AE0B17MTB – Matlab Part #11





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Learning how to ...

Data types struct, categorical, table

Import / export in Matlab

Time functions

warning, error, try-catch

Basics of symbolic math

$$I = \iint_{S} f(x, y) dS \qquad f(x, y) = x + y$$
$$x \in (0, 2),$$
$$y \ge 0 \land y \le 2 - x$$

Structured variable, struct

- data are stored in variables that are grouped in one structure
- concept is similar to OOP (without features of OOP)
- Ex. inventory:

```
>> stock(1).id = 1;
>> stock(1).thing = 'fridge';
>> stock(1).price = 750;
>> stock(1).units = 'USD';
>> stock(2).id = 2;
>> stock(2).thing = 'Bowmore_12yr';
>> stock(2).price = 1100;
>> stock(2).units = 'CZK';
>> stock
```



Functions for work with structures

- new field creation
 - direct command

```
>> stock(1).newField = 'test';
```

• field name as a string

```
>> setfield(stock(1), 'newField', 'test');
```

- setting field value
 - direct command

```
>> stock(1).id = 3;
```

field name and value



Functions for work with structures

Data types

>> fieldnames(stock)

ans =

• list of all fields of structure - fieldnames

- 'id'
 'thing'
 'price'
 'units'
- 'test'

>> fieldnames(stock)

• value of given field

```
>> id2 = stock(2).id
>> id2 = stock(2).('id')
>> id2 = getfield(stock(2), 'id')
```

does given field exist?

```
>> isfield(stock, 'id') % = 1
>> isfield(stock, 'ID') % = 0
```

• is given variable a structure?



Functions for work with structures

delete field

```
>> rmfield(stock, 'id')
```

- more complex indexing of structures
 - structure may have more levels

```
>> stock(1).subsection(1).order = 1
>> stock(1).subsection(2).order = 2
```

• it is possible to combine cells with structures

```
>> stock(1).subsection(3).check = [1; 2]
>> K{1} = stock;
```

• certain fields can be indexed using name stored as a string

```
>> K{1}(1).subsection(3).('check')(2)
```



Typical application of structure

- export of data to Matlab
- all complex internal variables (exceptions, errors, ...)
- callbackdata (event) wit GUI



Data type, categorical arrays

- array of qualitative data with values from finite set of discrete nonnumerical data
 - array of non-numerical values corresponding to a category (e.g. to the category 'mean of transport' correspond following values: scooter, wheelbarrow ...)
 - values can be specified by name (e.g. values 'r', 'g', 'b', they can be an attribute for name 'red', 'green', 'blue')
 - categorical arrays has its own icon in Workspace





Creation of categorical arrays

• creation of categorical array from an arbitrary array of values (e.g. cell array of strings)

```
>> A = {'r' 'b' 'g'; 'g' 'r' 'b'; 'b' 'r' 'g'} % cell array of strings
>> B = categorical(A) % categorical arrays
>> categories(B) % listing of individual categories
```

• wide range of tools for combining, adding, removing, renaming, arranging,...

>> doc categorical arrays



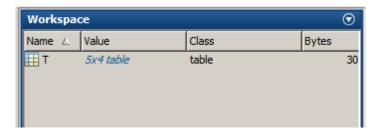
Advantages of categorical arrays

- more natural arranging of data by names
 - note: as in numerical arrays, logical operator eq (==) is used to compare strings in categorical arrays instead of function strcmp() used with strings
- mathematical arranging of strings
 - setting "size" of string in other than alphabetical manner (e.g. small < medium < large)
- memory is used efficiently to store data
 - data in memory is not stored as string
 - only categories are stored as string in memory



Data type tables

- array in form of a table that enables to have columns of various data types and sizes (silimar to cell array)
 - each column has to have the same number of lines (same as matrix)
 - tables have its own icon in Workspace





Creation of tables

• created by inserting individual vectors as columns of the table (same length of all vectors has to be observed)

more >> doc tables array

Т =		
	semester	favoriteDrink
Miloslav Filip	3	beer milk
Viktor	2	water
Pavel	1	water



