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Lecture 2

Matrices & Control Structures

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Last Lecture

- Introduction
- Memory and Variables
- Operators
- Scripts vs. Functions
- Matrix Calculator
- Colon :
- Semicolon ;
- Comma ,

Matrix Index

A = [1 2 3 ; 4 5 6 ; 7 8 9]

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \boxed{1} & 2 & 3 \\ \boxed{4} & \boxed{5} & \boxed{6} \\ 7 & \boxed{8} & \boxed{9} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = A(1, 1)$$

$$C = A(2, 1:3) = A(2, :)$$

$$D = A(3, [2 \ 3]) = A(3, [2:3]) = A(3, 2:3)$$

$$A(1, 1) = 4$$

Content

- Matrix Calculator Continued...
 - Linear Equations
 - Symbolic Math Toolbox
- Control Structures
 1. Conditions
 2. Loops

Vectors

Colon :

- start : end

- 1 : 5

[1 2 3 4 5] 1×5 vector

- 5 : 1

[] 1×0 empty vector

- start : step_size : end

- 1 : 2 : 5

[1 3 5]

- 1 : 2 : 6

[1 3 5]

- 5 : -2 : 1

[5 3 1]

- 5 : -2 : 0

[5 3 1]

- Exact start and step size, *but not end*

Vectors

- `linspace`
- `linspace(X1, X2, N)`
 - `linspace(0, 4, 2)`
 - `linspace(0, 4, 3)`
 - `linspace(0, 6, 2)`
 - `linspace(0, 6, 3)`
 - `linspace(1, 5)`

