

Course N°05

Script / Editor

in MATLAB



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1. Constructing a script (program) in MATLAB

For simple problems, entering commands at the MATLAB prompt in the command window is simple and efficient. However, when the number of commands increases, or you want to change the value of one or more variables, reevaluate a number of commands, typing at the MATLAB becomes tedious. You will find that for most uses of MATLAB.

This section covers the following points concerning script/editor; how to :

- ✓ Open or create a script window
- ✓ Write a name of script in MATLAB
- ✓ Select a folder to save the script in MATLAB
- ✓ Write commands and functions in script
- ✓ Run script and display the result
- ✓ Write comments in order to remember
- ✓ Print the results

Notes.

- ❖ When script or editor is executed, all its variables are displayed in workspace window (see fig.9).
- ❖ It is useful to use functions such as (clc, clear all, format,...) in script file to improve the results (see fig.3).
- ❖ If you try to run script and your script is not in the current folder whose path is listed in the current folder toolbar, a dialog box will appear giving you the option of changing the folder listed in the current folder toolbar to the folder containing your script (see fig.10)
- ❖ Do not use a variable name that is same as a file name.

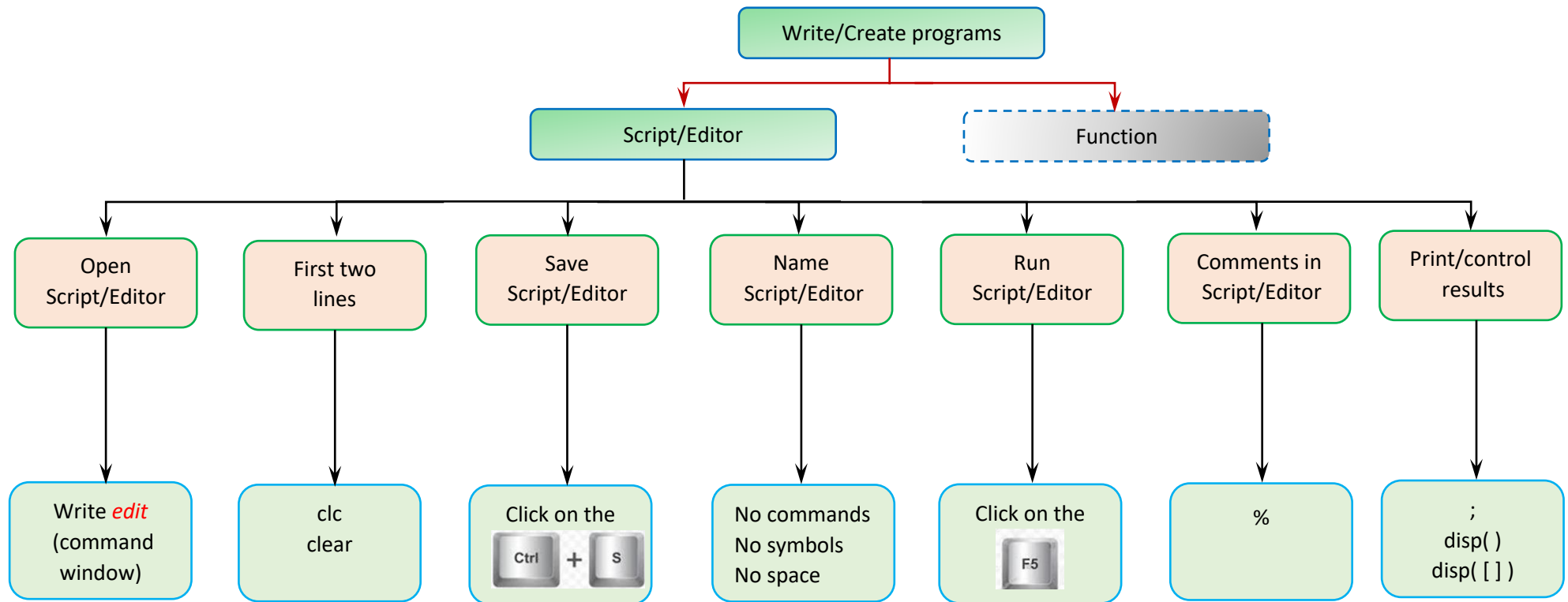


Fig 1. Summarizes the steps for writing a script in MATLAB

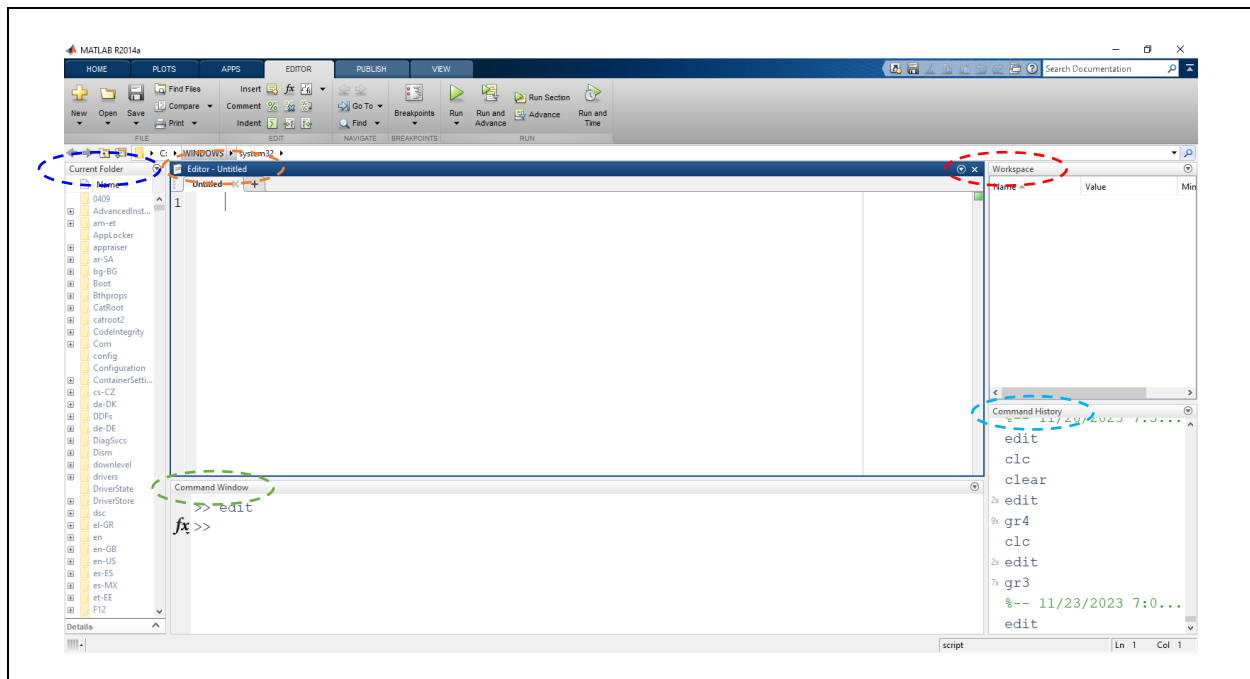


Fig 2. Default layout of the MATLAB programming environment, editor/script window just above the command window

