

# Solutions to Selected Exercises

## CHAPTER 1

**1.1** `a = 3;`  
`b = 5;`  
`sum = a + b;`  
`difference = a - b;`  
`product = a * b;`  
`quotient = a / b;`

## CHAPTER 2

**2.1** (a) comma should be replaced by decimal point  
 (e) asterisk should be omitted  
 (f) exponent must be integer  
 (h) comma should be replaced by decimal point

**2.2** (b) decimal point not allowed  
 (c) first character must be a letter  
 (d) quotes not allowed  
 (h) blanks not allowed  
 (i) allowed but not recommended!  
 (k) asterisk not allowed  
 (l) allowed but not recommended!

**2.3** (a)  $p + w/u$   
 (b)  $p + w/(u + v)$   
 (c)  $(p + w/(u+v))/(p + w/(u-v))$   
 (d)  $\text{sqrt}(x)$   
 (e)  $y^{(y+z)}$   
 (f)  $x^{(y^z)}$   
 (g)  $(x^y)^z$   
 (h)  $x - x^3/(3*2) + x^5/(5*4*3*2)$

**2.4** (a) `i = i + 1`  
 (b) `i = i^3 + j`  
 (c) `if e > f`  
     `g = e`  
     `else`

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        g = f
    end
(d) if d > 0
    x = -b
    end
(e) x = (a + b)/(c * d)

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- 2.5 (a) expression not allowed on left-hand side  
 (b) left-hand side must be valid variable name  
 (c) ditto

2.6

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a = 2;
b = -10;
c = 12;
x = (-b + sqrt(b ^ 2 - 4 * a * c)) / (2 * a)

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2.7

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gallons = input('Enter gallons: ');
pints = input('Enter pints: ');
pints = pints + 8 * gallons;
litres = pints / 1.76

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2.8

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distance = 528;
litres = 46.23;
kml = distance / litres;
l100km = 100 / kml;
disp( 'Distance      Litres used      km/L      L/100km' );
disp( [distance litres kml l100km] );

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2.9

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t = a;
a = b;
b = t;

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2.10

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a = [a b];      % make 'a' into a vector
b = a(1);
a(1) = [];

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2.11 (a) `c = input('Enter Celsius temperature: ');`  
`f = 9 * c / 5 + 32;`  
`disp( ['The Fahrenheit temperature is: ' num2str(f)] );`

(b) `c = 20 : 30;`  
`f = 9 * c / 5 + 32;`  
`format bank;`  
`disp(' Celsius Fahrenheit');`  
`disp([c f]);`

2.12 `degrees = 0 : 10 : 360;`  
`radians = degrees / 180 * pi;`  
`format bank;`  
`disp(' Degrees Radians');`  
`disp([degrees radians]);`

2.13 `degrees = 0 : 30 : 360;`  
`radians = degrees / 180 * pi;`  
`sines = sin(radians);`  
`cosines = cos(radians);`  
`tans = tan(radians);`  
`table = [degrees' sines' cosines' tans']`

- 2.14** `for int = 10 : 20  
    disp( [int sqrt(int)] );  
end`
- 2.15** `sum(2: 2: 200)`
- 2.16** `m = [5 8 0 10 3 8 5 7 9 4];  
    disp( mean(m) )`
- 2.17** `x=2.0833, a=4.`
- 2.18** `% With for loop  
i = 1;  
x = 0;  
for a = i : i : 4  
    x = x + i / a;  
end  
  
% With vectors  
i = 1;  
a = i : i : 4;  
x = i ./ a;  
sum(x)`
- 2.19** (b) `n = input('Number of terms? ');  
k = 1 : n;  
s = 1 ./ (k .^ 2);  
disp(sqrt(6 * sum(s)))`
- 2.21** `r = 5;  
c = 10;  
l = 4;  
e = 2;  
w = 2;  
i = e / sqrt(r ^ 2 + (2 * pi * W * l-1 / (2 * pi * w *  
c))^ 2)`
- 2.22** `con = [200 500 700 1000 1500];  
for units = con  
    if units <= 500  
        cost = 0.02 * units;  
    elseif units <= 1000  
        cost = 10 + 0.05 * (units - 500);  
    else  
        cost = 35 + 0.1 * (units - 1000);  
    end  
    charge = 5 + cost;  
    disp( charge )  
end`
- 2.24** `money = 1000;  
for month = 1 : 12  
    money = money * 1.01;  
end`

