

Unit - II
chapter 3 :- Interactive computations

Matrices and vectors :-

Input :-

A matrix is entered row wise with consecutive elements of row separated by space or comma and the rows are separated by space bar semicolon (or) carriage return. The entire matrix must be enclosed in a square bracket.

Example :-

Matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ \ln x + \sin y \\ 5i \\ 3+2i \end{bmatrix} \quad \gg B = [2*x \log(x) + \sin(y); 5i; 3+2i]$$

Matlab Input :-

$$\gg A = [1 2 5; 3 9 0]$$

(or)

$$\gg A = [1, 2, 5; 3, 9, 0]$$

Special cases :- Vectors and scalars

vector :-

A vector is a special case of a matrix with just one row or one column. It is entered as the same way as the matrix.

Example :-

$$u = [1 3 9]$$

$$v = [1; 3; 9]$$

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

scalar :-

it produces a single row
(or) row vector

it produces a single column.

(or) column vector

A scalar does not need brackets

Example :-

$$g = 9.81;$$

Null matrix :-

A square bracket with no elements between the

Create a null matrix

Example :- $x = []$

Continuation (Ellipsis)

If it is not possible to type the entire input on the same line, then use the three consecutive periods (...) to signal the continuation and continue the input on the next line. The three periods are called Ellipsis.

Example :-

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5.55 * \sin(x) & 9.35 & 0.099; \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & 0 & 6.555; \\ \hline (x+2 * \log(x)) & & & & \end{bmatrix} \dots$

$\left[\frac{(5*x)-23}{55} \ x-3 \ x*\sin(x) \ \sqrt{3} \right];$

A matrix can also be entered across multiple lines using carriage return at the end of each row. In the case of semicolon and ellipsis at the end of each row may be omitted. The following three commands are equivalent

$\gg A = [1 \ 3 \ 9; 5 \ 10 \ 15; 0 \ 0 \ -5];$

$A =$

1 3 9

5 10 15

0 0 -5

$\gg [1 \ 3 \ 9 \ A =$

5 10 15

0 0 -5];

1 3 9

5 10 15

0 0 -5

$\gg A = [1 \ 3 \ 9; 5 \ 10 \dots$

15; 0 0 -5];

$A =$

1 3 9

5 10 15

0 0 -5

Indexing (or) Subscripting :-
[The elements of a matrix are accessed by specifying their row and column indices. Thus, $A(i,j)$ in MATLAB refers to the element a_{ij} of matrix A. (ie) the element in the i th row and j th column. The indices allows a range of rows and columns to be specified at the same time.]

Example :-

$A(m:n, k:l)$ specifies rows m to n and column k to l of a matrix A. The colon can be used as the row(or) column index. Thus $A(:, 5:20)$ refers to the elements ^{in column} 5 through 20 in columns ^{of} all the rows of the matrix A.]

Dimension :-

Matrix dimensions are determined automatically by MATLAB. ie) No dimension declarations are required. The dimension of existing matrix A can be obtained by

`>> size(A) (or)`

`>> [m,n] = size(A);`

which assigns the number of rows and columns of a matrix A

Example :- If B and C matrix do not exist already

`>> B(2,3)=5;` produces $B =$

$$\begin{matrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{matrix}$$

`>> C(3,1:3)=[1 2 3];` produces $C =$

$$\begin{matrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix}$$

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Logical (0 - 1) in Matrix Index : (Binary Numbers)

The only nonzero positive integers are legal index entries for a matrix. The only exception is logical zero (0). You can use the vector made up of zeros and one's in a matrix index if

- i) The vectors are produced by logical (or) Relational operators.
- ii) The 0-1 vectors created by ^{you is} ~~converting~~ ^{ed} into a logical array with a command logical.

Example :-

To get the 1st, 4th and 5th rows of Q in 0-1 vectors, is

$$v = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1]^T ;$$

or $v = \text{logical}(v)$;

Reshaping matrices

Matrices can be reshaped into vectors (or) ^{privately} any other approximately sized matrix

As a vector :-

All the elements of the matrix A can be stored into a single column vector b by the command (matrix A is structured

$$b = A(:)$$
 into b column wise)

As a differently sized matrix :-

If the matrix A is a $m \times n$ matrix, it can be reshaped into a $p \times q$ matrix as long as $m \times n = p \times q$, with the commands.

MATLAB command

Meaning

reshape (A, p, q)

For example A is a 6×6 matrix

reshape (A, 9, 4)

transforms into a 9×4 matrix

reshape (A, 3, 12)

transforms into a 3×12 matrix

Transpose :-

Transpose of a matrix A is obtained by typing A' ie) the name of the matrix followed by single quote.

