1. **[MATLAB]** Use the golden-section search ($x_{t} = -2$, $x_{t} = 4$, $\varepsilon_{s} = 1\%$) to find the maximum of $f(x) = 4x - 1.8x^2 + 1.2x^3 - 0.3x^4$. Show your MATLAB code and the result in a table. Use may use the MATLAB code shown in Fig 7.7.

2. Given the system of equations:

$$-3x_2 + 7x_3 = 4$$

 $x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 0$
 $5x_1 - 2x_2 = 3$

- (a) Compute the determinant.
- (b) Use Cramer's rule to solve for the x's.
- (c) Use Gauss elimination with partial pivoting to solve for the x's. As part of the computation, calculate the determinant in order to verify the value computed in (a).
- (d) Substitute your results back into the original equations to check your solution.
- 3. Use LU factorization to solve the following system of equations:

$$10x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 = 27$$

-3x₁ - 6x₂ + 2x₃ = -61.5
x₁ + x₂ + 5x₃ = -21.5

Also solve the system for an alternative right-hand-side vector

 ${b}^{T} = [12\ 18\ -6].$

4. Determine the inverse matrix of the following matrix A. Check your results by verifying that $[A][A]^{-1}=I$. Do not use a pivoting strategy.

 $[A] = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 2 & -1 \\ -3 & -6 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

5. On the basis of the row-sum norm, determine the condition number of the following matrix:

 $[A] = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 49 & 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$