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## EXAM OUTLINE

### **PART A (40 MARKS)**

Attempt ALL Questions

### **PART B (60 MARKS)**

Attempt ALL Questions

**Blank sheets for workings (not marked)**

## **MATLAB Information and FORMULAS**

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# PART A: ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS

## Question A1 (7 marks)

Consider the following matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 96 & 96 & 14 \\ 16 & 47 & 42 \\ 97 & 80 & 92 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 39 & 96 & 5 \\ 66 & 3 & 10 \\ 17 & 28 & 82 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = [68 \quad 76 \quad 74]$$

Where  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are double types.

**Note:** If a MATLAB statement returns an error, write down "error".

(a) Provide the **syntax to create A, B and C**.

**$A = [96 \ 96 \ 14; 16 \ 47 \ 42; 97 \ 80 \ 92];$**

**$B = [39 \ 96 \ 5; 66 \ 3 \ 10; 17 \ 28 \ 82];$**

**$C = [68 \ 76 \ 74];$**

**0.5 marks for 2 correct syntaxes**

**1 mark for 3 correct syntaxes**

(b) Provide the output of  **$X = B - C$**

**Error**

**0.5 marks**

(c) Provide the output of  **$[a,b] = \text{size}(C)$**

**$a=1$**

**$b=3$**

**0.5 marks**

(d) Provide a single-line syntax to create the following matrix by **only addressing entire rows (not individual elements) of A, B and C**.

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 97 & 80 & 92 \\ 66 & 3 & 10 \\ 68 & 76 & 74 \end{bmatrix}$$

**$C = [A(\text{end},:); B(2,:); C]$**

**1 mark**

(e) Provide the output of  $\mathbf{T} = \text{transpose}(\mathbf{B})$

**T =**    39   66   17  
          96   3   28  
          5   10   82

**1 mark**

(f) Provide the output of **U = sum(A)**

U = 209 223 148

1 mark

(g) Provide the output of **V = find(A==B)**

**V=4**

**1 mark**

(h) Provide the syntax to add a **4<sup>th</sup> column to B** which contains elements in the 1<sup>st</sup> column of B raised to the power of 3.

$$\mathbf{B}(:,4) = \mathbf{B}(:,1) \cdot \mathbf{A}_3$$

1 mark

## Question A2 (6 marks)

Consider the following MATLAB function:

```
function [vr, reality] = helminth(sn,bt,dcp)

pre = sum([sn,bt,dcp]);
trans = sqrt(abs(bt - sn));
post = sn.*bt;
reality=0;
vr=0;

if pre < 5
    reality = floor(pre);
elseif pre > 15
    reality = ceil(pre);
else reality = pre.^2;
    vr = post.^3;
end
```

**Note: If a MATLAB statement returns an error, write down “error”.**

(a) What are the input and output variables in the function declaration above?

**Input variables = sn, bt, dcp**

**0.5 marks**

**Output variable = vr, reality**

**0.5 marks**

(b) Provide the **name of the function** and the **extension format of the file**?

**Filename = helminth**

**0.5 marks**

**Extension = .m**

**0.5 marks**

(c) What is the output of the following command?

**[vr, reality] = helminth(9,6,3)**

**vr = 0**

**0.5 marks**

**reality = 18**

**0.5 marks**

- (d) Consider  $x = [9, 9]$ ,  $y = [6, 6]$ , and  $z = [3, 3]$ . What is the result of:  
 $[a, b] = \text{helminth}(x, y, z)$ ?

**a = 0**

**0.5 marks**

**b = 36**

**0.5 marks**

- (e) Is it possible to convert the function provided at the start of this question to an anonymous function? If yes, provide the syntax. If no, write "error" and explain why.

**Error/No**

**0.5 marks**

**It is not possible because there are multiple outputs.**

**0.5 marks**

- (f) MATLAB provides two warnings for the function provided at the start of this question.  
**Describe ONE of these warnings.**

**The value assigned to 'trans' might be unused or**

**1 mark**

**The value assigned to 'reality' might be unused**

## Question A3 (6 marks)

Consider the following matrix defined by  $L = [-4:3:8; 4:-2:-4]$  and  $K = [1:5; 6:10]$ , and logicals  $A = 0$  (false) and  $B = 1$  (true). Write the results of the MATLAB statement as specified in each question below.

Note: If a MATLAB statement returns an error, write down "error".

(a) Provide the output of  $A | B$

True or 1

0.5 marks

(b) Provide the output of  $A \& B$

False or 0

0.5 marks

(c) Provide the output of  $F = L > 0$

F =    0    0    1    1    1  
      1    1    0    0    0

1 mark

(d) Provide the output of  $G = (\sim(L > 0) \& (K < 4))$

G =    1    1    0    0    0  
      0    0    0    0    0

1 mark

(e) Replace the  $\square$  (square) symbol in the following syntax  $H = K \square L$  so that it provides the logical result:

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Provide the complete expression below.

