

## ASSIGNMENT BRIEF

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### Submission Format

The submission should be provided by uploading the following files to **eLearning**:

1. A well-organized report following the technical report style in pdf. The answers need to follow clear and coherent steps. Final answers without detailed steps are not accepted. Name it “YourName-ID”
2. The MATLAB files and Excel files, each properly named with student name and Task number.

**There will be an oral session with assessor as part of the evaluation. Details about it will be given to you later**

#### Guidelines

1. Your final submission should be a single file in PDF format (report) as well as all related MATLAB and Excel files.
2. The front page should include the course name, your section, assignment name, your name and student ID, HTU LOGO, and your tutor name.
3. The font for the code must be courier new; readable and the comments colored in green.
4. The final report should be concise (**15 pages maximum**), where the quality of your comments on each of the tasks will have a strong influence on the marks awarded. The report should be typed using a computer, not handwritten.
5. Remember, the objective of the assignment is to assess understanding rather than the ability to simply reproduce analytical procedures and this requires you to explain the steps in your analysis.
6. Whenever you are asked to write a MATLAB code, make sure that you include your code in the report, comment your code to show your steps, and explain them.
7. Whenever plots are required, make sure to include them within your report, assure that all your figures/plots are well labeled and numbered in the report.

8. The soft-copy of the assignment must be included in the compressed file and submitted on Moodle, the pdf file name must be as follows: AhmadAlShabali\_17120024.pdf
9. If plagiarism is detected, the students' mark will be "Unclassified".

## Unit Learning Outcomes

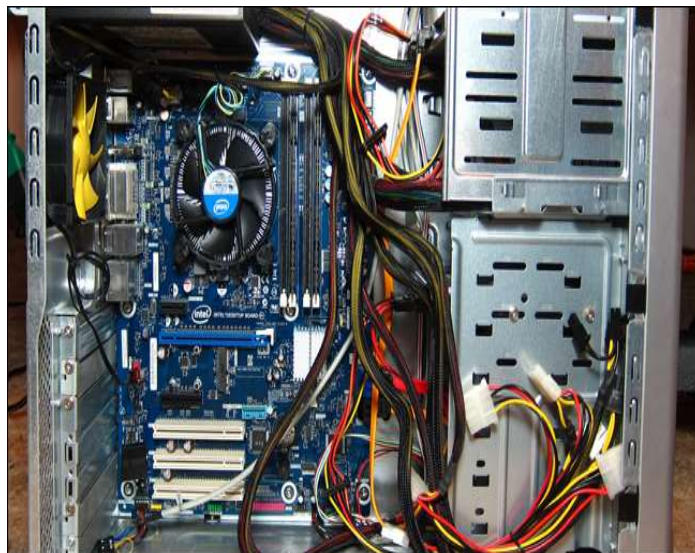
- LO1** Analyze a various applications using flowcharts and software packages for coding and plotting.
- LO2** Implement scientific projects using Arduino.

## Assignment Brief and Guidance

### Task 1

The figure below shows a PC cooling fan that changes its rotational speed (ratio to full speed) based on temperature readings from 3 temperature sensors that detect the ambient temperature at different locations inside the PC case in Celsius degree. The fan speed is controlled based on the average of the readings per the following:

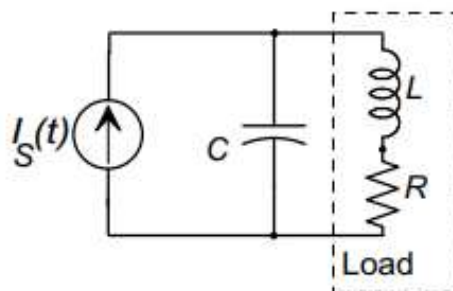
- 0-40 °C: 25% fan speed
- 40-55 °C: 35% fan speed
- 55-70 °C: 65% fan speed
- Greater than 70 °C: 100% fan speed



Draw a flow chart and write a MATLAB code that takes temperature readings from the sensors, stores them, calculates their average and stores it, determines the speed of the fan and stores it. All stored data should be structured in a matrix style.