Example :-

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ then $B = A'$ gives $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

If $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3+i \\ 6i & 7i \end{bmatrix}$ then $C_t = C'$ gives

$$C_t = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6i \\ 3-i & -7i \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{In } C_t, t \text{ is for complex conjugate})$$

If $u = [0 \ 1 \ 2 \ \dots \ 9]$

then $v = (3:6)'$

gives $v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ (1) \\ (2) \\ (3) \\ (4) \\ (5) \\ (6) \\ (7) \\ (8) \\ (9) \end{array} \right]_V$

$(3:6)'$ means 3 - means start with 3rd element
 6 - means end with 6th number.

Matrix Initialisation :-

Initialisation of a matrix is not necessary in MATLAB. It is advisable in the following cases:

To generate or manipulate a given large matrix initialize the matrix to zero matrix of required dimension. An $m \times n$ matrix can be initialised by the command

$A = zeros(m, n)$

$A = zeros(5, 5)$

Initialization reserves the number of memory location (or) block memory in the computer memory.

Dynamic matrices :-

If the rows or columns of a matrix are computed in group (for example while loop) then

and appended (added) to the matrix in each of the execution of the loop then we want to initialize the matrix to a null matrix before the loop starts:

A null matrix 'A' is created by the command $A = []$. Once created, a row or column of any size ^{may be} $\begin{matrix} \diagdown \\ A \end{matrix}$ to be appended to A as described.

21-01-2020 Appending a row or column :- via app 3.1

True

(Adding / including row or column in a matrix)

A row / column can be easily appended to a existing matrix provided the row or column has the same length as the length of row or column of the existing matrix.

The command $A = [A; u]$ add a row vector u to the row of A . Similarly $A = [A v]$ appends a column vector v to the column of A .

Example :-

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad u = [5 \ 6 \ 7] \text{ and } v = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then,

$$A_1 = [A; u] \text{ produces } A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ a } 4 \times 3 \text{ matrix}$$

$$A_2 = [A \ v] \text{ produces } A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ a } 3 \times 4 \text{ matrix}$$

$$A_3 = [A \ u'] \text{ produces } A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ a } 3 \times 4 \text{ matrix}$$

3.2 Matrix and Array operations :-

① 10M(S) Arithmetic operations :-

(i) MATLAB allows All the mathematical operations namely addition, multiplication, exponentiation to be $+,-,*,/,\wedge$ (caret) are carried out on matrices subtraction division

in straight forward ways. For example, if A and B are any two matrices of same size, the following operations are compatible.

$A+B$ or $A-B$ is valid if A and B are same size.

$A*B$ or $B*A$ if A's no. of column same as B's no. of rows.

A/B or B/A is valid and equals $A \cdot B^{-1}$ for same size.

A^2 or B^2 A*A makes sense only if A is square matrix.

The left Division :-

The left division (\) in MATLAB is used to solve the matrix equation $Ax = b$.

i.e.) $x = \cancel{A^{-1}b} = b * \cancel{\text{inv}(A)}$ $5 \backslash 3 = 3 / 5 = 3 \times 0.6 = 0.6$

Array operations :-

The Array operations are done by element by element basis. i.e) element by element multiplication, division and exponentiation between two matrices or vectors of same size are done by preceding the corresponding arithmetic operations ~~ors~~ by a period. i.e).

- *
- \ element by element multiplication
- / element by element left division
- ^ element by element right division
- .' non conjugated transpose exponentiation.

Example :-

$u.*v$ produces $[u_1 v_1 \ u_2 v_2 \ u_3 v_3 \dots u_n v_n]$

$u./v$ produces $[u_1/v_1 \ u_2/v_2 \ u_3/v_3 \dots u_n/v_n]$

$u.^v$ produces $[u_1^{v_1} \ u_2^{v_2} \ u_3^{v_3} \dots u_n^{v_n}]$

Relational operations :-

There are six relational operations ~~ors~~ used in MATLAB. These operations result in a vector.

matrix of same size as the operand with 1 where the relation is true and 0 where it is false. The relational operators are

