

**Question I (5 Marks)**

1. Which of the following statements shows the result of executing, in the Command Window  
 $\gg (\sin(-\pi/2))^0.5 ; \sin = \text{size}(1:5)$   
 a. 3      b. 1      c. 1 5 ✓      d. i      e. none of above
2. After executing the following script file in MATLAB  $\gg i = 4; x = 3i; y = x/2; z = x + y$   
 the displayed result is  
 a. 18      b. error message ✓      c.  $3 + 1.5i$       d.  $-1.5 + 3i$       e. none of above
3. Executing in the Command Window the following code  $\gg y = a + b , a = 2 ; b = 3$  ; returns  
 a. 5      b.  $2 - 2i$       c. error message ✓      d. NaN      e. none of the above
4. The Matlab command shown below will assign what value to the variable abc?  $\gg abc = \sin(\pi)$   
 a. 0 ✓      b. some number that is not 0, 1, or -1      c. 1      d. -1      e. error message
5. Which Matlab command is best used to execute statements if condition is true?  
 a. if ✓      b. for      c. while      d. when      e. where
6. After the code below executes, what does the variable x1 contain?  $\gg aa = 45:90;$   
 $x1 = \text{sind}(aa(1));$   
 a. 1 ✓      b. 0      c. -1      d. error - not possible      e. some number that is not -1, 0, or +1
7. Which statement below will result in the variable y containing [1 3 5 7]?  
 a.  $y = \text{linspace}(1,7,4);$       b.  $y = \text{oddnums}(1,7);$       c.  $y = 1 + 3 + 5 + 7;$   
 d.  $y = 1:4:7$       e. y=1:2:7 ✓
8. The command shown below will produce what text note on the current figure?  $\gg Y = 2; \text{text}(2,2,'Y^2');$   
 a. Y2      b.  $Y^2$       c.  $Y^2$  ✓      d.  $2^2$       e. 4
9. Determine the value of a resulting from the following matlab code?  $\gg x = [0 1 2 3 4]; y = [0 2 0 -2 0];$   
 $a = x - y;$   
 a. 0      b. 2      c. 1      d. -1      e. none of the above ✓
10. What value does the variable q contain after the Matlab code below executes?  $\gg x = 7; \text{if } x \leq 3$   
 $q = 0; \text{ elseif } x > 10; q = 5; \text{ end}$   
 a. 2.5      b. nothing - operation is not possible      c. 5      d. 0      e. none of the above ✓

**Question II (15 Marks)**

- a) Write a matlab script to plot figure 2 using matlab. (5 Marks)

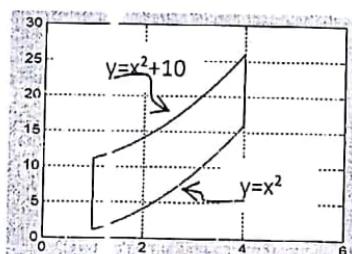


Figure. 2

**Solution**

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x=[1 1]; y=[1 11]; plot(x,y); x1=[4 4]; y1=[17 26]; plot(x1,y1);

ezplot('x^2+10',[1 4]); ezplot('x^2',[1 4]); text(1.5,25,'y=x^2+10'); text(4,7,'y=x^2');
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b) For the polynomial  $f = 3x^5 + 2x^4 + 100x^3 + 2x^2 + 7x + 90$ , it is required to: (5 Marks)

1. Compute the derivative of  $f$ .
2. Use integration to calculate the area enclosed by the lines  $y = f(x)$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $x = 0$ , and  $x = 3$ .
3. Use solve to find all critical points of  $f$ .

### Solution

Syms x

$$y = 3*x^5 + 2*x^4 + 100*x^3 + 2*x^2 + 7*x + 90;$$

1.  $Y1=diff(y);$
2.  $Y2=int(y,0,3)$
3.  $Y3=solve(y);$

c) In the problem shown in Figure 3, each element is 5 m long.

Construct the matrix you would solve to find the forces in the elements. Use the element and node numbering shown in the figure. (5 marks)

solution

$$\cos(60)=0.50$$

$$\sin(60)=0.866$$

F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6
0.50	-0.50	0	0	0	0
0.866	-0.866	0	0	0	0
0	0.50	0	0	-1	0
0	-0.866	0	0	0	1
-0.50	0	1	0	0	0
-0.866	0	0	1	0	0

$$AF = b$$

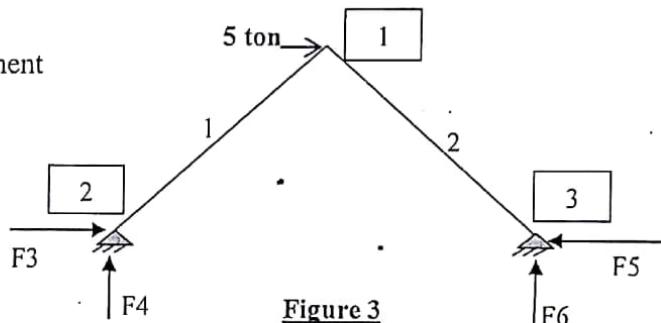


Figure 3

b

-5

0

0

0

0

0

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>> A = [0.50 -0.50 0 0 0 0; 0.866 -0.866 0 0 0 0; 0 0.50 0 0 -1 0; 0 -0.866 0 0 0 1; -0.50 0
1 0 0 0 0;
-0.866 0 0 1 0 0];
>> b = [-5 0 0 0 0]'; F = A\b
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