Default **N = 100**

- `linspace(1, 100)`

Linearly spaced vector

Generates N points between X1 and X2

0 4

0 2 4

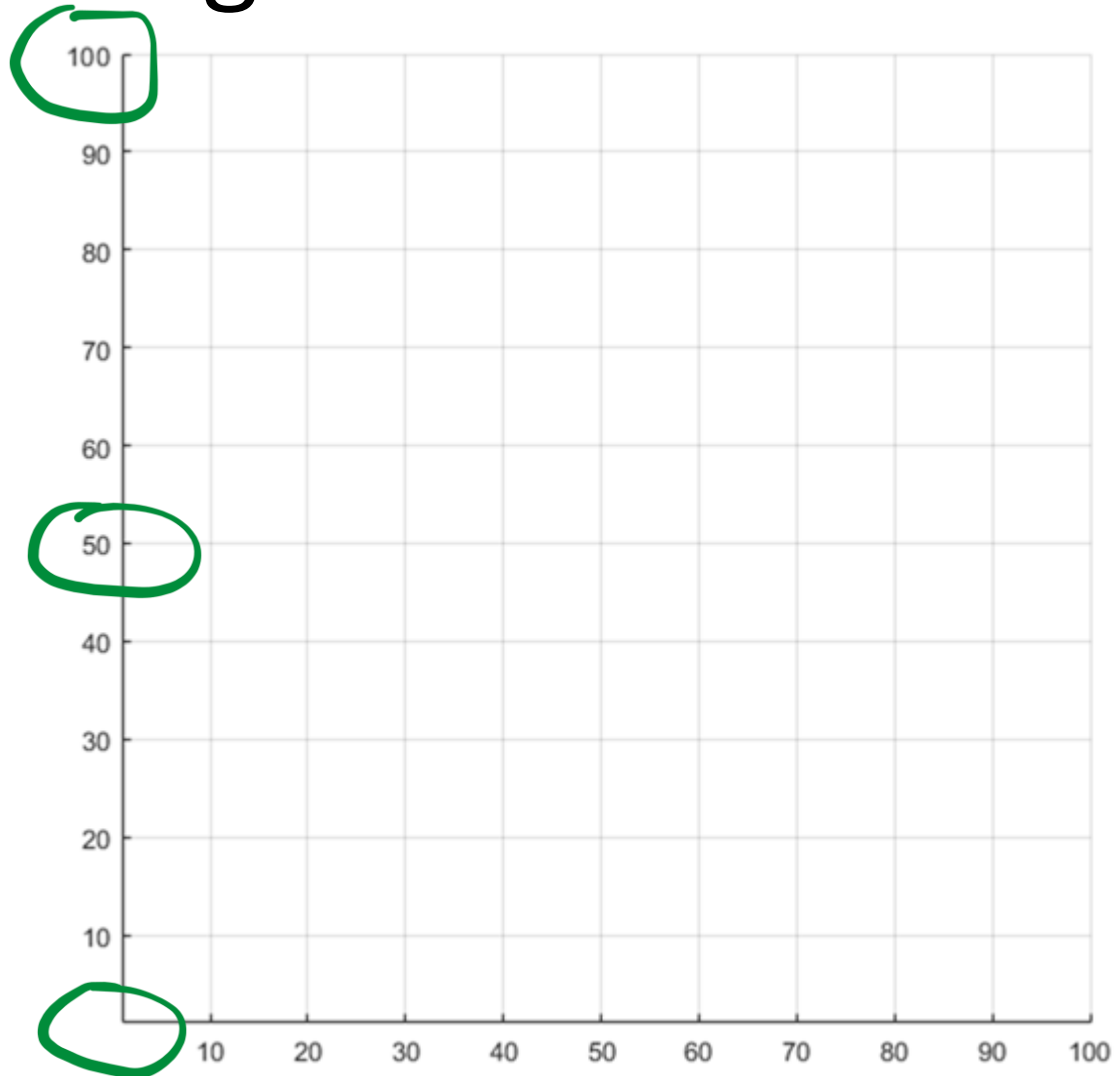
0 6

0 3 6

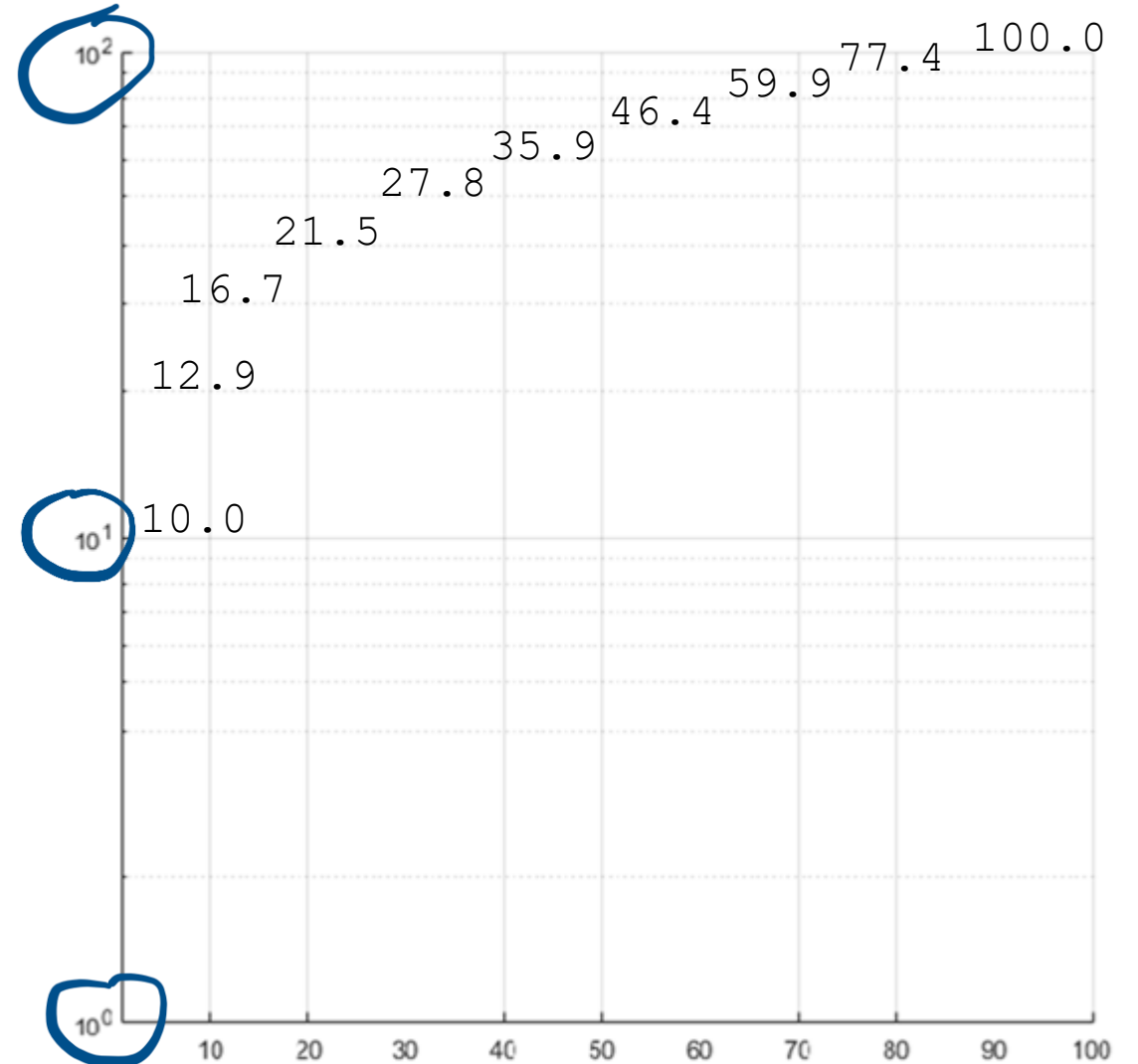
1 1.0404 1.0808 ... 4.9192 4.9596 5

1 2 3 ... 98 99 100

Logarithmic Scale



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Vectors

- `logspace`
- `logspace(X1, X2, N)`
 - `logspace(0, 2, 2)`
 - `logspace(0, 2, 3)`
 - `logspace(1, 5, 2)`
 - `logspace(1, 5, 3)`
 - `logspace(0, 1)`
- Default **N = 50**

Logarithmically spaced vector

Generates N points between X1 and X2

1 100

1 1**0** 10**0**

10 100000

10 10**00** 1000**00**

1 1.0481 1.0985 ... 9.1030 9.5410 10

Matrices: Creation

- `zeros`

$$\text{zeros}(3) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{zeros}(1, 4) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- `ones`

Matrices: Creation

- `eye`

$$\text{eye}(3) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{eye}(1, 3) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{eye}(3, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrices Functions

- $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$
- Determinant = $|A| = ad - bc$
- Inverse

Inverse of a Matrix

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

Matrices Functions

- `det` Determinant
- `inv` Inverse

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$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

```
a =  
    1    2  
    3    4  
  
>> det(a)  
    -2  
  
>> inv(a)  