Advantages of tables

- advantageous way of storing data of various data types
- access to data via numerical and name indexing
 - e.g. listing all "Smiths" in the table and display their "age"
- possibility to store metadata in table's properties
 - e.g. for column "age" it is possible to set unit to "year"



Data Import and export

- Matlab supports wide range of file formats
 - mat, txt, xls, jpeg, bmp, png, wav, avi and others, see
 - Matlab → Data and File Management → Data Import and Export → Import and Export Basics
 - packages exist for work with, for instance, dwg and similar formats
 - it is possible to read a general file containing ASCII characters as well

- in this course we shall see how to
 - read data from file, read image, read files line by line
 - store in file, write in file
 - import from Excel
 - export to Excel



Data Import and export

- following can be applied to whole group of formats
 - old Matlab: use File → Import Data
 - new Matlab: Home \rightarrow Import Data



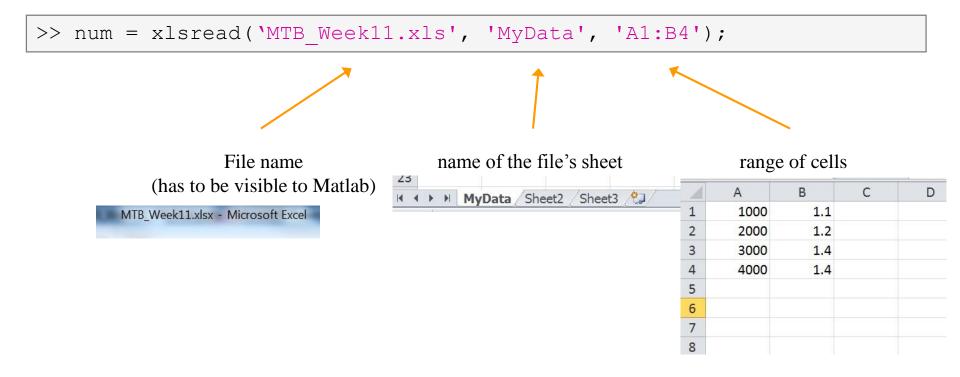
- command uiimport + following interface
- file drag and drop to Workspace window

- for storing in various formats see following functions
 - save, dlmwrite, xlswrite, imwrite, audiowrite, VideoWriter



Import from Excel

- use function xlsread to import
 - alternativelly, use aforementioned function uiimport





Import from Excel

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- read all numerical data from Excel file on course's webpage
 - thereafter plot dependence of values in column values on values in column experiment
 - verify the size of data read





Export to Excel

- function xlswrite is used to export data from Matlab to Excel
 - example: write data fx in file file.xlsx in sheet Sheet1 in line 1 starting with column A

```
>> fx = 1:10;
>> xlswrite('file.xlsx', fx, 1, 'A1');
```

• example: write data fx in file file2.xlsx in sheet NewSheet in column B starting with line 1

```
>> fx = 1:10;
>> xlswrite('file2.xlsx', fx', 'NewSheet', 'B1');
```



Export to Excel

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- evaluate function $f(x) = \cos(x) + \frac{\cosh(x)}{10}$ on the interval $x \in \langle -\pi, \pi \rangle$ with step 0.01
 - resulting variables x and f(x) write to file Excel_file.xlsx in 1st sheet, variable x is in column A, variable f(x) is in column B
 - verify whether data written in the sheet are correct





