

UCL Mechanical Engineering 2020/2021

ENGF0004 Coursework 2

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1 Question 1

1.1 a

For the line integral to be independent from the path of integration, the following conditions must be fulfilled:

$$I = \int_A^B \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} dy \right) \quad (1.1)$$

$$P(x, y) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \text{ and } Q(x, y) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \quad (1.2)$$

$$\frac{\partial P(x, y)}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial Q(x, y)}{\partial x} \quad (1.3)$$

Considering the integral:

$$I = \int_A^B \left[e^{-\alpha xy} \left(\frac{\alpha - 2}{x} \right) dx - \frac{1}{\alpha y} (e^{-\alpha xy} - 1) dy \right] \quad (1.4)$$

$$P(x, y) = e^{-\alpha xy} \left(\frac{\alpha - 2}{x} \right) \text{ and } Q(x, y) = -\frac{1}{\alpha y} (e^{-\alpha xy} - 1) \quad (1.5)$$

$$\frac{\partial P(x, y)}{\partial y} = -\alpha x \left(\frac{\alpha - 2}{x} \right) e^{-\alpha xy} = (2\alpha - \alpha^2) e^{-\alpha xy} \quad (1.6)$$

$$\frac{\partial Q(x, y)}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{\alpha y} (-\alpha y) e^{-\alpha xy} = e^{-\alpha xy} \quad (1.7)$$

$$\therefore 2\alpha e^{-\alpha xy} - \alpha^2 e^{-\alpha xy} = e^{-\alpha xy} \quad (1.8)$$

$$e^{-\alpha xy} (\alpha^2 - 2\alpha + 1) = 0 \quad (1.9)$$

$$e^{-\alpha xy} = 0 \rightarrow \text{no solutions} \quad (1.10)$$

$$(\alpha - 1)^2 = 0 \quad (1.11)$$

$$\alpha = 1 \quad (1.12)$$

1.2 b

Calculating the line integral of 1.13 from $O(0, 0)$ to $A(1, e - 1)$ along $y = e^x - 1$:

$$I = \int_O^A (ye^{-2x}) (dx + dy) \quad (1.13)$$

$$y = e^x - 1 \quad (1.14)$$

$$dy = e^x dx \quad (1.15)$$

$$I = \int_0^1 \left((e^x - 1)(e^{-2x}) + (e^x - 1)(e^{-2x})(e^x) \right) dx \quad (1.16)$$

$$= \int_0^1 (e^{-x} - e^{-x} - e^{-2x} + 1) dx \quad (1.17)$$

$$= \int_0^1 (1 - e^{-2x}) dx \quad (1.18)$$

$$= \left[x + \frac{e^{-2x}}{2} \right]_0^1 \quad (1.19)$$

$$= 1 + \frac{e^{-2}}{2} - 0 - \frac{1}{2} \quad (1.20)$$

$$I = \frac{1}{2} (e^{-2} + 1) \quad (1.21)$$

1.3 c

1.3.1 i

$$\underline{F}(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{y}{x^2} \\ \frac{x}{y^2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.22)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{F} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{y}{x^2} \\ \frac{x}{y^2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.23)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{y}{x^2} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{x}{y^2} \right) \quad (1.24)$$

$$= -\frac{2y}{x^3} - \frac{2x}{y^3} \quad (1.25)$$

$$= -2 \left(\frac{y}{x^3} + \frac{x}{y^3} \right) \quad (1.26)$$

1.3.2 ii

$$I = \int_1^2 \int_1^2 \left(-2 \left(\frac{y}{x^3} + \frac{x}{y^3} \right) \right) dx dy \quad (1.27)$$

$$= \int_1^2 \left[-2 \left(\frac{y}{-2x^2} + \frac{x^2}{2y^3} \right) \right]_1^2 dy \quad (1.28)$$

$$= \int_1^2 \left[-2 \left(-\frac{y}{8} + \frac{2}{y^3} + \frac{y}{2} - \frac{1}{2y^3} \right) \right] dy \quad (1.29)$$

$$= \int_1^2 \left(-\frac{3y}{4} - \frac{3}{y^3} \right) dy \quad (1.30)$$

$$= \left[-\frac{3y^2}{8} + \frac{3}{2y^2} \right]_1^2 \quad (1.31)$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{8} - \frac{3}{2} \quad (1.32)$$

$$I = -\frac{9}{4} \quad (1.33)$$

1.4 d

1.4.1 i

$$I = \int (\sin x \cos y dy + \cos x \sin y dx) \quad (1.34)$$

$$y = 0 \quad dy = 0 \quad (1.35)$$

$$I_{AB} = \int_{x=0}^{\pi} (\sin x) dx = [-\cos x]_0^{\pi} = 2 \quad (1.36)$$

$$x = \pi \quad dx = 0 \quad (1.37)$$

$$I_{BC} = \int_{y=0}^{\pi} (-\sin y) dy = [\cos y]_0^{\pi} = -2 \quad (1.38)$$

$$\therefore I = I_{AB} + I_{BC} = 2 - 2 = 0 \quad (1.39)$$

1.4.2 ii

$$I = \int (\sin x \cos y dy + \cos x \sin y dx) \quad (1.40)$$

$$y = x \quad dy = dx \quad (1.41)$$

$$I_{AC} = \int_0^{\pi} (\sin x \cos x + \sin x \cos x) dx \quad (1.42)$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi} (\sin (2x)) dx \quad (1.43)$$

$$I_{AC} = \left[-\frac{1}{2} \cos (2x) \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \quad (1.44)$$

