## Introduction to Scientific and Engineering Computing Lab 2

1. If z = [0 -1 2 4 -2 1 5 3], and J = [5 2 1 6 3 8 4 7], determine what is produced by the following sets of Matlab statements:

$$>> x = z'$$
,  $A = x \times x'$ ,  $S = x' \times x$ ,  $W = x \times J$ ,

2. Determine what is produced by the Matlab statements:

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$$>> x = linspace(1, 1000, 4)$$

$$>> y = logspace(0, 3, 4)$$

5. Chebyshev polynomials are used in a variety of engineering applications. The jth Chebyshev polynomial  $T_i(x)$  is defined by

$$T_i(x) = \cos(j\arccos(x)), -1 \le x \le 1$$
.

Plot, in the same figure, the Chebyshev polynomials for j = 1, 3, 5, 7.

- 6. Write Matlab code that will evaluate and plot the following functions:
  - (a) y = 5 cos(3  $\pi$  x) for 101 equally spaced points on the interval 0  $\leq$  x  $\leq$  1.
  - (b)  $y = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$  for 101 equally spaced points on the interval  $-5 \le x \le 5$ .
  - (c)  $y = \frac{\sin 7x \sin 5x}{\cos 7x + \cos 5x}$  using 200 equally spaced points on the interval  $-1.57 \le x \le 1.57$ . Use the axis

command to scale the plot so that  $-2 \le x \le 2$  and  $-10 \le y \le 10$ .

7. It's useful to be able to work out how the period of a bond repayment changes if you increase or decrease your monthly payment P. The formula for the number of years N to repay the loan is given by

$$N = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{P}{P - rL/12}\right)}{12\ln\left(1 + r/12\right)}$$

How long will it take to pay off the loan of \$50 000 at \$800 a month if the interest remains at 15 percent?