

MATLAB Session for CS4514

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MATLAB Session for CS4514

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- Matlab Help
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- Operators
- Functions
- Matrices
- Writing a script
- Plotting Data
- Importing Data

2. Processing experimental data

- Importing Data in Matlab
- Processing Data
- Plotting Data

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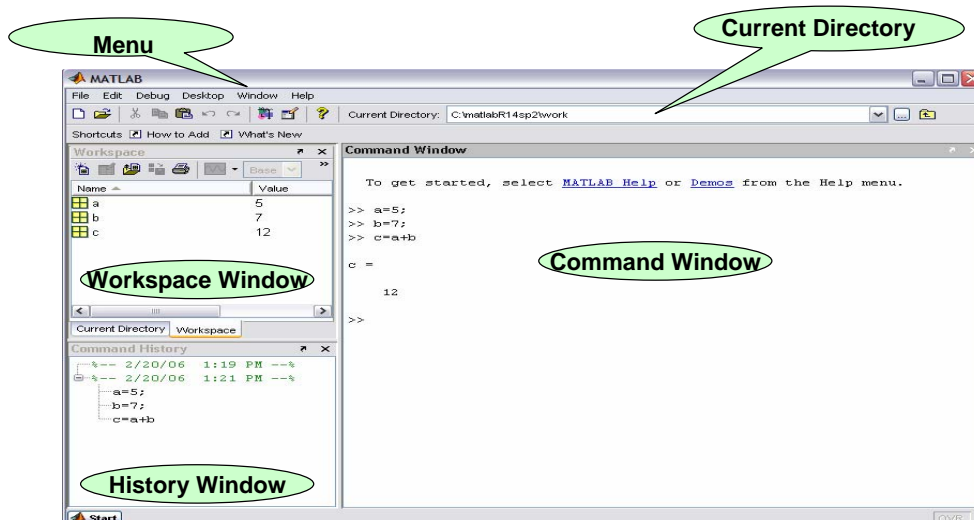
What is Matlab ?

- **MATLAB®** is a high-performance language for **technical computing**.
- It integrates **computation**, **visualization**, and **programming** in an *easy-to-use environment* where problems and solutions are expressed in familiar mathematical notation.
- **MATLAB** stands for **matrix laboratory**.
- MATLAB is an interactive system whose **basic data element** is an **matrix (array)** that **does not require dimensioning**.
- This allows you to solve many technical computing problems, especially those with matrix and vector formulations, in a fraction of the time it would take to write a program in a scalar non-interactive language such as C or Fortran.

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Starting Matlab

- **Windows:** Start menu → Matlab → Matlab
- **Unix:** Terminal window → type `matlab`



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Matlab Help

1. Using **HELP** menu → **MATLAB Help**
HELP → **Using Help Browser**
2. `>> helpdesk` Opens the Help browser.
3. `>> help commandname/toolboxname/functionname`
Ex: `>> help sin`
4. `>> doc commandname/toolboxname/functionname`
displays the detailed info in the Help browser.
Ex: `>> doc sin`

Other commands:

5. `>> lookfor = helpdesk -> search`

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I. Matlab Programming

- **Matlab Variables**
- **Operators**
- **Functions**

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Matlab Variables

- A MATLAB variable is essentially **a tag that you assign to a value in memory.**
- MATLAB does not require any type declarations or dimension statements.
- When MATLAB encounters a new variable name, it automatically creates the variable and allocates the appropriate amount of storage.
- If the variable already exists, MATLAB changes its contents.
- **Variable names** consist of **a letter**, followed by any number of **letters, digits, or underscores.**
- MATLAB uses only **the first 31 characters** of a variable name.
- MATLAB is **case sensitive**; it distinguishes between uppercase and lowercase letters.
- MATLAB stores variables in a part of memory called **workspace.**
- To view what is stored in a variable type its name.

Types of Variables: MATLAB provides three basic types of variables:
Local Variables
Global Variables
Persistent Variables

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Matlab Variables

Rules for variable names:

- Make Sure Variable Names Are Valid
- Don't Use Function Names for Variables
- Check for Reserved Keywords
- Avoid Using i and j for Variables

Syntax:

```
variableName=Value;
```

Example:

```
>> a=5;  
>> b=7;  
>> c=a+b  
>> method='linear'
```

How to remove a variable from workspace:

```
>> clear variableName  
>> clear - removes all variables from the workspace (!!!!)
```

ans = default variable, when the result is not assign to a variable

Exercise: 1. Define `a1=8 and b2=8, c1=a1+b2`
2. Other commands: `variable= input('prompt')` (`>>help input`)
`>> a3=input('a3=')`

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Operators

Expressions use familiar **arithmetic operators** and precedence rules.

