

Answers should be written in ink

Exam Duration: 50 min

Q1 a) A **decimal** computer uses 7 digits for number representation. For floating point number representation, it allocates **4** 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.

What floating point number this computer gives for  $2/700$  *4 digits*

$2.857 \times 10^{-3}$  ✓

What floating point number this computer gives for  $(2/700)^2$

$8.162 \times 10^{-6}$  ✓

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

*underflow* ✓  
... answer will not be shown

If 2222 and 4444 were **declared as natural numbers**, their product will be  $9.874568$  ✓

b) Using a **base 3** computer, with **four** digits allocated for the significand and no restriction on the remaining allocations. What normalized floating point answer will this computer give for  $(0.3)_{10}$ . What is the **percent absolute error** involved.

$$(0.3)_{10} = ( )_3$$

0.3	0.9	0.7	0.1
3	3	3	3
0.9	2.7	2.1	0.3

$$(2.2)_3 \times 3^{-2} = (2 + \frac{2}{3}) \times 3^{-2}$$

$$= 0.29629$$

(True value - approximate) x 100%

$$(0.02200220022 \dots)_3$$

$$= (2.200)_3 \times 3^{-2}$$

$$= 0.37037\%$$

c) Write a MATLAB m.file to implement the following iterative process  $x_{i+1} = x_i (2 - N x_i)$  where  $N = 0.125$ . Your program should stop when fulfilling a relative error of  $10^{-8}$  %.

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k=0; x=10; x1=0; x0=10;
N=0.125, k=0, error = (x1 - x0) / x1 * 100;
for k=1:10
    while error > 10^-8
        x1 = x0 * (2 - N * x0);
        x0 = x1;
    end
end
fprintf('x1,')
    
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Confirm the convergence of your iterative process by calculating to your calculator maximum accuracy. Use an initial estimate of 10 for  $x_i$ . **Write down** results of the first 5 iterations. What answer do you get?

- 1st = 7.5
- 2nd = 7.96875
- 3rd = 7.9987793
- 4th = 7.99999998
- 5th = 8

converges to 8

Q2 Use the **false position** method **twice** to determine a zero of  $f(x) = x^4 - x - 10 = 0$ ; in the interval  $[1, 2]$ .

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

$f(1) = -10$   
 $f(2) = 4$   
 $f(1.714) = -3.077$   
 $x_l = x_r = 1.714$   
 $x_l = x_r = 1.8383$

if  $f(x_l) \cdot f(x_u) > 0$   
 $x_u = x_r$   
 else  
 $x_u = x_r$   
 end

$$x_{r1} = 2 - \frac{4(2-1)}{4+10}$$

$$x_{r1} = 1.7142857$$

$$x_r = 2 - \frac{4(2-1.714)}{4+3.077}$$

$$x_{r2} = 1.8383$$

$$f(1.8383) = -0.4171$$

$$x_{r3} = 2 - \frac{4(2-1.8383)}{4+0.4171}$$

$$x_{r3} = 1.8535$$

$$f(1.8535) = -0.0499$$

In order to confirm your answer use the fixed point method. Why  $g(x) = \frac{10}{x^3-1}$  with initial  $x=2$  is a bad choice. Demonstrate by performing **six** iterations.

it is a very bad choice

1st estimate = 1.428571429  
 2nd " = 5.220700152  
 3rd " = 0.07077446885  
 4th " = -10.00354637  
 5th " = -9.979399646  $\times 10^{-3}$   
 6th " = -9.99990062

**Never try**  $g(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x+10}}{x}$  as it is very slow. Think of a better choice for  $g(x)$  which results in fast convergence. Perform **six** iterations starting with  $x=2$ .

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{x+10}}{x}$$

$$x^2 = \sqrt{x+10}$$

$$x^4 = x+10$$

$$x = \sqrt[4]{x+10}$$

$x = (10 + x)^{\frac{1}{4}}$  converges to 1.85  
 1st = 1.861209718  
 2nd = 1.855804597  
 3rd = 1.85559317  
 4th = 1.855584866  
 5th = 1.855584542  
 6th = 1.855584529

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...  $10^{-15}$  but this will not be shown because (Underflow) ✓

If 2222 and 4444 were **declared as natural numbers**, their **product** will be

~~$9.2874 \times 10^6$~~   
 $9.874 \times 10^6$  X 2.5

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$(0.3)_{10} \rightarrow (.0220)_3$   
 $2 \cdot 2 \times 3^{-2}$  ✓

Normalized floating point answer =  $2.962 \times 10^{-1}$   
 ~~$2.962 \times 10^{-1}$~~

$E_t = (\text{True value} - \text{approximate value}) * 100\%$

$= (0.3 - .2962) * 100$

~~$E_t = 3.704 \times 10^{-3} \%$~~

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e = (x - y) / x;
while abs(e) > 10^-8
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- 1st = 3.5
- 2nd = 5.46875
- 3rd = 7.19909668
- 4th = 7.919819234

- ~~4th = 7.486096699 x 10<sup>16</sup>~~
- ~~5th = 7.005265473 x 10<sup>33</sup>~~
- 5th = 7.999196381
- it converges to 8

0.5

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

$$x_{r_1} = 1.71428$$

$$x_{r_2} = 1.838$$

1)  $x_u = 2 \rightarrow f(x_u) = 4$        $x_{r_1} = 12/7$   
 $x_l = 1 \rightarrow f(x_l) = -10$   
 \*if  $f(x_u) \cdot f(x_r) > 0$        $f(x_{r_1}) = -3.077$

$x_u = x_r$   
 else  
 $x_l = x_r$

2)  $x_{l_2} = x_{r_1} = 12/7 \rightarrow f(x_{l_2}) = -3.077$

$x_{u_2} = 2 \rightarrow f(x_{u_2}) = 4$

$x_{r_2} = 1.8385$

$x_{l_3} = x_{r_2} = 1.8385$

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As shown from the six iteration ~~this~~  $g(x)$  is a divergence not a convergence which is bad.

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convergence. Perform **six** iterations starting with  $x=2$ .

~~the~~ **the better choice**

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{x+10}}{x}$$

$$x^2 = \sqrt{x+10}$$

$$x^4 - x - 10 = 0$$

$$g_2(x) = x^4 - 10$$

~~1st~~ 1st = 6

2nd = 1286

3rd = 2.73504121 x 10<sup>12</sup>

4th = 5.595713846 x 10<sup>49</sup>

~~the~~ **the six iterations**  $g(x) = \frac{\sqrt{x+10}}{x} \Rightarrow$  divergence

1st = 1.732050808

2nd = 1.977544842

3rd = 1.750078633

4th = 1.958677002

5th = 1.765544808

6th = 1.942796342

you can see  $g_1(x)$  divergence which is bad

better (convergence) choice

~~because less calculations~~