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Numerical Methods

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Optional events

Individual Test (topics 1-8)	2023-12-21
Team Contest (topics 1-11)	2024-01-11

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Tentative schedule of lectures

No.	Topic	Date
1	Imperative Programming	2023-10-09
2	Digital Circuits	2023-10-16
3	Computers	2023-10-23
4	Subprograms	2023-11-06
5	Text Processing	2023-11-13
6	Object-oriented Programming	2023-11-20
7	Numerical methods	2023-11-27
8	Computational Complexity	2023-12-04
9	Databases and Machine Learning	2023-12-11
10	Parallel Processing	2023-12-18
11	Computer Networks & Cybersecurity	2024-01-08
12	Software Engineering	2024-01-15
13	Embedded Systems	2024-01-22
14	Professionalism in Computing	2024-01-29

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Aim of the lecture

Numerical methods (4)

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Length of hypotenuse

$$c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$
$$a^2 + b^2 = a^2 (1 + b^2/a^2)$$
$$a^2 + b^2 = a^2 (1 + (b/a)^2)$$
$$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = \sqrt{a^2} \sqrt{1 + (b/a)^2}$$
$$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = a \sqrt{1 + (b/a)^2}$$

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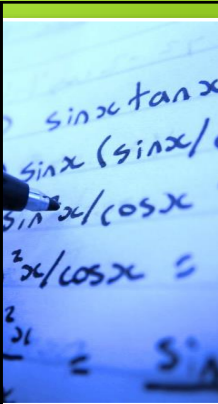
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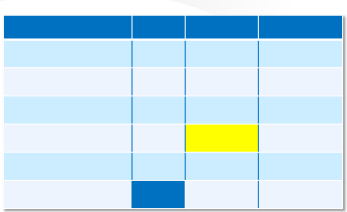


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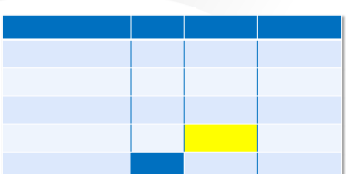
Integers



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Introduction to real numbers



float
Format specifiers:
%f
%g

C

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Simple programs

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    float x= 0.4, y= 7.5;
    printf("%f\n", x*y); }
```

3.000000

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    float x= 0.4, y= 7.5;
    printf("%g\n", x*y); }
```

3

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Simple programs

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    float x= 0.4, y= 7.5;
    printf("%f\n", x*y); }
```

3.000000

```
x= 0.4
y= 7.5
print(x*y)
```

3.0


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Scientific notation




Max Planck

$$6.626 \cdot 10^{-34}$$

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Scientific notation



Max Planck

Nein!

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(){
    float x= 6.626*10-34;
    printf("%f\n", x);}
```

32.259998

```
x= 6.626*10-34
print(x)
```

32.2600000000000005

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E notation

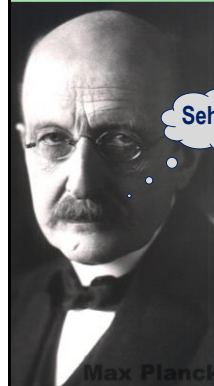
$a \text{ e } b \equiv a \cdot 10^b$

$5 \text{ e } -2 == 5 \cdot 10^{-2} == 0.05$
 $5 \text{ e } 0 == 5 \cdot 10^0 == 5$
 $5 \text{ e } 2 == 5 \cdot 10^2 == 500$

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Scientific notation



Max Planck

Sehr gut.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(){
    float x= 6.626e-34;
    printf("%g\n", x);}
```

6.626e-34

```
x= 6.626e-34
print(x)
```

6.626e-34

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Mathematical library

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
int main(){
    float a= 3e-1;
    float b= 4e-1;
    float r= sqrt(a*a + b*b);
    printf("%g\n", r); }
```

