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## Arrays

**Scalars:** Variables that represent single numbers, as considered to this point.

**Arrays:** Variables that represent more than one number. Each number is called an element of the array.

**Row and Column Arrays:** A row of numbers (called a row vector) or a column of numbers (called a column vector).

**Two-Dimensional Arrays:** A two-dimensional table of numbers, called a matrix.

**Array Indexing or Addressing:** Indicates the location of an element in the array.

**EX1:** consider computing,  $y = \sin(x)$  for  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ .

$x$	0	$0.1 \pi$	$0.2 \pi$	$0.3 \pi$	$0.4 \pi$	$0.5 \pi$	$0.6 \pi$	$0.7 \pi$	$0.8 \pi$	$0.9 \pi$	$\pi$
$y$	0	.31	.59	.81	.95	1.0	.95	.81	.59	.31	0

**EX2:** Generate two vectors,  $x$  and  $y$ , then display the values such that  $x(1)$  and  $y(1)$  are on the same line,

```
>> x = 0:4;
```

```
>> y = 5:5:25;
```

```
>> A = [x' y']
```

```
A =
```

```
0 5
```

```
1 10
```

```
2 15
```

```
3 20
```

```
4 25
```

Note that the matrix A has been created from the vectors  $x$  and  $y$ .



## Array Operations

### Element-by-Element Array-Array Mathematics

When two arrays have the same dimensions, addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division apply on an element-by-element basis.

Operation	Algebraic Form	MATLAB
Addition	$a + b$	<code>a + b</code>
Subtraction	$a - b$	<code>a - b</code>
Multiplication	$a \times b$	<code>a.*b</code>
Division	$a \div b$	<code>a./b</code>
Exponentiation	$a^b$	<code>a.^b</code>

Example:

```
>> A = [2 5 6];  
>> B = [2 3 5];  
>> C = A.*B  
C =  
    4    15    30  
  
>> D = A./B  
D =  
    1.0000    1.6667    1.2000  
  
>> E = A.^B  
E =  
    4        125       7776
```



## Built-in function

A built-in function is part of the MATLAB executable. MATLAB does not implement these functions in the MATLAB language. Although most built-in functions have a .m file associated with them, this file only supplies documentation for the function.

MATLAB includes many built-in functions for math operations. Here are a number of the most important ones.

For these functions, you are specifying input arguments (i.e. 5 is the input argument in the example).

- `sqrt(5)`      % square root of 5
- `sin(pi)`      % sine of pi radians
- `cos(pi/2)`    % cosine of pi/2
- `asin(1)`      % arcsine of 1
- `sind(75)`     % sine of 75 degrees
- `abs(-5)`      % absolute value of -5
- `log(5)`       % natural logarithm (base e) of 5
- `log10(5)`    % logarithm (base 10) of 5
- `exp(5)`       %  $e^5$

If multiple arguments, separate them by commas, as in the example:

- `round(5,3)`    % round 5.3 (.5 or greater rounds up)
- `fix(5,3)`      % round towards 0
- `floor(5,3)`    % round towards -inf



- `ceil(5,3)`      % round towards +inf
- `rem(15,2)`      % remainder of 15/2
- `mod(15,2)`      % similar to rem % but can give negative (congruent) answers
- `sign(x)`        % 1 for  $x > 0$ , 0 for  $x = 0$ , -1 for  $x < 0$

### Basic Matrix Functions

MATLAB software provides functions that implement basic statistics. These are:

Function	Description	Function	Description
<code>sum(x)</code>	The sum of the elements of x matrix	<code>Length(x)</code>	Length of largest array dimension
<code>max(x)</code>	Find the largest element in a matrix	<code>Size(x)</code>	returns the sizes of each dimension of array
<code>min(x)</code>	Find the smallest element in a matrix	<code>Sort(x)</code>	Sort array elements
<code>mean(x)</code>	Find the average of the elements of matrix	<code>prod(x)</code>	Product of array elements
<code>median(x)</code>	Find the median value of the elements of matrix	<code>Transpose(x)</code>	Transpose array
<code>diag(x)</code>	Create diagonal matrix or get diagonal elements of matrix	<code>Find(x)</code>	Find indices and values of nonzero elements



## Examples

```
>> A=[5 7 9; 4 6 5; 1 9 8]
```

```
>> sum(A) %Create a matrix and compute the sum of the elements in each column.
```

```
ans =
```

```
10 22 22
```

```
>> sum(A,2) % Create a matrix and compute the sum of the elements in each row.
```

```
ans =
```

```
21
```

```
15
```

```
18
```

```
>> max(A) % find the row vector containing the maximum value of each column.
```

```
ans =
```

```
5 9 9
```

```
>> max(A,[],2) % compute the largest element in each row.
```

```
ans =
```

```
9
```

```
6
```

```
9
```

```
>> min(A) %find a row vector containing the minimum value of each column.
```

```
ans =
```

```
1 6 5
```

```
>> min(A,[],2) % compute the smallest element in each row.
```

```
ans =
```

```
5
```

```
4
```

```
1
```



```
>> mean(A) % compute the mean of each column.
```

```
ans =
```

```
3.3333 7.3333 7.3333
```

```
>> mean(A,2) % compute the mean of each row.
```

```
ans =
```

```
7
```

```
5
```

```
6
```

```
>> median(A) % Find the median value of each column.
```

```
ans =
```

```
4 7 8
```

```
>> median(A,2) % Find the median value of each row.
```

```
ans =
```

```
7
```

```
5
```

```
8
```

```
>> p=prod(A)
```

```
p =
```

```
20 378 360
```

```
>> p=prod(A,2)
```

```
p =
```

```
315
```

```
120
```

```
72
```



```
>> v = [2 1 -1 -2 -5];
```

```
>> D = diag(v) % create a matrix with the elements of v on the main diagonal.
```

```
D =
```

```
2 0 0 0 0
0 1 0 0 0
0 0 -1 0 0
0 0 0 -2 0
0 0 0 0 -5
```

```
>> X = diag(A) % Get the elements on the main diagonal of a random 3-by-3 matrix.
```

```
X =
```

```
5
6
8
```

```
>> L = length(A)
```

```
L =
```

```
3
```

```
>> [m,n]=size(A) % return the number of rows (m) and columns (n)
```

```
m = 3
```

```
n = 3
```

```
>> S=sort(A,2) % Create a matrix and sort each of its rows in ascending order.
```

```
S =
```

```
5 7 9
4 5 6
1 8 9
```



`>> T=transpose(A)` % T has the same elements as A, but the rows of T are the columns of A and the columns of T are the rows of A.

T =

5 4 1

7 6 9

9 5 8

### Find function

If X is a vector, then find returns a vector with the same orientation as X.

If X is a multidimensional array, then find returns a column vector of the linear indices of the result.

`>> k = find(A>5)` % Find indices of values greater than 5.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & 9 \\ 4 & 6 & 5 \\ 1 & 9 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

matrix A

A>5

locations

k =

4

5

6

7

9





>> [ row , col ] = find(A>5)      % Find indices of values greater than 5.

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\rightarrow$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	$\rightarrow$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
A>5		row location	A>5		col location

row =

1

2

3

1

3

col =

2

2

2

3

3