   -2.0000    1.0000  
    1.5000   -0.5000
```

Matrices Functions

- `transpose` `'`

```
>> [1:4;5:8]
```

```
ans =
```

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8

```
>> transpose([1:4;5:8])
```

```
ans =
```

1	5
2	6
3	7
4	8

```
>> [1:4;5:8]'
```

```
ans =
```

1	5
2	6
3	7
4	8

Matrices Functions

- $a * \text{inv}(a) = \text{eye}(2)$
- $a * a = a ^ 2$
- $a .* a = a .^ 2$

"Dot Product"

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 \\ 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 58 & \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$

```
>> a = [1 2;3 4];  
>> disp(a * inv(a))  
    1.0000         0  
    0.0000    1.0000  
  
>> disp(a * a)  
     7     10  
    15     22  
  
>> disp(a .* a)  
     1     4  
     9    16
```

Matrices Functions

- `repmat` Replicate and tile an array

```
>> a = [1 2;3 4];  
>> disp(repmat(a, 2, 3))
```

1	2	1	2	1	2
3	4	3	4	3	4
1	2	1	2	1	2
3	4	3	4	3	4

Matrices Functions

- reshape

Reshape array

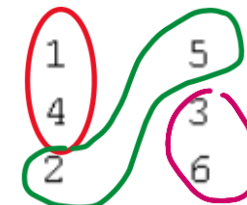
```
>> b=[1:3;4:6]
```

b =



```
>> reshape(b, 3, 2)
```

ans =



Matrices Functions

- `min` Minimum elements of an array
- `max` Maximum elements of an array
- `sum` Sum of elements (by columns)
- `mean` Average or mean value (by columns)

```
c =  
  
     1     2     3  
     4     5     6  
     7     8     9  
  
>> disp(min(c))  
     1     2     3  
  
>> disp(max(c))  
     7     8     9  
  
>> disp(sum(c))  
    12    15    18  
  
>> disp(mean(c))  
     4     5     6
```

