

MATLAB EXERCISE -2

Basic Array Syntax and Manipulations

The following exercises are meant to be answered by a single MATLAB command. The command may be involved (i.e., it may use a number of parentheses or calls to functions) but can, in essence, be solved by the execution of a single command. If the command is too complicated, feel free to break it up over two or more lines.

- Given $x = [3 \ 1 \ 5 \ 7 \ 9 \ 2 \ 6]$, explain what the following commands "mean" by summarizing the net result of the command.
 - $x(3)$
 - $x(1:7)$
 - $x(1:end)$
 - $x(1:end-1)$
 - $x(6:-2:1)$
 - $x([1 \ 6 \ 2 \ 1 \ 1])$
 - $\text{sum}(x)$
- Given the array $A = [\ 2 \ 4 \ 1 \ ; \ 6 \ 7 \ 2 \ ; \ 3 \ 5 \ 9]$, provide the commands needed to
 - assign the first row of A to a vector called x1
 - assign the last 2 rows of A to an array called y
 - compute the sum over the columns of A
 - compute the sum over the rows of A
 - compute the standard error of the mean of each column of A (NB. the standard error of the mean is defined as the standard deviation divided by the square root of the number of elements used to compute the mean.)
- Given the arrays $x = [1 \ 4 \ 8]$, $y = [2 \ 1 \ 5]$ and $A = [3 \ 1 \ 6 \ ; \ 5 \ 2 \ 7]$, determine which of the following statements will correctly execute and provide the result. If the command will not correctly execute, state why it will not. Using the command **whos** may be helpful here.
 - $x + y$
 - $x + A$
 - $x' + y$
 - $A - [x' \ y']$
 - $[x \ ; \ y']$
 - $[x \ ; \ y]$
 - $A - 3$
- Given the array $A = [2 \ 7 \ 9 \ 7 \ ; \ 3 \ 1 \ 5 \ 6 \ ; \ 8 \ 1 \ 2 \ 5]$, explain the results of the following commands:
 - A'
 - $A(:, [1 \ 4])$
 - $A([2 \ 3], [3 \ 1])$
 - $\text{reshape}(A, 2, 6)$
 - $A(:)$

- f. `flipud(A)`
- g. `fliplr(A)`
- h. `[A A(end,:)]`
- i. `A(1:3,:)`
- j. `[A ; A(1:2,:)]`
- k. `sum(A)`
- l. `sum(A')`
- m. `sum(A,2)`
- k. `[[A ; sum(A)] [sum(A,2) ; sum(A(:))]]`

5. Given the array A from problem 4, above, provide the command that will

- a. assign the even-numbered columns of A to an array called B
- b. assign the odd-numbered rows to an array called C
- c. convert A into a 4-by-3 array
- d. compute the reciprocal of each element of A
- e. compute the square-root of each element of A

6. Give the following commands to create an array called F:

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>> randn('seed',123456789)
>> F = randn(5,10);
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- a. Compute the mean of each column and assign the results to the elements of a vector called avg.
- b. Compute the standard deviation of each column and assign the results to the elements of a vector called s.
- c. Compute the vector of t-scores that test the hypothesis that the mean of each column is no different from zero.
- d. If $\Pr(|t| > 2.132) = 0.1$ with 4 degrees of freedom, are any of the mean values in the vector avg statistically different from 0?