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Tutorial 01

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1. Evaluate the following expressions using the MATLAB arithmetic hierarchy expressed with a minimum number of parenthesis.

Assume $x = 20$, $y = 10$, $z = 5.6$

(a) $a = xyz$

(b) $b = x^{0.15} + \frac{y^{0.25}}{z^{0.35}}$

(c) $c = x \cos \frac{\pi z}{xy}$

(d) $f = e^{x\sqrt{121}}y^z$

(e) $g = \log_e(e^x) + \log_{10}(yz)$

(f) $h = \cos \frac{y}{x} + \sin^2 \frac{y}{x}$

(g) $s = \frac{\ln(x^3 - 5) + 3}{e^{\sin(2y+z)} - 3z}$

(h) $q = x\pi(yz\pi)^3$

2. Write a MATLAB program that evaluates the hypotenuse of a right triangle with sides $A = 4$ and $B = 3$.
3. Write a program that returns the average value giving three arbitrary numbers represented by the variables A, B , and C . Test the program for $A = 35, B = 21$, and $C = 13$.
4. The period T of an oscillating pendulum is given as $T = 2\pi\sqrt{L/g}$ where L is the length of the pendulum and g is the acceleration due to gravity (use $g = 9.81ms^{-2}$). Calculate the period of a $100mm$ long pendulum.
5. The distance between two points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) on a Cartesian coordinate plane is given by the equation

$$d = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}.$$

Calculate the distance between the points $(2, 3)$ and $(8, -5)$.

6. Which of the following is a suitable file name that can be used to save a script file? Explain your answer.

(a) det.m

(b) sun.m

(c) two jars.m

(d) 2D.m

(e) r\$.m

(f) _lon.m

(g) mean.m

(h) for.m

(i) car4v.m

(j) foo.m

7. Given the function $y(t) = e^{2t}\sin(t)\cos(t)$. Create the script file sin_exp.m that returns the tabular form of $y(t)$ verses t .

8. Write a function file (name it myfunc.m) for the function $f(x) = \frac{x^4 \sqrt{3x+5}}{(x^2+1)^2}$. The input to the function is x and output is $f(x)$. The function myfunc.m should be accommodated an input of vector x . Use the function to calculate :

(a) $f(x)$ for $x = 6$.

(b) $f(x)$ for $x = [1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11]$.