- < less than
- <= less than or equal to
- > greater than
- >= greater than or equal to
- == equal
- ~~~~~ ~ = not equal

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[Example :-

If $x = [1 \ 5 \ 3 \ 7]$ and $y = [0 \ 2 \ 8 \ 7]$
then $K = x < y$ results in $K = [0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0]$ because
 $x_i < y_i$ for $i=3$

$K = x \leq y$ results in $K = [0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1]$ because
 $x_i \leq y_i$ for $i=3, 4$

$K = x > y$ result in $K = [1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0]$ because $x_i > y_i$
for $i=1, 2$

$K = x \geq y$ results in $K = [1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1]$ because $x_i \geq y_i$
for $i=1, 2, 4$

$K = x == y$ results in $K = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]$ because $x_4 = y_4$

$K = x \neq y$ results in $K = [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0]$ because $x_i \neq y_i$
for $i=1, 2, 3$] 5M(S) (2019-20)

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Logical operations :-

The Logical operators are

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logical AND

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logical OR

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logical complement (NOT)

xor

exclusive OR

These operators are worked in a similar way as the relational operators and produces vector or matrices of the same size as the operand with one 1 when the condition is true

and 0 where the condition is false.

Example :- vectors  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$   
then  $m = (x > y) \oplus (x > 4)$  result in  $m = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   
because the condition is true for  $x_2$   
 $n = x / y$  result in  $n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  because either  
 $x_i$  or  $y_i$  is non-zero for  $i = 2, 3, 4$   
 $m \cong (x / y)$  result in  $m = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  because  
logical complement of  $x / y$   
 $p = x \text{or}(x, y)$  result in  $p = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  because  
there is no such index  $i$  for which  $x_i$  or  $y_i$ , but  
not both, is non-zero] 5M/15

In addition to the logical operators there are many useful built-in logical functions, such as

all  $\rightarrow$  true ( $= 1$ ) if all the conditions (elements) of a vector are true

Example :-  $\text{all}(x < 0)$  returns 1 if all the elements of  $x$

any - true ( $= 1$ ) if any elements of the vectors are true.

Example :-  $\text{any}(x)$  returns 1 if any elements of  $x$  is non-zero

exist - true ( $= 1$ ) if the arguments exist.

isempty - true ( $= 1$ ) for an empty matrix.

## Elementary math functions :-

The following built-in math functions take matrix inputs and perform array operations (element by element) on them. Thus they produce output matrix of the same size as the input matrix.

## Trigonometric functions :-

|      |                        |                                   |
|------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| sin  | sind - sine            | sinh - hyperbolic sine            |
| cos  | cosd - cosine          | cosh - hyperbolic cosine          |
| asin | asind - inverse sine   | asinh - inverse hyperbolic sine   |
| acos | acosd - inverse cosine | acosh - inverse hyperbolic cosine |
| tan  | tand - tangent         | tanh - hyperbolic tangent.        |
| etc. |                        |                                   |

## Example :-

If  $q = [0 \ pi/2 \ pi]$ ,  $x = [1 \ -1 \ -1 \ 1]$  and  
 $y = [1 \ 1 \ -1 \ -1]$

then  $\sin(q)$  gives  $[0 \ 1 \ 0]$

$\sinh(q)$  gives  $[0 \ 2.3013 \ 11.5489]$

$\text{atan}(y/x)$  gives  $[0.7854 \ -0.7854 \ 0.7854 \ -0.7854]$

$\text{atan2}(y/x)$  gives  $[0.7854 \ 2.3562 \ -2.3562 \ -0.7854]$

## Exponential function :-

exp - exponential

log - natural logarithm

$\log_{10}$  - base 10 logarithm

sqrt - square root

nth root - real nth root of real numbers

## Complex functions :-

abs - absolute value, {abs(A) produces absolute value of matrix A}

angle - phase value, {angle(A) gives the phase angle of complex A}

complex - construct complex numbers with Re and Img parts  
 $(\text{complex}(A, B))$  produces  $A + iB$

conj - complex conjugate {conj(A) produces an element of matrix A in conjugate form  $iA_{ij}$ }

imag - imaginary part of complex number

(imag(A) produces imaginary part of A)

real - real part of complex number

(real(A) produces real part of A)

## Round-off functions :-

fix - round towards zero  
Eg :-  $\text{fix}([-2.33, 2.66]) = [-2, 2]$

