

4b. $f(x) = 1 - e^{-x}$

$$(1 - e^{-x}) \left(1 + \frac{e^{-x}}{1 - e^{-x}} \epsilon_{exp} + \epsilon_{rd} \right)$$

$$(1 - e^{-x}) (1 + \epsilon_{rd}) - e^{-x} \epsilon_{exp} = 1 - e^{-x_A}$$

$$1 - e^{-x} + \epsilon_{rd} (1 - e^{-x}) - e^{-x} \epsilon_{exp} = 1 - e^{-x_A}$$

$$e^{-x} - \epsilon_{rd} (1 - e^{-x}) + e^{-x} \epsilon_{exp} = e^{-x_A}$$

$$-\ln(e^{-x} - (1 - e^{-x})\epsilon_{rd} + e^{-x}\epsilon_{exp}) = x_A$$

$$-\ln(e^{-x} (1 - \epsilon_{rd} + \epsilon_{exp} - \epsilon_{rd} e^x)) = x_A$$

$$x - \ln(1 + (1 + e^x)\epsilon_{rd} + \epsilon_{exp}) = x_A$$

$$-\ln(1 + (1 + e^x)\epsilon_{rd} + \epsilon_{exp}) = x_A - x$$

$$|x_A - x| \leq -(1 + e^x)\epsilon_{rd} + \epsilon_{exp} \approx -e^x \epsilon$$

$$\frac{|x_A - x|}{x} = \left| \frac{1 - e^x}{1 - x^{-x}} \right| \approx \left| \frac{e^x}{x} \right|$$

c. (Plots included in parts a and b)

As x gets smaller, the relative size of ϵ becomes larger and more significant. When x is large, ϵ is insignificant. As x decreases, ϵ can become almost equal in size.

$$4d. 2^{-b} = 1 - e^{-x}$$

$$2^{-1} \leq 1 - e^{-x}$$

~~$$0.5 - 1 \leq -e^{-x}$$~~

~~$$-0.5 \geq e^{-x}$$~~

~~$$\ln(0.5) \geq -x$$~~

~~$$-0.6931 \geq -x$$~~

$$e^{-x} \leq 0.5$$

$$\ln e^{-x} \leq \ln 0.5$$

$$-x \leq -0.6931$$

$$x \geq 0.6931$$

$$2^{-1} \rightarrow x = 0.6931$$

$$2^{-2} \rightarrow x = 0.2877$$

$$2^{-3} \rightarrow x = 0.1335$$

$$2^{-4} \rightarrow x = 0.0645$$

$$2^{-2} \leq 1 - e^{-x}$$

$$e^{-x} \leq 0.75$$

$$-x \leq -0.2877$$

$$x \geq 0.2877$$

$$2^{-3} \leq 1 - e^{-x}$$

$$e^{-x} \leq 0.875$$

$$-x \leq -0.1335$$

$$x \geq 0.1335$$

$$2^{-4} \leq 1 - e^{-x}$$

$$e^{-x} \leq 0.9375$$

$$-x \leq -0.0645$$

$$x \geq 0.0645$$

4e.

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 \text{ bit: } x &= 0.6931 \rightarrow \frac{e^x}{x} = 2.88545 \rightarrow 2^1 \\
 2 \text{ bit: } x &= 0.2877 \rightarrow \frac{e^x}{x} = 4.63454 \rightarrow 2^2 \\
 3 \text{ bit: } x &= 0.1335 \rightarrow \frac{e^x}{x} = 8.56046 \rightarrow 2^3 \\
 4 \text{ bit: } x &= 0.0645 \rightarrow \frac{e^x}{x} = 16.53683 \rightarrow 2^4
 \end{aligned}$$

Upper bound on the error is approx $\boxed{2^n}$

4f. Use a Taylor series up to the 9th term.
 Without accounting for ϵ , the Taylor series up to the 9th term will be $\sim 10^{15}$ accurate.
 Any more terms past this will just add to the error (due to rep. multiplication of x) without adding to the accuracy significantly.