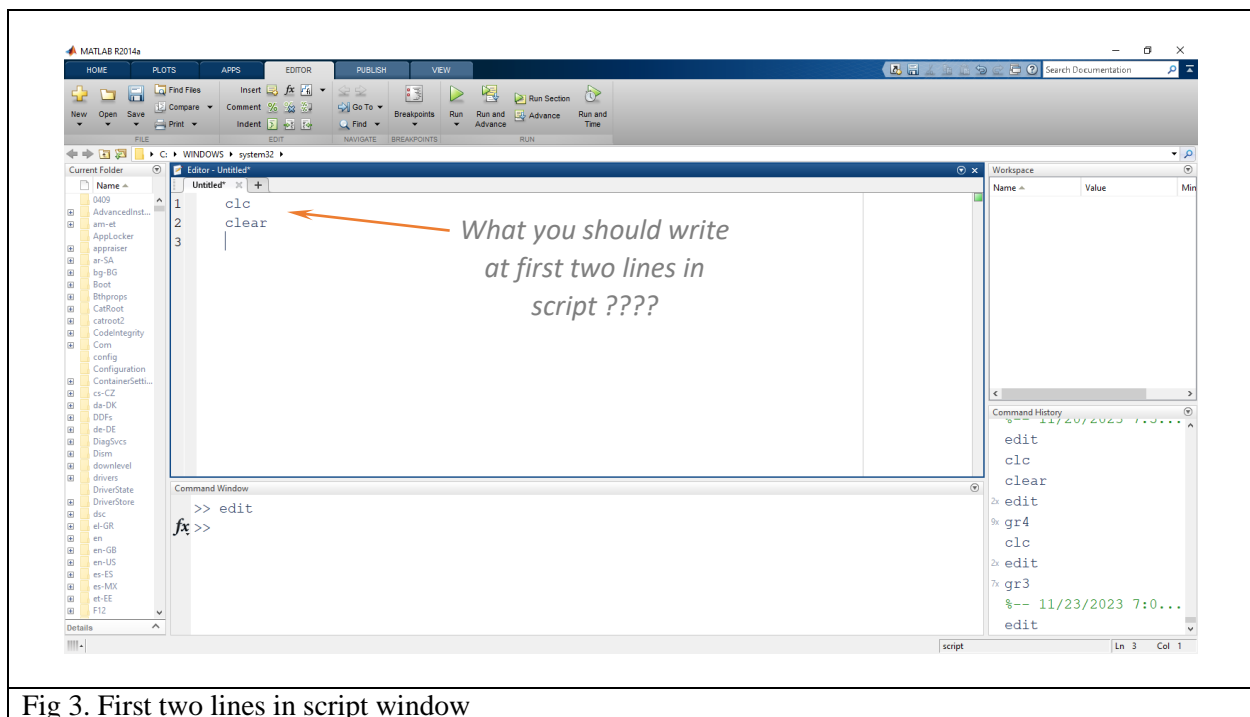
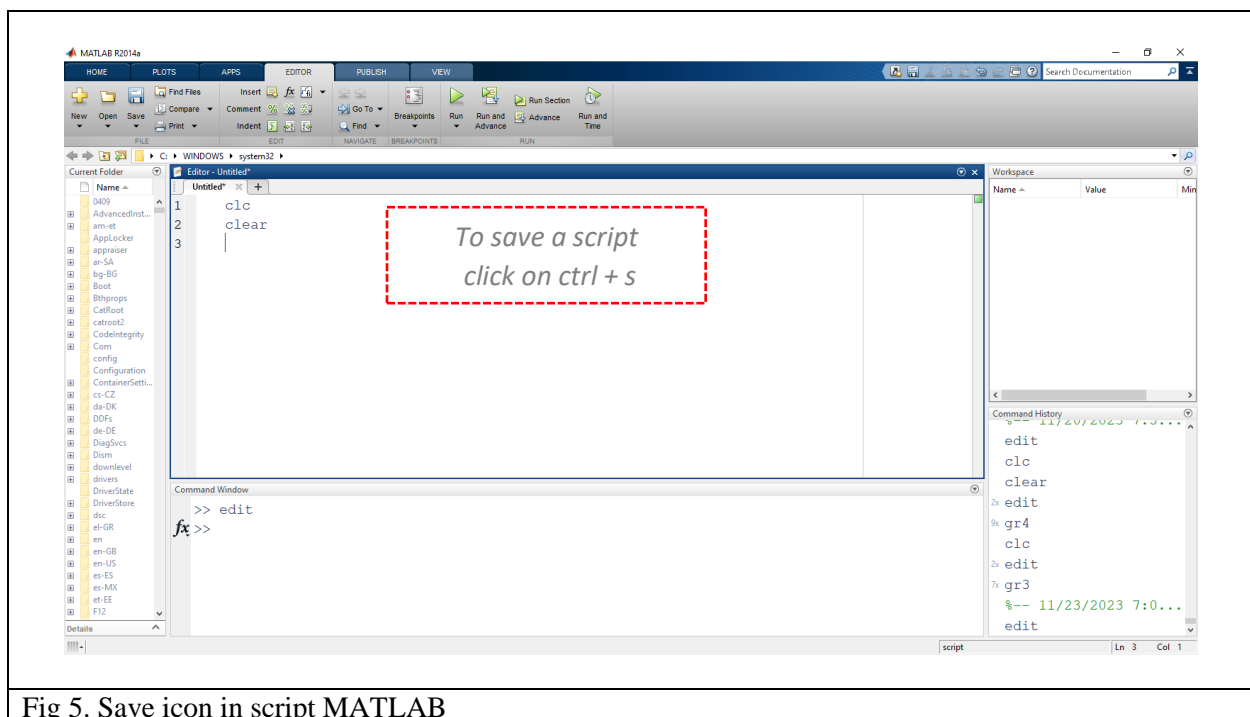
