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

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Hjælpemidler: / Aids allowed: All aids allowed.

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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

Consider the real-valued function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x = 0, \\ (e^{2x} - e^x)/x, & x \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

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

The function must have the following prototype:

```
double feval(double x);
```

The function should return `NAN` if the input is `NAN`.

Use the template `exam_e24_q1.c` for your implementation.

## Question 2

Consider the polynomial

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

where  $(c_0, c_1, \dots, c_n)$  are  $n + 1$  real-valued coefficients and  $T_k(x)$  is the so-called  $k$ th order Chebyshev polynomial of the first kind, which is defined recursively as

$$T_0(x) = 1, \quad T_1(x) = x, \quad T_{k+1}(x) = 2xT_k(x) - T_{k-1}(x), \quad k \geq 1.$$

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

- The function should return `NAN` if the input is invalid or if  $x \notin [-1, 1]$ .
- The input `c` is a pointer to an array of length  $n + 1$  containing the coefficients  $(c_0, c_1, \dots, c_n)$ .
- The input `n` is the degree of the polynomial  $p(x)$ .

Use the template `exam_e24_q2.c` for your implementation.

## Question 3

Consider the log-sum-exp function, defined as

$$f(x) = \ln \left( \sum_{i=1}^n e^{x_i} \right),$$

where  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  is a real-valued vector of length  $n$ . The gradient of  $f$  is given by

$$\nabla f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^n e^{x_i}} \begin{bmatrix} e^{x_1} \\ e^{x_2} \\ \vdots \\ e^{x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

### Question 3a

Implement a function that evaluates  $f(x)$ .

The function must have the following prototype:

```
double lse(const double * x, int n);
```

The function should return `NAN` if the input is invalid, e.g., if `x` is a NULL pointer or if `n` is not positive.

Use the template `exam_e24_q3a.c` for your implementation.

### Question 3b

Implement a function that overwrites  $x$  by  $\nabla f(x)$ .

The function must have the following prototype:

```
int lsegard(double * x, int n);
```

The function should return `0` if the inputs are valid, and otherwise it should return `1`.

Use the template `exam_e24_q3b.c` for your implementation.