H = K < L

1 mark

- (f) Provide a **single-line syntax** to create a **logical-type matrix** which contains **true elements** when the equivalent elements of **L** are odd.

**logical(rem(L,2)) or**

**0.5 marks for rem/mod**

**logical(mod(L,2))**

**0.5marks for logical  
conversion**

- (g) Describe why **short-circuit operators** are used.

**Short-circuit operators allow AND and OR operators to be stopped at the earliest point when a result can be determined/evaluated.**

**1 mark**



## Question A4 (8 marks)

Answer the following multiple-choice questions by writing the letter corresponding to the correct answer in the table provided below. Note: only one letter can be written in each box for each question. An example is provided below:

**EXAMPLE:** Which exam is this unit for?

- A. ENG1001
- B. ENG1002
- C. ENG1003
- D. ENG1005
- E. ENG1060

QE:	<b>E</b>
Q1:	<b>B</b>
Q2:	<b>D</b>
Q3:	<b>C</b>
Q4:	<b>B</b>

Q5:	<b>C</b>
Q6:	<b>B</b>
Q7:	<b>C</b>
Q8:	<b>A</b>

**1 MARK EACH**

1. Which one of the following is an **invalid variable** in MATLAB?
  - A. Witchwood = 5+6;
  - B. Hagatha witch = 3^2;
  - C. Phantom9 = pi + [1 2 3];
  - D. R0tt3n = [3, 5]
  - E. Militia\_shaw = [3 5; 6 7]
2. What is the MATLAB function for finding the **natural logarithm of x**?
  - A. log10(x)
  - B. nlog(x)
  - C. 10log(x)
  - D. log(x)
  - E. None of the above
3. Which of the following statements creates a **logarithmically spaced vector from  $10^0$  to  $10^5$  (inclusive) with 60 points**?
  - A. logspace(10^0, 10^5,60)
  - B. logspace(10^0,60,10^5)
  - C. logspace(0,5,60)
  - D. logspace(0,60,5)
  - E. None of the above

4. What are the plot characteristics of the following command? **plot(t, d, 'ro-')**
- Red circles, dashed line
  - Red circles, continuous line
  - Orange rectangles, dashed line
  - Red, dashed-dot line
  - Orange rectangles, continuous line
5. A .txt file which contains only numerical data is imported using **X=importdata()**. Which of the following is true?
- X is a structure
  - X is a string
  - X is a double
  - X is empty
  - X is a character
6. Using **tline = fgetl** at the end of an open file in MATLAB results in tline equal to which of the following?
- 0 (logical)
  - 1 (double)
  - 1 (double)
  - 1 (logical)
  - 1 (string)
7. Which of the following anonymous functions replicates the following function file?
- ```
function R = revs(x,y,z)  
R = x.^2 + y./z  
end
```
- R = @(x) x.^2 + y./z**
  - R @(x,y) = x.^2 + y./z**
  - R = @(x,y,z) x.^2 + y./z**
  - R = @(all) x.^2 + y./z**
  - None of the above
8. Which of the following statements is true about the following code?
- ```
A=2; B = A + eps(A)/100
```
- A is equal to B
  - A is less than B
  - A is greater than B
  - B is undefined
  - Error

## Question A5 (6 marks)

Write MATLAB code for the following scenarios, **ensuring that the commented instructions are followed.**

- (a) Prompt the user for a value of  $x$ , and determine the value of  $y$  based on the following cases.

$$y(x) = \begin{cases} e^{x+1} & \text{for } x < -1 \\ \cos(x) & \text{for } -1 \leq x \leq 5 \\ 10(x-5) & \text{for } x > 5 \end{cases}$$

```
% prompt the user for x
```

```
x = input('Input x: ');
```

**0.5 marks for x input() function**

```
% use if and elseif statements to  
determine y
```

```
if x < -1
```

**1 mark for if-statement structure**

```
    y = exp(x+1);
```

**1 mark for conditions**

```
elseif (x <= 5)
```

**0.5 marks for y equations**

```
    y = cos(x);
```

```
else
```

```
    y=10*(x-5);
```

```
end
```

- (b) The function `primes(N)` creates a vector containing prime numbers from 1 to  $N$  (inclusive). Given `z=primes(1000)`, determine how many values in `z` are less than 500.

```
z = primes(1000)
```

```
counter = 0;
```

```
% use a for loop to go through each value of z
```

```
% use if statement to determine if counter should be incremented
```

```
for i=1:length(z)
```

**1 mark – for loop counter**

```
    if z(i) < 500
```

**0.5 marks - indexing**

```
        counter = counter+1;
```

**0.5 marks – updating counter**

```
    end
```

```
end
```

(c) Starting with  $x=13.6$ , continue to double  $x$  until it is larger than 1337.

```
x=13.6;
```

```
% use a while loop to check if x is larger than 1337
```

```
while x <= 1337
```

```
    x = 2*x;
```

```
end
```

