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FUNDAMENTAL OF IMAGE PROCESSING

MATLAB TUTORIAL

Tutorial 1
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OUTLINE

- Intro to matlab
 - The MATLAB System / Environment
- The basic MATLAB programming
 - Fundamental expression
 - Matrix operation
- Use Matlab to solve linear equations
- M – file and function
- Conditional and Loop
- Image Processing Tools

What is MATLAB?

- MATLAB stands for MATrix LABoratory.
- MATLAB is a high-performance language for technical computing.
 - Math and computation
 - Algorithm development (optimized for DSP)
 - Data acquisition
 - Modeling, simulation, and prototyping
 - Data analysis, exploration, and visualization
 - Scientific and engineering graphics
 - Application development, including graphical user interface building

1. MATLAB SYSTEM AND ENVIRONMENT

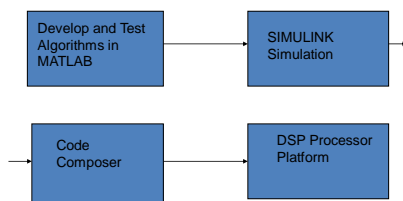
What MATLAB is NOT ..

- not a computer algebra system
- not a strong general purpose programming language
 - limited support for other data structures
 - few software-engineering features; typical MATLAB programs are only a few lines long
 - not suited for teaching OOP
 - limited GUI features
- not a high-performance language (but fast matrix operators)
- not freely available

Why Learn and Use MATLAB?

- Extensive built-in commands for scientific and engineering mathematics
- Easy way to generate class demonstrations and test examples
- Simple and intuitive programming for more complex problems
- Standard and widely-used computational environment with many features, extensions, and links to other software.

MATLAB in DSP Product Development



MATLAB + PC = DSP Processor!! (just less efficient)

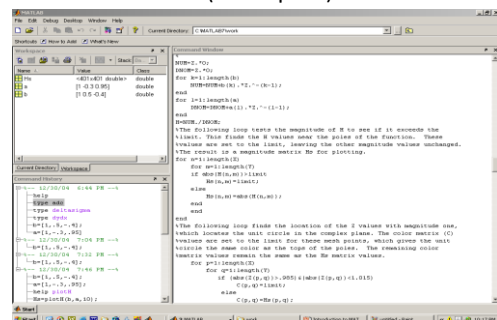
Why Learn MATLAB (and DSP)?

- Digital Signal Processing (DSP) is the dominant technology today, and into the future, for small-signal electronic systems (i.e., just about everything)
- MATLAB has become one of the standard design environments for DSP engineering
- Students need to be literate and skilled in this environment: knowledgeable in both DSP and MATLAB

The MATLAB System

- Development Environment.
 - MATLAB desktop
 - Editor and debugger for MATLAB programs ("m-files")
 - Browsers for help, built-in and on-line documentation
 - Extensive demos
- The MATLAB Mathematical Function Library.
 - Elementary functions, like sum, sine, cosine, and complex arithmetic
 - More sophisticated functions like matrix inverse, matrix eigenvalues, Bessel functions, and fast Fourier transforms.
 - "Toolboxes" for special application areas such as Signal Processing
- The MATLAB Language.
 - "Programming in the small" to rapidly create quick and dirty throw-away programs, or
 - "Programming in the large" to create large and complex application programs.
- Graphics.
 - 2D and 3D plots
 - Editing and annotation features
- The MATLAB Application Program Interface (API).
 - A library that allows you to write C and Fortran programs that interact with MATLAB.