0.5

```
import math
a= 3e-1
b= 4e-1
r= math.sqrt(a*a + b*b)
print(r)
```

0.5

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Type of result of arithmetical operators

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(){
    float a= 10.0 / 4;
    float b= 10 / 4;
    printf("%g %g\n", a, b);}
```

2.5 2

```
a= 10.0 / 4
b= 10 / 4
print(a, b)
```

2.5 2.5

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Real numbers in C

C float double } Real numbers

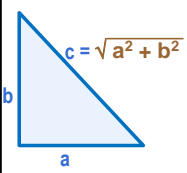
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Length of hypotenuse


$$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = a\sqrt{1 + (b/a)(b/a)}$$

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The hypotenuse problem

$c \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = c a \sqrt{1 + (b/a)(b/a)}$

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#define A 3e-200
#define B 4e-200
#define C 1e200
int main () {
    double m;
    m = C * sqrt(A*A + B*B);
    printf("m= %g\n", m);
    return (0);
}
```

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int main () {
    double m;
    m = C * A * sqrt(1 + (B/A) * (B/A));
    printf("m= %g\n", m);
    return (0);
}
```

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... but they are not

$c \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = c a \sqrt{1 + (b/a)(b/a)}$

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#define A 3e-200
#define B 4e-200
#define C 1e200
int main () {
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    return (0);
}
```

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#define A 3e-200
#define B 4e-200
#define C 1e200
int main () {
    double m;
    m = C * A * sqrt(1 + (B/A) * (B/A));
    printf("m= %g\n", m);
    return (0);
}
```


m= 0 \neq m= 5

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Python version

$c \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = c a \sqrt{1 + (b/a)(b/a)}$



```
import math
A= 3e-200
B= 4e-200
C= 1e200
m= C * math.sqrt(A*A + B*B)
print("m=", m)
```

```
import math
A= 3e-200
B= 4e-200
C= 1e200
m= C * A * math.sqrt(1 + (B/A) * (B/A))
print("m=", m)
```


m= 0.0 \neq m= 5.0

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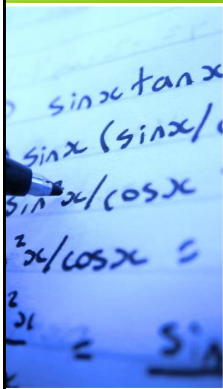
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What will the result be: 'F' or 'Finished'?


```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(){
    float x;
    printf("F");
    for(x= 1.0; x > 0.0; x/= 10)
        ;
    printf("inished\n");
```

C

Finished

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What will the result be: 'F' or 'Finished'?

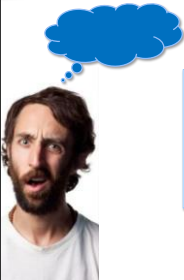


```
print("F", end="")
x= 1.0
while x > 0.0:
    x= x / 10
print("inished")
```

Finished

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Question



```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(){
    float x;
    printf("F");
    for(x= 1.0; x > 0.0; x/= 10)
        ;
    printf("inished\n");
```

C

Finished

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How real numbers might be represented?

0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
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Integer part Fraction part

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How real numbers might be represented?

Value = $0 \cdot 2^3 + 0 \cdot 2^2 + 1 \cdot 2^1 + 0 \cdot 2^0 + 1 \cdot 2^{-1} + 1 \cdot 2^{-2} + 0 \cdot 2^{-3} + 0 \cdot 2^{-4}$

= 2 + 0.75

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How real numbers might be represented?

$(-1)^s (a_3 \cdot 2^3 + a_2 \cdot 2^2 + a_1 \cdot 2^1 + a_0 \cdot 2^0 + b_1 \cdot 2^{-1} + b_2 \cdot 2^{-2} + b_3 \cdot 2^{-3} + b_4 \cdot 2^{-4})$

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Real numbers in C

C

float } Real numbers
double }

Numerical methods (33)

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Puzzle

C

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    float x;
    double y;
    printf("%d, %d\n", sizeof x, sizeof y);
}
```

