

MATH 22AL

Lab # 2

1 Objectives

In this LAB you will explore the following topics using MATLAB.

- [Matrix Operations](#)
- [Symmetric and Skew-Symmetric Matrices](#)
- [Using MATLAB to solve linear systems](#)

The first two pages of this lab, is a summery of the general instructions in doing the LABS.

2 Recording and submitting your work

The following steps will help you to record your work and save and submit it sucessfully.

- **Open a terminal window.**
 - In 2118 MSB click on terminal Icon at the bottom of the screen
 - Windows OS Use Putty
 - MAC OS Use terminal window of MAC.
- **Start a MATLAB Session** that is :
 - Type "textmatlab" Press Enter
 - Type "diary LAB2.text" Press Enter
- **Enter your information** that is :
 - Type "% Last Name:" then enter your Last name
 - Type "% First Name:" then enter your first name
 - Type "% Date:" then enter the date
 - Type "% Username:" then enter your Username for 22AL account
- **Do the LAB** that is :
 - Follow the instruction of the LAB.
 - Type needed command in MATLAB.
 - All commands must be typed in front of MATLAB Command " >> " .
- **Close MATLAB session Properly** that is :
 - [When you are done or if you want to stop and continue later do the following:](#)
 - Type "save" Press Enter
 - Type "diary off" Press Enter
 - Type "exit" Press Enter
- **Edit Your Work before submitting it** that is :
 - [Use pico or editor of your choice to clean up the file you want to submit:](#)
 - in command line of point (or any of the math department computers) type "pico LAB2.text"
 - Delete the errors or insert missed items.
 - Save using "^ o= control key then o"
 - Exit using "^ x= control key then x"
- **Send your LAB** that is :
 - Type "ssh point" : Press enter
 - Type `submitm22al LAB2.text`

LAB 2 Starts

Please make sure you have started MATLAB and has typed diary LAB2.text

- Type "% Last Name:" then enter your Last name
- Type "% First Name:" then enter your first name
- Type "% Date:" then enter the date
- Type "% Username:" then enter your Username for 22AL account

3 Format

Default Display

By default, MATLAB displays numeric output as 5-digit scaled, fixed-point values. You can change the way numeric values are displayed to any of the following:

- 5-digit scaled fixed point, floating point, or the best of the two
- 15-digit scaled fixed point, floating point, or the best of the two
- A ratio of small integers
- Hexadecimal (base 16)
- Bank notation

Please note :

- The format function changes the display of numeric values for the duration of a single MATLAB session, while your Preferences settings remain active from one session to the next.
- These settings affect only how numbers are displayed, not how MATLAB computes or saves them.

Type $A1 = [2/3 \ 4/3 \ 5/2]$

What you see is the default format of MATLAB, how it displays the numerical values, you can change this using the format command (function) as in the following examples:

Type `format rat`

Type $A1 = [2/3 \ 4/3 \ 5/2]$

Type `format short`

Type $A1 = [2/3 \ 4/3 \ 5/2]$

Type `format long`

Type $A1 = [2/3 \ 4/3 \ 5/2]$

Type `fix(A1)`

This will round the entries of A to nearest zero.

Type `help format`

4 Extracting Triangular Matrices

Create a lower triangular matrix by typing :

```
A = [1 2 3 4; 4 5 6 5; 6 6 6 5; 2 1 4 7]
```

```
B1 = tril(A)
```

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B2 = tril(A, 1)
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B3 = tril(A, -1)
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B4 = tril(A, -2)
```

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B5 = tril(A, 0)
```

```
B6 = tril(A, 2)
```

Try to guess the role of the integer number in the second component. To learn the details, you may type

Now type the following: $C1 = \text{triu}(A)$

```
C2 = triu(A, 1)
```

```
C3 = triu(A, -1)
```

```
C4 = triu(A, -2)
```

```
C5 = triu(A, 0)
```

```
C6 = triu(A, 1)
```

```
C7 = triu(A, 2)
```

To learn more about these two functions which Extract lower or upper triangle from input matrices you may visit the following :

<http://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/tril.html?searchHighlight=tril>

<http://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/triu.html?searchHighlight=triu>

5 Matrix operations

Enter $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 4 & 3 \\ 5 & 5 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

and

$C = \text{ones}(4)$,

recall that $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 5 \\ 6 & 6 & 6 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

If A is different, (check it by typing A) re-enter A as above to redefine it.

