

Math 320 – Computer Methods in the Mathematical Sciences I. Fall 2016.

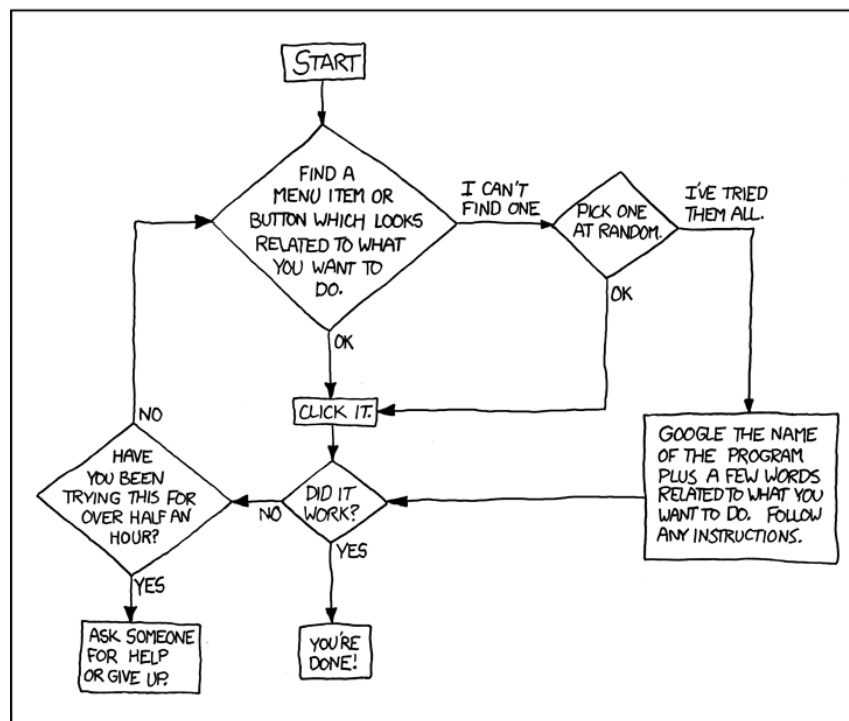
MATLAB. See the information here on how to access MATLAB through the university: <https://www.seas.upenn.edu/cets/software/matlab/>

Coding Advice. If you have not had much experience programming, don't panic! Here are a few helpful tips:

- (1) **Google is your friend.** Search for things like “examples MATLAB plot data” and “MATLAB ValueError”. If you are having difficulty, someone else has before you.
- (2) **Your friends are your friends.** Talk to people you know who have worked in MATLAB or other programming languages, or talk to your classmates.
- (3) **Discussion Section of Canvas.** The canvas site will have discussion threads for each homework – please ask and answer questions there.
- (4) **Office hours!** Come to office hours with any questions! Office hours will be held after class on Wednesday in DRLB 3N8D. (This is subject to change.)
- (5) **Online tutorials.** If you want to get some hands-on experience in MATLAB or Octave, look for an online tutorial. For example, the MATLAB Onramp is available through Mathworks.

DEAR VARIOUS PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, CO-WORKERS,
AND OTHER “NOT COMPUTER PEOPLE.”

WE DON'T MAGICALLY KNOW HOW TO DO EVERYTHING IN EVERY
PROGRAM. WHEN WE HELP YOU, WE'RE USUALLY JUST DOING THIS:



PLEASE PRINT THIS FLOWCHART OUT AND TAPE IT NEAR YOUR SCREEN.
CONGRATULATIONS; YOU'RE NOW THE LOCAL COMPUTER EXPERT!