

## 04-Arrays Part 2

text: Chapter 2.5-2.7

ECEGR 101  
Engineering Problem Solving with Matlab  
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### Overview

- Array Size
- Array Addressing (single elements)
- Array Addressing (multiple elements)
- Adding Elements



## Finding Out Array Size

- **size(A)** returns vector [m,n] where mxn is the size of the array A.
    - M: number of rows
    - N: number of columns
- memorize this convention**

```
>> x = [1 3 5; 6 9 7]
x =
     1     3     5
     6     9     7
>> size(x)
ans =
     2     3
```

```
>> x = [1 6 4 3 9 0 7 8 6]
x =
     1     6     4     3     9     0     7     8     6
>> size(x)
ans =
     1     9
```

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## Finding Out Array Size

- **length(x)** returns the number of elements in the vector x.
- **length(A)** returns the length of the longest dimension of the matrix A.

```
>> x = 1 : 5
x =
     1     2     3     4     5
>> length(x)
ans =
     5
```

```
>> x = 1 : 5; x = x'
x =
     1
     2
     3
     4
     5
>> length(x)
ans =
     5
```

```
>> x = [1 3 0 5; 6 9 7 0]
x =
     1     3     0     5
     6     9     7     0
>> length(x)
ans =
     4
```

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## Finding Out Array Size

- **numel(x)** counts the number of elements in **x**, regardless of dimension

```
>> x=[0 9 pi; 4 8 7; 100 25 40; 80 -8 40]

x =

     0     9.0000     3.1416
     4.0000     8.0000     7.0000
    100.0000    25.0000    40.0000
     80.0000    -8.0000    40.0000

>> numel(x)

ans =

    12
```

Numel is usually preferred over the use of length

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## Finding Out Array Size

- **whos** shows all variables, size, and other attributes

```
>> x=[0 9 pi; 4 8 7; 100 25 40; 80 -8 40];
>> y=[4 5];
>> whos

Name      Size      Bytes  Class  Attributes

ans       1x1         8  double

x         4x3        96  double

y         1x2        16  double
```

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## Array Addressing

Array elements can be accessed individually or in groups.



## Array Addressing: Vectors

Individual addressing:

```
>> x = 0:5
```

```
x =
```

0	1	2	3	4	5
↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
x(1)	x(2)	x(3)	x(4)	x(5)	x(6)

first index is always 1, not 0



## Array Addressing: Vectors

### Examples:

```
>> x = [1 6 4 3 9 0 7 8 6]
x =
     1     6     4     3     9     0     7     8     6
>> x(2)
ans =
     6
>> x(6)
ans =
     0
>> x(1)
ans =
     1
>> x(end)
ans =
     6
```

```
>> y = x(4) + x(8)
y =
    11
>>
>> x(5) = 0
x =
     1     6     4     3     0     0     7     8     6
```



## Exercise

If  $x = 0:5$  then what is the result of the following commands?

1.  $y = x(1) + x(3)$
2.  $z = x(2) + x(\text{end})$
3.  $x(1) = -8$
4.  $x(\text{end}) = 12$
5.  $w = x(1) + x(\text{end})$

Do not use Matlab



## Exercise

```
>> x = 0:5  
x =  
 0  1  2  3  4  5
```

$$y = x(1) + x(3)$$



## Exercise

```
>> x = 0:5  
x =  
 0  1  2  3  4  5
```

```
>> y = x(1) + x(3)
```

```
y =
```

```
 2
```



## Exercise

```
>> x = 0:5  
x =  
    0    1    2    3    4    5
```

```
>> z = x(2) + x(end)  
  
z =  
  
    6
```

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## Exercise

```
>> x = 0:5  
x =  
    0    1    2    3    4    5
```

```
>> x(1) = -8  
  
x =  
   -8    1    2    3    4    5
```

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## Exercise

```
>> x = 0:5
```

```
x =
```

```
0 1 2 3 4 5
```

Note: we redefined x

```
>> x(end) = 12
```

```
x =
```

```
0 1 2 3 4 12
```

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## Exercise

```
>> x = 0:5
```

```
x =
```

```
0 1 2 3 4 5
```

```
>> w = x(1) + x(end)
```

```
w =
```

```
5
```

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## Exercise

If  $x = 3:10$  then:

1. What is  $x(0)$ ?
2. What is  $x(\text{end})$ ?
3. What is  $x(1)$ ?

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## Exercise

If  $x = 3:10$  then:

1. What is  $x(0)$ ?
2. What is  $x(\text{end})$ ?
3. What is  $x(1)$ ?

```
>> x = 3:10
```

```
x =
```

```
3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
```

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## Exercise

If  $x = 3:10$  then:

