

Octave/Matlab/Scilab Exercises

(NOTE: // is the comment symbol for Scilab, for others, use %)

Part A: Basic operations & arithmetic calculations

- Create variables $x = 2.5$, $y = -2e-3$, $z = \%pi$, then calculate $x+y, x-y, x*y, x/y, x+z, x*z, y-z, y/z$
- Evaluate $\ln[s^2 - 2s \cos(\frac{\pi}{5}) + 1]$, where
 - $s = 0.5$
 - $s = 0.95$
 - $s = 1$
- Given below the two numbers for variable x and y ,
 $x = 2 + 3j$ $y = 1 - j$
Obtain the absolute value for $x*y$ and x/y .
- Determine the resulting calculations if : $a = 2.3$, $b = -2.3$, $c = \pi/2$, $x = 2/\pi$, $y = \sqrt{3}$
 - $a^2 + bc + x$
 - $\sin(c) + y/c$
 - $(a + c) / (x + y)$
 - $1 / (\cos(c) + \ln(x))$
 - $(a + c)^3 / b$
- Try out the following
 - How do you find $\sin^{-1}(0.5)$?
 - If $x = 0.5$, is $\sin(\sin^{-1}(x)) - x$ equals to zero?
 - If $\theta = \pi/3$, is $\sin^{-1}(\sin(\theta)) - \theta$ equals to zero? What about when $\theta = 5\pi/11$?

Part B : Array, Vector and Matrix Operation Exercise

- Create the vector 'M' containing 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9, then
 - Display the array value of 'M'
 - Show only the value when at M_6
 - Show only the values of $M_6 \sim M_8$
 - Y is a variable which contains the values of $M_6 \sim M_8 + 3$. Display the new array value of M
 - Create another vector 'N' containing 9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1,0, then calculate $M+N$.
- Generate the vector values of X for a given table below :

X	0	0.5	1	1.3	1.6	2	2.3	2.6	3	3.3	3.6	4	4.3	4.6	5	6	8	13	18
Y																			

when the function of x is a) $Y = \frac{1}{2}X - 3$, b) $Y = 4e^{\frac{1}{3}X} + 2$, c) $Y = 3X^2 + 2X + 6$,
d) $Y = \sin(X)$, e) $Y = \sin(X) \cos(X)$

- Display the following matrix :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 8 & 6 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then write the commands to

- Display only the values in the second column
 - Display only the values in the third row
 - Display only the value on the last column of the last row
 - Display only the value on the second column of the third row
- Use the : (colon) operator to create the following sequences:
 - 1,2,3,...,10
 - 10,9,8,...,1
 - 2,4,6,...,20
 - 0.1,0.2,...,1.0
 - 4,3.5,3,...,0.5
 - Create the following matrices and vectors:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}; \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; \mathbf{y} = [3 \ -1 \ 2]$$

- Calculate a) $\mathbf{AB}$ b) $\mathbf{AC}^T$ c) $\mathbf{CB}$ d) $\mathbf{Ax}$ e) $\mathbf{Ay}^T$ f) $\mathbf{Cx}$ g) $\mathbf{yB}$ h) $\mathbf{xy}$ i) $\mathbf{yx}$
- Create a new square matrix $\mathbf{D}$ by adding $\mathbf{y}$ to be the third row of $\mathbf{C}$.

- C) Solve $\mathbf{A}z = \mathbf{x}$ and $\mathbf{B}w = \mathbf{y}^T$ using the $\backslash$ operator.
 D) Is it possible to calculate a) $\mathbf{BC}$ b) $\mathbf{Ay}$ c) $\mathbf{xx}$ d) $\mathbf{A+C}$?
 E) Write the command to add the first row of $\mathbf{A}$ times $(-3/5)$ to the second row of $\mathbf{A}$.
 F) Write the command to add the first row of $\mathbf{A}$ times $(-1/5)$ to the third row of $\mathbf{A}$.

Part C : Basic Plotting

1. Plot graphs using the following commands: (For Scilab, use %pi instead of pi and xgrid(1) instead of grid on.)

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> x = linspace(0,4*pi,200);
> plot(x,sin(x));
> plot(x,sin(x).^2,'r--');
> plot(x,cos(x/2),'g-');
> y = linspace(0,4*pi,200).';
> plot(y,[sin(y) sin(y).^2 cos(y/2)]);
> grid on; %add "black" grid
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2. Plot graph of $e^{-x}\sin x$, $x = [0,10]$.
 3. Plot graph of $\sin x/x$, $x = [-5,5]$.

Part D : Program Control & Programming

1. Create functions using the following codes:

function y=test(x)	function y=test2(x, n)	function [Min, Max]=test3(x, n)
if x > 0 then	% x:vector	Min = x(1); Max = x(1);
y = 3;	%n: number of elements	for k=2:n
elseif x < 0 then	y = x(1);	if Max < x(k) then
y = 1;	for k = 2:n	Max = x(k);
else	y = y + x(k);	elseif Min > x(k) then
y = 2;	end	Min = x(k)
end		end
		end

and observe how they work.

(Note: In Scilab, one needs to add endfunction at the end of each function, and use // for specifying comments.)

2. Modify codes in 1. to create a function that receives a vector and returns the sum, maximum, minimum.
 3. Write a program to evaluate a function $f(x,y)$ for any two user-specified values x and y . The function $f(x,y)$ is defined as follows

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} x + y & x \geq 0 \text{ and } y \geq 0 \\ x + y^2 & x \geq 0 \text{ and } y < 0 \\ x^2 + y & x < 0 \text{ and } y \geq 0 \\ x^2 + y^2 & x < 0 \text{ and } y < 0 \end{cases}$$

4. Create a function $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 2$. Test your function to see if it does what you expect.
 5. Repeat 4. using simple function definition (anonymous functions in Octave/Matlab, "deff" command in Scilab)
 6. Run the following script: (For Scilab, use %pi instead of pi)

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m = 1:100;
n = m.^2;
y = cos(n*pi/1e4);
plot(m, y);
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7. Write a function using the following code:

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function y = MyTaylorExp(x, n)
% x: input value, n : number of terms
y = 1+x; m = 1; xx = x;
for k = 2:n
    xx = xx * x;
    m = m * k ;
    y = y + xx/m;
end
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Then modify the code to write a function for calculating $\sin(x)$ or $\cos(x)$ using Taylor's series.