# Lab. 1 Introduction to MATLAB / Octave

Do the exercises below should be done in the Octave IDE. You should only use assignments operations with arithmetic expressions including pre-defined MATLAB functions. Also use scripts to avoid "too much typing".

### 1. Solve a 1st degree equation

Type in two numbers  $a_0$  and  $a_1$  solve equation  $a_1x + a_0 = 0$ .

### 2. Solve a 2nd degree equation

Type in three numbers  $a_0$ ,  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ , solve equation  $a_2x + a_1x + a_0 = 0$ .

Note: Try cases with complex solutions.

#### 3. Maximum of n numbers

Type in **n** numbers  $\mathbf{x}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_1$ , ...,  $\mathbf{x}_n$  and obtain the maximum of them.

Note: Use a vector and the adequate predefined function.

### 4. System of Linear Equations of n numbers

Type in numbers  $a_{i,j}$  and  $b_i$  (where i in 1..m, j in 1..n, and m, n > 1) and solve the corresponding system of linear equations.

Note: Use predefined matrix operations.

#### 5. Length of a vector

Type in numbers  $a_i$  (where i in 1..m, and m > 1) and find the length of the n-dimensional vector  $a_i x_i$ .

**Note:** Use predefined vector operations.

## 6. Angle between 2 vectors

Type in numbers  $a_i$  and  $b_i$  (where i in 1...m, and m > 1) and find the angle between the n-dimensional vectors  $a_i x_i$  and  $b_i x_i$ .

**Note:** Use predefined vector operations.

#### 7. Angle between 2 planes

Type in numbers  $\mathbf{a_i}$  and  $\mathbf{b_i}$  (where i in 0..3) and find the angle between the planes A and B (defined by  $\sum \mathbf{a_i} \mathbf{x_i} = \mathbf{a_0}$ .

#### 8. Power of a Matrix

Type in numbers  $\mathbf{a}_{\mathtt{i},\mathtt{j}}$  (where  $\mathtt{i}$  in  $\mathtt{1..m}$ ,  $\mathtt{j}$  in  $\mathtt{1..n}$ , and  $\mathtt{m}$ ,  $\mathtt{n} > \mathtt{1}$ ) defining matrix A and obtain the matrix B whose members are the power k of the corresponding members of B.

#### 9. Filter and Count Elements

Type in non-negative integers numbers  $a_i$  (where i in 1..m, and m > 1) and find how many of these are in the interval p..q (where p and q are also integers)