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## MAT 116E

### HOMEWORK-3

This homework is designed to give you practice with writing functions and visualizing data. When you produce your figure, **do not use Matlab's graphic editor. You have to use appropriate graphic options in command form. Otherwise, you will get lower grade.**

**Homework must be submitted on the ninova system.**

**What to turn in:** Copy the text from your scripts and paste it into a document. If a question asks you to plot or display something to the screen, also include the plot and screen output your code generates. Submit either a \*.doc or \*.pdf file.

Keep all your code in scripts. If a specific name is not mentioned in the problem statement, you can choose your own script names.

**Q1.** Use MATLAB to find the coefficients of the quadratic polynomial  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$  that passes through the three points  $(x, y) = (-16, 38)$ ,  $(5, 9)$ , and  $(25, 32)$ . Plot the resulting polynomial and the three given points to show that the solution is correct.

**Q2.** Create a MATLAB script file to calculate and plot the derivative of the function  $y = \cos(x)$  from  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$  using the Central Difference Method described in class (shown below). Make sure to use enough points to provide a good approximation of the derivative plot. You must use a for loop with a sufficient number of terms to solve this problem. Provide a plot title and labels for the axes.

**Q3.**

**Linear system of equations.** Solve the following system of equations using \. Compute and display the error vector

$$3a + 6b + 4c = 1$$

$$a + 5b = 2$$

$$7b + 7c = 3$$

**Q4.**

**Numerical integration.** What is the value of:  $\int_0^5 x e^{-x/3} dx$ ? Use **trapz** or **quad**. Compute and

display the difference between your numerical answer and the analytical answer:  $-24e^{-5/3} + 9$ .

**Q5.**

**Computing the inverse.** Calculate the inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and verify that when you multiply the original matrix by the inverse, you get the identity matrix (**inv**). Display the inverse matrix as well as the result of the multiplication of the original matrix by its inverse.