Moodle workshop for Informatic Tools

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Representation of Curves and Surfaces

Working with Octave

Objectives:

- To Learn Octave commands for Plot
- To experiment team working
- To evaluate work made for other students
- To relate different subjects.
- To write teaching an "technical" documents

Phases of the workshop

- a) Study of the Commands
- b) Proposal of two exercises
- c) Task related with the subject: Fundamentos de Mecánica
- d) Peer evaluation
- e) Experience survey

Study of the commands

 The group must understand the commands for ploting curves and surfaces.

• To construct a document that guides, step by step, the learning of the commands, with examples, illustrations, some elementary exercises,...

No more than four pages

Proposal of the exercises... And solutions

Exercise 1

To represent two functions in 2D, with at least 1000 points, using only one divided window. Different representatation of points in each function, different colours. Include tittles, legend. Save the figure in a .png file.

Exercise 2

To represent a Surface (not a plane). Include format constraints: colour, axes labels. Sae the figure in a .eps file.

Task related with the subject: Fundamentos de Mecánica

To extract some data from files

To represent the data as a graphic

• To put legend, axis labels, different colours for points

Peer Evaluation

Evaluation Rubric

1.- Explanation of Commands.

• Plot command: Yes =1 No=0

Format commands: Types of lines, Colour, representations of points, size of points:
None=0; Some: X All: 4

• Make a title: Yes=1 No=0

• Axis labels None=0; Some: X All: 3

• Legends Yes=1 No=0

• Box Legend Yes=1 No=0

• Save figure in a format file **Yes=1 No=0**

Peer Evaluation

• subplot command Yes=1 No=0

• figure command Yes=1 No=0

• mesh command Yes=1 No=0

• meshgrid command Yes=1 No=0

• Other commands: plot3, fplot, hold, bar, stairs, axis, text, box, grid, etc..

Yes=1 No=0

Other aspects:

Document clear, well organized an easy to follow = 2

Document well done, but needs a better organization =1

Lenght not more than 4 pages **Yes=1 No=0**

Result: < 10 [10,18] > 18

Peer Evaluation

- Rubric exercise 1 (Curves)
- Complexity of curves: all trivial=0 one trivial=1 none trivial=2
- Function Specifications: Not clear=0 needs improve=2 Clear=3
- Ask to draw in only one window Yes=1 No=0
- Format specifications: Not complete < 6 Complete = 6
- Legend and label specifications: Not complete <6 Complete=6
- Savin document specification Yes=1 No=0
- Some not explained command is necessary: Yes=0 No=1

Result: < 9 < 19 >= 19

Evaluation

Elements considered

- Teacher Private Rubric (TPR)
- Student Campus Rubric (SCR)
- Teacher Campus Rubric (TCR)
- Individual Calification (IC)
- Mean Individual calification Group (MG)