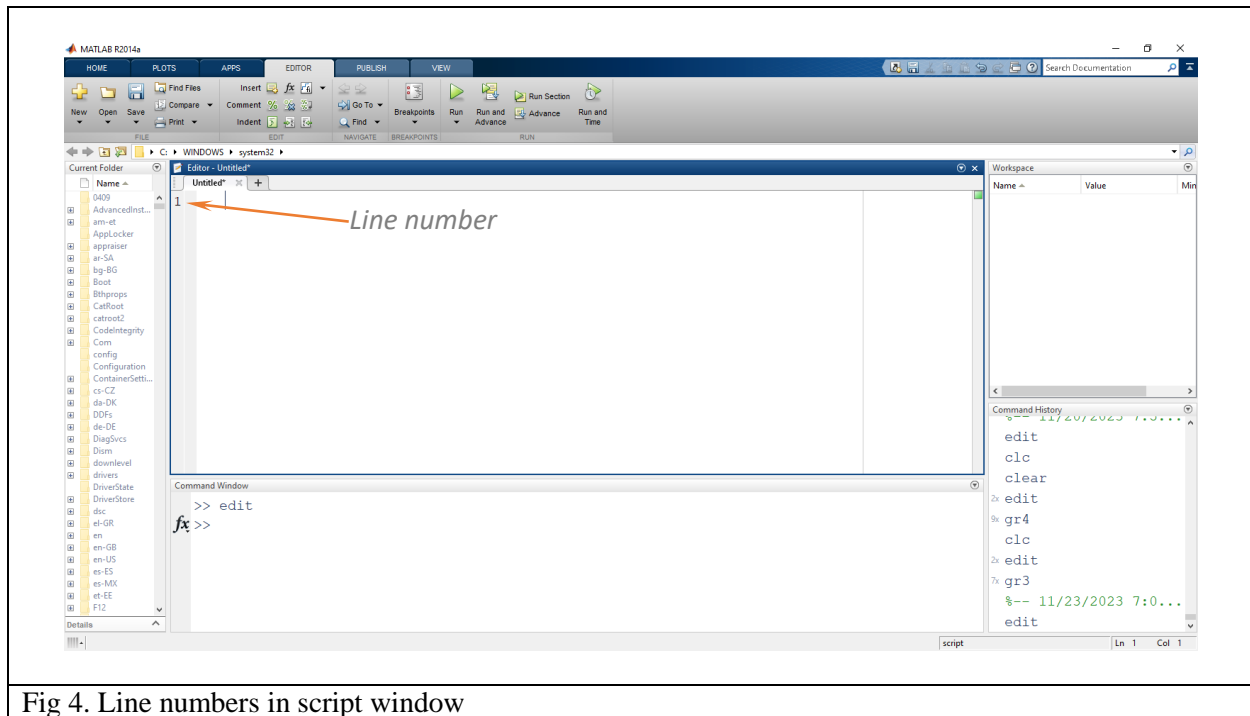