+	Addition
-	Subtraction
*	Multiplication
/	Division
\	Left division (described in "Matrices and Linear Algebra" in the
^	Power
'	Complex conjugate transpose
()	Specify evaluation order

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Matlab Functions

1. Standard elementary mathematical functions

```
>> help elfun
```

Trigonometric ([sin](#), [cos](#))

Exponential ([exp](#), [log](#))

Complex ([abs](#), [angle](#))

Rounding and remainder ([round](#))

2. Elementary matrices and matrix manipulation.

```
>> help elmat
```

3. Specialized math functions.

```
>> help specfun
```

pi	3.14159265...
i	Imaginary unit, $\sqrt{-1}$
j	Same as i
eps	Floating-point relative precision, $\epsilon = 2^{-52}$

Inf	Infinity
NaN	Not-a-number

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Statistics

`mean, std, min, max`

Given: a vector **x**

Syntax:

`M = mean(x)` - average or mean value
`S = std(x)` - returns the standard deviation
`min_x = min(x)` - the smallest element in x
`max_x=max(x)` - returns the largest element in x

Example: open the file myStatistics.m

myStatistics.m

myStatistics1.m

Advanced:

Statistics for multidimensional data sets
Statistics toolbox

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- **Matrices**
 - **Operators**
 - **Functions**

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Matrix & basic matrix functions

Define a matrix:

1. Type the matrix
2. Use Specialized Matrix Functions

Matrix Manipulation

Matrix Functions

A 4x4 matrix diagram. The columns are labeled 'column' with a right-pointing arrow above the grid. The rows are labeled 'row' with a downward-pointing arrow to the left of the grid. The elements are arranged in a grid as follows:

(1,1)	(1,2)	(1,3)	(1,4)
(2,1)	(2,2)	(2,3)	(2,4)
(3,1)	(3,2)	(3,3)	(3,4)
(4,1)	(4,2)	(4,3)	(4,4)

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Matrix: Define a matrix

1. Type the matrix

- Separate the elements of a row with **blanks** or **commas**.
- Use a **semicolon**, ; , to indicate the end of each row.
- Surround the entire list of elements with **square brackets**, [].

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -10 & 0 \\ -10 & 0 & 30 \\ 0 & 30 & -27 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. >> s=[3 -10 0; -10 0 30; 0 30 -27]

Basic matrix information: **size** (size of a matrix)
>> [m,n] = size(X)

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Matrix: Accessing Matrix Elements

■ individual element

```
>> A(2,2)
```

```
ans =
    20
```

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 11 & 20 & 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

■ column

```
>> A(:,2)
```

```
ans =
     2
    20
```

■ (colon) → all elements

■ row

```
>> A(2,:)
```

```
ans =
    11    20    30
```

■ group of elements

```
>> A(2,1:3)
```

```
ans =
    11    20    30
```

first element : step: last element

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Matrix: Operations

+	Addition
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^	Power
'	Complex conjugate transpose
()	Specify evaluation order

A+B

A-B

A*B

A/B

A\B

A^B

A'

.*	Element-by-element multiplication
./	Element-by-element division
.\	Element-by-element left division
.^	Element-by-element power
.'	Unconjugated array transpose

A.*B

A./B

A.\B

A.^B

A.'

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Matrix: Operations

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 20 & 30 \\ 11 & 21 & 31 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix},$$

```
>> A=[1 2 3; 2 3 1; 2 2 2];  
>> B= [10 20 30; 11 21 31; 1 2 3];
```

```
>> A*B
```

```
ans =  
    35    68   101  
    54   105   156  
    44    86   128
```

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot * \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \cdot b_{11} & a_{12} \cdot b_{12} & a_{13} \cdot b_{13} \\ a_{21} \cdot b_{21} & a_{22} \cdot b_{22} & a_{23} \cdot b_{23} \\ a_{31} \cdot b_{31} & a_{32} \cdot b_{32} & a_{33} \cdot b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

```
>> A.*B
```

```
ans =  
    10    40    90  
    22    63    31  
     2     4     6
```

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IV. Matlab Programming

- **How to write a program (M-files)**
 - **Script**
 - **Function**
- **How to plot data**

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M-files

- Files that contain code in the MATLAB language are called *M-files*.
- You create M-files using a text editor.
- Use a M-file as any other MATLAB function or command.
- A M-file is a plain text file.

