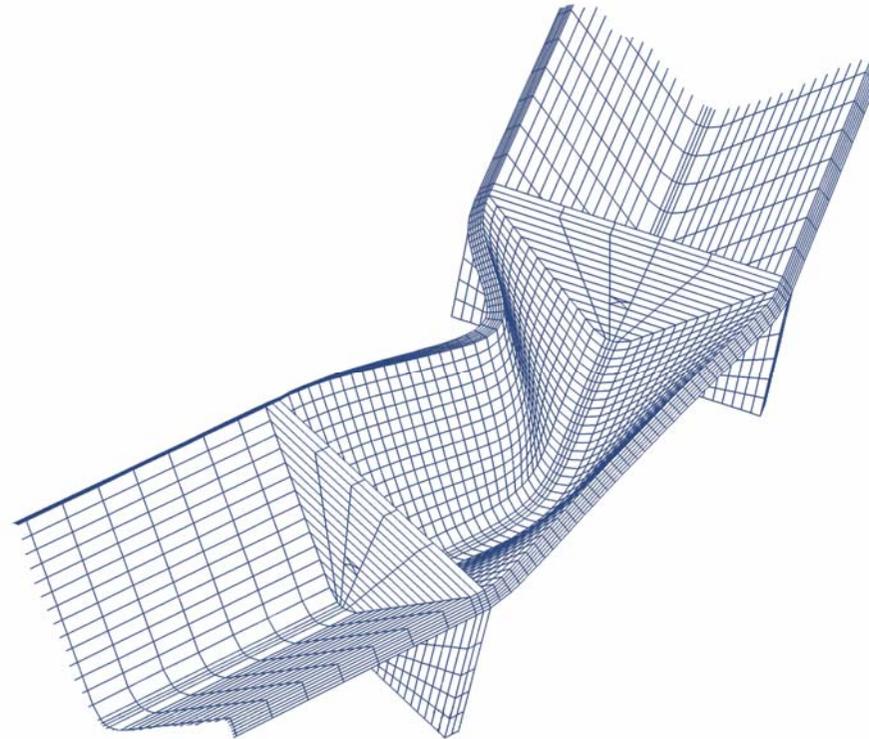


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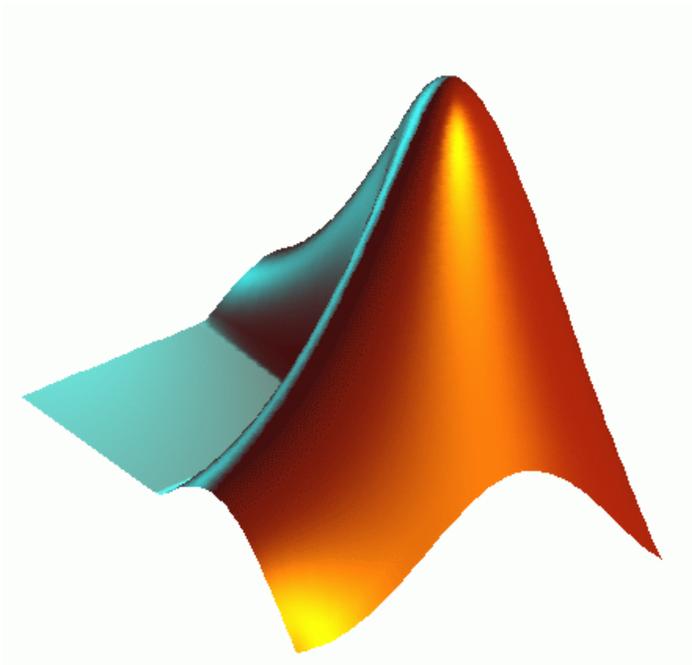