**0.5 marks for condition**

**0.5 marks for x equation**

## Question A6 (7 marks)

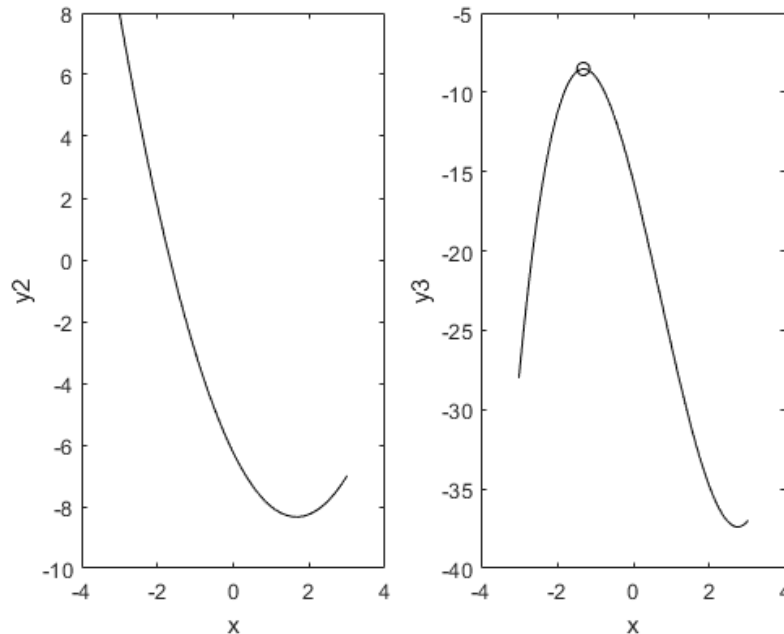
The figure below shows plots  $y_2$  against  $x$  and  $y_3$  against  $x$ , where:

$$y_2 = x^2 - n^2$$

$$y_3 = x^3 - n^3$$

Here,  $x$  is a vector of linearly spaced values from -3 to 3 (inclusive) with 300 points. The  $n$  variable is a vector of linearly spaced values from 1 to 4 (inclusive) with 300 points.

The line specifications for both plots are black continuous lines. The  $y_3$  plot has a maximum which is marked by a black circle.



Write MATLAB code in the following parts to reproduce the figure.

- (a) This is the start of the m-file. **Clear all variables, close all figure windows and clear the command window.**

**% start of m-file**

**Clear all; close all; clc;**

**(0.5 marks total)**

- (b) **Create all relevant variables for plotting.** Use element-by-element operators where appropriate.

**% variable creation**

**x = linspace(-3,3,300);**

**n = linspace(1,4,300);**

**y2 = x.^2 - n.^2;**

**y3 = x.^3 - n.^3;**

**0.5 marks each for x, n, y2 and y3**

**y2 and y3 can be function handles but must be called properly in subsequent parts**

**No marks if element-by-element operator used incorrectly.  
(2 marks total)**

(c) Determine the **maximum y3 value and the corresponding x value**.

```
% max y3 and corresponding x value
```

```
[maxy3, index] = max(y3);
```

```
corr_x = x(index);
```

0.5 marks for max with index

0.5 marks for corresponding x

(1 mark total)

(d) **Plot y2 against x** in the left panel of the subplot and label the plot accordingly. The line specification is a black continuous line.

```
% plot y2 against x
```

```
subplot(1,2,1)
```

```
plot(x,y2,'k-')
```

```
xlabel('x')
```

```
ylabel('y2')
```

0.5 marks for subplot syntax

0.5 marks for plot syntax

0.5 marks for correct line specification

0.5 marks for labelling

(2 marks total)

(e) **Plot y3 against x** in the right panel of the subplot and label the plot accordingly. The line specification is a black continuous line. Also, **mark the maximum y3 value with a black circle** on the same plot. Refer to the figure at the start of this question.

```
% plot y3 against x
```

```
% mark the maximum y3 value
```

```
subplot(1,2,2)
```

```
plot(x,y3,'k-')
```

```
hold on
```

```
plot(corr_x,maxy3,'ko')
```

```
xlabel('x')
```

```
ylabel('y3')
```

0.5 marks for subplot syntax

0.5 marks for plot syntax

0.5 marks for plotting maxy3 (may need hold on)

(1.5 marks total)

# PART B: ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS

## Question B1 (15 marks)

The average concentration of a substance  $\bar{c}$  (g/m<sup>3</sup>) in a lake can be computed by integration via:

$$\bar{c} = \frac{\int_0^D c(z)A(z) dz}{\int_0^D A(z) dz}$$

where  $z$  is the depth below the surface in metres, the area  $A$  and concentration  $c$  vary with depth, and  $D$  is the maximum depth in metres. Here,  **$D=16$** . The average concentration can be calculated based on the following data:

