

MATH.2720 Introduction to Programming with MATLAB  
Homework on Array Operations and Two-Dimensional Plots (Due 2/15)

Please email me a script file containing the commands you used to answer these questions at [stephen\\_pennell@uml.edu](mailto:stephen_pennell@uml.edu).

1. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Find the determinant of  $A$ .
- Find  $A^{-1}$ .
- Solve the system

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y + 3z &= 2 \\ 2x + 3y + 4z &= 2 \\ 3x + 4y + 4z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

2. Use MATLAB to graph  $y = \frac{\sin(2\pi x)}{1+x^2}$ ,  $y = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ , and  $y = -\frac{1}{1+x^2}$  on the same set of axes for  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ .

Please use the following formatting instructions.

- Draw the graph of  $y = \frac{\sin(2\pi x)}{1+x^2}$  using a solid blue line, draw the graph of  $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$  using a dashed red line, and draw the graph of  $y = -\frac{1}{1+x^2}$  using a dashed green line.
- Create a legend to indicate which curve is which. **The only variables in the problem are  $x$  and  $y$ . Don't use other letters in your legend.**
- Be sure to label your axes. **The only variables in the problem are  $x$  and  $y$ . Don't use other letters in your axis labels.**
- Use enough points so your graphs look like smooth curves.

3. A *cycloid* is specified by the parametric equations  $x = r(t - \sin(t))$ ,  $y = r(1 - \cos(t))$ . Draw a cycloid with  $r = 1.5$  and  $0 \leq t \leq 8\pi$ . Use the `axis` command to make the x axis run from 0 to 40 and the y axis run from 0 to 10.

4. Generate a figure with a  $1 \times 2$  array of windows. In one window draw a loglog plot of the function  $C(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\omega^2}}$  for  $10^{-2} \leq \omega \leq 10^3$ , and in the other window draw a plot of  $C(\omega)$  with the horizontal axis scaled logarithmically and the vertical axis scaled linearly. Be sure to label the axes. (The string `'\omega'` will produce the Greek lower case letter  $\omega$ .)

5. Draw a polar plot of  $r = 1 + \sin(\theta)$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ .

6. The temperature (in K) of one mole of an ideal gas occupying a volume of  $1 \text{ m}^3$  is given by  $T = p/8.314$ , where  $p$  is the pressure (in Pa). The volume (in  $\text{m}^3$ ) of one mole of an ideal gas at a temperature of 300 K is given by  $V = 2.49 \times 10^3/p$ . Use the `ploty` command to graph  $T$  and  $V$  as functions of  $p$  for  $2500 \leq p \leq 3500$ . Label the horizontal axis and both vertical axes. Include the units in your axis labels.