## EXAM 1 - WRITTEN PORTION

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## USE MATLAB SYNTAX FOR ALL PROGRAMS AND COMMANDS YOU WRITE.

Problem 1: (4 points) What prints to the command window when we run the following script?

```
clc
clear variables
close all
x = 4;
y = 4;
if x > y
    fprintf('x is greater than y \n')
elseif x <= y
    fprintf('x is less than or equal to y \n')
elseif x == y
    fprintf('x is equal to y \n')
end
```

a. x is greater than y
b. $x$ is less than or equal to $y$
c. x is equal to y
d. x is less than or equal to y
$x$ is equal to $y$
e. Nothing prints
f. The program crashes
g. Other (explain): $\qquad$

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Problem 2: (8 points) You are given a matrix called xy_data and a column vector called z_data, as shown below. Write a short program using a for loop that creates the matrix called xyz_data (also shown below) by combining the data in $x y \_d a t a$ and $z \_d a t a$.

$$
\text { xy_data }=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
2 & 6 \\
12 & 19 \\
24 & 27 \\
34 & 39
\end{array}\right]
$$

z_data $=\left[\begin{array}{c}9 \\ 17 \\ 23 \\ 35\end{array}\right]$
xyz_data $=\left[\begin{array}{ccc}2 & 6 & 9 \\ 12 & 19 & 17 \\ 24 & 27 & 23 \\ 34 & 39 & 35\end{array}\right]$

Problem 3: (4 Points) What is a after the following code runs?

```
clc
clear variables
a = 2;
for b = 3:-1:0
    if b > 2
        a = 5*b;
    elseif b == 2
        c = 7;
    else
        a = b + c;
    end
end
```

a. 2
b. 7
c. 8
d. 9
e. 15
f. The program crashes
g. Other (explain): $\qquad$

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Problem 4: (4 points) The program below is supposed to plot the altitude of a projectile as a function of time, as shown in the plot. Complete the program by filling in the blanks so that it runs correctly.

```
clc
clear variables
close all
v0 = 100; % m/sec
g = 9.81; % m/ sec^2
```



```
for t = 0:1:20
    time(
```

$\qquad$

``` ) \(=t\);
y (
``` \(\qquad\)
``` ) \(=v 0 * t-1 / 2 * g * t^{\wedge} 2\);
```

$\qquad$

```
end
plot (time, y)
title('altitude of projectile')
xlabel('time (sec)')
ylabel('altitude (m)')
```


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Problem 5: (8 points) Write a short program to create the matrix shown below. Notice that the values of each entry in the matrix are given by the equation $C_{i j}=\mathrm{i} * \mathrm{j}$

$$
C=\left[\begin{array}{cccccc}
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\
2 & 4 & 6 & 8 & 10 & 12 \\
3 & 6 & 9 & 12 & 15 & 18
\end{array}\right]
$$

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Problem 6: (8 points) The program below is supposed to plot the following function from $\theta=0$ to $4 \pi$ :

$$
f(\theta)=\frac{\cos (\theta-\pi / 2)}{\theta+1}
$$

The program runs without errors. However, the resultant plot ("Bad Plot") is incorrect. Fix the code so that it makes the correct plot ("Good Plot"). Make only the changes that are necessary to fix the code so it produces the "Good Plot". Do not make extraneous (unnecessary) changes.

```
Clc
clear variables
close all
k = 1;
for theta = 0:0.1:4*pi
    f(k) = cosd(theta - pi/2)/theta+1;
    angle(k) = theta;
    k = k+1;
end
plot(f,angle,'ko-')
xlabel('theta (rad)')
ylabel('function value')
axis([0
title('Bad Plot')
```



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Problem 7: (4 points) What are the values of cat and dog after we run the code below?

```
clc
clear variables
close all
cat = 1;
dog = 5;
while ((cat<=dog) && (dog>=3))
    cat = cat + 1;
    dog = dog - 1;
end
```

Problem 8: (4 points) The code below is supposed to create vector called my_vect or that contains integers between 5 and -5 . However, the error shown below occurs and the vector is not created.
Explain why the error occurred and fix the code so that it creates the correct vector.

```
Command Window
    Subscript indices must either be real positive integers or logicals.
    Error in vector_indexing_error_problem (line 7)
        my_vector(x) = x;
ClC
clear variables
close all
for }x=5:-1:-
    my_vector(x) = x;
end
```


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Problem 9: (4 points) You are given a matrix called $R$,

$$
R=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
3 & 2 \\
7 & 1 \\
9 & 5
\end{array}\right]
$$

and the following code segment:

```
[m,n] = size(R);
for k = 1:m
    R(k,1) = R(k,2)*R(k,1);
end
```

What is R after the code is executed? If you think the code will produce an error and not run, write an " $X$ " in the space below.

Problem 10: (4 points) You want to print a table of numbers that has five columns and three rows using a single fprint $f$ command. The table of numbers is stored in MATLAB as a matrix called $M$, which also has five columns and three rows. Which of the following commands will print the table correctly?
a. fprintf('\%2.0f \%2.0f \%2.0f \%2.0f \%2.0f $\left.\mathrm{In}^{\prime}, \mathrm{M}^{\prime}\right)$;
b. fprintf( $\left.\% 2.0 f \% 2.0 f \% 2.0 f \div 2.0 f \% 2.0 f \backslash n^{\prime}, M\right) ;$
c. fprintf('\%2.0f \%2.0f \%2.0f \n', M');
d. fprintf('\%2.0f \%2.0f \%2.0f \n', M);
e. None of the above will work.
f. Other (explain): $\qquad$