4, 8

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Question

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    float x;
    printf("F\n");
    for(x= 1.0; x > 0.0; x/= 10)
        ;
    printf("inished\n");
}
```

C

Finished

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Question

Thought bubble

$(-1)^s (a_3 \cdot 2^3 + a_2 \cdot 2^2 + a_1 \cdot 2^1 + a_0 \cdot 2^0 + b_1 \cdot 2^{-1} + b_2 \cdot 2^{-2} + b_3 \cdot 2^{-3} + b_4 \cdot 2^{-4})$

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Union type

```
union Point1{
    float x;
    float y; };
struct Point2{
    float x;
    float y; };
union Point1 a;
struct Point2 b;
```

4

4, 8

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Introduction to Computing

Puzzle

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(){
    union Point1{
        float x;
        float y; };
    struct Point2{
        float x;
        float y; };
    union Point1 a;
    struct Point2 b;
    printf("%d\n", sizeof (float));
    printf("%d", sizeof a, sizeof b);}
```

4

4, 8

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Union type

```
union Point1{
    float x;
    float y; };
struct Point2{
    float x;
    float y; };
union Point1 a;
struct Point2 b;
```

4

4, 8

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Internal representation of the float type

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(){
    union Real {
        float x;
        unsigned char y[4];
    };
    union Real z;
    z.x= 4.0;
    printf("%g\n", z.x);
    printf("%x,%x,%x,%x\n", z.y[0],z.y[1],z.y[2],z.y[3]);
}
```

4

0,0,80,40

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How real numbers might be represented?

0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Integer part Fraction part

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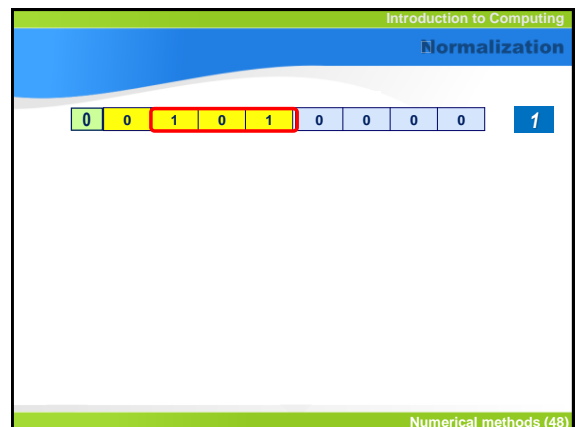
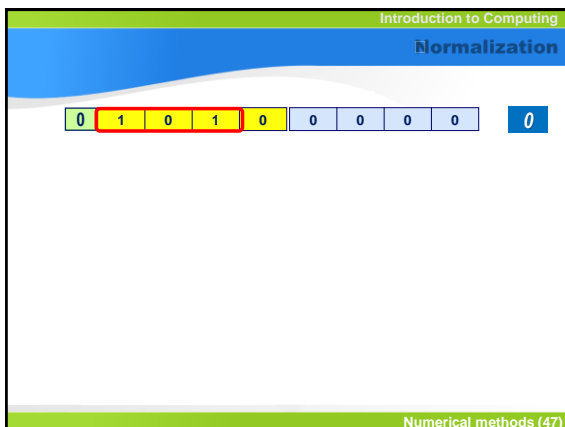
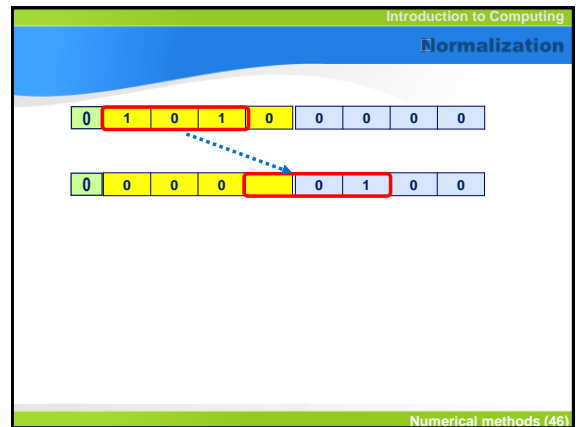
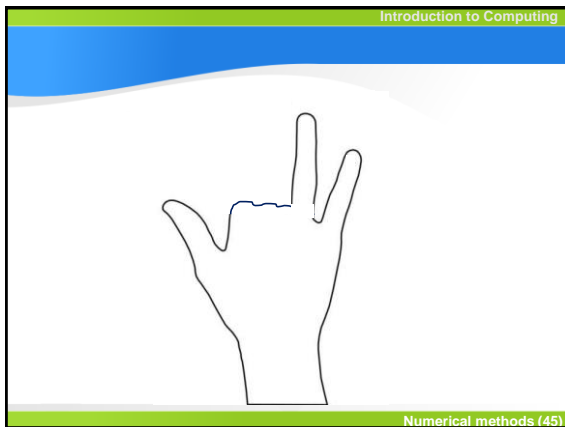
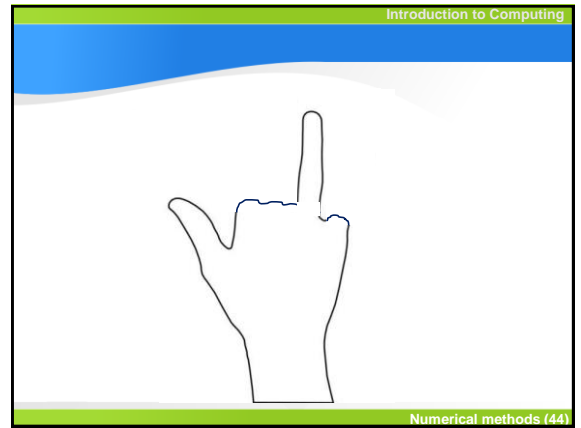
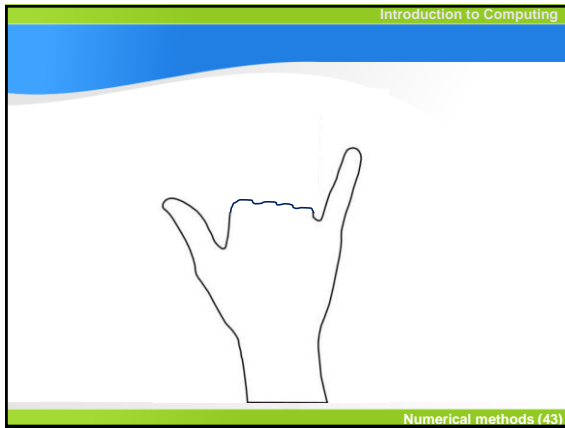
Fixed-point representation – Weakness

≠ 0 ≠ 0

0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

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Normalization

0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

2

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Normalization

