I. vectors & Matrices

An array allows to store several values at once by being able to access each one in a positional way. For example, the following table provides independent access to each value.

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

To_declare this table, simply type:

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- To access, for example, the value in the third row and second column, type
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- The separation of elements in a line is done by
- The separation of elements in a column is done with

tables with one "dimension" called vectors:

>> b=[1 2 3 4]

To access the second element for example, type

The keyword end allows access to the

- Type a vector composed of the 1st and 3rd element of b
- For the matrix a
 - >> a=[1 2 3;4 5 6;7 8 9]

give the intersection of rows 1 and 3 with columns 1 and 2; then the intersection of rows 1 and 2 with columns 2 and 3

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When we use the operator (double dot), to access elements of a matrix, allows all indices of the dimension to be retained.

Witch elements are retained in the following

>>a(2,:) >>a(:,3)

Use the (double dot), to create a vector with 4 elements from 1 to 4; and a vector with the elements 0 2 4 6 8

Exercise 1 (Access to items)

First create the M matrix, from the following command:

>>M = magic(10).

This command will create a dimension matrix (10x10) with special properties.

- 1. Create a matrix M1 composed only of the first column of M
- 2. Create a M2 matrix composed only of the second line of M
- 3. Create a M3 matrix composed of the first 3 columns of M
- 4. Create an M4 matrix composed of the last 3 lines of M
- 5. Create an M5 matrix composed of the intersection of 1st, 5th and 7th lines of M and 2nd, 4th and 8th columns of M

II. Assembly of matrices:

The <u>matrix concatenation</u> allows one or more matrices to be assembled together to create a new matrix. <u>The brackets</u> [] we saw earlier for building tables are also used to carry out concatenation.

For example, the expression C = [A, B] will concatenate horizontally the matrices A and B. While the expression C = [A; B] will perform a vertical concatenation. The concatenation operation is carried out <u>if the dimensions of the matrices to</u> be concatenated are not compatible, <u>i.e. to achieve a horizontal concatenation</u>, the matrices must have the same number of rows and to achieve a vertical concatenation the same number of columns.

Example:

No problem, the 2 matrices have the same number of columns. Try now to make the horizontal concatenation, what happens?

Exercise 2 (Concatenation)

Use the ones, zeros and rand functions as well as the matrix concatenation to create a G-matrix of size (3x10) of the following form:

G =

0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
0.5831	0.4062	0.2354	0.4088	0.9711	0.8083	0.6523	0.2193	0.3891	0.5491

III. <u>Deletion</u>:

Sometimes you may want to delete some rows or columns from a matrix. There are 2 ways to handle this case. The first way is to <u>reassign</u> the variable containing the matrix to the subset that you want to keep.

Exercise.3

• Delete the 5th row of the matrix H

>> H = magic(10) % create a matrix (10x10)

Do the same work in a second way (use an empty matrix in the rows or columns that you want to delete). For the matrix I
>> I = rand(13) % create matrix (13x13)

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