$$(1.45)$$

1.5 e

1.5.1 i

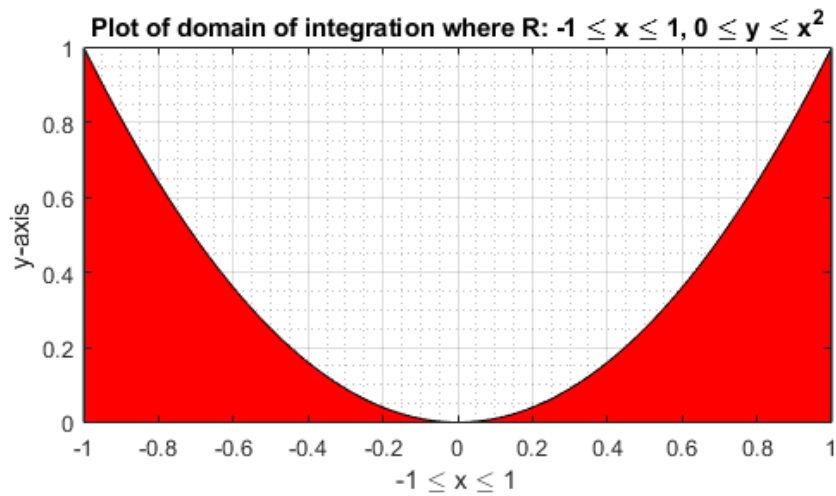


Figure 1: Domain of integration where $R: -1 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq x^2$.

```
1  clc
2  clear
3  close all
4
5  %mesh
6  m = -2:0.1:2;
7  [x,y] = meshgrid(m);
8
9  %function
10 z = x.*y.*exp(-sqrt(x.^2 + y.^2));
11
12 %gradient function
13 [gx,gy] = gradient(z,0.2,0.2);
14 contour(m,m,z)
15 hold on
16 quiver(m,m,gx,gy)
17 hold off
18
19 %formatting
20 axis('image');
21 xlabel('x-axis')
22 ylabel('y-axis')
23 title('Plot of scalar function and gradient vectors')
24 grid on
25 grid minor
```

1.5.2 ii

1.6 f

1.6.1 i

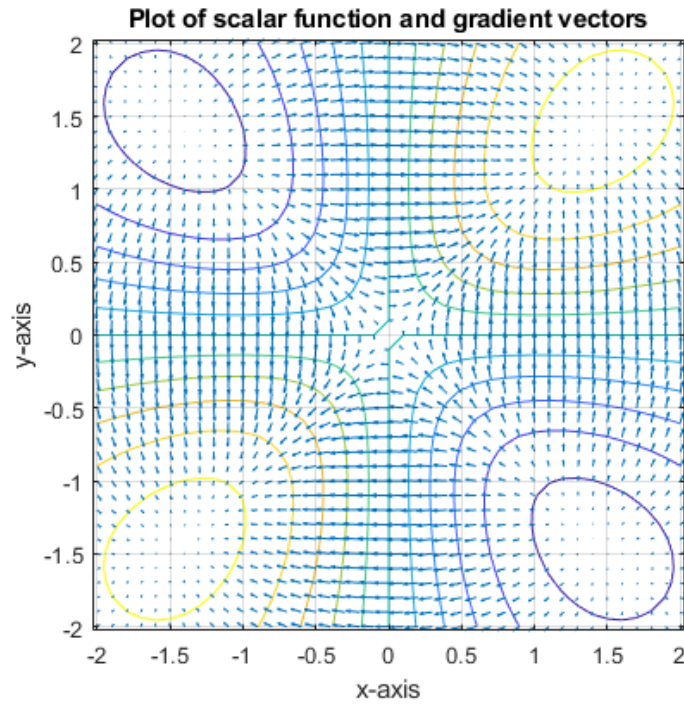


Figure 2:

```
1  clc
2  clear
3  close all
4
5  %mesh
6  m = -2:0.1:2;
7  [x,y] = meshgrid(m);
8
9  %function
10 z = x.*y.*exp(-sqrt(x.^2 + y.^2));
11
12 %gradient function
13 [gx,gy] = gradient(z,0.2,0.2);
14 contour(m,m,z)
15 hold on
16 quiver(m,m,gx,gy)
17 hold off
18
19 %formatting
20 axis('image');
21 xlabel('x-axis')
22 ylabel('y-axis')
23 title('Plot of scalar function and gradient vectors')
```

24 `grid on`

1.6.2 ii

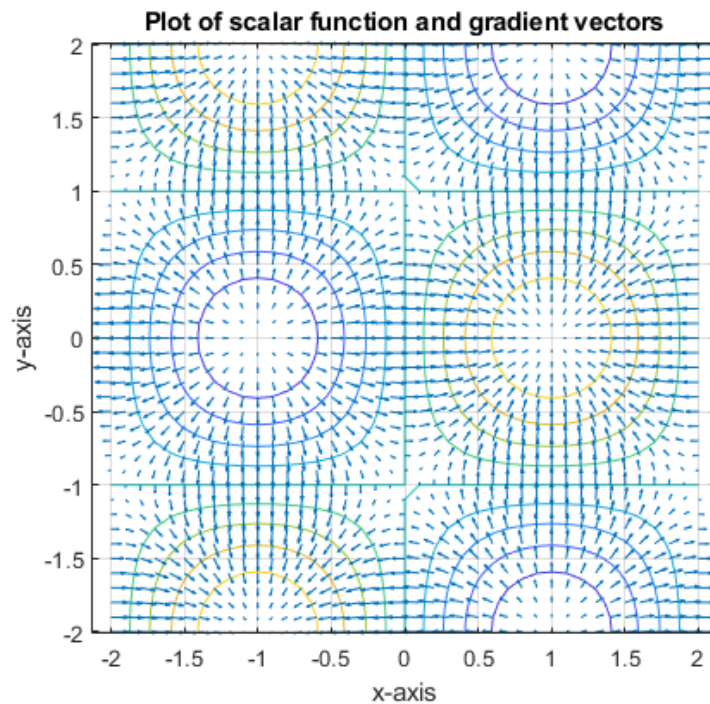


Figure 3:

```
1  clc
2  clear
3  close all
4
5  %mesh
6  m = -2:0.1:2;
7  [x,y] = meshgrid(m);
8
9  %function
10 z = (sin((pi/2).*x)).*(cos((pi/2).*y));
11
12 %gradient function
13 [gx,gy] = gradient(z,0.2,0.2);
14 contour(m,m,z)
15 hold on
16 quiver(m,m,gx,gy)
17 hold off
18
19 %formatting
20 axis('image');
21 xlabel('x-axis')
22 ylabel('y-axis')
23 title('Plot of scalar function and gradient vectors')
24 grid on
```

