

## Aim

To learn programming for simple functions in SCILAB environment with the use of `input`, `disp`, `if`, `elseif`, `for`, `while` loops command.

## Example problems

1. Use of built-in function `disp`

Try the following in the console window of SCILAB

- a. To a string (Usually a sentence), put in between quotes.

```
-->disp ("Bob won")
```

Bob won

- b. To display combination of words and values use string command which converts values to character strings using “+” between different parts:

```
-->d=500;
```

```
-->disp ("Bob won "+string(d)+" dollars")
```

Bob won 500 dollars

- c. Use of For command

Try this in the console window of SCILAB to get the values of  $u(n)$  for 20 terms

```
-->u(1)=4;
--> for n=1:20
> u(n+1)= u(n)+2*n+3;
> disp([n u(n)])
> end
1.    4.
2.    9.
3.    16.
4.    25.
```

5. 36.  
6. 49.  
7. 64.  
8. 81.  
9. 100.  
10. 121.  
11. 144.  
12. 169.  
13. 196.  
14. 225.  
15. 256.  
16. 289.  
17. 324.  
18. 361.  
19. 400.  
20. 441.

### 3. Use of For loop to get n! values:

```
function [fout]= factor(n)
x=1;
for i=1:n
x= i*x
end
fout=x
endfunction
```

Goto console window and try the following  
-->factor(5)

```
ans =  
120.
```

#### 4. Use of while loop

To stop a loop whenever a goal is reached, while...end structure is used.

Try the following in the command or console window

I planted a Christmas tree in 2005 measuring 1.20 m. It grows by 30 cm per year. I decided to cut it when it exceeds 7 m. In what year I cut the tree

Open the console window and try the following:

```
-->h= 1.2;  
-->y= 2005;  
--> while h<7  
    > h=h+0.3;  
    > y=y+1;  
    > end  
-->y  
y =  
2025.
```

#### 5. Another example of while loop

To get final values of  $x$  for given function using while loop

```
--> x=8;  
--> while x>0  
    > x=x-3;  
    > disp(x)  
    > if x<3  
    > break  
    > end;  
    > end  
5.  
2.
```

#### 6. Write a program to display the results (Pass/Fail) of an exam using input, if, elseif and disp commands

Program for displaying of result as per average marks

Open SciNotes and type the following:

```
avgmark=input('enter the avg mark:');
if avgmark>=75
    disp('passed with distinction')
elseif avgmark>=60
    disp('passed with first class')
elseif avgmark>=45
    disp('passed with second class')
elseif avgmark>=0
    disp('failed')
end
```

Save and execute the above function in console window

```
enter the avg mark:85
```

```
passed with distinction
```

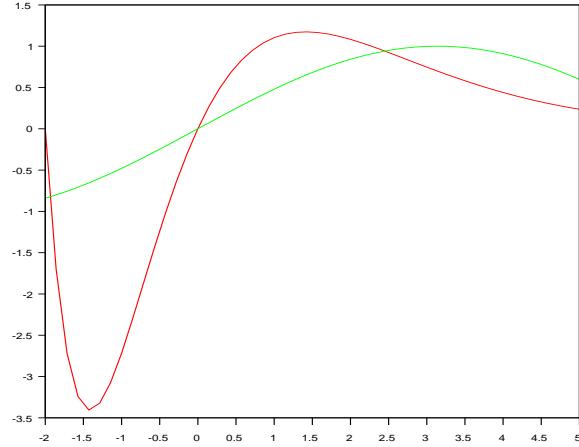
## 7. Plotting of plane curves by functions

For example consider two functions  $f$  and  $g$  defined over the interval  $-2 \leq x \leq 5$  with 50 points (i.e. number of points between -2 and 5 in the interval.  $(x) = (x^2+2x)e^{-x}$  and  $g(x) = \sin(x/2)$

