

ENGG100 Quiz 2 Practice Questions

1. Write the MATLAB code to display Age: 19

Answer:

```
disp(['Age: ', 19]);
```

2. Which of the following will obtain [1 4 9 16]?

- a. `t = [1 2 3 4]; t^2`
- b. `t = [1 2 3 4]; t.^2`
- c. `t = [1 2 3 4]^2`
- d. all of them

Answer:

b

3. Which of the following can create a time array from 0s to 5s with increments of 0.02s?

- a. `t = 0:5:0.02`
- b. `t = 5:0:0.02`
- c. `t = 0:0.02:5`
- d. none of them

Answer:

c

4. Write the MATLAB code to create the matrix A below and then change the value of A(2,3) to -9

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 2 \\ -7 & 0 & -10 \\ -1 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer:

```
A = [1 5 2; -7 0 -10; -1 4 -1]; OR A = [1,5,2;-7,0,-10;-1,4,-1];  
A(2,3) = -9;
```

5. What are the correct statements for “clear” and “clc” MATLAB functions?

- a. “clear” cleans the command window and “clc” is shortcut
- b. “clear” cleans the command window history and “clc” is shortcut
- c. “clear” cleans workspace and “clc” cleans command window
- d. “clear” cleans the command window and “clc” cleans the workspace

Answer:

c

6. What is the common data type for numeric values in MATLAB?

- a. int
- b. char
- c. array
- d. double

Answer:

d

7. What is the size of the `array = [3 6 7 3; 4 5 7 8; 1 4 6 4]`?

Answer:

Array is of size 3x4

8. What would be the result of this code: `disp('I will score', 100, 'in this subject');`

Answer:

This will display an error as `disp()` function cannot accept multiple arguments

9. Write a MATLAB script to create an array below:

Name	Subject	Marks	Attendance
Jimmy	ENGG100	89	A
Carl	ENGG102	78	P
Rose	ENGG103	90	P

Once the array is created, write the code to change the below:

- a. Change Carl's name to James
- b. Update Rose's marks to 77
- c. Change Jimmy's attendance to P

Answer:

```
array = {'Name', 'Subject', 'Marks', 'Attendance';  
        'Jimmy', 'ENGG100', 89, 'A';  
        'Carl', 'ENGG102', 78, 'P';  
        'Rose', 'ENGG103', 90, 'P'};  
array{3,1} = 'James';  
array{4,3} = 77;  
array{2,4} = 'P';
```

10. Write a script to calculate the factorial of a number input by the user. A factorial is a number multiplied with all the numbers below it. E.g. the factorial of 7 would be 7x6x5x4x3x2x1.

Hint: Use a loop for this.

Answer:

```
number = input('Please enter a number to calculate the factorial: ');
factorial = number;
while number > 1
    number = number - 1;
    factorial = factorial * number;
end
disp(['Your factorial is: ', factorial]);
```

11. Explain what is wrong with the following MATLAB code:

```
% This code assigns a value of x to zeroValue only if x is equal to zero
x = 4;
if x = 0
    zeroValue = x;
end
```

Answer:

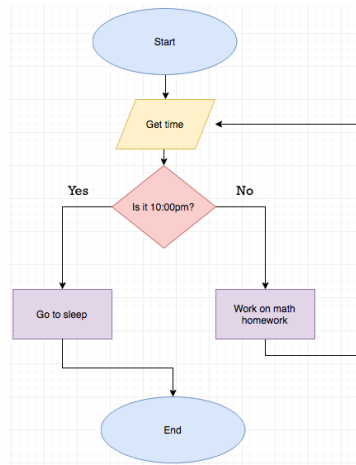
The if statement uses an incorrect operator to check if x is equal to zero. We can compare values by using the '==' operator.

12. Write a MATLAB script to generate 20 times a random number between 1 and 100 and count how many times out of the 20 times an even number is generated.

Answer:

```
counter = 0;
even_num = 0;
while counter < 20
    num = randi(100,1);
    if rem(num, 2) == 0
        even_num = even_num + 1;
    end
    counter = counter+1;
end
disp(['Even numbers generated after 20 loops: ',
num2str(even_num)]);
```

13. Convert the below flowchart into MATLAB code using conditional statements. Make sure your code recognizes string values “Yes” and “No” entered by the user.



Answer:

```

answer = input('Is it 10 pm yet? ', 's');
while strcmp(answer, 'No') == 1 || strcmp(answer, 'no') == 1
    disp('Work on math homework');
    time = input('Is it 10 pm yet? ', 's');
end
disp('Go to sleep');
  
```

14. What would be the final output of this code (in the command window)?

```

a = 6;
b = 7;
if a >= 5 || b <= 7
    disp('This is the first condition');
else
    disp('This is the second condition');
end
  
```

Answer:

This is the first condition

15. Consider $\theta = \pi/6$, $m' = 4$, $n' = 2$, write a MATLAB script to calculate the value for $[m;n]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} m \\ n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} m' \\ n' \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer:

```

theta = pi/4;
sincos_matrix = [cos(theta), -sin(theta); sin(theta), cos(theta)];
mn_dash_matrix = [4; 2];
result_matrix = sincos_matrix * mn_dash_matrix;
disp(result_matrix);
  
```