

### PROBLEM No. 1 / I

The following numerical data are represented, in the single format:

$$x = 1E37; \quad x = 5E38;$$

$$x = 5E-37; \quad x = 1E-39; \quad x = 1E-45;$$

1) Find the following representation parameters:

- Sign; Exponent field; Significand field;
- Biased (Stored) exponent; Representation Exponent.
- Significand (*sig*), and fraction in the model (*fr*). For a finite numerical data we have  $sig = 2 * fr$ . Why ?

2) Specify the class of each datum  $x$ .

### PROBLEM No. 2 / I

For the following numbers:

$$x = 1.0; \quad x = 3.0 \times 10^{16}$$

1) Calculate:  $ULP(x)$ ,  $x_1 = x + ULP(x)$ , and  $x_2 = x + \frac{1}{2}ULP(x)$ .

Check if  $x_2 = x$  or  $x_2 > x$ .

2) Find the floating-point numbers nearest to  $x$ , namely:

$x^-$  = nearest and smaller than  $x$ ;

$x^+$  = nearest and larger than  $x$ .

Calculate the differences:  $x - x^-$  and  $x^+ - x$ , and express them as a multiple

(or fraction) of  $ULP(x)$ .

### PROBLEM No. 3 / I

Calculate the values of functions  $f$ ,  $f2$ , and  $g$ , at the following  $x$  values:

$$x = 10^i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 7.$$

1)  $f(x) = x^2(\sqrt{x+10} - \sqrt{x-5})$  ... In single precision;

2)  $f2(x) = x^2(\sqrt{x+10} - \sqrt{x-5})$  ... In the highest available precision;

3)  $g(x) = \frac{15x^2}{\sqrt{x+10} + \sqrt{x-5}}$  ... In single precision.

- Tabulate computed values:  $f$  and  $g$  – with 7 significant digits;  $f2$  with 8 significant digits; explain the differences between values in (1) and (2).
- Find out the number of correct significant digits of  $f(x)$  value, for  $x = 10^6$ .

### PROBLEM No. 4 / I

The equation  $f(x) = e^x - 4x^2 = 0$  has three roots.

Let  $x_0$  be an approximation of the root.

Find the three roots, with tolerance  $EPS = 10^{-6}$ , by:

- 1) SECANT Method: with initial approximations  $x_0 \pm h$ , where  $0 < h \leq x_0/10$ ;
- 2) NEWTON Method: initial approximation  $x_0$ ;
- 3) A 3<sup>rd</sup> order method: initial approximation  $x_0$ .

Compare the number of iterations, needed to meet tolerance  $EPS$ .

### PROBLEM No. 5 / I

Consider the equation  $f(x) = 0$ , where:

$$f(x) = x + x^2 - (\sin(x))^2 - 1$$

Find two initial approximations  $x_0$ .

- 1) Solve the equation by NEWTON method, choosing the minimum tolerance  $EPS$ .
- 2) Solve again, for the negative root, by the fixed-point method. Use the explicit procedure  $g(x) = x - mf(x)$ , namely:
  - Choose an  $m$  in the range  $0.01 \dots 0.1$ ; the iteration does not converge to the negative root. Why?
  - Choose  $m$  such that the iteration converge the most rapidly. Use the minimum tolerance  $XTOL$ . Compare the number of iterations with this number in Newton method (1).

### PROBLEM No. 6 / I

Given the equation

$$tg(x) = \frac{8-x}{x+0.2}.$$

- 1) Solve the equation for the root near  $x_0 = 4$ , by NEWTON method. Establish and use, the minimum tolerance  $EPS_{\min}$ .
- 2) Solve the equation by the fixed-point method; use the minimum tolerance  $XTOL_{\min}$ . Compare the number of iterations in the two methods.

### PROBLEM No. 7 / I

Consider the function

$$f(x) = x + e^{-px^2} \cos(x),$$

where  $p$  is a parameter.

Equation  $f(x) = 0$  has a unique root in the interval  $(-1, 0)$ .

1) Find the roots for the following  $p$  values:  $p = 1$ ; 5; and 25, with a tolerance

$$EPS = 10^{-6}.$$

2) Solve by Newton method the case  $p = 25$ , with  $EPS = 10^{-6}$ , and  $x_0 = 0$ .

Comment the result.

### PROBLEM No. 8 / I

The equation  $e^x - 5x^2 = 0$  has a root in the interval  $[4.5, 5]$ .