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### Overview



- Introduction
- Matlab user interface
- Creating Variables
- Working with matrices
- The help function
- The m-file
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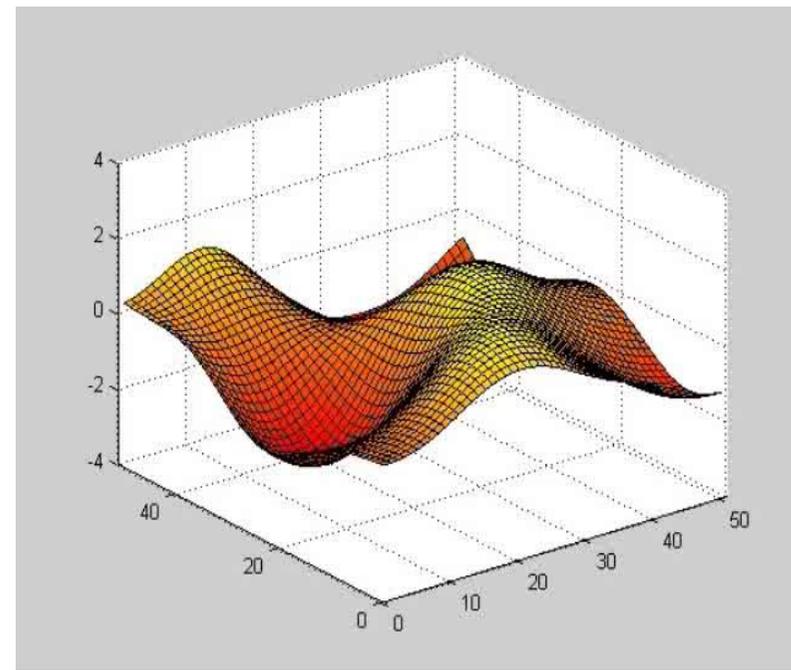