MATLAB Development Environment (Workspace)



DEMO 1 : OPENING MATLAB ENVIRONMENT

- Open your PC
- Go the start button
- Choose Matlab program.
- See the environment and find the windows for ..
 - Command windows
 - History
 - Workspace
 - Editors
 - Current folder

MATLAB “Help” Utilities

- MATLAB is so rich that ‘help’ is essential
 - Command name and syntax
 - Command input/output parameters
 - Usage examples
- Help command
 - help *command_name*
 - help [partial_name] *tab*
- Help documents
- Demos

MATLAB Function Library (A Subset)

- matlab\general - General purpose commands.
- matlab\ops - Operators and special characters.
- matlab\lang - Programming language constructs.
- matlab\elmat - Elementary matrices and matrix manipulation.
- matlab\elfun - Elementary math functions.
- matlab\specfun - Specialized math functions.
- matlab\matfun - Matrix functions - numerical linear algebra.
- matlab\datafun - Data analysis and Fourier transforms.
- matlab\polyfun - Interpolation and polynomials.
- matlab\funfun - Function functions and ODE solvers.
- matlab\sparfun - Sparse matrices.
- matlab\scribe - Annotation and Plot Editing.
- matlab\graph2d - Two dimensional graphs.
- matlab\graph3d - Three dimensional graphs.
- matlab\specgraph - Specialized graphs.
- matlab\graphics - Handle Graphics.

Some Elementary Functions

- **Exponential.**
 - exp - Exponential.
 - expm1 - Compute $\exp(x)-1$ accurately.
 - log - Natural logarithm.
 - log1p - Compute $\log(1+x)$ accurately.
 - log10 - Common (base 10) logarithm.
 - log2 - Base 2 logarithm and dissect floating point number.
 - pow2 - Base 2 power and scale floating point number.
 - realpow - Power that will error out on complex result.
 - reallog - Natural logarithm of real number.
 - realsqrt - Square root of number greater than or equal to zero.
 - sqrt - Square root.
 - nthroot - Real n-th root of real numbers.
 - nextpow2 - Next higher power of 2.

Some Specialized Functions

Number theoretic functions.

- factor - Prime factors.
- isprime - True for prime numbers.
- primes - Generate list of prime numbers.
- gcd - Greatest common divisor.
- lcm - Least common multiple.
- rat - Rational approximation.
- rats - Rational output.
- perms - All possible permutations.
- nchoosek - All combinations of N elements taken K at a time.
- factorial - Factorial function.

2. BASIC MATLAB PROGRAMMING

Fundamental Expression / Operation

- MATLAB uses conventional decimal notation
- Builds expression with usual arithmetic operators and precedence rules :

```
» x = 3.421
x =
    3.4210
```

```
» y = x+8.2i
y =
    3.4210 + 8.2000i
```

```
» z = sqrt(y)
z =
    2.4805 + 1.6529i
```

```
» p = sin(pi/2)
p =
    1
```

Fundamental Expression / Operation (cont)

```
>> 2 + 3/4*5
ans =
    5.7500
```

```
>> 3-2^4
ans =
    -13
>> ans*5
ans =
   -65
```

```
>> x = 3-2^4
x =
   -13
>> y = x*5
y =
   -65
```

Arithmetic Expression Priority

- Operation priorities is similar to c arithmetic
- Brackets
 - Powers
 - * and / working from left to right
 - + and - working from left to right
- Example:

$$2+3/(4*5) \rightarrow 2+3/20 \rightarrow 2+0.150 \rightarrow 2.150$$

$$2 + (3/4) * 5 \rightarrow 2 + 0.75 * 5 \rightarrow 2 + 3.750 \rightarrow 5.750$$

Suppressing Output

- The result of an expression can be hidden (not display) on the command window by terminating the expression with semi-colon (;).
- We can also place several statements in one line separated by comma
- Example ..

```
>> x=-13; y = 5*x, z = x^2+y
y =
   -65
z =
   104
>>
```

Exercise :

- Find the answer for the following expression by hand and then compare your answer using MATLAB.

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| i) -2^3+9 | ii) $2/3*3$ |
| iii) $3*2/3$ | iv) $3*4-5^2*2-3$ |
| v) $(2/3^2*5)*(3-4^3)^2$ | vi) $3*(3*4-2*5^2-3)$ |

Build in Functions

- MATLAB offer build in functions for easiness in calculation.
- For examples
 - cos, sin, acos, asin, sqrt, exp, log and more
- If you want to know the usage of the function just type help <the name of the function> in command windows)


```
>> help asin
```
- Explore to know more..

