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(Collaborators submit their individually written assignments together)

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Question:	1	2	3	4	Total
Points:	15	25	5	5	50
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Instructor/grader comments:

Boundary value problem for ODEs

1. (15 points) Let u represent the electrostatic potential between two concentric conducting spheres of radii r_1 and r_2 , ($r_1 < r_2$). The potential of the inner sphere is kept constant at $u(r_1) = V_1$, and the outer sphere is grounded, $u(r_2) = 0$. The potential in the region between the two spheres is governed by the following equation:

$$\frac{d^2 u}{dr^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{du}{dr} = 0,$$

Write a matlab script to find the numerical solution of the boundary value problem above using the Linear Shooting Algorithm. Assume the following numerical values of the parameters:

$$r_1 = 2 \text{ a.u.}, \quad r_2 = 4 \text{ a.u.}, \quad V_1 = 100 \text{ a.u.}.$$

Use one of the matlab's own IVP solvers as a part of your method. Explain your choice in your README file.

On the same figure plot your numerical solution as well as the analytical solution of the BVP,

$$u(r) = \frac{r_1}{r} \left(\frac{r_2 - r}{r_2 - r_1} \right) V_1.$$

2. (25 points) Use the Nonlinear Shooting Algorithm to approximate the solution to the boundary-value problem

$$y'' = -(y')^2 - y + \ln x, \quad 1 \leq x \leq 2, \quad y(1) = 0, \quad y(2) = \ln 2.$$

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$$y(x) = \ln x.$$

Gitlab

3. (5 points) Create a gitlab project called **hw09** (name it exactly as shown). Upload **all** required matlab code and create your readme file. Share the project with the instructor.
4. (5 points) Clearly describe your code design and your observations in the project's readme file.