

MATH 2221 A Mathematics Laboratory II

Midterm

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1 (15 marks)		4 (15 marks)	
2 (15 marks)		5 (20 marks)	
3 (15 marks)		6 (20 marks)	
		Total	/100 pts

1. (15 marks) Open `q1.m`, follow the instructions and fill in the blanks.

Any given matrix \mathbf{A} can be factorized into a product of two matrices \mathbf{L} and \mathbf{U} , where \mathbf{L} is a lower triangular matrix, and \mathbf{U} is an upper triangular matrix.

- (a) Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 \\ -1 & \frac{1}{2} & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Create \mathbf{A} and use MATLAB built-in function `lu` to compute \mathbf{L} and \mathbf{U} .

- (b) Consider the following system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} 3x + 2y - z = 1 \\ 4x - 4y + 8z = -4 \\ -x + \frac{1}{2}y - z = 0 \end{cases}$$

- i. The above system can be formulated as $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$, create \mathbf{b} .
- ii. Solve for \mathbf{y} in the equation $\mathbf{Ly} = \mathbf{b}$.
- iii. Solve for \mathbf{x} in the equation $\mathbf{Ux} = \mathbf{y}$

Remark: \mathbf{x} is the solution for the system $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$.

```
clear all;

A = [3,2,-1;2,-2,4;-1,0.5,-1];
[L,U] = lu(A);

b = [1;-2;0];

y = L\b;

x = U\y;
```

2. (15 marks) Use `subplot` and `polar` to plot the curves $r = \theta^k$.

Instructions:

- (a) Define $(x, y) = (\theta^k \cos \theta, \theta^k \sin \theta)$, with $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$ increment $0.01 \times \pi$, for $k = 2, 4, 6, 8$;
- (b) Plot all the graphs in (a) using black solid line. All the graphs should be put in the **SAME** figure. For $k = 2, k = 4$, these two graphs are shown in the first row of figure, while the graphs for $k = 6, k = 8$ are beneath them;
- (c) Each of the graphs should contain a title, i.e., “ $r = \theta^2$ ”, “ $r = \theta^4$ ”, ..., respectively.

Hint: You may use “\theta^k” for expressing θ^k in the title.

Write a script named `q2.m` and save it in the directory `H`. and save your graph by using the command `print('q2.jpg', '-depsc')`.

Solution of q2.m

```
% q2

clear all
x = [0:0.01:2]*pi;
subplot(2,2,1); polar(x,x.^2,'black');
title('r=\theta^2');
subplot(2,2,2); polar(x,x.^4,'black');
title('r=\theta^4');
subplot(2,2,3); polar(x,x.^6,'black');
title('r=\theta^6');
subplot(2,2,4); polar(x,x.^8,'black');
title('r=\theta^8');
print('q2.jpg', '-depsc')
```

3. (15 marks) The famous **Mobius strip** can be represented by a 2-dimensional parametrization:

$$x(u, v) = \left(1 + \frac{v}{2} \cos \frac{u}{2}\right) \cos u$$

$$y(u, v) = \left(1 + \frac{v}{2} \cos \frac{u}{2}\right) \sin u$$

$$z(u, v) = \frac{v}{2} \sin \frac{u}{2}$$

where $u \in [0, 2\pi]$, $v \in [-1, 1]$. Write a script named `q3.m` to do the followings:

- Use `meshgrid` to generate the grid of \mathbf{u} from 0 to 2π , with step size $\frac{\pi}{50}$, \mathbf{v} from -1 to 1 , with step size 0.1 .
- Compute x, y and z .
- Use `mesh` to visualize the Mobius strip. Set view from azimuth -15 and elevation 61 and show the color bar. Save your graph by using the command `print('q3c.eps', '-depsc')`. Your figure should be exactly the same as Figure 1.
- Use `contour3` to plot the surface with 30 contour lines. Set view from azimuth -15 and elevation 61 . Save your graph by using the command `print('q3d.eps', '-depsc')`. Your figure should be exactly the same as Figure 2.

```

clear all;

[u,v] = meshgrid(0:pi/50:2*pi,-1:0.1:1);
x = cos(u).*(1+v/2.*cos(u/2));
y = sin(u).*(1+v/2.*cos(u/2));
z = v/2.*sin(u/2);

figure;mesh(x,y,z);colorbar;view(-15,61);print('q3c.eps','-depsc')
figure;contour3(x,y,z,30);view(-15,61);print('q3d.eps','-depsc');

