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Chapter 4

Numerical analysis and image processing with Matlab

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Polynomial Evaluation

y = polyval(p,x): returns the value of a polynomial of degree n evaluated at x. The input argument p is a vector of length n+1 whose elements are the coefficients in descending powers of the polynomial to be evaluated.

$$y = p_1 x^n + p_2 x^{n-1} + \dots + p_n x + p_{n+1}$$

x can be a matrix or a vector. In either case, polyval evaluates p at each element of x.

Example :

The polynomial $p(x) = 1 - 2x + 4x^3$ is represented by the list:

```
>> p = [4  0 -2  1]
```

```
      p = 4    0    -2    1
```

```
>> y=polyval(p, 2)
```

```
      y= 29
```

```
polyval(p, 2)
```

```
      ans =    29
```

Polynomial Evaluation

The polynomial $p(x)=3x^2+2x+1$ is evaluated at $x = 5, 7$, and 9 with $p = [3 \ 2 \ 1]$;

```
>> polyval(p,[5 7 9])
```

which results in

```
ans =
```

```
86 162 262
```

```
>> polyval(p,[5 7 9;1 2 3])
```

```
ans =
```

```
86 162 262
```

```
6 17 34
```

Polynomial roots

The **roots** function solves polynomial equations of the form

$$p_1 x^n + p_2 x^{n-1} + \dots + p_n x + p_{n+1} = 0$$

Polynomial equations contain a single variable with non negative exponents.

To find the roots of other types of equations, use **fzero**.

Syntax

r = roots(p)

Example:

Determine the roots of the polynomial $p(x)$.

$$p(x) = 3x^2 + 2x + 1$$

```
>>p = [3 2 1];
```

```
>> r=roots(p)
```

```
r =
```

```
-0.3333 + 0.4714i
```

```
-0.3333 - 0.4714i
```

Polynomial derivative

The **polyder** function calculates the derivative of polynomials, polynomial products, and polynomial quotients. The operands a , b , and p are vectors whose elements are the coefficients of a polynomial in descending powers.

- $k = \text{polyder}(p)$ returns the derivative of the polynomial p .
- $k = \text{polyder}(a,b)$ returns the derivative of the product of the polynomials a and b .
- $[q,d] = \text{polyder}(b,a)$ returns the numerator q and denominator d of the derivative of the polynomial quotient b/a .

Polynomial derivative

Example

The derivative of the product

$$(3x^2+6x+9)(x^2+2x)$$

is obtained with

```
>> a = [3 6 9];
```

```
>> b = [1 2 0];
```

```
>> k = polyder(a,b)
```

```
k = 12 36 42 18
```

This result represents the polynomial

$$12x^3+36x^2+42x+18$$

Nonlinear function Roots

$x = \text{fzero}(\text{fun}, x_0)$ tries to find a point x where $\text{fun}(x) = 0$.

This solution is where $\text{fun}(x)$ changes sign.

- The first argument is a function handle.
- The second argument is the initial guess. If we provide a different initial guess, we get a different root.

Nonlinear function Roots

```
function res = func(x)
    res = x^2 - 2*x -3;
end
```

% M-File name is also func

You can call func from the Command Window, and confirm that there are zeros at 3 and -1.

```
>> func(3)
    ans = 0
>> func(-1)
    ans = 0
```

When we don't know exactly where the roots are; we only know that one of them is near 4. We can call fzero like this:

```
>> fzero(@func, 4)
    ans = 3.0000
```

```
>> fzero(@func, -2)
    ans = -1
```

Matrix determinant

$d = \det(A)$ returns the determinant of square matrix A .

Examples

Calculate Determinant of Matrix

Create a 3-by-3 square matrix, A .

$A = [1 \ -2 \ 4; \ -5 \ 2 \ 0; \ 1 \ 0 \ 3]$

$A =$

1	-2	4
-5	2	0
1	0	3

$d = \det(A)$

$d =$

-32

The determinant of A is -32.