Fig 3. First two lines in script window



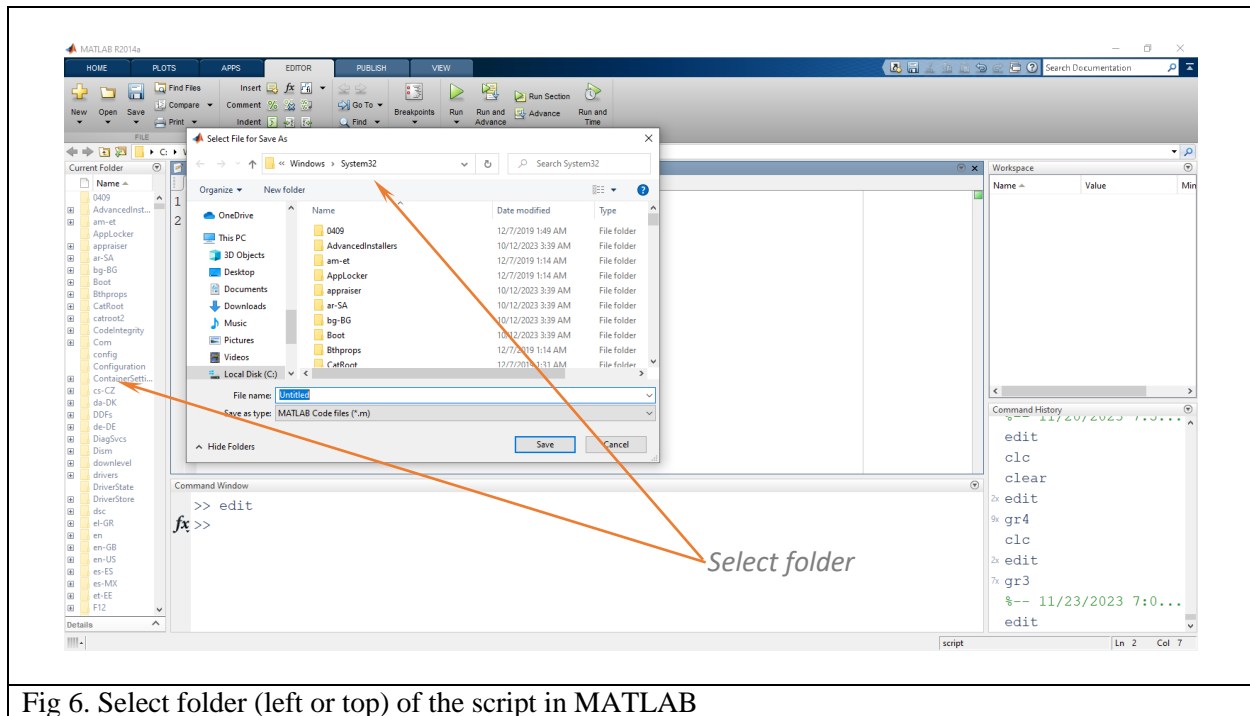


Fig 6. Select folder (left or top) of the script in MATLAB