<b>z (m)</b>	0	4	8	12	16
<b>c(z) (g/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	10	8.5	7.4	5.2	4.1
<b>A(z) (m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	9.8	5.1	1.9	0.4	0
<b>c(z)A(z) (g/m)</b>	98	43.35	14.06	2.08	0

- (a) Use the **Composite Simpson's 1/3** rule with 4 segments to calculate the **numerator integral term** ( $\int_0^D c(z)A(z) dz$ ) in the average concentration equation over the entire depth of the lake. Show ALL your working and provide answers to 4 decimal places.

$$I = \frac{h}{3} \left[ f(x_1) + 4 \sum_{\substack{i=2,4,6,\dots \\ i, \text{ even}}}^{n-1} f(x_i) + 2 \sum_{\substack{j=3,5,7,\dots \\ j, \text{ odd}}}^{n-2} f(x_j) + f(x_n) \right]$$

**h=4** **0.5 marks**

**$I = \frac{4}{3} [98 + 4 * (43.35 + 2.08) + 2 * (14.06) + 0]$**  **0.5 marks**

**= 410.4533**

$\int_0^D c(z)A(z) dz =$ 

**410.4533 (1 mark)**

- (b) Use the **Composite Trapezoidal** rule with 4 segments to calculate the **denominator integral term** ( $\int_0^D A(z) dz$ ) in the average concentration equation over the entire depth of the lake. Show ALL your working and provide answers to 4 decimal places.

$$I = \frac{h}{2} \left[ f(x_1) + 2 \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} f(x_i) + f(x_n) \right]$$

**h=4** **0.5 marks**

**$I = \frac{4}{2} [9.8 + 2 \times (5.1 + 1.9 + 0.4) + 0]$**  **0.5 marks**

**= 49.2**

$\int_0^D A(z) dz =$ 

**49.2000 (1 mark)**

(c) Hence, calculate the average concentration to 4 decimal places.

$$\bar{c} = \boxed{8.3425 \quad (1 \text{ mark})}$$

Consider now that the substance will be transferred to another location via a channel. The average **flow rate Q** can be calculated as:

$$Q = \int_0^B U(y)D(y) dy$$

where **B is the total channel width (11m)**, **D** is the depth (m) and **y** is the distance from the bank (m). The distance and corresponding velocity-depth product is provided in the following table.

<b>y (m)</b>	0	1	2	5	7	9	11
<b>U(y)D(y) (m<sup>2</sup>/s)</b>	0.015	0.03	0.04	0.065	0.25	0.11	0.005

(d) Use a combination of the **Trapezoidal** rule, **Simpson's 1/3** rule, **Simpson's 3/8** rule to calculate the **average flow rate Q** over the total width of the channel. Show ALL your working and provide answers to 4 decimal places.

$$I = \frac{h}{3} \left[ f(x_1) + 4 \sum_{\substack{i=2,4,6,\dots \\ i, \text{ even}}}^{n-1} f(x_i) + 2 \sum_{\substack{j=3,5,7,\dots \\ j, \text{ odd}}}^{n-2} f(x_j) + f(x_n) \right]$$

**h=1** **0.5 marks**

$$Ia = \frac{1}{3} [0.015 + 4 * (0.03) + 0.04]$$

**0.5 marks**

$$= 0.0583$$

**1 mark**

$$I = \frac{h}{2} \left[ f(x_1) + 2 \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} f(x_i) + f(x_n) \right]$$

**h=3** **0.5 marks**

$$Ib = \frac{3}{2} [0.04 + 0.065]$$

**0.5 marks**

$$= 0.1575$$

**1 mark**

$$I = \frac{3h}{8} [f(x_1) + 3f(x_2) + 3f(x_3) + f(x_4)]$$

**h=2** **0.5 marks**

$$Ic = \frac{3 * 2}{8} [0.065 + 3 * (0.25 + 0.11) + 0.005]$$

**0.5 marks**

$$= 0.8625$$

**1 mark**

$$I = Ia + Ib + Ic = 1.0783$$

$Q = \boxed{1.0783 \quad (1 \text{ mark})}$



- (e) A MATLAB function that is supposed to perform composite Simpson's 1/3 rule is given below. **However, it contains errors.** Identify and correct the errors by providing the line number and correct code in the table below the code. There are 6 errors in total.

```

1  function I = composite_simpson_one_third(func,a,b,n)
2  % inputs
3  % func = name of function to be integrated
4  % a, b = integral limits
5  % n = number of segments
6  % output
7  % I = Integral estimate
8
9  h=(b-a)/n+1;
10
11 % Evaluating f(a)
12 s=f(a);
13
14 %Evaluating the even terms (add to first term)
15 x = a+h;
16 for j = 1:2:(n-1)
17     s= s+4*(func(x));
18     x = x+h;
19 end
20
21 %Evaluating the odd terms (add to first and even terms)
22 x = a+(2*h);
23 for i = 1:2:(n-2)
24     s = s+2*(func(x));
25     x = x+(2*h);
26 end
27
28 %Evaluating sum of terms including last term
29 s = s;
30
31 %Evaluating integral
32 Integral = h*s/3;

