

# MATH 2221A Mathematics Laboratory II

## Lab Assignment 6

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In this assignment, you are asked to run **MATLAB** demos to see **MATLAB** at work. The color version of this assignment can be found in your own H:\ drive.

### Instructions

1. Start **MATLAB**, until you see a window with the **MATLAB** prompt “»”. This window is called the Command Window.
2. After you started have **MATLAB**, you will automatically be in the directory H:\. Please enter “**diary on**” after the **MATLAB** prompt » only once to record all your work in H:\diary. No marks will be given if no diary is found.
3. Enter “demo” after the prompt ». You will see a new window with many things to play with. This is the Demo Window.
4. In the Demo Window, try to locate figures or problems similar to those in the exercises below. Then locate the commands that generate these figures or problems. Try them in the Command Window. Just enter (or cut and paste) the commands after » to see what happens.
5. You should write your results on the lab sheet provided, and save the figures in the H: drive, in your personal drive.
6. Please read and sign the following declaration before handing in your assignment. Otherwise, no marks will be given.

I declare that the assignment here submitted is original except for source material explicitly acknowledged. I also acknowledge that I am aware of University policy and regulations on honesty in academic work, and of the disciplinary guidelines and procedures applicable to breaches of such policy and regulations, as contained in the website

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Signature

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Date

1 (20 marks)			
2 (20 marks)			
3 (20 marks)			
4 (20 marks)			
5 (20 marks)			

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- Write your COMPLETE name and student ID number legibly on the cover sheet (otherwise we will not take any responsibility for your lab). Please write your answers using a black or blue pen, NOT any other color or a pencil.
- Write your solutions on a double-sided printout of this pdf file. Try to fit your answers inside the available space.
- The use of computers/cellular phones/graphing calculators/iPads will NOT be permitted during tests and lab assignments. Please do not use our lab computer to recharge your cell phone battery. No photo taking is allowed in the lab.
- In order to make it fair for all students, during the labs and tests, if you touch/press any icons on your cellular phone, our TA will check your phone to determine whether or not you are exchanging messages with another student. If you are found cheating (in the tests or in the lab or on homework assignments), you will automatically get an F grade in this course and your act will be reported to the Department for necessary disciplinary actions.

## Exercises

1. (20 Marks) Write MATLAB programs to assign a letter grade ('A', 'B', 'C', 'F') using a given score (an integer in [1,100]), according to the following table

90	<	score,		A	
75	<	score	≤	90,	B
60	<	score	≤	75,	C
0	<	score	≤	60,	F

In (a) and (b), the first and the last commands are given. Assume that the score is set as a random integer: MATLAB command `score = randi(100)`. You should write down your commands to determine the `grade` (takes value in { 'A', 'B', 'C', 'F' }) according to the `score`.

- (a) (10 Marks) Use `if` construct with multiple `elseif` clauses.

```
score = randi(100)
if score > 90
    grade = 'A';
elseif score > 75
    grade = 'B';
elseif score > 60
    grade = 'C';
else
    grade = 'F';
end
grade
```

- (b) (10 Marks) Use nested `if` constructs, which has the following form

```
if ...
    statements...
else
    if ...
        statements...
    else
        if ...
            statements...
        ...
        (more if-statements if necessary)
    end
end
end
```

```
score = randi(100)
if score > 90
```

```

        grade = 'A';
    else
        if score > 75
            grade = 'B';
        else
            if score > 60
                grade = 'C';
            else
                grade = 'F';
            end
        end
    end
end
grade

```

2. (20 marks) The Fibonacci numbers are the sequence of integers  $\{F_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  defined by the linear recurrence equation

$$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$$

with  $F_1 = F_2 = 1$ .

