#### 2E1215, Lecture 1 – Matlab Basics

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## What is Matlab?

A software environment for interactive numerical computations

#### Examples:

- Matrix computations and linear algebra
- Solving nonlinear equations
- Numerical solution of differential equations
- Mathematical optimization
- Statistics and data analysis
- Signal processing
- Modelling of dynamical systems
- Solving partial differential equations
- Simulation of engineering systems



## What will you learn in 2E1215?

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Effective Matlab usage

- Possibilities and limitations
- Syntax and interactive computations
- Matlab programming (using functions and script files)
- Visualization
- Optimization of code for efficient computations



## Why should you attend 2E1215?

#### Matlab used (on a daily basis) in many engineering companies



## Why should you attend 2E1215?

#### Matlab used in many courses at KTH

- 2D1240 Numeriska metoder
- 5B1209 Signaler och system I
- 2E1313 Signaler och system II
- 2E1315 Signaler och system II, D
- 2E1280 Modellering av dynamiska system
- 2E1200 Reglerteknik AK, F,M,T
- 2E1211 Reglerteknik AK, E
- 2E1252 Reglerteknik FK
- 2E1262 Olinjär reglering

- 2E1291 Kemiteknisk processreglering
- 2E1241 Projektkurs i reglerteknik
- 2E1421 Signalteori

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- 2E1340 Digital signalbehandling
- 2E1350 Adaptiv signalbehanling
- 2E1366 Projektkurs i signalbehandling
- 2E1431 Kommunikationsteori
- 2E1435 Kommunikationsteori FK
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Course Guide

### Matlab Basics

- Background to Matlab
- Interactive calculations
- Vectors and matrices
- Graphical illustrations

Next lecture: Matlab programming



## **Part I – Course Information**



## **2E1215 – Introduction to Matlab**

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Student Handbook: One (1) credit <u>self study</u> course. Eligible.

#### **Objectives:**

- Gain basic knowledge of Matlab programming
- To prepare for other courses where Matlab is used
- To give insight into a state-of-the-art tool for technical computation and visualization

## **Prerequisites**

- Basic knowledge from calculus & linear algebra
- Basic programming skills (helpful, not necessary!)

- Internet and computer experience
- Curiosity!



## **Course Literature**

N. Bergman and F. Gustafsson, "Matlab for Engineers Explained", Springer, 2003

Available via kårbokhandeln

- Teaches practical Matlab usage (not a full manual)
- Basic description of theoretical concepts
- Based on examples with guided tours of the system
- Exercises with solutions
- Applications from engineering courses

Suggested exercises:

1-5, 8-17, 21, 23-32, 34, 37, 40-41, 44, 47-48



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Schedule Information **Registration Examination** 





## **Course Guide - Registration**

Registration is mandatory, both

- At the course webpage (to receive info, exam)
- At your "kansli" (computer account, credits in LADOK)

Take care of this <u>today</u>! (avoids frustration later)

Note: "kansli" = "Study administrative office"

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Participant A

Participant B

## **Studies**

- Self studies, guided tours
- Supervised computer sessions

E-mail

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- Questions via E-mail
- Examination over WWW



## **Self studies - Availability**

- The KTH CD-rom
- Matlab is installed in most computer labs

On Linux machines at Elektro type module add matlab matlab

Any changes will be posted at course web page



## **Computer Exercises**

## You will need account at Elektro

- 1. Register for course (necessary!)
- 2. Contact course administrator Magdalena Lindqvist, Osquldasv. 10, floor 6. (or email <u>madde@s3.kth.se</u>)
- 3. Two days later, the account can be checked out at Elhand, Osquldas v 10, floor 2.
  - bring identity card!



## Exam via WWW

Distributed via WWW, executed in Matlab

- 1. Request exam from web-server
- 2. Allows you to download Matlab program that
  - a. Given your personal number, generate problems
  - b. Corrects and marks your code, returns string.
- 3. Submit string to server within 72 hours.
- 4. Grades via email.

## **Course Guide - Marks within 24h**





## More about the exam...

Do the exam!

- Most people that try the exam actually pass!
- You have 72 hours
- You can use all course material and the Matlab manuals!

On the exam: four problems drawn from the categories

- 1. Basic matrix manipulations
- 2. Operations on string variables (not covered in lectures)
- 3. Writing functions
- 4. Flow control
- 5. Function functions

Program well – fast programs give higher score!