```

Line: 9	$h = (b-a)/n$
Line: 12	$s = \text{func}(a)$
Line: 18	$x = x + (2*h)$
Line: 23	$i = 2:2:(n-2)$ or equivalent (e.g. $i = 1:2:(n-3)$ )
Line: 29	$s = s + \text{func}(b)$
Line: 32	$I = h*s/3$

**0.5 marks for each line (3 marks total)**

## Question B2 (15 marks)

Solve the following ODE over the interval from  $x = 0$  to  $1$  using a step size of  $0.5$  where  $y(0)=1$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = (1 + 7x)\sqrt{2y}$$

For each method below, show all calculations for  $y(x)$ , including all intermediate variables for all iterations. Show your working in obtaining the  $y$  solution using

### a) Euler's method

#### Iteration 1

$$dy/dx(0) = (1+7(0))*\text{sqrt}(2*1) = 1.4142$$

0.5+0.5 marks

$$y(0.5) = 1 + 1.4142(0.5) = 1.7071$$

0.5+0.5 marks

#### iteration 2

$$dy/dx(0.5) = (1+7(0.5))*\text{sqrt}(2*1.7071) = 8.3149$$

0.5+0.5 marks

$$y(1) = 1.7071 + 8.3149(0.5) = 5.8646$$

0.5+0.5 marks

### b) Heun's method

#### iteration 1

$$dy/dx(0) = (1+7(0))*\text{sqrt}(2*1) = 1.4142$$

$$y(0.5^*) = 1 + 1.4142(0.5) = 1.7071$$

$$dy/dx(0.5^*) = (1+7(0.5))*\text{sqrt}(2*1.7071) = 8.3149$$

0.5+0.5 marks

$$y(0.5) = 1 + 0.5*(1.4142+8.3149)(0.5) = 3.4323$$

0.5+0.5 marks

#### iteration 2

$$dy/dx(0.5) = (1+7(0.5))*\text{sqrt}(2*3.4323) = 11.7902$$

$$y(1^*) = 3.4323 + 11.7902(0.5) = 9.3274$$

0.5+0.5 marks

$$dy/dx(1^*) = (1+7(1))*\text{sqrt}(2*9.3274) = 34.5530$$

0.5+0.5 marks

$$y(0.5) = 3.4323 + 0.5*(11.7902+34.5530)(0.5) = 15.0181$$

0.5+0.5 marks

Place your results for  $y(x)$  from both methods into the following table:

$x$	$y(x)$ Euler's method	$y(x)$ Heun's method
0	1	1
0.5	<b>1.7071</b>	<b>3.4323</b>
1	<b>5.8646</b>	<b>15.0181</b>

**1 mark for correct table**

c) The analytical solution to the ODE provided at the start of this question is given by:

$$y = \left( \frac{7x^2 + 2x}{2\sqrt{2}} + 1 \right)^2$$

Calculate the percentage error in your predicted solutions **from parts (a) and (b) at  $x=1$**  and write them in the box below (use 1 decimal point in the %). Is this the result you expect? Why or why not? Provide your explanation in the box below.

Note: Error =  $\left| \frac{\text{predicted value} - \text{actual value}}{\text{actual value}} \right| \times 100\%$

Error (Euler's method) at $x=1$	Error (Heun's method) at $x=1$
<b>66.5% (+/- 0.5%)</b>	<b>14.1% (+/- 0.5%)</b>

**0.5 marks each error (1 mark total)**

Yes, it is what I expect – Heun's method is 2<sup>nd</sup> order (i.e. more accurate) than Euler's method (that is 1<sup>st</sup> order).

**1 mark**

d) The function file for the midpoint method shown on the next page is **incomplete as lines 29-31 are missing code**. Complete the function file by writing the complete code in the box below.

