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**MATH 562 Numerical Analysis II**  
**Homework 3**

1. Determine the relative condition number for the following problem. Are there values of  $x$  for which the problem is ill-conditioned? Justify your answer.
2. Determine whether the calculation  $f(x, y) = (1 + x)y^2$  is backward stable by the algorithm

$$\tilde{f}(x, y) = [1 \oplus fl(x)] \otimes [fl(y) \otimes fl(y)]$$

- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.