Matrices

- `num2str`

```
num2str([1:3;4:6])
```

```
'1    2    3'
```

```
'4    5    6'
```

Matrices Extraction

- `diag` Diagonal of a matrix
- `triu` Extract upper triangular part
- `tril` Extract lower triangular part

```
c =  
    1    2    3  
    4    5    6  
    7    8    9  
  
>> disp(diag(c))  
    1  
    5  
    9  
  
>> disp(triu(c))  
    1    2    3  
    0    5    6  
    0    0    9  
  
>> disp(tril(c))  
    1    0    0  
    4    5    0  
    7    8    9
```

Matrices

- `size` Size of array
- `length` Length of vector
- `length(x) = max(size(x))`

```
b =
```

```
     1     2     3  
     4     5     6
```

```
>> length(b)
```

```
ans =
```

```
     3
```

```
>> b'
```

```
ans =
```

```
     1     4  
     2     5  
     3     6
```

```
>> length(b')
```

```
ans =
```

```
     3
```

Matrices: Members' Functions

- `sqrt`

```
sqrt([1:4])
```

```
1.0000    1.4142    1.7321    2.0000
```

```
sqrt([-1:1])
```

```
0.0000 + 1.0000i    0.0000 + 0.0000i    1.0000 + 0.0000i
```

- `factorial`

```
factorial([1:3])
```

```
1    2    6
```

Linear Equations

$$\begin{aligned}3.x + 2.y - z &= 10 \\ -x + 3.y + 2.z &= 5 \\ x - y - z &= -1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}A.X &= B \\ A^{-1}.A.X &= A^{-1}.B \\ X &= A^{-1}.B = A \setminus B\end{aligned}$$

```
>> A=[3 2 -1;-1 3 2;1 -1 -1]; B = [10 5 -1]';  
>> A\B  
  
ans =  
  
-2.0000  
5.0000  
-6.0000
```

Symbolic Math Toolbox

$$\begin{aligned}3.x + 2.y - z &= 10 \\ -x + 3.y + 2.z &= 5 \\ x - y - z &= -1\end{aligned}$$

`syms` Short-cut for constructing symbolic variables (not numeric)

```
syms x y z
eq1 = 3*x + 2*y - z == 10;
eq2 = -x + 3*y + 2*z == 5;
eq3 = x - y - z == -1;
solve([eq1, eq2, eq3], [x, y, z])
```

```
ans =
  
struct with fields:
  
x: -2
y: 5
z: -6
```


Functions

- Set of steps



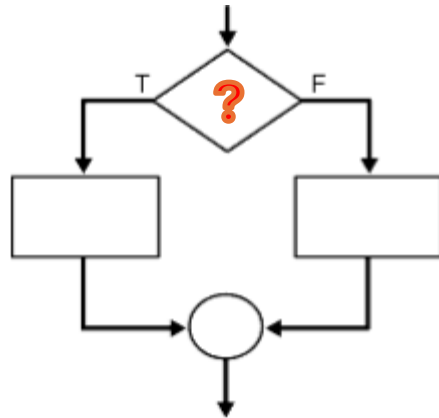
Input → Process → Output

Control Structures

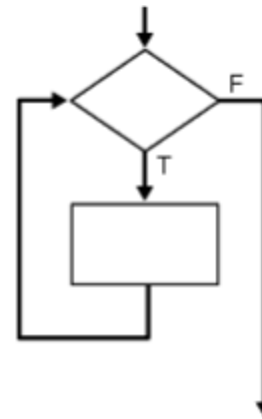
- Sequential



- Branching



- Repetition



Example

- Quadratic (second order) equations:

$$a \cdot x^2 + b \cdot x + c = 0$$

- Inputs:

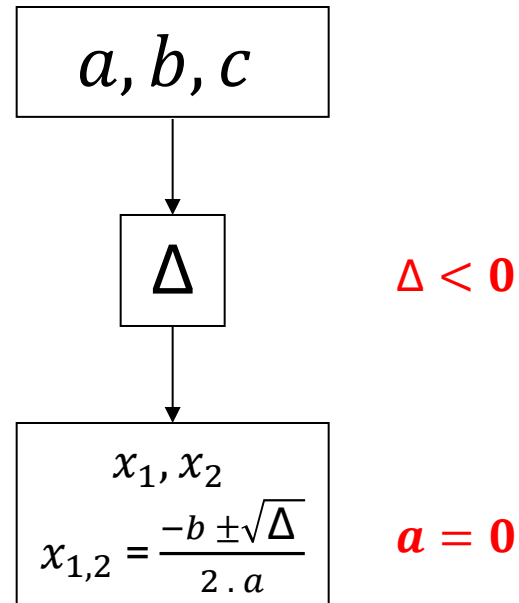
$$a, b, c$$

- Outputs:

$$x_1, x_2$$

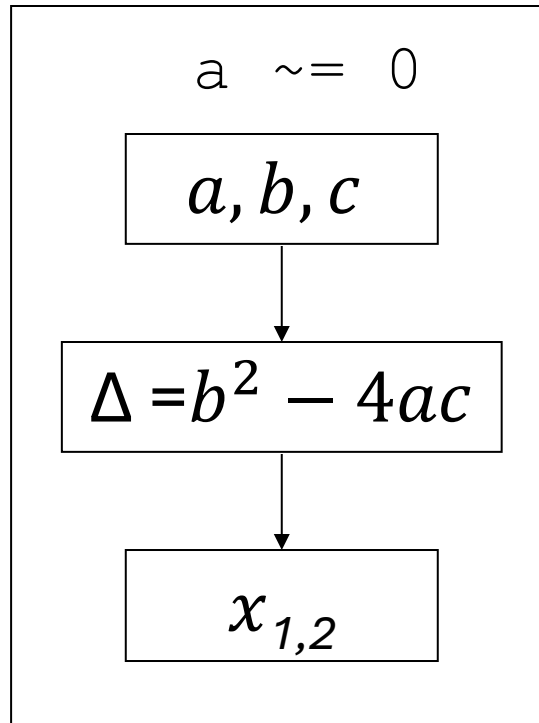
Second Order Equation

$$a \cdot x^2 + b \cdot x + c = 0$$



Decisions

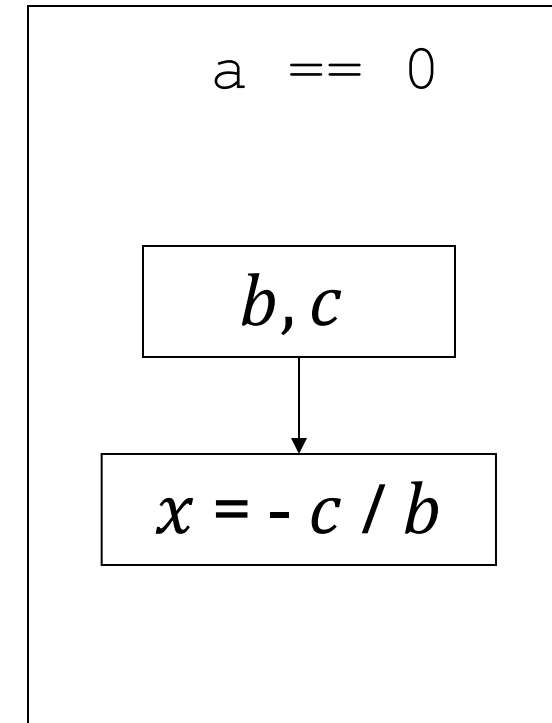
$$a \cdot x^2 + b \cdot x + c = 0$$



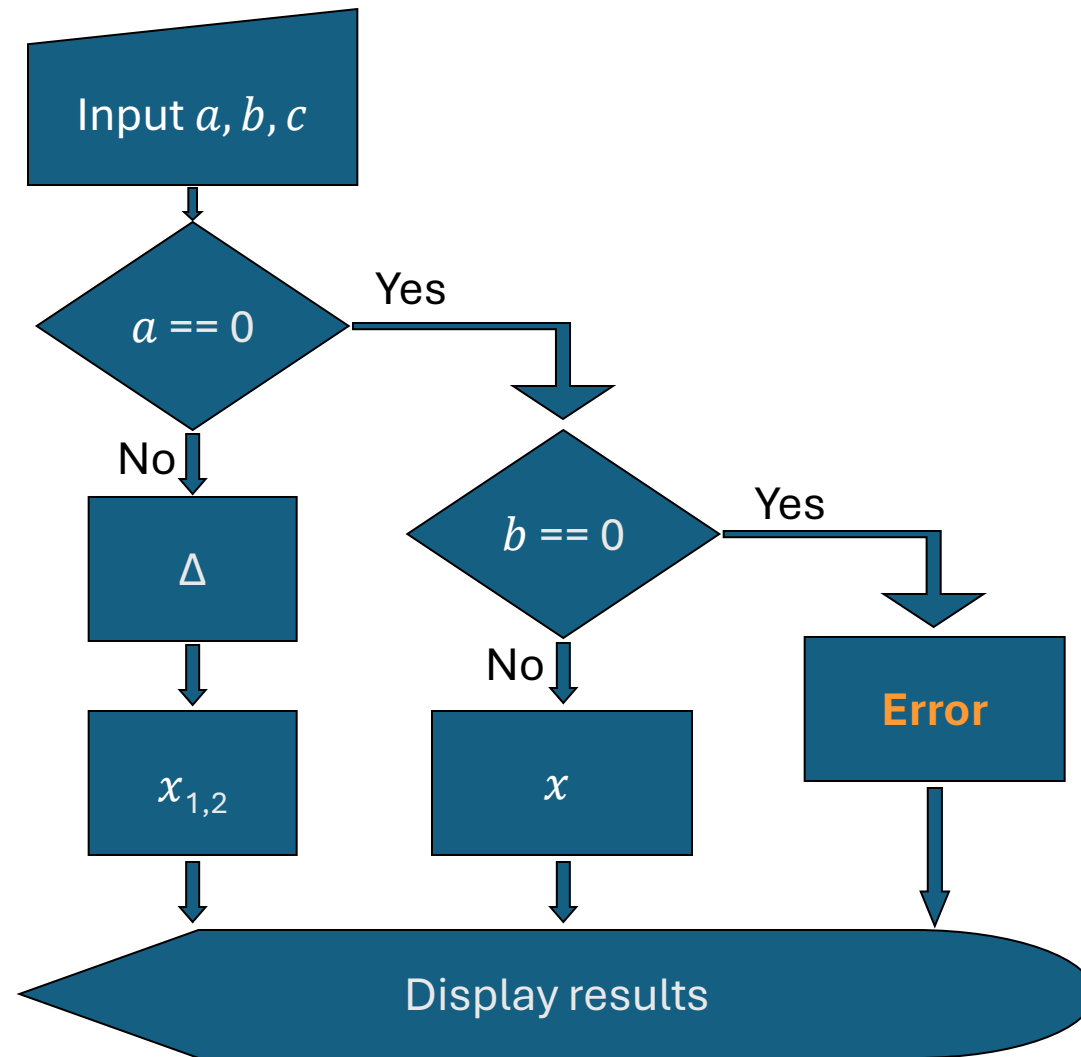
$a == 0$

$b == 0$

Check input!



Flowchart



Relational Operators

• Equal	==	(not equal)
• Unequal	~=	(VB <>)
• Smaller	<	
• Greater or equal	>=	
• And	&	
• Or		
• Not	~	

Relational Operators

- `false` = 0
- `true` = 1
- Any non zero value is true

Relational Operators

- Not: ~

`~False = True;    ~0    = 1`

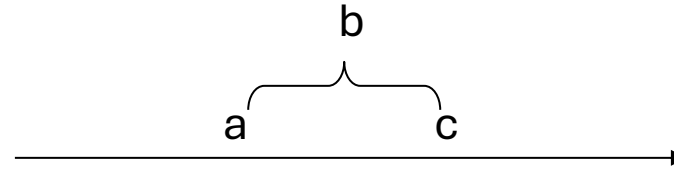
`~True    = False;`

`~1    = 0;`

`~2    = 0;`

Relational Operators

- And: $b > a \ \& \ b < c$



True	&	True	=	True
False	&	False	=	False
True	&	False	=	False
False	&	True	=	False