1.7 g

1.7.1 i

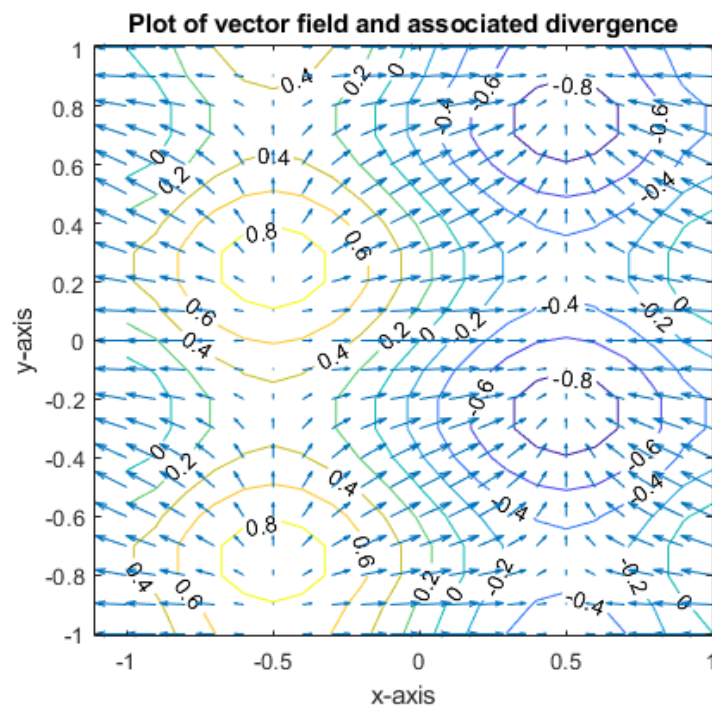


Figure 4:

```
1  clc
2  clear
3  close all
4
5  %mesh
6  m = -1:0.1:1;
7  [x,y] = meshgrid(m);
8
9  %function
10 ui = 2.*cos(pi.*x);
11 uj = (sin(pi.*y)).^2;
12
13 %divergence
14 d = divergence(ui,uj);
15 contour(m,m,d, 'showtext', 'on')
16 hold on
17 quiver(m,m, ui , uj)
18 hold off
19
20 %formatting
21 axis('image');
22 xlabel('x-axis')
23 ylabel('y-axis')
24 title('Plot of vector field and associated divergence')
```

1.7.2 ii

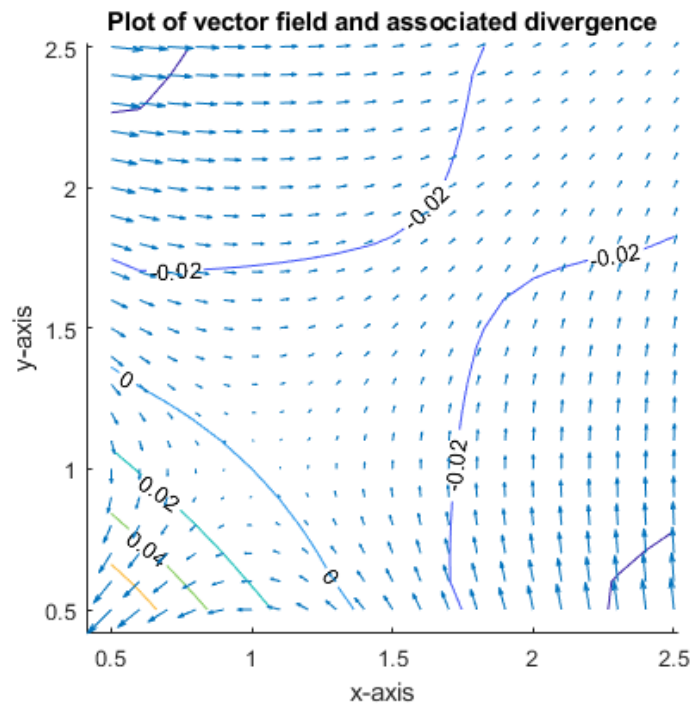


Figure 5:

```

1  clc
2  clear
3  close all
4
5  %mesh
6  m = 0.5:0.1:2.5;
7  [x,y] = meshgrid(m);
8
9  %function
10 ui = log(y).*exp(-x);
11 uj = log(x).*exp(-y);
12
13 %divergence
14 d = divergence(ui,uj);
15 hold on
16 contour(m,m,d, 'showtext', 'on')
17 quiver(m,m,ui,uj)
18 hold off
19
20 %formatting
21 axis('image');
22 xlabel('x-axis')
23 ylabel('y-axis')
24 title('Plot of vector field and associated divergence')

```


1.8 h

1.8.1 i

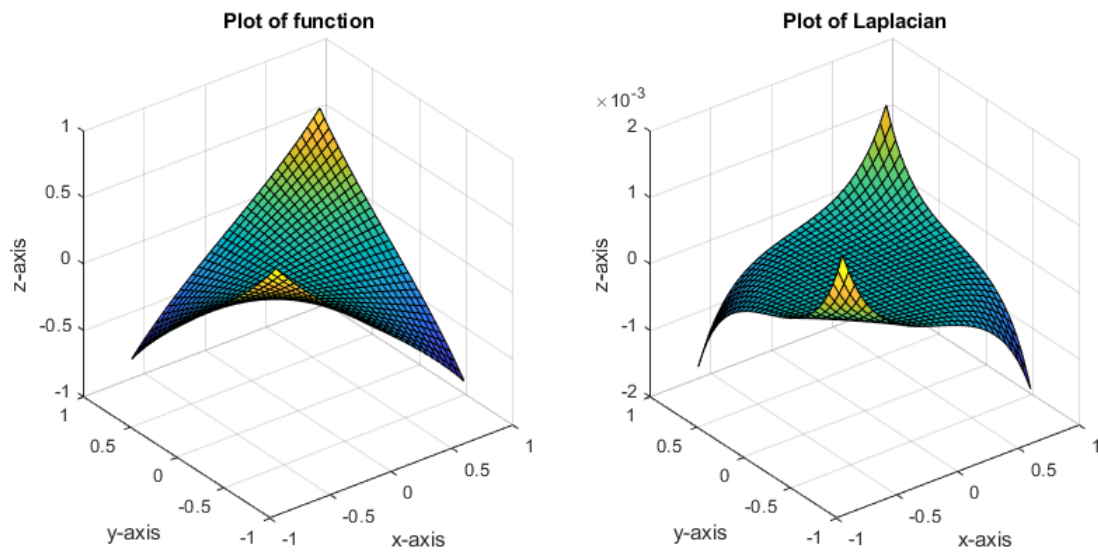


Figure 6:

```
1  clc
2  clear
3  close all
4
5  %mesh
6  m = -pi/4:0.05:pi/4;
7  [x,y] = meshgrid(m);
8
9  %function
10 z = tan(x.*y);
11
12 %laplacian
13 L = del2(z);
14
15 %plotting
16 subplot(1,2,1)
17 surf(x,y,z)
18 axis('square');
19 xlabel('x-axis')
20 ylabel('y-axis')
21 zlabel('z-axis')
22 title('Plot of function')
23 subplot(1,2,2)
24 surf(x,y,L)
25 axis('square');
26 xlabel('x-axis')
27 ylabel('y-axis')
28 zlabel('z-axis')
```

```
29 title('Plot of Laplacian')
```

