
Assignment 9 ENGR 220

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Problem 1

Write a MATLAB program to help a user decide how to handle a medical issue. The user should enter his/her temperature. If the temperature is between 96°F and 99°F, the output should tell the user to stay home and rest. If the temperature is over 99°F and less than 103°F, the output should tell the user to take aspirin and rest; if the temperature is greater than or equal to 103°F, or less than 96°F the user should get to the hospital immediately.

```
if ~exist('usrInput', 'var')
    usrInput = input('Enter your temperature in degrees Fahrenheit: ');
end
```

usrInput

```
if (usrInput >= 96 && usrInput <= 99)
    disp('Stay home and rest.')
elseif (usrInput > 99 && usrInput < 103)
    disp('Take aspirin and rest.')
elseif (usrInput >= 103 || usrInput < 96)
    disp('Get to the hospital immediately.')
else
    disp('Invalid input.')
end
```

usrInput =

34

Get to the hospital immediately.

Problem 2

First National Bank pays 5.5 percent annual interest (5.5% APR) on savings and Second National Bank pays 4.5 percent annual interest (4.5% APR); interest is compounded monthly. Your plan is to start with \$30 and to deposit \$30 at the end of each month. Use a while loop to determine the time it will take (in years) to accumulate \$1,000,000 in an account in Second National Bank compared to First National Bank. Report how long it takes at each bank in years.

```
while (true)
    firstBank = 30;
    secondBank = 30;
    firstBankTime = 0;
    secondBankTime = 0;
    while (firstBank < 1000000)
        firstBank = firstBank + 30;
        firstBank = firstBank * 1.0055;
        firstBankTime = firstBankTime + 1;
    end
    while (secondBank < 1000000)
        secondBank = secondBank + 30;
        secondBank = secondBank * 1.0045;
        secondBankTime = secondBankTime + 1;
    end
    if (firstBankTime < secondBankTime)
        fprintf('It will take %d years to reach $1,000,000 in First National
Bank.\n', firstBankTime);
        fprintf('It will take %d years to reach $1,000,000 in Second National
Bank.\n', secondBankTime);
        break;
    end
end
```

It will take 950 years to reach \$1,000,000 in First National Bank.
It will take 1116 years to reach \$1,000,000 in Second National Bank.

Problem 3

The electricity accounts of residents in a very small town are calculated as follows:

If 500 units or fewer are used, the cost is 2 cents per unit. If more than 500 but not more than 1000 units are used, the cost is \$10 for the first 500 units and 5 cents for every unit in excess of 500. If more than 1000 units are used, the cost is \$35 for the first 1000 units plus 10 cents for every unit in excess of 1000. A basic service fee of \$5 is charged no matter how much electricity is used. Write a program that enters the following five consumptions into a vector and uses a “for loop” to calculate and display the total charge for each one:

Consumption levels: 200, 500, 700, 1000, 1500 units.

```
consumption = [200, 500, 700, 1000, 1500];
for i = 1:length(consumption)
    if (consumption(i) <= 500)
        charge = consumption(i) * 0.02;
    elseif (consumption(i) > 500 && consumption(i) <= 1000)
        charge = 10 + ((consumption(i) - 500) * 0.05);
```

```
elseif (consumption(i) > 1000)
    charge = 35 + ((consumption(i) - 1000) * 0.1);
end
charge = charge + 5;
fprintf('The charge for %d units is $%.2f\n', consumption(i), charge);
end
```

```
The charge for 200 units is $9.00
The charge for 500 units is $15.00
The charge for 700 units is $25.00
The charge for 1000 units is $40.00
The charge for 1500 units is $90.00
```

Problem 4

Polycrystalline metals are generally composed of relatively homogeneous grains. The ASTM grain size measurement is determined by:

$$N = 2^{(n-1)}$$

where the ASTM grain size (n) is determined by counting the number of grains (N) in a one-square-inch sample observed at 100X magnification.