Open the SciNotes and try the following:

```
function y = f(x)
    y=(x^2+2*x)*exp(-x)
endfunction
x=linspace(-2,5,50);
plot(x,f)

function y = g(x)
    y=sin(x/2)
endfunction
x=linspace(-2,5,50);
clf
plot(x,f,"r",x,g,"g")
```



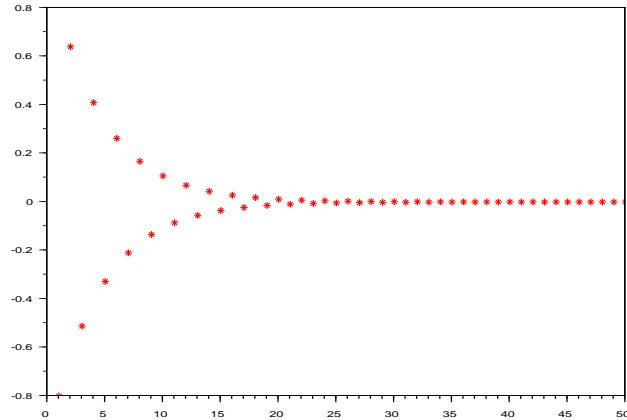
Plot of sequence of points using for command

```
-->n=[0:5:50]';
-->for n=1:50
```

```

>u(n)=(-0.8)^n;
>end
-->clf;
-->plot(u,"*r")

```



8. Solving a differential equation  $y'' = -4y$ ;  $y(0) = 3$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$ .

Open SciNotes and try the following

```

function yprim=f(t, y)
    yprim(1)=y(2);
    yprim(2)=-4*y(1);
endfunction

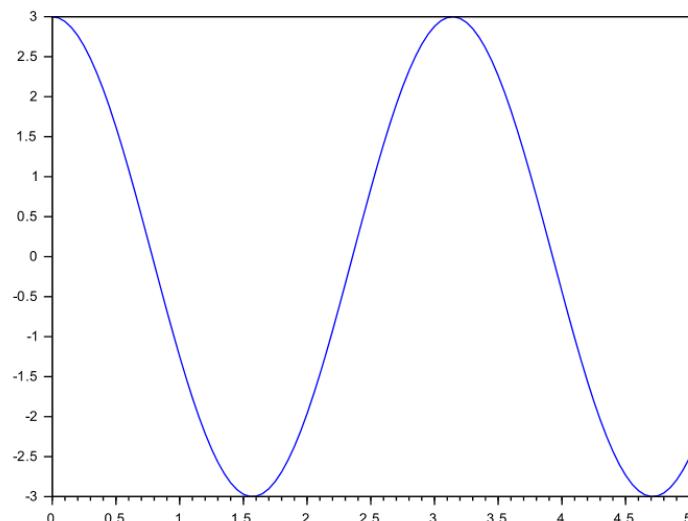
```

Goto the console window and try the following

```

-->t0=0;
-->tmax=5;
-->t=t0:0.05:tmax;
-->y0=3;
-->yprim0=0;
-->y=ode([y0;yprim0],t0,t,f);
-->clf;
-->plot(t,y(1,:))

```



9. Write a simple program to compute simple interest using built-in function input. Also write a code for the same using function definition. Assume principal,  $p$  as 10000 USD, interest rate,  $i$  as 8%, time period,  $n = 5$  years. To calculate simple interest for  $p = 10000$ ,  $i=8\%$ ,  $n=5$ , try the following in the SciNotes window:

```
function [amount]=pmf(p,i,n)
    amount= p+(p*i*n)/100
endfunction
```

Go to console window and execute the function as given below:

```
->pmf(10000,8,5)
ans =
14000.
```