## Task 2

The electric circuit in the figure below contains a current source driving a series inductive and resistive load with a shunt capacitor across the load. The circuit is representative of motor drive systems and induction heating systems used in manufacturing processes. Excessive peak currents during transients in the input could damage the inductor. Therefore, the equation below is used to compute response of the current through the inductor to a step in the input current to ensure that the manufacturers stated maximum current is not exceeded during start up as per the underdamped system.



$$i_L(t) = e^{-0.599 t} [0.678 \sin(1.3227 t) + \cos(1.3227 t)] \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

- 2-A) Use Excel to plot  $i_L$  vs  $t$  per equation (1). The range of  $t$  should be from 0 to 13 seconds. The range of  $i_L$  is to be chosen adequately by you. Make sure to label all axes, add grid lines, and title your graph. Note that the arguments of trigonometric functions are all in radian.
- 2-B) Use your plot in part (2-A) to accurately estimate the time it took for  $i_L$  to reach the maximum value, the minimum value, and the steady state value (i.e. within 1% of its final value).
- 2-C) The same system has some of its parameters changed, and now the system response is 'overdamped' as described by the following equation:

$$i_{Lnew}(t) = -0.0774 e^{-5.277 t} + 1.0774 e^{-0.379 t} \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

Use the same Excel sheet to plot  $i_{Lnew}$  vs  $t$  overlaid on the same graph of  $i_L$  from part (2-A).

- 2-D) Which equation shows better performance in reaching within 5% of the maximum value? Explain clearly.
- 2-E) Use MATLAB to plot both equations on the same graph. Label all axes, add grid lines, and title your graph.

### Task 3

You are working at an electric battery factory. Your supervisor asked you to conduct a study showing the sales for different types of batteries during the period from 1992 to 1998, per the following table:

**Number of Different Types of Batteries Sold by a Company Over the Years (Numbers in Thousands)**

year	Types of Batteries				
	4AH	7AH	32AH	35AH	55AH
1992	75	144	114	102	108
1993	90	126	102	84	126
1994	96	114	75	105	135
1995	105	90	150	90	75
1996	90	75	135	75	90
1997	105	60	165	45	120
1998	115	85	160	100	145

To automatize the process, you have to perform the following tasks using MATLAB:

- 3-A) Create a matrix, A, that represents the sales of five types of batteries over 7 years where each row is defined for one year and each column is for one type of batteries. What will be the dimensions of A?
- 3-B) Store the sales of the years 1994, 1995 and 1996 of the 32AH battery type in a row vector, B.
- 3-C) Using matrix A, define a column vector C such that each element in C represents the total sales of each corresponding year. (*Hint: use sum function*)
- 3-D) Using matrix, A, define a column vector D, such that each element in D represents the average sales of each corresponding year.
- 3-E) Modify matrix A by adding 10 for each type of battery with less than 90 over the given years.
- 3-F) Modify matrix A by subtracting 6 from the number of sales for 35AH battery type over the given years.
- 3-G) Modify matrix A by keeping the types 4AH, 7AH, 35AH and 55AH sales numbers as they are, while replacing those for 32AH battery type with zeros (*Hint: use element by element multiplication*).
- 3-H) Plot five curves on the same graph, where the x-axis is the year and the y-axis is the number of sales. Each curve corresponds to one battery type. All curves should be with different colors and use different markers. Use legends to distinguish different curves. Label all axes, add grid lines, and title your graph.

## Task 4

Write down a detailed report about two ARDUINO projects defined to you by your instructor. Your report should describe the purposes, components, and all procedural steps in a clear manner. It should also contain measured results and photos of practical project setups. Finally, critical conclusions must be presented neatly.

### Learning Outcomes and Assessment Criteria

Learning Outcome	Pass	Merit	Distinction
<b>LO1</b> Analyze various applications using flowcharts and software packages for coding and plotting.	<b>P1</b> Construct a flowchart of real life scenarios.  <b>P2</b> Produce clear graphical representations of multiple equations.  <b>P3</b> Apply coding solutions to perform specific functionalities.	<b>M1</b> Demonstrate how flowcharts are translated to proper representations using coding.	<b>D1</b> Evaluate the outcome of coding solutions and their ability to overcome changing demands.
<b>LO2</b> Implement scientific projects using Arduino.	<b>P4</b> Summarize all the steps required to complete Arduino projects using sensors and actuators.	<b>M2</b> Illustrate the contribution of digital and analog inputs and outputs to achieve complicated tasks.	<b>D2</b> Critically analyze the performance of each element within a realistic project.



### STUDENT ASSESSMENT SUBMISSION AND DECLARATION

When submitting evidence for assessment, each student must sign a declaration confirming that the work is their own.

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**Date:** 1/23/2023