

More instructions for the lab write-up:

- 1) You are not obligated to use the 'diary' function. It was presented only for your convenience. You should be copying and pasting your code, plots, and results into some sort of "Word" type editor that will allow you to import graphs and such. Make sure you always include the commands to generate what is been asked and include the outputs (from command window and plots), unless the problem says to suppress it.
- 2) Edit this document: there should be no code or MATLAB commands that do not pertain to the exercises you are presenting in your final submission. For each exercise, only the relevant code that performs the task should be included. Do not include error messages. So once you have determined either the command line instructions or the appropriate script file that will perform the task you are given for the exercise, you should only include that and the associated output. Copy/paste these into your final submission document followed by the output (including plots) that these MATLAB instructions generate.
- 3) All code, output and plots for an exercise are to be grouped together. Do not put them in appendix, at the end of the writeup, etc. In particular, put any mfiles you write BEFORE you first call them. Each exercise, as well as the part of the exercises, is to be clearly demarked. Do not blend them all together into some sort of composition style paper, complimentary to this: do NOT double space. You can have spacing that makes your lab report look nice, but do not double space sections of text as you would in a literature paper.
- 4) You can suppress much of the MATLAB output. If you need to create a vector, "x = 0:0.1:10" for example, for use, there is no need to include this as output in your writeup. Just make sure you include whatever result you are asked to show. Plots also do not have to be a full, or even half page. They just have to be large enough that the relevant structure can be seen.
- 5) Before you put down any code, plots, etc. answer whatever questions that the exercise asks first. You will follow this with the results of your work that support your answer.