MATLAB Basic Commands

e.g #	Command	Usage	Example		Notes
			Command	Result	NOLES
	+	Addition	3+4	7	In case of matrix addition or
1			[1 2 3]+[4 5 6]	[5 7 9]	subtraction, both matrices have to
	-	Subtraction	7-3	4	have same dimensions
		 Unary Multiplication 	2*4	8	
					• $(1 \times 4) + (2 \times 5) + (3 \times 6) = 32$
2	*		[1 2 3] *[4 5 6]	32	• For more info about the brackets [],
		 Matrix Multiplication 			See example # 7
					 Refer to Matrices multiplication for more information
3	/	Division	8/2	4	You can use the brackets () as
4	^	Power (exponent)	2^3	8	(2+3) ^2/5
_				-	Wherever you enter the variables
					(a or b or My var) in your
	=				code, they will represent their
		 Assign a value to a 	a=10	a=10	values.
5		 Assign a value to a variable 	b=3+2	b=5	 You can name the variable by any
			My_var=a/b	My_var=2	name, but be aware that variables
					are case sensitive and have some
					restrictions, so any mismatch will
					cause an error.
	sin() cos()	trigonometric functions	y=sin(0) y2=sin(pi/2) y3=cos(0)	y=0 y2=1 y3=1	Function
					¥ / \
					y=sin(x)
6					Output argument Input argument
					Output parameter Input parameter
					 The input argument has to be in
					radian
					• pi is a constant equal to π
	[]	Define a new matrix	MyMatrix= [2 5 3]	MyMatrix= [2 5 3]	- Here we defined a matrix named
_					MyMatrix has 1 row and 3
7					coulomns .
					 You can use space to separate between matrix's element
					Same as the previouse example but
8	,	Define a new columns	MyMatrix= [2,5,3]	MyMatrix= [2 5 3]	here we used comma instead of space
		Define a new row	MyMatrix=[1,2,3;4, 5,6;7,8,9]	$MyMatrix = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$	you can use enter instead as
					MyMatrix=[1 2 3
					4 5 6
9	;	Used at the end of command line to avoid presenting the outcome in command	A=[1 2];	Nothing will appear in command window, but the matrix A will be defined.	7 8 9]
9					It's very useful to boost the speed of
					your code's execution as well as to
					avoid redundant outcomes
		window		will be defined.	
10	:	Create a vector of serial	1:5	[1 2 3 4 5]	
_~	•	numbers			
			1:2:9	[1 3 5 7 9]	Increment value
11	: :	Create a vector with			¥ X1:x:X2
		certain increment step	a=-0.6; b=0; c=0.2; a:c:b	[-0.6 - 0.4 - 0.2 0]	<u>↑</u>
				[-0.0 - 0.4 - 0.2 0]	Start Number End Number
	v	Matrix transpose. i.e. change the rows to be columns and vice versa	[1 0 0] /	[1]	It can be used after matrix's name e.g. MyMatrix'
			[1 2 3]'	2	
12			[1 2 ; 3 4]'		i.e. in all examples you can use the
				$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$	matrix's name instead of matrix itself
	.*		[1 2 3].*[3 4 5]	[3 8 15]	In arry multiplication each element
					in the matrix is multiplied by the
13		Array Multiplication			corresponding one in the other
					matrix, thus the diamensions both
					matricies must agree.
	• ^	Array Power	[1 2 3].^2	[1 4 9]	You can use also 2.^[2 3 4]

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15	(,)	Used after the matrix's name to return a specific element in that matrix	A= [3 4 5 7 3 4 2 1 5]; A(3,2)	1	Return the element in row number 3 and column number 2 in the matrix A
16	max() min()	Find the maximum and minimum values	x=[2 5 10 4]; max(x) min(x)	10 2	 Many useful ways to use max () and min (). See MATLAB help
17	sum()	Gives the addition result	<pre>sum([1 5 3]) A=[1 2 3; 4 5 6]; sum (A)</pre>	9 [579]	 It can be used an integral In case of matrix has more than one row, it adds each colum's elements separately.
18	find()	Fine elements that satisfy a certain condition and return its index	A=[1 4 6]; C1=find(A>4) A(C1) C2=find(A>1 & A<6) A(C2)	C1=3 6 C2=2 4	 The condition A>4 i.e. all elements in the matrix A greater than 4. & means both condition have to be satisfied. Use MATLAB help to find more info.
19	o o	Comment	<pre>% add any comment % or explanation % for your code</pre>	No execution will be carried out, any command or line begin with % will be ignored	Note that each (%) will eleminate anything on its right for one line only. i.e. if your comments are more than one line you have to add % for each line as in this example.
20	Plot(x,y)	Locate a point in the coordinates x and y on xy plane and connect then with a straight line	<pre>x=[1 2 3]; y=[1 4 2]; Plot(x,y)</pre>	4 36 3 25 2 2 15 15 2 25 3 25 25 2 25 3 3 3 25 25 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	 You can change the color of the curve and the line's width, many properties can be found in MATLAB help To add title and labels for the axes see example
21	stem()	Same as plot but without connecting the points with each other	<pre>x=[1 2 3]; y=[1 4 2]; stem(x,y)</pre>		It is useful to represent an impulse response of a system
22	Subplot (m,n,p)	To add subplots to a figure. i.e. divide the figure plane into subplots	Subplot(2,1,1)	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Type this command before the plot command, because this command just creates a new subplot, and make it as the current plot plane. Learn more about it in MATLAB help
23	<pre>、 ' legend('txt')</pre>	Defined a string (text) variable i.e. As letters not numbers Add text to depicts the	<pre>x=[0:0.1:2*pi]; y=sin(x); plot(x,y);</pre>	One Cycle Sinusoidal Wave	 All of these properties can be used in any figure either you used plot or stem or any MATLAB plotting commands.
24	<pre>xlabel('txt')</pre>	curve Add labels to x and y axes	title('One Cycle Sinusoidal Wave')	0.5 epini uluury	• To change the curve's color of width, search for plot in MATLAB
25	<pre>ylabel('txt') title('txt')</pre>	Add title to the current plot	<pre>legend('Sin(x)'); xlabel('Angel</pre>	-0.5	help
			(radian)')	0 2 4 6 8 Angel (radian)	

• In all above examples we can use the matrix's name instead of the matrix itself.

• Whenever you want to know more about any symbol, operation, or function, type in the command window "help" followed by the symbol or the name of the command that you want to know more about it. Alternatively, select the required word and then press "F1" to give you a quick help. Also you can use "lookfor" in command to search for any MATLAB command.