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3 % ECE 202 - Fall 2019 - MATLAB Exercise M8
4 % Solving a system of linear equations using the Inverse Method to convert
5 % to partial fraction expansion.
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7 clear % clears all variables in the workspace; avoids common errors
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9 xmin = -4; % min value of x
10 xmax = 4; % max value of x
11 n = input("Number of Terms = "); % number of points to have in the array
12 x = linspace(xmin, xmax, n); % making an array of n points from xmin to
xmax
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14 % ----- Given -----
15 c = 6; % value of c in the eqn.  $ax^2+bx+c$ 
16 b = 5; % value of b in the eqn,  $ax^2+bx+c$ 
17 bx = b*x; % bx in  $ax^2+bx+c$ 
18 a = 4; % value of a in the eqn,  $ax^2+bx+c$ 
19 ax2 = a * x.^2; %  $ax^2$  in  $ax^2+bx+c$ 
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21 % ----- Fraction Expansion -----
22 N = ax2 + bx + c; % Numerator i.e.  $4x^2+5x+6$ 
23 D1 = x - 1; % Denominator for the first term
24 D2 = x - 2; % Denominator for the second term
25 D3 = x - 3; % Denominator of termthe third
26 D = D1 .* D2 .* D3; % Common denominator
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28 % ----- Matrix calculation -----
29 A = [1 1 1; -5 -4 -3; 6 3 2]; % Coefficient matrix A of  $Ax=b$ 
30 b = [4 ; 5; 6]; % b matrix of  $Ax=b$ 
31 C = inv(A) * b % find the solution of a system of linear eqn. through the
inverse method
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33 R_Lhs = N./D; % left hand side eqn.  $R(x) = N(x)/D(x)$ 
34 R1 = C(1)./D1; % first RHS term
35 R2 = C(2)./D2; % second RHS term
36 R3 = C(3)./D3; % third RHS term
37 R_Rhs = R1 + R2 + R3; % RHS total
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39 % ----- Checks -----
40 check = sum(abs(R_Lhs - R_Rhs)) % check using the absolute value function
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42 % For some values of n like 5, 9 etc. it results in a zero in x array which
43 % is used to calculate the denominator of the array causing matlab to show
44 % Not A Number (NaN) as it can't divide by zero. The number of input terms
45 % i.e. the intervals in the linspace command can cause to have zero as one
46 % of the values in the array and we use the x array values to calculate the
47 % denominator, which with a zero will result in a NaN (not a number) as

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48 % no number can be divided by zero.

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