1.8.2 ii

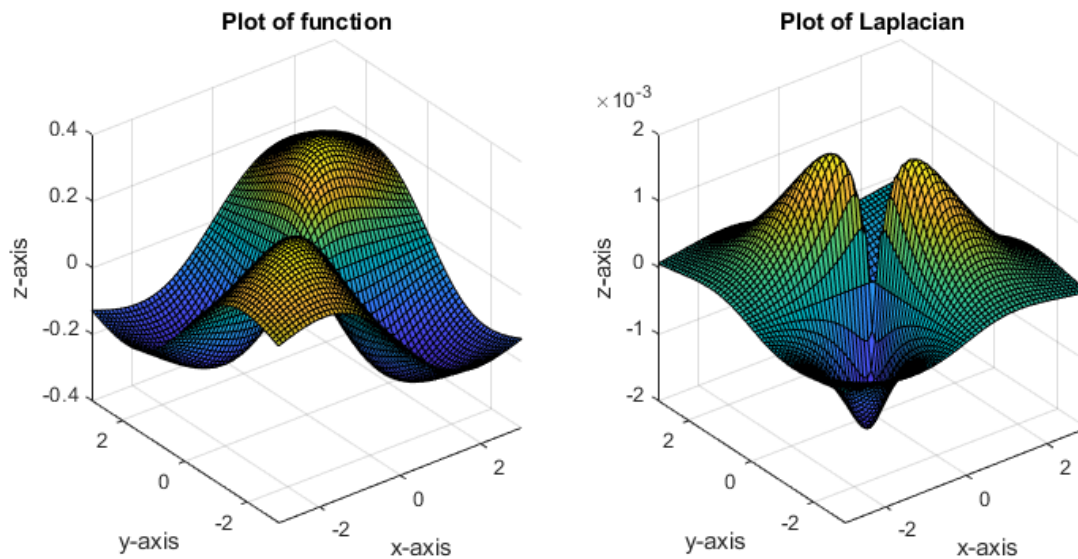


Figure 7:

```
1  clc
2  clear
3  close all
4
5  %mesh
6  m = -3:0.1:3;
7  [x,y] = meshgrid(m);
8
9  %function
10 z = x.*y.*exp(-sqrt(x.^2 + y.^2));
11
12 %laplacian
13 L = del2(z);
14
15 %plotting
16 subplot(1,2,1)
17 surf(x,y,z)
18 axis('square');
19 xlabel('x-axis')
20 ylabel('y-axis')
21 zlabel('z-axis')
22 title('Plot of function')
23 subplot(1,2,2)
24 surf(x,y,L)
25 axis('square');
26 xlabel('x-axis')
```

```

27 ylabel('y-axis')
28 zlabel('z-axis')
29 title('Plot of Laplacian')

```

2 Question 2

2.1 a

In our series of equations, there are three unknown internal bar forces N_{12} , N_{23} , N_{13} , and three unknown reaction forces, R_{2x} , R_{2y} , R_{3y} . We also have two unknown angles, α and β , and the force F . Given that there are six unknowns that we would like to find and six equations with those variables, the conditions are fulfilled to solve this using matrices. Our answer would be in terms of the variables α , β and F . Values may be assumed for these or we can calculate them, if we have the length of each member.

2.2 b

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\cos \alpha & \cos \beta & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha & -\sin \beta & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \cos \alpha & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\cos \beta & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \beta & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} N_{12} \\ N_{13} \\ N_{23} \\ R_{2x} \\ R_{2y} \\ R_{3y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ F \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.1)$$

2.3 c

```

1  clc
2  clear
3  close all
4
5  alpha = 0.927295;
6  beta = 0.643501;
7  F = 1000;
8
9  A = [-cos(alpha) cos(beta) 0 0 0 0;
10      -sin(alpha) -sin(beta) 0 0 0 0;
11      cos(alpha) 0 1 1 0 0;
12      sin(alpha) 0 0 0 1 0;
13      0 -cos(beta) -1 0 0 0;
14      0 sin(beta) 0 0 0 1];
15  B = [0; F; 0; 0; 0; 0];
16
17  sol = A\B;

```

This returned the following:

$$\begin{bmatrix} N_{12} \\ N_{13} \\ N_{23} \\ R_{2x} \\ R_{2y} \\ R_{3y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -800 \\ -600 \\ 480 \\ 0 \\ 640 \\ 360 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.2)$$

2.4 d

```

1  clc
2  clear
3  close all
4
5  alpha = 0.927295;
6  beta = 0.643501;
7  F = 1000;
8
9  A = [-cos(alpha) cos(beta) 0 0 0 0;
10      -sin(alpha) -sin(beta) 0 0 0 0;
11      cos(alpha) 0 1 1 0 0;
12      sin(alpha) 0 0 0 1 0;
13      0 -cos(beta) -1 0 0 0;
14      0 sin(beta) 0 0 0 1];
15  B = [0; F; 0; 0; 0; 0];
16
17  [L,U] = lu(A); %splits matrix A such that A = L*U, L is lower triangular,
18                  U is upper triangular
19  y = L\B;
20  sol = U\y;
```

This returned the following:

$$\begin{bmatrix} N_{12} \\ N_{13} \\ N_{23} \\ R_{2x} \\ R_{2y} \\ R_{3y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -800 \\ -600 \\ 480 \\ 0 \\ 640 \\ 360 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.3)$$

