

Ma1 Answer Sheet

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Task 6: MATLAB as a Calculator

Part A: Use MATLAB to calculate the value of each expression. Copy the command from MATLAB into the second column of the table below and the result from MATLAB into the third column.

Expression	MATLAB command	MATLAB result
$p = (2 + 7)^3 + (273^{2/3})/2 + (55^2)/3$	<code>p = (2+3)^3+(273^(2/3))/2+(55^2)/3</code>	1.1544e+03
$q = 2^3 + 7^3 + (273^2)/2 + 55^{2/3}$	<code>q = 2^3+7^3+(273^2)/2 + 55^(2/3)</code>	3.7630e+04
$r = 1 - 0.4\tan^{-1}(\pi/6) $	<code>r = abs(1-0.4*atan(pi/6))</code>	0.8071

Part B: Define the variables x and z as $x = 9.6$ and $z = 8.1$. Use MATLAB to calculate the value of each expression. Copy the command from MATLAB into the second column of the table below and the result from MATLAB into the third column.

Expression	MATLAB command	MATLAB result
$a = xz^2 - \left(\frac{2z}{3x}\right)^{3/5}$	<code>a = x*z^2-((2*z)/(3*x))^(3/5)</code>	629.1479
$b = \frac{443z}{2x^3} + \frac{e^{-xz}}{x+z}$	<code>b = ((443*z)/(2*x^3))+((exp(-x*z))/(x+z))</code>	2.0279
$c = \ln(z)$	<code>c = log(z)</code>	2.0919
$d = \log(z)$	<code>D = log(z)</code>	2.0919

Task 7: Matrix Manipulations

Part B: Complete the table below.

Function	MATLAB Command
Create a Bmatrix by replacing the middle row of Amatrix with the Bvector .	<code>Amatrix(2,:) = Bvector</code>
Create the Gvector by extracting the third row in Amatrix .	<code>Gvector = Amatrix(3,:)</code>
Extract row 2, column 3 from Amatrix	<code>Amatrix(2,3)</code>
Replace the value 2 in Amatrix (row 1 and column 1) with the value 55.	<code>Amatrix(1) = 55; Amatrix</code>