floor - round towards  $-\infty$

$\text{floor}([-2.33, 2.66]) = [-3, 2]$

ceil - round towards  $+\infty$

$\text{ceil}([-2.33, 2.66]) = [-2, 3]$

mod - modulus after division

Eg :-  $\text{mod}(26, 5) = 1$  and  $\text{mod}(-2^6, 5) = 4$

round - rounded towards nearest integer

Eg :-  $\text{round}([-2.33, 2.66]) = [-2, 3]$

rem - remainder after division

sign - signum function

Eg :-  $\text{sign}([-2.33, 2.66]) = [-1, 1]$

Eg :- If  $a = [-1.5, 7]$   $b = [2, 3]$  then  
 $\text{rem}(a, b) = [-1.5, 1]$

) Matrix functions :-

The matrix functions are

$\text{expm}(A)$  - finds the exponential of matrix A

$\text{logm}(A)$  - finds  $\log(A)$  such that  $A = e^{\log(A)}$

$\text{sqrtm}(A)$  - finds  $\sqrt{A}$

3.3 character strings :-

The character strings are entered within two single right quote characters every string as a row vector with MATLAB treat per character.

For example

i)  $\text{message} = \text{'Arruna'}$

Create a vector named message of size

$1 \times 6$  (Spacing a string is counted as a character)

ii) String create a column vector of text object if they have exactly the same no.

`names = ['John'; 'Ravi'; 'Mary'; 'Xiao']`

Output :-

`names =`

John

Ravi

Mary

Xiao

Note :-

The command

`howdy = ['Hi'; 'Hellow'; 'Namaste']`

This will give an error because the row has different length. The correct format of howdy is

`howdy = ['Hi      '; 'Hellow  '; 'Namaste']`

Each string being 7 characters long, here `\t` denotes a space.

Example program :-

`>> A = [1 2 ; 3 4]`

`A =`

1 2

3 4

`>> asqrt = sqrt(A)` (square root of each element of A)  
`asqrt =`

1.0000 1.4142

1.7321 2.0000

`>> Asqrt = sqrtm(A)` /sqrtm, computes  $\sqrt{A}$   
`Asqrt =` (i.e)  $[A\text{sqrt}] * [A\text{sqrt}]$

0.5532 + 0.4644i 0.8070 + 0.2124i

1.2104 - 0.3186i 1.7641 + 0.1458i

`>> exp - aij = exp(A)`

`exp - aij =` 2.7183 7.3891

20.0855 54.5982

$\gg \exp - A = \underbrace{\exp^A}_{\text{m(A)}}$

$\exp - A =$

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 51.9690  | 74.7366  |
| 112.1048 | 164.0738 |

Manipulating character strings :-

The character strings can be manipulated like matrices. Thus

names : ['John'; 'Ravi'; 'Mary'; 'Xiao']

howdy : ['Hi'; 'Hellow'; 'Namaste']

Then

C = [howdy(2, :) names(3, :)]

C = [hellow Mary]

C produces Hellow Mary as the output for C.  
This feature can be used along with number-to-string conversion function such as num2str and int2str which create text object containing dynamic values of variables.

For example

title(['variance study with sample size n=' int2str(n)])  
Output :-

Variance study with sample size n = 25

There are several built-in function for character string manipulation.

char - creates character array using automatic padding  
also convert ASCII number values to the character array.

abs - converts character to their ASCII numeric value

blanks(n) - create n blank characters

deblank - remove the blanks from a string

eval - executes the string as a command

findstr - find the specified substring in a given string

int2str - converts integer to string

upper - convert the lower case letter into the string upper case letter

lower - convert the upper case letter into the string lower case letter

ischar - true (=1) for character array

isletter - true (=1) for alphabetical character

The eval function :-

provides a powerful

The MATLAB function 'eval' is used to evaluate text string and execute them if they contains valid MATLAB commands.

For example

eval('x = 5 \* sin(pi/3)')

This compute  $x = 5\sin(\pi/3)$  and is equivalent to  $x = 5 * \sin(\pi/3)$

Write a program to run a command 10 times using 'eval' function :-

% Example of using eval function

t = [0:0.1:1000]; % t contains 1001 elements

for k = 1:10      outputfile = ['result', int2str(k)]; z = x^2 + y^2  
n, y, z

theta = k\*pi\*t;

x = sin(theta);

y = cos(theta);

z = x.^2 + y.^2;

eval(['save', outputfile, 'x y z'])

end ]

$$\theta = k\pi t$$

$$x = \sin \theta$$

$$y = \cos \theta$$

$$z = x^2 + y^2$$

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[Plotting simple graph :-] 'mexarray()' file is

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The plots in MATLAB appear in the Graphic window. MATLAB provides good facilities for both 2D and 3D graphics by using proper MATLAB commands

fplot

The 'fplot' takes the function of single variable and limits of the axis as the input and produces a plot of the function.

The syntax of fplot is

`fplot('function', [xmin xmax])`

Example :-

1. Plot the function  $f(x) = e^{-x/10} \sin(x)$  for  $x$  between 0 and 20 using fplot function.

% program using fplot function