5.1 Examples on how to enter Matrix operations in MATLAB

- $A + B$ by typing $A + B$
- $5C$ by typing $5 * C$
- A^2 by typing $A ^ 2$
- $A - 3B$ by typing $A - 3 * B$

5.2 Finding power of A and polynomials of A

From now on if in any place in the LABS you are asked to find A^2 You need to enter $A ^ 2$

For example if you are asked to find $D = 3A + 2A^2 - A^3 + A^5$ you need to type (enter) in MATLAB as:

$D = 3 * A + 2 * A ^ 2 - A ^ 3 + A ^ 5$.

6 Triangular Matrices

Explore what happens if we add, subtract or multiply triangular matrices? Do we get a Triangular matrix or something else?

Create a 5 by 5 matrix by typing:

$$U = \text{round}(10 * \text{rand}(5)).$$

Similarly create 5 by 5 matrices B and C by typing

$$V = \text{round}(10 * \text{rand}(5))$$

$$W = \text{round}(10 * \text{rand}(5))$$

Type: $L = \text{tril}(U)$ to create a lower triangular matrix from U.

Type: $K = \text{tril}(V)$ to create another lower triangular matrix from V.

Type: $J = \text{triu}(V)$ to create an upper triangular matrix from V.

Now find the following:

- $L - K$
- $3L + 5K$ (Note: you need to type $3*L+5*K$)
- LK
- KL
- K^3
- $J + K$
- $5J$
- J^2

Answer the following questions:

- Explain: What type of matrix are you getting? Is it lower triangular, upper triangular, or other type that you know?
- Is it possible that "the sum of two lower triangular matrices be non-lower triangular matrix"? Explain.
- What do you think about "the product of scalar (number) with a lower triangular matrices should it be a lower triangular matrix"? Why? Explain.
- What do you think about multiplying a lower triangular matrix by a lower triangular matrix will the result be a lower triangular matrix? Explain.
- Generalize your findings and extend them to sum, difference, product, and scalar product of upper triangular matrices. For example:
 - Sum of two upper triangular matrices is
 - Product of two upper triangular matrices is

7 Diagonal Matrices

Diagonal Matrices If $A = (a_{ij})$ is a square matrix, then the entries a_{ii} are called **diagonal entries**. A square matrix is called **diagonal** if all non-diagonal entries are zeros.

Explore what happens if we add, subtract or multiply diagonal matrices. A and B are the same matrices in previous sections (section 5.)

Type $D = \text{diag}(\text{diag}(A))$ to create a diagonal matrix from A.

Type $E = \text{diag}(\text{diag}(B))$ to create another diagonal matrix from B.

Find the following:

- a) $D+E$
- b) $D-E$
- c) DE
- d) ED

Answer the following questions:

- 1.) Explain what type of matrix are you getting?
- 2.) Can you make a statement to generalize this fact?
- 3.) Is it possible to get a non diagonal matrix from adding or multiplying diagonal matrices?
- 4.) Can we obtain a diagonal matrix by multiplying two non-diagonal matrices? Give an example
- 5.) Can we obtain a diagonal matrix by adding two non-diagonal matrices? Give an example

8 Symmetric and skew symmetric matrices

Symmetric A matrix M is called **symmetric** if it is equal to its transpose, that is $M = M'$.

Skew symmetric A matrix M is called **skew symmetric** if it is equal to its transpose, that is $M = -M'$.

Example: Enter the following matrix in MATLAB .

