## Instructions for installing OCTAVE on a school-issued laptop:

1) In the Windows search box, search for "Company Portal", and run or install and run it.

2) In Company Portal, search for "OCTAVE" or "GNU OCTAVE", select and install it. This should place two icons on your desktop:



3) Double-click the 'GUI' version GNU Octave icon to open the program, and locate your default file location ('Current Directory:' in upper left):

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4) Open Chrome web browser and browse to <u>www.mrfelling.com/octave</u>

5) There are two files here, 'testfunction.m' and 'testscript.m'. You need to download each of these individually into the specific folder that is your Current Directory on the your computer:

- a) Right click on a file name, and select 'Save Link As'.
- b) You'll need to manually find your Current Directory folder. Usually, this will mean clicking on 'This PC', then the 'C: Windows Drive', then the 'Users' folder, then your specific folder. Then click Save to download the file there. If there is a security warning, you'll need to bypass it to get the file physically to that folder.
- c) Repeat this for the other file. Make sure that they are named specifically 'testfunction.m' and 'testscript.m'. If they were renamed in some way, change the file names back to these.

6) In OCTAVE, in the File Browser in upper left, scroll down and you should find these two files just downloaded. Double-click on the testfunction.m file, then the testscript.m file to open these in the File Editor to the right.

7) With the testscript.m selected (use the tabs at the top of the File Editor to make this file visible', click the 'Run/Execute' button above the files (it will look like a play button.) After a delay this should cause a new window to popup displaying a spiral. If that happens, your installation is complete and ready to use.