

Experimental Mathematics

MAST90053 2014

Assignment 1

1. (11 marks) Program the PSLQ algorithm in Mathematica.

```
Clear[PSLQ];
PSLQ[x_] := Block[
  (*Temporary variables here*)
  {gamma=2/Sqrt[3], n, A, B, ...},

  n=Length[x];
  A=B=IdentityMatrix[n];

  (*code here*)
];
```

Your code needs to be thoroughly commented. Explain clearly each part and state what it does. The syntax to include comments is `(* comment *)`.

2. (2 marks) Use your algorithm to identify the following number:

5.68835669381111961410889328000514743710884331656309703304526

Show the computation in your notebook.

3. (2 marks) PSLQ may also be used to find integer relations between functions by evaluating them at a fixed random point. Use your algorithm to express $\sin(11x)$ in terms of $\sin(x), \sin^2(x), \dots, \sin^{11}(x)$.

Show the computation in your notebook.

DUE DATE: Wednesday 26th March at 6pm. You must have submitted your completed assignment via LMS by this time.

IMPORTANT: You must submit a working program to be marked. If you cannot finish the assignment, you should clearly state up to where your code is working, and where it goes wrong. Your notebook file should be named `lastname_initial_assign1.nb`.