Two kinds of **M-files**:

Scripts

do not accept input arguments or *return output arguments*
operate on data in the workspace.

Functions

can accept input arguments and *return output arguments*
internal variables are local to the function.

```
>> edit fileName  
>> edit exSwitch
```

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Matlab - Plotting

plot

Syntax:

```
plot(y);      plot(x,y);      plot(x,y,s)
```

The plot function has different forms, depending on the input arguments.

If **y** is a vector, **plot(y)** produces a piecewise linear graph of *the elements of y* versus the *index of the elements of y*.

If you specify two vectors as arguments, **plot(x,y)** produces a *graph of y versus x*.

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Matlab - Plotting

```
plot(x,y, s);
```

s allows to plot : colors, symbols, different lines

b	blue	.	point	-	solid
g	green	o	circle	:	dotted
r	red	x	x-mark	-.	dashdot
c	cyan	+	plus	--	dashed
m	magenta	*	star	(none)	no line
y	yellow	s	square		
k	black	d	diamond		
				

```
plot (x,y,'c+:') plots a cyan dotted line with a plus at each data point;
```

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Matlab - Plotting

```
clear
t=0:0.01:10; % time seconds
signalSin=sin(2*pi*t); % signal1 - frequency =1 Hz
signalCos=0.5*cos(2*pi*t); % signal2 - frequency =1 Hz

figure
plot(t,signalSin);

hold on
plot(t,signalCos, '-*r');

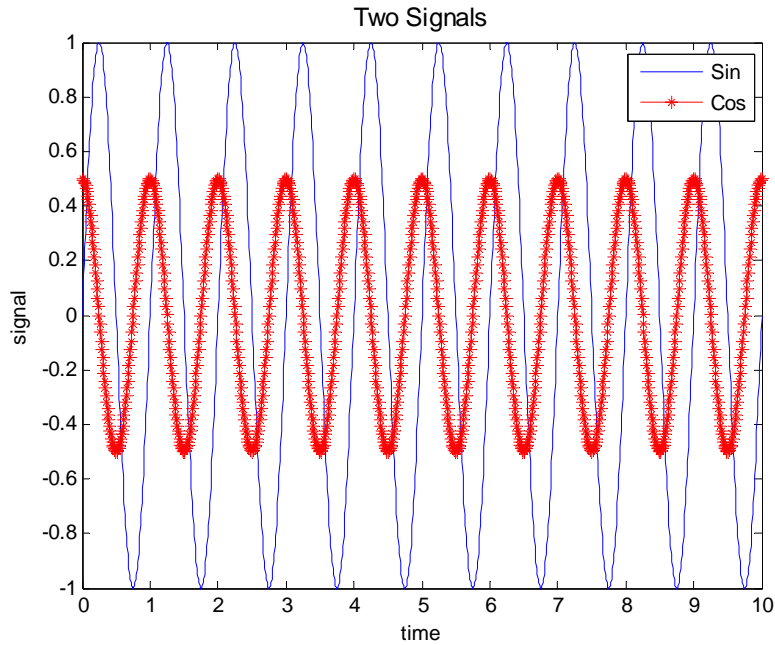
xlabel('time'); ylabel('signal');
legend('Sin', 'Cos');
title('Two Signals','FontSize',12)
```

plot2signals.m

Other commands: figure xlabel legend, title
 ylabel

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Matlab - Plotting



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Visualization - Interactive editing (optional)

Figure 1

File Edit View Insert Tools Desktop Window Help

show plot tools

Figure Palette

Axes subplots

Lineseries selected

Figure

Plot Browser

Figure 1

File Edit View Insert Tools Desktop Window Help

Figure Palette

New Subplots

2D Axes

3D Axes

Variables

x 1x200

xlong 1x400

y1 1x400

y2 1x200

Annotations

Line

Arrow

Double Arrow

Property Editor - Lineseries

Display Name:

Plot Type: Line

X Data Source: xlong

Line: 0.5

Y Data Source: y1

Marker: none

Z Data Source:

Inspector...