- Or: $b < a \ | \ b > c$



True		True	=	True
False		False	=	False
True		False	=	True
False		True	=	True

Precedence of Operators

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Brackets | () |
| 2. Power | ^ . ^ |
| 3. Unary Plus/Minus, Not | + - ~ |
| 4. Multiple and divide | * / \ . * . / . \ |
| 5. Addition and Subtraction | + - |
| 6. Colon | : |
| 7. Compare | < > ~ = |
| 8. And | & |
| 9. Or | |

Precedence of Operators

$0 \ \& \ (0 \ | \ 1)$ 0

$(0 \ \& \ 0) \ | \ 1$ 1

$0 \ \& \ 0 \ | \ 1$ 1

Precedence of Operators

$$(\sim 1) * 0 \quad 0$$

$$\sim (1 * 0) \quad 1$$

$$\sim 1 * 0 \quad 0$$

Decisions Syntax

```
if condition  
    true statements  
end
```

Decisions Syntax

```
if condition
    true statements
else
    false statements
end
```

Decisions Syntax

```
if condition1
    true1
elseif conditio2
    true2
else
    all conditions false
end
```


Second Order Equation Solver

```
function [x1, x2] = root_ex(a, b, c)
% root_ex(a, b, c) computes the roots of the
% second order equation  $a x^2 + b x + c = 0$ 
```

Second Order Equation

```
if (a~=0)
    d = b^2-4*a*c;
    x1 = (-b+sqrt(d))/(2*a);
    x2 = (-b-sqrt(d))/(2*a);
    disp('There are two roots for this equation.')
end
```

Second Order Equation

```
if (a~=0)
    d2 = sqrt(b^2-4*a*c);
    x1 = (-b+d2)/(2*a);
    x2 = (-b-d2)/(2*a);
    disp('There are two roots for this equation.')
end
```

Second Order Equation

```
if (a~=0)
    d2 = delta2(a, b, c);
    x1 = (-b+d2)/(2*a);
    x2 = (-b-d2)/(2*a);
    disp('There are two roots for this equation.')
end
```

```
function d2 = delta2(a, b, c)
% Sub function to calculate delta square root
d2 = sqrt(b^2-4*a*c);
```

Second Order Equation

```
if (a==0)
```

```
end
```

Second Order Equation

```
if (a==0)
    if (b==0)

else

end

end
```

Second Order Equation

```
if (a==0)
    if (b==0)
        x1 = NaN;
        x2 = NaN;
        disp('This equation is degenerate!')
    else
        x1 = -c/b;
        x2 = x1;
        disp('There is a single root for this equation.')
    end
end
```

```

function [x1, x2] = root_ex(a, b, c)
% root_ex(a, b, c) computes the roots of the
% second order equation  $a x^2 + b x + c = 0$ 
if (a==0)
    if (b==0)
        x1 = NaN;
        x2 = NaN;
        disp('This equation is degenerate!')
    else
        x1 = -c/b;
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        disp('There is a single root for this equation.')
    end
else
    d2 = delta2(a, b, c);
    x1 = (-b+d2)/(2*a);
    x2 = (-b-d2)/(2*a);
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end

function d2 = delta2(a, b, c)
% Sub function to calculate delta square root
d2 = sqrt(b^2-4*a*c);

```


Roots Solver

- `[x1, x2] = root_ex(1, 0, -4)`

- MATLAB built in solver

- `roots([1 0 -4])`
- `roots(1:5)`

Find polynomial roots

```
>> [x1, x2] = root_ex(1, 0, -4)
There are two roots for this equation.
```

```
x1 =
```

```
2
```

```
x2 =
```

```
-2
```

```
>> roots(1:5)
```

```
ans =
```

```
-1.2878 + 0.8579i
```

```
-1.2878 - 0.8579i
```

```
0.2878 + 1.4161i
```

```
0.2878 - 1.4161i
```

Roots Solver

- Symbolic Math Toolbox

```
syms x  
solve(x^2 - 4 == 0, x)
```

```
>> syms x  
solve(x^2 - 4 == 0, x)  
  
ans =  
  
-2  
2
```

Example

- حساب كلفة فاتورة الكهرباء
- اختيار التعرفة الأفضل حسب الاستهلاك
- سعر ثابت 25 ليرة للكيلو الواط الساعي
- تعرفة متغيرة حسب الاستهلاك:

