Multirate signal processing	
decimate	Resample data at a lower sample rate
downsample	Downsample input signal
interp	Resample data at a higher sample rate
interp1	General 1-D interpolation (MATLAB Toolbox)
resample	Resample sequence with new sampling rate
spline	Cubic spline interpolation
upfirdn	Up sample, FIR filter, down sample
upsample	Upsample input signal

Power Spectral Density estimation	
periodogram	Periodogram method
pwelch	Welsh's method
pburg	Burg's method
pcov	Covariance method
peig	Eigenvector method
pmcov	Modified Covariance method
pmtm	Thomson multitaper method
pmusic	MUSIC method
pyulear	Yule-Walker AR Method
psdplot	Plot Power Spectral Density data

Transforms	
fft	Fast Fourier transform
fft2	2-D fast Fourier transform
fftshift	Swap vector halves
dftmtx	Discrete Fourier transform matrix
dct	Discrete cosine transform
hilbert	Discrete-time analytic signal via
	Hilbert transform
ifft	Inverse fast Fourier transform
ifft2	Inverse 2-D fast Fourier transform
idet	Inverse discrete cosine function

Statistics	
mean	Average or mean value of signal
std	Standard deviation
xcorr	Estimation of cross-correlation function
xcov	Estimation of cross-covariance function
corrmtx	Autocorrelation matrix

Graphical User Interfaces

- sptool Signal Processing Tool
 - Viewing signals
 - Applying filters
 - Viewing and creating spectra

fdatool Filter Design and Analysis Tool

- Filter design
- Import filters
- Filter Transformation
- Filter realization
- Export to workspace, SPTool or M-file

fvtool Filter Visualization Tool (linked to FDATool)

- Frequency response (magnitude, phase, group delay, phased delay)
- Impulse and step response
- Pole/zero plot

wvtool Window Viewer Tool (linked to FDATool and to WinTool)

- Time and frequency response
- Leakage factor, relative sidelobe attenuation, mainlobe width
- Export to workspace

wintool Window Design and Analysis Tool

- Design and analyze windows
- Time and response
- Export to workspace

Waveform generation		
rectpuls	Sampled aperiodic rectangle generator	
sawtooth	Sawtooth function	
sinc	Sinc or sin (pi*x)/(pi*x) function	
square	Square wave function	
chirp	Swept-frequency cosine generator	
diric	Dirichlet (periodic sinc) function	
pulstran	Pulse train generator	
vco	Voltage controlled oscillator	

Signal visualization		
plot	Linear 2-D plot	
stem	Plot discrete sequence data	
stairs	Stairstep plot	

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Filter and window objects		
dfilt	Construct a discrete-time, filter object	
qfilt	Construct a quantized filter	
sigwin	Construct a window object	
methods	Display method names	

Filtering	
conv	Convolution and polynomial multiplication
filter	Filter data with an IIR or FIR filter
filtfilt	Zero-phase digital filtering
fftfilt	FFT-based FIR filtering using the overlap-
	add method

Finite Impulse Response (FIR) filter design	
fir1	Design a window-based finite impulse
	response filter
fir2	Frequency sampling-based finite impulse
	response filter
firpm	Parks-McClellan optimal FIR filter design
•	(equiripple)
fircls, fircls1	Constrained least square FIR filter design
firrcos	Raised cosine FIR filter design
cfirpm	Complex and nonlinear-phase equiripple
	FIR filter design
window	Compute a specific window (eg hamming)

Infinite Impulse Response (IIR) filter design		
butter	Butterworth analog and digital filter design	
cheby1	Chebyshev Type I analog and digital filter	
	design (passband ripple)	
cheby2	Chebyshev Type II analog and digital filter	
	design (stopband ripple)	
ellip	Elliptic (Cauer) analog and digital filter	
	design	
yulewalk	Yule-Walker filter design	
besself	Bessel analog filter design	
bilinear	Bilinear transformation method for analog-	
	to-digital filter conversion	
impinvar	Impulse invariance method for analog-to-	
	digital filter conversion	
lp2bp, lp2bs,	Filter type transformations	
lp2hp, lp2lp		

Filter analysis	
abs	Magnitude
angle	Phase angle
freqs	Laplace transform frequency response
freqspace	Frequency spacing for frequency response
freqz	Z-transform frequency response
grpdelay	Group delay
impz	Discrete impulse response
phasez	Digital filter phase response
phasedelay	Phase delay of a digital filter
unwrap	Unwrap phase
zerophase	Zero-phase response of a real filter
zplane	Discrete pole-zero plot
fvtool	Filter visualization tool

Window Design	
window	Compute a specific window
bartlett	Bartlett window
blackman	Blackman window
chebwin	Chebyshev window
hamming	Hamming window
hann	Hann (Hanning) window
kaiser	Kaiser window
rectwin	Rectangular window
triang	Triangular window
In the MATLAB Help browser browse to Signal	
Processing Toolbox: Special Topics: Windows for more	
information on windowing and window functions.	