Refresh Data...

Add Data...

Property Editor displaying lineseries properties

Click to add data to axes

Click to display Property Inspector

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Visualization (optional)

`plot`, `plotyy`, `stem`, `subplot`

```
plot(Y)
plot(X1,Y1,...)
plot(X1,Y1,LineStyle,PropertyName',PropertyValue,...)
```

`plotyy (X1,Y1,X2,Y2)` plots Y1 versus X1 with y-axis labeling on the left and plots Y2 versus X2 with y-axis labeling on the right.

`stem (X,Y)` plots the data sequence Y at the values specified in X.

`subplot (m,n,p)`, breaks the Figure window into an m-by-n matrix of small axes, selects the p-th axes for the current plot

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Visualization

```
%%% plot commands %%%%%%%%%%
```

```
t=1:1:20; x=sin(t/5);
y=0.01*x.*exp(-t);
```

see: testPlot.m

```
figure
subplot(2,2,1)
plot(t,x,'--rs','LineWidth',2, 'MarkerEdgeColor','k',...
      'MarkerFaceColor','g','MarkerSize',6);
title('Plot 1');
```

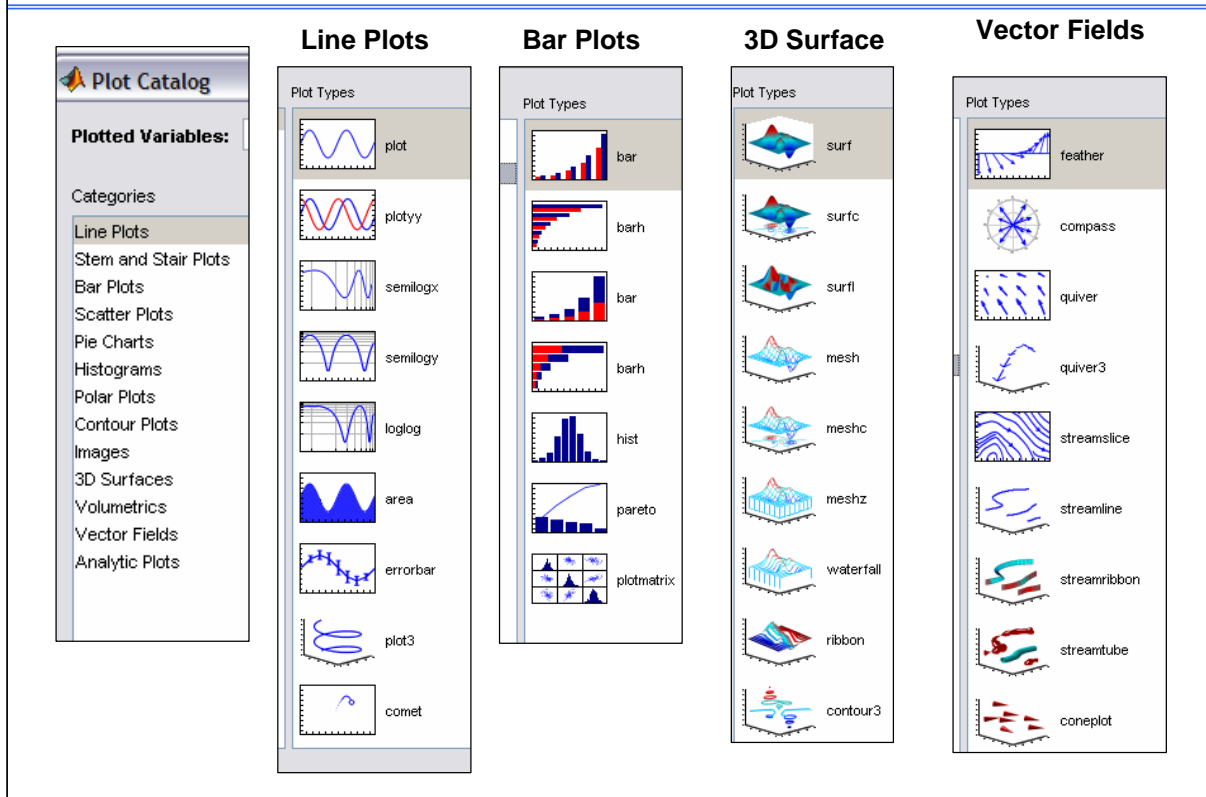
```
subplot(2,2,2)
stem(t,x,'--rs','LineWidth',2);
```

```
title('Plot 2')
subplot(2,2,3);
bar(t,x); title('Plot 3')
```