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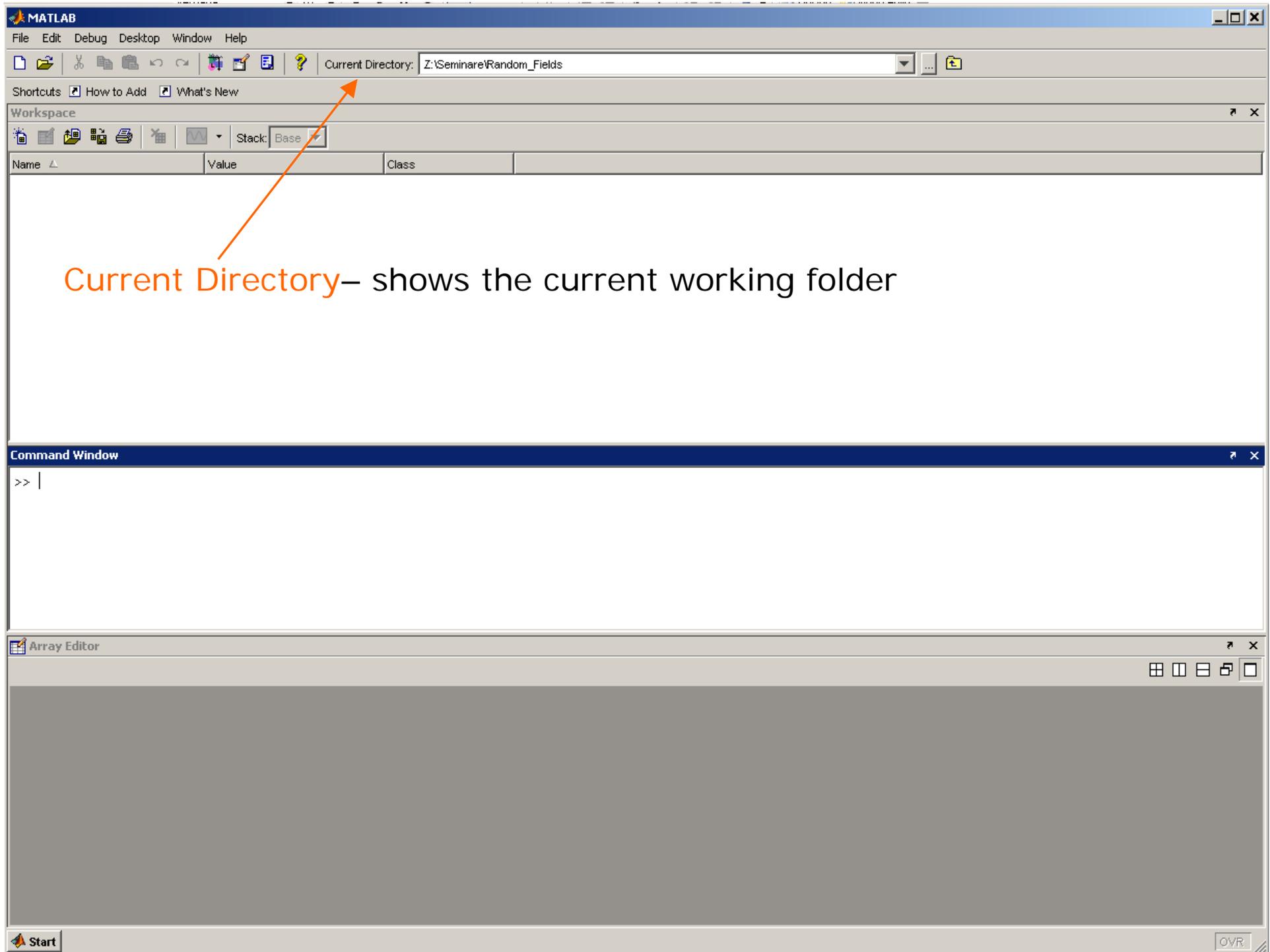
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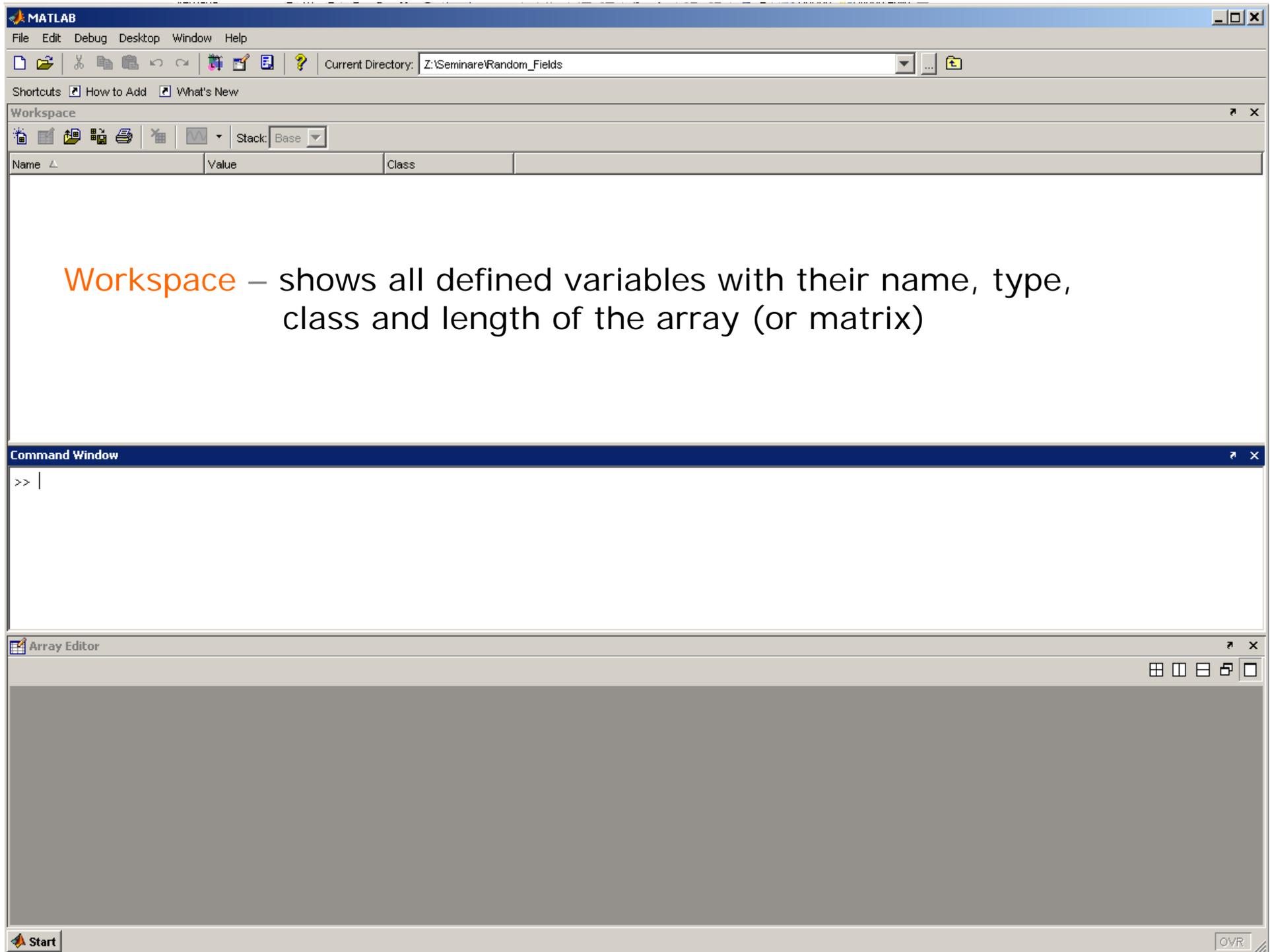
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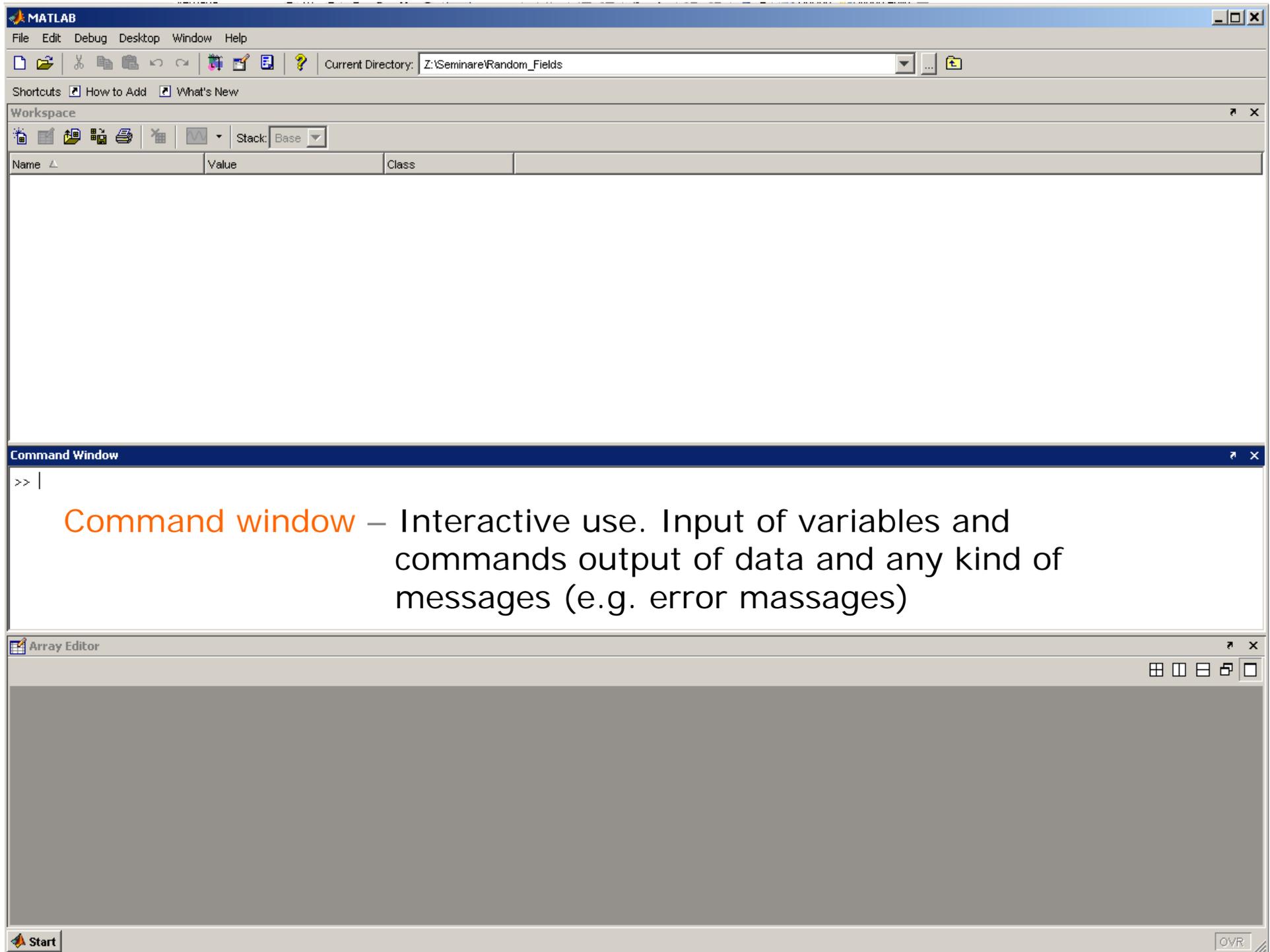
## Why will we use Matlab in this course?

