

### PROBLEM No. 1 / I

Define the following numbers:

$$ULP = 2^{-23}; \quad EM = 2^{-24}; \quad \text{and } EPS = \text{EPSILON}(\text{real} * 4),$$

where  $\text{EPSILON}(x)$  is the intrinsic Fortran function.

Write a program which computes in *single precision*, and displays the values:

1)  $ULP$ ;  $EM$ ;  $EPS$

2)  $u = 1.0 + ULP$ ;  $u1 = 1.0 + EM$ ;  $u2 = 1.0 + EPS$

Check (in the program) if  $u$ ,  $u1$ , and  $u2$  are greater than or equal to 1.0.

Explain the results.

### PROBLEM No. 2 / I

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

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

$$f(x) = x(\sqrt{x+2} - \sqrt{x-1}) \quad - \text{ In single precision;}$$

$$f2(x) = x(\sqrt{x+2} - \sqrt{x-1}) \quad - \text{ In double precision;}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{3x}{\sqrt{x+2} + \sqrt{x+1}} \quad - \text{ In single precision.}$$

- Tabulate computed values ( $f2(x)$  with 15 significant digits), and explain the results.
- Find out the number of correct significant digits of  $f(x)$  value, for  $x = 10^6$ .

### PROBLEM No. 3 / I

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

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

- BISECTION Method
- NEWTON Method

### PROBLEM No. 4 / I

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

$$f(x) = 0.98 \cos(x) - x + 1.58$$

- 1) Solve the equation by NEWTON method, picking  $x_0 = 1.5$  and tolerance  $EPS = 10^{-6}$ .
- 2) Solve again by SECANT method, with  $x_0 = 1.5$ ,  $x_1 = 1.6$ , and  $EPS = 10^{-6}$ .
- 3) Compare the number of iterations in the two methods.

### PROBLEM No. 5 / I

Given the equation

$$tg(x) = \frac{1.78 - x}{x + 0.2}.$$

- 1) Solve the equation by NEWTON method, choosing  $x_0 = 0.8$  and tolerance

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

- 2) Solve the equation by SECANT method, with  $x_0 = 0.7$ ,  $x_1 = 0.9$ , and

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

- 3) Compare the number of iterations in the two methods.

### PROBLEM No. 6 / 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  $x_0 = 0$ .

- 3) Comment the result.

### PROBLEM No. 7 / I

Equation  $e^x - 4x^2 = 0$  has 3 roots.

For the positive roots, consider the equation put in the form  $x = g(x)$ , where:

1)  $g(x) = e^{x/2} / 2.$

Iterate (in the fixed-point method), with  $x_0 = 0.5$  for the first root, and with

$x_0 = 4.2$  for the second one. Take the tolerance  $XTOL = 10^{-6}$ .

2)  $g(x) = x - m(e^x - 4x^2)$

For the root in the neighborhood of  $x_0 = 4.2$ :

- Set up  $m$  so that the process converge, and compute the root.
- Find out the value of  $m$  for which the iteration converges the most rapidly.

### PROBLEM No. 8 / I

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

$$g(x) = 1.58 + 0.99 \cos(x).$$

1) Iterate in single precision, with  $x_0 = 1.58$ , tolerance  $XTOL = 10^{-6}$ , and limited number of iterations  $NLIM \geq 1000$ . Comment the result.

2) Repeat the iteration in double precision and find the root with tolerance

$$XTOL = 10^{-9}.$$

### PROBLEM No. 9 / I

Let  $f$  be the friction factor for the flow of a suspension,  $R$  the Reynolds number, and  $k$  a constant depending of the suspension concentration. These quantities are related by the empirical relation (Lee & Duffy, 1976):

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{f}} = \frac{1}{k} \ln(R\sqrt{f}) + 14 - \frac{5.6}{k}$$

Determine  $f$  for the values:  $k = 0.28$  and  $R = 3750$ .

### PROBLEM No. 10 / I

For a solar-energy collector (with plane mirrors focused on a central collector), L.L. Van-Hull (1976) establishes the following equation for the geometrical concentration factor  $C$ :

$$C = \frac{\pi(h/\cos A)^2 F}{0.5\pi D^2 (1 + \sin A - 0.5 \cos A)}$$

In which:  $A$  = rim angle of the field;  $F$  = fractional coverage of the field with mirrors;  $D$  and  $h$  = the collector diameter and height, respectively.