- (a) (10 marks) Compute the  $F_{35}$ .

```

f = 1;
g = 1;
for i = 3:35
    t = f + g;
    f = g;
    g = t;
end
g

g =

    9227465

```

- (b) (10 marks) Compute the first Fibonacci number that are bigger than 100000

```

f = 1;
g = 1;
while g <= 100000
    t = f + g;
    f = g;
    g = t;
end

```

```
g
g =
    121393
```

3. (20 Marks) This question concerns different methods to create a  $3000 \times 3000$  square matrix  $A$ , where

$$A(i,j) = \begin{cases} i-j, & \text{if } i > j \\ j-i, & \text{if } i \leq j \end{cases}$$

- (a) (5 Mark) Write codes that first defines  $A$  as an empty matrix by  $A = []$ . Then allocate each element of  $A$  by loop(s).

```
A = [ ];
for i = 1:3000
    for j = 1:3000
        A(i,j) = abs(i-j);
    end
end
```

- (b) (5 Mark) Perform the same procedures as in part (a) except that you first declare  $A$  as the zero matrix with the suitable size.

```
A = zeros(3000);
for i = 1:3000
    for j = 1:3000
        A(i,j) = abs(i-j);
    end
end
```

- (c) (5 Marks) Compare the computation time of the above two algorithms in (a) and (b). Write down your observation (no commands are required), and a reminder for MATLAB programming practice (i.e., based on your observation, give a suggestion on programming).

```
The first method is much slower than the second method.

We should pre-allocate an array first,
but not to extend its size during a loop.
```

- (d) (5 Mark) Generate, without using any loop or directly inputting the entries, the matrix  $A$  by MATLAB.

Hint: if  $[X, Y] = \text{meshgrid}(1:3000)$ ; what is the relationship between  $A$  and  $X, Y$ ?

```
[X, Y] = meshgrid(1:3000);  
A = abs( X - Y );
```

4. (20 marks) The zero of a polynomial can be approximated by the method of bisection. Let

$$f(x) = 57 + 4x + 6x^3 - 2x^4$$

Given  $f(3) \geq 0$ ,  $f(4) \leq 0$ . By continuity, There is a zero in the interval  $[3, 4]$ .

Write codes to find the zero by the following algorithm:

- (1) Let  $a = 3$ ,  $b = 4$
- (2) Set  $m = \frac{a+b}{2}$  (= mid-point of  $a$  and  $b$ )
- (3) While (  $|f(m)| \geq 0.0001$  and  $b - a \geq 0.0001$  )  
    Set  $m = \frac{a+b}{2}$   
    Calculate  $f(m)$   
    If  $f(m) \geq 0$   
        Replace  $a$  by  $m$   
    Else  
        Replace  $b$  by  $m$   
    End If  
End While
- (4) Display  $m$

```
a = 3;  
b = 4;  
m = (a+b)/2;  
f = 57 + 4*m + 6*m^3 - 2*m^4;  
while abs(f) >= .0001 && b-a >= .0001  
    m = (a+b)/2;  
    f = 57 + 4*m + 6*m^3 - 2*m^4 ;  
    if f >= 0  
        a = m;  
    else  
        b = m;  
    end  
end  
disp(['The zero is x = ' num2str(m)])
```

5. (20 Marks) Define a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  by

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n}{2} + \frac{1}{x_n}$$

where  $x_1 = 2$ .

- (a) (10 Marks) Use a for-loop to compute  $x_n$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, 4$ . You should store the values in a vector  $x$ .

```
x=zeros(4,1);
x(1)=2;
root=x(1);
for i=2:4
    root=root/2+1/root;
    x(i)=root;
end
```

- (b) (10 Marks) Guess the limit of  $x_n$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . You may assume that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$  exists. What is the smallest  $n$  such that the distance between  $x_n$  and the limit you guess is smaller than  $10^{-13}$ ? Write down your guess and MATLAB commands.

```
limit=sqrt(2);

n = 1;
root=2;
while abs(root-limit)>=1e-13
    root=root/2+1/root;
    n = n + 1;
end
n

n =

    6
```