1. What is  $x(0)$ ?
2. What is  $x(\text{end})$ ?
3. What is  $x(1)$ ?

```
>> x(0)
???
```

Subscript indices must either be real positive integers or logicals.

```
>> x = 3:10

x =

    3    4    5    6    7    8    9   10
```

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## Exercise

If  $x = 3:10$  then:

1. What is  $x(0)$ ?
2. What is  $x(\text{end})$ ?
3. What is  $x(1)$ ?

```
>> x(end)
```

```
ans =
```

```
10
```

```
>> x = 3:10

x =

    3    4    5    6    7    8    9   10
```

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## Exercise

If  $x = 3:10$  then:

1. What is  $x(0)$ ?
2. What is  $x(\text{end})$ ?
3. What is  $x(1)$ ?

```
>> x(1)
```

```
ans =
```

```
3
```

```
>> x = 3:10
```

```
x =
```

```
3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
```

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## Exercise

What is the difference between the following commands?

1.  $x = 3:10$
2.  $x = [3:10]$
3.  $x = (3:10)$

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## Exercise

```
>> x = 3:10
```

```
x =
    3    4    5    6    7    8    9   10
```

```
>> x = [3:10]
```

They are the same!

```
x =
    3    4    5    6    7    8    9   10
```

```
>> x = (3:10)
```

```
x =
    3    4    5    6    7    8    9   10
```

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## Array Addressing: Vectors

- The colon operator (:) is used to access groups of consecutive elements.

```
>> x = [1 6 4 3 9 0 7 8 6]
x =
    1    6    4    3    9    0    7    8    6
```

```
>> x(:)
ans =
    1
    6
    4
    3
    9
    0
    7
    8
    6
```

```
>> x(1:3)
ans =
    1    6    4
>> x(6:end)
ans =
    0    7    8    6
```

```
>> x(3:5) = -1
x =
    1    6   -1   -1   -1    0    7    8    6
```

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## Array Addressing: Matrices

- If  $x$  is a matrix,  $x(i,j)$  refers to the element in row  $i$  and column  $j$ .

```
>> a = [1 4 7 8 2; 2 5 4 7 0]
a =
     1     4     7     8     2
     2     5     4     7     0
>> a(2, 3)
ans =
     4
>> a(1,4)
ans =
     8
>>
>>
>> a(3,2)
??? Index exceeds matrix dimensions.
```

```
>> a(2,3) = 0
a =
     1     4     7     8     2
     2     5     0     7     0
>> a(2,1) = a(2,2) + a(2,4)
a =
     1     4     7     8     2
    12     5     0     7     0
```



## Array Addressing: Matrices

The colon operator ( $:$ ) can be used to access a range of elements in a matrix:

$A(:,n)$  elements in all the rows of column  $n$

$A(n,:)$  elements in all the columns of row  $n$

$A(:, m:n)$  elements in all the rows between columns  $m$  and  $n$

$A(m:n, :)$  elements in all the columns between rows  $m$  and  $n$

$A(m:n, p:q)$  elements in rows  $m$  through  $n$  and columns  $p$  through  $q$



## Array Addressing: Matrices

Examples:

```
>> x = [1 4 5 3 2; 4 6 7 4 4; 8 8 4 3 0]
x =
     1     4     5     3     2
     4     6     7     4     4
     8     8     4     3     0
```

```
>> x(:,2)
ans =
     4
     6
     8
```

```
>> x(:,2:3)
ans =
     4     5
     6     7
     8     4
```

```
>> x(1:2,:)
ans =
     1     4     5     3     2
     4     6     7     4     4
```

```
>> x(3,:)
ans =
     8     8     4     3     0
```

```
>> x(1:2,3:5)
ans =
     5     3     2
     7     4     4
```

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## Exercise

Assume that array `c` is defined as shown, and determine the contents of the following sub-arrays:

```
>> c = [1.1 -3.2 3.4 0.6; 0.6 1.1 -0.6 3.1; 1.3 0.6 5.5 0.0]
c =
     1.1    -3.2     3.4     0.6
     0.6     1.1    -0.6     3.1
     1.3     0.6     5.5     0
```

What is: `c(2,:)`

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## Exercise

Assume that array `c` is defined as shown, and determine the contents of the following sub-arrays:

```
>> c = [1.1 -3.2 3.4 0.6; 0.6 1.1 -0.6 3.1; 1.3 0.6 5.5 0.0]
c =
    1.1    -3.2     3.4     0.6
    0.6     1.1    -0.6     3.1
    1.3     0.6     5.5     0
```

