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**You are given a toy calculator that has only one function of multiplying two numbers, both are restricted to be between 0.000 and 0.999 with only a 3-digit accuracy. Moreover, after performing the calculation, the machine will retain only 3 digits (to the right of the floating point) as its outcome.**

So i understand what i am being asked and have the "true values" and "rounded values" recorded as strings but i am bit lost on how to format them in MATLAB so that i can plot the true percent relative error. Would appreciate thorough code on how to tackle this problem! Thank you!

1. You are given a toy calculator that has only one function of multiplying two numbers, both are restricted to be between 0.000 and 0.999 with only a 3-digit accuracy. Moreover, after performing the calculation, the machine will retain only 3 digits (to the right of the floating point) as its outcome. For instance, given  $A = 0.318$ , the precise value of  $A \times A$  should be 0.101124 while the calculator will produce 0.101. For the calculation of  $A \times A \times A$ , the process will unfold as the following

$$A = 0.318$$

$$A \times A = 0.101124 \Rightarrow \text{calculator retains } \underline{0.101}$$

$$A \times A \times A = (A \times A) \times A = 0.101 \times 0.318 = 0.032118 \Rightarrow \text{calculator retains } \underline{0.032} \text{ as final answer}$$

The underlined numbers are those that have been trimmed by the calculator. Note that the exact value of  $A \times A \times A$  is 0.032157432.

Using this toy calculator, **and given  $A = 0.629$** , evaluate  $A^2, A^3, A^4, \dots$ , to  $A^{10}$ . Compare the results with those evaluated by using a real calculator (or MATLAB). Treat the latter as the "true" values to evaluate the "true percent relative error" produced by the toy calculator. Plot the error as a function of  $N$ , the exponent of  $A$  (e.g.,  $N = 4$  for  $A^4$ ).

**Note:** consider two cases of round-off – chopping and rounding. Compare the two cases (i.e. plot the error as a function of  $N$  for two cases on the same plot). Discuss your results.

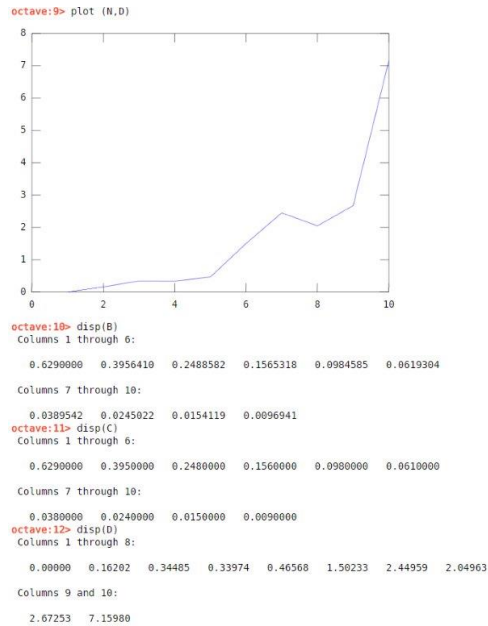
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**Expert Answer**



Anonymous  
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octave:1> A=0.629;
octave:2> %CALCULATING TRUE VALUES
octave:2> B=zeros(1,10);
octave:3> for i=1:10;
> > B(i)=A^i;
> > end
octave:4> %CALCULATING APPROX VALUES
octave:4> C=zeros(1,10);
octave:5> for i=1:10;
> > C(i)=A^i;
> > C(i)=floor(C(i)*1000)/1000;
> > end
octave:6> %CALCULATING TRUE PERCENT RELATIVE ERROR
octave:6> D=zeros(1,10);
octave:7> for i=1:10;
> > D(i)=(B(i)-C(i))*100/B(i);
> > end
octave:8> %SET VALUES OF N
octave:8> for i=1:10;
> > N(i)=i;
> > end
octave:9> %CHECK RESULTS
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What we did above is called chopping. If you want to round off the results, use:

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for i=1:10;
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E(i)=round (B(i),3);
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end
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You will get the systematically rounded B matrix up to 3 digits after decimal point. Then plot (N,E) to get the graph.

Best of luck!

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**Up next for you in Mechanical Engineering**

The beam with length L,

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Poisson's ratio,  $\nu$  is loaded  
as shown below in Fig. ...

Q4) The beam with length  $L$ , elastic modulus  $E$ , Poisson's ratio,  $\nu$  is loaded as shown below in Fig. 4. (7x5=35 marks)

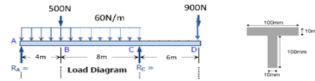
- Draw the shear force and bending moment diagrams
- Derive an expression for the moment of inertia for the cross section shown
- Determine the position  $x_0$  where maximum normal and shear stresses would be observed
- Find an expression for the maximum shear stress value.
- Find an expression for the maximum normal stress value.
- Find an expression for the slope of the beam as a function of the distance from point A.
- Find an expression for the deflection of the beam as a function of the distance from point A.

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- 1) Draw shear force diagram and bending moment diagram
- 2) Determine the maximum bending moment, hence maximum stress in compression and tension.
- 3) Determine the maximum shear stress and maximum transverse shear stress
- 4) Draw the normal stress distribution and transverse shear stress distribution on the beam cross section at the maximum location of bending moment.
- 5) Write and draw the curve equation and determine the highest deflection.

Situation 1.



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The Taylor Series Expansion for  $\sin(x)$  is given by  $\sin(x) = x - (x^3)/3! + (x^5)/5! - (x^7)/7! + (x^9)/9! - \dots$  where  $x$  is the angle in radians. Calculate approximations for  $\sin(x)$  using

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The infinite series  $f(n) = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^4}$  converges on a value  $f(n) = \pi^4/90$  as  $n$  approaches infinity. Write a program to calculate  $f(n)$  for  $n = 10,000$  by computing the sum from  $k = 1$  to  $10,000$ . Then repeat the calculations but in reverse order that is, from  $k = 10,000$  to  $1$  using increments of  $-1$ . In each case, compute the true percent relative error after each term is added...

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