Line: 29	<b><code>yhalf = y(i) + dydt(t(i),y(i))*(t(i+1)-t(i))/2;</code></b>
Line: 30	<b><code>thalf = t(i)+(t(i+1)-t(i))/2;</code></b>
Line: 31	<b><code>y(i+1) = y(i) + dydt(thalf,yhalf)*(t(i+1)-t(i));</code></b>

**1 mark for each line**

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1 function [t,y] = midpoint(dydt,tspan,y0,h)
2 % [t,y] = midpoint(dydt,tspan,y0,h):
3 % uses midpoint method to solve an ODE
4 % input:
5 % dydt = function handle of the ODE, f(t,y)
6 % tspan = [<initial value>, <final value>] of independent variable
7 % y0 = initial value of dependent variable
8 % h = step size
9 % output:
10 % t = vector of independent variable
11 % y = vector of solution for dependent variable
12 % Input Validation: tspan
13
14 % Create all independant values, t
15 t = (tspan(1):h:tspan(2))';
16 n = length(t);
17
18 % if necessary, add an additional t so that range goes up to tspan(2)
19 if t(n)<tspan(2)
20     t(n+1) = tspan(2);
21     n = n+1;
22 end
23
24 % Implement Euler's method
25 y = y0*ones(n,1); % Preallocate y to improve efficiency
26
27 for i = 1:n-1
28     % midpoint method
29     yhalf =
30     thalf =
31     y(i+1) =
32 end

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## Question B3 (15 marks)

Consider the following equation:

$$f(x) = x^{10} - 1$$

- (a) Perform 3 iterations of the bisection method to locate the root of  $f(x)$  using  $x_l=0$  (lower bound) and  $x_u=1.3$  (upper bound). Show your working for the **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> iterations only** in the answer box **BELOW** the table. Then complete the following table using numbers to 4 decimal places.

Iteration	$x_l$	$x_u$	$x_r$	$f(x_r)$
1	0	1.3	0.65	-0.9865
2	0.65	1.3	0.975	-0.2237
3	0.975	1.3	1.1375	2.6267

1 mark each for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> row (2 marks total)

Show working for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> iterations here

1<sup>st</sup> iteration

$$x_r = 0.5 \cdot (0 + 1.3) = 0.65$$

0.5 marks

$$f(x_r) = 0.65^{10} - 1 = -0.9865$$

0.5 marks

2<sup>nd</sup> iteration

$$f(x_l) = -1 \text{ or } f(x_u) = 12.7858 \quad (\text{interval check})$$

0.5 marks

Therefore  $x_l = x_r$

$$x_r = 0.5 \cdot (0.65 + 1.3) = 0.9750$$

$$f(x_r) = -0.2237$$

0.5 marks

- (b) The **bisection method appears to lose its convergence at the 3<sup>rd</sup> iteration** based on the value of  $f(x_r)$ . Provide an explanation for this.

$f(x)$  increases rapidly after  $x=1$ . Since  $x_r > 1$  at the 3<sup>rd</sup> iteration,  $f(x_r)$  appears to diverge rather than converge on zero. (Or significant curvature, or similar)

1 mark

- (c) Describe the difference between the bisection method and the false-position method in **how they estimate  $x_r$ , using  $x_l$  and  $x_u$** . Do not just refer to the equations.

**Bisection method estimates  $x_r$  by bisecting the interval of  $x_u$  and  $x_l$**

1 mark

**False-position method estimates  $x_r$  by drawing a chord between  $f(x_u)$  and  $f(x_l)$  and seeing where it intersects on the horizontal axis.**

1 mark

- (d) Write an m-file that uses the **Newton-Raphson method to determine the value of  $x$  which satisfies  $f(x) = x^{10} - 1 = 99$** . Use a precision of  $10^{-5}$  and an initial guess of  $x=0.5$ . Provide the appropriate code in the following parts to complete the m-file.

% define the anonymous functions to be solved when  $f(x)=99$

$g = @(x) x.^{10} - 100;$

0.5 marks

$dg = @(x) 10*x.^9;$

0.5 marks

% define the initial guess and precision

$xi = 0.5;$

0.5 marks

$precision = 1e-5;$

0.5 marks

% calculate the initial values for the functions

$gxi = g(xi);$

0.5 marks

$dgxi = dg(xi);$

0.5 marks

% jump start the while loop

$gxr = 1;$  (or any value greater than precision)

0.5 marks

% iteration for Newton-Raphson method starts

while  $abs(gxr) > precision$

0.5 marks

$xr = xi - gxi/dgxi;$

0.5 marks

$gxr = g(xr);$

0.5 marks

$xi = xr;$

0.5 marks

$gxi = g(xi);$

0.5 marks

$dgxi = dg(xi);$

0.5 marks

or equivalent code.

end

% return the root value

$root = xr;$

0.5 marks

% print the root to 7 decimal places with a width of 10

$fprintf('%10.7f', root)$

1 mark

## Question B4 (15 marks)

The rate of an enzyme-catalyzed reaction is represented by the Michaelis-Menten equation as follows:

$$v = \frac{v_m S}{K + S}$$

where  $v$  (dependent variable) is the rate of the enzyme catalyzed reaction and  $v_m$  is the maximum reaction rate.  $S$  (independent variable) represents the substrate concentration and  $K$  is a constant related to the substrate concentration. Below is a set of experimentally measured kinetic data for an enzyme catalyzed reaction.