`c(2,:)`

Second row, all columns

```
>> c(2,:)
ans =
    0.6     1.1    -0.6     3.1
```



## Exercise

Assume that array `c` is defined as shown, and determine the contents of the following sub-arrays:

```
>> c = [1.1 -3.2 3.4 0.6; 0.6 1.1 -0.6 3.1; 1.3 0.6 5.5 0.0]
c =
    1.1    -3.2     3.4     0.6
    0.6     1.1    -0.6     3.1
    1.3     0.6     5.5     0
```

What is `c(:,end)`



## Exercise

Assume that array `c` is defined as shown, and determine the contents of the following sub-arrays:

```
>> c = [1.1 -3.2 3.4 0.6; 0.6 1.1 -0.6 3.1; 1.3 0.6 5.5 0.0]
c =
    1.1    -3.2     3.4     0.6
    0.6     1.1    -0.6     3.1
    1.3     0.6     5.5     0
```

```
>> c(:,end)
ans =
     0.6
     3.1
     0
```

All rows, last column



## Exercise

Assume that array `c` is defined as shown, and determine the contents of the following sub-arrays:

```
>> c = [1.1 -3.2 3.4 0.6; 0.6 1.1 -0.6 3.1; 1.3 0.6 5.5 0.0]
c =
    1.1    -3.2     3.4     0.6
    0.6     1.1    -0.6     3.1
    1.3     0.6     5.5     0
```

What is `c(1:2,2:end)`





## Exercise

Assume that array `c` is defined as shown, and determine the contents of the following sub-arrays:

```
>> c = [1.1 -3.2 3.4 0.6; 0.6 1.1 -0.6 3.1; 1.3 0.6 5.5 0.0]
c =
    1.1    -3.2     3.4     0.6
    0.6     1.1    -0.6     3.1
    1.3     0.6     5.5     0
```

```
>> c(1:2,2:end)
ans =
   -3.2     3.4     0.6
     1.1    -0.6     3.1
```

First and second row,  
second through last column



## Exercise

Assume that array `c` is defined as shown, and determine the contents of the following sub-arrays:

```
>> c = [1.1 -3.2 3.4 0.6; 0.6 1.1 -0.6 3.1; 1.3 0.6 5.5 0.0]
c =
    1.1    -3.2     3.4     0.6
    0.6     1.1    -0.6     3.1
    1.3     0.6     5.5     0
```

What is `c(6)`



## Exercise

Assume that array `c` is defined as shown, and determine the contents of the following sub-arrays:

```
>> c = [1.1 -3.2 3.4 0.6; 0.6 1.1 -0.6 3.1; 1.3 0.6 5.5 0.0]
c =
    1.1    -3.2     3.4     0.6
    0.6     1.1    -0.6     3.1
    1.3     0.6     5.5     0
```

```
>> c(6)
ans =
    0.6
```

Sixth element, counting down rows, then columns



## Exercise

Assume that array `c` is defined as shown, and determine the contents of the following sub-arrays:

```
>> c = [1.1 -3.2 3.4 0.6; 0.6 1.1 -0.6 3.1; 1.3 0.6 5.5 0.0]
c =
    1.1    -3.2     3.4     0.6
    0.6     1.1    -0.6     3.1
    1.3     0.6     5.5     0
```

What is `c(4:end)`



## Exercise

Assume that array `c` is defined as shown, and determine the contents of the following sub-arrays:

```
>> c = [1.1 -3.2 3.4 0.6; 0.6 1.1 -0.6 3.1; 1.3 0.6 5.5 0.0]
c =
    1.1    -3.2     3.4     0.6
    0.6     1.1    -0.6     3.1
    1.3     0.6     5.5     0
```

Fourth through last elements

```
>> c(4:end)
ans =
Columns 1 through 7
    -3.2     1.1     0.6     3.4    -0.6     5.5     0.6
Columns 8 through 9
     3.1     0
```

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## Exercise

Assume that array `c` is defined as shown, and determine the contents of the following sub-arrays:

```
>> c = [1.1 -3.2 3.4 0.6; 0.6 1.1 -0.6 3.1; 1.3 0.6 5.5 0.0]
c =
    1.1    -3.2     3.4     0.6
    0.6     1.1    -0.6     3.1
    1.3     0.6     5.5     0
```

What is `c([1 3],2)`

Hint: You can list the rows you want inside brackets

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## Exercise

Assume that array `c` is defined as shown, and determine the contents of the following sub-arrays:

```
>> c = [1.1 -3.2 3.4 0.6; 0.6 1.1 -0.6 3.1; 1.3 0.6 5.5 0.0]
c =
    1.1    -3.2     3.4     0.6
    0.6     1.1    -0.6     3.1
    1.3     0.6     5.5     0
```

```
>> c([1 3],2)
ans =
    -3.2
     0.6
```

**Rows 1 and 3, second column**