Reading binary data from file #1

- we will be using what we learned earlier (while, str2double, ...)
 - on top of that the file has to be opened (fopen) and closed afterwards (fclose)

```
>> fid = fopen('mesh_ESA_MM1.mphtxt');
```

```
% allocation
while ~feof(fid)
   % reading
end
```

```
>> fclose(fid);
```

```
mesh ESA MM1.mphtxt – Poznámkový blok
                                                       Soubor Úpravy Formát Zobrazení Nápověda
# Created by COMSOL Multiphysics Fri Mar 02 11:01:50 2012 🔺
# Major & minor version
1 # number of tags
# Tags
|5 mešh1
1 # number of types
# Types
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  ----- Object 0 -----
4 Mesh # class
1 # version
2 # sdim
582 # number of mesh points
0 # lowest mesh point index
# Mesh point coordinates
-31.213568250947773 -58.672917398749505
 -29.026952084054649 -59.944178719018062
 -29.646316956312276 -60.771791637998383
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 -27.2029 -62.079900000000000
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 -35.9356385991709 -49.354414512942171
 -21.40315254162013 -67.181211675277069
 -21.792585584283096 -68.13013389417813
```





Program flow

Reading binary data from file #2

```
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# Tags
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 1 # number of types
# Types
3 obj
 # ----- obiect 0 ------
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```

```
>> size(Data)
ans =
582 2
```



Writing to a file #1

• we try to write variable Data from a file data.mat where the first line contains a header

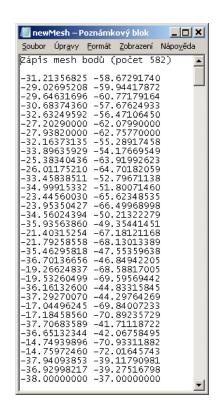
```
>> fid = fopen('newMesh.txt');
```

```
for k = 1:size(Data,1)
    fprintf(fid, '%3.8f %3.8f\r\n', Data(k, :));
end
```

```
>> fclose(fid);
```



Writing to a file #2





Warning message in Matlab - warning

warning message in Matlab is displayed using function warning

```
a = 1e3;
if a > 1e2
    warning('Input coefficient has to be smaller than 10!');
end
```

- the function is used by Matlab, therefore it is possible to temporarily deactivate selected internal warnings
- function lastwarn returns last warning activated
- it is advantageous to use function warndiag with GUI
 - but it is just a statement really, see last lecture

```
f = warndlg('This is a notice...', ...
'Trial warning', 'modal');
```





Error message in Matlab – error

error message (in red color) is displayed using function error

```
a = 100;
if a > 10
    error('Input has to be equal of smaller than 10!');
end
```

- terminates program execution
- identifier can be attached

```
error('Input has to be equal of smaller than 10!');
```

- it is advantageous to use function warndiag with GUI
 - but it is just a statement really, see last lecture

```
f = errordlq('An error occurred there and
there...', 'Error message', 'modal');
```







Catching errors #1

- used particularly in the cases where unexpected event can occur
 - in general operations with files (reading, saving)
 - evaluation of encapsulated code (function eval, assignin)
 - working with variables, properties of which (e.g. size) is not yet known
 - evaluation of code related to an object that may not exist anymore (GUI)
 - ...

• it is possible (and is recommended) to use an identifier of the error



Catching errors #2

- error identifier can be used to decide what to do with the error
 - example: in the case of multiplication error caused by different size of vectors, it is possible to display a warning
 - also, the error can be later raised again either by evoking the last error occurred or as a new error with its own identifier

```
try
   A = [1 1 1];
   B = [1 1];
   c = A.*B;
catch exc
   if strcmp(exc.identifier, 'MATLAB:dimagree')
        disp('Mind the vector size!');
   end
   % throw;
   end
   rethrow;
end
```



Time functions in Matlab

• there is a whole variety of time functions but just one of them is enough to measure time duration of a function

Function	Description	
tic - toc	measure length of time interval between expressions tic and toc	
clock	return six element vector [year month day hour minute seconds]	
date	return date in format dd-mmm-yyyy, variable is of type char (text)	
etime	return time interval between t1 and t2, etime (t2, t1)	
cputime		
now	return current date and time as an integer	
timeit	measure time required to run function (new from R2013b, originally from fileexchange)	



Time functions in Matlab – an example

- what is the way to measure how long it takes for a program to be executed?
 - more time consuming code × very fast code