Matrix inverse

$Y = \text{inv}(X)$ returns the inverse of the **square** matrix X .

```
M = [3 2 ; 2 1];
```

```
% Creating a 2 X 2 square matrix
```

```
>> I = inv(M)
```

```
ans =
```

```
-1.0000    2.0000  
 2.0000   -3.0000
```

Resolution of Systems of Equations with MATLAB

A system of n linear equations in p variables is called the following system:

$$(S) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1p}x_p = b_1 \quad (\text{eq1}) \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \dots + a_{2p}x_p = b_2 \quad (\text{eq2}) \\ \vdots \\ a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + a_{n3}x_3 + \dots + a_{np}x_p = b_n \quad (\text{eqn}) \end{array} \right.$$

Matrix representation

$$(S) \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1p}x_p = b_{p-1} \quad (\text{eq1}) \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \dots + a_{2p}x_p = b_{p-2} \quad (\text{eq2}) \\ a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + a_{n3}x_3 + \dots + a_{np}x_p = b_n \quad (\text{eqn}) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \cdot & a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{1p} & \cdot \\ \cdot & a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2p} & \cdot \\ \cdot & & & & & \cdot \\ \cdot & & & & & \cdot \\ \cdot & a_{n1} & a_{n2} & & a_{np} & \cdot \end{array} \right] \times \left[\begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_p \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{array} \right]$$

A
X
B

$$\mathbf{A} * \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{B} \quad \cdot \quad \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} * \mathbf{B}$$

Resolution of Systems of Equations

Example 1

Write the following system S1 in matrix form.

$$(S1) \begin{cases} x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3 = 50 \\ 3x_1 + 5x_2 - 4x_3 = 2 \\ 4x_1 + 7x_2 - 2x_3 = 31 \end{cases}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & -4 \\ 4 & 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 50 \\ 2 \\ 31 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A * X = B$$

Resolution of Systems of Equations

Example 2

Write the following system S1 in matrix form.

$$(S2) \begin{cases} x+y+z+t=5 \\ x+2y+z+t=6 \\ 2x+y+z+t=7 \\ x+y+z+2t=8 \end{cases}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A * X = B$$

Existence of solutions of a system of linear equation

If the determinant of a matrix A is equal to 0, then:

The associated system either does not have a solution or has infinitely many solutions.

the determinant is different from 0, then:

The associated system has a unique solution.

Existence of solutions of a system of linear equation

$$A * X = B \quad \Rightarrow \quad X = A^{-1} * B$$

$$A * X = B$$

$$A^{-1} * A * X = A^{-1} * B$$

$$I * X = A^{-1} * B$$

$$X = A^{-1} * B$$

A^{-1} Is the inverse matrix of A.

This matrix is calculated using the inv function

Existence of solutions of a system of linear equation

The command creates a column vector containing each solution of the system.

$$A * X = B \quad \Rightarrow \quad X = A^{-1} * B$$

The calculation of solutions is therefore written as follows:

```
>> X = inv(A) * B ;
```

The command creates a column vector containing each solution of the system.

Existence of solutions of a system of linear equation

$$(S1) \begin{cases} x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3 = 50 \\ 3x_1 + 5x_2 - 4x_3 = 2 \\ 4x_1 + 7x_2 - 2x_3 = 31 \end{cases}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & -4 \\ 4 & 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 50 \\ 2 \\ 31 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
>> A = [1 3 4 ; 3 5 -4 ; 4 7 -2];
>> B = [ 50 ; 2 ; 31 ];
>> X = inv(A) * B
```

X =
3
5
8

One solution of the system is the vector X: $X =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow x_1 \\ \leftarrow x_2 \\ \leftarrow x_3 \end{matrix}$$

Existence of solutions of a system of linear equation

Provide the MATLAB commands to solve S2.

$$(S2) \begin{cases} x+y+z+t=5 \\ x+2y+z+t=6 \\ 2x+y+z+t=7 \\ x+y+z+2t=8 \end{cases}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
>> A = [1 1 1 1 ; 1 2 1 1 ; 2 1 1 1 ; 1 1 1 2];  
>> B = [5 ; 6 ; 7 ; 8];  
>> X = inv(A)*B
```

```
X = 2.0000  
     1.0000  
    -1.0000  
     3.0000
```

The solution of the system is the vector X:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow x \\ \leftarrow y \\ \leftarrow z \\ \leftarrow t \end{matrix}$$