Problem 4a

Write a MATLAB function called NumGrains to find the number of grains in a one-square-inch sample at 100X magnification when the ASTM grain size is known. (So the function should find N when n is known). Use the function to find the number of grains for n = 1 to n = 20. Make the function a local function in your script file so your instructor can run it after you upload it.

```
problem4aData = NumGrains(1:20);
```

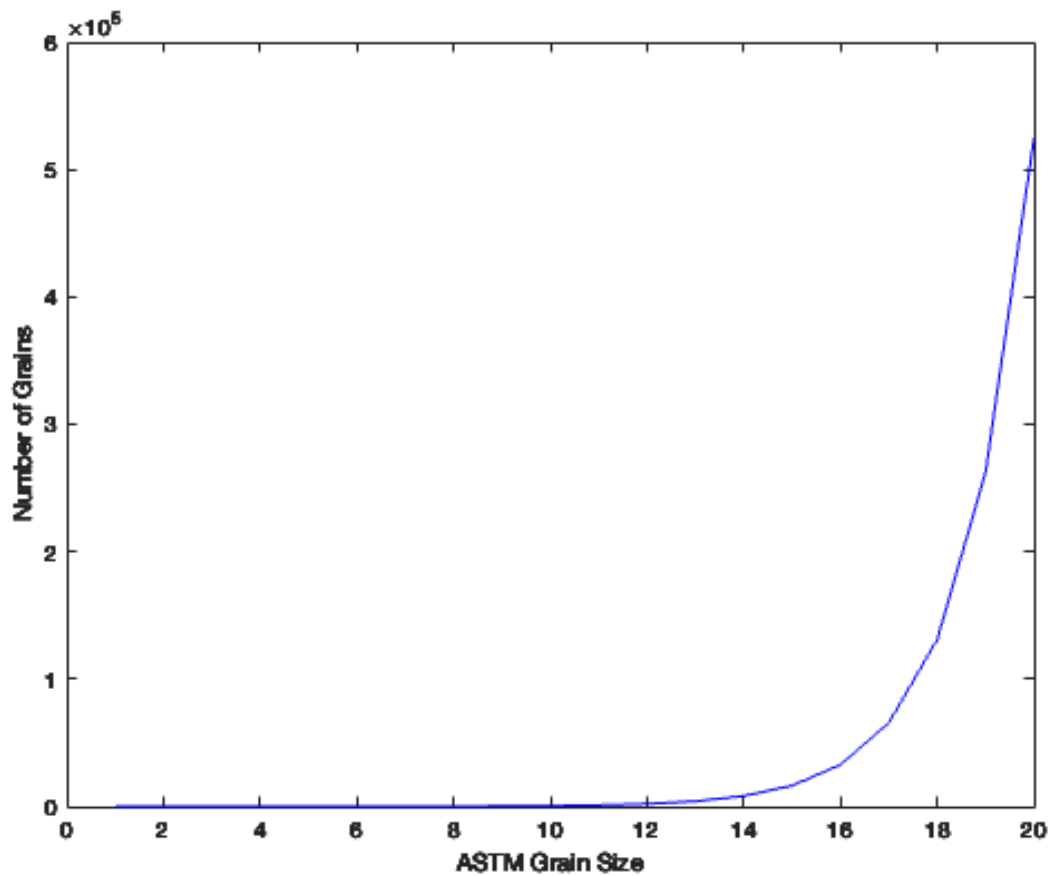
Problem 4b

Create a fully labeled plot of your results.

```
figure(40);
problem4bPlot = axes;

plot(1:20, problem4aData, 'b-', 'Parent', problem4bPlot);

ylabel(problem4bPlot, 'Number of Grains');
xlabel(problem4bPlot, 'ASTM Grain Size');
```



Problem 5

A rocket is launched vertically. At time $t = 0$, the rocket's engine shuts down. At that time, the rocket has reached an altitude of 500 meters and is rising at a velocity of 125 meters/second. Gravity then takes over. The height of the rocket as a function of time is given by the kinematic equation:

$$h(t) = -\frac{9.8}{2}t^2 + 125t + 50$$

Problem 5a

Create a local function called Height that accepts time as an input and returns height of the rocket. Use your function in your solutions to parts b and c of this problem.