```
tic
% code
toc
```

```
tic
    for k = 1:100
        % code
    end
toc
```

- other options which one is the best?
- Mathworks recommends functions tic-toc mainly for ≥P4@hyperthreading

```
t0a = tic;
fft(x);
toc(t0a)
```

```
t0b = clock;
fft(x);
etime(clock, t0b)
```

```
t0c = cputime;
fft(x);
e = cputime - t0c
```



Time functions in Matlab – specialties

- conversions between individual ways of displaying date in Matlab
 - datavec, datanum, datastr
 - this is how to transform date into standard form

>> datevec(now)

- day of week: >> weekday(date)
 - caution, US way of counting days (Saturday ~ last day of the week)
- last day of month:

>> eomday(2014, 1:12)

calendar

>> calendar

caution, last day of month is Saturday again!



Time functions in Matlab

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• Try to implement selected time functions into your project



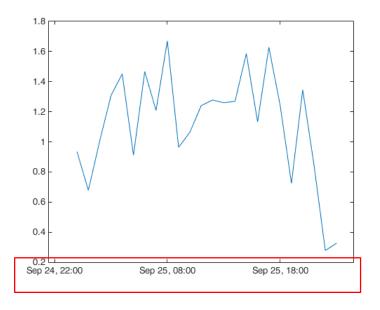


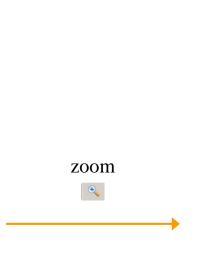
Time series data

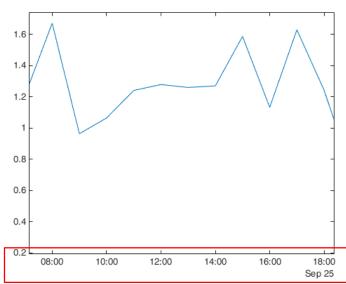
• having data as a function of time, it is possible to display the data as a

time series

```
>> d = datetime(2015, 9, 25, 0:23, 0, 0);
>> fx = sin(linspace(0, pi, 24)) + rand(1,24);
>> plot(d, fx)
```







for more details see:
 Matlab → Language Fundamentals → Data Types → Dates and Time

Time data

- time entries created using datetime are not of class double, but of class datetime
 - it is possible to specify time zones/difference
 - all functions support vectorizing

```
>> t = datetime
>> t.Format
>> % nonsense but possible:
>> t.Format = 'd-h'
```

```
>> t1 = datetime('22/09/15 17:00:00');
>> t2 = datetime('24/12/15 19:00:00');
>> t = t1:days(7):t2
```

• it is possible to create and work with time intervals as well (class duration)

```
>> tInt = days(5) + hours(10)
>> 2*tInt - days(4) + 4*minutes(3)
```

'yyyy-MM-dd'	2014-04-19	
'dd/MM/yyyy'	19/04/2014	
'dd.MM.yyyy'	19.04.2014	
'MMMM d, yyyy'	April 19, 2014	
and other		



Class timer

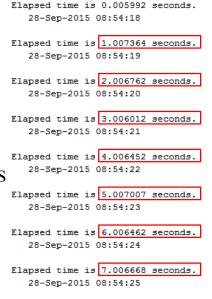
- if it is desired to cyclically repeat an action, it is possible to use class timer
 - better possibilities compared to infinite loop
- great advantage is the fact that timer creates its own thread
 - it is possible to keep on working with Matlab on launching, or alternatively launch another timer
- example: time display + data in 1 sec interval:

```
>> tm = timer; tic; % create an instance of timer
>> tm.ExecutionMode = 'fixedRate';
>> tm.TimerFcn = 'disp(datetime); toc;';
>> start(tm); % start the timer
```

- it is possible to keep on Working with Matlab even as timer is still running
- it is not possible to terminate the thread using CTRL+C, use:

```
>> stop(tm); % stop the timer
```

• for more information see >> doc timer





Class timer - Example