- It is useful for numerical calculations
- Symbolic calculations can be performed
- Easy visualization of data
- Interactive use
- Use as a programming language (easy programming)

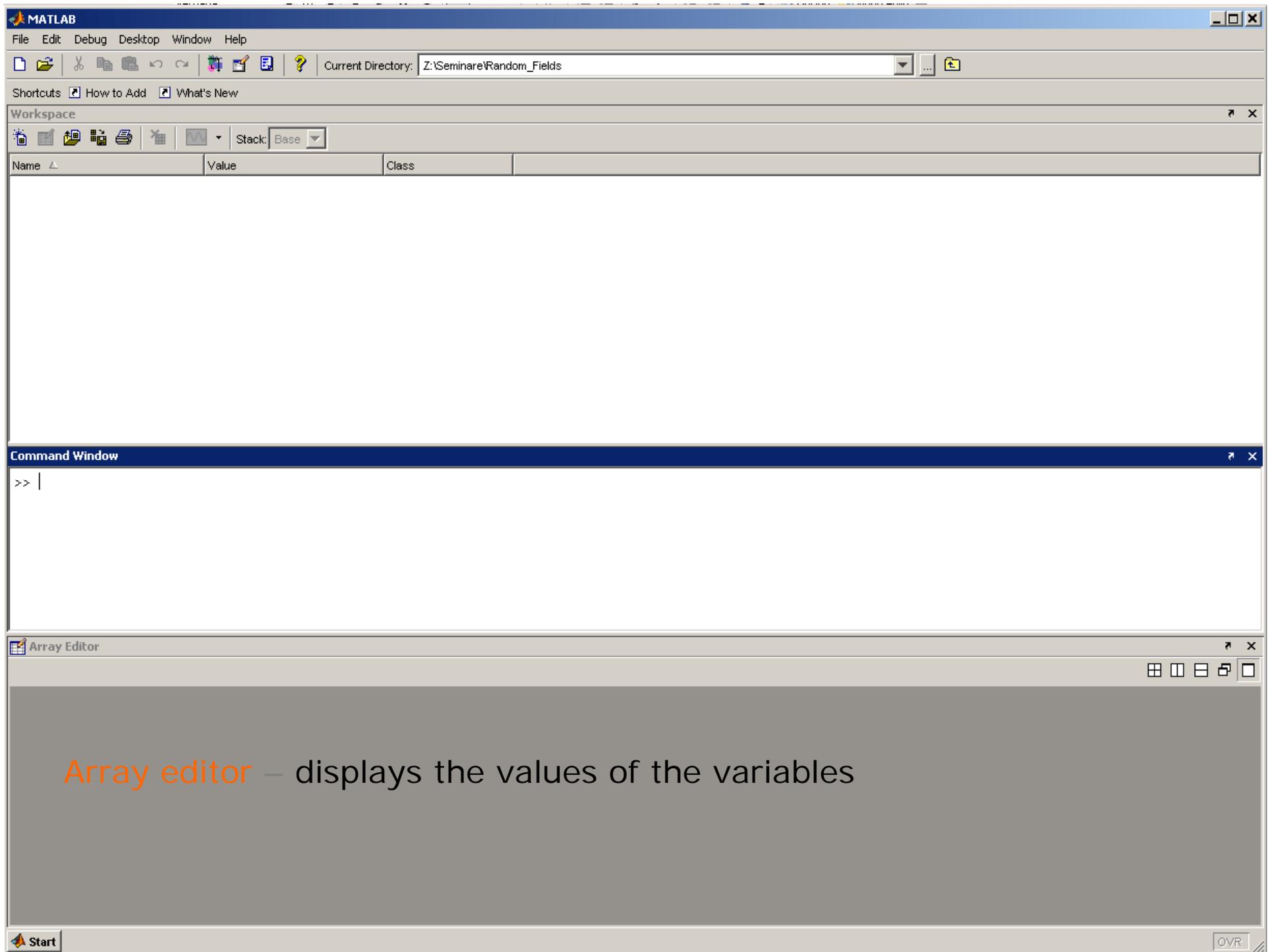








Command window – Interactive use. Input of variables and commands output of data and any kind of messages (e.g. error messages)



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Shortcuts How to Add What's New

Workspace

Name	Value	Class
a	6	double

Command Window

```
>> a=12*3/6  
  
a =  
  
    6  
  
>>
```

Array Editor - a

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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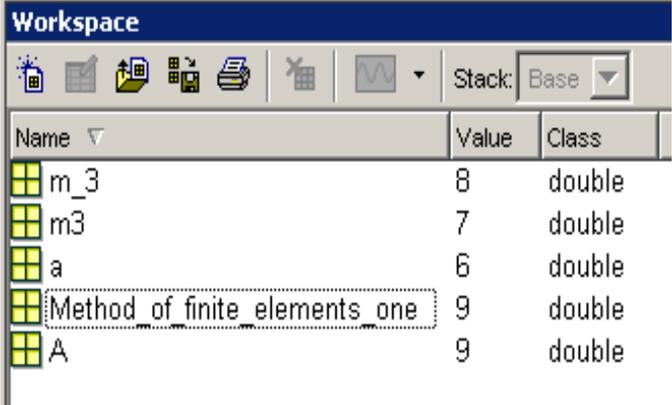
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# Variables

Rules for defining variables:

- The name of the variables must not include special characters (%,&,\*,...) exception: underscore (\_)
- The first character has to be a alphabetic character ( m3: ok. – 3m: not ok.)
- Matlab distinguishes between capitals and lower case letters
- With `clear 'name'` you can delete variables



The screenshot shows the Matlab Workspace window with a table of variables. The table has three columns: Name, Value, and Class. The variables listed are m\_3, m3, a, Method of finite elements one, and A. The variable 'Method of finite elements one' is highlighted with a dashed border.

Name	Value	Class
m_3	8	double
m3	7	double
a	6	double
Method of finite elements one	9	double
A	9	double

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# Defining matrices and vectors

Defining vectors and matrixes:

```
>>x=[0 2 4 6 8]
```

```
x= 0 2 4 6 8
```

x ~ matrix with 1 row and 5 columns

By using a comma the input may be easier to read:

```
>>x=[0,2,4,6,8]
```

```
x= 0 2 4 6 8
```

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### Defining matrices and vectors

Sometimes vectors can be created easier:

```
>>x=0:2:8
```

```
x= 0 2 4 6 8
```

`linspace(x,y,n)` generates n points between x and y.

```
>>x=linspace(0,8,5)
```

```
x= 0 2 4 6 8
```

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## Defining matrices and vectors

Matrix

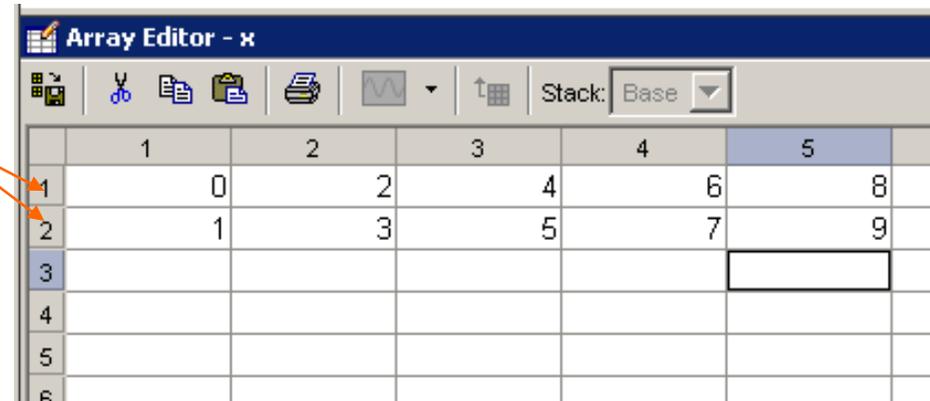
```
>>x=[0 2 4 6 8; 1 3 5 7 9]
```

```
x = 0 2 4 6 8  
    1 3 5 7 9
```

Or:

```
>>x=[0,2,4,6,8; 1,3,5,7,9]
```

```
x = 0 2 4 6 8  
    1 3 5 7 9
```



	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	2	4	6	8
2	1	3	5	7	9
3					
4					
5					
6					

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# Working with matrices

## 1) Element wise operations

Multiplication of a matrix with a scalar

```
>>x=[0 2 4 6 8; 1 3 5 7 9]*2
```

```
X=
```

```
0 4 8 12 16
```

```
2 6 10 14 18
```

