

Math 411 Hwk 4

Problem 1. Write a Matlab function `myspline`, which takes as input the knots $\{(t_j, z_j)\}_{j=0}^n$, which are also interpolation points, and the sample points $\{x_k\}_{k=1}^m$, and uses the cubic spline interpolation method to return the values $\{y_k\}_{k=1}^m$ so that $y_k = s(x_k)$ for each $k = 1, \dots, m$, where $s(x)$ is the cubic spline subject to the given boundary conditions. Your function should be able to handle “natural” (default), “clamped”, and “not-a-knot” options. If derivative values are not given as input in the “clamped” case, have them default to zero. Be sure also to include well-written and complete documentation in your code so that a user will be able to know how to execute your code by typing `help myspline`. Below is an example:

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>> help myspline
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Returns the values of a cubic spline with knots (t,z) at  
the sample points x. Boundary condition options are
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'natural'      - natural splines  
'clamped'     - clamped splines with end point  
                derivatives at f(1) and f(2)  
'not-a-knot'  - not a knot splines
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Usage:
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myspline(t,z,x);                % defaults to natural  
myspline(t,z,x,'natural');      % same as above  
myspline(t,z,x,'clamped');      % zero default derivative  
myspline(t,z,x,'clamped',[4 5]);  
myspline(t,z,x,'not-a-knot');
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