# Introduction

- What is MATLAB?
  - MATLAB (MATrix LABoratory) is an interactive program for scientific and engineering **numeric** calculation. Applications include:
    - · matrix manipulation
    - finding the roots of polynomials
    - · digital signal processing
    - x-y and polar plotting
    - 3-dimensional graphics
  - Combines:
    - · The mathematics of linear algebra
    - C++ programming environment
    - The UNIX command shell
    - · High-level functions
    - This combination makes MATLAB ideal for signal processing applications.

# MATLAB Navigation

- Getting help from within MATLAB
  - >> help <functionname>

Shows help document for a give function

>> lookfor <keyword>

Searches all the help documents for a given keyword

>> demo

- Navigation within MATLAB is done using regular UNIX commands
  - >> cd (change directory)
  - >> pwd (show the path)
  - >> ls (list contents of directory)
  - >> ! <unix command> (access the UNIX shell)
- Useful MATLAB Commands
  - >> path <directory>
  - >> what (lists MATLAB specific files)
  - >> info (gives information about toolboxes)

# **Getting Started**

- There are a couple of different ways to start MATLAB on Athena:
  - From Dash
    - Numerical/Math//Analysis and Plotting//MATLAB
    - To use software designed for 6.003
       Courseware//EECS//6.003//6.003MATLAB
  - From *Athena prompt* 
    - athena% add matlab athena% matlab
    - athena% add 6.003 athena% ~6.003/startup
- · Getting Help
  - MATLAB on MIT server

http://web.mit.edu/matlah/www/

Mathworks website

http://www.mathworks.com/access/helpdesk/help/techdoc/matlab.shtml

- 6.003 MATLAB pico-course
  - Run picocrse.m script in ~6.003/picocouse directory

# Variables

#### Real Scalars

#### Complex Scalars

## Row Vector (1 x 3)

>> 
$$x = [1 \ 2 \ 3]$$
  
 $x =$ 

## Column Vector (3 x 1)

## Matrix (3 x 3)

Note: Variable Names are case sensitive

# Matrices & Vectors

## Generating Vectors (Useful for time axis)

```
>> x = [0:0.2:1] %0 to 1 in incr. Of 0.2

x =

0  0.20  0.40  0.60  0.80  1.00

0 to 1 in increments of 0.2

>> x = linspace(0,1,6)

x =

0  0.20  0.40  0.60  0.80  1.00

6 points from 0 to 1 on a linear scale

>> x = logspace(0,1,6)

x =

1.0000  1.5849  2.5119  3.9811

6.3096  10.0000

6 points from 10° to 10¹ on a log scale
```

## **Accessing Matrix Elements**

# Programming in MATLAB

## M-Files

- Sets of MATLAB commands can be executed via scripts
- Scripts are written into files with extensions \*.m
   Ex. filename.m
- These scripts are executed in MATLAB by entering the name of .m file
  - >> filename

#### Functions

- Commonly performed operations can be written into functions
- In a file named functionname.m

```
Function [output]=functionname(input)
Command 1
Command 2
```

## Flow Control operations and operators

- Similar to C can use for, while, if, do statements with &, /, ~ operators
- Also have <, <=, >, >=, ==, ~= operators available for programming

# **Matrix Operations**

## **Complex Number Operations**

## Other Matrix operations

#### **Math Functions**

```
sin(x), cos(x), tan(x), atan(x), exp(x), log(x), log10(x), sqrt(x)
```

#### Operators

```
Usual operators +, -, *, ^,

>> M = A' %Conjugate transpose of matrix

>> M = A.' %Unconjugated transpose

>> y = A\b %left division is soln to A*y=b

>> y = b/A %right division is soln to y*A=b

Element-by-Element Operators (.*,.^,./)

>>A = [ 1 2; 3 4]

A =

1 2
3 4

>> B=A*A

B =

7 10
15 22

9 16
```

# Plotting and Output

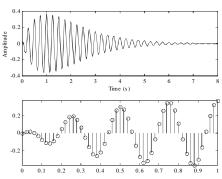
### Simple plotting commands

#### Printing

#### Saving variables

# Plotting Example

```
>> t = linspace(0,8, 401);
>> x = t.*exp(-t).*cos(2*pi*4*t);
>> figure(1)
>> subplot(2,1,1)
>> plot(t,x);
>> xlabel('Time (s)');
>> ylabel('Amplitude')
>> subplot(2,1,2)
>> stem(t,x);
>> axis([0 1 min(x) max(x)])
```



# Other Examples

• Polynomials factorization Find the roots of the following expression

$$13x^3 + 25x^2 + 3x + 4$$