Find  $A$ , for the values:  $C = 1200$ ,  $D = 14$ ,  $h = 300$ , and  $F = 0.8$ .

**PROBLEM No. 11 / 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).

**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  $10^{-6}$ .

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

### PROBLEM No. 13 / I

The polynomial

$$p(x) = x^5 - 15x^4 + 85x^3 - 225x^2 + 274x - 120$$

has the roots:  $x_1 = 1; x_2 = 2; \dots; x_5 = 5$ .

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

$$a_4 = -15 \text{ of } x^4, \text{ with } \tilde{a}_4 = -15.003.$$

- Calculate the roots of  $\tilde{p}(x)$ .
- Calculate the modulus of the ratio: relative perturbation in the root  $x_5$  / relative perturbation in the coefficient  $a_4$ . Comment the result.

(If  $a$  perturbed becomes  $\tilde{a}$ , the relative perturbation is:  $(\tilde{a} - a) / a$ .)

### PROBLEM No. 14 / 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 by NEWTON method, with tolerance  $EPS = 10^{-6}$ .

- 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. 15 / I

Consider the system:

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

Solve the system, by iteration with constant matrix  $A$  (updated after 3 steps), with tolerance  $EPS = 10^{-6}$  and initial approximation  $w_0 = (1, 2)$ .

### PROBLEM No. 16 / I

Consider the system:

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

Solve the system, with tolerance  $EPS = 10^{-6}$ , and initial approximations:

$$w_0^{(1)} = (0.7, 0.5); w_0^{(2)} = (-1.5, 0.4):$$

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



**PROBLEM No. 17 / I**

Consider the system:

$$\begin{cases} x^3 + 3y^2 = 21 \\ x^2 + 2y = -2 \end{cases}$$

Solve by NEWTON method, with tolerance  $EPS = 10^{-6}$ . Find the initial approximations  $x_0, y_0$ , from the intersection of the two graphs.

**PROBLEM No. 18 / I**

Consider the system:

$$\begin{cases} f_1(x, y) = x^2 + 4y^2 - 9 = 0 \\ f_2(x, y) = -14x^2 + 18y + 45 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Solve by NEWTON method, with tolerance  $EPS = 10^{-6}$ . Determine the initial approximations  $x_0, y_0$ , from the intersection of curves  $f_1(x, y) = 0$  and  $f_2(x, y) = 0$ .

**PROBLEM No. 19 / I**

Consider the system:

$$\begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 6.4 \\ xyz = -2.2 \\ x + y - z^2 = 2.4 \end{cases}$$

Solve by NEWTON method, with tolerance  $EPS = 10^{-6}$  and initial approximation

$$w_0 = (2., 1, -1).$$

**PROBLEM No. 20 / I**

Given the linear system with 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 solution for the right-hand side  $[1 \ 1 \ 1]^T$ .
- 2) Repeat part (1), with matrix  $A'$  obtained from  $A$ , by the replacements:  
 $3.01 \rightarrow 3.00$  (element  $a_{11}$ ) and  $.987 \rightarrow .990$  (element  $a_{31}$ ). Compare the results and explain.

**PROBLEM No. 21 / 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 numbers of condition  $cond(A)_1$  and  $cond(A)_\infty$ .

**PROBLEM No. 22 / I**

Establish if the matrix

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

is well- or ill-conditioned.

### PROBLEM No. 23 / 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. 24 / I

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

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

Matrix  $A$  is positive definite.

- 1) Solve the system by CHOLESKY method.
- 2) Display matrix  $L$ , and calculate the determinant of  $A$ .

**PROBLEM No. 25 / I**

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

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 4 & 8 \\ 4 & 5 & -4 \\ 8 & -4 & 22 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 28 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & 26 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Matrix  $A$  is positive definite.

- 1) Solve the system by CHOLESKY method.
- 2) Display matrix  $L$ , and calculate the determinant of  $A$ .

**PROBLEM No. 26 / I**

Given the matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 4 & 8 \\ 4 & 5 & -4 \\ 8 & -4 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 1) Calculate the numbers of condition  $cond(A)_1$  and  $cond(A)_\infty$ .
- 2) Calculate the number of condition  $cond(A)_*$ .

### PROBLEM No. 27 / I

Given the matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.2 & 0.301 \\ 0.2 & 0.3 & 0.4 \\ 0.301 & 0.4 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

### PROBLEM No. 28 / 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). Explain the comparison results.