

Take Home Case 4

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Subject: Simplifying loops and vectors

For this case, I think you are not seeing some of the repetition in the vectors that are being used. You are defining 2 vectors `n` and `a`, which are identical, and using `n` to index `a`. This is entirely unnecessary. They are also initiating a value for `s` which is unnecessary for this since a loop is not even needed here. The vector `b` is equal to the reverse of vector `a` and shifted down 1 (because the `a` variable is started at 1). This sum can therefore be created without having to instance each of these vectors and put them into a loop. The following example code is included to provide the same result as what you have provided but can be changed just like vector `a` and still function.

All these steps can be seen in the code attached below. I have also included sources for the relevant MATLAB documentation. For reference, documentation for any function can be looked up by typing “`doc <function>`” into the command window.

Thank you for your patience and happy coding!

-The MathWorks Team

Sources Used:

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