Matrix operations

- Matrix operations are fundamental to MATLAB.
- Within a matrix, columns are separated by space and rows are separated by semicolon (;).
- For example:

```
» A = [1 2 3; 4 5 6; 7 8 9]

A =

     1     2     3
     4     5     6
     7     8     9
```

```
» B = ones(3,3)

B =

     1     1     1
     1     1     1
     1     1     1
```

Matrix Operations (continue)

- matrix in MATLAB can do operations like
 - + addition
 - subtraction
 - * multiplication
 - ^ power
 - ' transpose

Exercise.

- create the following matrix

```
A =      B =
1 2 3    2 4 6
4 5 6    8 10 12
7 8 9    14 16 18
```

- Do these operations on the matrix. See the output

- A + B
- A * B
- B'
- A^B
- A^2

Question ?

- What are the different between
 - A * B and A^2 in previous example.
- Assuming A = [1 2 3; 4 5 6; 7 8 9] and B = [3 2; 5 4; 7 6]
- Are these operation valid
 - i. A * B
 - ii. B * A
 - iii. A*3
 - iv. B*2

BUILDING MATRIX FUNCTIONS

- There are build in matrix functions for examples ..

eye	identity matrix
zeros	matrix of zeros
ones	matrix of ones
diag	diagonal matrix
triu	upper triangular part of a matrix
tril	lower triangular part of a matrix
rand	randomly generated matrix

BUILDING MATRIX FUNCTIONS (cont)

```
» A = eye(3)
```

```
A =
```

```
     1     0     0
     0     1     0
     0     0     1
```

```
» C = rand(3,1)
```

```
C =
```

```
    0.9501
    0.2311
    0.6068
```

```
» B = zeros(3,2)
```

```
B =
```

```
     0     0
     0     0
     0     0
```

```
>> a = magic(3)
```

```
a =
```

```
     8     1     6
     3     5     7
     4     9     2
```

BUILDING MATRIX FUNCTIONS (cont)

- Matrices can be build from block. For example.
- Using previous definition of Matrices A,B and C
- >> D = [A B C] will result to

```
D =
    1.0000    0    0    0    0    0.9501
    0    1.0000    0    0    0    0.2311
    0    0    1.0000    0    0    0.6068
```

- The operation applies if they have the same rows.

Colon Notation “ : ”

- Colon notation can be used for various operation of matrices.

Colon generates number sequence: Specify step size with second colon:

```
>> 11:14
ans =
    11    12    13    14

>> 1:3:12
ans =
     1     4     7    10

>> -1:1
ans =
    -1     0     1

>> 4:-1:1
ans =
     4     3     2     1

>> 3:0
ans =
Empty matrix: 1-by-0

>> 3:-0.5:2
ans =
    3.0000    2.5000    2.0000
```

Colon Notation “ : ”

- We can also used colon for retrieving elements in a Matrix. For example..

```
D =
    1.0000    0    0    0    0    0.9501
    0    1.0000    0    0    0    0.2311
    0    0    1.0000    0    0    0.6068
```

```
>> D(:,6)
ans =
    0.9501
    0.2311
    0.6068

>> D(1,:)
ans =
    1.0000    0    0    0    0    0.9501
```

Colon Notation “ : ” (more examples)

```
a =
     8     1     6
     3     5     7
     4     9     2
```

Select rows, columns and submatrices of a:

```
>> a(1,:)
ans =
     8     1     6

>> a(:,1)
ans =
     8
     3
     4

>> a(2:3,1:2)
ans =
     3     5
     4     9
```

Colon Notation “ : ” (more examples)

```
a =
     8     1     6
     3     5     7
     4     9     2
```

