

How to install Octave for the Mac:

1. Visit <http://octave.sourceforge.net/>.
2. At the top of the page, click on either the link for the OS X installer.
3. On the new page that appears, click on the large green 'Download Now!' button. You should start downloading a file named something like `octave-3.2.3-i386.dmg`.
4. Double click on the `.dmg` file that you downloaded. A window will appear in the Finder that has two important items in it: an `Octave.app` file and an Extras folder.
5. Drag the `Octave.app` to your Applications folder.
6. Open the Extras folder and double click on the `gnuplot-4.2.6-i386.dmg` or similarly named file in it.
7. A window will open in the Finder containing `Gnuplot.app`. Drag this file to your Applications folder.
8. Visit <http://sourceforge.net/projects/aquaterm/> and click on the large green 'Download Now!' button.
9. Double click on the newly downloaded `AquaTerm1.0.1.dmg` file. A Finder window will open containing the file `AquaTerm.pkg`.
10. Install AquaTerm by double clicking on `AquaTerm.pkg` and following the subsequent instructions.
11. Start Octave by double-clicking on the file `Octave.app` in your Applications folder.
12. Test that you are able to plot things by entering the following at the Octave prompt:
`x=[0:0.01:2*pi]; (and press enter)`
`plot(x,sin(x)) (and press enter)`