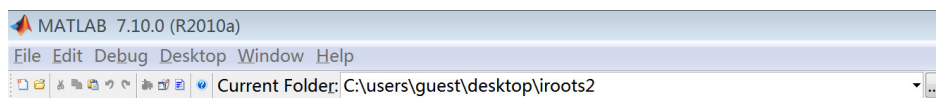


## The First Running

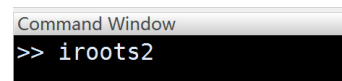
iroots2 operates independently of any external toolbox of Matlab.

It is a bit hassle to run iroots2 by typing several commands. But iroots2 could add a shortcut (changed to be **favorite commands** after Matlab 2018a), which means subsequent running only needs one mouse click. Therefore, only the first running needs typing commands, and here is how.

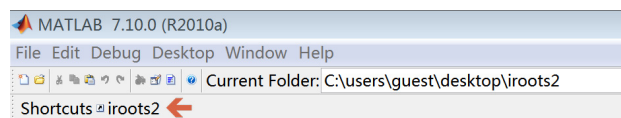
Launch Matlab, and change its “Current Folder” to where iroots2 is installed. In the example of the following figure, the software is installed in folder “iroots2” on the desktop.



In the “Command Window” of Matlab, type iroots2 to run the software, as shown in the right figure.



iroots2 asks whether you want to add a shortcut to iroots2. After you answer Yes, a shortcut is created, and here is what it looks like.



From now on, clicking the shortcut will launch iroots2 no matter what the “Current Folder” of Matlab is.

On Matlab newer than 2018a, the aforementioned shortcuts become favorite commands, and this is what it looks like before and after the favorite command is added.