Consider the equation put in the form  $x = g(x)$ , where:

1)  $g(x) = \sqrt{e^x / 5}$

Iterate (in the fixed-point method) with  $x_0 = 4.7$ . The iteration does not converge.

Why?

2)  $g(x) = x - m(e^x - 5x^2)$

- Determine  $m$  such that the fixed-point iteration converge, and compute the root.
- Find the value of  $m$ , for which the iteration converges the most rapidly.

### PROBLEM No. 9 / I

Given the equation  $x = g(x)$ , where

$$g(x) = \frac{2.1 + 0.2tg(x)}{1 + tg(x)};$$

- 1) Iterate in single precision with  $x_0 = 1.$ , tolerance  $EPS = 10^{-6}$ , and limited number of iterations  $NLIM \geq 2000$ .
- 2) Repeat the iteration in double precision and find the root with tolerance  $EPS = 10^{-9}$ .
- 3) Explain why a large number of iterations is needed, before meeting the iteration halting criterion.

### PROBLEM No. 10 / I

Determine  $t$ , with a tolerance of  $10^{-5}$ , from the equation

$$e^{-t/2} \cosh^{-1}(e^{t/2}) = \sqrt{0.5L_{cr}},$$

for  $L_{cr} = 0.088$ . ( $t$  is the temperature in the interior of a material with imbedded heat sources; Frank-Kamenetski, 1955).

Use two numerical methods (chosen at will), with: same tolerance; same or close initial approximation(s). Compare the results.

### PROBLEM No. 11 / I

Given the LAGUERRE polynomial of order 5:

$$L_5(x) = \frac{1}{120}(-x^5 + 25x^4 - 200x^3 + 600x^2 - 600x + 120)$$

- 1) Find initial approximations of the roots (by algebraic methods, function graph, etc.)
- 2) Calculate the roots, with tolerance  $10^{-6}$ .
- 3) Study the stability of the roots.

### PROBLEM No. 12 / I

Given the LEGENDRE polynomial of order 6

$$P_6(x) = \frac{1}{16}(231x^6 - 315x^4 + 105x^2 - 5),$$

- 1) Find initial approximations of the roots (by algebraic methods, function graph, etc.)
- 2) Calculate the roots, with tolerance  $10^{-6}$ .

*Hint:* All roots are of modulus  $< 1$ .

- 3) Study the stability of the roots.

### PROBLEM No. 13 / I

The polynomial

$$p(x) = x^6 - 21x^5 + 175x^4 - 735x^3 + 1624x^2 - 1764x + 720$$

has the roots:  $x_i = i, i = \overline{1,6}$ .

Let  $\tilde{p}(x)$  be the polynomial obtained from  $p(x)$  by replacing the coefficient

$a_5 = -21$  of  $x^5$ , with  $\tilde{a}_5 = -21.002$ . Let  $\varepsilon = \tilde{a}_5 - a_5$  be the perturbation in  $a_5$ .

- 1) Calculate the roots  $z_1(\varepsilon)$  of  $\tilde{p}(x)$ ;
- 2) For the last two roots of  $p(x)$ ,  $z_1 = 5; 6$ : Check the evaluation

$$z_1(\varepsilon) - z_1 \approx K^{(1)}(z_1)\varepsilon, \text{ where } K^{(1)}(z) = -q(z)/p'(z);$$

- 3) Calculate the ratio: largest relative perturbation (in modulus) in the roots / relative perturbation (in modulus) in coefficient  $a_5$ . Comment the result.

### PROBLEM No. 14 / II

The polynomial

$$p(x) = x^5 - 18x^4 + 118x^3 - 348x^2 + 457x - 210$$

has the roots:  $x_1 = 1; x_2 = 2; x_3 = 3; x_4 = 5; x_5 = 7$ .

Let  $\tilde{p}(x)$  be the polynomial obtained from  $p(x)$  by replacing the coefficient

$a_3 = 118$  of  $x^3$ , with  $\tilde{a}_3 = 118.02$ . Denote by  $\varepsilon = \tilde{a}_3 - a_3$  the coefficient

perturbation.

- 1) Calculate the roots  $z_1(\varepsilon)$  of  $\tilde{p}(x)$ .
- 2) For the last two roots  $z_1$  of  $p(x)$ : Check the evaluation

$$z_1(\varepsilon) - z_1 \approx K^{(1)}(z_1)\varepsilon, \text{ where } K^{(1)}(z) = -q(z)/p'(z);$$

- 3) Calculate the ratio: maximum relative perturbation in the roots (in modulus) / the relative perturbation (in modulus) in coefficient  $a_3$ . Comment the result.