0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

3

Numerical methods (50)

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Normalization

0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

3

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

0

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Normalization

0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

3

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	-1
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----

-1

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Normalization

0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

3

0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	-2
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----

-2

Numerical methods (53)

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Normalization

0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

3

0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	-3
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	----

-3

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Floating point representation

$x \neq 0: x = (-1)^s \cdot 2^e \cdot m$

$s \in \{0, 1\}$
 $e = \text{exponent}$
 $m = \text{mantissa} \in [1, 2)$

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IEEE 754-1985

level	width	range
single precision	32 bits	$\pm 1.18 \times 10^{-38}$ to $\pm 3.4 \times 10^{38}$
double precision	64 bits	$\pm 2.23 \times 10^{-308}$ to $\pm 1.80 \times 10^{308}$

http://www.flickr.com/photos/brit_robin/5574888096/sizes/m/in/photostream/

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IEEE 754-1985: Single precision

$0.15625_{10} = 1/8 + 1/32 = 0.00101_2 = 1.01_2 \cdot 2^{-3}$

$.01_2 \rightarrow -3$

$127 + (-3) = 124$

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/IEEE_754-1985

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IEEE 754-1985

$0.15625_{10} = 1/8 + 1/32 = 0.00101_2 = 1.01_2 \cdot 2^{-3}$

$.01_2 \rightarrow -3$

$127 + (-3) = 124$

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Internal representation of the float type

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
    union Real {
        float x;
        unsigned char y[4];
    };
    union Real z;
    z.x = 0.15625;
    printf("%g\n", z.x);
    printf("%x,%x,%x,%x\n", z.y[0], z.y[1], z.y[2], z.y[3]);
}
```

