

Math 302: Problem Set 1

Due: September 10, 2009

Type the problem and under copy and paste your Matlab code with results.

1. Solve the following problems in the Command Window:

- (a) (5 points) $\frac{35.7 \times 5 - 3^5}{9 + 2^3}$
(b) (5 points) $\cos(5\pi/6) + \tan(\pi)$
(c) (5 points) $\frac{(3+\pi)^3}{(2-\pi i)^2}$

2. Define $x = 3.42$ and evaluate

- (a) (5 points) $x^2 + 25.3x - 2$
(b) (5 points) $\frac{\sqrt{7x^2}}{e^{2x}}$
(c) (5 points) $\frac{(\sqrt{x+2})^3}{e^{3x(x-2)}}$

3. (5 points each for defining table and chair) Assume that the cost of a table is \$3.50 and the cost of a chair is \$2.00. Create appropriate variables and calculate the following:

- (a) (5 points) What is the cost of 1 table and 4 chairs?
(b) (5 points) What is the cost of the above with 5% sales tax?

4. (5 points) Create a row vector that has the elements

$$23, e, \sqrt{2}, \cos(\pi/3), 19$$

5. (5 points) Create a column vector that has the elements

$$25, e^{-1}, \sqrt{5}, \sin(\pi/2), 7$$

6. (5 points) Create a row vector with 20 equally spaced elements in which the first element is 5 and the last element is 25.

7. (20 points) Create a vector called `Afirst` that has 16 elements with which the first element is 4, the increment is 3, and the last element is 49. Then, using the colon symbol create a new vector called `Asecond` that has eight elements. The first four elements are the first four elements of `Afirst` and the last four elements are the last four elements of `Afirst`.

8. (5 points for creating A) Create the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 9 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 5 & 6 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (a) (5 points) Create a matrix B that is the same as A but rows 2 and 4 are exchanged using the colon notation.
(b) (5 points) Create a matrix C that is the same as A but columns 2 and 4 are exchanged using the colon notation.