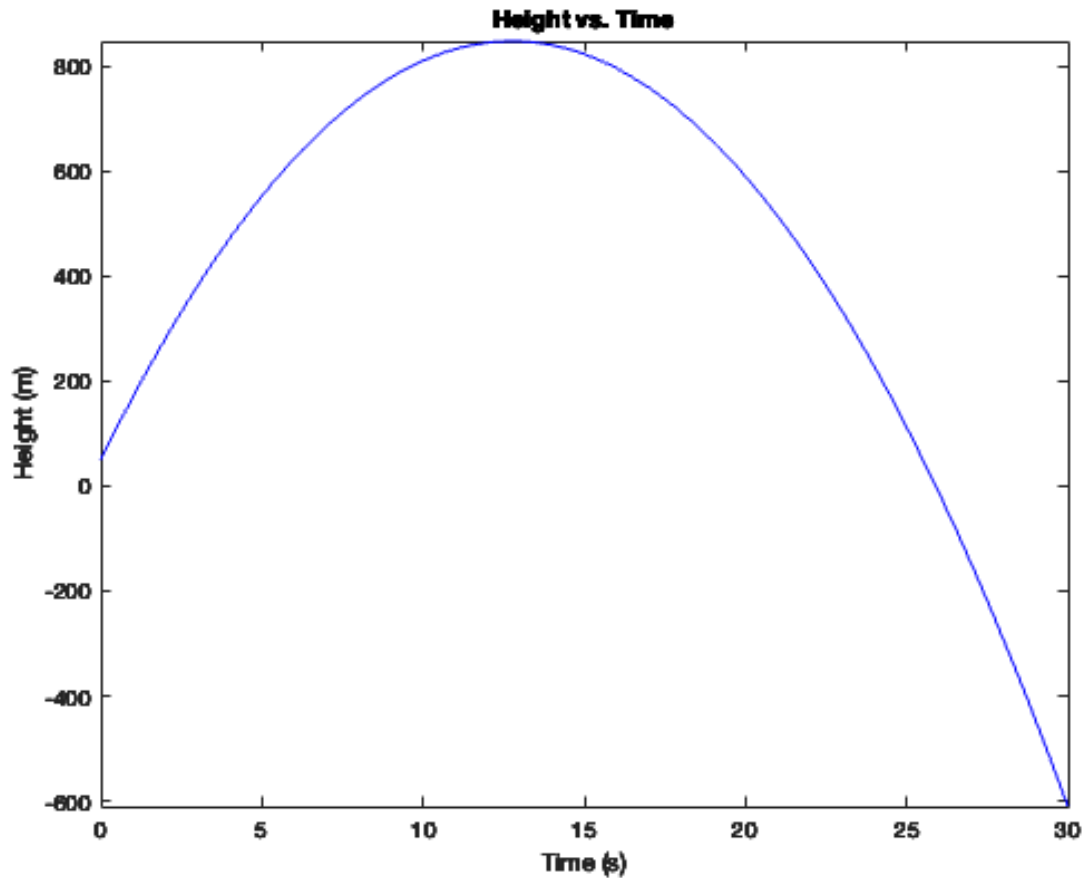
```
% Function at bottom
```

Problem 5b

Plot height vs. time for $0 \leq t \leq 30$ seconds. Use an increment of 0.5 seconds when creating your time vector.

```
figure(50);  
problem5bPlot = axes;
```

```
fplot(@(t) Height(t), [0, 30], 'b-', 'Parent', problem5bPlot);  
ylabel(problem5bPlot, 'Height (m)');  
xlabel(problem5bPlot, 'Time (s)');  
title(problem5bPlot, 'Height vs. Time');
```



Problem 5c

Find the time when the rocket starts to fall back to the ground. Use the `max()` function to find the exact value. Check to make sure your answer is consistent with your graph.

```
heightArray = [[0:0.5:30]' Height([0:0.5:30])'];  
[value index] = max(heightArray);  
maxHeight = heightArray(index(2), 1);  
  
fprintf('\n\nThe rocket starts to fall back to the ground at %.2f seconds.\n',  
    maxHeight);
```

The rocket starts to fall back to the ground at 13.00 seconds.

Functions

```
function N = NumGrains(n)
```

```
    N = 2.^(n-1);  
end  
  
function height = Height(t)  
    height = -((9.8 / 2) * t.^2) + (125 * t) + 50;  
end
```

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