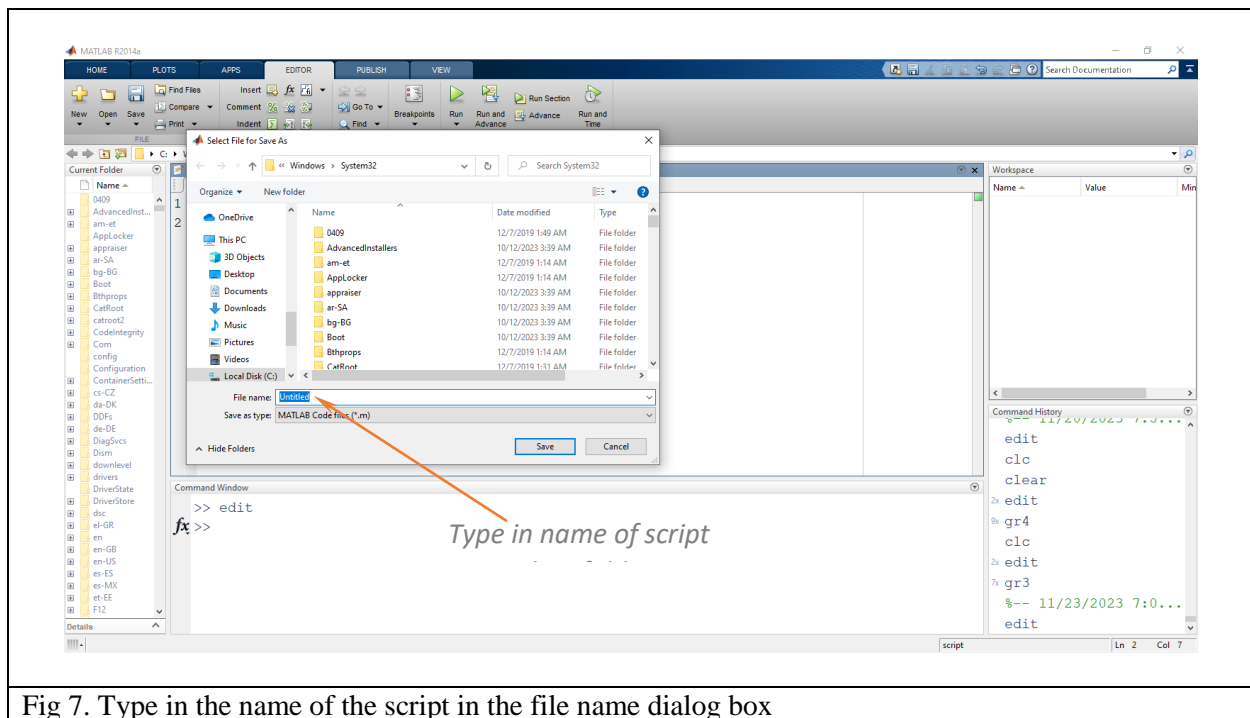


Fig 7. Type in the name of the script in the file name dialog box

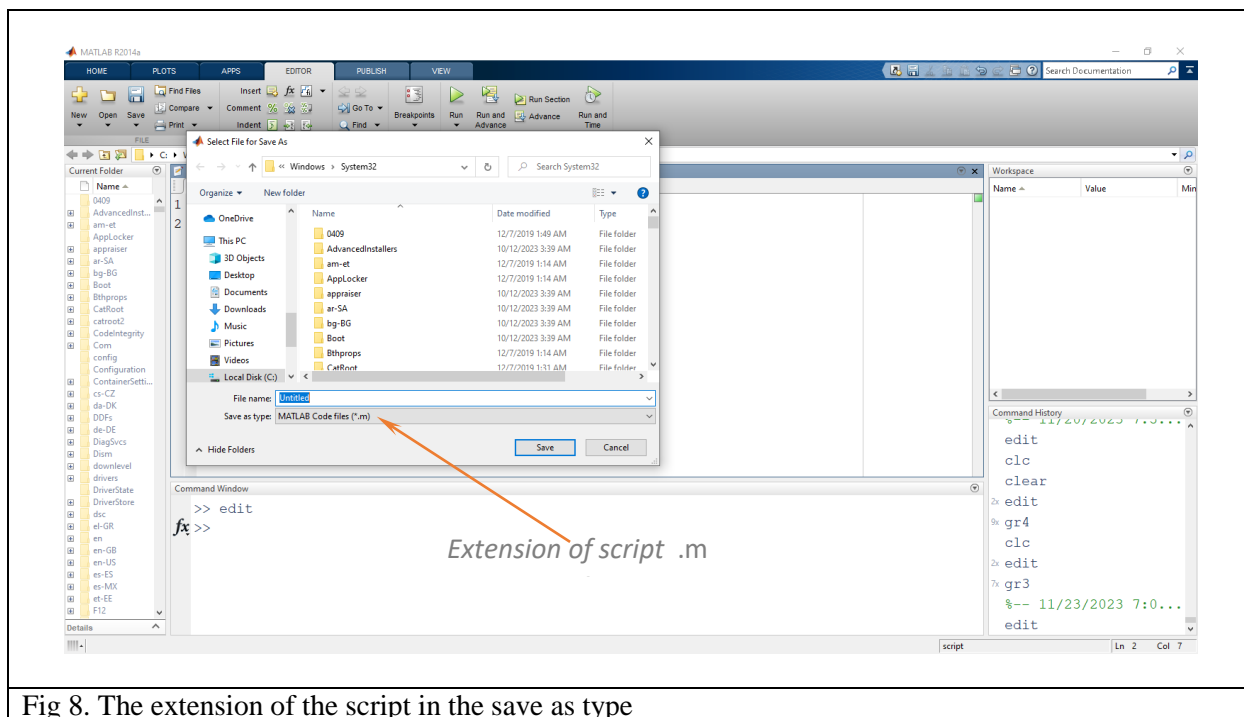


Fig 8. The extension of the