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## Kursus navn: / Course title: Mathematical Software Programming

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Hjælpemidler: / Aids allowed: All aids allowed.

Varighed: / Exam duration: 4 hours

Vægtning: / Weighting: Part 1: 35/75  
Part 2: 40/75

Please note that the exam consists of two parts: part 1 is a set of multiple-choice questions, and part 2 is a set of programming questions.

This is part 2 of the exam. Use the templates in the ZIP file for your answers.

## Question 1 (10 points)

Consider the real-valued function

$$f(x) = \ln(1 - \exp(-x)), \quad x > 0.$$

Implement a function that takes  $x$  as input and returns  $f(x)$ .

The function must have the following prototype:

```
double log1mexp(double x);
```

- The function should return `NAN` if `x` is negative or `NAN`.
- The function should return `-INF` if `x` is zero.

Use the template `exam_e25_q1.c` for your implementation.

## Question 2 (10 points)

Consider the polynomial

$$p(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n c_k P_k(x), \quad x \in [-1, 1],$$

where  $(c_0, c_1, \dots, c_n)$  are  $n + 1$  real-valued coefficients and  $P_k(x)$  is the  $k$ th Legendre polynomial, which may be defined recursively as

$$P_0(x) = 1, \quad P_1(x) = x, \quad (k+1)P_{k+1}(x) = (2k+1)xP_k(x) - kP_{k-1}(x), \quad k \geq 1.$$

Write a function that evaluates  $p(x)$  given  $x$  and the coefficients  $(c_0, c_1, \dots, c_n)$ . The function must have the following prototype:

```
double legendreseries(double x, const double *c, int n);
```

The input `c` is a pointer to an array of length  $n + 1$  containing the coefficients  $(c_0, c_1, \dots, c_n)$ , and the input `n` is the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ .

The function should return `NAN` if `c` is `NULL` or if  $x \notin [-1, 1]$  or if `n` is negative.

Use the template `exam_e25_q2.c` for your implementation.

### Question 3 (20 points)

Given vectors  $a = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$  and  $b = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$  of length  $n$ , we define a matrix

$$M = \text{diag}(a) + bb^T$$

where  $\text{diag}(a)$  is the diagonal matrix with the entries of  $a$  on its main diagonal (and zeros elsewhere) and  $bb^T$  denotes an outer product, i.e.,

$$\text{diag}(a) = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & & & \\ & a_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & a_n \end{bmatrix}, \quad bb^T = \begin{bmatrix} b_1b_1 & b_1b_2 & \cdots & b_1b_n \\ b_2b_1 & b_2b_2 & \cdots & b_2b_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_nb_1 & b_nb_2 & \cdots & b_nb_n \end{bmatrix}.$$

#### Part A

Implement a function that takes vectors  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $x$  and computes  $x \leftarrow Mx$ , i.e., it should overwrite the vector  $x$  by  $Mx$ .

The function must have the following prototype:

```
int dsr1mv(int n, const double * a, const double * b, double * x);
```

- The inputs `a`, `b`, and `x` are pointers to the first entry of arrays of length `n`, representing  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $x$ , respectively.
- The function should return `-1` if one or more input arguments are invalid (e.g., if `n` is negative or if a pointer is `NULL`), and otherwise the function should return `0`.

Use the template `exam_e25_q3a.c` for your implementation.

#### Part B

We will now require that  $a_i > 0$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , which implies that  $M$  is nonsingular, and its inverse can be expressed as

$$M^{-1} = \text{diag}(a)^{-1} - \text{diag}(a)^{-1}b(1 + b^T \text{diag}(a)b)^{-1}b^T \text{diag}(a)^{-1}.$$

Implement a function that takes vectors  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $x$  and computes  $x \leftarrow M^{-1}x$ , i.e., it should overwrite the vector  $x$  by  $M^{-1}x$ .

The function must have the following prototype:

```
int dsr1sv(int n, const double * a, const double * b, double * x);
```

- The inputs `a`, `b`, and `x` are pointers to the first entry of arrays of length `n`, representing  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $x$ , respectively.
- The function should return `-1` if one or more input arguments are invalid (e.g., if `n` is negative, if a pointer is `NULL`, or if  $a$  does not have positive entries), and otherwise the function should return `0`.

Use the template `exam_e25_q3b.c` for your implementation.