Filter order estimation	
buttord	Butterworth filter order estimation
cheb1ord	Chebyshev Type I filter order estimation
chebord2	Chebyshev Type II filter order estimation
ellipord	Elliptic filter order estimation
kaiserord	Kaiser window design based filter order estimation
remezord	Remez design based filter order estimation

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Axis Control	
axes	Create axes in arbitrary positions
axis	Control axis scaling and appearance
,box	Display axis border
grid	Control grid lines
hold	Hold current graph
rotate3d	Interactively rotate view of 3-D plot
subplot	Create axes in tiled positions
view	Set three-dimensional graph
	viewpoint specifications
zoom	Zoom in and out on 2-D plot

Lighting	
diffuse	Reflectance for a surface
lighting	Lighting mode
material	Material reflectance mode
specular	Specular reflectance
surfl	Three-dimensional shaded surface with lighting
surfnorm	Surface normals

Type helpbrowser to find more information on available Handle Graphics[®] properties.

File Input/Output	
dlmread dlmwrite	Read/write ASCII delimited file
fopen	Open generic text or binary file
fprintf	Write to generic text file
fread	Read generic binary file
fscanf	Read generic text file
fwrite	Write to generic binary file
importdata	Load data from file
imread imwrite	Read/write image
load	Load MAT-file
save	Save variables to MAT-file
textread	Read formatted data from text file
uiimport	Open Import Wizard to load data
wavread wavwrite	Read/write Microsoft WAV-file
wk1read wklwrite	Read/write spreadsheet file
xlsread	Read data from Microsoft Excel file
fgetl	Read line from file, discard return

Programming	
eval	Evaluate string as MATLAB expression
function	Keyword to create function M-file, e.g., function[out1,out2]=mfilename(in1,in2)
nargin nargout	Number of input/output arguments to M-file
pcode	Create pseudocode of M-file
profile viewer	Create profile report of your M-file's performance
varargin varargout	Variable number of input/output arguments
F10	Step through debugging

Sample Fu	Sample Function M-File		
mystats.m	<pre>runction [mean,size] = mystats(x) % Comments: This is the M-file help. % Type this test in an editor; save % as mystats.m. % Typing help mystats displays these % comments. % From the MATLAB command line, call % this function as % [mn,data_size] = mystats([1 2 3]) % Actual computations done below.</pre>		
	<pre>if nargin == 1 mean = sum(x)/length(x) size = length(x) else error('Please enter input vector') end</pre>		

Commonly Used Commands	
Obtain properties of a graphical object	
Specify properties of a graphical object	
Open the Property Editor for viewing and	
editing properties of graphical objects	
View listing of available demonstrations	
Open graphical user interface building tool	
Display image	
Fit polynomial to data	
Play sound	

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+,-,*,/	Matrix math operators	
.*,./	Array multiplication and division	
^,.^	Matrix and array power	
/	Left division or linear optimization	
:	Create linearly spaced vectors	
	(e.g., A=1:.01:10, A(90:end))	
()	Index into matrix (e.g., A (3, 2) pulls the	
	third row, second column of A), and	
	enclosed function input arguments	
[]	Create matrix (e.g.,	
	A = [1 2; 3 4], x = [1 2 3])	
{ }	Create and index cell array	
•	Decimal point, or in a variable, denotes a	
	structure	
	(e.g., user.Name = 'Paul')	
	Line continuation	
,	Separate commands or elements in matrix	
;	Denote new row in matrix definition, or at	
	the end of command, suppress output	
	(e.g., A=[1;3] or x=5;)	
olo	Comment	
!	Call the operating system	
١	Transpose, or quote for defining strings	
.'	Nonconjugated transpose (for complex	
	numbers)	
=	Variable assignment	
==	Equality	
<>,<=,>=	Relational operators	
&, ,~,xor	Logical AND, OR, NOT and XOR	

Starting and Quitting MATLAB		
finish	MATLAB finish M-file	
matlabrc	MATLAB startup M-file for system	
	administrator or single-user system	
quit	Terminate MATLAB	
startup	MATLAB startup M-file for each user	

	Managing Commands and Functions	
	addpath	Add/remove directories from MATLAB
	rmpath	search path
	clc	Clear the command line
	doc	Show documentation for functions
	edit	Open MATLAB Editor/Debugger
	help or	Display help for MATLAB functions and
-	helpwin	M-files
	helpbrowser	Find and display documentation
Į	lookfor	Keyword search through M-file help
	path	Control MATLAB directory search path
	type	List file
	version	MATLAB version number
	what	Directory of M-files, MAT-files, and
		MEX-files
	which	Locate functions and files

Managing Variables and the Workspace		
clear	Remove items from memory	
disp	Display text or array	
length	Length of vector	
load	Retrieve variables from disk	
pack	Consolidate workspace memory	
save	Save workspace variables on disk	
size	Array dimensions	
who, whos	List directory of variables in memory	

Elementary X-Y Graphs		
loglog	Log-log scale plot	
plot	Linear plot	
plotyy	Graphs with y tick labels on the left and right	
polar	Polar coordinate plot	
semilogx semilogy	Semi-log scale plot for x- and y-axes	

LinSpec Arguments for plot		
Line Style		
Solid line (default)		
Dashed line		
Dotted line		
Dash-dot line		
Plus sign		
Circle		
Asterisk		
Point		
Cross		
Square		
Diamond		
Upward pointing triangle		
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Five-pointed star (pentagon)		
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