# Assignment 1. Computation of Elementary Function Values

## Objective:

To gain practical experience in analyzing computational errors when calculating the values of elementary functions.

- 1. Based on the specified accuracy ( $\varepsilon$  = 10<sup>-6</sup>), solve the inverse problem of error theory for the given function  $z(x) = \sqrt{(1+x^2)}(\sin(3x+0.1) + \cos(2x+0.3))$ .
- 2. Develop a program to compute the values of the function z(x) over the specified interval [0.2, 0.3], h = 0.01. Where x = a(h) b, and  $x_{i+1} = x_i + h$ .

#### Note:

To compute the values of elementary functions, use their power series expansions (see Appendix 1).

For the square root ( $\sqrt{c}$ ), use Heron's formula:  $\rho_{i+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \rho_i + \frac{c}{\rho_i} \right)$ , where  $\rho_0$  is an approximate value of  $\sqrt{c}$  taken with an excess.

3. For the function  $z(x) = f(\varphi(x), \psi(x), \omega(x), ...)$  (and all its component functions  $\varphi(x), \psi(x), \omega(x), ...$ ), construct the table "**Final Results**" showing the computed values at the nodes  $x = x_i$ , i = 1,...,k, with the required precision.

#### Note:

 $\Delta_{\phi}$  — the error estimate obtained in item 1;

 $\overline{\phi}(x_i)$  — the value of the function  $\Delta_{\phi}$  at point  $x_i$ , computed using the built-in programming language functions;

 $\overline{\Delta_{\phi}}$  — the absolute error of computing  $\phi(x)$ .

For error analysis, the "exact" solution is taken as  $\overline{\phi}(x_i)$ .

Analogous notation applies to the functions z(x),  $\psi(x)$ ,  $\omega(x)$ , etc.

4. Evaluate the obtained results by comparing the function values computed using your program with those obtained using built-in functions.

### Table "Final Results"

x	$\phi(x)$	$\Delta_\phi$	$\overline{\phi}(x)$	$\overline{\Delta_\phi}$	 z(x)	$\Delta_z=arepsilon$	$\overline{z}(x)$	$\overline{\Delta}_z$
$x_1=a$								
$oxed{x_{i+1} = x_i + h}$								
$x_k = b$								