script in the save as type

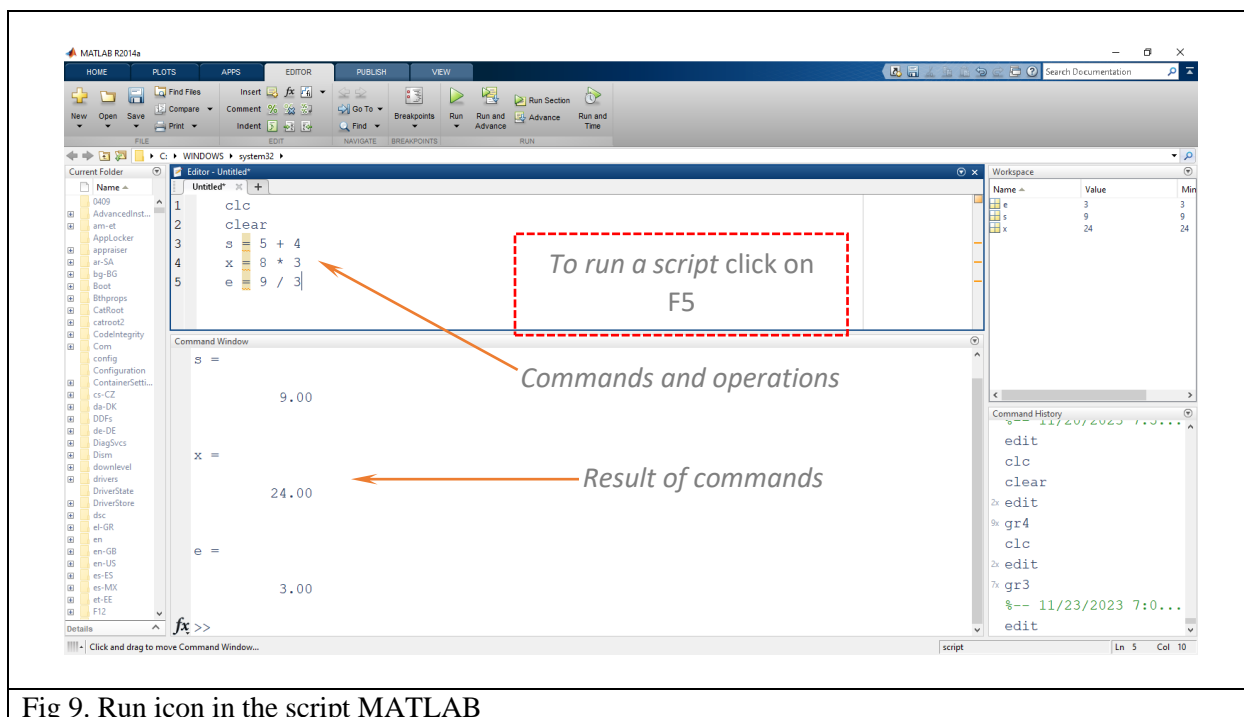


Fig 9. Run icon in the script MATLAB

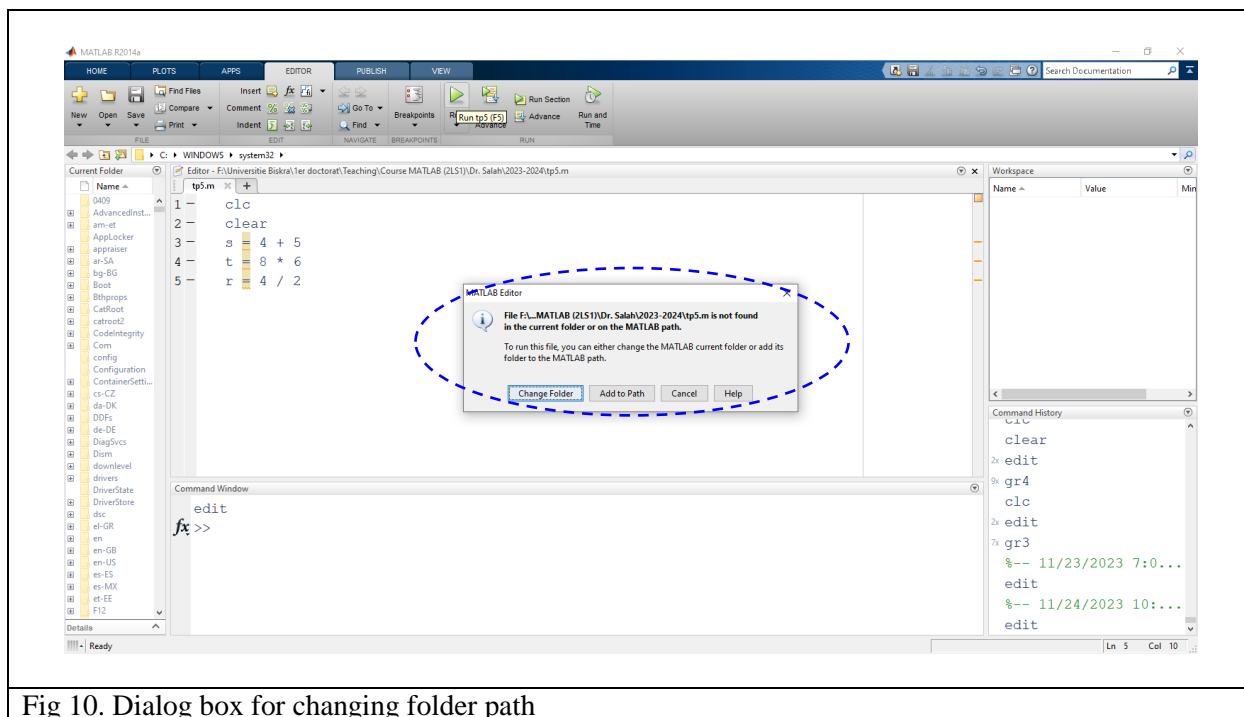


