

## Experiment:1 BASIC COMMANDS AND SCRIPT FILES

### 1. BASIC FUNCTIONS

Evaluate the following problems by writing the commands in the Command Window, or by writing the program in a script file and then executing the file

- Calculate  $\frac{(2.5)^3 \left(16 - \frac{216}{22}\right)}{(1.7)^4 + 14} + \sqrt[4]{2050}$
- Define the variable  $x$  as  $x = 2.34$ , then evaluate  $\frac{e^{2x}}{\sqrt{14 + x^2 - x}}$
- Define the variables  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  as:  $a = 13$ ,  $b = 4.2$ ,  $c = \frac{(4b)}{a}$  and  $d = \frac{abc}{a + b + c}$ , then evaluate

$$a. \frac{b}{c + d} + \frac{d a}{c b} - (a - b^2)(c + d)$$

- Verify the below trigonometry identity is correct by calculating the values of the left and right sides of the equation, by substituting  $x = \frac{\pi}{9}$

$$\sin 4x = 4 \sin x \cos x - 8 \sin^3 x \cos x$$

*Solution.*

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a1=((2.5)^3*(16-216/22))/((1.7)^4+14)+ nthroot(2050,4)
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a1 =  
11.05
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x=2.34
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x =  
2.34
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$$a2 = (\exp(2*x)) / (\sqrt{14+x^2-x})$$

$$a2 = 26.034$$

$$a=13;b=4.2; \\ c=(4*b)/a$$

$$c = 1.2923$$

$$d = (a*b*c) / (a+b+c)$$

$$d = 3.8156$$

$$a3 = a * (b / (c+d)) + (d/c) * (a/b) - (a-b^2) * (c+d)$$

$$a3 = 43.529$$

$$y = \pi/9$$

$$y = 0.34907$$

$$LHS = \sin(4*y)$$

$$LHS = 0.98481$$

$$\text{RHS}=4 * \sin(y) * \cos(y) - 8 * (\sin(y))^3 * \cos(y)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS} &= \\ &0.98481 \end{aligned}$$



## 2. COMPOUND INTEREST

The balance  $B$  of a savings account after  $t$  years when a principal  $P$  is invested at an annual increment rate  $r$  and the interest is compounded  $n$  times a year is given by:

$$B = P \left( 1 + \frac{r}{n} \right)^{nt} \quad (1)$$

If the interest is compounded yearly, the balance is given by:

$$B = P(1 + r)^t \quad (2)$$

Suppose Rs. 5000/- is invested for 17 years in one account where the interest is compounded yearly. In addition, Rs 5000/- is invested in a second account in which the interest is compounded monthly. In both accounts the interest rate is 8.5%. Use **MATLAB** to determine how long (in years and months) it would take for the balance in the second account to be the same as the balance of first account after 17 years.

### HINT:

- Calculate  $B$  for Rs 5000/- invested in a yearly compounded interest account after 17 years using Equation (2).
- Calculate  $t$  for the  $B$  calculate in part (a), from the monthly compounded interest formula, Equation (1).
- Determine the number of years and months that correspond to  $t$ .

Implement this algorithm as MATLAB function script.

**Algorithm**

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// Input: Value(s) principal=5000, rate of interest=0.085, time=17, no. of months=12
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// Output: Years and Months.
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- Calculate  $B$  from Equation (2)
- Solve Equation (1) for  $t$ , and calculate  $t$ .
- Determine the number of years from the calculated  $t$ .
- Determine the number of months using Ceil command.

*Solution.*

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1 P=5000; r=0.085; ta=17; n=12;
2 format short g
3
4 % Calculate *B* from equation 2
5
6 B=P*(1+r)^ta
7
8 % Solve equation 1 for *t* and calculate *t*
9
10 t=log(B/P)/(n*log(1+r/n))
11 %%
12 % Determine the number of years.
13
14 years=fix(t)
15 %%
16 % Determine the number of months.
17
18 months=ceil((t-years)*12)
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B =
    20011
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t =
    16.374
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years =  
16

months =  
5