```
function timer_update(myTimer, ~, myLine, dPhi)

myLine.XData = [1 -1]*sin(myTimer.UserData);
myLine.YData = [1 -1]*cos(myTimer.UserData);
drawnow('update'); % update graphics

myTimer.UserData = myTimer.UserData + dPhi;
```



Layout of your own instance of timer

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• Create a timer that displays, with 0.5 sec interval, "XX / Hello world.", where XX is the order of the message being displayed. Timer will be terminated after reaching 15 displays.

Higher math

- two different attitudes are distinguished
 - <u>symbolic</u> math
 - <u>numeric</u> math
 - numerical errors
 - possible classification: analytical result in principle enables to get result in infinite number of decimals

- there exist wide range of techniques in Matlab (symbolical as well as numerical)
 - only selected techniques will be covered



Handle functions – revision

- enables indirect function invoking
- reference to the function is stored in handle

```
handle1 = @function_name
handle2 = @(args) function_name
```

- it is quite powerful tool though a bit more complicated
 - enables to invoke a function from locations where it is not visible to Matlab
 - function handle is a data type in Matlab (see whos)

```
>> clear,clc;
>> doc function_handle

>> fxy = @(x, y) x^2 + y^2 - 5
>> fxy(2, -2)

>> fcos = @(alpha) cos(alpha)
>> fcos(pi)
```



Polynomials #1

representation of polynomials in Matlab

$$P = C_n x^n + C_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + C_1 x + C_0 = \begin{bmatrix} C_n & C_{n-1} & \dots & C_1 & C_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- function roots finds roots of a polynomial
- polynomial evaluation: polyval

• polynomial multiplication: conv

$$\mathbf{A}_1 = x - 1$$
$$\mathbf{A}_2 = x + 1$$

$$A_1 \cdot A_2 = (x-1) \cdot (x+1) = x^2 - 1$$



Polynomials #2

• polynomial division: deconv

$$\frac{x^2 - 1}{x + 1} = \frac{(x - 1) \cdot (x + 1)}{x + 1} = x - 1$$

- other polynomial related functions (selection of some):
 - residue: residue of ratio of two polynomials
 - polyfit: approximation of data with polynomial of order n
 - polyint: polynomial integration
 - polyder: polynomial derivative

$$\int (x+1)dx = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + x$$

$$\frac{d\left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 + x\right)}{dx} = x+1$$



Polynomials #3

polynomial multiplication

$$P1 = A + Bx$$
 $P2 = 4x^2 + 2x - 4$

• note: function expand requires Symbolic Math Toolbox



x = ?: f(x) == g(x)

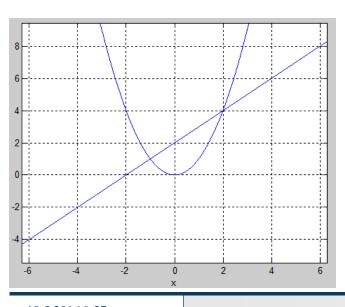
• two functions are given, we want to analytically find out points where these functions are equal to each other

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$g(x) = x + 2$$

$$x = ?: \{f(x) = g(x)\}$$

enter



```
>> clear,clc;
>> syms x;
>> f = x^2;
>> g = x + 2;
```

solve

>>
$$x0 = solve(f - g) % = 2; -1$$

check

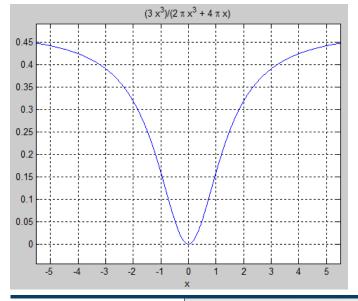


Function limit

• find out function limit

$$f(x) = \frac{3x^3}{2\pi x^3 + 4\pi x} \qquad f(x) = \frac{3}{2\pi} \left(\frac{x^2}{x^2 + 2}\right) \qquad \lim_{x \to -\infty} f(x) = \lim_{x \to \infty} f(x) = \frac{3}{2\pi} = 0.4775$$

enter



solve

check



Function derivative #1

- apply L'Hospital's rule to previous function
 - function f(x) contains 3^{rd} power of x; carry out 3^{rd} derivative (of numerator and denominator separately) in x

$$f(x) = \frac{3x^3}{2\pi x^3 + 4\pi x} \qquad f_1(x) = 3x^3 \qquad f_2(x) = 2\pi x^3 + 4\pi x$$