```
fplot ('exp(-0.1*x).*sin(x)', [0 20])
```

`xlabel('x')`

`ylabel('f(x) = e^(x/10) sin(x)')`

`title('A function plotted with fplot')`

(OR)

2. Write % simple 2D graph

```
>> x=0:0.1:20;
```

```
>> y = exp(-0.1*x).*sin(x);
```

```
>> plot(x,y)
```

```
>> xlabel('x')
```

```
>> ylabel('f(x) = e^(x/10) sin(x)')
```

```
>> title('A simple 2D graph!')
```

ezplot :-

The 'ezplot' takes the function of a single variable and limit of the axis as the input and produces a plot of the function.

The syntax

`ezplot('function', [xmin xmax])`

where the specification of the domain

$x_{\min} < x < x_{\max}$  is optional. The default domain is  $-2\pi < x < 2\pi$ .

'ezsurf' is another form of ~~contour~~ the combination of surface plot with contour plot.

Example :-

$z = -5/(1+x^2+y^2)$  over the domain  $|x| < 3$  and  $|y| < 3$

$z = \text{inline}(' -5. / (1 + x.^2 + y.^2)');$

`ezsurf(z, [-3, 3, -3, 3])`

### 3.5 command line function :-

Inline function :-

A mathematical function such as  $F(x)$  (or)  $F(x, y)$  usually requires the values of the independent variables for computing the values of the function. We frequently need to evaluate ~~such~~ functions in scientific calculations. The syntax of the inline function is

$F = \text{inline}('function formula')$

Example :-

1. Compute  $F(x) = x^2 \sin(x)$  using inline function.

Solution :-

$F = \text{inline}('x.^2 * \sin(x)')$

To get different output for  $x$ , we modify the program as

$F = \text{inline}('x.^2.*\sin(x)')$

Anonymous functions :-

Anonymous functions are functions with name created and referred by their handles. A function handle, created internally by MATLAB and stored in a user defined variable, is basically the identity of the function.

The general ~~format~~ of the anonymous function is

$f = @(\text{input list}) \text{mathematical expression}$

where  $f$  is the function handle.  
The input list can contain a single variable,  
or several variables separated by commas.

Example :-

$\gg f = @(x) x^2 - \sin(x);$  create a function  
 $f(x) = x^2 - \sin x$   
 $\gg f(5)$  evaluate at  $x = 5$

$\gg fxy = @(x,y) x^2 + y^2;$  evaluates  $f(x,y)$  at  
 $x=2, y=3$

$\gg fx(2,3)$

$\gg fx = @(x) x^2 - \sin(x);$  w.f. said transmission

$\gg x = [0 : 0.1 : pi/2];$  - : creating a vector

$\gg plot(x,fx)$  / plot  $f(x)$  over 0 to  $\pi/2$

Using Built-in functions and on-line help :-

MATLAB provides hundreds of built-in functions for numerical linear algebra, data analysis, Fourier transformation, data interpolation and curve fitting, root finding, Numerical solution of ODE, Numerical quadrature, sparse matrix calculations and graphics. There is online help for all built-in functions. We can get online help in several ways, they are

[help :- (the most direct online help)  
name of a function, you can get help if you know the exact name  
By typing help, function name on the command line, it gives the definition of the typing function. For example typing 'help help' provides help on function help itself.  
look for :-]

[The keyword ~~search~~]

If you are looking for a function, use 'look'

Keyword to get a list of functions with the string keyword in the description

For example, for tuning

~~list of~~ functions that create identity matrix <sup>as</sup> will be displayed.

helpwin :- (the click and navigate help)

To get the online help by clicking and navigating through <sup>we</sup> window based <sup>help</sup>. To ~~create a~~ activate help window, type ~~helpwin~~ type <sup>or select</sup> helpwin at the command prompt ~~from~~ from the Help menu <sup>on the</sup> window menu bar.

helpdesk :- (the web browser-based help)

MATLAB provides an extensive online documentation in both HTML and pdf format. If you like to read online documentation and get detailed help by clicking hyper linked text, use the web browser based help facility 'helpdesk'. To activate the help window click on the 'help' icon ① on the menu bar ② 10M(s)

MATLAB gives the following online help

>> help - help by itself list the name of the categories in which online help files are organised.

>> matlab/general - general purpose command.

>> matlab/ops - operators and special characters.

>> matlab/lang - programming language constructs.

>> matlab/elmat - Elementary matrix and Matrix fun manipulation.

>> matlab/elfun - Matrix function - numerical linear algebra

>> matlab/graph2d - 2D graphs

>> matlab/graph3d - 3D graphs

>> matlab/demos - examples and demonstration.

Program :-

- i) Write the syntax of ezplot and plot the parametric curve  $x(t) = t$ ,  $y(t) = e^{-t/2}$   $0 < t < \pi/2$  using ezplot