2.5 e

Matlab App Developer was utilised to create a user friendly interface for inputting the Force F , the lengths of each member (as shown in the diagram) and the coefficient matrix (where any mathematical expression can be inputted). The GUI displays the angles α and β as well as a table of values for each of the internal bar and reaction forces. The code is shown below.

```

1  classdef q2eApp_exported < matlab.apps.AppBase
2
```

```

3 % Properties that correspond to app components
4 properties (Access = public)
5     UIFigure          matlab.ui.Figure
6     ForceNLabel       matlab.ui.control.Label
7     Force             matlab.ui.control.NumericEditField
8     L12mLabel         matlab.ui.control.Label
9     L12               matlab.ui.control.NumericEditField
10    L23mLabel         matlab.ui.control.Label
11    L23               matlab.ui.control.NumericEditField
12    L13mLabel         matlab.ui.control.Label
13    L13               matlab.ui.control.NumericEditField
14    UITable           matlab.ui.control.Table
15    FindForcesButton  matlab.ui.control.Button
16    betaGaugeLabel    matlab.ui.control.Label
17    betaGauge         matlab.ui.control.NinetyDegreeGauge
18    alphaGaugeLabel   matlab.ui.control.Label
19    alphaGauge        matlab.ui.control.NinetyDegreeGauge
20    ProgrammetocalculateforcesLabel  matlab.ui.control.Label
21    UITable2          matlab.ui.control.Table
22    Label             matlab.ui.control.Label
23 end
24
25 % Callbacks that handle component events
26 methods (Access = private)
27
28 % Code that executes after component creation
29 function startupFcn(app)
30     %initialise table
31     ATable = ["-cos(alpha)" "cos(beta)" "0" "0" "0" "0";
32             "-sin(alpha)" "-sin(beta)" "0" "0" "0" "0";
33             "cos(alpha)" "0" "1" "1" "0" "0";
34             "sin(alpha)" "0" "0" "0" "1" "0";
35             "0" "-cos(beta)" "-1" "0" "0" "0";
36             "0" "sin(beta)" "0" "0" "0" "1"];
37     %display table and assign table properties
38     set(app.UITable2, 'Visible', 'on');
39     set(app.UITable2, 'Data', ATable, 'ColumnFormat', {'char'});
40     set(app.UITable2, 'ColumnEditable', true(1,6))
41 end
42
43 % Button pushed function: FindForcesButton
44 function FindForcesButtonPushed(app, event)
45     %calculate alpha and beta
46     alpha = acos((app.L12.Value^2 + app.L23.Value^2 - app.L13.
47             Value^2)/(2*app.L12.Value*app.L23.Value));
48     beta = acos((app.L13.Value^2 + app.L23.Value^2 - app.L12.
49             Value^2)/(2*app.L13.Value*app.L23.Value));
50
51     %conversion for display gauges
52     app.alphaGauge.Value = rad2deg(alpha);
53     app.betaGauge.Value = rad2deg(beta);
54
55     %matrix maths

```

```

54     A = get(app.UITable2, 'Data');
55     %convert user inputs into expressions and evaluate
56     c = size(A);
57     c = c(1)*c(2);
58     for i = 1:c
59         A(i) = eval(A(i));
60     end
61     A = str2double(A);
62     B = [0; app.Force.Value; 0; 0; 0; 0];
63     sol = A\B;
64     for i = 1:length(B)
65         if sol(i) < 0.01 && sol(i) > -0.01
66             sol(i) = 0;
67         end
68     end
69     namesForces = [" L12";" L13";" L23";" R2x";" R2y";" R3y"];
70     vars = [namesForces sol];
71
72     %output to table
73     set(app.UITable, 'Visible', 'on');
74     set(app.UITable, 'Data', vars, 'ColumnFormat',{ 'numeric' });
75
76     end
77 end
78
79 % Component initialization
80 methods (Access = private)
81
82     % Create UIFigure and components
83     function createComponents(app)
84
85         % Create UIFigure and hide until all components are created
86         app UIFigure = uifigure('Visible', 'off');
87         app UIFigure.Position = [100 100 762 598];
88         app UIFigure.Name = 'MATLAB App';
89
90         % Create ForceNLabel
91         app.ForceNLabel = uilabel(app UIFigure);
92         app.ForceNLabel.HorizontalAlignment = 'right';
93         app.ForceNLabel.Position = [32 403 56 22];
94         app.ForceNLabel.Text = 'Force (N)';
95
96         % Create Force
97         app.Force = uieditfield(app UIFigure, 'numeric');
98         app.Force.Position = [103 403 100 22];
99
100         % Create L12mLabel
101         app.L12mLabel = uilabel(app UIFigure);
102         app.L12mLabel.HorizontalAlignment = 'right';
103         app.L12mLabel.Position = [41 370 47 22];
104         app.L12mLabel.Text = 'L12 (m)';
105
106         % Create L12

```

```

107     app.L12 = uieditfield(app.UIFigure, 'numeric');
108     app.L12.Position = [103 370 100 22];
109
110     % Create L23mLabel
111     app.L23mLabel = uilabel(app.UIFigure);
112     app.L23mLabel.HorizontalAlignment = 'right';
113     app.L23mLabel.Position = [41 349 47 22];
114     app.L23mLabel.Text = 'L23 (m)';
115
116     % Create L23
117     app.L23 = uieditfield(app.UIFigure, 'numeric');
118     app.L23.Position = [103 349 100 22];
119
120     % Create L13mLabel
121     app.L13mLabel = uilabel(app.UIFigure);
122     app.L13mLabel.HorizontalAlignment = 'right';
123     app.L13mLabel.Position = [41 328 47 22];
124     app.L13mLabel.Text = 'L13 (m)';
125
126     % Create L13
127     app.L13 = uieditfield(app.UIFigure, 'numeric');
128     app.L13.Position = [103 328 100 22];
129
130     % Create UITable
131     app.UITable = uitable(app.UIFigure);
132     app.UITable.ColumnName = {'Force'; 'Value (N)'};
133     app.UITable.RowName = {};
134     app.UITable.Position = [272 59 479 185];
135
136     % Create FindForcesButton
137     app.FindForcesButton = uibutton(app.UIFigure, 'push');
138     app.FindForcesButton.ButtonPushedFcn = createCallbackFcn(app,
        @FindForcesButtonPushed, true);
139     app.FindForcesButton.Position = [103 292 100 22];
140     app.FindForcesButton.Text = 'Find Forces';
141
142     % Create betaGaugeLabel
143     app.betaGaugeLabel = uilabel(app.UIFigure);
144     app.betaGaugeLabel.HorizontalAlignment = 'center';
145     app.betaGaugeLabel.Position = [186 117 29 22];
146     app.betaGaugeLabel.Text = 'beta';
147
148     % Create betaGauge
149     app.betaGauge = uigauge(app.UIFigure, 'ninetydegree');
150     app.betaGauge.Limits = [0 90];
151     app.betaGauge.Position = [154 154 90 90];
152
153     % Create alphaGaugeLabel
154     app.alphaGaugeLabel = uilabel(app.UIFigure);
155     app.alphaGaugeLabel.HorizontalAlignment = 'center';
156     app.alphaGaugeLabel.Position = [62 117 35 22];
157     app.alphaGaugeLabel.Text = 'alpha';
158