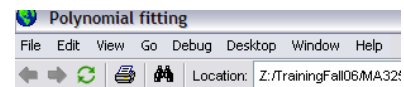
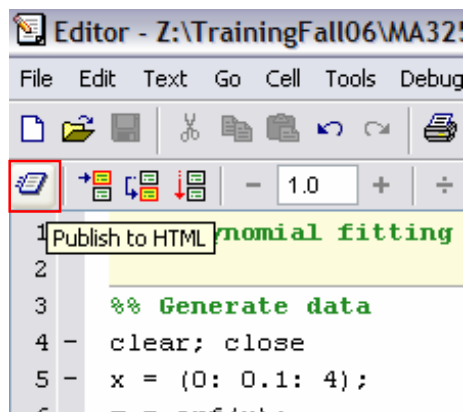
```
subplot(2,2,4)
plotyy(t,x, t,y); title('plotyy')
```

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Visualization (optional)



Publishing a script to HTML



Polynomial fitting

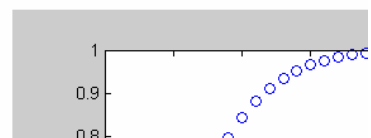
Contents

- [Generate data](#)
- [Polynomial fitting](#)
- [Plot fitting results](#)

Generate data

```
clear; close
x = (0: 0.1: 4);
y = erf(x);
figure
plot(x,y, 'bo'); disp('press any key to continue')
```

press any key to continue



Importing and Exporting Data

- using the Import Wizard
- save , load
- dlmread , dlmwrite
- xlsread, xlswrite
- fopen, , fscanf, fprintf
- importdata

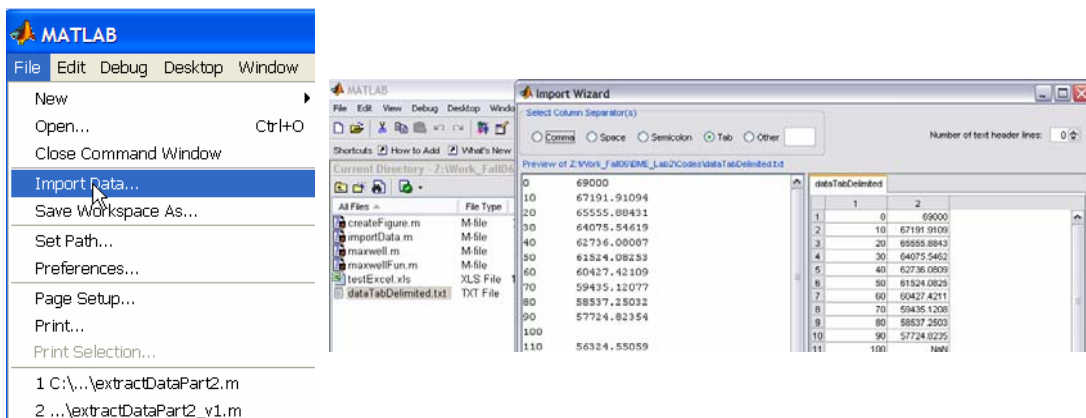
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Importing Data

1. Using the Import Wizard with Text Data

File → Import Data

or `>> uiimport`



2 Supported File Formats

Wizard: missing data: NaN (Not-a-Number.)

