

HW #2

Please, write clearly and justify all your steps, to get proper credit for your work.

(1-3) Solve problems Ex. 7,9,10, p.35, from the textbook.

(4) (Matlab project) Define a variable with the command "x=0:0.001:1;" in Matlab. This defines a row vector with values ranging from 0 to 1 in steps of 0.001 increment. Now plot the several functions $f_n(x)$ in the sequences defined in Ex.7 for $n=2$, $n=10$, and $n=50$. Think about a way to produce the piecewise definition of the functions. Refer to Matlab Help if needed. You may want to call the resulting vectors of function values f_2 , f_{10} , and f_{50} . Plotting the functions is simply done by "plot(x,f2);" and similarly for f_{10} and f_{50} . Save the plots and print them. Attach a printout of your plots to your homework, together with the Matlab code you used to generate the function values.

[NOTE: If you have no access to Matlab, you can use Octave or Scilab that are free and have a very similar syntax to Matlab]