

HOMEWORK 1

- (1) Install and run Matlab. Create a script named `HW1_FirstName_LastName.m`, in which you will put your Matlab code to perform the following listed tasks. Place comments to separate each problem and sub-problem.

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- (2) Scalar variables in MATLAB:

- (a) Create $x = 36.0$.
- (b) Create $y = 2.7 \times 10^3$.
- (c) Create $z = (\sqrt{x} + y^{-1/3})^\pi$.
- (d) Create $w = \sin(\log(z))$.

- (3) Vector variables in MATLAB:

For all parts, create the variable *without* explicitly typing in its values.

- (a) Create the 201-element array $x = .1[-100 \ -99 \ \dots \ 99 \ 100]$
- (b) Create and display the 5-element array $y = [10^{-2} \ 10^{-1} \ 10^0 \ 10^1 \ 10^2]$.
- (c) Create and display the 9-element array $\vec{z} = [e^{-i\pi} \ e^{-i3\pi/4} \ e^{-i\pi/2} \ e^{-i\pi/4} \ e^0 \ e^{i\pi/4} \ e^{i\pi/2} \ e^{i3\pi/4} \ e^{i\pi}]$.
Note: i and π can be represented in Matlab using `i` and `pi`, but this is *not* true for e .
- (d) Create the vector with pointwise components
$$b_i = 1 + \sin(x_i)$$
- (e) Plot \vec{b} (on the horizontal axis) versus \vec{x} (on the vertical axis)

- (4) Errors in Matlab. In a separate .txt file, provide a written answer to the following question:

Consider the following statement in Matlab:

`5=x`

Explain, in a sentence or two, the error the results (including why the statement doesn't make sense to the Matlab interpreter), and propose a correction to cause the statement to do what you think the intended purpose was.