```

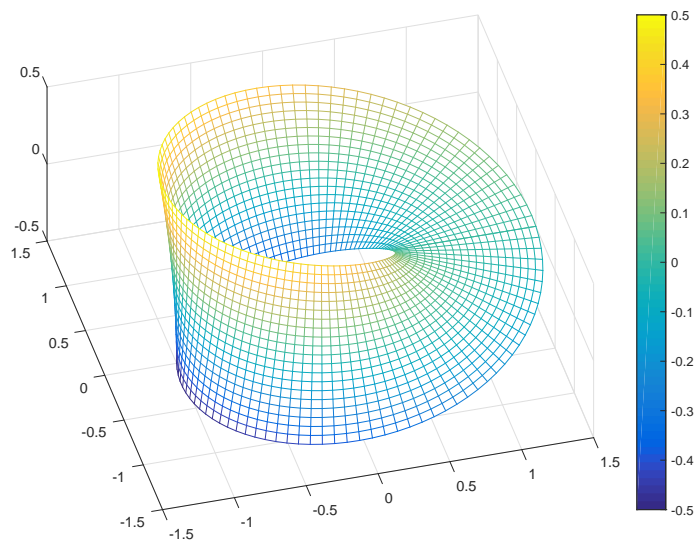


Figure 1: q3c.eps

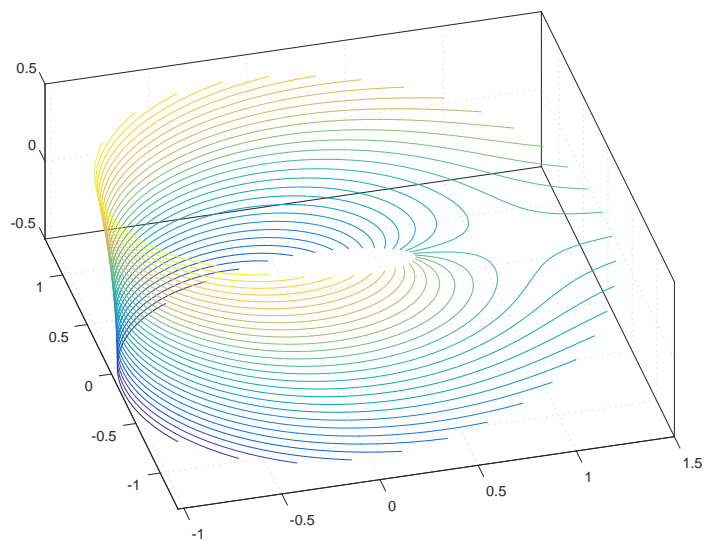


Figure 2: q3d.eps

4. (15 marks) In MATLAB, the eigenvectors and eigenvalues of a matrix A can be found by the command $[V,D] = \text{eig}(A)$, where each column vector of V is an eigenvector, each diagonal entry of D is the corresponding eigenvalue and V , D satisfy

$$A = VDV'.$$

Let A be a 200-by-200 Hilbert matrix, which can be created by command $A=\text{hilb}(200)$;

Do the followings and save your script and summary in a single m-file named `q4abc.m`. The summary should be in the form of comments, like

```
% So the matrix V is not an orthogonal matrix.
```

- (a) (6 marks) Create the matrix A and find V and D (do not need to print them).

```
A = hilb(200);  
[V,D] = eig(A);
```

- (b) (6 marks) Use basic matrix operations, transpose, MATLAB built-in functions `norm` and `diag` only to check (i) whether V is an orthogonal matrix, and (ii) whether D is a diagonal matrix.