- 2.26** `t = 1790 : 10 : 2000;`  
`p = 197273000 ./ (1 + exp(-0.03134 * (t - 1913.25)));`  
`disp([t' p']);`  
`pause;`  
`plot(t,p);`
- 2.27** (a) `r = 0.15;`  
`l = 50000;`  
`n = 20;`  
`p = r * l * (1 + r / 12) ^ (12 * n) / ...`  
`(12 * ((1 + r / 12) ^ (12 * n) - 1))`
- 2.28** `r = 0.15;`  
`l = 50000;`  
`p = 800;`  
`n = log(p / (p - r * l / 12)) / (12 * log(1 + r / 12))`

## CHAPTER 3

- 3.1** You should get a picture of tangents to a curve.
- 3.2** (a) 4  
 (b) 2  
 (c) The algorithm (attributed to Euclid) finds the HCF (Highest Common Factor) of two numbers by using the fact that the HCF divides exactly into the difference between the two numbers, and that if the numbers are equal, they are equal to their HCF.
- 3.3** `f = input('Enter Fahrenheit temperature: ');`  
`c = 5 / 9 * (f - 32);`  
`disp( ['The Celsius temperature is: ' num2str(c)] );`
- 3.4** `a = input('Enter first number: ');`  
`b = input('Enter second number: ');`  
`if a < b`  
`disp( [ num2str(b) ' is larger.' ] );`  
`elseif a > b`  
`disp( [ num2str(a) ' is larger.' ] );`  
`else`  
`disp( 'Numbers are equal.' );`  
`end`
- 3.6** 1. Input  $a, b, c, d, e, f$   
 2.  $u = ae - db$ ,  $v = ec - bf$   
 3. If  $u = 0$  and  $v = 0$  then  
     Lines coincide  
   Otherwise if  $u = 0$  and  $v \neq 0$  then  
     Lines are parallel  
   Otherwise  
      $x = v/u$ ,  $y = (af - dc)/u$   
     Print  $x, y$

4. Stop.

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a = input('Enter a: ');
b = input('Enter b: ');
c = input('Enter c: ');
d = input('Enter d: ');
e = input('Enter e: ');
f = input('Enter f: ');
u = a * e - b * d;
v = c * e - b * f;
if u == 0
    if v == 0
        disp('Lines coincide.');
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else

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        disp('Lines are parallel.');
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end

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else
    x = v / u;
    y = (a * f - d * c) / u;
    disp( [x y] );
end
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## CHAPTER 4

- 4.2** (a)  $\log(x + x^2 + a^2)$   
 (b)  $(\exp(3 * t) + t^2 * \sin(4 * t)) * (\cos(3 * t)) ^ 2$   
 (c)  $4 * \text{atan}(1)$   
 (d)  $\sec(x)^2 + \cot(x)$   
 (e)  $\text{atan}(a / x)$

- 4.3**

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m = input('Enter length in metres: ');
inches = m * 39.37;
feet = fix(inches / 12);
inches = rem(inches, 12);
yards = fix(feet / 3);
feet = rem(feet, 3);
disp( [yards feet inches] );
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- 4.5**