<b>S</b>	1.3	1.8	3	6	9
<b>v</b>	0.08	0.125	0.2	0.3	0.333

(a) **Linearise this non-linear model.** Ensure you show **ALL** steps and working.

$$v = (v_m S)/(K+S)$$

Take reciprocal of both sides:

$$1/v = (K+S)/(v_m S)$$

**1 mark**

Simplify:

$$1/v = K/v_m (1/S) + 1/v_m \quad (\text{Or equivalent linearised equations})$$

**1 mark**

(b) Relate the non-linear variables ( $S$ ,  $v$ ,  $v_m$  and  $K$ ) to the linear variables ( $y$ ,  $a_0$ ,  $a_1$  and  $x$ ) below.

	$y$	=	$a_0$	+	$a_1$	$x$
Linearised model:	<b>1/v</b>	=	<b>1/v<sub>m</sub></b>	+	<b>K/v<sub>m</sub></b>	<b>1/S</b>

**2 marks for correct relationships (0.5 marks each)**

(c) You will be required to fit a straight line to the linearized data using Least Squares Regression to obtain an equation of the form  $y = a_0 + a_1 x$ . **Show the values you need to first calculate by filling in the table below.** (Do **NOT** show the arithmetic needed to calculate the sums/mean).

i	$x_i$	$y_i$	$x_i y_i$	$x_i^2$
1	0.7692	12.5	9.6154	0.5917
2	0.5555	8	4.4444	0.3086
3	0.3333	5	1.6667	0.1111
4	0.1667	3.3333	0.5556	0.0278
5	0.1111	3.0030	0.3337	0.0123
<b>SUM</b>	<b>1.9359</b>	<b>31.8363</b>	<b>16.6157</b>	<b>1.0516</b>
<b>MEAN</b>	<b>0.3872</b>	<b>6.3673</b>		

**3 marks for correct sums and averages (0.5 each)**

- (d) **ASSUME** you obtained the values in the table below (instead of the values you calculated above in part (c)) and then **calculate the linear coefficients  $a_0$  and  $a_1$** . **Show your working.**

i	$x_i$	$y_i$	$x_i y_i$	$x_i^2$
SUM	2	32	16	1
MEAN	0.4	6.5		

$$a_1 = \frac{n \sum x_i y_i - \sum x_i \sum y_i}{n \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2}$$

$$a_1 = \frac{5 * 16 - 2 * 32}{5 * 1 - 2^2} = 16$$

**1 mark**

$$a_0 = \bar{y} - a_1 \bar{x}$$

$$a_0 = 6.5 - 16 * 0.4 = 0.1000$$

**1 mark**

- (e) From your results in part (d), **calculate the non-linear coefficients ( $v_m$  and  $K$ )**. Finally, show the non-linear equation in the box as requested.

