



**RAJARATA UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA**  
**FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES**

**Bachelor of Science in Applied Sciences**  
**First Year - Semester I Examination – July/August 2023**

**MAT 1206 – INTRODUCTION TO MATLAB**

**Time: Two and a half (2 ½) hours**

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Answer **any four (04)** questions.

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1. a) Create a new script file and save it as "Q1\_a.m". Write MATLAB codes to perform each of the following operations:

i.  $\frac{11}{215} \times 4.1 \times 2.5^4 - 2.025 \times 1.125$

ii.  $2.5e^{5/3} + \sin(\pi/6)$

iii.  $225(\sqrt[5]{2 + \cos(30^\circ)})$

- iv. Round the answer of part iii. to two decimal places.

- v. Find the ceiling and floor values of part iii. answer.

**(25 marks)**

- b) i. Create a MATLAB function with the following specifications:

- Function Name: fibonacci\_sequence
- Input: n (integer) - The number of terms in the Fibonacci sequence to generate.
- Output: sequence (vector) - The generated Fibonacci sequence up to the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term.

- ii. Inside the fibonacci\_sequence function, write a MATLAB code to generate the Fibonacci sequence up to the  $n^{\text{th}}$  term following the Fibonacci rule given below:
- The first two terms are 0 and 1.
  - Each subsequent term is the sum of the two preceding terms.
- iii. Write a separate MATLAB script that performs the following tasks and save it as "Q1\_b.m".
- Prompt the user to enter an integer. This integer will determine the number of terms to be generated in the Fibonacci sequence. (User input validation is not required.)
  - Call the fibonacci\_sequence function with the user-provided input.
  - Display the generated Fibonacci sequence.

**(25 marks)**

2. a) Create a new script file and save it as "Q2\_a.m". Write a MATLAB code to plot the graph of the function,  $f(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 + 3x - 2$ , where  $-5 \leq x \leq 5$ . The graph should include:

- i. X-axis label: 'x'
- ii. Y-axis label: 'f(x)'
- iii. Title: 'Plot of  $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 3x + 2$ '

**(25 marks)**

- b) Create a new script file and save it as "Q2\_b.m". Write a MATLAB code to draw a bar chart for the yearly expenses of the ABC company that are given in the following table:

Years	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Expenses (in \$)	5,000	6,000	4,500	7,000	5,500	8,000	7,500	9,000

Label the axes of the chart appropriately and title it as 'Yearly Expenses of ABC'.

**(25 marks)**

3. An external temperature monitoring system records temperature data for ten different cities in Sri Lanka. The data is stored in a CSV file named "temperature\_data.csv." Each row in the file represents a city, and the columns contain the following information: City Name, Average Temperature (in Celsius) for 12 months in the year 2022.

Create a new MATLAB script as "Q3.m" and write MATLAB codes to perform the following tasks:

- Read the temperature data from the CSV file. **(05 marks)**
- Calculate the average temperature for each city across all the months. **(10 marks)**
- Determine the cities with the highest and lowest average temperatures. **(05 marks)**
- Assign a rating to each city based on its average temperature using the following criteria:

Rating A: Average temperature  $\geq 30^{\circ}\text{C}$

Rating B:  $30^{\circ}\text{C} > \text{Average temperature} \geq 25^{\circ}\text{C}$

Rating C:  $25^{\circ}\text{C} > \text{Average temperature} \geq 20^{\circ}\text{C}$

Rating D: Average temperature  $< 20^{\circ}\text{C}$  **(15 marks)**

- Finally, save a summary of the temperature data, including the City Name, the average temperature, and the corresponding rating, to a text file named "temp\_summary.txt." **(15 marks)**

4. Create a new MATLAB script as "Q4.m" and write MATLAB codes to solve the following equations:

- The quadratic equation:  $1.5x^2 + 2.25x - 1.5 = 0$ . **(15 marks)**

- The quartic equation:  $2.2x^4 - 8.5x^3 + 8x^2 - 4.6x - 1.5 + 1 = 0$ .

**(15 marks)**

- The system of linear equations:

$$2x + 3y - z + 5w = 15,$$

$$x - 2y + 4z + 3w = 5,$$

$$3x + y + 2z - 6w = 8,$$

$$4x - y - z + w = 1.$$

**(20 marks)**

5. Create a new MATLAB script and save it as "Q5.m". Write MATLAB codes to perform the following tasks:

a) Evaluate the limit,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{3x^3 + 2x^2 + x}{4x^3 - 5x^2 + 3}$ . (10 marks)

b) Find the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> derivatives of the function,  $(x) = \frac{x^2 - 2x + 1}{3x^3 - 5x^2 + 2}$ . (10 marks)

c) Solve the differential equation;  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \cos(2x) - y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$ . (20 marks)

d) Evaluate the integral,  $\int_0^2 \pi(2x^2 + 3x)^2 dx$ . (10 marks)

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