Type: $M = [1 \ 1 \ 2 \ 5; 1 \ 7 \ 3 \ -4; 2 \ 3 \ 8 \ 1; 5 \ -4 \ 1 \ 9]$

Type M'

see if $M = M'$ or $M = -M'$

Example: Enter the following matrix in MATLAB :

$M = [0 \ 1 \ -2 \ 5; -1 \ 0 \ 3 \ -4; 2 \ -3 \ 0 \ 6; -5 \ 4 \ -6 \ 0]$

Type M'

see if $M = -M'$

8.1 You can create a symmetric matrix from a given square matrix:

Type $S = A + A'$

to get a symmetric matrix.

Type $T = B + B'$

to get a symmetric matrix.

Type $R = A - A'$

to get a skew symmetric matrix.

8.2 Explore what happens if you add, subtract or multiply symmetric matrices?

NOTE : To enter transpose of a matrix A in MATLAB you need to type A' .

Recall that a matrix A is called symmetric if $A = A'$.

Find the following

- a.) $S+T$
- b.) $S-T$
- c.) ST
- d.) TS

Answer the following questions:

- a.) Which one of these matrices are symmetric?
- b.) What type of matrix will we get if we add (multiply) two symmetric matrices?
- c.) Can we get symmetric matrices by adding two non-symmetric matrices?

9 Solve the linear system:

Reading Materials:

There are several ways solving the linear system Solving $AX = b$, we will examine three, you may learn these later in your 22A Class:

9.1 Using the function "rref".

If A is a rectangular matrix and you want to find the general solution of $AX = b$, first enter the augmented matrix of the system by typing $C = [A \ b]$, then type $rref(C)$. (You can do these together by typing the Shortcut: $rref([A \ b])$)

Example :

To Solve the linear system:

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} 2x_1 & +4x_2 & -2x_3 & = & 0 \\ 3x_1 & +5x_2 & & = & 1 \end{array}$$

First we need to enter the augmented matrix

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -2 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

then find "rref" form by typing $rref(M)$.

You will see

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The corresponding system of equations is:

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} x_1 & & +5x_3 & = & 2 \\ x_2 & & -3x_3 & = & -1 \end{array}$$

As you see x_1 and x_2 are leading variables and x_3 is non-leading (free) variable. Now, using the parameter t to represent the *non-leading* variable x_3 , we have the general solution:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} x_1 & = & 2 - 5t, \\ x_2 & = & -1 + 3t, \\ x_3 & = & t \end{array}$$

If you type $X = [2 \ 4 \ -2; 3 \ 5 \ 0] \setminus [0; 1]$

MATLAB will give you only particular solution.

9.2 Using MATLAB's command $X=A \setminus b$ to solve a linear system:

In Previous subsection you learned that a system can be solved by "rref" or $A \setminus B$.

Now we like to see how MATLAB responds when we try to solve an inconsistent system using $A \setminus B$.

To solve the following linear system

$$\begin{array}{rclcrcl} 2x_1 & +4x_2 & -2x_3 & = & 0 \\ 3x_1 & +5x_2 & & = & 1 \\ 4x_1 & +8x_2 & -4x_3 & = & 3 \end{array}$$

Enter the augmented matrix for this linear system:

Type $AG = [2\ 4\ -2\ 0; 3\ 5\ 0\ 1; 4\ 8\ -4\ 3]$

Type $\text{rref}(AG)$ to get **Row Reduced Echelon Form** of the augmented matrix. You should get the following matrix:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}$$

This the correspondes to the following system of equations,

$$\begin{array}{rclcrcl} x_1 & & +5x_3 & = & 0 \\ & x_2 & -3x_3 & = & 0 \\ 0 & +0 & +0 & = & 1 \end{array}$$

Note that this is an inconsistent system. (Type a % and Explain Why this is an inconsistent system.)

Now type the coefficient matrix:

$AC = [2\ 4\ -2; 3\ 5\ 0; 4\ 8\ -4]$

and the constant matrix as $b = [0\ 1\ 3]'$

then use MATLAB's command

Type $X = AC \setminus b$

How do you Interpret MATLAB's output?

Is it confirming your findings about this linear system by "rref"?

Example:

Enter

Type: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

and

Type: $B = [3\ 6\ 7]'$.

To solve this system,

Type $X = A \setminus B$

Check the answer Using *rref* Method in section 9.1

This is the end of the LAB 2.