

ECE 111 - Homework #2

Week #2: Matlab and Trigonometry. Due Tuesday, January 24th
Please submit as a hard copy or submit on BlackBoard

Plot the following functions in Matlab

1) $r = \cos(\theta + 1)$

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q = [0:0.01:1]' * 2*pi;  
r = cos(q + 1);  
x = r .* cos(q);  
y = r .* sin(q);  
plot(x,y)
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2) $r = \sqrt{\theta}$

3) $r = \sin(2\theta) \cdot \cos(3\theta)$

f(x) = 0: Newton's Method

4) Use Newton's method to find the solutions to problem #3 for homework set #1

$$y = \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{x^2+1} \right)$$

$$y = \cos(x)$$

or

$$f(x) = \left(\frac{\sin(x)}{x^2+1} \right) - \cos(x) = 0$$

5) Use Newton's method to find the solutions to problem #4 for homework set #1

$$y = \frac{1}{4} \exp\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{4} e^{x/2}$$

$$y = \sin(2x)$$

or

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{4} \exp\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - \sin(2x) = 0$$

f(x) = 0: Shoot Game:

Pick a random number from 50 to 100 for your target.

Pick a random number from 30 to 70 for your firing angle

6) Use trial and error to find the initial velocity (X) to fire a tennis ball to hit the target (result is zero)

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>> Target = 50*rand + 50
Target = 90.7362

>> Angle = 50*rand + 20
Angle = 65.2896

>> Shoot(30, Angle, Target)
ans = 30.6515

>> Shoot(50, Angle, Target)
ans = -28.2262

>> Shoot(40, Angle, Target)
ans = -0.9533
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7) Repeat using Newton's method to find the initial velocity (X) to fire the tennis ball to hit the target

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>> X1 = 30;
>> Y1 = Shoot(X1, Angle,
Target)
Y1 = 30.6515

>> X2 = 35;
>> Y2 = Shoot(X2, Angle,
Target)
Y2 = 14.5376

>> X3 = X2 - (X2-X1) / (Y2-Y1) * Y2
X3 = 39.5109

>> Y3 = Shoot(X3, Angle,
Target)
Y3 = 0.5175

>> X4 = X3 - (X3-X2) / (Y3-Y2) * Y3
X4 = 39.6774

>> Y4 = Shoot(X4, Angle,
Target)
Y4 = 0.0156
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