```
>> f1 = 3*x^3;

>> f2 = 2*pi*x^3 + 4*pi*x;

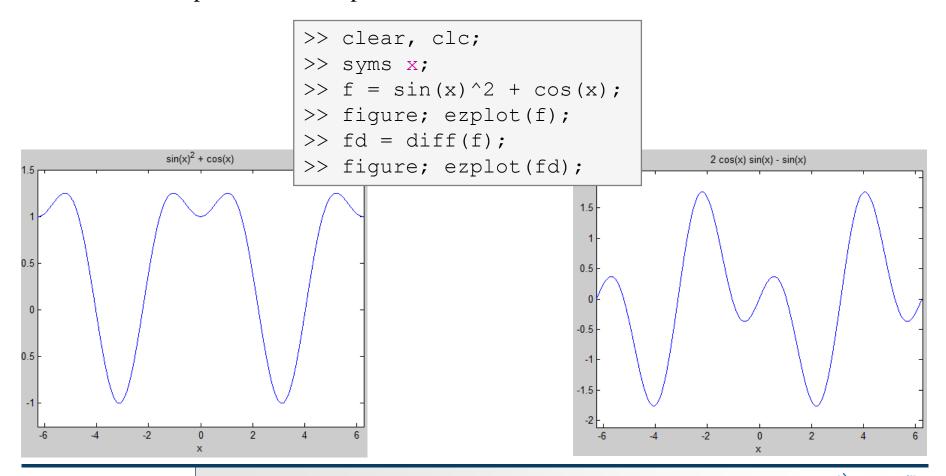
>> A1 = diff(f1,3)

>> A2 = diff(f2,3)

>> double(A1/A2) % = 0.4775
```

Function derivative #2

- carry out derivative of the following function in x $f(x) = \sin^2(x) + \cos(x)$
 - compare results and plot them





Integration #1

- let's first symbolically carry out derivative of function $f(x) = \sin(x) + 2$
- save the second derivative of f and call it g, compare results
- now integrate function $g(1\times, 2\times)$, do we get the original function f?
 - ignore integration constants

```
>> clear, clc;
>> x = sym('x');

>> f = sin(x) + 2
>> figure; ezplot(f);

>> fd = diff(f)
>> figure; ezplot(fd);

>> fdd = diff(f, 2)
>> figure; ezplot(fdd);
```

```
>> g = fdd;
>> gi = int(g)
>> figure; ezplot(gi);

>> gii = int(gi);
>> err = f - gii

figure;
subplot(1, 2, 1);
ezplot(f);
subplot(1, 2, 2);
ezplot(gii);
```



Integration #2

- integral of a function f(x) = x
 - calculate following integral

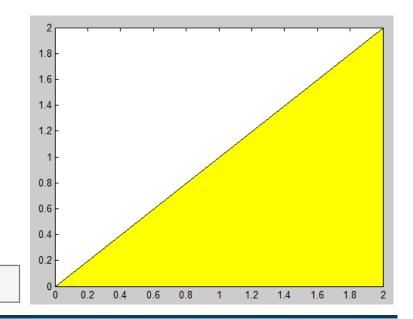
 $I = \int_{0}^{z} f(x) \mathrm{d}x$

- do the calculation manually, plot the function
- calculate indefinite integral in Matlab
- calculate definite integral on interval (0, 2), use e.g. function int

$$I = \int_{0}^{2} f(x) dx = \int_{0}^{2} x dx = \left[\frac{x^{2}}{2} \right]_{0}^{2} = \frac{4}{2} - 0 = 2$$

$$I = \frac{2 \cdot 2}{2} = 2$$

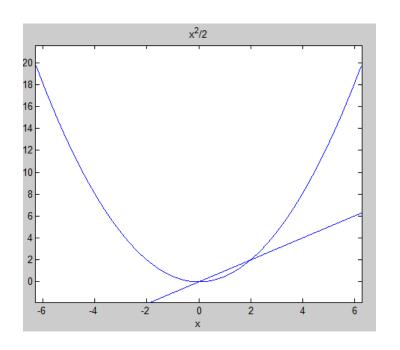
>> fill([0 2 2], [0 0 2], 'y')





Integration #3

• integral of a function



