

ChE381 Computer Lab Matlab Exercise

1. Write a MATLAB assignment statement for each of the following functions, assuming that w , x , y , and z are vector quantities of equal length, and that c and d are scalars.

$$f = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi c)/x}} \quad E = \frac{x + w/(y + z)}{x + w/(y - z)}$$
$$A = \frac{e^{-c/(2x)}}{(\ln y) \sqrt{dz}} \quad S = \frac{x(2.15 + 0.35y)^{1.8}}{z(1 - x)^y}$$

2. Use MATLAB to find the roots of $13s^3 + 182s^2 - 184s + 2503 = 0$, and use `poly` to confirm your answer.
3. Use MATLAB to find the polynomial whose roots are $3 \pm 6j$, 8, 8, and 20. Use MATLAB to confirm your answer.
4. Use MATLAB to plot the polynomials $y = 3x^4 - 6x^3 + 8x^2 + 4x + 90$ and $z = 3x^3 + 5x^2 - 8x + 70$ over the interval $-3 \leq x \leq 3$. Properly label the plot and each curve. The variables y and z represent current in milliamps; the variable x represents voltage in volts.
5. Use 'eig()' to find the eigen values and eigen vectors of the given matrix and also find the coefficients of its characteristic equation using 'poly()':

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$