0.15625
0,0,20,3e

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IEEE 754-1985

0.15625
0,0,20,3e

Numerical methods (60)





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Why the right program is OK?

$c \sqrt{1 + (b/a) (b/a)}$

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#define A 3e-200
#define B 4e-200
#define C 1e200
int main () {
    double m;
    m= C*A*sqrt(1 + (B/A)*(B/A));
    printf("m= %g\n",m);
    return(0);}
```

OK m= 5

Double precision (64 bits)

Smallest fraction	$\pm 2.23 \cdot 10^{-308}$
Largest number	$\pm 1.8 \cdot 10^{308}$

double

OK m= 5

Introduction to Computing

Why the left program is wrong?

$c \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#define A 3e-200
#define B 4e-200
#define C 1e200
int main () {
    double m;
    m= C * sqrt(A*A + B*B);
    printf("m= %g\n",m);
    return(0);}
```

m= 0 Wrong!

double

Double precision (64 bits)

Smallest fraction	$\pm 2.23 \cdot 10^{-308}$
Largest number	$\pm 1.8 \cdot 10^{308}$

A 3e-200
B 4e-200
C 1e200

9e-400 16e-400

double

$C * \sqrt{A*A + B*B};$

Double precision (64 bits)

Smallest fraction	$\pm 2.23 \cdot 10^{-308}$
Largest number	$\pm 1.8 \cdot 10^{308}$

A 3e-200
B 4e-200
C 1e200

0 0

double

$C * \sqrt{A*A + B*B};$





Double precision (64 bits)

Smallest fraction	$\pm 2.23 \cdot 10^{-308}$
Largest number	$\pm 1.8 \cdot 10^{308}$

A 3e-200
B 4e-200
C 1e200

double
 $C * \text{sqrt}(A*A + B*B);$

m= 0 Wrong!

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Numerical stability

WolframMathWorld
the web's most extensive mathematics resource

In a numerically stable algorithm, errors in the input lessen in significance as the algorithm executes, having little effect on the final output.

Macura, Wiktor K. "Numerical Stability." From MathWorld--A Wolfram Web Resource, created by Eric W. Weisstein. <http://mathworld.wolfram.com/NumericalStability.html>

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Which one is numerically stable?

$c \cdot \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = c \cdot a \sqrt{1 + (b/a) \cdot (b/a)}$

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#define A 3e-200
#define B 4e-200
#define C 1e200
int main () {
    double m;
    m = C * sqrt(A*A + B*B);
    printf("m= %g\n", m);
    return (0);
}
```

m= 0

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#define A 3e-200
#define B 4e-200
#define C 1e200
int main () {
    double m;
    m = C * A * sqrt(1 + (B/A) * (B/A));
    printf("m= %g\n", m);
    return (0);
}
```

m= 5

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Numerical stability

$c \cdot a \sqrt{1 + (b/a) \cdot (b/a)}$

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    return (0);
}
```

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Numerical stability

$c \cdot a \sqrt{1 + (b/a) \cdot (b/a)}$

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#define A 3e-200
#define B 4e+200
#define C 1e2
int main () {
    double m;
    m = C * A * sqrt(1 + (B/A) * (B/A));
    printf("m= %g\n", m);
    return (0);
}
```