```

```

159 % Create alphaGauge
160 app.alphaGauge = uigauge(app.UIFigure, 'ninetydegree');
161 app.alphaGauge.Limits = [0 90];
162 app.alphaGauge.Orientation = 'northeast';
163 app.alphaGauge.ScaleDirection = 'counterclockwise';
164 app.alphaGauge.Position = [34 154 90 90];
165
166 % Create ProgrammetocalculateforcesLabel
167 app.ProgrammetocalculateforcesLabel = uilabel(app.UIFigure);
168 app.ProgrammetocalculateforcesLabel.HorizontalAlignment = '
    right';
169 app.ProgrammetocalculateforcesLabel.FontSize = 20;
170 app.ProgrammetocalculateforcesLabel.FontWeight = 'bold';
171 app.ProgrammetocalculateforcesLabel.Position = [441 534 306
    56];
172 app.ProgrammetocalculateforcesLabel.Text = 'Programme to
    calculate forces';
173
174 % Create UITable2
175 app.UITable2 = uitable(app.UIFigure);
176 app.UITable2.ColumnNames = {'L12'; 'L13'; 'L23'; 'R2x'; 'R2y';
    'R3y'};
177 app.UITable2.RowNames = {};
178 app.UITable2.ColumnEditable = true;
179 app.UITable2.Position = [272 264 479 193];
180
181 % Create Label
182 app.Label = uilabel(app.UIFigure);
183 app.Label.HorizontalAlignment = 'right';
184 app.Label.Position = [202 479 545 56];
185 app.Label.Text = {'Please input the force F, the lengths of
    the members L12, L23 and L13.'; 'The programme will then
    calculate the values of alpha and beta and display them to
    you.'; 'If you would like to change the coefficient matrix
    , look to the table on the right and adjust as you like.';
    'Click "Find Forces" to calculate the values of the
    internal bar forces and the reaction forces.'};
186
187 % Show the figure after all components are created
188 app.UIFigure.Visible = 'on';
189
190 end
191
192 % App creation and deletion
193 methods (Access = public)
194
195 % Construct app
196 function app = q2eApp_exported
197
198 % Create UIFigure and components
199 createComponents(app)
200
201 % Register the app with App Designer

```



```

202     registerApp(app, app.UIFigure)
203
204     % Execute the startup function
205     runStartupFcn(app, @startupFcn)
206
207     if nargin == 0
208         clear app
209     end
210 end
211
212 % Code that executes before app deletion
213 function delete(app)
214
215     % Delete UIFigure when app is deleted
216     delete(app.UIFigure)
217 end
218 end
219 end

```

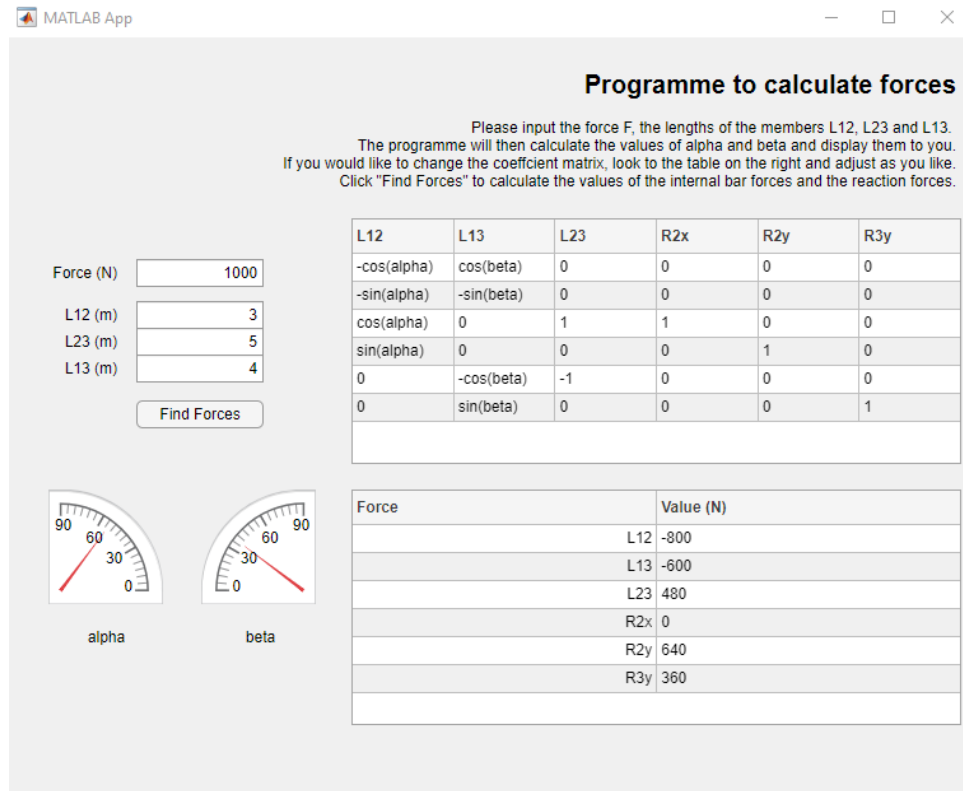


Figure 8: Screenshot from Matlab App, showcasing GUI, input and output parameters.