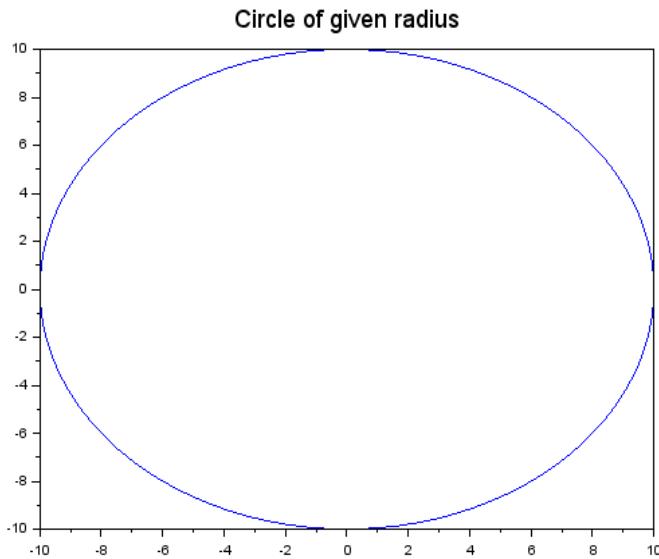
10. Create a circle using input built-in function in SCILAB editor window.  
Hint: Take help from the previous circle plot problem.

Open the SciNotes and try the following:

```
r=input('Enter the radius of the circle = ')
theta=linspace(0,2*pi,100);
x=r*cos(theta);
y=r*sin(theta);
circle=[x y];
plot(x,y);
xlabel('x');
ylabel('y');
title('Circle of given radius',"fontsize",4);
```

Save and execute the program in console window

Enter the radius of the circle = 10



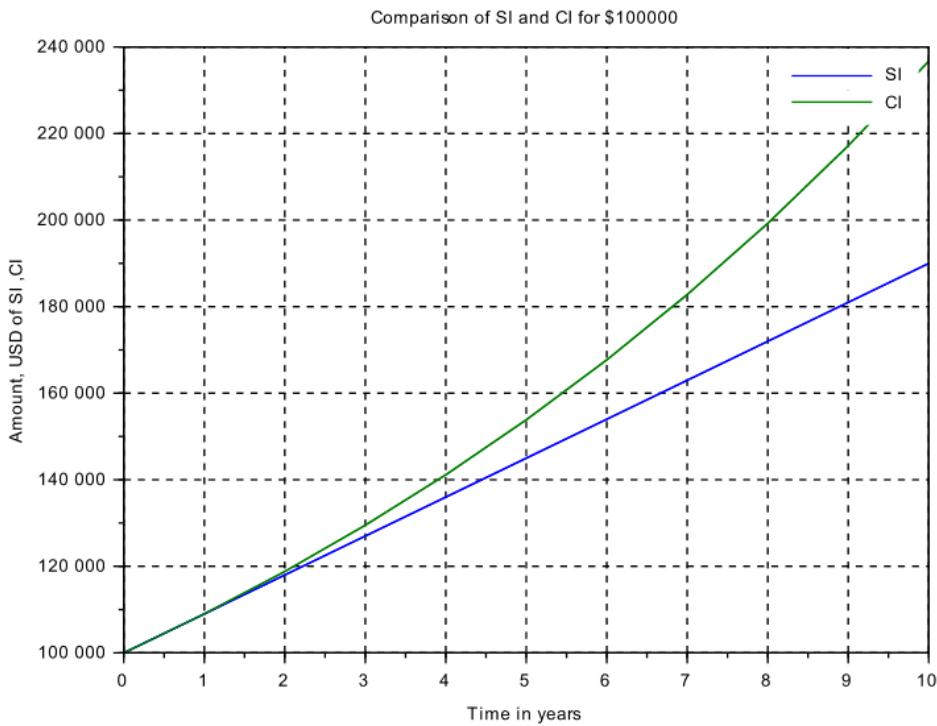
11. Determine the future value of a deposit both simple interest and compound interest using input built-in function in the SCILAB program. Plot a graph with properly labelled legends and axis ( $x$ - $y$ ) between the future values by simple and compound interest versus the time if the USD 100,000 is deposited in the bank with an interest rate of 9%. Hint: Do not use function definition in the program.