Fig 10. Dialog box for changing folder path

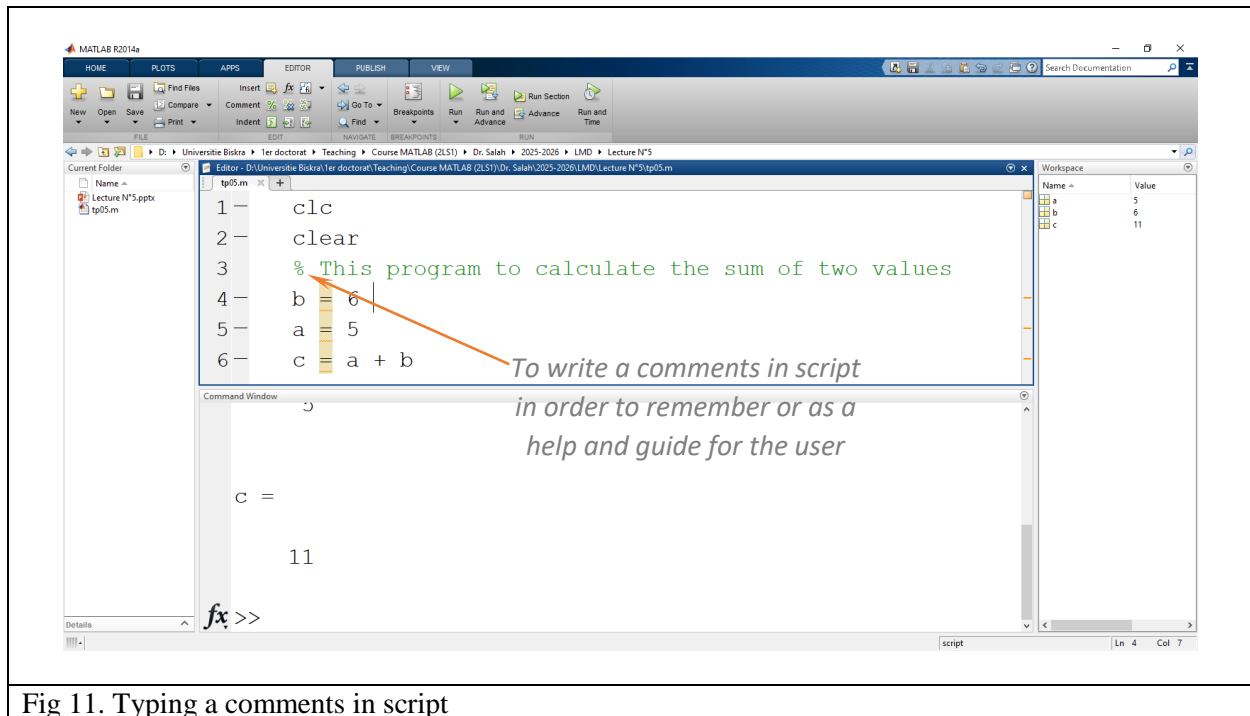


Fig 11. Typing a comments in script

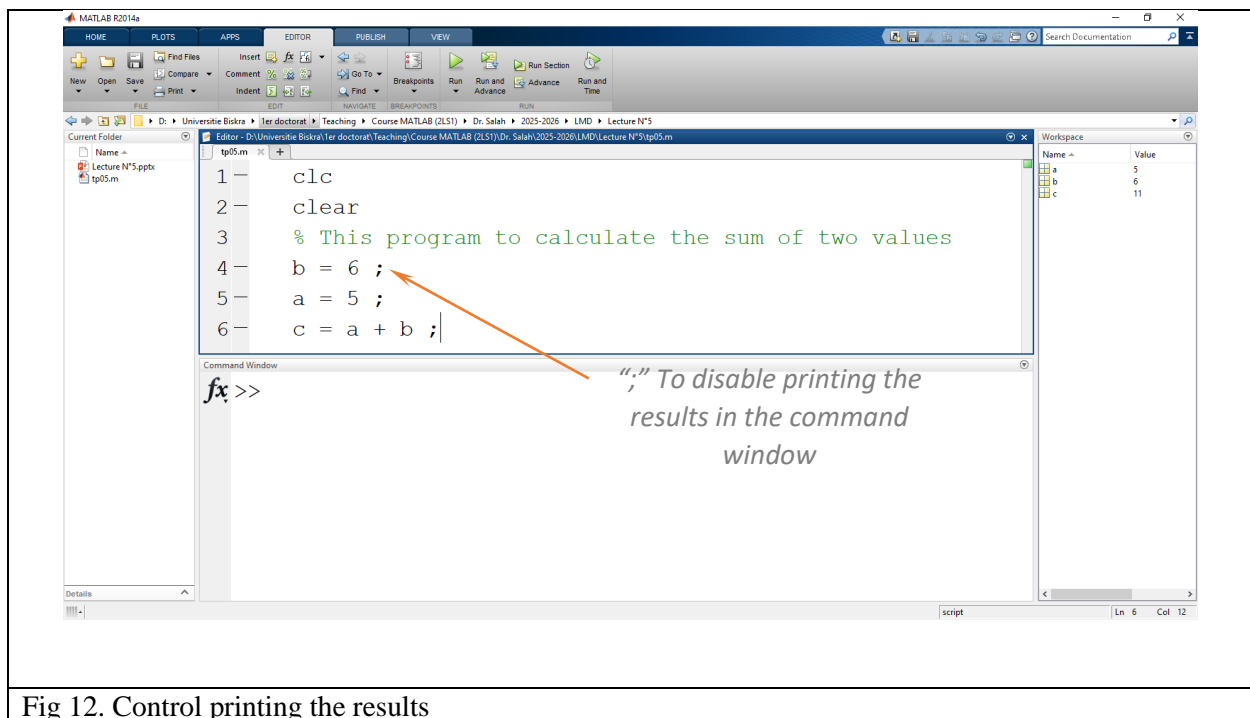
