

Using matlab

1. Go to one of the sinc sites on campus. You will need a “netid” to login. Find `matlab` under the Start tab, or by going to `C:\Program Files\MATLAB` under the My Computer tab, and launch the program. It is presumably also available for the Mac.
2. Create a `matlab` script. Go to File and click New Blank M-File.
3. Type in the commands in `example.m` on the web page to understand how matlab works into your file. If the network is running slowly, you can copy the file to the local computer computer.
4. Save your work with CNTRL-S as `whatever.m`. As you edit `whatever.m` be sure to save this file frequently with CNTRL-S.
5. In the `matlab` console window type `whatever` and `matlab` will execute the commands which are *saved* in `whatever.m`. It is therefore important that as you make changes to `whatever.m`, to press CNTRL-S before you execute the `whatever`.
6. Play with `example.m` and see how it works.