Image

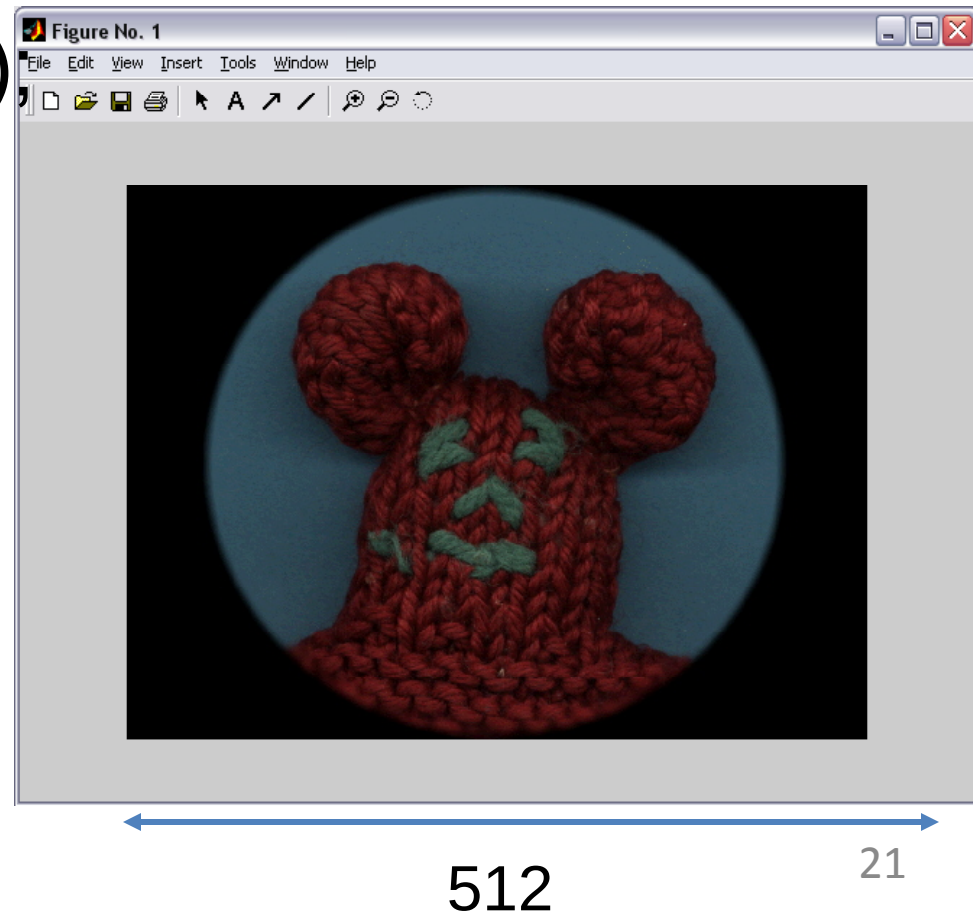
Loading an image:

```
a = imread('picture.jpg')  
imshow(a);
```

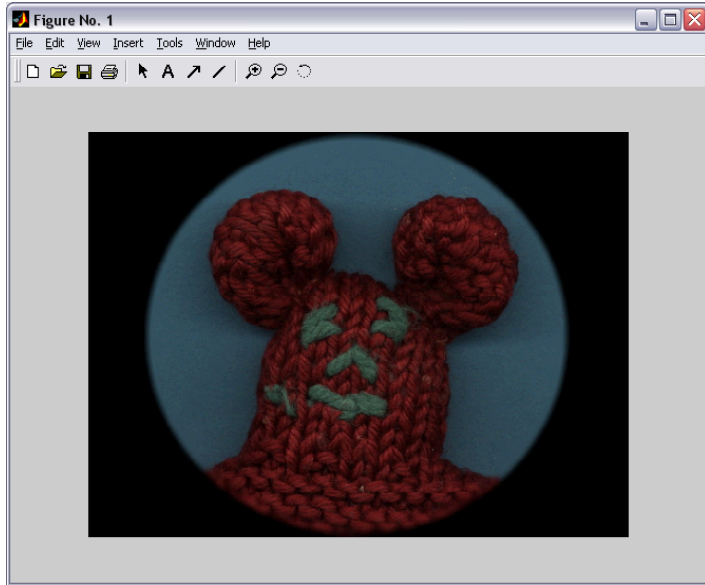
Image (=matrix) size:

size(a): 384 512 3

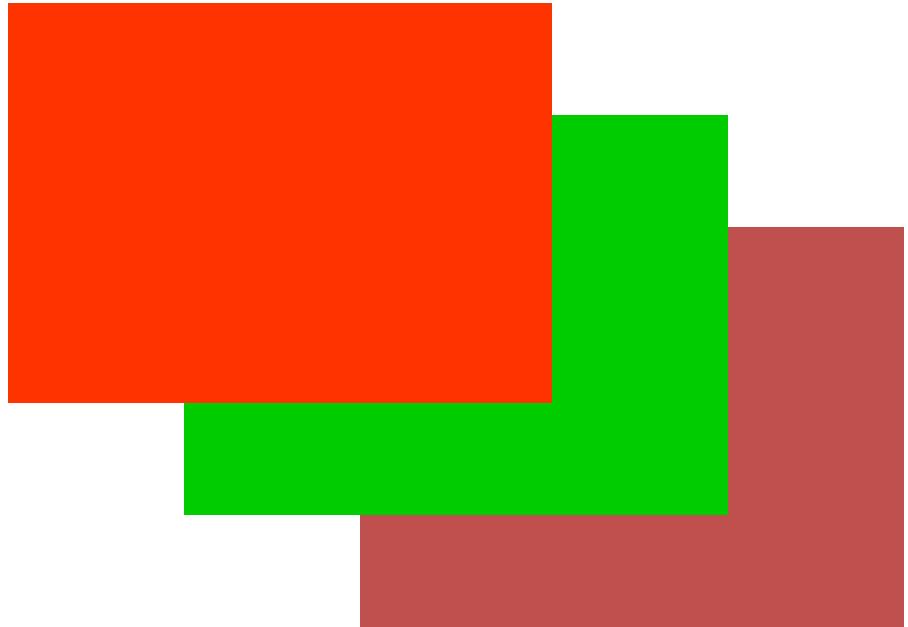
R G B



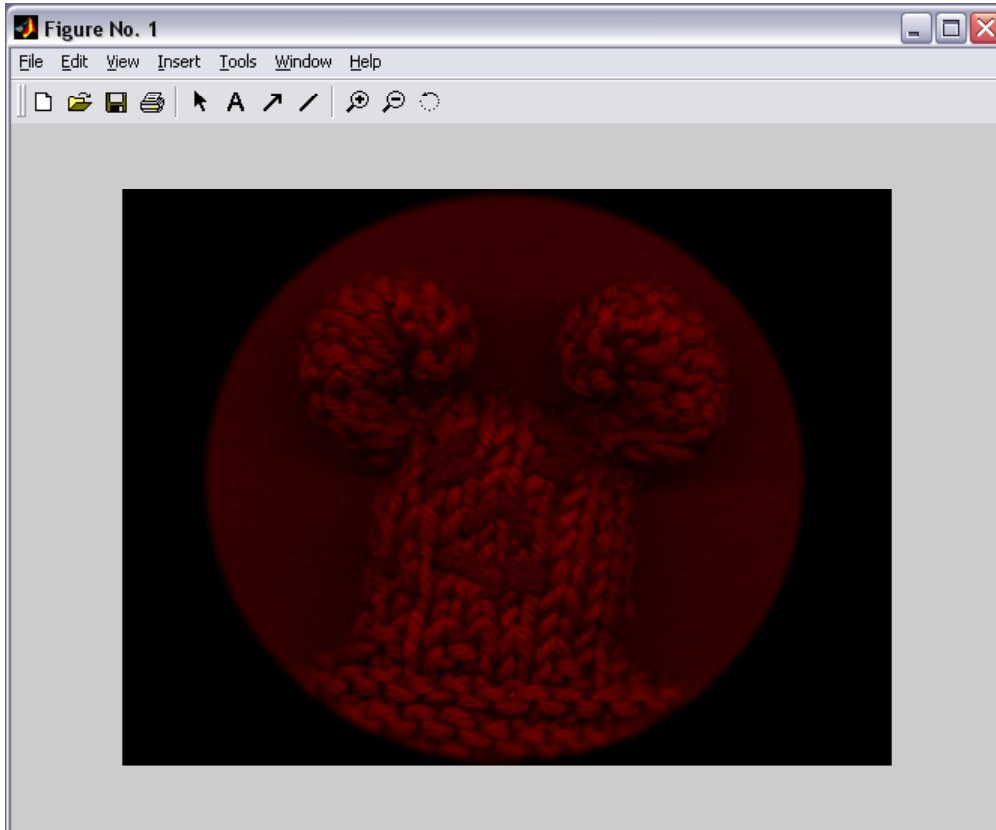
Image



Color image:
3D Matrix of RGB planes



Image



Show RED plane:

```
a(:, :, 2:3) = 0;  
imshow(a);
```



Image

Show GREEN
plane:

```
a(:,:,[1 3]) = 0;  
imshow(a);
```



Image

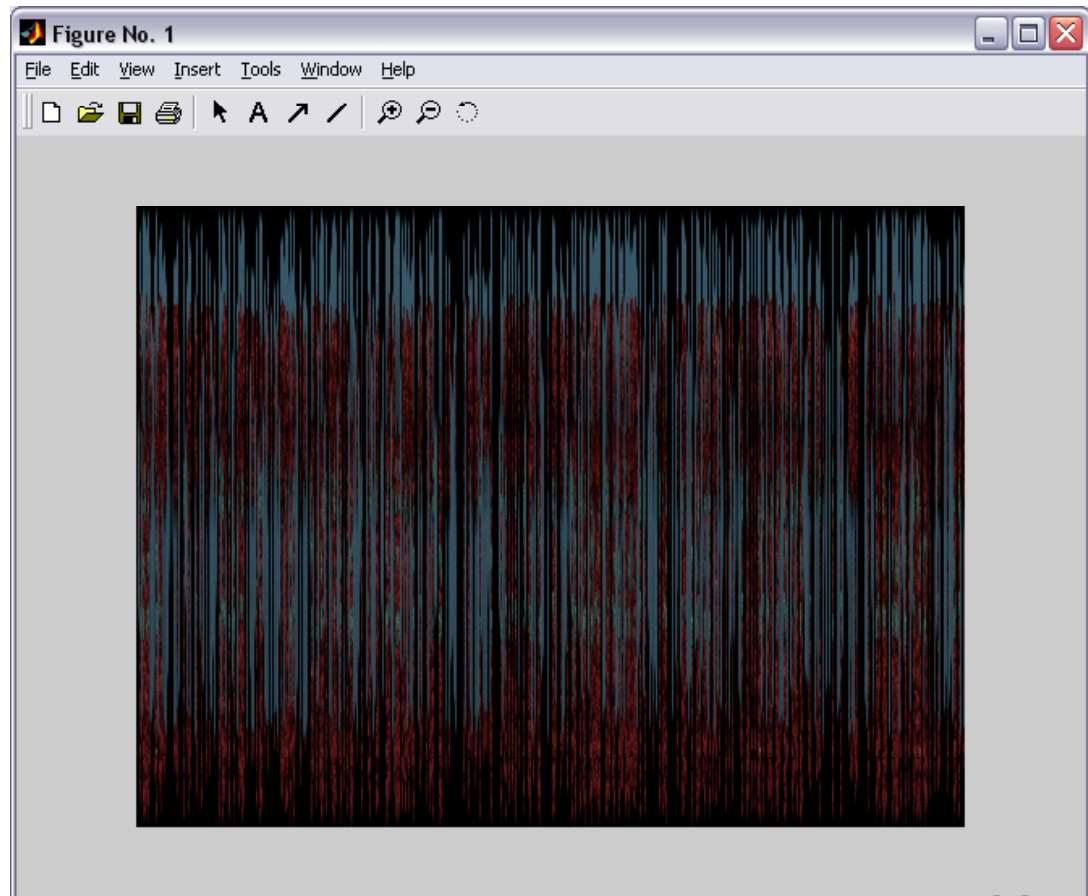
Show BLUE plane:

```
a(:, :, 1:2) = 0;  
imshow(a);
```



Advanced: Shuffling columns

```
rn = rand(1,512);  
[rn1,i] = sort(rn);  
b = a(:,i,:);  
imshow(b);
```



Reading / Writing Images

Images can be imported as a matrix of pixel values

```
>> im=imread('myPic.jpg');
```

```
>> imshow(im);
```

- Matlab supports almost all image formats

- jpeg, tiff, gif, bmp, png, ...