Element wise multiplication of two matrices

```
>>x=[0 2 4 6 8; 1 3 5 7 9].*[0 2 4 6 8; 1 3 5 7 9]
```

```
X=
```

```
0 4 16 36 64
```

```
1 9 25 49 81
```

```
>>x=[0 2 4 6 8; 1 3 5 7 9].^2
```

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# Working with matrices

## 1) Element wise operations

Element wise division of two matrices

```
>>x=[0 2 4 6 8; 1 3 5 7 9]./[0 2 4 6 8; 1 3 5 7 9]
```

X=

```
NaN 1 1 1 1  
1 1 1 1 1
```

Addition of two matrices

```
>>x=[0 2 4 6 8; 1 3 5 7 9]+[0 2 4 6 8; 1 3 5 7 9]
```

X=

```
0 4 8 12 16  
2 6 10 14 18
```

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# Working with matrices

## 1) Matrix operations

Transpose a matrix

```
>>x=[3 4 -2; -1 2 8; 2 0 5];  
>>y=transpose(x)
```

```
y=      3  -1  2  
      4   2  0  
     -2   8  5
```

Or:

```
>>y=x'
```

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# Working with matrices

## 1) Matrix operations

Invert a matrix

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

```
>>y=inv(x)
```

```
y=      -0.4545      0.9091      1.6364  
         0.5000     -0.5000     -1.0000  
      -0.1818      0.3636      0.4545
```

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# Working with matrices

## 1) Matrix operations

Eigenvalue of a matrix

```
>>x=[1 2 3; 4 5 6; 7 8 9];  
>>y=eig(x)
```

```
y=      16.1168  
      -1.1168  
      -0.0000
```

Sometimes a specific cell of a matrix is needed for the calculation.  
If you want to get the 3rd value of the vector, write:

```
>>z=y(3,1)
```

```
z=-1.304e-15
```

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# Working with matrices

## 1) Matrix operations

Or you are interested in the first column of matrix x:

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

```
x= 1 2 3
    4 5 6
    7 8 9
```

then you can select the whole row or column by using the colon

```
>>x(1, :)
```

```
ans= 1
      4
      7
```

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# Working with matrices

## 1) Matrix operations

Other helpful comands

- `det(x)` - is the determinant of the matrix `x`
- `eye(n,m)` - creates a `n x m` identity matrix
- `zeros(n,m)` - creates a `n x m` zero matrix (helpful to allocate memory)
- `ones(n,m)` - creates a `n x m` matrix filled with ones
- `size(x)` - gives the dimension of the matrix `x`

If you perform matrix operation,  
the dimensions of the matrix must agree

e.g. `y=ones(4,3)` and `x=ones(1,4)`

```
>>z=y*x
```

```
??? Error using ==> mtimes
```

```
Inner matrix dimensions must agree.
```

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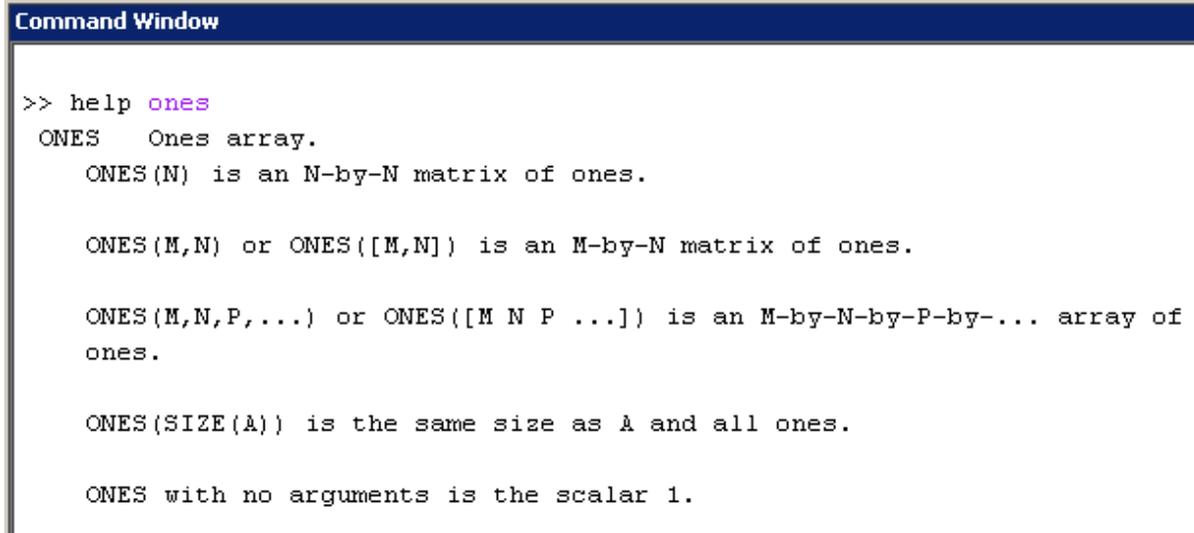
# The help function

Here you find everything you need!

```
>>help 'function'
```

Helps you to find the exact notation for all functions, e.g:

```
>>help ones
```



```
Command Window

>> help ones
ONES    Ones array.
        ONES(N) is an N-by-N matrix of ones.

        ONES(M,N) or ONES([M,N]) is an M-by-N matrix of ones.

        ONES(M,N,P,...) or ONES([M N P ...]) is an M-by-N-by-P-by-... array of
        ones.

        ONES(SIZE(A)) is the same size as A and all ones.

        ONES with no arguments is the scalar 1.
```

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## MATLAB Function Reference

# ones

Create array of all ones

### Syntax

```

Y = ones(n)
Y = ones(m,n)
Y = ones([m n])
Y = ones(m,n,p,...)
Y = ones([m n p ...])
Y = ones(size(A))
ones(m, n, ..., classname)
ones([m, n, ...], classname)

```

### Description

$Y = \text{ones}(n)$  returns an  $n$ -by- $n$  matrix of 1s. An error message appears if  $n$  is not a scalar.

$Y = \text{ones}(m,n)$  or  $Y = \text{ones}([m\ n])$  returns an  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix of ones.

$Y = \text{ones}(m,n,p,\dots)$  or  $Y = \text{ones}([m\ n\ p\ \dots])$  returns an  $m$ -by- $n$ -by- $p$ -by- $\dots$  array of 1s.