```
>> clear, clc;
>> syms x;
>> f = x;
>> g = int(x);
>> figure;
>> ezplot(f);
>> hold on;
>> ezplot(g);
>> int(f, x, 0, 2) % = 2
>> polyarea([0 2 2], [0 0 2]) % = 2
% BUT!:
>> f = @(x) x % function handle!
>> I = quad(f, 0, 2) % = 2
```





- numerical approach is used whenever the closed-form (analytical) solution is not known which happens quite often in technical sciences (almost always)
- it is possible to use various numerical integration methods, see literature
- alternatively, Matlab functions can be utilized
 - quad, dblquad, triplequad and others
 - integral, integral2, integral3 functions in new versions of Matlab
 - define function to be integrated (write your own function or use *function handle*)

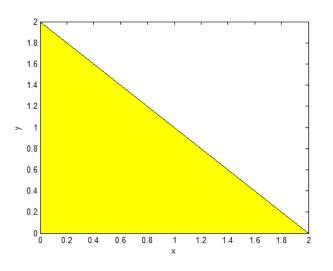


• solve the following integral on the interval

$$x \in (0,2),$$

$$y \ge 0 \land y \le 2 - x$$

$$I = \iint_{S} f(x, y) dS \qquad f(x, y) = x + y$$



$$I = \int_{0}^{2} \int_{0}^{y_{\text{max}}} f(x, y) dx dy = \int_{0}^{2} \int_{0}^{2-x} (x + y) dx dy = \int_{0}^{2} \left(x \left[y \right]_{0}^{2-x} + \left[\frac{y^{2}}{2} \right]_{0}^{2-x} \right) dx$$

$$= \int_{0}^{2} \left(x(2 - x) + \frac{(2 - x)^{2}}{2} \right) dx = \int_{0}^{2} \left(2x - x^{2} + 2 - 2x + \frac{x^{2}}{2} \right) dx$$

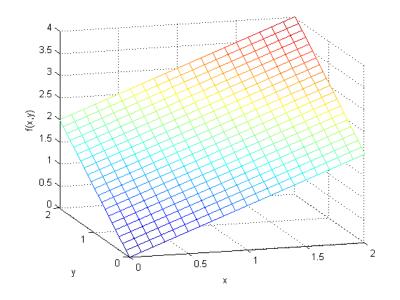
$$= \int_{0}^{2} \left(2 - \frac{x^{2}}{2} \right) dx = 2 \left[x \right]_{0}^{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{x^{3}}{3} \right]_{0}^{2} = 4 - 8 \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{12 - 4}{3} = \frac{8}{3} = \underline{2.6666}$$

• solve the following integral on the interval

$$x \in (0,2),$$

$$y \ge 0 \land y \le 2 - x$$

$$I = \iint_{S} f(x, y) dS \qquad f(x, y) = x + y$$



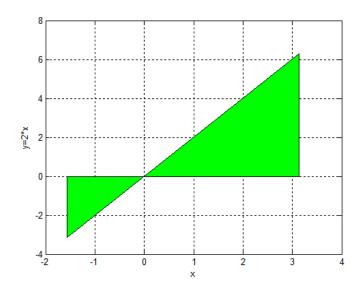
```
>> clear, clc;
% solution:
>> f = @(x, y) x + y
>> ymax = @(x) 2 - x
>> integral2(f, 0, 2, 0, ymax)