2.6 f

Code was written to generate a table of data:

```

1 clc
2 clear
3 close all
4 %forces

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5  F = [1000 3000 4500];
6
7  %lengths of members
8  L12 = [6 8 5];
9  L23 = [10 12 8];
10 L13 = [9 7 4];
11
12 %initilise matrix
13 sol = zeros(9,10);
14
15 %initilise counter
16 counter = 0;
17
18 %nested loops, iterates between F and then between A1, A2, A3 and stores
    in sol matrix
19 for i = 1:3
20     for j = 1:3
21         %calculate alpha and beta
22         alpha = acos((L12(j)^2 + L23(j)^2 - L13(j)^2)/(2*L12(j)*L23(j)));
23         beta = acos((L13(j)^2 + L23(j)^2 - L12(j)^2)/(2*L13(j)*L23(j)));
24
25         %calculate A and B matrices
26         A = [-cos(alpha) cos(beta) 0 0 0 0;
27             -sin(alpha) -sin(beta) 0 0 0 0;
28             cos(alpha) 0 1 1 0 0;
29             sin(alpha) 0 0 0 1 0;
30             0 -cos(beta) -1 0 0 0;
31             0 sin(beta) 0 0 0 1];
32         B = [0; F(i); 0; 0; 0; 0];
33
34         %generate result
35         temp = (A\B)';
36
37         %increment counter
38         counter = counter + 1;
39
40         %store result
41         sol(counter, 5:10) = temp;
42     end
43 end
44
45 %table formatting
46 sol(:,1) = repelem(F',3,1);
47 sol(:,2) = repmat(L12',3,1);
48 sol(:,3) = repmat(L13',3,1);
49 sol(:,4) = repmat(L23',3,1);
50
51 %swap L13 and L23 columns
52 v = sol(:, 7);
53 sol(:, 7) = sol(:, 6);
54 sol(:, 6) = v;
55
56 %clean up values

```

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57 for i=1:numel(sol)
58     if sol(i) < 0.01 && sol(i) > -0.01
59         sol(i) = 0;
60     end
61 end
62
63 %table generation
64 T = array2table(sol);
65 T.Properties.VariableNames = { 'Force', 'L12', 'L23', 'L13', 'N12', 'N13',
    'N23', 'R2x', 'R2y', 'R3y' };

```

	1 Force	2 L12	3 L23	4 L13	5 N12	6 N13	7 N23	8 R2x	9 R2y	10 R3y
1	1000	6	9	10	-815.7246	373.8738	-464.1192	0	725	275.0000
2	1000	8	7	12	-799.0757	661.7346	-861.7938	0	447.9167	552.0833
3	1000	5	4	8	-1.0504e+03	958.4751	-1.1153e+03	0	429.6875	570.3125
4	3000	6	9	10	-2.4472e+03	1.1216e+03	-1.3924e+03	0	2175	825.0000
5	3000	8	7	12	-2.3972e+03	1.9852e+03	-2.5854e+03	0	1.3438e+03	1.6562e+03
6	3000	5	4	8	-3.1512e+03	2.8754e+03	-3.3459e+03	0	1.2891e+03	1.7109e+03
7	4500	6	9	10	-3.6708e+03	1.6824e+03	-2.0885e+03	0	3.2625e+03	1.2375e+03
8	4500	8	7	12	-3.5958e+03	2.9778e+03	-3.8781e+03	0	2.0156e+03	2.4844e+03
9	4500	5	4	8	-4.7267e+03	4.3131e+03	-5.0189e+03	0	1.9336e+03	2.5664e+03

Table 1: Table of data generated from MATALB, showing forces in three configuration with three different loads.

Force (N)	L12 (m)	L13	L23	N13 (N)	N23	N13	R2x	R2y	R3y
1000	6	9	10	-815.7	373.9	-464.1	0	725.0	275.0
1000	8	7	12	-799.1	661.7	-861.8	0	447.9	552.1
1000	5	4	8	-1050.4	958.5	-1115.3	0	429.7	570.3
3000	6	9	10	-2447.2	1121.6	-1392.4	0	2175.0	825.0
3000	8	7	12	-2397.2	1985.2	-2585.4	0	1343.8	1656.3
3000	5	4	8	-3151.2	2875.4	-3346.0	0	1289.1	1710.9
4500	6	9	10	-3670.8	1682.4	-2088.5	0	3262.5	1237.5
4500	8	7	12	-3595.8	2977.8	-3878.1	0	2015.6	2484.4
4500	5	4	8	-4726.7	4313.1	-5018.9	0	1933.6	2566.4

Table 2: Table to show values of internal bar forces and reaction forces.

3 Question 3

```

1 clc
2 clear
3 close all
4
5 %import data
6 T = readmatrix('q3Data.xlsx');
7

```