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a = 10;
x = 1;
k = input('How many terms do you want? ');
for n = 1 : k
    x = a * x / n;
    if rem(n, 10) == 0
        disp( [n x] );
    end
end
```

- 4.6**

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secs = input('Enter seconds: ');
mins = fix(secs / 60);
secs = rem(secs, 60);
hours = fix(mins / 60);
mins = rem(mins, 60);
disp( [hours mins secs] );
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## CHAPTER 5

5.2 (a) 1 1 0  
 (b) 0 1 0  
 (c) 1 0 1  
 (d) 0 1 1  
 (e) 1 1 1  
 (f) 0 0 0  
 (g) 0 2  
 (h) 0 0 1

5.3 neg = sum(x < 0);  
 pos = sum(x > 0);  
 zero = sum(x == 0);

5.7 5.7 units = [200 500 700 1000 1500];  
 cost = 10 \* (units > 500) + 25 \* (units > 1000) + 5;  
 cost = cost + 0.02 \* (units <= 500) .\* units;  
 cost = cost + 0.05 \* (units > 500 & units <= 1000) .\* (units - 500);  
 cost = cost + 0.1 \* (units > 1000) .\* (units - 1000);

## CHAPTER 6

6.5 function x = mygauss(a, b)  
 n = length(a);  
  
 a(:,n+1) = b;  
  
 for k = 1:n  
 a(k,:) = a(k,+)/a(k,k); % pivot element must be 1  
  
 for i = 1:n  
 if i ~= k  
 a(i,:) = a(i,:) - a(i,k) \* a(k,:);  
 end  
 end  
 end  
  
 % solution is in column n+1 of a:  
 x = a(:,n+1);

## CHAPTER 7

7.1 function pretty(n, ch)  
 line = char(double(ch)\*ones(1,n));  
 disp(line)

7.2 function newquot(fn)  
 x = 1;  
 h = 1;  
 for i = 1 : 10  
 df = (feval(fn, x + h) - feval(fn, x)) / h;  
 disp( [h, df] );  
 h = h / 10;  
 end

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7.3 function y = double(x)
    y = x * 2;

7.4 function [xout, yout] = swop(x,y)
    xout = y;
    yout = x;

7.6 % Script file
for i = 0 : 0.1 : 4
    disp( [i, phi(i)] );
end

% Function file phi.m
function y = phi(x)
a = 0.4361836;
b = -0.1201676;
c = 0.937298;
r = exp(-0.5 * x * x) / sqrt(2 * pi);
t = 1 / (1 + 0.3326 * x);
y = 0.5 - r * (a * t + b * t * t + c * t ^ 3);

7.8 function y = f(n)
if n > 1
    y = f(n - 1) + f(n - 2);
else
    y = 1;
end

```

## CHAPTER 8

```

8.1 balance = 1000;
for years = 1 : 10
    for months = 1 : 12
        balance = balance * 1.01;
    end
    disp( [years balance] );
end

8.2 (a) terms = 100;
    pi = 0;
    sign = 1;
    for n = 1 : terms
        pi = pi + sign * 4 / (2 * n - 1);
        sign = sign * (-1);
    end

    (b) terms = 100;
    pi = 0;
    for n = 1 : terms
        pi = pi + 8 / ((4 * n - 3) * (4 * n - 1));
    end

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8.3  a = 1;
      n = 6;
      for i = 1 : 10
          n = 2 * n;
          a = sqrt(2 - sqrt(4 - a * a));
          l = n * a / 2;
          u = l / sqrt(1 - a * a / 2);
          p = (u + l) / 2;
          e = (u - l) / 2;
          disp( [n, p, e] );
      end

8.5  x = 0.1;
      for i = 1 : 7
          e = (1 + x) ^ (1 / x);
          disp( [x, e] );
          x = x / 10;
      end

8.6  n = 6;
      T = 1;
      i = 0;
      for t = 0:0.1:1
          i = i + 1;
          F(i) = 0;
          for k = 0 : n
              F(i) = F(i) + 1 / (2 * k + 1) * sin((2 * k + 1) * pi * t / T);
          end
          F(i) = F(i) * 4 / pi;
      end
      t = 0:0.1:1;
      disp( [t' F'] )
      plot(t, F)

8.8  sum = 0;
      terms = 0;
      while (sum + terms) <= 100
          terms = terms + 1;
          sum = sum + terms;
      end
      disp( [terms, sum] );

8.10 m = 44;
      n = 28;
      while m ~= n
          while m > n
              m = m - n;
          end
          while n > m
              n = n - m;
          end
      end
      disp(m);

```



## CHAPTER 9

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9.1  t = 1790:2000;
      P = 197273000 ./ (1+exp(-0.03134*(t-1913.25)));
      plot(t, P), hold, xlabel('Year'), ylabel('Population size')
      census = [3929 5308 7240 9638 12866 17069 23192 31443 38558 ...
                50156 62948 75995 91972 105711 122775 131669 150697];
      census = 1000 * census;
      plot(1790:10:1950, census, 'o'), hold off