**Note** The size inputs  $m, n, p, \dots$  should be nonnegative integers. Negative integers are treated as 0.

$Y = \text{ones}(\text{size}(A))$  returns an array of 1s that is the same size as  $A$ .

$\text{ones}(m, n, \dots, \text{classname})$  or  $\text{ones}([m, n, \dots], \text{classname})$  is an  $m$ -by- $n$ -by- $\dots$  array of ones of data type  $\text{classname}$ .  $\text{classname}$  is a string specifying the data type of the output.  $\text{classname}$  can have the following values: 'double', 'single', 'int8', 'uint8', 'int16', 'uint16', 'int32', 'uint32', 'int64', or 'uint64'.

### Example

```
x = ones(2,3,'int8');
```

### See Also

[eye](#), [zeros](#), [complex](#)

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# Programming with matlab – the m.files

Two different types of m.files are distinguished by matlab

- **script files:** all variables are global
- **function files:** all variables are local;  
input and output parameters are passed

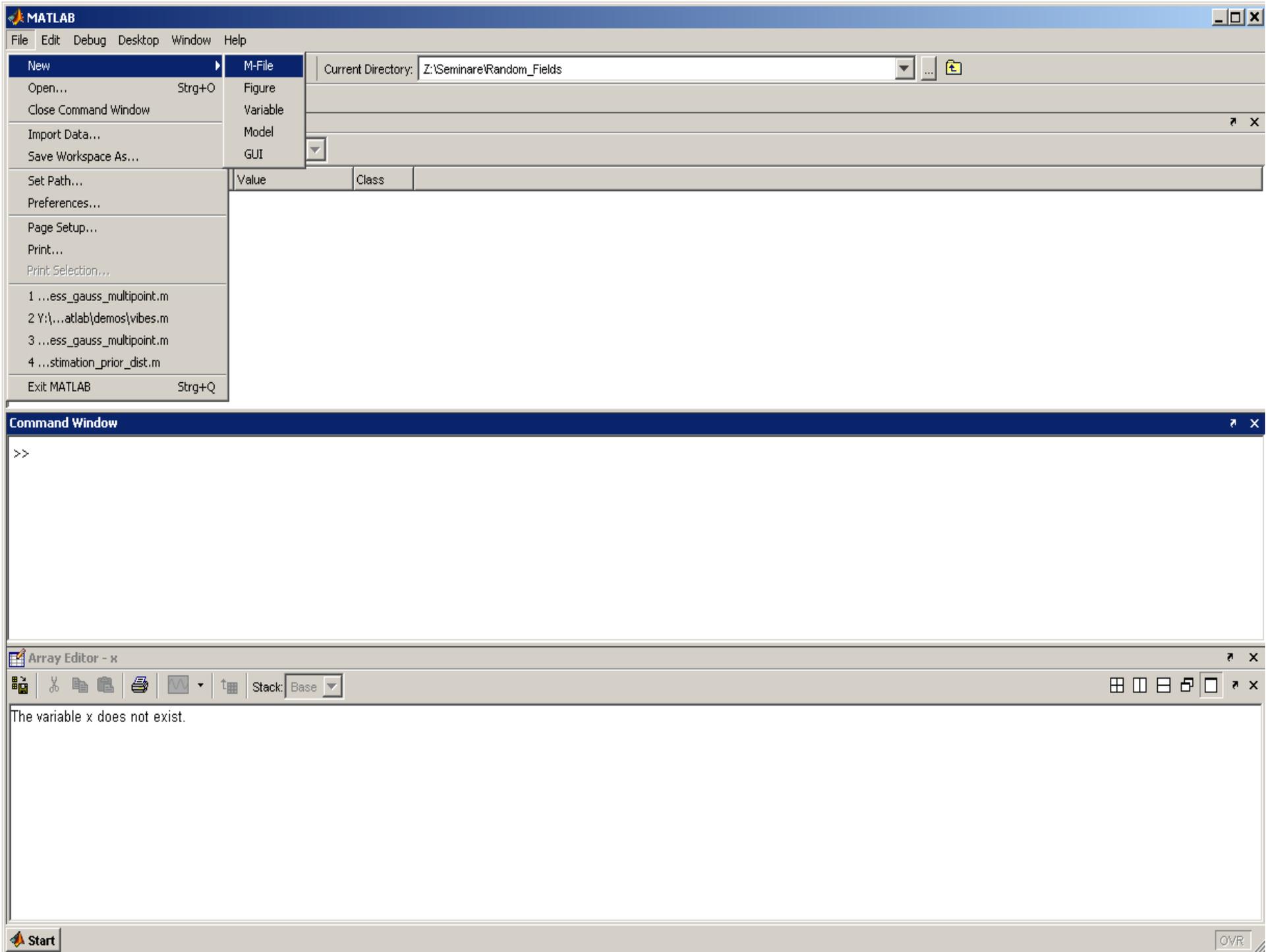
## m.files

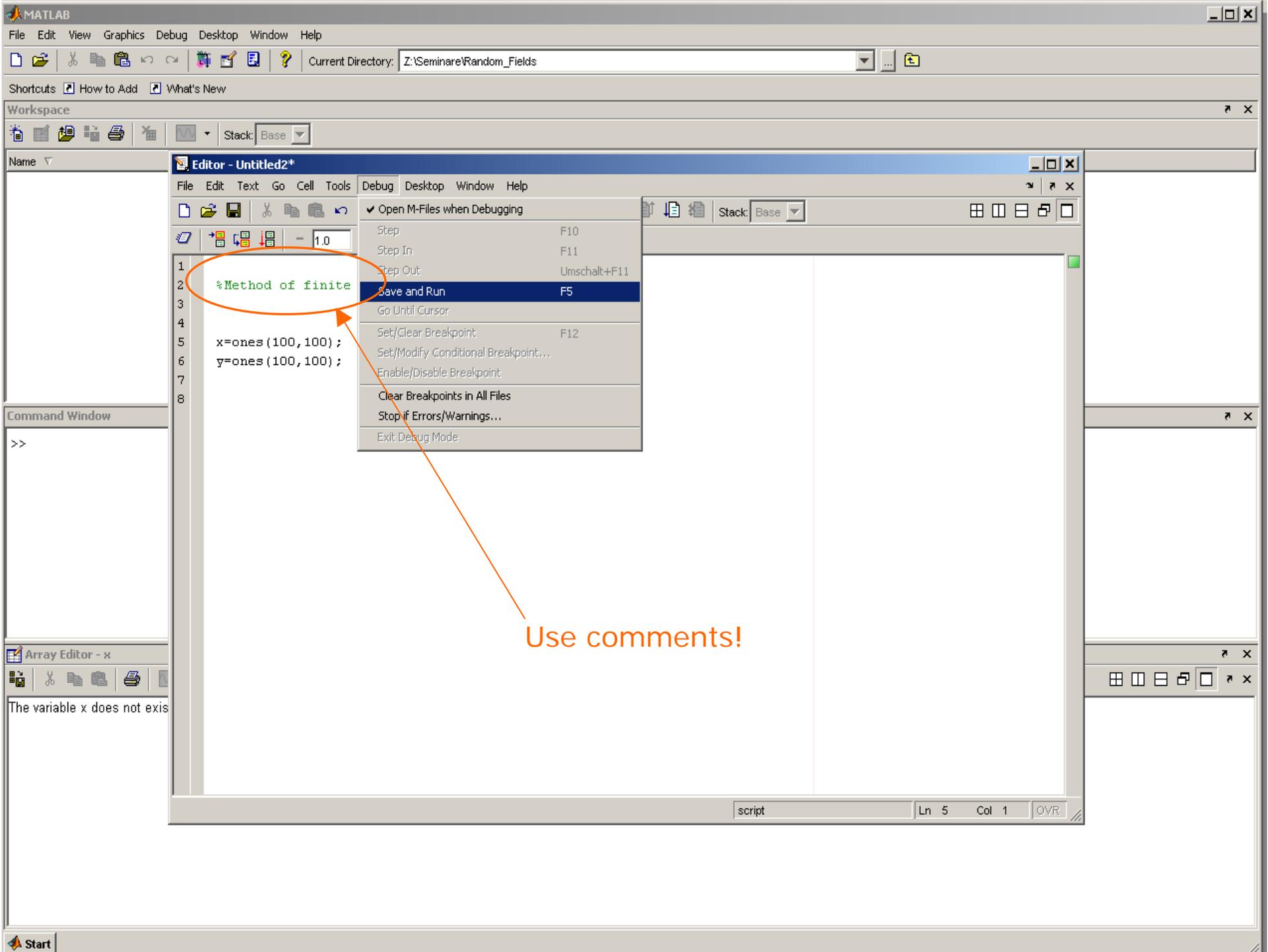
The commands are written in a text editor and saved with the ending .m

The commands are written like in the command line

All commands available in the command line can be used  
(*for* loops – *if else*, etc.. + self programmed functions)

All commands are processed line by line





Use comments!

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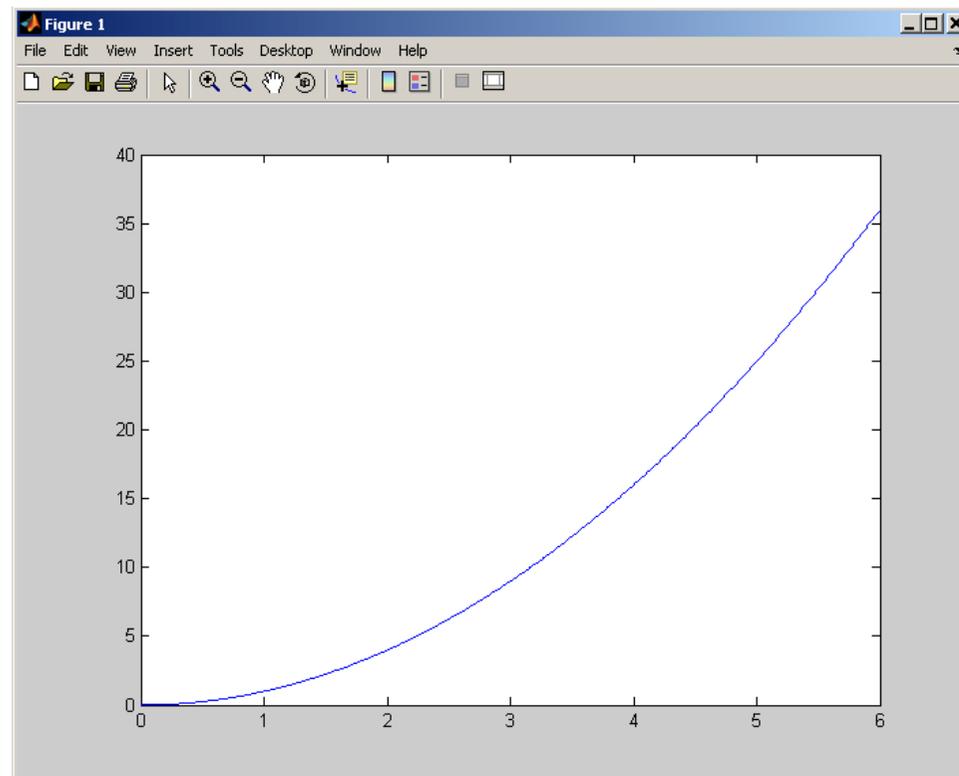
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# Plotting with Matlab

Easy visualization of data using the manifold plot options

```
>>x=0:0.01:6; y=x.^2;
```