```

8 %auto calcs
9 meanA = mean(T(:,4)); %mean
10 meanB = mean(T(:,8));
11
12 stdA = std(T(:,4)); %standard deviation
13 stdB = std(T(:,8));
14
15 %manual calcs
16 muA = sum(T(:,4))/numel(T(:,4)); %find mean
17 muB = sum(T(:,8))/numel(T(:,8));
18
19 meanDiffA = T(:,4) - muA; %find difference between value and mean
20 meanDiffB = T(:,8) - muB;
21
22 squareSumDiffA = sum(meanDiffA.^2); %square and sum
23 squareSumDiffB = sum(meanDiffB.^2);
24
25 stanDevA = sqrt(squareSumDiffA/(numel(T(:,4))-1)); %square root and
    divide by n-1 (sample)
26 stanDevB = sqrt(squareSumDiffB/(numel(T(:,8))-1));
27
28 %check
29 if meanA == muA && meanB == muB && stdA == stanDevA && stdB == stanDevB
30     disp('correct')
31 else
32     disp('try again')
33 end

```

	A	B
Mean	50991.90	50328.27
Standard Deviation	53.77	863.99

Table 3: Table to show values of means and standard deviations of weekly output of vaccines for manufacturer A and B.

4 Question 4

4.1 a

4.1.1 i

Let X be number of trials until the first head appears. Coin is unbiased, thus $X \sim Geo\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$.

$$P(X = 1) = \frac{1}{2} \quad (4.1)$$

$$P(X = 2) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4} \quad (4.2)$$

$$P(X = 3) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8} \quad (4.3)$$

$$P(X = n) = \frac{1}{2^n} \quad (4.4)$$

4.1.2 ii

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(X = n) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \dots + \frac{1}{2^n} \quad (4.5)$$

Geometric series, hence:

$$a = \frac{1}{2}, r = \frac{1}{2} \quad (4.6)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(X = n) = \frac{a}{1 - r} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 1 \quad (4.7)$$

4.2 b

4.2.1 i

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha(1 - x^2) & -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (4.8)$$

$$F(x) = 1 = \int_{-1}^1 (\alpha - \alpha x^2) dx \quad (4.9)$$

$$= \left[\alpha x - \frac{\alpha x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^1 \quad (4.10)$$

$$= \left(\alpha - \frac{\alpha}{3} + \alpha - \frac{\alpha}{3} \right) \quad (4.11)$$

$$\frac{4\alpha}{3} = 1 \quad (4.12)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{3}{4} \quad (4.13)$$

$$P\left(-\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$P\left(-\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}\right) = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{3x^2}{4}\right) dx \quad (4.14)$$

$$= \left[\frac{3x}{4} - \frac{x^3}{4}\right]_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (4.15)$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{32} + \frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{32}\right) \quad (4.16)$$

$$= \frac{11}{16} \quad (4.17)$$

$$= 68.75\% \quad (4.18)$$

$$P\left(\frac{1}{4} \leq x \leq 2\right)$$

$$P\left(\frac{1}{4} \leq x \leq 2\right) = \int_{\frac{1}{4}}^1 \left(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{3x^2}{4}\right) dx \quad (4.19)$$

$$= \left[\frac{3x}{4} - \frac{x^3}{4}\right]_{\frac{1}{4}}^1 \quad (4.20)$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{16} + \frac{1}{256}\right) \quad (4.21)$$

$$= \frac{81}{256} \quad (4.22)$$

$$= 31.64\% \quad (4.23)$$

4.2.2 ii

$$P(X \leq x) = 0.95$$

$$P(X \leq x) = 0.95 = \int_{-1}^x \left(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{3x^2}{4}\right) dx \quad (4.24)$$

$$\left[\frac{3x}{4} - \frac{x^3}{4}\right]_{-1}^x = 0.95 \quad (4.25)$$

$$\left(\frac{3x}{4} - \frac{x^3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4}\right) = 0.95 \quad (4.26)$$

$$\frac{x^3}{4} - \frac{3x}{4} + \frac{9}{20} = 0 \quad (4.27)$$

Solving via calculator:

$$x_1 \neq 1.2481 \quad (4.28)$$

$$x_2 \neq -1.9777 \quad (4.29)$$

$$x_3 = 0.7293 \quad (4.30)$$

4.3 c

4.3.1 i

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \alpha e^{-0.1(x+y)} & x > 0 \text{ \& } y > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (4.31)$$

$$f_1(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \left(\alpha e^{-0.1(x+y)} \right) dy \quad (4.32)$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{\alpha}{0.1} e^{-0.1(x+y)} \right]_0^t \quad (4.33)$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{\alpha}{0.1} e^{-0.1t} + \frac{\alpha}{0.1} e^{-0.1x} \right] \quad (4.34)$$

$$= \left[0 + \frac{\alpha}{0.1} e^{-0.1x} \right] \quad (4.35)$$

$$f_1(x) = \frac{\alpha}{0.1} e^{-0.1x} \quad (4.36)$$

$$f_2(y) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \left(\alpha e^{-0.1(x+y)} \right) dx \quad (4.37)$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{\alpha}{0.1} e^{-0.1(x+y)} \right]_0^t \quad (4.38)$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{\alpha}{0.1} e^{-0.1t} + \frac{\alpha}{0.1} e^{-0.1y} \right] \quad (4.39)$$

$$= \left[0 + \frac{\alpha}{0.1} e^{-0.1y} \right] \quad (4.40)$$

$$f_2(y) = \frac{\alpha}{0.1} e^{-0.1y} \quad (4.41)$$

$f(x, y) \neq f_1(x)f_2(y)$, condition not fulfilled for independence.

4.3.2 ii

$$F(x, y) = 1 = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{y=0}^t \int_{x=0}^t \left(\alpha e^{-0.1(x+y)} \right) dx dy \quad (4.42)$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{y=0}^t \left[-\frac{\alpha}{0.1} e^{-0.1(x+y)} \right]_{x=0}^t dy \quad (4.43)$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{y=0}^t \left(\frac{\alpha}{0.1} e^{-0.1y} \right) dy \quad (4.44)$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-\frac{\alpha}{0.01} e^{-0.1y} \right]_{y=0}^t \quad (4.45)$$

$$= 0 + \frac{\alpha}{0.01} e^0 \quad (4.46)$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{0.01} = 1 \quad (4.47)$$

$$\alpha = 0.01 \quad (4.48)$$

4.3.3 iii

$$P(X \geq 10)$$

$$P(X \geq 10) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{x=10}^t \int_{y=0}^t (0.01e^{-0.1(x+y)}) dy dx \quad (4.49)$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{x=10}^t \left[-0.1e^{-0.1(x+y)} \right]_{y=0}^t dx \quad (4.50)$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{x=10}^t \left[0 + 0.1e^{-0.1x} \right] dx \quad (4.51)$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[-e^{-0.1x} \right]_{10}^t \quad (4.52)$$

$$= \left[0 + e^{-1} \right] \quad (4.53)$$

$$= 36.79\% \quad (4.54)$$

4.3.4 iv

$$P(Y < X)$$

$$P(Y < X) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{x=0}^t \int_{y=0}^x (0.01e^{-0.1(x+y)}) dy dx \quad (4.55)$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{x=0}^t \left[-0.1e^{-0.1(x+y)} \right]_{y=0}^x dx \quad (4.56)$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_{x=0}^t \left(-0.1e^{-0.2x} + 0.1e^{-0.1x} \right) dx \quad (4.57)$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left[0.5e^{-0.2x} - e^{-0.1x} \right]_0^t \quad (4.58)$$

$$= [0 - 0 - 0.5 + 1] \quad (4.59)$$

$$= 50\% \quad (4.60)$$