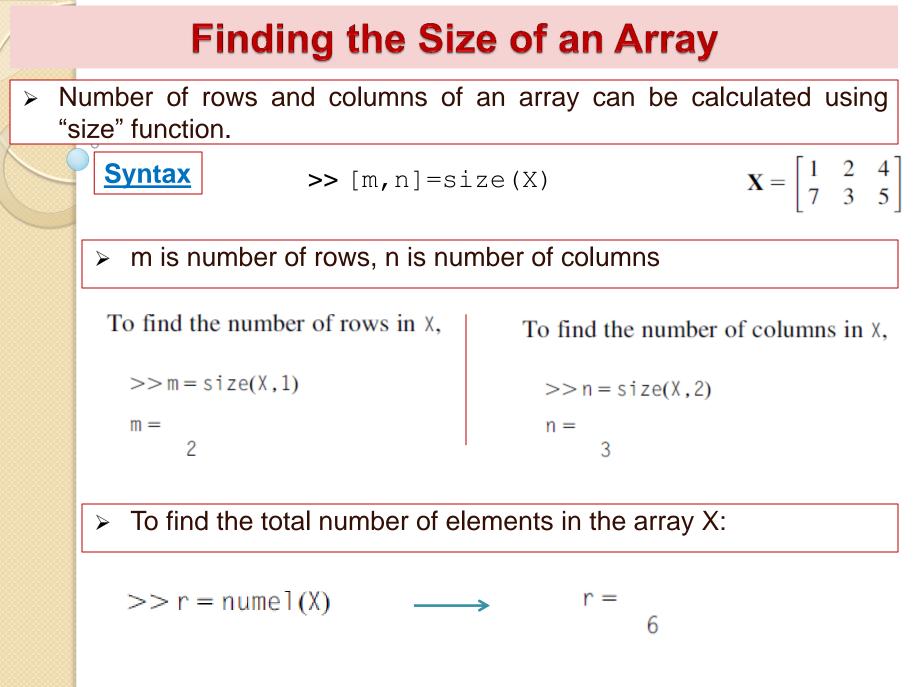
$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$



Changing Array Dimensions Using the reshape Function



Remember: Case sensitivity applies, so s and S are different variables!



Converting an Array to a Column Vector

You can convert an array to a column vector using the colon (:) operator.

For example, to convert the array X to a column vector, type:

>>
$$X = [1, 2, 4; 7, 3, 5]$$

>> $x = X(:)$
 $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
 $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
 $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Note that the elements have been extracted from the array X, in a column-by-column fashion.

Arrays Concatenation

Arrays can be concatenated (combined) together to produce larger arrays.

Example 8

Concatenate the two arrays

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{Z} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 8 & 3 & 4 \\ 9 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

to produce the array

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 8 & 3 & 4 \\ 9 & 6 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Z \\ X \\ X \end{bmatrix}$$

>> Z=[1,2,5;8,3,4;9,6,7];
>> X=[1,2,4;7,3,5];
>> F=[Z;X]

Note that here we have used the semicolon (;) to combine Z and X arrays in the vertical direction.

Arrays Concatenation

Example 9

Concatenate the arrays

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 9 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

to produce the array

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 9 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X & R \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer >> X = [1,2,4;7,3,5]; >> R = [3,5;9,7]; >> S = [X,R];

Note that here we have used the comma (,) to combine X and R arrays in the horizontal direction.

Accessing Elements in Arrays

Accessing an Individual Element in an Array Using its Index

- > Two methods to access the elements within an array:
 - Row-and-column indexing.
 - Linear indexing.

1- Row-and-Column Indexing Method

An element in the array X is referred to as $X_{m,n}$, where m refers to the row number and n refers to the column number.

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 8 & 12 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 & 11 \\ 1 & 6 & 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$>> f = \chi(2,3) \longrightarrow f = \begin{bmatrix} X_{1,1} & X_{1,2} & X_{1,3} & X_{1,4} \\ X_{2,1} & X_{2,2} & X_{2,3} & X_{2,4} \\ X_{3,1} & X_{3,2} & X_{3,3} & X_{3,4} \end{bmatrix}$$