Matrices can also be accessed as a 1-dimensional vector:

```
>> a(1:5)
ans =
     8     3     4     1     5

>> a(6:end)
ans =
     9     6     7     2

>> b = a(1:4:9)
ans =
     8     5     2

>> size(b)
ans =
     1     3
```

More examples on matrices

```
a =
     8     1     6
     3     5     7
     4     9     2

>> d = [a(:,end) a(1,:)']
d =
     6     8
     7     1
     2     6

>> e = [zeros(1,3); a(2,:)]
e =
     0     0     0
     3     5     7
```

More examples on matrices

```
a =
    8     1     6
    3     5     7
    4     9     2

>> find(a > 5)
ans =
     1
     6
     7
     8

>> a(find(a > 5)) = 0
a =
     0     1     0
     3     5     0
     4     0     2
```

exercise

Exercise 3 Give a MATLAB expression that multiplies two vectors to obtain

(a) the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ (b) the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

System of Linear Equations

- A general system of linear equation can be expressed in term of coefficient matrix A.

$Ax = b$ component wise as

$$a_{1,1}x_1 + a_{1,2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1,n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{2,1}x_1 + a_{2,2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2,n}x_n = b_2$$

\vdots

$$a_{n,1}x_1 + a_{n,2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{n,n}x_n = b_n$$

- if A is (n x n) equations, then x can be find using this $x = A^{-1}b$ or x is the product of inverse A and b.
- In MATLAB function *inv* can be used for inverse function

Exercise 1

Find a *short* MATLAB expression to build the matrix

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 9 & 7 & 5 & 3 & 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 4 & 8 & 16 & 32 & 64 & 128 & 256 \end{pmatrix}$$

EXERCISE 2

Based on matrix B write in a single line MATLAB command to

- Find the sum of column 5 and 7 of B
- Display the last row of B

3. SOLVING LINEAR EQUATION

Solve this linear equation

Find X and Y given ..

$$X + Y = 5;$$

$$2X + Y = 7;$$

```
>> A=[ 1 1;2 1]; C=[5 7];
>> inv(A)*C
```

ans =

2
3

Find X and Y and Z given ..

$$2X + 3Y + 4Z = 20;$$

$$10X + 5Y + 3Z = 30;$$

$$X + 5Y + 3Z = 10;$$

```
>> Z=[2 3 4;10 5 3; 1 5 3]; Y=[20 30 10];
>> inv(Z)*Y
```

ans =

2.2222
-1.4141
4.9495

4. M-FILE AND FUNCTION

Example 1 :

- Open your MATLAB environment.
- Open editor window and write these code.
- Save it as Test1.m

```
1 disp('This is a Test');
2 reply = input(' Y/N [Y] ? : ', 's');
3 if isempty(reply)
4     reply = 'Y';
5 end
6 reply
```

M - File

- Last Time we do all the scripting in command windows.
 - Run at once
 - Not saved for later use
- MATLAB provide a platform for us to write code and save it.
- M-files are macros of MATLAB commands that are stored as ordinary text files with the extension "m", that is *filename.m*
- We can write command in M-File just like we write in command window or create function in M-File to be called.

Understand the code

- Identify the used of functions in the code
 - disp
 - input
 - isempty
- The code shows the use of conditional statement if ... end (noticed the syntax)

Conditional statement

- if .. end

```
>> a = pi*exp(1); c = exp(pi);
>> if a >= c
    b = sqrt(a^2 - c^2)
end
```

- if ..elseif .. end

```
>> if a >= c
    b = sqrt(a^2 - c^2)
elseif a^c > c^a
    b = c^a/a^c
else
    b = a^c/c^a
end
```

- if ..else ..end

```
>> if a >= c
    b = sqrt(a^2 - c^2)
else
    b = 0
end
```

5. CONDITIONAL AND LOOP

Exercise1 : conditional

- Rewrite the code in example 1 so that it will ask user whether he like morning class. If [Y] display "I like ", if [N] "I hate" else or no answer "ehmm" ..

Example 2.

