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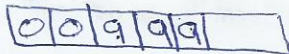
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Answer all questions in ink

2 bit  $\rightarrow$  signif.  
1 bit  $\rightarrow$  exp.

Q1 A decimal computer of 2 digits for the significand, 1 digit for the exponent, 1 digit for the number sign, and 1 digit for the exponent sign. Furthermore, this computer uses number normalization and does number chopping. Use this computer to answer the following questions (4 marks).

1 bit  $\rightarrow$  sign  
1 bit  $\rightarrow$  sign  
exp



What is the positive floating point number range given by this computer?  $1.0 \times 10^{-9}$  to  $9.9 \times 10^{+9}$

What result this computer gives for  $(1/13)^2$

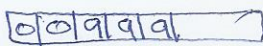
$+ 7.6 \times 10^{-2}$

What result this computer gives for  $(10^7 \times 10^8) \times 10^{-9}$

$10^{15}$   
 $\infty$

overflow 3

Q2 A hypothetical decimal computer is allowed a total of 5 decimal digits for storage. (3 marks).



Do the proper digit allocation to get maximum natural number, which is  $\pm 9.9 \times 10^{+9}$

Do the proper digit allocation to get maximum positive integer number, which is  $\pm 9.999$

Do the proper digit allocation to get minimum positive floating point number, which is  $\pm 9.999$

0.9999

Q3 A convergent iterative process to calculate the cosine of an angle ends with following three last estimates for  $\cos(\frac{\pi}{3})$ , which are 0.44, 0.46, and 0.48. (3 marks).

$= 0.5 - 0.48$

What is the absolute minimum true error?

in 0.48  $\Rightarrow$  absolute true error = 0.02

What is the minimum relative true error?

in 0.48  $\Rightarrow$  relative true error =  $\frac{0.5 - 0.48}{0.5} \times 100\%$

What is the percent minimum approximate relative error?

= 4%

$= \frac{0.48 - 0.44}{0.48} \times 100\% = 4.167\%$

2.5



Q4 Given the expansion about the origin for the exponential function  $e^x$  (5 marks)

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots$$

4 terms is the best possible

- ① i) Use the first 4 terms to estimate  $e^{0.2}$  what is the best possible percent true relative error? True value = 1.221402758
- ②  $e^{0.2} = 1$   $|E_t| = 18.13\%$       ③  $e^{0.2} = 1 + 0.2 + \frac{(0.2)^2}{2!} = 1.22$   $|E_t| = 0.115\%$
- ④  $e^{0.2} = 1 + 0.2 + \frac{(0.2)^2}{2!} + \frac{(0.2)^3}{3!} = 1.2213333$   $|E_t| = 5.68 \times 10^{-3}\%$

ii) If the first 4 terms were used to estimate  $e^{0.2}$ , use the error term  $R_n$  to determine the maximum error involved, and calculate the value of  $\xi$  which accounts for this error.

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$e^{0.2} = 1 + 0.2 + \frac{(0.2)^2}{2!} + \frac{(0.2)^3}{3!} + (e^{0.2} - x)$$

$$x = 1.221333333$$

$$R_n = 6.9425 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$\frac{(x^4)}{4!} = e^{0.2} - x \Rightarrow \xi = 4 \sqrt{(e^{0.2} - x) \times 24}$$

$$\xi = 0.2020372794$$

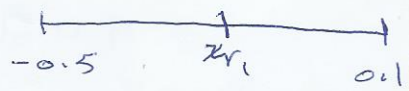
Q5 Given  $f(x) = e^{-x} - x$ , and the intervals  $[-0.5, 0.1]$  and  $[0, 1]$  (5 marks)

i) Which interval encloses a zero of  $f(x)$ ? Why?  $f(0.1) f(-0.5) = -ve$

~~$[0, 0.1]$~~  because  ~~$f(0) = 1$  &  $f(0.1) = 0.90483$~~  &  $f(0.1) f(-0.5) = 2.1487$  &  $f(0) f(0.1) = 0$

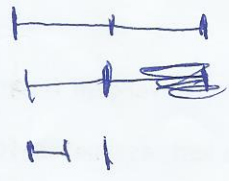
ii) Use the false position method in that interval to estimate the zero after performing three iterations. What is the percent approximate relative error after the third iteration.

$$x_r = x_u - \frac{f(x_u)(x_l - x_u)}{f(x_l) - f(x_u)}$$



$$x_{r1} = 0.4593334721$$

$$f(x_{r1}) = 0.172371082$$



$$x_{r2} = -0.375634$$

$$x_{r3} = 0.3425782238$$

$$f(x_{r3}) = 0.3673593594$$

$$x_{r4} = 0.54112$$

$e_a = ?$

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