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Numerical stability

$c \, a \sqrt{1 + (b/a) (b/a)}$

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#define A 3e-200
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#define C 1e2
int main () {
    double m;
    m=C*A*sqrt(1+(B/A)*(B/A));
    printf("m= %g\n",m);
    return(0); }
```

Double precision (64 bits)

Smallest fraction	$\pm 2.23 \cdot 10^{-308}$
Largest number	$\pm 1.8 \cdot 10^{308}$

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An alternative solution

$c \, b \sqrt{(a/b) (a/b) + 1} = c \, a \sqrt{1 + (b/a) (b/a)}$

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#define A 3e-200
#define B 4e+200
#define C 1e2
int main () {
    double m;
    m=C*B*sqrt((A/B)*(A/B)+1);
    printf("m= %g\n",m);
    return(0); }
```

Double precision (64 bits)

Smallest fraction	$\pm 2.23 \cdot 10^{-308}$
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An alternative solution

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    m=C*B*sqrt((A/B)*(A/B)+1);
    printf("m= %g\n",m);
    return(0); }
```

Double precision (64 bits)

Smallest fraction	$\pm 2.23 \cdot 10^{-308}$
Largest number	$\pm 1.8 \cdot 10^{308}$

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What to choose?

a	b	$b \sqrt{(a/b) (a/b) + 1}$	$a \sqrt{1 + (b/a) (b/a)}$
Large	Large		
Large	small		
small	Large		
small	small		

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What to choose?

a	b	$b \sqrt{(a/b) (a/b) + 1}$	$a \sqrt{1 + (b/a) (b/a)}$
Large	Large		
Large	small		
small	Large		
small	small		

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Numerical stability

$c \, a \sqrt{1 + (b/a) (b/a)} = c \, b \sqrt{(a/b) (a/b) + 1}$

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#define A 3e-200
#define B 4e-200
#define C 1e200
int main () {
    double m;
    if (A > B)
        m=C*A*sqrt(1+(B/A)*(B/A));
    else
        m=C*B*sqrt((A/B)*(A/B)+1);
    printf("m= %g\n",m);
    return(0); }
```

Numerically stable



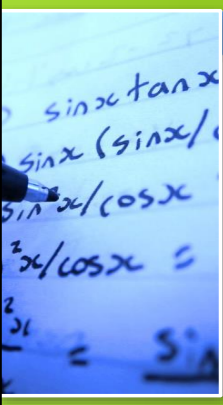


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$$p(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k x^k = a_0 x^0 + a_1 x^1 + a_2 x^2 + \dots$$

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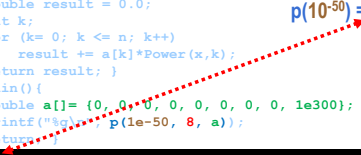
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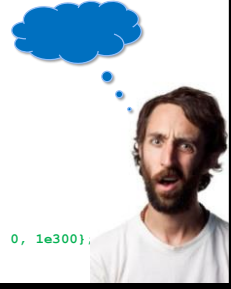


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Double precision (64 bits)

Smallest fraction $\pm 2.23 \cdot 10^{-308}$

Why?

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Polynomial with the Power function



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    for i in range(1, k+1):
        res*= b
    return res
def p(x, n, a):
    result= 0.0
    for k in range(0, n+1):
        result+= a[k]*Power(x, k)
    return result
a=[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1e300]
print(p(1e-50, 8, a))
```

0.0

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Horner scheme



William George Horner
1786 – 1837

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Horner scheme

Theorem. Value of a polynomial

$$p(x, n) = a_0 x^n + a_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} x^1 + a_n$$

can be computed using the following recursive function:

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$$p(x, n) = p(x, n-1)x + a_n$$

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Horner scheme – Proof

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$$= (a_0x^{n-1} + a_1x^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1})x + a_n = p(x, n-1)x + a_n$$

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    if (n == 0) return a[0];
    else return p(x, n-1, a)*x + a[n];
}
```