- Write and run these code.

```
1 x = -1:.05:1;
2 for n = 1:2:8
3 subplot(4,2,n), plot(x,sin(n*pi*x))
4 subplot(4,2,n+1), plot(x,cos(n*pi*x))
5 end
```

Understand the code

- Identify the used of functions in the code
 - subplot
 - plot
- The code shows the use of loop statement for .. end (noticed the syntax)

LOOP

- MATLAB has loop command similar to c

```
– For loop      >> x = -1:.05:1;
                >> for n = 1:2:8
                    subplot(4,2,n), plot(x,sin(n*pi*x))
                    subplot(4,2,n+1), plot(x,cos(n*pi*x))
                end
```

- While loop

```
>> while d > 0.001 & n < 20
    n = n+1; xnew = cos(xold);
    d = abs( xnew - xold );
    xold = xnew;
end
```

Exercise 2:

- Find the highest value in a matrix of 6 x 6 generated using rand() function.

function

- In MATLAB, function name is the same name as the M-File name.
- The first line of the function file need to be written as follow

function [list of output] = function_name [list of input]

- For example.
 - Function [A] = Area[a,b,c];
- Then the function can be called by its name for example
 - Area(3,5,6);
 - Area1 = Area(3,5,6);

Example 3

- Write a function named Area that will compute the area of a triangle given length of side a,b,c.
- Solution :
 - Function name Area
 - Input parameter .. a,b,c
 - Output the area calculated , let says, A
 - The calculation / process in getting area use formula

$$A = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)},$$

where

solution

The complete file might look like:

```
function [A] = area(a,b,c)
% Compute the area of a triangle whose
% sides have length a, b and c.
% Inputs:
%   a,b,c: Lengths of sides
% Output:
%   A: area of triangle
% Usage:
%   Area = area(2,3,4);
% Written by dfg, Oct 14, 1996.
s = (a+b+c)/2;
A = sqrt(s*(s-a)*(s-b)*(s-c));
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
end of area %%%%%%%%%%
```

Exercise 4

- Write a function that will do equation of $y = x + z$
- Write a function that will solve problem of multiplication of y and x.
- Write a function that will receive a matrix of any size and return a new matrix with Each element being powered by 2.

*For each of the question call the function to test them in a file.

6. IMAGE PROCESSING APPLICATIONS

Images in Matlab

- Matlab is optimised for operating on matrices
- Images are matrices!
- Many useful built-in functions in the Matlab Image Processing Toolbox
- Very easy to write your own image processing functions

Loading and displaying images

Matlab can only perform arithmetic operations on data with class double!

Display the left half of the mandrill image

Matrix with image data

image filename as a string


image format as a string

```
>> I=imread('mandrill.bmp','bmp'); % load image
>> image(I) % display image
>> whos I
```

Name	Size	Bytes	Class
I	512x512x3	786432	uint8 array

Grand total is 786432 elements using 786432 bytes

Dimensions of I (red, green and blue intensity information)



Loading and displaying images

- Try using `imshow(I)` to display the image.
- Use different image of grayscale on both function `imshow()` and `image()`;
- What are the differences ?

Representation of Images

- Images are just an array of numbers

```
>> I % ctrl+c to halt output!
```

- Intensity of each pixel is represented by the pixel element's value in the red, green and blue matrices

```
>> I(1,1,:) % RGB values of element (1,1)
```

```
ans(:,:,1) =  
135
```

Red

```
ans(:,:,2) =  
97
```

Green

```
ans(:,:,3) =  
33
```

Blue

Images where the pixel value in the image represents the intensity of the pixel are called intensity images.