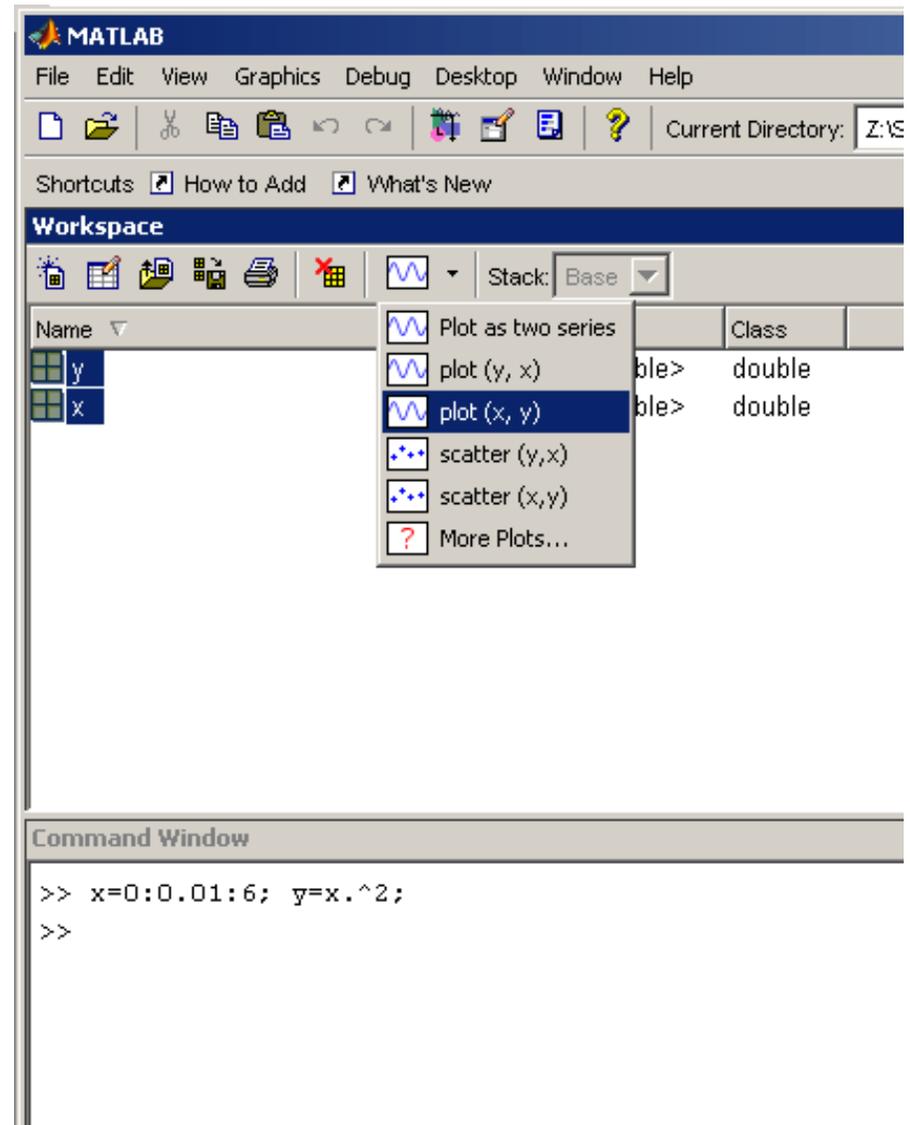
```
>>plot (x,y)
```



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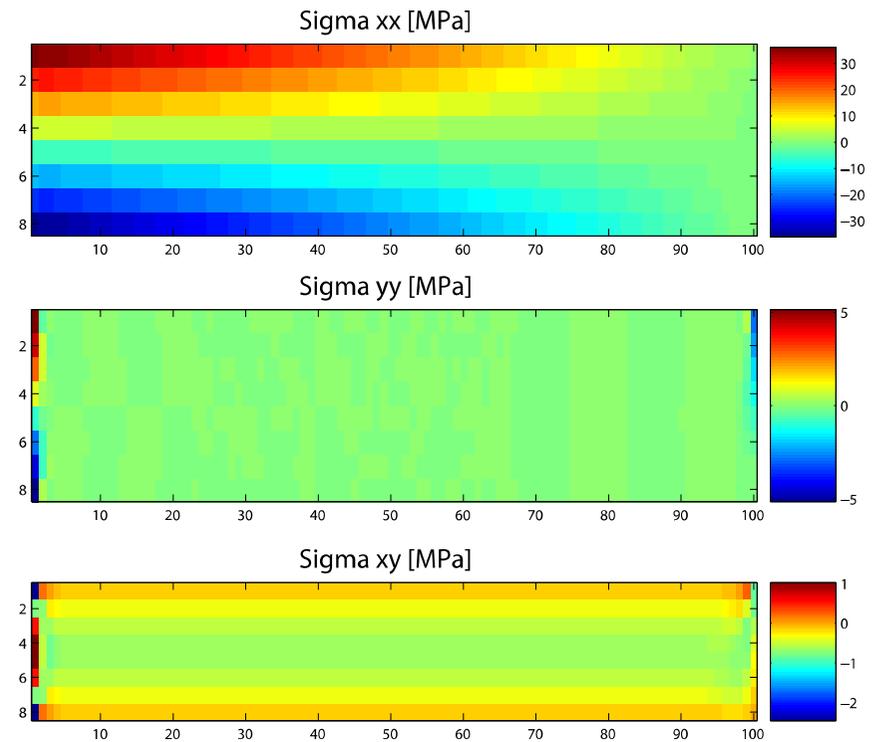
# Plotting with Matlab

Or by using the graphical user interface



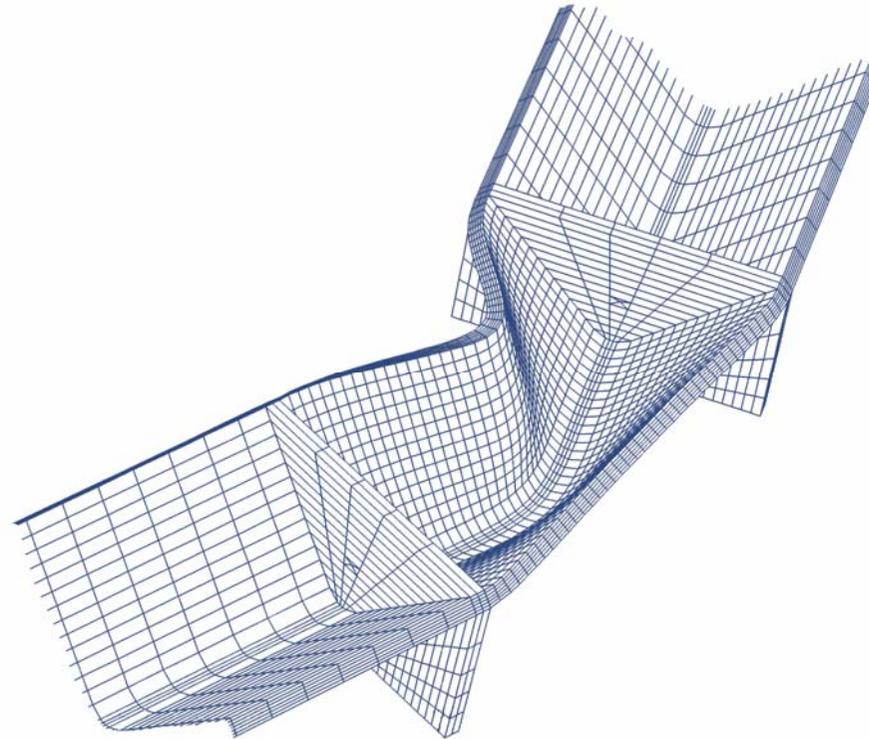
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# Visualize your FE results by using Matlab



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