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Horner scheme

$$p(x,n) = a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}x^1 + a_n$$
$$p(x,8) = 10^{300}x^8$$
$$p(10^{-50},8) = 10^{-100}$$

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void main(){
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}
```

$p(10^{-50},0) = 10^{300}$
$p(10^{-50},1) = 10^{250}$
$p(10^{-50},2) = 10^{200}$
$p(10^{-50},3) = 10^{150}$
$p(10^{-50},4) = 10^{100}$
$p(10^{-50},5) = 10^{50}$
$p(10^{-50},6) = 10^0$
$p(10^{-50},7) = 10^{-50}$
$p(10^{-50},8) = 10^{-100}$

1e-100

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Horner scheme

python

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```
def p(x, n, a):
    if n==0:
        return a[0]
    else:
        return p(x, n-1, a)*x + a[n]
a=[1e300, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
print p(1e-50, 8, a)
```

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1e-100

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Ill-conditioned problems

A problem is ill-conditioned if:
A small relative error in the data \rightarrow much larger relative error in the result(s)

$$p(x) = a_{20}x^{20} + \dots + a_1x + a_0 = \prod_{k=1}^{20} (x - k) = 0$$

$x = 1, 2, \dots, 20$

$$a_{19} = -210 \rightarrow a_{19} = -(210 + 2^{-23})$$
$$x = 15 \rightarrow x = 13,99 + 2,5i$$

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Square root

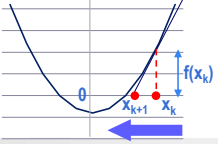
$g(a) = \sqrt{a}$

Transformation to finding zeroes of $f(x)$

$f(x) = x^2 - a = 0$

Newton method:

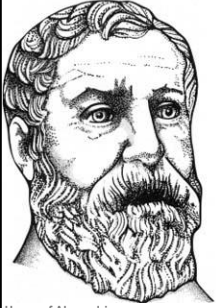
Geom. interpretation of derivative:
 $f'(x_k) = f(x_k) / (x_k - x_{k+1})$
where $f'(x) = 2x$. After rewriting:
 $x_{k+1} = \frac{1}{2} (x_k + a/x_k)$



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Iterative algorithm



Heron's algorithm of computing a square root of a

$$x_1 = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } a \geq 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } a < 1 \end{cases}$$
$$x_{k+1} = \frac{1}{2} (x_k + a/x_k)$$

Heron of Alexandria
From a German translation of *Pneumatica*, 1688 r.
http://pl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heron_z_Aleksandrii

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Conditional expression

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```
cond ? val1 : val2
a >= 1 ? a : 1
```

Python

```
val1 if cond else val2
a if a >= 1 else 1
```

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Heron's method

Heron's algorithm of computing a square root of a

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$$x_{k+1} = \frac{1}{2} (x_k + a/x_k)$$

```
MaxErr= 0.03
def SqR(a):
    X= a if a >= 1 else 1
    NewX= 0.5*(X + a/X)
    Err= (NewX - X)/NewX
    if Err < 0: Err= -Err
    while Err > MaxErr:
        X= NewX
        NewX= 0.5*(X + a/X)
        Err= (NewX - X)/NewX
        if Err < 0: Err= -Err
    return NewX
print("Square root of 2 = ", SqR(2))
```



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Maclaurin series

$$f(x) \approx \sum_{k=0}^N \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} x^k$$

$f(x) = e^x$

- $(e^x)' = e^x$
- $e^0 = 1$

$$e^x \approx \sum_{k=0}^N x^k / k!$$
$$e^x \approx x^0/0! + x^1/1! + x^2/2! + x^3/3! + \dots$$
$$= 1 + x/1! + x^2/2! + x^3/3! + \dots$$

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e^x

$$e^x = 1 + x/1! + x^2/2! + x^3/3! + x^4/4! + \dots$$

$e(1) = 2,71\dots$
 $e(0) = 1$

$$T = \frac{\text{num}}{\text{den}}$$

1	x	x ²	x ³
1	1!	2!	3!

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e^x

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define N 7
double e(double x){
    double Sum=0, T;
    double num= 1.0;
    double den=1.0;
    int i;
    for (i=1; i<=N; i++){
        T= num/den;
        Sum+= T;
        num*= x;
        den*= i;
    }
    return Sum;}
int main (){
    printf("%g \n", e(1));}
```