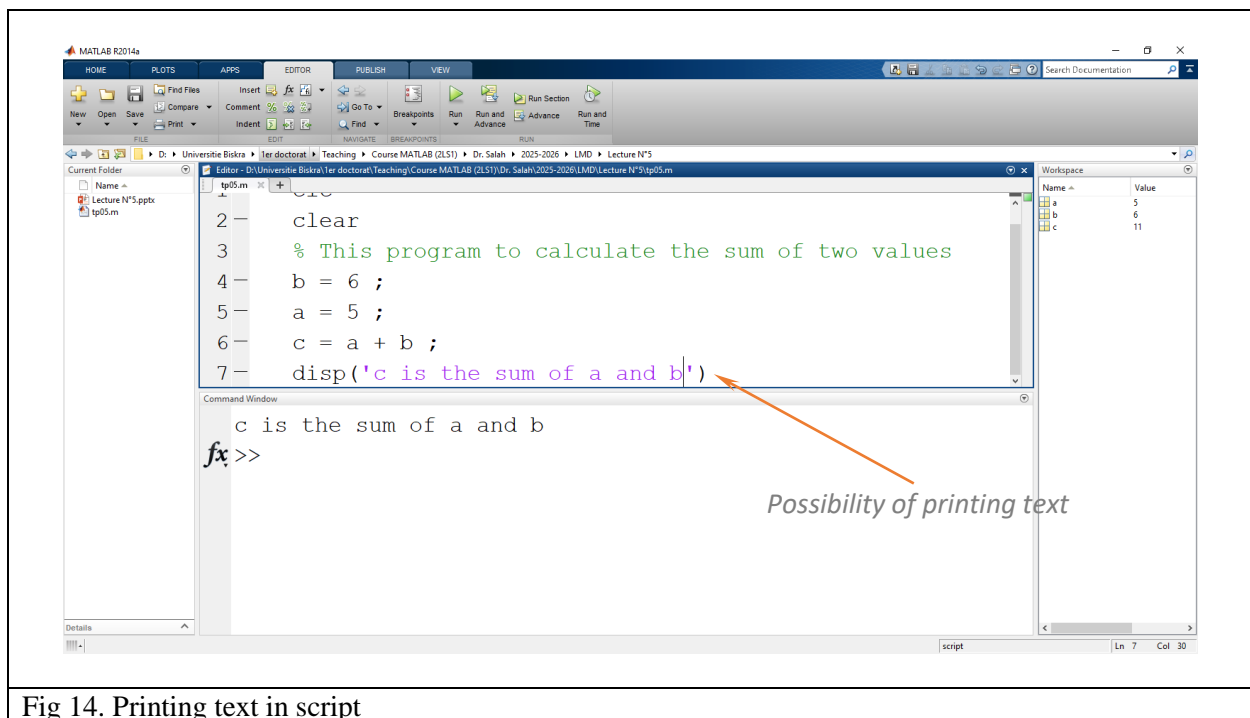
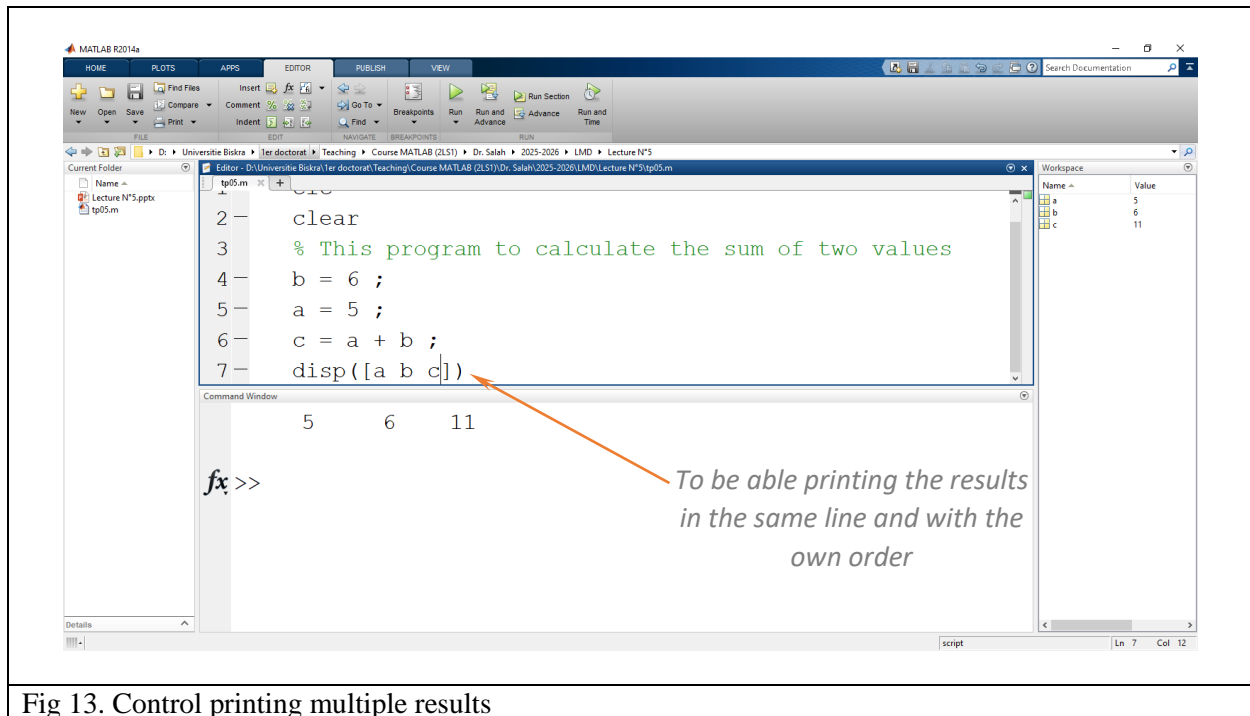


Fig 12. Control printing the results



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