

Defining new functions

function <outputs> = **function-name** (<inputs>)
<statements comprising the body of the function>

getDistance.m:

```
function distance = getDistance(x1, y1, x2, y2)
distance = sqrt((x2 - x1)^2 + (y2 - y1)^2);
```

```
>> dist = getDistance(1,1,8,4)
dist =
    7.6158
```

circleInfo.m:

```
function [area, perimeter] = circleInfo(radius)
area = pi * radius^2;
perimeter = 2 * pi * radius;

>> [area1, perim1] = circleInfo(10.0)
area1 =
    314.1593
perim1 =
    62.8319
```

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Conditionals: if statements

```
if (num < 0)
    num = abs(num);
end

if (val >= 10)
    result = 10;
else
    result = 10 * val;
    val = 0;
end

nums = [3 7 2 9];
if (val == 0)
    result = sum(nums);
elseif ((val == 1) | (val == 2))
    result = prod(nums);
elseif ((val > 2) & (val < 10))
    result = min(nums);
else
    result = 0;
end

if (num ~= 0)
    result = 10/num;
else
    result = 0;
end
```

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Loops: for statements

```
for <variable-name> = <values>
    <commands to execute for each value of variable>
end
```

```
sum1 = 0;
for n = 1:10
    sum1 = sum1 + n^2;
end

prod1 = 1;
for val = 10.0:-1.5:-4.0
    prod1 = prod1 * val;
end

numbers = [7 1 5 9 2 3 6 4 8];
evens = 0;
for num = numbers
    if (rem(num,2) == 0)
        evens = evens + 1;
    end
end

image = uint8(50*rand(100,100));
count = 0;
for x = 1:100
    for y = 1:100
        if (image(x,y) > 25)
            count = count + 1;
        end
    end
end
```

But wait! ...you may not need a loop!

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