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## **Part II – Matlab Basics**



## Matlab Background

#### Matlab = Matrix Laboratory

Originally a user interface for numerical linear algebra routines (Lapak/Linpak)

Commercialized 1984 by The Mathworks

Since then heavily extended (defacto-standard)

#### Alternatives

Matrix-X Octave (fr Lyme (fr

(free; GNU) (free; Palm)

#### Complements

Maple († Mathematica (†

(symbolic) (symbolic)

## Construction

Core functionality: compiled C-routines Most functionality is given as m-files, grouped into toolboxes

- m-files contain source code, can be copied and altered
- m-files are platform independent (PC, Unix/Linux, MAC)

Simulation of dynamical systems is performed in Simulink





## **Interactive Calculations**

Matlab is interactive, no need to declare variables >> 2+3\*4/2 >> a=5e-3; b=1; a+b

Most elementary functions and constants are already defined
>> cos(pi)
>> abs(1+i)
>> sin(pi)

Last call gives answer 1.2246e-016 !?



## **Floating point numbers in Matlab**

IEEE Standard for double precision numbers



Round-off:eps =  $2^{-52}$ Underflow:realmin =  $2^{-1022}$ Overflow:realmax =  $(2\text{-eps}) \cdot 2^{1023}$ 



## **Interactive Calculations**

Matlab uses double precision (approx. 16 significant digits)
>> format long
>> format compact

All variables are shown with >> who >> whos

Variables can be stored on file
>> save filename
>> clear
>> load filename



## **Interactive Calculations**

Search for appropriate function
>> lookfor keyword

Rapid help with syntax and function definition >> help *function* 

An advanced hyperlinked help system is launched by >> helpdesk

Complete manuals as PDF files

## **Vectors and Matrices**

Vectors (arrays) are defined as
>> v = [1, 2, 4, 5]
>> w = [1; 2; 4; 5]

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrices (2D arrays) defined similarly >> A = [1,2,3;4,-5,6;5,-6,7]

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



## **Matrix operators**

All common operators are overloaded >> v + 2

Common operators are available

- >> B = A'
- >> A\*B
- >> A+B

Note:

- Matlab is case-sensitive
  - A and a are two different variables
- Transponate conjugates complex entries; avoided by
   >> B=A.'

## **Indexing Matrices**

Indexing using parentheses
>> A(2,3)

Index submatrices using vectors
of row and column indices
>> A([2 3],[1 2])

Ordering of indices is important!
>> B=A([3 2],[2 1])
>> B=[A(3,2),A(3,1);A(2,2);A(2,1)]

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

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$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

## **Indexing Matrices**

Index complete row or column using
the colon operator
>> A(1,:)

Can also add limit index range
>> A(1:2,:)
>> A([1 2],:)

General notation for colon operator >> v=1:5 >> w=1:2:5  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & -5 & 6 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ 

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$$v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$w = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$



## **Matrix functions**

Many elementary matrices predefined
>> help elmat;
>> I=eye(3)

Elementary functions are often overloaded
>> help elmat
>> sin(A)

Specialized matrix functions and operators
>> As=sqrtm(A)

>> As^2

>> A.\*A

Note: in general, ".<operator>" is elementwise operation



## **Numerical Linear Algebra**

Basic numerical linear algebra
>> z=[1;2;3]; x=inv(A)\*z
>> x=A\z

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\2\\3 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$x = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1\\2\\3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Many standard functions predefined
>> det(A)
>> rank(A)
>> eig(A)

The number of input/output arguments can often be varied >> [V,D]=eig(A)

## **Graphics**

Visualization of vector data is available
>> x=-pi:0.1:pi; y=sin(x);
>> plot(x,y)
>> plot(x,y,'s-')
>> xlabel('x'); ylabel('y=sin(x)');

Can change plot properties in Figure menu, or via "handle"
>> h=plot(x,y); set(h, 'LineWidth', 4);

Many other plot functions available
>> v=1:4; pie(v)

# Intro

#### **Introduction to Matlab**

## Graphics

Three-dimensional graphics
>> A = zeros(32);
>> A(14:16,14:16) = ones(3);
>> F=abs(fft2(A));
>> mesh(F)
>> rotate3d on

Several other plot functions available
>> surfl(F)

Can change lightning and material properties >> cameramenu >> material metal



## Graphics

Bitmap images can also be visualized
>> load mandrill
>> image(X); colormap(map)
>> axis image off



## **Next Lecture**

### Programming in MATLAB

