

[Q1] Which of the following is NOT an arithmetic operator in MATLAB?

- A) * B) / C) ^ D) @ E) +

[Q2] Which of the following functions are commonly used to assess execution time of MATLAB code?

- A) tic B) toc C) profile D) bench E) all of the above

[Q3] How would you reference the `telno` field for the last person in a struct array named `myFriends`?

- A) `myFriends(end).telno` B) `class(myFriends, 'telno', end)`
C) `myFriends.telno{end}` D) `struct(myFriends, 'telno', end)`
E) none of the above

[Q4] Cell arrays should be used in MATLAB

- A) when elements in the array have different lengths
B) when elements in the array are of different class
C) when elements in the array have different lengths and/or class
D) when simulating biological systems
E) to make code run faster

[Q5] What MATLAB code structures does the `break` command terminate?

- A) for loops B) while loops C) both for and while loops
D) recursion E) none of the above

[Q6] Given the following string definitions

```
test1 = 'easy'  
test2 = 'HARD'  
test3 = 'impossible'
```

Which of the following commands produces an error message?

- A) `[test1, test2, test3]` B) `[test1; test2; test3]`
C) `strcmpi(test1, test2)` D) `strcmp(test2, test3)`
E) `test1 == test2`

[Q7] What is the result of the following command:

```
class(5>4 || 3*2 - 7 > 0)
```

- A) logical
- B) true
- C) false
- D) error message
- E) none of the above

[Q8] What is the difference in memory requirements between the MATLAB single and double data types?

- A) single uses 1 bit and double uses 2 bits
- B) single uses 1 byte and double uses 2 bytes
- C) single uses 4 bytes and double uses 8 bytes
- D) double requires an extra sign bit
- E) there is no difference in memory requirements

[Q9] Given the following definitions

```
F = [-1 -2 -3 0 3 2 1]
G = [-4 2 2 1 -2 -2 2]
H = F+G < 0
```

What is the result of the command `J = F(H)`

- A) `[-1 -2 -3]`
- B) `[-1 -3]`
- C) `[-2 -3 2]`
- D) `[-1 -2]`
- E) `[-2 -3]`

[Q10] Which of the following binary digit strings provides the correct 8-bit representation (uint8) of the unsigned integer value 25?

- A) 0001 1001
- B) 0001 0101
- C) 1001 0110
- D) 0010 0011
- E) 0010 1010

[Q11] Which of the following gives a result of true?

- A) `isprime(49)`
- B) `isfinite(0/0)`
- C) `isnan(tand(90))`
- D) `isinf(cos(Inf))`
- E) none of the above

[Q12] Which of the following is NOT a valid assignment in MATLAB?

- A) `x = x+1` B) `x = y==5` C) `x = y = z`
D) `x = x .^ 2` E) all of the above are valid

[Q13] Which of the following MATLAB expressions gives a result of 12?
(don't worry about small differences that may occur due to round-off errors)

- A) `sqrt(144)` B) `144^1/2` C) `6*4 / 1*2`
D) `length(0:12)` E) all of the above

[Q14] Function handles can be used to reference which of the following?

- A) anonymous functions B) custom functions C) sub-functions
D) built-in functions E) all of the above

[Q15] What is the value of G after running the following code?

```
G = 0;  
for k = 1:20  
    G = G + k;  
    if G > 3, break, end  
end
```

- A) 3 B) 4 C) 5 D) 6 E) none of the above

[Q16] Given the following code, what is the result of `size(z)`

```
x = linspace(1, 10, 20)  
y = 11 : 20  
z = [x, y]
```

- A) 1 20 B) 1 30
C) 20 D) 30
E) none of the above

[Q17] How would you expect compute time (t) to scale with problem size (N) for the following calculation?

```
function [out] = myMatrixRMS(N)
A = rand(N);    % NxN matrix of random numbers
B = sum(A.^2)/N;
out = sqrt(sum(B)/N);
end
```

- A) $t \sim O(N)$ B) $t \sim O(N^2)$ C) $t \sim O(N \log N)$
D) $t \sim O(N^3)$ E) none of the above