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To access the last element in the first row of X,

$$>> s = X(1, end) \longrightarrow s =$$

To access the last element in the third column of X,

$$>>t = X(end,3) \longrightarrow t^{\pm}$$

Accessing an Individual Element in an Array Using its Index

2- Linear-Indexing Method

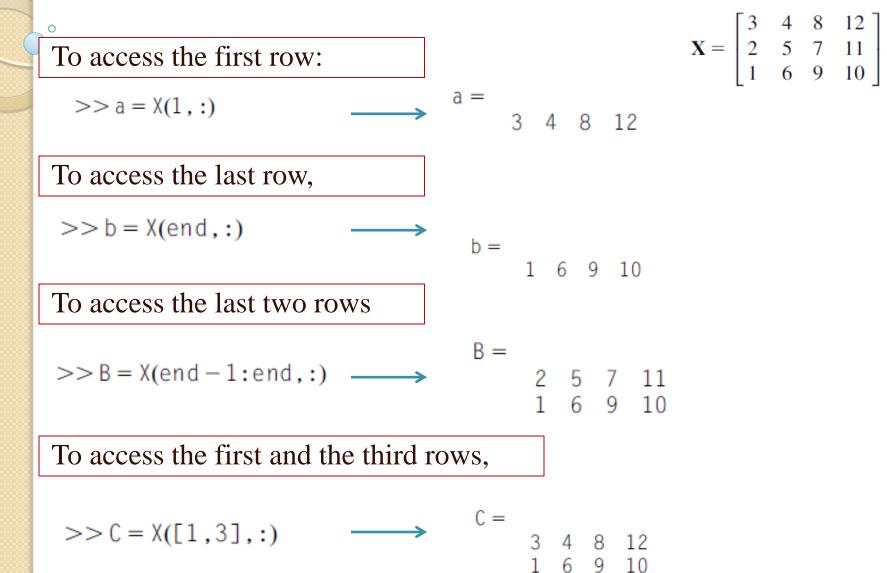
$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 8 & 12 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 & 11 \\ 1 & 6 & 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} X_1 & X_4 & X_7 & X_{10} \\ X_2 & X_5 & X_8 & X_{11} \\ X_3 & X_6 & X_9 & X_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

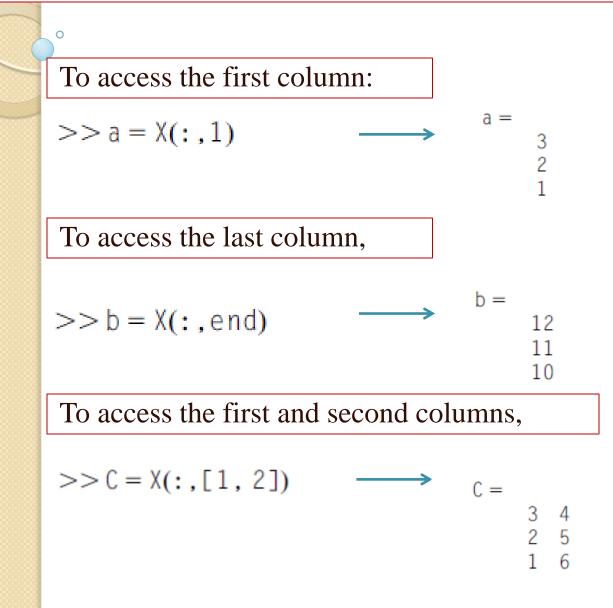
Accessing Rows in an Array

You can use the colon operator (:) to access a Row in an array.



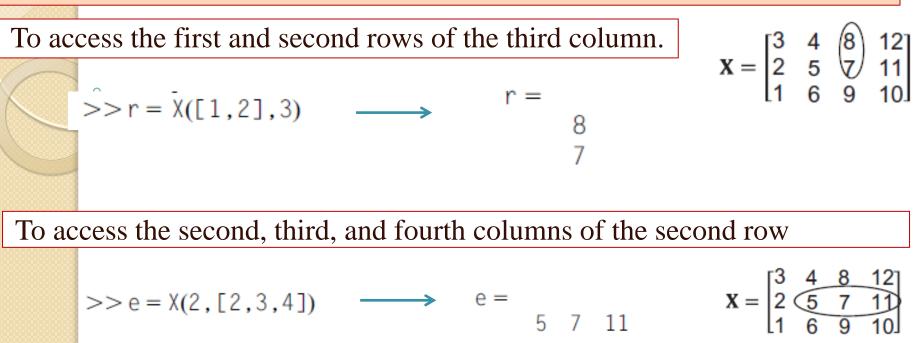
Accessing Columns in an Array

You can use the colon operator (:) to access a Column in an array.



