

Coding for Financial Applications Test 1, October 4th, 2018

Name

To pass the test you must answer correctly to at least 8 of the following 10 questions.
Time: 30 minutes.

1. What is the result after the following commands are typed into MATLAB?

```
>> x = [42 10 5 26 7];  
>> test=(x>15)&(x<40)
```

a.

```
test =  
1x5 logical array  
0 0 0 1 0
```

b.

```
test =  
1x5 logical array  
1 1 1 1 1
```

c. Error

d.

```
test =  
1x5 logical array  
0 0 0 0 0
```

e. none of the above

2. What is the result after the following command is typed into MATLAB?

```
>> A=[1 2;3 4].*[2;3]
```

a.

```
A =  
  
8  
18
```

b.

```
A =  
  
2 4  
9 12
```

c. Error

d.

```
A =  
    2    6  
    6   12
```

e. none of the above

3. What is the result after the following commands are typed into MATLAB?

```
>>limit = 0.75;  
>>A = rand(5,1)  
A =
```

```
    0.4218  
    0.9157  
    0.7922  
    0.9595  
    0.6557
```

```
if A > limit  
    disp('All values are below the limit.')
```

else

```
    disp('Not all values are below the limit.')
```

end

a. Error

b. Not all values are below the limit.

c.

```
A =  
    0.9157  
    0.7922  
    0.9595  
    0.6557
```

d. All values are below the limit.

e. None of the above

4. Given the following matrix

```
A =  
    16    2    3   13  
    5   11   10    8  
    9    7    6   12  
    4   14   15    1
```

What you will get when you type the following command in MATLAB?

```
>>A(1:3,2)
```

a.

```
ans =  
     2  
    11  
     7
```

b. Error

c.

```
ans =  
     5     11     10
```

d.

```
ans =  
     5     11     10  
     5     11     10
```

e. None of the above

5. What the following command does?

```
>>y1 = linspace(-2,2,7)
```

a. Gives an error

b. Create a vector of 2 evenly spaced points in the interval [-2,7]

c. Create a vector of 7 evenly spaced points in the interval [-2,2]

d. Create a vector of 3 evenly spaced points, as following:

```
y1 =  
    -2     2     7
```

e. None of the above

6. What is the result after the following commands are typed into MATLAB?

```
>>for v = 1.0:-0.2:0.0  
    disp(v)  
end
```

a.

```
1  
  
0.8000  
  
0.6000  
  
0.4000  
  
0.2000  
  
0
```

b.

```
1
-0.2
0
```

c. Error

d.

```
v =
1.0000    0.8000    0.6000    0.4000    0.2000    0
```

e. None of the above

7. Given the following vector:

```
>>v = [31;12;8;29;36];
```

what will be the result after the following commands are typed into MATLAB?

```
>>[m,idx] = max(v)
```

a. an error message

b.

```
[m,idx] = 36
```

c.

```
m =
```

```
5
```

```
idx =
```

```
36
```

d.

```
m =
```

```
36
```

```
idx =
```

```
5
```

e. None of the above

8. What is the result after the following command is typed into MATLAB?

```
>> A=[1 2;3 4;5 6]-[2;3]
```

a.

A =

```
-1  -1
 1   1
 3   3
```

b.

A =

```
-1  0
 0  1
 3  3
```

c. Error

d.

A =

```
1  2
3  4
5  6
2  3
```

e. none of the above

9. Given the following vector:

```
>> v1=[54 33 4 78 32]
```

v1 =

```
54  33  4  78  32
```

Which will be the result of the following command?

```
>>v=v1(v1>6)
```

- a. Gives an error message
- b. Extracts all the elements of v1 greater than 6 and store them in a new vector called 'v'
- c. Create a new vector called 'v' of random elements, greater than 6
- d. Create a new vector called 'v' of random elements, each greater than v1 elements
- e. None of the above

10. Which of the following command typed in MATLAB will give you the following result?

x =

```
0  0  0
0  0  0
0  0  0
0  0  0
0  0  0
0  0  0
```

a.

```
>> x=rand(0)
```

b.

```
>> x=zeros(6;3)
```

c.

```
>> x=zeros(3,6)
```

d.

```
>> x=zeros(6,3)
```

e. None of the above