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Indexed images

- An indexed image is where the pixel values are indices to elements in a **colour map** or **colour lookup table**.
- The colour map will contain entries corresponding to red, green and blue intensities for each index in the image.

```
>> jet(20) % Generate a jet colormap for 20 indices
```

```
ans =  
0 0 0.6000  
0 0 0.8000  
0 0 1.0000  
0 0.2000 1.0000  
0 0.4000 1.0000  
0 0.6000 1.0000  
0 0.8000 1.0000  
0 1.0000 1.0000  
0.2000 1.0000 0.8000  
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1.0000 1.0000 0  
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1.0000 0.6000 0  
1.0000 0.4000 0  
1.0000 0.2000 0  
1.0000 0 0  
0.8000 0 0  
0.6000 0 0
```

Values can range from 0.0 to 1.0

RGB Entry for index value 3

```
3 4 7 3 6 19 8 9 1 2  
5 6 14 4 2 5 6 1 4 5  
2 8 9 4 2 13 7 8 4 5  
5 1 11 5 6 4 1 7 4 4  
1 9 5 6 5 5 14 4 6 5  
5 9 2 1 11 1 3 6 1 9  
7 6 8 18 1 8 1 9 13 3  
9 2 3 7 2 9 8 16 6 4  
7 8 6 7 4 15 8 2 1 3  
7 5 10 8 4 10 4 3 6 4
```

Red, green and blue intensities of the nearest index in the colormap are used to display the image.

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Displaying indexed images

```
>> I2=I(:,:,2); % green values of I
```

```
>> image(I2) % Matlab considers I2 as an indexed image as it doesn't  
% contain entries for red, green and blue entries
```

```
>> colorbar % display colormap
```

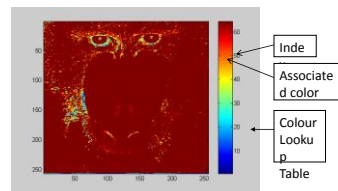


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Displaying indexed images (continued)

- change colormap
- ```
>> colormap(gray)
```

Type `>>help graph3d` to get a list of built-in colormaps. Experiment with different built-in colormaps.

Define your own colormap `mymap` by creating a matrix (size `m x 3`) with red, green, blue entries. Display an image using your colormap.

- scale colormap
- ```
>> imagesc(I2)
```

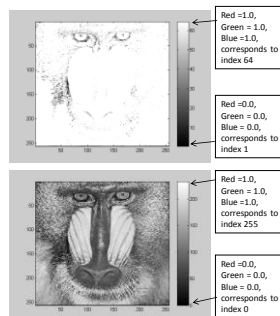


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Useful functions for displaying images

```
>> axis image % plot fits to data
```

```
>> h=axes('position', [0 0 0.5 0.5]);
```

```
>> axes(h);
```

```
>> imagesc(I2)
```

Investigate `axis` and `axes` functions using Matlab's help

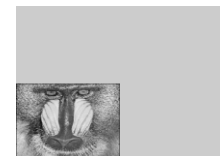


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Histograms

- Frequency of the intensity values of the image
- Quantise frequency into intervals (called bins)
- (Un-normalised) probability density function of image intensities

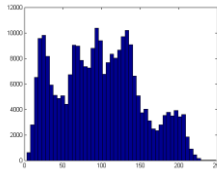
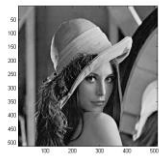


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Computing histograms of images in Matlab

```
>>hist(reshape(double(Lena(:,:,2)),[512*512 1]),50)
```

Histogram
function

Convert image into a 262144
by 1 distribution of values

Number of
bins

Generate the histograms of the green channel of the Lena image using the following number of bins : 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000

Histogram equalisation works by equitably distributing the pixels among the histogram bins. Histogram equalise the green channel of the Lena image using Matlab's histeq function. Compare the equalised image with the original. Display the histogram of the equalised image. The number of pixels in each bin should be approximately equal.

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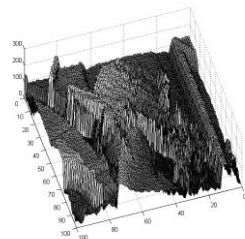
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Visualising the intensity surface

```
>>surf(double(imresize(Lena(:,:,2),[50 50])))
```

Change type to
double precision

Remember to
reduce size of
image!



