

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING MATLAB VIA PERSONAL LICENSE PURCHASED THROUGH VT'S SOFTWARE SERVICE CENTER

### 1. PURCHASING MATLAB

- (1) Go to <https://itpals.vt.edu/> and click on “student software list” on the right hand side.
- (2) Click on “Mathworks MATLAB” - read through the brief information. Note the links to online training courses, if you are interested.
- (3) Click on “how to order” on the right and follow the “Online Software Ordering” instructions. There is also a video to help with this.

### 2. INSTALLING MATLAB

- (1) When you are cleared for installation (you will probably receive an e-mail with a link to download the software - you may have to create a Mathworks account first), follow the default prompts. You will only need the following “toolboxes” for this class, in addition to the base module (“matlab”):
  - optimization
  - parallel computing
  - statistics and machine learning

### 3. WORKING WITH MATLAB

Follow the tutorial posted on Canvas for a quick start using Matlab.