

# MatLab Syllabus Contents

## I. Introduction to MatLab

### 1. MatLab as {best} calculator

### 2. Standard MatLab windows

### 3. Operations with Variables

- Naming
- Checking existence
- Clearing
- Operations

### 4. Arrays

- Column and rows: creation and indexing
- Size and length
- Multiplication, Division, Power
- Operations

### 5. Writing script files

- Logical variables and operators
- Flow control
- Loop Operators

### 6. Writing functions

- Input/output arguments
- Function visibility, path
- Example: MatLab startup

### 7. Simple graphics

- 2D plots
- Figures and subplots

## **II. Data and data flow in MatLab**

### **1. Data types**

- Matrix, String, Cell and Structure
- Creating, accessing elements and manipulating of data of different types

### **2. File Input-Output**

- MatLab files
- Text files
- Binary files
- Mixed text-binary files

### **3. Communication with external devices**

- Serial port
- Parallel port
- Sound port
- Video port
- MatLab course fall 2004

## **III. Function minimization and parameters search**

### **1. Polynomial fit**

- 1D & 2D fits
- Data windowing
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### **2. Arbitrary function fit**

- Error function
- Fixing Parameters

### **3. Goodness of fit**

- 2 criteria
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## **IV. Handle graphics and user interface**

### **1. Pre-defined dialogs**

### **2. Handle graphics**

Graphics objects

- Properties of objects
- Modifying properties of graphics objects

### **3. Menu-driven programs**

- Controls: Ui menu and Ui control
- Interactive graphics
- Large program logic flow.