Use Matlab's built-in mesh and shading surface visualisation functions

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Useful functions for manipulating images

- Convert image to grayscale

```
>>Igray=rgb2gray(I);
```

- Resize image

```
>>Ismall=imresize(I,[100 100], 'bilinear');
```

- Rotate image

```
>>I90=imrotate(I,90);
```

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Other useful functions

Convert polar coordinates to cartesian coordinates >>pol2cart(rho,theta)	Check if a variable is null >>isempty(I)	Trigonometric functions sin, cos, tan
Convert polar coordinates to cartesian coordinates >>cart2pol(x,y)	Find indices and elements in a matrix >>[X,Y]=find(I>100)	Fast Fourier Transform fft2(I)
Get size of matrix >>size(I)	Change the dimensions of a matrix >>reshape(rand(10,10),[100 1])	Discrete Cosine Transform dct(I)
Add elements of a Matrix (columnwise addition in matrices) >>sum(I)	Exponentials and Logarithms exp log log10	

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Convolution

Bit of theory! Convolution of two functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$

$$h(x) = f(x) \otimes g(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(r)g(x-r)dr$$

Diagram illustrating the convolution process:

- Input: Image
- Operation: convolution operator
- Filter: (mask/kernel)
- Output: Output filtered image
- Support region of filter where $g(x-r)$ is nonzero

Discrete image processing 2D form

$$H(x,y) = \sum_{j=1}^{\text{height}} \sum_{i=1}^{\text{width}} I(i,j)M(x-i,y-j)$$

Compute the convolution where there are valid indices in the kernel

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Convolution example

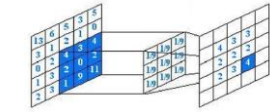
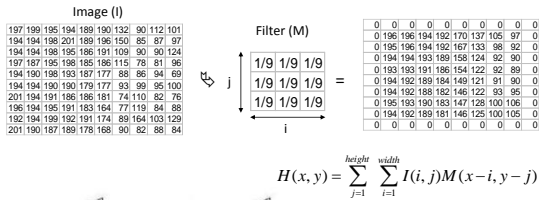


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Write your own convolution function `myconv.m` to perform a convolution. It should accept two parameters – the input matrix (image) and convolution kernel, and output the filtered matrix.

Convolution example in 1D

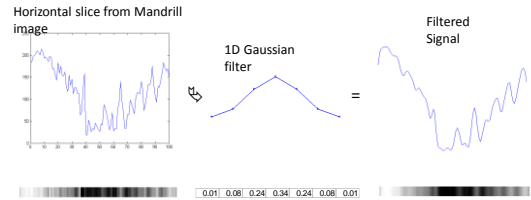
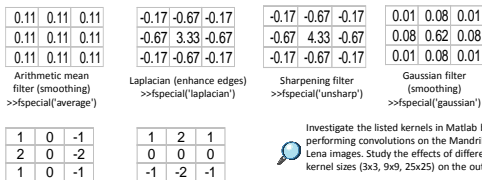


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Common convolution kernels



Sobel operators (edge detection in x and y directions)
`>>fspecial('sobel')`
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Investigate the listed kernels in Matlab by performing convolutions on the Mandrill and Lena images. Study the effects of different kernel sizes (3x3, 5x5, 25x25) on the output.

The median filter is used for noise reduction. It works by replacing a pixel value with the median of its neighbourhood pixel values (vs the mean filter which uses the mean of the neighbourhood pixel values). Apply Matlab's median filter function `medfilt2` on the Mandrill and Lena images. Remember to use different filter sizes (3x3, 5x5, 15x15).

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Useful functions for convolution

- Generate useful filters for convolution

`>>fspecial('gaussian',[kernel_height kernel_width],sigma)`

- 1D convolution

`>>conv(signal,filter)`

- 2D convolution

`>>conv2(double(I(:,:,2)),fspecial('gaussian',[kernel_height kernel_width],sigma),'valid')`



Perform the convolution of an image using Gaussian kernels with different sizes and standard deviations and display the output images.

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