$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 8 & 12 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 & 11 \\ 1 & 6 & 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

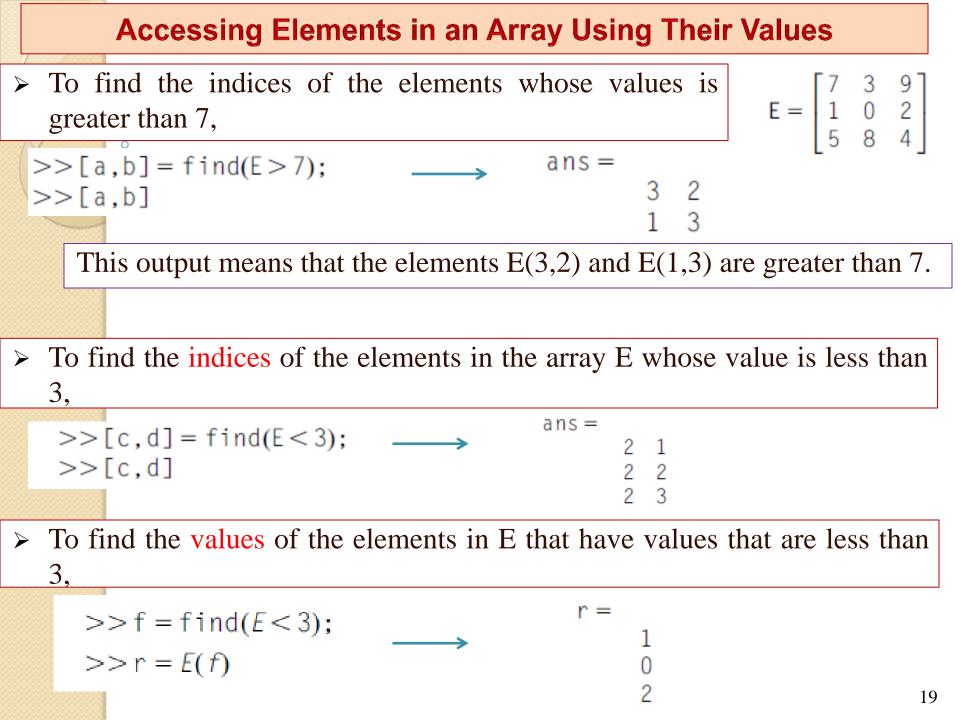
Accessing a Group of Elements in an Array Using Their Indices

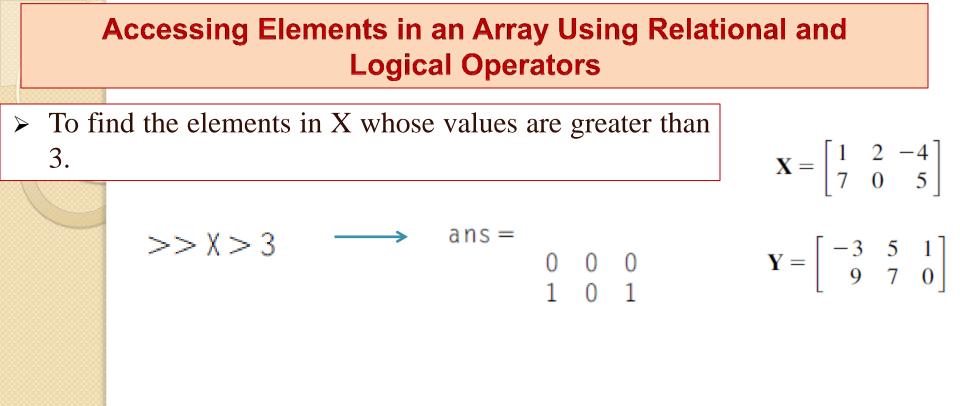


To access the elements that are encircled by the rectangular area below:

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 8 & 12 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 & 11 \\ 1 & 6 & 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

>> $G = X([2,3],[2,3,4]) \longrightarrow G =$ 5 7 11 6 9 10





➤ To access the elements of Y which have the corresponding positions within the array to locations in the array X where X is greater than 3.

