

MATH.2720 Introduction to Programming with MATLAB  
Homework on Cell Arrays, Structures, and Character Strings (Due 4/26)

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1. (From Lee, *Programming with MATLAB 2016*)

Create a cell array to store the information in the following table.

'Carbon'	'C'	6	12.011
'Helium'	'He'	2	4.003
'Hydrogen'	'H'	1	1.008
'Nitrogen'	'N'	7	14.007
'Oxygen'	'O'	8	15.999

2. Use `cell2struct` to convert the cell array from problem 1 to a structure array. Call the structure fields `'Name'`, `'Symbol'`, `'AtomicNumber'`, and `'AtomicMass'`.
3. Write a function file that generates two random integers between 10 and 30 and returns a character string consisting of the two integers joined together. For example, if the integers are 11 and 29 the output should be the string `'1129'` There is no input to the function. Hint: The command `randi([m, n], 1, k)` generates a  $1 \times k$  array of integers uniformly distributed between  $m$  and  $n$ .
4. Write a function file that takes as input a character string consisting of integers and the character `x`, deletes the `x`'s, and produces as output a character string consisting only of the integers. For example, if the input string is `'1x23x456x7'` the output string should be `'1234567'` Hint: Use `strfind` to locate the `x`'s and then delete those entries from the string.
5. Write a function file that takes as input a word in the form of a character string, scrambles the letters, and returns the scrambled word as output. For example, if the input is `'MATLAB'` the output might be `'LAMBAT'` Hint: You might find the `randperm` command helpful. `randperm(n)` returns a random permutation of the integers 1 through  $n$ .