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Importing and Exporting Data

2 Supported File Formats

File Format	File Content	Extension	Functions
MATLAB formatted	Saved MATLAB workspace	.mat	load , save
Text	Text	any	textscan
	Text	any	textread
	Delimited text	any	dlmread , dlmwrite
	Comma-separated numbers	.csv	csvread , csvwrite
Extended Markup Language	XML-formatted text	.xml	xmlread , xmlwrite
Audio	NeXT/SUN sound	.au	auread , aurewrite
	Microsoft WAVE sound	.wav	wavread , wavwrite
Movie	Audio/Video	.avi	aviread
Scientific data	Data in Common Data Format	.cdf	cdfread , cdfwrite
	Flexible Image Transport System data	.fits	fitsread
	Data in Hierarchical Data Format	.hdf	hdfread
Spreadsheet	Excel worksheet	.xls	xlsread , xlswrite
	Lotus 123 worksheet	.wk1	wk1read , wk1write
Graphics	TIFF image	.tiff	imread , imwrite
	PNG image	.png	same
	HDF image	.hdf	same
	BMP image	.bmp	same
	JPEG image	.jpeg	same

Processing Experimental Data for the Project

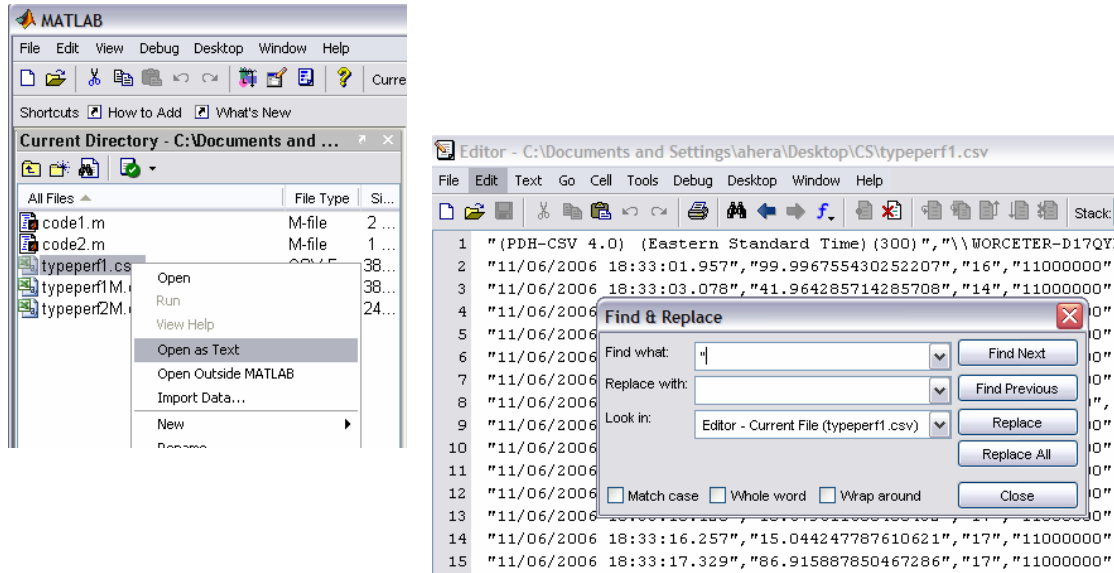
1. Data Preparation
2. Import Data in Matlab
3. Process Data
4. Plot Data

A. Files: `typeperf1.csv`, `typeperf2.csv`, etc *code1.m*

B. Files: `logFile1.dat`, `logFile2.dat`, etc *code2.m*

1. Data Preparation

1. Open as Text (*typeperf.csv*)
2. Editor window: Edit → Find and Replace → *Remove double quotation marks*
3. File → Save as (*typeperfM.csv*)



2. Import Data in Matlab

importdata

Load data from disk file

```
A = importdata('typeperfM.csv');
% load data into a structure
```

Syntax

```
importdata('filename')
A = importdata('filename')
importdata('filename','delimiter')
```

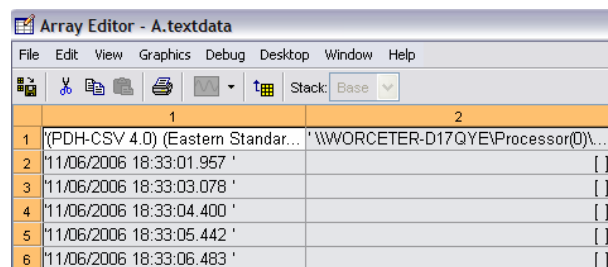
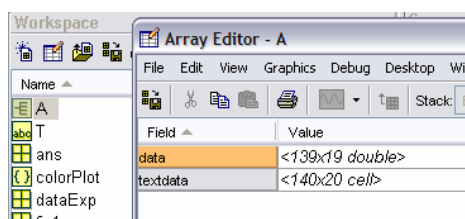
→ Structure A with two fields:

→ A.data (numeric data)

→ A.textdata (text data)

Description

importdata('filename') loads data from filename
A = importdata('filename') loads data from file:
A = importdata('filename','delimiter') loads



2. Import Data in Matlab

```
A = importdata('typeperfM.csv');
```

Col 1 Col 2 Col 3 Col 4

```
(PDH-CSV 4.0) (Eastern Standard Time) (300) , \\WORCETER-D17QYE
11/06/2006 18:33:01.957 , 99.996755430252207 , 16 , 11000000
11/06/2006 18:33:03.078 , 41.964285714285708 , 14 , 11000000
11/06/2006 18:33:04.400 , 31.060606060606055 , 16 , 11000000
11/06/2006 18:33:05.442 , 6.7307692307692291 , 16 , 11000000
11/06/2006 18:33:06.483 , 23.076923076923073 , 15 , 11000000
11/06/2006 18:33:08.025 , 57.792207792207797 , 16 , 11000000
```

→A.textdata (text data)

3. Process Data

datenum

Convert date and time to serial date number

Syntax

```
N = datenum(S)
N = datenum(S, P)
```

	1
1	'(PDH-CSV 4.0) (Eastern Standar... '
2	'11/06/2006 18:33:01.957 '
3	'11/06/2006 18:33:03.078 '
4	'11/06/2006 18:33:04.400 '
5	'11/06/2006 18:33:05.442 '

```
timeDate=A.textdata(2:end,1); % time data
timeUTC=datenum(timeDate); % transform time to UTC
relUTCTime=timeUTC-timeUTC(1); % define relative time
T=datestr(relUTCTime, 'MMSSFF'); % time in minutes, se
```

datestr

Convert date and time to string format

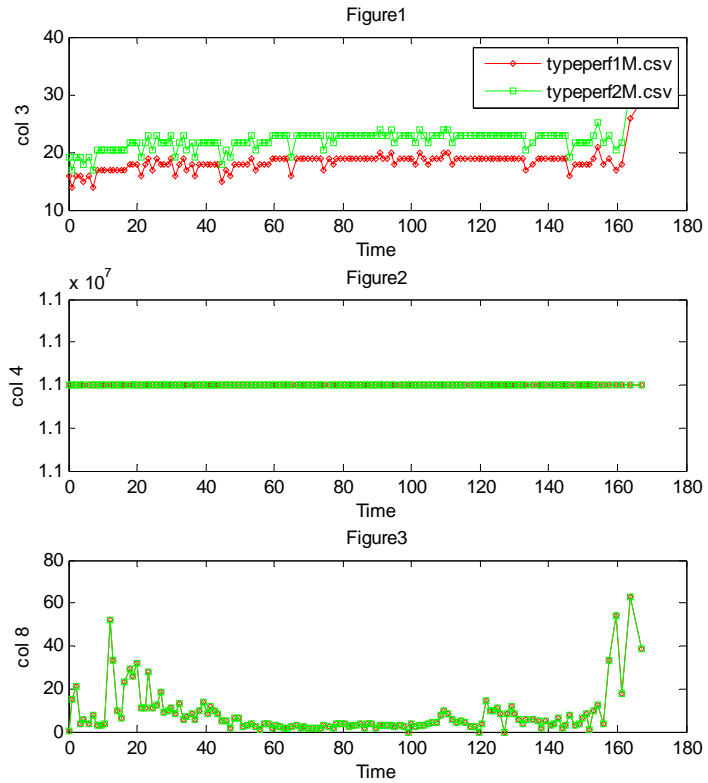
Syntax

```
S = datestr(V)
S = datestr(N)
S = datestr(D, F)
```

T =
min sec msec

```
0000000
0001121
0002443
0003484
0004525
0006068
```

4. Plot Data



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1. Data Preparation

1. Open as Text (*logFile.dat*)
2. Editor window: Edit → Find and Replace → *Remove [00-01-36-0D-CE-5D]*
3. File → Save as (*logFileM.dat*)

The screenshot shows a text editor window titled 'Editor - C:\Documents and Settings\ahera\Desktop\CS\logFile.dat'. The editor displays a table of data with columns: UTCTime, Signal Strength, Transmitted, FragmentCount, and Multicast. A 'Find & Replace' dialog box is open, with 'Find what:' set to '[00-01-36-0D-CE-5D]' and 'Look in:' set to 'Editor - Current File (logFile.dat)'. A context menu is also visible over the data table, with 'Open as Text' selected.

