

HW# 6 - Nick McCullough

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Problem 1

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clear,clc

% Nick McCullough, AerE 161, HW 6, Problem 1
% Write a script that opens the data file and error checks it then
% plots the points
                                - - - -(insert your solution here)
fid = fopen("xypointts.dat"); % opens the data file xypointts.dat
if fid == -1 % if statement that displays unsuccessful opening
    disp('Please retry, file was not opened successfully.')
else % else statement
    xvector = 1:5; % create the x vector
    yvector = 1:5; % create the y vector
    for i = 1:5 % for loop to run five times
        char = fgetl(fid);
    end
    % this is the error check for closing the file
    close = fclose(fid); % close file
    if close == 0 % if statement for closing
        disp('File successfully closed.') % success
    else % else
        disp('File was not closed successfully.') % unsuccessful
    end % end
end % end

plot (xvector,yvector) % plot
xlabel('x points') % xlabel
ylabel('y points') % ylabel
title('x and y points') % title
```

Output 1:

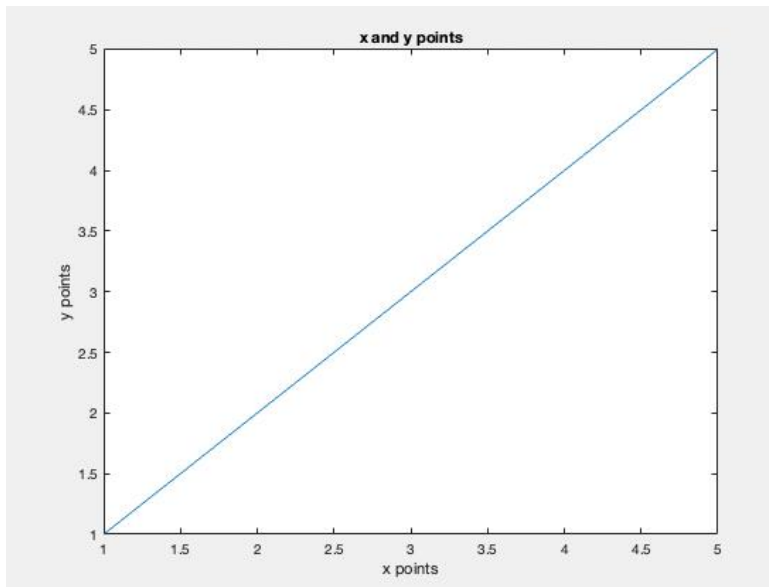
-----*(insert output (your results) here)*

File successfully closed.

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Problem 12.13

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```
% Nick McCullough, AerE 161, HW 6, Problem 12.13
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```
% create a file to store blade diameter, wind velocity, and electricity
```

```
% generated and then display the data in a graph (3D Graph)
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```
% the graph will need a title and three value titles, x y z
```

```
% all data is saved in windturbine.dat
```

```
- - - (insert your solution here)
```

```
% let's load the data
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```
load windturbine.dat
```

```
% now let's write the plot code, we will use stem3 for x y z 3D graphing
```

```
stem3(windturbine(:,1),windturbine(:,2),windturbine(:,3))
```

```
% this reads and plots the data. it was stored in three different columns
```

```
% now let's create the x y and z labels for our data being read
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```
xlabel('Blade Diameter of Wind Turbine in ft')
```

```
ylabel('Velocity of Wind in mph')
```

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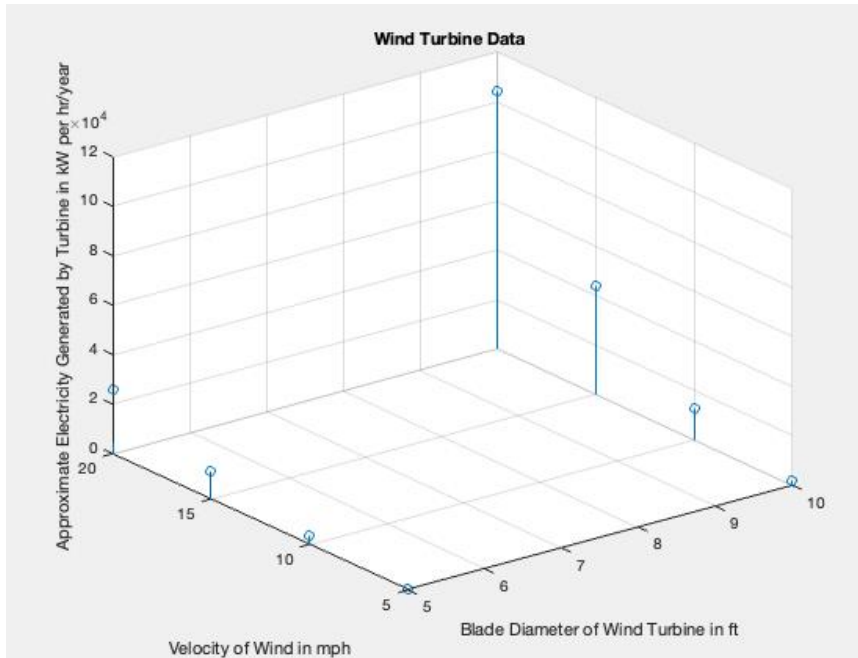
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```
zlabel('Approximate Electricity Generated by Turbine in kW per hr/year')
```

