Fall 2012 MATLAB Assignment 6

Work the following problems (NOTE: these are RELATED TO the corresponding page and problem number from Gilat. Do NOT work the problems from the actual Lab Manual, or you will receive NO CREDIT!)

- 1. **g313x05**: If the block in the picture is on level ground, the force required to move the box is given by $F = \frac{\mu m g \sqrt{x^2 + h^2}}{x + \mu h}$. If the mass of the block is m = 18 kg, h = 10 m, $\mu = 0.55$, and $g = 9.81 \text{m/s}^2$, determine the distance x when the pulling force is equal to 90 N.
- 2. g315x11: Same questions using the equation and data above instead.
- 3. **g317x22**: The orbit of Jupiter is elliptical with a major axis of $a=7.786\times 10^6$ km and a minor axis of $b=7.769\times 10^6$ km. The perimeter of an ellipse can be calculated by $P=4a\int_0^{\pi/2}\sqrt{1-k^2\sin^2\theta}\,d\theta$ where $k=\frac{\sqrt{a^2-b^2}}{a}$. Determine the distance Jupiter travels in one orbit. Calculate the average speed at which Jupiter travels (in km/hr) if one orbit takes about 11.86 years.
- 4. Also work **s644x13** from the Stewart text. Also show your graph of $|f^{(n+1)}(x)|$ to justify your choice of M.