

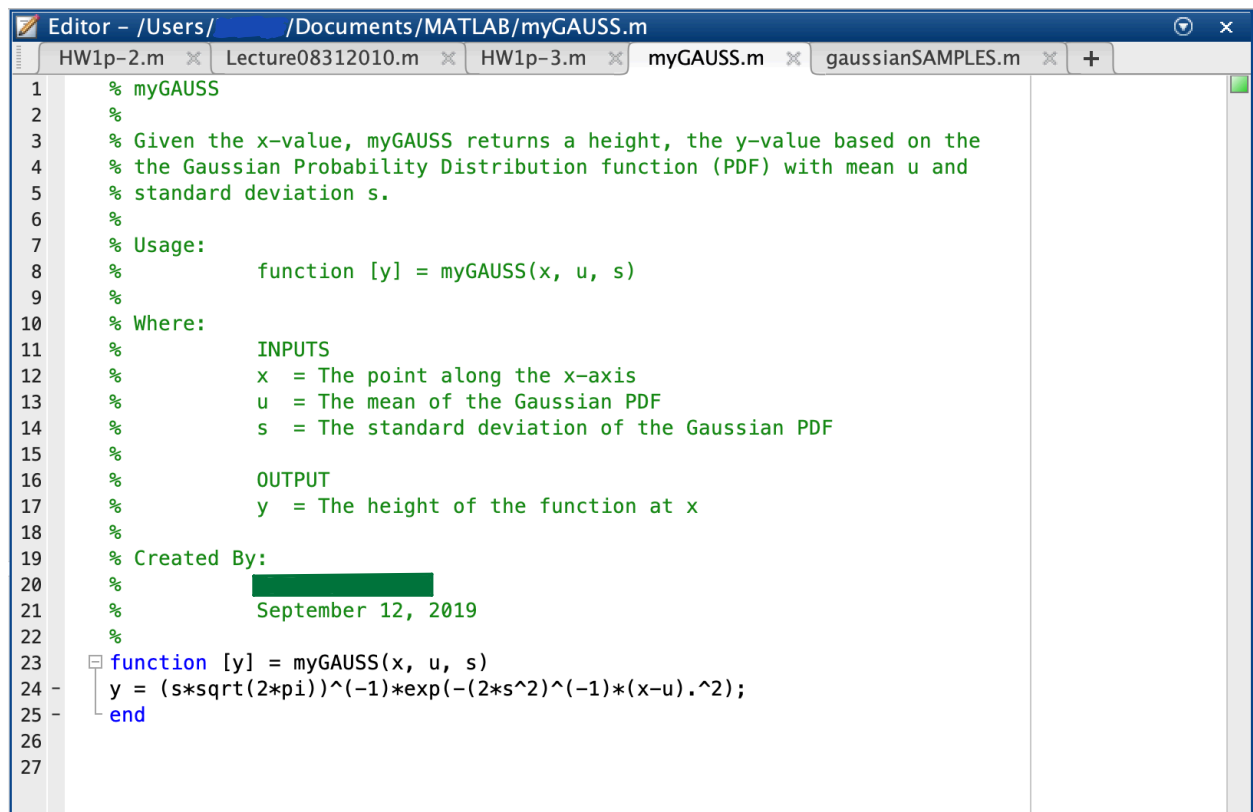
- a) Write a FUNCTION called myGAUSS to implement a Gaussian function. Given argument x, compute  $y = g(x)$  as described in [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaussian\\_function](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaussian_function).

The Gaussian function is given by

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

where  $\mu$  is the mean and  $\sigma$  is the standard deviation of the the Gaussian Probability Distribution Function.

For simplicity let us denote the mean and the standard deviation by u and s, respectively, so that we would not have to deal with Greek characters. Everything else is pretty straightforward. The only thing to be mindful about is making sure that the function can handle matrix x inputs with element-by-element multiplication  $(x-u).^2$ .



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1 % myGAUSS
2 %
3 % Given the x-value, myGAUSS returns a height, the y-value based on the
4 % the Gaussian Probability Distribution function (PDF) with mean u and
5 % standard deviation s.
6 %
7 % Usage:
8 %     function [y] = myGAUSS(x, u, s)
9 %
10 % Where:
11 %     INPUTS
12 %     x = The point along the x-axis
13 %     u = The mean of the Gaussian PDF
14 %     s = The standard deviation of the Gaussian PDF
15 %
16 %     OUTPUT
17 %     y = The height of the function at x
18 %
19 % Created By:
20 %     ██████████
21 %     September 12, 2019
22 %
23 function [y] = myGAUSS(x, u, s)
24     y = (s*sqrt(2*pi))^(−1)*exp(−(2*s^2)^(−1)*(x−u).^2);
25 end
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Editor - VostokIceCoreCO2.m

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1 - vco2 = vostokicecoreco2(:,4);
2 - vyear = vostokicecoreco2(:,3) + 16;
3 - figure; plot(vyear,vco2);
4 - title('Vostok Ice Core CO2 Data')
5 - xlabel('Years Before Present')
6 - ylabel('CO2 concentration (ppm)')
    
```

Workspace

Name	Value
ans	28.4859
vco2	363x1 double
vostokicecore...	363x4 table
vyear	363x1 double

Figure 5

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Editor - VostockHistogram.m

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1 - vco2 = vostokicecoreco2(:,4);
2 - figure; histogram(vco2);
3 - title('Distribution of Vostok Ice Core CO2 Data')
4 - xlabel('CO2 concentration (ppm)')
5 - ylabel('frequency')
6 - mean(vco2)
7 - std(vco2)
8 - max(vco2)
9 - min(vco2)
10 - range(vco2)
    
```

Workspace

Name	Value
ans	116.5000
vco2	363x1 double
vostokicecore...	363x4 table
vyear	363x1 double

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>> VostockHistogram

ans =

    232.1865

ans =

    28.4859

ans =

    298.7000

ans =

    182.2000

ans =

    116.5000

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Figure 10

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