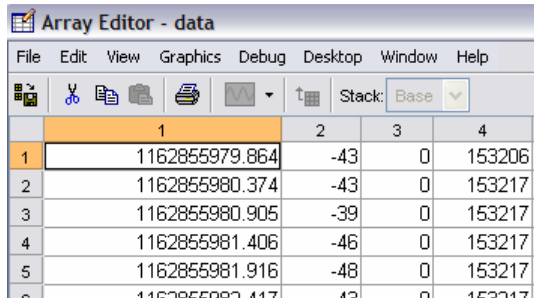
UTCTime	Signal Strength	Transmitted	FragmentCount	Multicast
1	1162855979.864	-43	0	153206
2				
3	1162855			
4				
5	1162855			
6				
7	1162855			
8				
9	1162855			
10				
11	1162855			
12				
13	1162855			
14				

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2. Import Data in Matlab

```
dataExp=dlmread('logfileM.dat', '|', 1, 0);
```

Row no →
Col no →



	1	2	3	4
1	1162855979.864	-43	0	153206
2	1162855980.374	-43	0	153217
3	1162855980.905	-39	0	153217
4	1162855981.406	-46	0	153217
5	1162855981.916	-48	0	153217

dlmread

Read ASCII-delimited file of numeric data into matrix

Graphical Interface

As an alternative to dlmread, use the Import Wizard. To activate t

Syntax

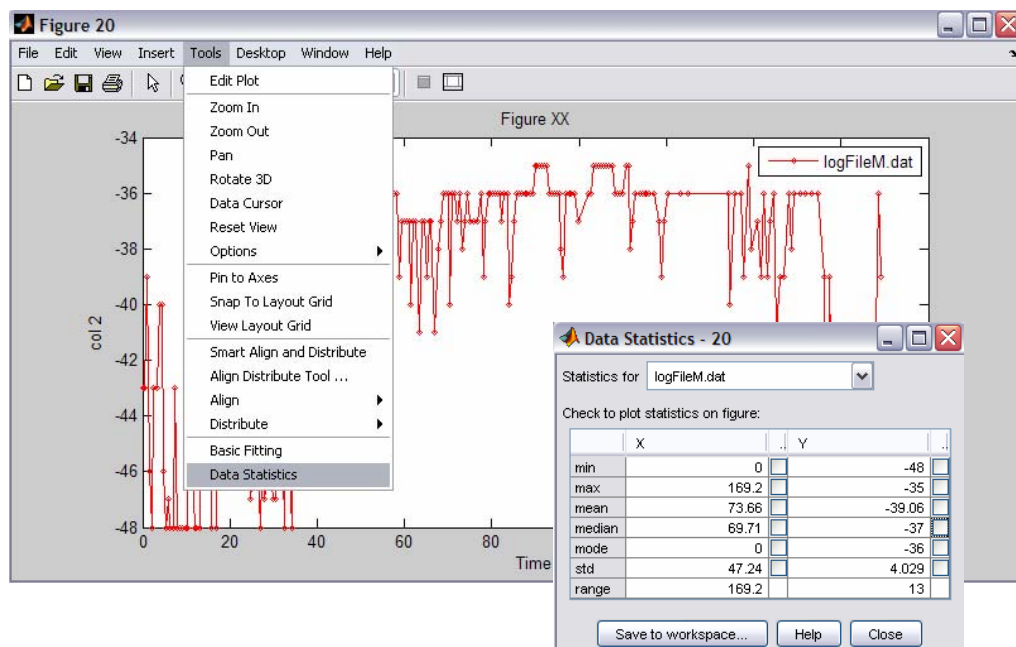
```
M = dlmread('filename')  
M = dlmread('filename', delimiter)  
M = dlmread('filename', delimiter, R, C)  
M = dlmread('filename', delimiter, range)
```

3. Process Data

```
timeUTC=dataExp(:,1);  
relTime=timeUTC-timeUTC(1);
```

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3. Plot Data & Extract Info



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