

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
B.Sc/B.Ed Degree Programme  
Applied Mathematics – Level 05  
ADU5320 – Introduction to MATLAB software  
No Book Test (NBT) – 2024/2025  
**DURATION: ONE (01)–HOUR**



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Date: 16.03.2025

Time: 2.30 p.m.- 3.30 p.m.

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ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

1. a) Write a MATLAB program using a **while** loop to compute the sum of the first 30 terms of the series  $\frac{1}{n^3}$ , where  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , and display the result.  
  
b) Write a user-defined MATLAB function, with one input and two output arguments, that converts the temperature from Fahrenheit ( $^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) to Celsius ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) and Kelvin (K) for a given temperature in Fahrenheit.  
(Hint: Celsius = (Fahrenheit - 32) \* 5/9 and Kelvin = Celsius + 273.15)
  
2. a) Write a MATLAB program using a for loop and an if condition to find the minimum value of a vector **v**. The program should work for vectors of any length.  
  
b) Modify the above MATLAB program to find both the minimum and maximum values of the vector **v** using a for loop and an if condition, and output both values within the same program execution.

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