

Octave programming

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Octave is an absolute free MatLab with better features

MLab cannot be use as cmdline to run M file but OCTAVE can

I can only use Textpad to run Octave to run right on M file

I found Textpad is the very best editor and I've used in 30 years it since 1994 to run any language C C++ Java

Perl Octave Python and bash in cygwin

I've used Tpad not IDE to run those language code without relying on any IDE for them

I can run and edit them at the same time with single key stroke

Whenever I was working with my SW partner I got the result and he was opening IDE

Tpad is cheap only \$27 for permant license or yearly license

It support

syntax hilite

run any tool tool

compare file

column mode to fill indexlike to change x[0] below to x[1] x .. x[n] upto the last x[0]

It's extremely usefull to work with register in Verilog code

x[0]

x[0]

x[0]

x[0]

x[0]

x[0]

I'm morethan happy to help anybody want to use Tpad to run Octave in cmd mode

Just email me at dkn@unitedthc and using LI msg to let me know as your very first likely go to spam folder

and I miss it It's just wish to be a nice guy my vgreastest Teacher Buddha has taught me should do for my better

better next life the followings;-)

. **Whenever a chance Must Do good thing right away no matter little it is**

. **Never ever do bad thing no matter little it is**

We can carry along those bless as money after death even for the next lifebut not it aelf money They are bless

I also use Ultraedit nut notsupport tool like Tpad but it has a nice feature to search replace compare a block of code not only a sinle word and cout number of some word

1. Function

to be useful function file must be either in a known path either in the same directory or same directory or a path added to Octave in 2 ways

1] create file .octave rc in your user dir with content to add path 2 patheparated by ;

addpath (' C:\Octave\ AI C:\Octave\ XYZ; ', '-begin');

2] or put addpath('\01' to add dir 01 in the current dir where required function file locates

Func is the very best feature of MLab

It can return single value like

function u=abc(...)

end

It can return multi single values like

```
function [u v]=abc(...)
```

```
end
```

It support varying func arg in 2 ways

1.1. Using varargin

This is a true varying arg

```
function z=f2( varargin )
```

```
z=0
```

```
for k=1:nargin
```

```
z+=varargin{k};
```

```
endfor
```

```
endfunction
```

```
function y=f1( a, b, c, d)
```

```
y=f2(a, b, c);
```

```
endfunction
```

```
{
```

```
}
```

```
f1(1, 2, 3)
```

1.2. Using default arg values

This is not truly varying arg as it require exactly 2 args but flexible

```
function z=f1( x=1,y=2)
```

```
z=x+y;
```

```
endfunction
```

```
f1() -->3
```

```
f1(2)-->4
```

```
f1(4, 5, 6) ERR due to 3 args not 2 as expected
```

It can return single value like

```
function u=abc(...)
```

```
end
```

It can return multiple values like

```
function [uv] =abc(...)
```

```
end
```

1.3. Anonymous function

```
f=@(x, y)=x^2+y^2;
```

```
f(2,3)=4+9=13
```

1.4. Passing function to another thru function arg

In 2 ways in easy way using function it self using @ or hardway as obj with feval

Hard way using feval

```
function y=f_a(obj,x1,x2,x3,x4)
[x1,x2,x3,x4]
y=feval(obj,x1,x2,x3,x4)
endfunction
```

```
function z=f_b(a,b,c,d)
```

```
z=a+b+c+d;
```

```
endfunction
```

```
k_1=f_b(1,2,3,4)
```

```
k_2=f_a('f_b',1,2,3,4)
```

Easy way using f @

```
function y=f_a(f_b,x1,x2,x3,x4)
```

```
[x1,x2,x3,x4]
```

```
y=f_b(x1,x2,x3,x4)
```

```
endfunction
```

```
function z=f_b(a,b,c,d)
```

```
z=a+b+c+d;
```

```
endfunction
```

```
k_1=f_b(1,2,3,4)
```

```
k_2=f_a(@f_b,1,2,3,4)
```

