

MATH2089 - Numerical Methods and Statistics T2- 2019,
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Question 1: Score 0/4

You are to approximate the integral

$$I(f) \equiv \int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_3^5 |\sin(x)| e^{-x/2} dx.$$

a) Create a vector `xplt` of 601 equally spaced points on the interval. Give the MATLAB command(s) you used.

Your response	Correct response
No answer	<code>xplt = linspace(3,5,601)</code>

✘ Grade: 0/1.0

b) What MATLAB code would you use to create an anonymous function `myf` to define your function f in a)? Your function must accept a vector of inputs, producing a vector of the same size as output.

Your response	Correct response
<code>myf = @(x) sin(abs(x)).*exp(-1/2.*x)</code>	<code>myf = @(x) abs(sin(x)).*exp(-1/2.*x)</code>

✘ Grade: 0/1.0

c) Plot the integrand over the interval $[3, 5]$, including a grid. Does the plot indicate any features of the integrand that will make it difficult for a quadrature (numerical integration) rule? Where is this point? (Give your answer to at least 3 significant figures, you can work this out algebraically or numerically).

$x =$

Your response	Correct response
<code>[4,1]</code>	<code>3.141593±0.1</code>

✘ Grade: 0/1.0

d) Using `quad` or `trapz` (make sure you know how a function works before you try to use it), calculate the integral $I(f)$. (Correct to 3 significant figures).

$I(f) =$

Your response	Correct response
34.6	0.156 [3 significant digits required]

✘ Grade: 0/1.0

✘ Total grade: $0.0 \times 1/4 + 0.0 \times 1/4 + 0.0 \times 1/4 + 0.0 \times 1/4 = 0\% + 0\% + 0\% + 0\%$
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Question 2: Score 0/4

We are going to calculate the **LARGEST** value x^* which is a point of intersection for the functions $f_1(x) = \sin(x)e^{-x/3}$ and $f_2(x) = 1/15 x^2$.

a) Write the problem of finding x^* as the solution of a nonlinear equation $f(x) = 0$.
 $f(x) =$

Your response	Correct response
No answer	$\sin(\pi*x)*\exp(-1/3*x)-1/15*x^2$

✘ Grade: 0/1.0

b) Either create an anonymous function myf or a MATLAB function M-file myf.m to define your function in (a). Your function must accept a vector of inputs, producing a vector of the same size as output.

c) Create a vector z of 501 equally spaced points on $[0, 5]$.

Your response	Correct response
No answer	$z = \text{linspace}(0,5,501)$

✘ Grade: 0/1.0

d) Plot your function f over $[0, 5]$ including a grid. From the plot, give a starting point x_0 (with at most 2 significant figures) for an iterative method to find the largest value of x^* .

$x_0 =$

Your response	Correct response
4	2.5 ± 0.5

✘ Grade: 0/1.0

e) Use the MATLAB function fzero starting from x_0 to find x^* .

f) Give the value of x^* to 6 significant figures.

$x^* =$

Your response	Correct response
3	2.53267 [6 significant digits required]

✘ Grade: 0/1.0

g) Check the value of $f(x^*)$.

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Question 3: Score 0/4

The number of flops required by a problem of size n is $n^3 \log_e(n)$.

You are to find the problem size n^* that gives a total number of flops equal to 181,195.

a) Define a MATLAB variable G whose value is 181,195.

b) Write the problem of finding n^* as the solution of a nonlinear equation $f(n) = 0$.
 $f(n) =$

Your response	Correct response
No answer	$n^3 \ln(n) - 181195$

✘ Grade: 0/1.0

c) What MATLAB code would you use to create an anonymous function `func` to define your function f in b)? Your function must accept a vector of inputs, producing a vector of the same size as output

Your response	Correct response
<code>func = @(n) (n.^3)*log(n) - 181195</code>	<code>func = @(n) (n.^3).*log(n) - 181195</code>

✘ Grade: 0/1.0

d) Create a vector z of 401 equally spaced points on $[0,100]$ (Enter your answer as you would into MATLAB).

Your response	Correct response
No answer	<code>z = linspace(0,100,401)</code>

✘ Grade: 0/1.0

e) Plot your function f over $[0, 100]$, including a grid. From the plot, give a starting point n_1 (with at most 2 significant figures) for an iterative method to find n^* .

$n_1 =$

Your response	Correct response
	35 ± 6

✘ Grade: 0/1.0

f) i) Use the MATLAB function `fzero` to find n^* starting from n_1 .

ii) Give the value of n^* rounded to the nearest integer.

$n^* =$

Your response	Correct response
567	37 [2 significant digits required]

✘ Grade: 0/1.0

iii) Give the value of f at the integer value from (ii) to 2 significant figures.

$f(n^*) =$

Your response	Correct response
34	$50653 \ln(37) - 181195$ [2 significant digits required]

✘ Grade: 0/1.0

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Question 4: Score 0/4

Enter exactly the MATLAB commands:

clear all

A = gallery('toeppen',300);

a) What are the values of the first 3 elements in the second row of A? (Enter your answer as a Matlab vector in the correct order).

Your response	Correct response
No answer	[-10.0, 0., 10.0]

✘ Grade: 0/1.0

b) Is A symmetric?