### PROBLEM No. 15 / I

Consider the system:

$$\begin{cases} xy - z^2 = 2 \\ -xyz - x^2 + y^2 = 4 \\ e^x - e^y - z = 7 \end{cases}$$

Solve with tolerance  $EPS = 10^{-6}$ , by any method for systems (provided that the solution is obtained):

- 1) With initial approximation  $w_0 = (1, 1, 1)$
- 2) With initial approximation  $w_0 = (2, 2, -1)$

Compare the number of iterations and explain.

### PROBLEM No. 16 / I

Consider the system:

$$\begin{cases} x - y + \sqrt{x + y} = 1 \\ x + y - e^{x-y} = 3 \end{cases}$$

- Find an initial approximation  $w_0 = (x_0, y_0)$ ;
- Solve the system, with tolerance  $EPS = 10^{-6}$ , by:
  - o Iteration with constant matrix  $A$  (updated after 3 steps);
  - o Newton method (with analytical jacobian)

Compare the number of iteration and comment.



### PROBLEM No. 17 / I

Consider the system:

$$\begin{cases} x^2 + x - y^2 = 1 \\ y - \sin(x)^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Find two sets of initial approximations, and the solution in their neighborhood.

Choose a tolerance  $EPS = 10^{-6}$ , and solve by:

- 1) NEWTON method;
- 2) Iteration with constant matrix  $A$  (with updating after 3 steps).

Compare the number of iterations and explain.

### PROBLEM No. 18 / I

Consider the system:

$$\begin{cases} 3x_1 - \cos(x_2 x_3) = 0.5 \\ x_1^2 - 81x_2^2 + \sin(x_3) = -1 \\ e^{-x_1 x_2} + 20x_3 = -9.5 \end{cases}$$

- 1) Find an initial approximation  $\mathbf{x}^0 = (x_1^0, x_2^0, x_3^0)$ , knowing that  $x_2$  has a small value;
- 2) Solve by NEWTON method, with tolerance  $EPS = 10^{-6}$ .

### PROBLEM No. 19 / I

Consider the system:

$$\begin{cases} \sin(xy) = 0.5 \\ \cos(x) = e^y \end{cases}$$

1) Find two initial approximations  $(x^0, y^0)$ , in the domain  $x \in [-1, 5]$ ,  
 $y \in [-1.5, -0.5]$ ;

2) Find the solutions near  $(x^0, y^0)$ , by:

- NEWTON method, with tolerance  $EPS = 10^{-6}$ ;
- Iteration with constant matrix  $A$  (updated after 3 steps).

Compare the number of iterations and explain.

### PROBLEM No. 20 / I

Consider the system:

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\pi xy) - 0.5y - x &= 0 \\ (1 - 0.25/\pi)(e^{2x-1} - 1) + y - 2x &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

With tolerance  $EPS = 10^{-6}$ , and for the domain  $x \in [0.25, 1]$ , and  $y \in [0.5, 2]$ :

Find the two solutions of the system.

### PROBLEM No. 21 / I

Given the linear system with matrix:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.01 & 6.03 & 1.99 \\ 1.27 & 4.16 & -1.23 \\ .987 & -4.81 & 9.34 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 1) Calculate the solution of  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  for the right-hand side  $\mathbf{b} = [1 \ 1 \ 1]^T$ .
- 2) Repeat part (1), with matrix  $\mathbf{A}'$  obtained from  $\mathbf{A}$ , by the replacements:  
3.01  $\rightarrow$  3.00 (element  $a_{11}$ ) and .987  $\rightarrow$  .990 (element  $a_{31}$ ). Compare the results and conclude about the conditioning of the problem.

### PROBLEM No. 22 / I

Given the matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3.01 & 6.03 & 1.99 \\ 1.27 & 4.16 & -1.23 \\ .987 & -4.81 & 9.34 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 1) Calculate the inverse  $A^{-1}$  of  $A$ .
- 2) Calculate the condition number:  $\text{cond}(A)_{\infty}$ . Is  $A$  well- or ill-conditioned?

### PROBLEM No. 23 / I

Given the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & 0.3 & 0.4 & 0.501 \\ 0.3 & 0.4 & 0.5 & 0.6 \\ 0.4 & 0.5 & 0.6 & 0.7 \\ 0.501 & 0.6 & 0.7 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 1) Calculate the inverse  $A^{-1}$  of  $A$ .
- 2) Calculate the following condition number:  $\text{cond}(A)_1$ .