2. The similarities

2.1. varying func arg

2.2. default func argvalue

```
function u=abc(x=2,y=3)
```

```
u=x+y;
```

```
endfunction
```

```
abc(
```

```
clear all
```

```
function y=ff(varargin)
```

```
switch nargin
```

```
case 1
```

```
fprintf('%d\n',varargin{1});
```

```
case 2
```

```
fprintf('%d,%d\n',varargin{1},varargin{2});
```

```
case 3
```

```
fprintf('%d,%d,%d\n',varargin{1},varargin{2},varargin{3});
```

```
case 4
```

```
fprintf('%d,%d,%d,%d\n',varargin{1},varargin{2},varargin{3},varargin{4});
```

```
endswitch
```

```
fprintf('$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$\n');
```

```
endfunction
```

ff(1);

ff(1, 2);

ff(1, 2, 3);

ff(1, 2, 3, 4);

Semicolon is optional at the end to display or not var values

Index using () start from 1 not 0

array using square bracket [. . .] vector [1 2 3] with 3 item

matrix [1 2 3; 4 5 6] with 2 rows 3 cols using ; or new line as

[1 2 3

4 5 6]

function name abc must be in a **file abc.m** A trick to get around this is to put **clear all** at top of a file to use function in any mcode

IF requires no parens() for single condition like

if x <= 1

Unless compound cond like

if (x<=5 && y>=10)

statement code blk starts from statement to another or end

switch n

case 1 start case 1

.

.

.

case 2 end case 1 new case 2

.

.

.

otherwise end case 2

end end switch statement

if x >= 1 start if

.

.

.

elseif x <=10 end if, start elseif

.

.

.

end end if statement

Varying function arg

clear all

function y= ff(varargin)

switch nargin number of input arg function

case 1

fprintf('%d\n', varargin{1}); first arg

case 2

switch nargin number of input arg function

```

case 1 start case 1
fprintf('%d\n', varargin{1}); first arg
case 2 end case 1 start case 2
fprintf('%d, %d\n', varargin{1}, varargin{2});
case 3 end case 2 start case 3
fprintf('%d, %d, %d\n', varargin{1}, varargin{2}, varargin{3});
case 4 end case 3 start case 4
fprintf('%d, %d, %d, %d\n', varargin{1}, varargin{2}, varargin{3}, varargin{4});
endswitch end switch
fprintf('$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$\n');
endfunction
ff(1);

ff(1, 2); 2 input arg
ff(1, 2, 3); 3 input arg
ff(1, 2, 3, 4);

```

3. Differences

MLab use only IDE to run the code, no option to run code with cmdline
 We can use cmd-line Octave-cli to run mcode using textpad and running octave-cli at its folder
 unary operator as possible in Octave but not MLaAb

MLab use % for comment confusing with remainder op $3\%2=1$ **Octave use #**

Blk comment use { } with coment #{ open blk comment #} to close

```

x++
x+=n

```

Octave use either cmdline or IDE to run

MatLab uses end for all function if for

Octave uses endif endfor end function end switch endfunction

end also use for last index

Varying function arg

clear all

function y= ff(varargin)

switch nargin number of input arg function

```

case 1
fprintf('%d\n', varargin{1}); first arg
case 2
fprintf('%d, %d\n', varargin{1}, varargin{2});
case 3
fprintf('%d, %d, %d\n', varargin{1}, varargin{2}, varargin{3});
case 4
fprintf('%d, %d, %d, %d\n', varargin{1}, varargin{2}, varargin{3}, varargin{4});
endswitch
fprintf('$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$\n');
endfunction
ff(1);

```

```

ff(1, 2); 2 input arg
ff(1, 2, 3); 3 input arg
ff(1, 2, 3, 4);

```

4. Plotting

It's alot easier to use legend in Octave than MLab

Belows isx axexample

```
clear all
```

```
x= 0:1e-2: 2*pi;
```

```
y_s01 = sin (x);
```

```
y_s02 = cos (x);
```

```
clf
```

```
clf(gcf)
```

```
plot(x, y_s01, 'r*',x, y_s02, 'b*'), grid; # grid for grid
```

```
title('SS') #title must be below plot ie naming after plotting  
# set plot propeties like
```

```
set(gca, 'linewidth', 6, 'fontsize', 22, 'fontweight', 'bold' )
```

```
# legend just put all plot in order, it auto to display properly in order
```

```
h = legend ('Sin', 'Cos','location', 'NorthEastOutside'); #Follow order in plot  
# NorthEastInside is default location , i.e if not using 'location' at all  
set (h, 'fontsize', 20, 'fontweight', 'bold');
```

```
pause( 22 )
```