To determine the future value of a deposit both by simple and compound interest of \$100000, goto console window and try the following:

```

n=[0:1:10]';
p=100000;
i=9;
si = p+(p*i*n)./100;
ci = p.*((1+i/100)^n);
y = [si ci];
plot(n,y)
xlabel('Time in years');
ylabel('Amount, USD of SI ,CI');
legend('SI','CI',1,%F);
xtitle('Comparison of SI and CI for $100000');
xgrid(1);

```



12. For the above problem use function code in editor window and write a program in SCILAB that gives a plot for future value of the deposit through simple and compound interest.

Open SciNotes and create the function file as given below

```
function y=interest(n, p, i)
    si = p + (p*i*n) ./100;
    ci = p.* ((1+i/100)^n);
    y = [si ci];
endfunction
```

Save and execute the above function from console window

```
-->n=[0:1:10]';

-->p=100000;

-->i=9;

-->y = [si ci]
y =
```

100000.	100000.
109000.	109000.
118000.	118810.
127000.	129502.9
136000.	141158.16
145000.	153862.4

```

154000.      167710.01
163000.      182803.91
172000.      199256.26
181000.      217189.33
190000.      236736.37

-->plot(n,y)

-->xlabel('Time in years');

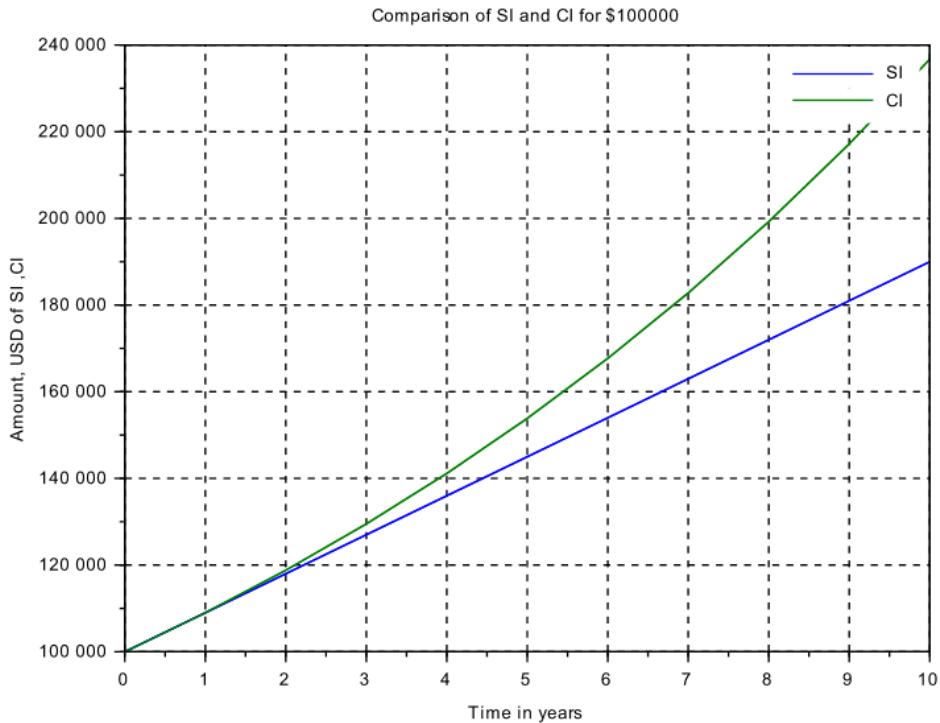
-->ylabel('Amount, USD of SI ,CI');

-->legend('SI','CI',1,%F);

-->xtitle('Comparison of SI and CI for $100000');

-->xgrid(1);

```



## Result

Thus we learned SCILAB programming for simple functions in SCILAB environment with the use of `input`, `disp`, `if`, `elseif`, `for`, and `while` loops commands.