- see help imread for details (e.g., pixel format and types)

- To write an image, give:

- rgb matrix (0 to 1 doubles, or 0 to 255 uint8)

```
>> imwrite(rand(300,300,3),'t1.jpg');
```

- indices and colormap

```
>> imwrite(ceil(rand(200)*256),jet(256),'t2.jpg');
```

- see help **imwrite** for more options

Statistics

- Whenever analyzing data, you have to compute statistics

```
>> scores = 100*rand(1,100); % random data
```

- Built-in functions ➤ mean, median, mode
- To group data into a histogram

```
>> hist(scores,5:10:95);
```

- makes a histogram with bins centered at 5, 15, 25...95

```
>> hist(scores,20);
```

- makes a histogram with 20 bins

```
>> N=histc(scores,0:10:100);
```

- returns the number of occurrences between the specified bin *edges* 0 to <10, 10 to <20...90 to <100. you can plot these manually:

```
>> bar(0:10:100,N,'r')
```

Random Numbers

- Many probabilistic processes rely on random numbers
- MATLAB contains the common distributions built in
 - `>> rand`
 - draws from the uniform distribution from 0 to 1
 - `>> randn`
 - draws from the standard normal distribution (Gaussian)
 - `>> random`
 - can give random numbers from many more distributions
 - see **help random**
- You can also seed the random number generators
 - `>> rand('state',0); rand(1); rand(1); rand('state',0);
rand(1);` % same random number

Changing Mean and Variance

We can alter the given distributions

```
>> y=rand(1,100)*10+5;
```

➤ gives 100 uniformly distributed numbers between 5 and 15

```
>> y=floor(rand(1,100)*10+6);
```

➤ gives 100 uniformly distributed integers between 6 and 15.

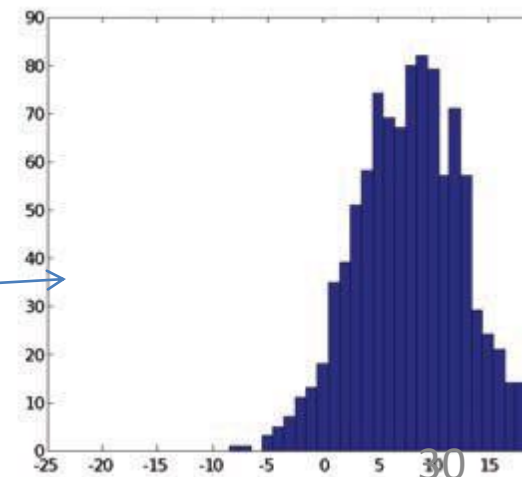
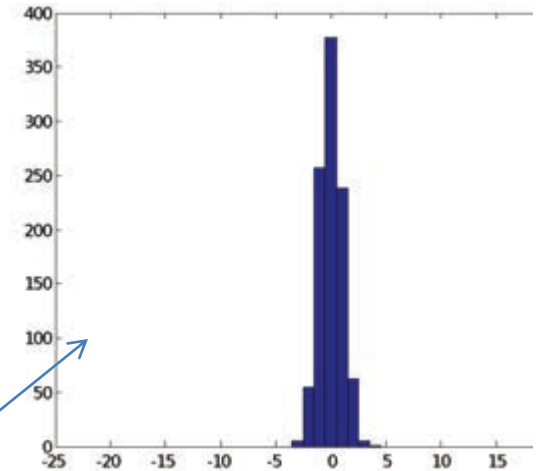
floor or **ceil** is better to use here than **round**

➤ you can also use `randi([6,15],1,100)`

```
>> y=randn(1,1000)
```

```
>> y2=y*5+8
```

➤ increases std to 5 and makes the mean 8



Application

We will simulate Brownian motion in 1 dimension.

- Call the script 'brwn'
- Make a 10,001 element vector of zeros
- Write a loop to keep track of the particle's position at each time
- Assume middle of the vector is position 0.
- To get the new position, pick a random number, and if it's <0.5 , go left; if it's >0.5 , go right.
- Keep count of how many times each position is visited.
- Plot a 50 bin histogram of the positions.