% plotting
>> t = 0:1/10:2
>> [x, y] = meshgrid(t);
>> z = x + y;
>> figure('color', 'w');
>> mesh(x, y, z);
```



• it is possible to work with external scripts as well; i.e. having "complex" expression that we don't want to process as handle:

$$I = \int_{x} f(x) dx = \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} 2x dx = 2 \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} x dx = 2 \left[\frac{x^{2}}{2} \right]_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} = \pi^{2} - \frac{\pi^{2}}{4} = \frac{3}{4} \pi^{2}$$



```
function fx = myIntFcn(x)
% function to calculate
integral:
% int{2*x}

c = 2;
fx = c*x;
```

>> quad(@myIntFcn, -pi/2, pi)



• general problem of derivative (it is not possible to approach zero)

$$\lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

- various sophisticated numerical methods of various complexity are used
- web pages to solve this problem in a complex way :
 - http://www.matrixlab-examples.com/derivative.html



Closing notes

• in the case there is a lot of symbolic calculations or when approaching Matlab limits, try another mathematical tool (for analytical solution especially Maple, Mathematica)

• nevertheless Matlab is a perfect choice for numerical computing (although both Mathematica's symbolic and numerical kernels are excellent)

Higher math

- polynomials
 - http://www.matrixlab-examples.com/polynomials.html
- single and double integration (symbolic)
 - http://www.matrixlab-examples.com/definiteintegrals.html
- derivative (numerical)
 - analytic input:
 - http://www.matrixlab-examples.com/derivative.html
 - numeric input
 - manual derivative



Summary of is* functions

- asterisk stands for whole range of functions
 - return value is logical (true / false)
- selection of the interesting ones (some even have multiple parameters)

Function	Description
ischar	determine whether item is character array
isempty	determine whether array is empty
isfinite	determine whether elements are of finite size
isnan	determine whether elements are NaN
isletter	determine whether elements are alphabetical letters (a-z, A-Z)
islogical	determine whether input is logical array
isnumeric	determine whether elements are numeric values (real, complex scalars, matrices, vectors,integers)
isreal	determine whether input is real array
isstudent	determine whether Matlabu version is Student Version?
and others	see >> doc is*

Function is*

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- try following examples
 - consider in what situation they could prove useful...

```
>> A = 'pi5 7';
>> B = pi;
>> C = [Inf NaN 5.31 true false pi];
>> D = [[] []];
>> ischar(A), ischar(B),
>> isstudent, isunix, computer,
>> isnan(A)
>> isnan(C)
>> ischar(A), ischar(B),
>> isempty(C), isempty(D),
>> isfinite(A), isfinite(C),
>> isletter(A),
>> islogical(C), islogical([true false]),
>> isnumeric(A), isnumeric(C)
```



Discussed functions

tic, toc, clock, date, etime, cputime, now	time functions, measurement of code speed
datevec, weekday, eomday, calendar	time functions (days in week, month, callendat)
warning, error, try-catch	warning, error message, error catching
throw, rethrow	exception issue •
cell, celldisp, cellplot	variable cell (allocation, display)
setfield, fieldnames, getfield, rmfield	structure-related functions
isfield, isstruct	input is array field?, input is struct?
uiimport	Matlab import Wizard •
xlsread, xlswrite	read/write Excel spreadsheet •
fopen, feof, fclose, fgetl	file open, test for end-of-file, file close, read line from file •
sym, syms	create symbolic variable(s)
roots, polyval, conv, deconv	polynomial-related functions 1
residue, polyfit, polyder, polyint, expand	polynomial-related functions 2
solve	equations and systems solver
limit, diff, int	function limit, derivative, function integration
ezplot	symbolic function plotter
quad (integral), quad2d (integral2)	numeric integration •



Thank you!



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