

Numerical Analysis and Computing

Random Notes #5 $\frac{1}{2}$

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Function Calls

Cute idea: sending the mathematical function as a string argument to the function —

```
file: bisection.m inline is depracted
function [ReturnValue] = bisection( fstring, a, b, TOL );
f = inline( fstring, 'x' );
...
```

Matlab prompt

```
>> my_root1 = bisection( 'sin(x)', -0.2, 0.5, 1e-8 );
```

Outline

- 1 Comments, Clues, and Rants...
 - Matlab Functions... as arguments to Matlab Functions
 - Fancy "publishing" in Matlab...

Function Calls — Other Variants, 1

```
file: bisection.m
function [ReturnValue] = bisection( f, a, b, TOL );

fa = f(a);
fb = f(b);
...
```

Matlab prompt

"Anonymous Functions" replace inline functions

```
>> F = @(x) sin(x);
>> G = @(x) (sin(x) .* cos(x) .* exp(x));
>> my_root2 = bisection( F, -0.2, 0.5, 1e-8 );
>> my_root3 = bisection( G, -0.3, 0.4, 1e-10 );
```

Function Calls — Other Variants, 2

file: bisection.m inline is depracted

```
function [ReturnValue] = bisection( f_symb, a, b, TOL );
f = matlabFunction( f_symb );
...
```

Matlab prompt

```
>> syms x
>> F = sin(x);
>> G = sin(x) .* cos(x) .* exp(x);
>> my_root2 = bisection( F, -0.2, 0.5, 1e-8 );
>> my_root3 = bisection( G, -0.3, 0.4, 1e-10 );
```

Function Calls — Other Variants, 3

file: myGnarlyFunction.m

```
function [ReturnValue] = myGnarlyFunction( x );

ReturnValue =
(exp(sin(x).*cos(tan(x+pi/52))))+9) .*sin(cos(x));
```

Matlab prompt

```
>> r4 = bisection( @myGnarlyFunction, -0.2, 0.5, 1e-8 );
```

Function Calls — help...

For more information

- >> help function
- >> help matlabFunction
 - it has some cool features!
- >> help punct
 - See the entry for @ "At."
- >> help publish
 - If you want to do fancy "publishing" of your code

Publishing Example, 1/4

file: test_pub.m

```
%
% This is the main driver...
% (cannot be a function for publishing)
%
xv = 1.4 : 0.001 : 1.6;
fxv = myGnarlyFunction(xv);
r = bisection( @myGnarlyFunction, 1.4, 1.6, 1e-5 );
%
plot(xv,fxv);
hold on
axis([min(xv) max(xv) min(fxv)*1.05 max(fxv)*1.05])
plot(r,myGnarlyFunction(r),'ro');
grid on
grid minor
hold off
```

Publishing Example, 2/4

Matlab prompt

```
>> publish('test_pub', format_selection );
where format_selection ∈ { 'html', 'doc', 'ppt', 'xml', 'latex' }
```

Published result, part 1

```
%
% This is the main driver...
% (cannot be a function for publishing)
%
xv = 1.4 : 0.001 : 1.6;
fxv = myGnarlyFunction(xv);
r = bisection( @myGnarlyFunction, 1.4, 1.6, 1e-5 );
%
plot(xv,fxv);
hold on
axis([min(xv) max(xv) min(fxv)*1.05 max(fxv)*1.05])
plot(r,myGnarlyFunction(r),'ro');
grid on
grid minor
hold off
```

Publishing Example, 3/4

Published result, part 2

N	a	b	m	f(m)
1	1.400000	1.600000	1.500000	0.67242833
2	1.500000	1.600000	1.550000	0.24364039
3	1.550000	1.600000	1.575000	-0.03938094
4	1.550000	1.575000	1.562500	0.09713017
5	1.562500	1.575000	1.568750	0.02000099
6	1.568750	1.575000	1.571875	-0.01011431
7	1.568750	1.571875	1.570312	0.00457502
8	1.570312	1.571875	1.571094	-0.00279585
9	1.570312	1.571094	1.570703	0.00087822
10	1.570703	1.571094	1.570898	-0.00096090
11	1.570703	1.570898	1.570801	-0.00004194
12	1.570703	1.570801	1.570752	0.00041797
13	1.570752	1.570801	1.570776	0.00018798
14	1.570776	1.570801	1.570789	0.00007301
15	1.570789	1.570801	1.570795	0.00001553
16	1.570795	1.570801	1.570798	-0.00001321

Publishing Example, 4/4

Published result, part 3