[Q18] Given the function definition below, what is the result of `myRecursive(5)`

```
function [out] = myRecursive(N)
if N <= 1
    out = 1;
else
    out = N + myRecursive(N-1);
end
```

- A) 5 B) 10 C) 15 D) 120 E) none of the above

[Q19] What will be the value of `result` after executing the following code?

```
n = [0 1 2 3];
while length(n) < 7
    n = [n, sum(n)];
end
result = sum(n);
```

- A) 6 B) 7 C) 24 D) 48 E) none of the above

[Q20] What will the value of `n` be after evaluating the following code?

```
n = 3;
myArray = [1, 4, 15, 17, 12, 9, 7, 15];
while ~any(myArray == n)
    n = 2*n;
end
```

- A) 3 B) 6 C) 9 D) 12 E) none of the above

[Q21] What is the error in the following code?

```
F = @(x) sin(x)/x;  
fplot(@F, [-8*pi 8*pi])
```

- A) range of x values to be plotted is not specified correctly
- B) corresponding y values for plotting have not been provided
- C) call to fplot should reference F rather than @F
- D) there is an error in the first line of code
- E) there is no error

[Q22] Given $X = [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4]$, what is the result of $X * X'$

- A) $[1 \ 4 \ 9 \ 16]$
- B) $[1 \ 4 \ 9 \ 16]'$
- C) $[2 \ 4 \ 6 \ 8]$
- D) 30
- E) error message

[Q23] Which of the following will extract all values from the second and third columns of matrix M?

- A) `M(2:3, 1:end)`
- B) `M([2 3], end)`
- C) `M(1:size(M,2), [2 3])`
- D) `M(:, [2 3])`
- E) none of the above

[Q24] What is the error in the following code?

```
switch tunit  
    case {'F', 'f'}  
        T = (T-32)/1.8 + 273.15;  
    case {'C', 'c'}  
        T = T + 273.15;  
    case {'K', 'k'}  
        T = T;  
    otherwise  
        error('Unrecognized units %s', tunit);  
end
```

- A) switch command is used incorrectly
- B) case commands are not allowed to reference cell arrays
- C) otherwise clause is not needed
- D) conversion from Celsius to Kelvin is incorrect
- E) there is no error

[Q25] Which of the following is **NOT** a 1×4 character array?

- A) ['s', 'p', 'o', 't'] B) ['O'; 's'; 'k'; 'i']
C) num2str(3.14) D) class('3.1415927')
E) all of the above are 1×4 character arrays

[Q26] Given the following code, what is the final value of the variable X?

```
X = 'LMNOPQ';  
for k=1:length(X)  
    if rem(k,3) == 1  
        X(k) = char(X(k) + 1);  
    elseif rem(k,3) == 2  
        X(k) = char(X(k) - 1);  
    end  
end
```

- A) MLNPOQ B) MLONQP C) LMNOPQ
D) LNMOPQ E) none of the above

[Q27] What is the value of X after executing the following code?

```
X = 'Able was I ere I saw Elba';  
X = X(isstrprop(X, 'lower'));  
X = upper(X(end:-1:1))
```

- A) ABLEWASIEREISAWELBA B) ABLWASERESAWELB
C) AIIIE D) EIIA
E) none of the above

[Q28] What is the value of Y after executing the following code?

```
Pi = '3.14';  
U = 'I';  
Y = sprintf('%s is close to %d say %c', 'Pi', round(pi), U);
```

- A) 'Pi is close to 3 say U'
B) 'Pi is close to 3 say I'
C) '3.14 is close to 3 say U'
D) '3.14 is close to 3 say I'
E) none of the above

[Q29] What is the value of S after executing the following code?

```
S = 0;
for k = 1:10
    if isprime(k), continue, end
    S = S + 1;
    if rem(k,2)==1, S = S + k; end
end
```

- A) 6 B) 10 C) 16 D) 34 E) none of the above

[Q30] The hexadecimal representation C1C0 0000 of a single precision real number encodes what value? Hint: $N = (-1)^s 2^{e-b} (1+f)$, where e is represented as an unsigned 8-bit integer, and b = 127 for the single precision case.

- A) -24 B) -12 C) -6 D) -3 E) 12