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9.2  a = 2;
      q = 1.25;
      th = 0:pi/40:5*pi;
      subplot(2,2,1)
      plot(a*th.*cos(th), a*th.*sin(th)), ...
           title('(a) Archimedes') % or use polar
      subplot(2,2,2)
      plot(a/2*q.^th.*cos(th), a/2*q.^th.*sin(th)), ...
           title('(b) Logarithmic') % or use polar

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9.4  n=1:1000;
      d = 137.51;
      th = pi*d*n/180;
      r = sqrt(n);
      plot(r.*cos(th), r.*sin(th), 'o')

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9.6  y(1) = 0.2;
      r = 3.738;
      for k = 1:600
          y(k+1) = r*y(k)*(1 - y(k));
      end
      plot(y, '.w')

```

## CHAPTER 11

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11.1 x = 2;
      h = 10;
      for i = 1 : 20
          h = h / 10;
          dx = ((x + h) ^ 2 - x * x) / h;
          disp( [h, dx] );
      end

```

## CHAPTER 13

- 13.1** `heads = rand(1, 50) < 0.5;`  
`tails = ~heads;`  
`heads = heads * double('H');`  
`tails = tails * double('T');`  
`coins = char(heads + tails)`
- 13.2** `bingo = 1 : 99;`  
`for i = 1 : 99`  
`temp = bingo(i);`  
`swop = floor(rand * 99 + 1);`  
`bingo(i) = bingo(swop);`  
`bingo(swop) = temp;`  
`end`  
`for i = 1 : 10 : 81`  
`disp(bingo(i : i + 9))`  
`end`  
`disp(bingo(91 : 99))`
- 13.4** `circle = 0;`  
`square = 1000;`  
`for i = 1 : square`  
`x = 2 * rand - 1;`  
`y = 2 * rand - 1;`  
`if (x * x + y * y) < 1`  
`circle = circle + 1;`  
`end`  
`end`  
`disp( circle / square * 4 );`

## CHAPTER 14

- 14.1 (a)** Real roots at 1.856 and  $-1.697$ , complex roots at  $-0.0791 \pm 1.780i$ .  
**(b)** 0.589, 3.096, 6.285, ... (roots get closer to multiples of  $\pi$ ).  
**(c)** 1, 2, 5.  
**(d)** 1.303.  
**(e)**  $-3.997$ , 4.988, 2.241, 1.768.
- 14.2** Successive bisections are: 1.5, 1.25, 1.375, 1.4375, and 1.40625. The exact answer is 1.414214..., so the last bisection is within the required error.
- 14.3** 22 (exact answer is 21.3333).
- 14.4** After 30 years the exact answer is 2117 ( $1000e^{rt}$ ).
- 14.6** The differential equations to be solved are:

$$dS/dt = -r_1 S,$$

$$dY/dt = r_1 S - r_2 Y.$$

The exact solution after 8 h is  $S = 6.450 \times 10^{25}$  and  $Y = 2.312 \times 10^{26}$ .

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14.8 function s = simp(f, a, b, h)
x1 = a + 2 * h : 2 * h : b - 2 * h;
sum1 = sum(feval(f, x1));

x2 = a + h : 2 * h : b - h;
sum2 = sum(feval(f, x2));
s = h / 3 * (feval(f, a) + feval(f, b) + 2 * sum1 + 4 * sum2);

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With 10 intervals ( $n = 5$ ), the luminous efficiency is 14.512725%. With 20 intervals it is 14.512667%. These results justify the use of 10 intervals in any further computations involving this problem. This is a standard way of testing the accuracy of a numerical method: halve the step-length and see how much the solution changes.

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14.9 % Command Window
beta = 1;
ep = 0.5;
[t, x] = ode45(@vdpol, [0 20], [0; 1], [], beta, ep);
plot(x(:,1), x(:,2))

% Function file vdpol.m
function f = vdpol(t, x, b, ep)
f = zeros(2,1);
f(1) = x(2);
f(2) = ep * (1 - x(1)^2) * x(2) - b^2 * x(1);

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