```
title('Wind Turbine Data ') % title of graph
```

Output 1:

-----(*insert output (your results) here*)



Problem 14.1

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```
% Nick McCullough, AerE 161, HW 6, Problem 14.1
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```
% marble manufacturing plant has two production lines, find the mean,
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```
% median, mode and standard deviation of each line and ask the engineer
```

```
% to determine which production line is the best
```

```
- - - (insert your solution here)
```

```
% let's create the data set variables for both production lines
```

```
A = [15.94 15.98 15.94 16.16 15.86 15.86 15.90 15.88]; % simple A variable
```

```
B = [15.96 15.94 16.02 16.10 15.92 16.00 15.96 16.02]; % simple B variable
```

```
% we will use built in matlab functions to calculate the mean, median, mode
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```
% and standard deviation of each variable (production line) as shown below
```

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```
disp('The mean for production lines A and B are: ') % mean
```

```
disp('A:')
```

```
mean(A)
```

```
disp('B:')
```

```
mean(B)
```

```
disp('The median for production lines A and B are: ') % median
```

```
disp('A:')
```

```
median(A)
```

```
disp('B:')
```

```
median(B)
```

```
disp('The mode for production lines A and B are: ') % mode
```

```
disp('A:')
```

```
mode(A)
```

```
disp('B:')
```

```
mode(B)
```

```
disp('The standard deviation for production lines A and B are: ') % std
```

```
disp('A:')
```

```
std(A)
```

```
disp('B:')
```

```
std(B)
```

```
% now, let's create a user input (the engineer) to choose which proudction
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```
% line is best based on the information presented to the engineer.
```

```
Choice = input('Please choose the production line with the lowest Standard Deviation in meeting  
the 16mm marble requirement, A or B: ');
```

```
disp('Production line information based on your choice: ') % explaining what is being displayed  
below
```

```
disp(Choice) % displays the choice, A or B, which reads the data variable above
```

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Output 1:

-----(*insert output (your results) here*)

The mean for production lines A and B are:

A:

ans =

15.9400

B:

ans =

15.9900

The median for production lines A and B are:

A:

ans =

15.9200

B:

ans =

15.9800

The mode for production lines A and B are:

A:

ans =

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15.8600

B:

ans =

15.9600

The standard deviation for production lines A and B are:

A:

ans =

0.0986

B:

ans =

0.0576

Please choose the production line with the lowest Standard Deviation in meeting the 16mm marble requirement, A or B: B

Production line information based on your choice:

15.9600 15.9400 16.0200 16.1000 15.9200 16.0000 15.9600 16.0200

Problem 14.4

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% Nick McCullough, AerE 161, HW 6, Problem 14.4

% create a vector of random integers from 0 to 50, and find the mean,

% but do not include the minimum and maximum values, use a function

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- - - *(insert your solution here)*

```
function [x] = findmean(values)
```

```
minimumx = min(values); % variable for minimum value of "values"
```

```
maximumx = max(values); % variable for maximum value of "values"
```

```
x = (sum(values) - (minimumx) - (maximumx));
```

```
% write equation to sum the values and subtract the minimum and maximum
```

```
end
```

```
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```

```
% Nick McCullough, AerE 161, HW 6, Problem 14.4
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```
% create a vector of random integers from 0 to 50, and find the mean,
```

```
% but do not include the minimum and maximum values, use a function
```

```
x = randi(50,1,10); % variable x equal to random integers from 0 to 50
```

```
disp(x) % displays the random vector of integers
```

```
ans = (1/8)*findmean(x); % variable for findmean function divided by 8.
```

```
% we are dividing by 8, because there are originally 10 values, now only 8
```

```
disp('The mean of the values without the minimum and maximum is: ')
```

```
disp(ans) % displays ans variable with correct answer
```

```
% math adds up correctly after multiple attempts.
```

Output 1:

-----*(insert output (your results) here)*

10 12 45 2 25 9 49 36 26 24

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The mean of the values without the minimum and maximum is:

23.3750

Problem 14.11

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% Nick McCullough, AerE 161, HW 6, Problem 14.4
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```
% A student missed one of four exams in a course and the professor
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% decided to use the "average" of the other three grades for the missed
```

```
% exam grade. % Which would be better for the student: the mean or the
```

```
% median if the three recorded grades were 99, 88, and 95? Test set 1
```

```
% What if the grades were 99, 70, and 77? Test set 2
```

```
- - - -(insert your solution here)
```

```
x = [99 88 95]; % create vector for the first set of test scores
```

```
y = [99 70 77]; % create vector for the second set of test scores
```

```
% display them.
```

```
disp('Test Scores 1:')
```

```
disp(x)
```

```
disp('Test Scores 2:')
```

```
disp(y)
```

```
mean1 = mean(x); % mean x equation variable
```

```
mean2 = mean(y); % mean y variable
```

```
median1 = median(x); % median x variable
```

```
median2 = median(y); % median y variable
```

```
%fprintf to show the mean and median of test sets 1 and 2
```

```
fprintf('The mean of tests sets 1 and 2 are: %d, %d \n',mean1,mean2)
```

```
fprintf('The median of tests sets 1 and 2 are: %d, %d \n\n',median1,median2)
```


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% display a description of what is shown

disp('The first set of test scores have a higher mean and median.')

disp('Just by glancing at the values of the first set,')

disp('you can conclude that the mean and median will be higher.')

Output 1:

-----(*insert output (your results) here*)

Test Scores 1:

99 88 95

Test Scores 2:

99 70 77

The mean of tests sets 1 and 2 are: 94, 82

The median of tests sets 1 and 2 are: 95, 77

The first set of test scores have a higher mean and median.

Just by glancing at the values of the first set,

you can conclude that the mean and median will be higher.

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