Is  $A$  well- or ill-conditioned?

### PROBLEM No. 24 / I

Consider the HILBERT matrix of order 5:

$$H_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 1/3 & 1/4 & 1/5 \\ 1/2 & 1/3 & 1/4 & 1/5 & 1/6 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1/5 & 1/6 & 1/7 & 1/8 & 1/9 \end{bmatrix};$$

- 1) Solve the linear system  $H_5 x = b$ , for:

$$b = [1.0 \quad 0.6 \quad 0.4 \quad 0.3 \quad 0.3]^T, \text{ and } \tilde{b} = [1.02 \quad 0.6 \quad 0.4 \quad 0.3 \quad 0.3]^T.$$

- 2) Compute the ratio: maximum relative perturbation in solution (in modulus) / relative perturbation in right-hand side  $b_1$  (in modulus). Comment the result.

### PROBLEM No. 25 / I

Consider the linear system  $Ax = b$ , where:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 1) Solve the system by LU method: use partial pivoting, with the maximum pivot.
- 2) How can be computed the determinant of  $A$ ?
- 3) Print the product  $L*U$ . Which is the relation of  $L*U$  with the matrix  $A$ ?

### PROBLEM No. 26 / I

Consider the HILBERT matrix of order 3:

$$H_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 1/3 \\ 1/2 & 1/3 & 1/4 \\ 1/3 & 1/4 & 1/5 \end{bmatrix};$$

Matrix entries are:  $h_{ij} = 1./(i + j - 1)$ .

- 1) Calculate  $H_3^{-1}$  in single precision.
- 2) Calculate  $H_3^{-1}$  in double precision.
- 3) Calculate in single precision the *analytical* inverse  $(H_3^{-1})_T = [\alpha_{ij}]$ , where:

$$\alpha_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \frac{(n+i-1)!(n+j-1)!}{(i+j-1)[(i-1)!(j-1)!]^2 (n-i)!(n-j)!}$$

Compare the elements of the inverses in part (1) and (2), with those of the inverse in part (3). Comment the comparison results.

### PROBLEM No. 27 / I

Consider the following linear system  $Ax = b$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}; \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 \\ 0.9 \\ 1 \\ 0.8 \end{bmatrix};$$

- 1) Calculate all principal minors of  $A$  – that is the determinants of sub-matrices  $A(1:k,1:k)$ ,  $k = \overline{1,4}$ : For  $k \geq 3$  use a program which calculates the determinant.
- 2) Replace elements  $a_{12} = a_{21} = 1$  by  $a_{12} = a_{21} = 4.5$ , and denote by  $A'$  the new matrix. Try to solve  $Ax = b$ : the Cholesky decomposition of  $A'$  is not feasible. Why?

### PROBLEM No. 28 / I

Consider the following linear system  $Ax = b$ :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 2 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & 5 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & 9 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}; \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.8 \\ 1 & 0.9 \\ 1 & 1. \\ 1 & 0.9 \\ 1 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix};$$

Matrix  $A$  is positive definite.

- 1) Solve the system by CHOLESKY Method.
- 2) Print the factor  $L$  (or  $S$ ). How can be calculated the determinant of the matrix?
- 3) Change the value of  $a_{44} = 9$  to  $a_{44} = 6$ , and denote the new matrix by  $A'$ :
  - (a) Try to solve the system  $A'x = b$ : it is not possible. Why?
  - (b) Solve the system  $A'x = b$  by another method.

### PROBLEM No. 29 / I

Given the LOTKIN matrix of order 5:

$$A_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1./2 & 1./3 & 1./4 & 1./5 & 1./6 \\ 1./3 & 1./4 & 1./5 & 1./6 & 1./7 \\ 1./4 & 1./5 & 1./6 & 1./7 & 1./8 \\ 1./5 & 1./6 & 1./7 & 1./8 & 1./9 \end{bmatrix};$$

(Matrix entries are:  $a_{1j} = 1$ ;  $a_{ij} = 1./(i + j - 1) \dots i > 1$ ;  $j = \overline{1,5}$ .)

- 1) Compute  $A_5^{-1}$  in single precision, inputting  $A$  elements in rows 2...5, in two modes:
  - a) Element values, rounded to 7 significant digits;
  - b) The inverse of the denominators, computed by the program (via the code).
- 2) Compare the elements of the inverse matrices in part a) and b). Explain why differences occur.

