

Practice Exercises: Array Functions

Instructions:

Download the Arrays.mat file and save it in your current MATLAB directory. At the command prompt, type `>> load Arrays`. Look in your workspace window. You should see a 1-d array called *vector* (1x12), and a 2-d array called *matrix* (10x5).

Don't change the values in *vector* or *matrix*. If you do inadvertently change them, just re-run the command `>> load Arrays` to recover the original arrays.

Problem 1: Useful Array Functions (max, min, and sum)

This problem refers to the arrays *vector* and *matrix*, loaded from the Arrays.mat file. Again, don't overwrite the values in the arrays *vector* and *matrix*. If you do, re-load Arrays.mat.

Execute the following commands first so you know what *vector* and *matrix* look like.

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>> vector  
>> matrix
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- (a) What does the command: `Max = max(vector)` do? **Show the result and explain the result in words.**
- (b) What does the command: `[Max Loc] = max(vector)` do? **Show the result and explain the result in words.**
- (c) What does the command: `Max = max(matrix)` do? **Show the result and explain the result in words.**
- (d) What does the command: `[Max Loc] = max(matrix)` do? **Show the result and explain the result in words.**
- (e) What does the command: `Max = max(matrix, [], 2)` do? **Show the result and explain the result in words.**
- (f) What does the command: `Max = max(max(matrix))` do? **Show the result and explain the result in words.**

- (g) What does the command: `Total = sum(vector)` do? **Show the result and explain the result in words.**
- (h) What does the command: `Total = sum(vector(4:10))` do? **Show the result and explain the result in words.**
- (i) What does the command: `Total = sum(matrix)` do? **Show the result and explain the result in words.**
- (j) What does the command: `Total = sum(matrix,2)` do? **Show the result and explain the result in words.**
- (k) What does the command: `Total = sum(sum(matrix))` do? **Show the result and explain the result in words.**
- (l) What does the command: `Total = sum(matrix(3:6,4))` do? **Show the result and explain the result in words.**

Problem 2: Arrays, Relational Operators, and Useful functions (sum and find)

This problem refers to the array *vector* loaded from the Arrays.mat file. Again, don't overwrite the values in the array *vector*. If you do, re-load Arrays.mat. **For each of these commands, show the result and explain the result in words.**

- (a) `sum(vector > 0)`
- (b) `sum(vector > 0 & vector < 2)`
- (c) `sum(vector(1:6))==4)`
- (d) `location = find(vector ==0)`
- (e) `location = find(vector > 0 & vector < 4)`
- (f) `location = find(vector == -4); vector(location) = 173`