

How to install Octave for Windows:

1. Visit <http://octave.sourceforge.net/>.
2. At the top of the page, click on either the link for the Windows installer.
3. You should now be downloading a file named something like `Octave-3.2.4_i686-pc-mingw32_gcc-4`.
4. When the download is complete, double-click on the windows installer.
5. Follow the instructions running the installer. The default choices should all be fine.
6. Installation can take a long time. Go get a coffee. When done, start Octave from the link on the desktop or from your Start menu.
7. 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)