$$a_0 = 1/v_m$$

**0.5 marks**

$$v_m = 1/a_0 = 1/0.1 = 10$$

**0.5 marks**

$$a_1 = K/v_m$$

**0.5 marks**

$$K = a_1 * v_m = 16 * 10 = 160$$

**0.5 marks**

**Equation of fitted curve:**

$$v = \frac{10S}{160 + S}$$

**1 mark for correct equation**



- (f) Write a function file which accepts vectors  $x$  and  $y$  and **performs the least-squares linear regression on a set of linear data stored in  $x$  and  $y$** . Complete the following code:

```
function [slope, intercept] = linreg(x,y)
% [slope, intercept] = linreg(x,y)
% inputs
% x and y are vectors containing linearised data
% outputs
% slope is the gradient of the fitted line
% intercept is the value of the intercept on the vertical axis

n = length(x)
sx = sum(x)                                0.5 marks
sy = sum(y)                                0.5 marks
sx2 = sum(x.^2)                            0.5 marks
sxy = sum(x.*y)                            0.5 marks
slope = (n*sxy - sx*sy)/(n*sx2 - sx^2)      0.5 marks
intercept = mean(y) - slope*mean(x)        0.5 marks
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**END of EXAM**

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# MATLAB Information and Formulas

## OPERATOR PRECEDENCE

1	()	Parentheses
2	. ' ' ^ ^	Transpose, Matrix Transpose, Power, Matrix Power
3	~	Logical Negation
4	. * * ./ / .\ \	Multiplication, Matrix Multiplication, Right Division, Matrix Right Division, Left Division, Matrix Left Division
5	+ -	Addition Subtraction
6	:	Colon Operator
7	< <= > >= == ~=	Less Than, Less Than Or Equal To, Greater Than, Greater Than Or Equal To, Equal To, Not Equal To
8	&	Element-wise AND
9		Element-wise OR
10	&&	Short-circuit AND
11		Short-circuit OR

## fprintf SPECIFIER

%d	Integer
%f	Fixed-Point Notation
%e	Exponential Notation
%s	String of Characters
%c	Single Character
\t	Horizontal Tab
\n	New Line
%%	Percent Character
\'	Single Quote Mark
\\	Backslash
\b	Backspace

**Fixed-Point Notation Syntax**  
**%<field\_width>.<precision>f**

## COLOR SPECIFIER

r	Red
g	Green
b	Blue
c	Cyan
m	Magenta
y	Yellow
k	Black
w	White

## LINE STYLE SPECIFIER

-	Solid Line
--	Dashed Line
:	Dotted Line
-. .-	Dash-dot Line

## MARKER TYPE SPECIFIER

+	Plus Sign
o	Circle
*	Asterisk
.	Point
x	Cross
s	Square
d	Diamond
^	Triangle (Up)
v	Triangle (Down)
>	Triangle (Right)
<	Triangle (Left)

## Root Finding

### Bisection Method

$$x_r = \frac{x_l + x_u}{2}$$

### False Position Method

$$x_r = x_u - \frac{f(x_u)(x_l - x_u)}{f(x_l) - f(x_u)}$$

### Newton-Raphson Method

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)}{f'(x_i)}$$

### Secant Method

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)(x_{i-1} - x_i)}{f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_i)}$$

### Modified Secant Method

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{\delta x_i f(x_i)}{f(x_i + \delta x_i) - f(x_i)}$$

## Curve Fitting

### Linear Regression:

$$y = a_0 + a_1 x$$

$$a_1 = \frac{n \sum x_i y_i - \sum x_i \sum y_i}{n \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2}$$

$$a_0 = \bar{y} - a_1 \bar{x}$$

### Coefficient of Determination

$$r^2 = \frac{S_t - S_r}{S_t}$$

### Standard Deviation

$$S_t = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

$$s_y = \sqrt{\frac{S_t}{n-1}}$$

### Standard Error of the Regression Estimate

$$S_r = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - a_0 - a_1 x_i)^2$$

$$s_{y/x} = \sqrt{\frac{S_r}{n-2}}$$

### Linearizing Nonlinear Models

Nonlinear	Linearized
$y = \alpha_1 e^{\beta_1 x}$	$\ln y = \ln \alpha_1 + \beta_1 x$
$y = \alpha_2 x^{\beta_2}$	$\log y = \log \alpha_2 + \beta_2 \log x$
$y = \alpha_3 \frac{x}{\beta_3 + x}$	$\frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{\alpha_3} + \frac{\beta_3}{\alpha_3} \frac{1}{x}$

## Numerical Integration ( $n$ is the number of points)

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### Trapezoidal Rule:

$$I = (b-a) \frac{f(b) + f(a)}{2}$$

$$E_t = -\frac{1}{12} f''(\xi)(b-a)^3$$

### Composite Trapezoidal Rule

$$I = \frac{h}{2} \left[ f(x_1) + 2 \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} f(x_i) + f(x_n) \right]$$

$$\text{where } h = \frac{(b-a)}{n-1}$$

### Composite Trapezoidal Rule with Unequal Segments

$$I = (x_2 - x_1) \frac{f(x_2) + f(x_1)}{2} + (x_3 - x_2) \frac{f(x_3) + f(x_2)}{2} + \dots + (x_n - x_{n-1}) \frac{f(x_n) + f(x_{n-1})}{2}$$

### Simpson's 1/3 Rule

$$I = \frac{h}{3} [f(x_1) + 4f(x_2) + f(x_3)]$$

$$E_t = -\frac{1}{2880} f^{(4)}(\xi)(b-a)^5$$

### Simpson's 3/8 Rule

$$I = \frac{3h}{8} [f(x_1) + 3f(x_2) + 3f(x_3) + f(x_4)]$$

$$E_t = -\frac{1}{6480} f^{(4)}(\xi)(b-a)^5$$

$$\text{Composite Simpson's 1/3 Rule: } I = \frac{h}{3} \left[ f(x_1) + 4 \sum_{\substack{i=2,4,6,\dots \\ i, \text{ even}}}^{n-1} f(x_i) + 2 \sum_{\substack{j=3,5,7,\dots \\ j, \text{ odd}}}^{n-2} f(x_j) + f(x_n) \right]$$

## ODE: Initial Value Problems

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### Euler's Method

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + f(t_i, y_i)h$$

### Heun's Method

$$y_{i+1}^0 = y_i + f(t_i, y_i)h$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + \frac{f(t_i, y_i) + f(t_{i+1}, y_{i+1}^0)}{2}h$$

### Midpoint Method

$$y_{i+1/2} = y_i + f(t_i, y_i) \frac{h}{2}$$

$$t_{i+1/2} = t_i + \frac{h}{2}$$

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + f(t_{i+1/2}, y_{i+1/2})h$$