*Note:* The elements of the inverse are known analytically, and are integers ■

### PROBLEM No. 30 / I

Generate the matrix  $A$  of order 5, with the following entries (Cauchy):

$$a_{ij} = 1./(x(i) + y(j)), \quad i, j = \overline{1,5}$$

where:  $x(i) = 2i - 1$ ;  $y(j) = 2j$ .

Working in single precision, complete the following tasks:

- 1) Print matrix  $A$ ;
- 2) Calculate the inverse  $A^{-1}$ ;
- 3) Is the matrix  $A$  well- or ill-conditioned?

### PROBLEM No. 31 / I

Given the matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3.00 & -1.05 & 2.53 \\ 4.33 & 0.560 & -1.78 \\ -0.830 & -0.540 & 1.47 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 1) Calculate the condition number  $cond(A)_*$ .
- 2) Is  $A$  well- or ill-conditioned?

### PROBLEM No. 32 / I

Given the  $4 \times 4$  matrix  $A$ , with the following entries:

0.715	5.280	3.795	0.210
0.495	4.840	4.335	0.330
0.330	4.335	4.840	0.495
0.210	3.795	5.280	0.715

- 1) Calculate the condition number  $cond(A)_1$ .
- 2) Is  $A$  well- or ill-conditioned?



### PROBLEM No. 33 / II

Given the following matrix of order 5 (Moler):

$$A_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1.000000 & 3.000000 & 3.000000 & 3.000000 & 3.000000 \\ 3.000000 & 10.000000 & 12.000000 & 12.000000 & 12.000000 \\ 3.000000 & 12.000000 & 19.000000 & 21.000000 & 21.000000 \\ 3.000000 & 12.000000 & 21.000000 & 28.000000 & 30.000000 \\ 3.000000 & 12.000000 & 21.000000 & 30.000000 & 37.000000 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 1) Calculate the inverse  $A_5^{-1}$ .
- 2) Is the matrix  $A_5$  well- or ill-conditioned?
- 3) Compute also, the determinant of the matrix.

Note: Modify the threshold (datum prag) in Main-Elim (or LU-Decomp) to  $1E-8$  !

### PROBLEM No. 34 / II

Given the matrix  $A$  of order 5 with the entries (Wilkinson 5 - modified):

$$a_{ij} = 3.6288/(i + j + 1), \quad i, j = \overline{1,5}$$

Working in single precision, it is required:

- 1) Print matrix  $A$ ;
- 2) Calculate the inverse  $A^{-1}$ ;
- 3) Is the matrix well- or ill-conditioned?

Note: Modify the threshold (datum prag) in Main-Elim (or LU-Decomp) to  $1E-8$  !

### PROBLEM No. 35 / II

Given the following matrix of order 5 (Moler2):

$$A_5 = \begin{bmatrix} -9.00000 & 11.00000 & -21.00000 & 63.00000 & -252.00000 \\ 70.00000 & -69.00000 & 141.00000 & -421.00000 & 1684.00000 \\ -575.00000 & 575.00000 & -1149.00000 & 3451.00000 & -13801.00000 \\ 3891.00000 & -3891.00000 & 7782.00000 & -23345.00000 & 93365.00000 \\ 1024.00000 & -1024.00000 & 2048.00000 & -6144.00000 & 24572.00000 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 1) Solve the system  $A_5 x = b$ , choosing the RHS  $b$  at will.
- 2) Let  $\tilde{A}_5$  be the matrix obtained from  $A_5$ , replacing element  $a_{22} = -69.00$ , with  $\tilde{a}_{22} = -69.02$  (All other elements remain unchanged). Solve the system  $\tilde{A}_5 x = b$ .
- 3) Compare the solutions. Is the matrix  $A_5$  well- or ill-conditioned?

Note: Modify the threshold (datum prag) in Main-Elim (or LU-Decomp) to  $1E-8$  !

### PROBLEM No. 36 / I

Given the matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2.05 & 3.10 & 4.10 \\ 3.10 & 4.05 & 5.10 \\ 4.10 & 5.10 & 6.05 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 1) Calculate the condition number  $cond(A)_*$ .
- 2) Is  $A$  well- or ill-conditioned?

**PROBLEM No. 37 / I**

Given the  $4 \times 4$  matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 1) Calculate the inverse  $A^{-1}$ ;
- 2) Calculate the condition number  $\text{cond}(A)_*$ .