2.71806

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e^x

```
N= 7
def e(x):
    Sum= 0.0
    num= 1.0
    den= 1.0
    for i in range(1, N+1):
        Term= num/den
        Sum+= Term
        num*= x
        den*= i
    return Sum
print(e(1))
```

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Maclaurin series

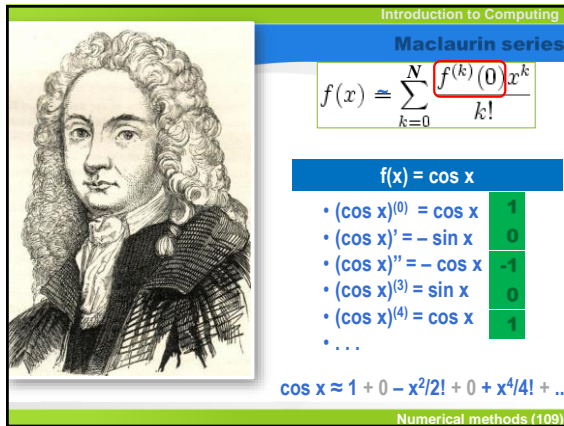
$$f(x) \approx \sum_{k=0}^N \frac{f^{(k)}(0)}{k!} x^k$$

$f(x) = \cos x$

- $(\cos x)' = -\sin x$
- $(\cos x)'' = -\cos x$
- $(\cos x)^{(3)} = \sin x$
- $(\cos x)^{(4)} = \cos x$
- ...

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cos(x)

$$\cos x \approx 1 + 0 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + 0 + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

cos(0) = 1			
cos(1,57..) = 0			

num	den
1	1
$-x^2$	2!
x^4	4!

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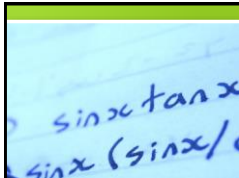
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Diagram illustrating the calculation of the Taylor series for $\cos(x)$ using the Horner's method for polynomial evaluation. The series is $\cos x \approx 1 + 0 - x^2/2! + 0 + x^4/4! + \dots$. The terms are grouped into a fraction $T = \frac{\text{num}}{\text{den}}$. The numerator (num) and denominator (den) are calculated sequentially using the Horner's method, starting from the constant term and adding the next term in the series. The diagram shows the calculation of the first four terms (1, 0, $-x^2/2!$, and $x^4/4!$) and the corresponding intermediate results for the numerator and denominator.

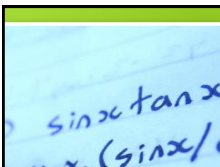


Handwritten mathematical derivation of the identity $\sin^2(x) + \cos^2(x) = 1$. The steps shown are:

$$\sin x \tan x = \sin x \left(\frac{\sin x}{\cos x} \right)$$

$$\frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x} = \frac{\sin^2 x}{\cos x}$$

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Handwritten notes showing the derivation of the derivative of $\sin x$ using the quotient rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin x = \frac{\sin x \cdot \frac{d}{dx} 1 - 1 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \sin x}{\sin^2 x + \cos^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{\sin x \cdot 0 - 1 \cdot \cos x}{1} = -\cos x$$

The final result is $\frac{d}{dx} \sin x = -\cos x$.

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