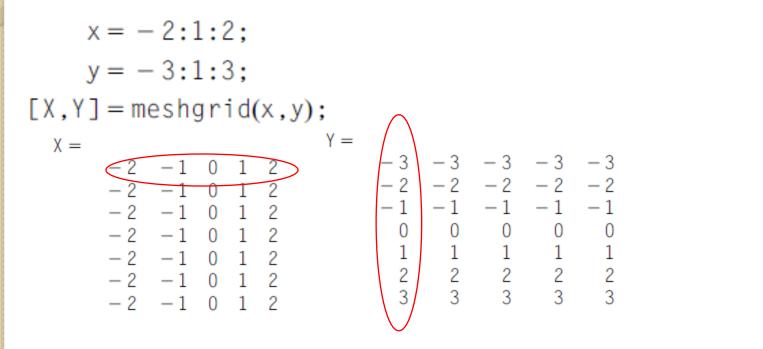
$$>> r = Y(X > 3) \longrightarrow r =$$

Plotting Arrays

3D Plot an Array with the mesh Function

> Let us plot the function
$$Z = X^2 - Y^2$$

where X is in the range of [-2, 2] and Y is in the range of [-3, 3].



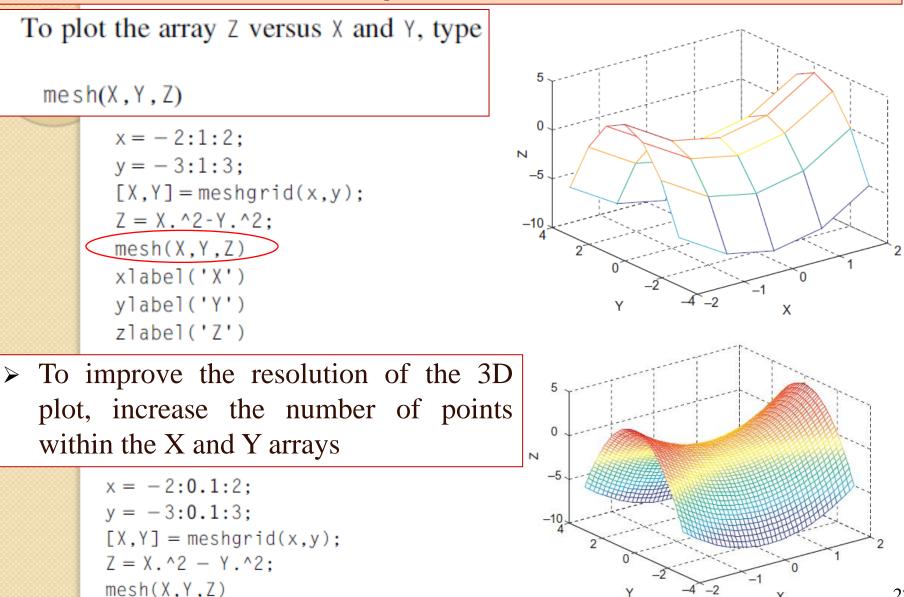
To evaluate Z using Matlab, type

$$Z = X.^2 - Y.^2$$

 $Z = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -8 & -9 & -8 & -5 \\ 0 & -3 & -4 & -3 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & -3 & -4 & -3 & 0 \\ -5 & -8 & -9 & -8 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

Plotting Arrays

3D Plot an Array with the mesh Function

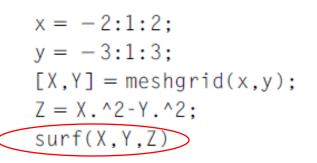


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Plotting Arrays

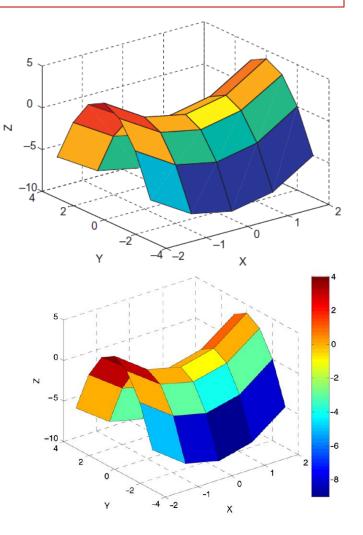
3D Plot an Array with the surf Function

> The surf function plots an array as a surface



The relationship between the color in the surface plot and the value of Z can be shown using colorbar command

```
x = -2:1:2;
y = -3:1:3;
[X,Y] = meshgrid(x,y);
Z = X.^2-Y.^2;
surf(X,Y,Z)
xlabel('X')
ylabel('Y')
zlabel('Z')
colorbar
```



Chapter 5: Functions in Matlab

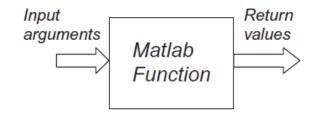
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Functions in Matlab

- A Matlab function is a collection of commands that does a specific task and must have a unique name.
- Functions can improve Code Readability and Reusability.

