

# Basic Mathematical Operations on Arrays

### A picture as an matrix

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150	149	152	153	152	155
151	150	153	154	153	156
153	151	155	156	155	158
154	153	156	157	156	159
156	154	158	159	158	161
157	156	159	160	159	162

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*Vectorized Operation  
(no loop required!)*

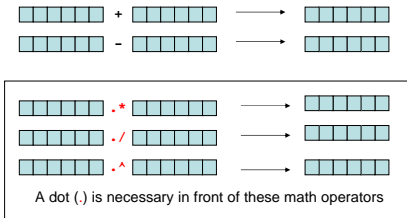
### Vectorized addition

x	2	1	.5	8	
+					
y	1	2	0	1	
=	z	3	3	.5	9

Matlab code: **z = x + y**

means  $z(k) = x(k) + y(k)$  for all  $k$

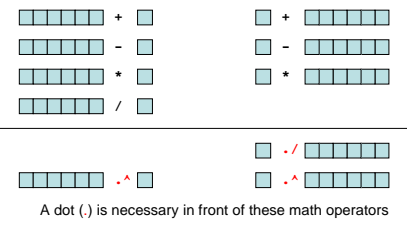
### Vectorized element-by-element arithmetic operations on arrays



### Vectorized code —a Matlab-specific feature

- Code that perform element-by-element arithmetic/relational/logical operations on **vector** (or array) operands in one step
- Scalar operation:  $x + y$   
where  $x, y$  are scalar variables
- **Vectorized code**:  $x + y$   
where  $x, y$  are vectors of **same shape and length**

### Vectorized element-by-element arithmetic operations between an array and a scalar



The dot in `array.*scalar`, `scalar.*array`, `array./scalar` not necessary but OK