

## MATLAB assignment 3

Introduction to Linear Algebra (Week 3)

Fall, 2019

### 1. (3D Graphics in MATLAB)

- (a) Referring to the followings, draw a graph of helix curve given by the vector equation

$$\mathbf{c}(t) = (t \cos(20\pi t), t \sin(20\pi t), \tanh t),$$

where the parameter  $t$  varies from  $-1$  to  $1$ .

- i. Construct a vector  $\mathbf{t}$  which consist of equally-spaced points in  $[-1, 1]$ .  
[If you do not know what to do, go back to 'week2'.]
- ii. Use the MATLAB built-in command `plot3` to plot the curve in 3D space.

- (b) Referring to the followings, plot the surface(or mesh graph) of the graph given by

$$z = xe^{-x^2-y^2},$$

over the region in the  $xy$ -plane defined by  $\mathcal{D} = \{(x, y) : -2 \leq x \leq 2, -2 \leq y \leq 2\}$ .

- i. Using the MATLAB built-in command `meshgrid`, construct two matrices, each of which consist of the  $x$  coordinates and  $y$  coordinates of the  $\mathcal{D}$ , respectively.
- ii. Using the MATLAB built-in commands `surf` or `mesh`, create a 3D surface plot.

### *Submission guide*

- Download the guide code(`assignment3_1a.m`) in the KLMS and fill out missing parts to plot a 3D graph of the curve given by (a).
- Download the guide code(`assignment3_1b.m`) in the KLMS and fill out missing parts to plot a graph of the surface given by (b).
- Upload the completed code files, `assignment3_1a.m` and `assignment3_1b.m`, to 'Homework box for MATLAB assignment 3' in the KLMS

**Due date : Oct 04 (Fri) 10:55 a.m.**

**Late submission will not be allowed.**

2. (*Supplement problem*)

(a) Plot the graph of the curve  $\mathbf{M}(t)$  given by the parametric equations,

$$\mathbf{M}(t) = (x(t), y(t), z(t)), \quad t \in [-1, 1]$$

where the  $x(t)$ ,  $y(t)$ ,  $z(t)$  are defined as

$$x(t) = R \cos \phi + r \cos \theta \cos \eta,$$

$$y(t) = R \sin \phi + r \sin \theta,$$

$$z(t) = r \cos \theta \sin \eta,$$

with **appropriate values**  $R$ ,  $r$ ,  $\eta$  and functions  $\phi(t) = 2\pi t$ ,  $\theta(t) = 2\pi tp$  with **appropriate**  $p$ . (You can choose  $R$ ,  $r$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $p$  by your self)

[Note that if you choose the values such as  $R \approx 1.5 \times 10^9$ ,  $r \approx 4 \times 10^5$ ,  $\eta = 5.14^\circ$  and  $p \approx 365.24$ , then the curve represents the orbit of the Moon around the Earth.]

3. Read the attachment “MATLAB\_Week3.pdf” and practice by yourself.