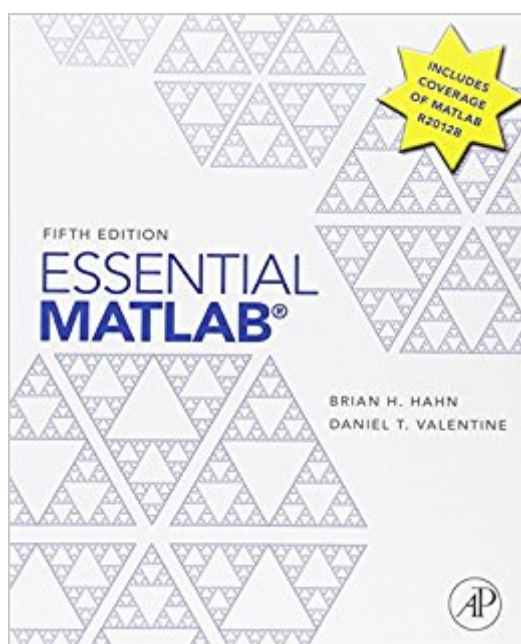


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Essential MATLAB For Engineers And Scientists, Fifth Edition



Synopsis

The fifth edition of Essential MATLAB for Engineers and Scientists provides a concise, balanced overview of MATLAB's functionality that facilitates independent learning, with coverage of both the fundamentals and applications. The essentials of MATLAB are illustrated throughout, featuring complete coverage of the software's windows and menus. Program design and algorithm development are presented clearly and intuitively, along with many examples from a wide range of familiar scientific and engineering areas. This is an ideal book for a first course on MATLAB or for an engineering problem-solving course using MATLAB, as well as a self-learning tutorial for professionals and students expected to learn and apply MATLAB. Updated with the features of MATLAB R2012b. Expanded discussion of writing functions and scripts. Revised and expanded Part II: Applications. Expanded section on GUIs. More exercises and examples throughout.

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investigations to develop a computational method to predict the effect of a marine propulsor on wave resistance of ships, to examine the effect of density stratification on rotating flows, to develop computational tools to predict the time-averaged properties of high-Reynolds number flows among other fluid mechanics problems.

The book is designed for the novice, and does not really delve into finer details. It is relatively thin book with 400 pages. The audience is newbies with virtually no knowledge of Matlab basics (navigation of IDE, variables, numbers etc). If you have previously worked with MatLab (or other software such as Maple, Mathematica, etc) before, this book maybe of little use other than a quick refresher. Most of the information in the book is available on the web. Good as a quick reference, and simple starter examples.

Great book for complete beginners without much programming experience, or for a seasoned programmer who wants to get a broad overview of MatLab quickly. I had used MatLab briefly many years ago but only recently became interested in it again. Spending a day with this book helped me quickly get up to speed on all the basics of the app and language. The examples are fun and I ran into only 1 typo in all the problems I tried, which is far better than your typical programming book.

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great book, very helpful

Very good overview of Matlab syntax and semantics plus good multi-domain examples. This is one of my main go-to references for working in the Matlab environment.

Great

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Easy to use and understand

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