Hint: A matrix B is a zero matrix if and only if `norm(B)` is zero.

```
>> norm( V'*V - eye(200) )  
  
ans =  
  
    5.5371e-15  
  
% so V is an orthogonal matrix  
  
>> norm( D - diag(diag(D)) )  
  
ans =  
  
    0  
  
% so D is an diagonal matrix
```

- (c) (3 marks) Check whether the columns of V are eigenvectors of A .
Hint: A matrix B is a zero matrix if and only if `norm(B)` is zero.

```

>> norm( A*V - V*D )

ans =

    1.8599e-15

%% so the columns of V are eigenvectors of A

```

5. (20 Marks) Define a sequence $\{x_n\}$ by

$$x_n = \frac{x_{n-1}x_{n-2} + 3}{x_{n-1} + x_{n-2}}$$

where $x_1 = 10, x_2 = 5$.

(a) (10 Marks) Use a **for**-loop to compute x_n for $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$. You should store the values in a vector **x**. Save your script in an **m**-file named **q5a.m**.

```

>> x=zeros(4,1);
    x(1)=10;
    x(2) = 5;
    for i=3:10
        x(i)= (x(i-1)*x(i-2) + 3 ) / (x(i-1) + x(i-2));
    end
    x

x =

    10.0000
     5.0000
     3.5333
     2.4219
     1.9407
     1.7650
     1.7339
     1.7321
     1.7321
     1.7321

```

(b) (10 Marks) Guess the limit of x_n as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Store the number you guess in a variable **guess**. You may assume that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n$ exists. Use **while**-loop to compute the smallest n such that the distance between x_n and

the number you guess is smaller than 10^{-13} . Save your script in an m-file named `q5b.m`.

```

    guess = sqrt(3);
    n = 2;
    x(1)=10;
    x(2) = 5;
    while abs(x(n)-guess)>=1e-13
        n = n + 1;
        x(n)= (x(n-1)*x(n-2) + 3 ) / (x(n-1) + x(n-2));
    end
    n
n =
    10

```

6. (20 marks) Let

$$C_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{x^k}{k!}, \text{ for all } x.$$

(a) Write a script named `q6.m` to compute $C_n(x)$ for any given natural number n and real x .

Instructions:

- i. Input n by showing “Input n: ”;
- ii. Input x by showing “Input x: ”;
- iii. Compute and display $C_0, C_5, C_{10}, \dots, C_{5j}$ (where $5j \leq n$) like the sample output;
- iv. Finally, show the value of C_n .

Save your script `q6.m` in the directory H: .

Hint: You may use the built-in function `factorial(z)` to compute $z!$.

Sample Output

```

>> q6
Input n: 16
Input x: 2
Step 0, C_0 = 1;
Step 5, C_5 = 7.2667;
Step 10, C_10 = 7.389;
Step 15, C_15 = 7.3891;

C_n =

    7.3891

```


Solution of lab_7_q2.m

```
% q6
clear

n = input('Input n: ');
x = input('Input x: ');
C_n = 0;
for k = 0 : n
    C_n = C_n + x^(k) / factorial(k);
    if fix(k/5) == k/5
        disp(['Step ', num2str(k), ', C_n = ', ...
            num2str(C_n), '; '])
    end
end
C_n
```

- (b) i. Compute $C_{100}(\pi)$ and compare with e^π . Are these two values very close?
- ii. Try some other x with large enough n , do you think $C_n(x)$ converges for all real x as $n \rightarrow \infty$? If so, what should be the limit function? (just write down the conclusion)

```
i) 23.1407, Yes, two values are very close and the
    absolute error is 7.1054e-15;
ii) Yes. the limit function is exp(x).
```