Example:

```
function a = add2(b,c)
a = b + c;
end
```



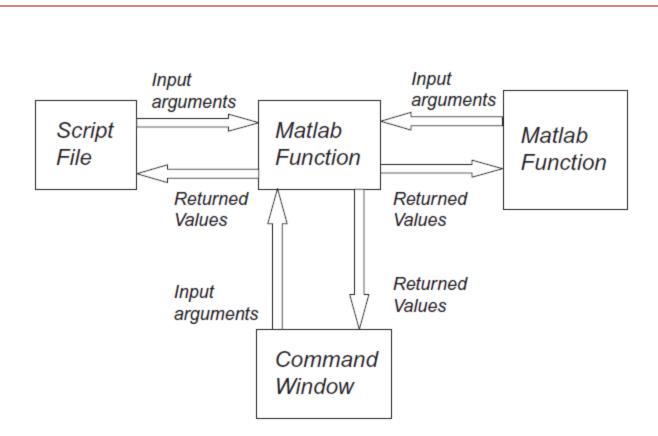
The name of this function is add2. This function has two input arguments b and c. The collection of commands in this function is a = b + c; This function returns one value a, which is the sum of b and c.

Example:

	Function name: "Cartesian2polar" Inputs: x,y Outputs: r, theta
end	

Calling a Matlab Function

- > You can call a Matlab function from:
 - A script file,
 - The Command Window,
 - Another function



Creating Functions

```
Menu \rightarrow File \rightarrow New \rightarrow Function.
```

The Matlab Editor pops up and write your function as :

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1	<pre>[function [output args] = Untitled(input args)</pre>
2	🗄 %UNTITLED Summary of this function goes here
3	-% Detailed explanation goes here
4	
5	
6	end
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Delete everything in the Editor and type the following code in the Editor

```
function z = add2(x, y)
```

%This function adds the numbers x and y % and returns the value z which is the result of

% the addition of the two numbers

```
z = x + y;
```

end

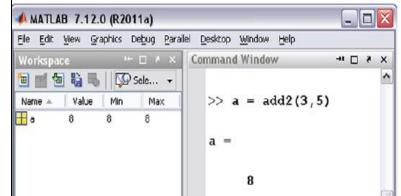
- Save this function as add2.m
- The name of the file MUST be exactly the same as the name of the function and must be followed by the .m extension.

Calling a Matlab Function

Calling a Matlab Function from the Command Window

> > a = a dd2 (3, 5);

- > You must give the correct number of input arguments or you will get an error.
- Matlab executes the add2 function, and the returned result is assigned to the variable a.
- Note that the function arguments x, y and z do not actually appear in the Workspace window and they do not exist in Matlab memory, as they were only temporary function variables.





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Calling a Matlab Function

Calling a Matlab Function from a Script File

a = 1; b = 2; c = add2(a,b)

Calling a Matlab Function from Another Function

```
function d = add3(a, b, c)
e = add2(a,b);
d = add2(e, c);
end
```

To call this function, at the Command Prompt type

>> z = add3 (1, 2, 3)

Matlab responds with

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Z =

A Matlab Function Returning Two Values

function [addition, subtraction] = add_sub(x,y)
addition = x + y;
subtraction = x - y;
end

To call this function:

 $>>[r, s] = add_sub(5,3)$

The result of calling this function is

Scope of Matlab Variables in a Function

- > A variable that is created within a function has a limited scope. This means that this variable can be only accessed or modified by this function.
- This variable is called a local variable. \triangleright

Example 1

Create a function that raises its input argument to the power r = 2.

```
function c = pow(a)
Answer:
               r = 2;
               c = a.^{r}:
               end
Call this function
  >> f = pow(3)
        f =
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```

 \succ The variables a, r, and c are local variables to the function pow. To check this for the variable r, type at the Command Prompt

>>r

Matlab responds with

??? Undefined function or variable 'r'.

Scope of Matlab Variables in a Function

A variable created in the Command Window cannot be accessed by a function.

Example:

```
function c = pow(a)
c = a.^r;
end
```

Call this function from the **Command Window** as follows:

```
» r = 2;
» f = pow(2)
```

Matlab responds with

```
???Undefined function or variable'r'.
```

```
Error in ==> pow at 2 c = a.^r:
```

Even though we have created the variable r in the Command Window, the pow function cannot access this variable.

Similarly, a variable created in a script file cannot be accessed by a function.

Thanks for attention