Your response	Correct response
Yes	No

✘ Grade: 0/1.0

Create a spy plot of the non-zero elements of the matrix A.

c) What is the upper and lower bandwidth of A?

Lower =

Your response	Correct response
	2

✘ Grade: 0/1.0

Upper =

Your response	Correct response
	2

✘ Grade: 0/1.0

d) What is the sparsity of A as a percentage?

Your response	Correct response
	$100 \times 1194 / (300^2) \pm 0.05$

✘ Grade: 0/1.0

%

e) Give an estimate of the 1-norm condition number of $A^{-1}(A) =$

Your response	Correct response
	23.0495 ± 0.1

✘ Grade: 0/1.0

A is known exactly and the relative error in **b** is 4.6×10^{-2}

f) Define the variable reb to have value 4.6×10^{-2} . Give any Matlab command(s) you used.

Your response	Correct response
No answer	reb = .4600000000e-1



Grade: 0/1.0

g) Estimate the relative error in a computed solution $\bar{\mathbf{x}}$ to $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$. (Answer to at least 3 significant figures).

Your response	Correct response
	1.06 [3 significant digits required]



Grade: 0/1.0



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Question 5: Score 0.66/4

You are to find the quadratic polynomial $y(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2$ which is the best least squares approximation to the data.

i	1	2	3	4	5
t_i	0	0.5	1	1.5	2
y_i	2.1	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.4

Define the **column** vectors tdat and ydat, containing the data t_i and y_i respectively.

a) Give the MATLAB command(s) you used to create tdat.

tdat =

Your response	Correct response
No answer	[0, .5, 1, 1.5, 2]



Grade: 0/1.0

b) Create the coefficient matrix A for a linear least squares problem $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$ to find the parameter vector $\mathbf{x} = [a_0, a_1, a_2]^T$.

c) What is the 2-norm condition number of A? $\kappa_2(A) =$

Your response	Correct response
45	14.4994±0.05



Grade: 0/1.0

d) Find the least squares solution \mathbf{x}^* to $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$. Enter your solution as a **column** vector.

$\mathbf{x}^* =$

Your response	Correct response
No answer	Vector[column](3,{1 = 2.10571428571428, 2 = -1.84285714285713, 3 = .771428571428566},datatype = float[8],storage = rectangular,order = Fortran_order,shape = [])



Grade: 0/1.0

e) Write down the approximating polynomial $y(t)$.
 $y(t) =$

Your response	Correct response
No answer	$2.10571428571428-1.84285714285713*t+.771428571428566*t^2$

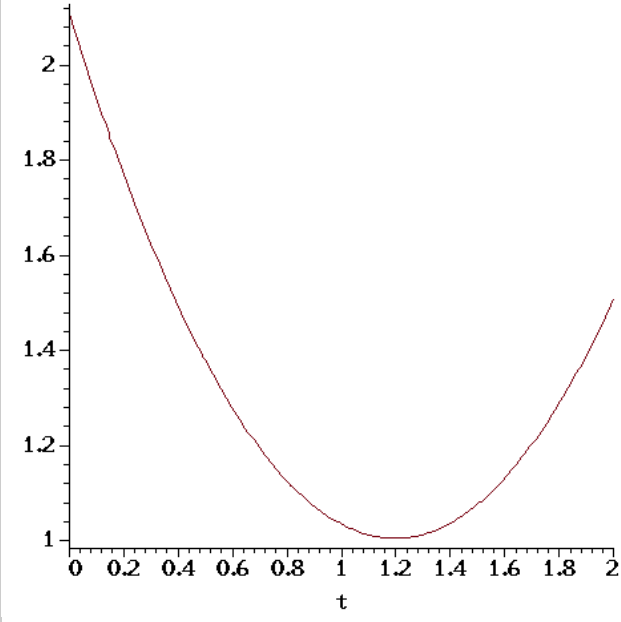
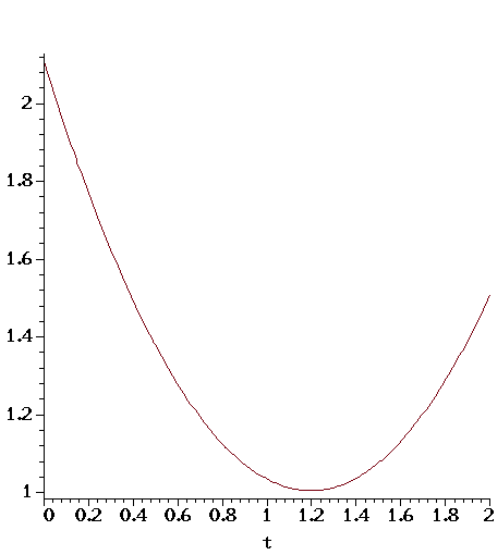
✖ Grade: 0/1.0

f) Use your polynomial to approximate $y(1.2)$
 $y(1.2) \approx$

Your response	Correct response
78	1.005143 ± 0.001

✖ Grade: 0/1.0

g) Which of the following is the result of plotting your function y ?

Your response	Correct response
	

✔ Grade: 1/1.0

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