

How to install Octave for Windows:

1. Visit `http://octave.sourceforge.net/`.
2. In the middle of the page, click on the link for the Windows installer.
3. In the new page that appears, click on the link for Octave 3.6.2 for Windows Microsoft Visual Studio.
4. In the new page that appears, click on `octave-3.6.2-vs2010-setup.exe` to download Octave.
5. When the download is complete, double-click on the windows installer.
6. Follow the instructions running the installer. The default choices should all be fine.
7. 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.
8. 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)