التعرفة:
من ١ إلى ٦٠٠ بسعر ٢ ل.س، من ٦٠١ إلى ١٠٠٠ بسعر ٦ ل.س، من ١٠٠١ إلى ١٥٠٠ بسعر ٢٠ ل.س، من ١٥٠١ إلى ٢٥٠٠ بسعر ٩٠ ل.س، من ٢٥٠١ فما فوق بسعر ١٥٠ ل.س لكل ك.وس

سعر ك.و.س	من	الى
2	0	600
6	601	1000
20	1001	1500
90	1501	2500
150	2501	-

Example

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```
function tariff = ebill_ex(kwh)
% Calculate electricity bill
if kwh < 1
    tariff = 0;
elseif kwh <= 600
    tariff = kwh * 2;
elseif kwh <= 1000
    tariff = 600 * 2 + (kwh - 600) * 6 ;
elseif kwh <= 1500
    tariff = 600 * 2 + 400 * 6 + (kwh - 1000) * 20;
elseif kwh <= 2500
    tariff = 600 * 2 + 400 * 6 + 500 * 20 + (kwh - 1500) * 90;
else
    tariff = 600 * 2 + 400 * 6 + 500 * 20 + 1000 * 90 + (kwh - 2500) * 150;
end
```

Example

```
function tariff = ebill_ex(kwh)
```

```
if kwh < 1
```

```
elseif kwh <= 600 & kwh >= 1
```

```
elseif kwh <= 1000 & kwh >= 600
```

```
elseif kwh <= 1500 & kwh >= 1000
```

```
elseif kwh <= 2500 & kwh >= 1500
```

```
else
```

```
end
```

```
if kwh <= 2500
```

```
elseif kwh <= 1500
```

```
elseif kwh <= 1000
```

```
elseif kwh <= 600
```

```
elseif kwh <= 1
```

```
else
```

```
end
```

```
if kwh > 2500
```

```
elseif kwh > 1500
```

```
elseif kwh > 1000
```

```
elseif kwh > 600
```

```
elseif kwh > 1
```

```
else
```

```
end
```

Bottle Problem

- Half full / half empty?
- Measure volume



Loops

- Repeated statements
- Use condition (`while`) or counter (`for`)

```
counter = 1;
```

```
while counter <= 3
```

```
    disp(counter)
```

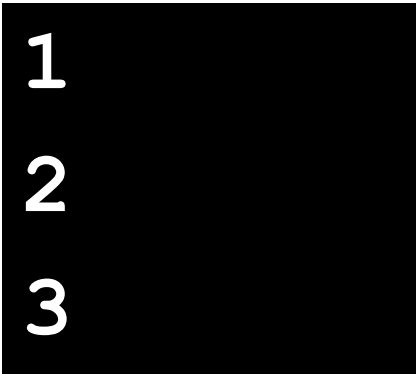
```
    counter = counter + 1;
```

```
end
```

```
for counter = 1:3
```

```
    disp(counter)
```

```
end
```



1

2

3



2

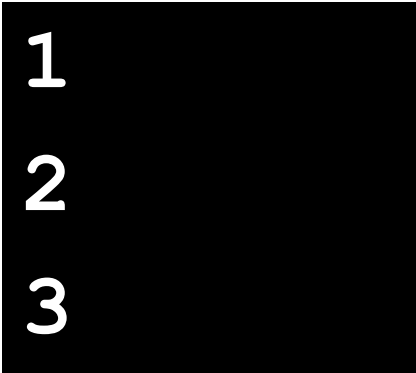
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4

Loops

- Repeated statements
- Use condition (`while`) or counter (`for`)

```
counter = 1;  
while counter <= 3  
    disp(counter)  
    counter = counter + 1;  
end
```



1
2
3

```
counter = 1;  
while counter <= 3  
    counter = counter + 1;  
    disp(counter)  
end
```



2
3
4

Endless Loops!

```
counter = 1;  
while counter <= 3  
    disp(counter)  
end
```

1
1
1
1
...

```
for counter = 1:3  
    disp(counter)  
    counter = 1;  
end
```

1
2
3

Endless Loops!

```
counter = 1;
while true
    disp(counter)
    counter = counter + 1;
    if counter > 3
        break
    end
end
```

1
2
3