

① Rounding Error:

For any bases we have two cases: the error for rounding up and the one for rounding down

eg. $1.234\bar{9}9\dots$ vs $1.23\bar{5}0\dots$ to the 2nd decimal are
 $\hookrightarrow 1.23 \rightarrow \epsilon = 0.005$ $\hookrightarrow 1.24 \rightarrow \epsilon = 0.005$
 the worst case scenarios for each operation.

Meaning, for rounding up the error is largest if the last $(p+1)^{\text{th}}$ digit is 5 and the rest is zero and for rounding down it's worst when $(p+1)$ digit is 4 and rest is 9

In general, if β is the base. the round up error is

$$\text{given by } \epsilon_{\text{up}} = |x - x_{\text{rdup}}| = \left| \frac{\beta}{2} \beta^{-(p+1)} \beta^p \right| = \left| \frac{1}{2} \beta^{-p} \beta^p \right| = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2} \beta^{p-p}}}$$

Round down:

$$\epsilon_{\text{down}} = |x - x_{\text{rdown}}| = \left| \left[\left(\frac{\beta}{2} - 1 \right) \underset{\text{digit}}{\beta^{-(p+1)}} + \sum_{l=p+2}^{\infty} (\beta-1) \beta^{-l} \right] \beta^p \right|$$

e.g. 9 base 10, 1 base 2

$$= \left| \left[\frac{1}{2} \beta^{-p} - \beta^{-(p+1)} + \underbrace{\left(\sum_{l=p+2}^{\infty} \beta^{-l} \right) (\beta-1)}_{\text{geometric series}} \right] \beta^p \right|$$

$$= \left| \left[\frac{1}{2} \beta^{-p} - \beta^{-(p+1)} + \frac{1}{\beta^{p+2}} \frac{\beta-1}{\beta(\beta-1)} \right] \beta^p \right|$$

$$= \left| \left[\frac{1}{2} \beta^{-p} - \cancel{\beta^{-(p+1)}} + \cancel{\beta^{-(p+1)}} \right] \beta^p \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \beta^{p-p}$$

Since the error for both is the same we can conclude that the max error for rounding $\epsilon_{\text{rd}} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\text{tr}} \Leftrightarrow \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2} \beta^{p-p}}}$

$$3(a) (i) \quad f(x^n) = f(x_0) f(x_0) \dots = x^n (1+\epsilon)^n$$

$$\approx x^n (1+n\epsilon) + O(\epsilon^2)$$

$$\text{Relative error: } \epsilon = \left| \frac{x^n - x^n(1+n\epsilon)}{x^n} \right| \leq \underline{\underline{|n\epsilon|}}$$

3(a) (ii)

$$e^{n \ln(x)(1+\epsilon_2)(1+\epsilon_1)} (1+\epsilon_2)$$

$$e^{n \ln(x)(1+\epsilon_2+\epsilon_1)} (1+\epsilon_2)$$

$$e^{n \ln(x)} e^{n \ln(x) \epsilon_2} e^{n \ln(x) \epsilon_1} (1+\epsilon_2)$$

$$e^{n \ln(x)} (1 + n \ln(x) \epsilon_2) (1 + n \ln(x) \epsilon_1) (1 + \epsilon_2)$$

series expansion
omit
higher
order
terms

$$e^{n \ln(x)} (1 + n \ln(x) (\epsilon_2 + \epsilon_1)) (1 + \epsilon_2)$$

$$e^{n \ln(x)} \left(1 + \underbrace{n \ln(x) (\epsilon_2 + \epsilon_1) + \epsilon_2}_{\epsilon} \right)$$

Relative Error:

$$\epsilon = \left| \frac{1}{1 - 1 - n \ln(x) (\epsilon_2 + \epsilon_1) + \epsilon_2} \right|$$

$$= \left| n \ln(x) (\epsilon_2 + \epsilon_1) + \epsilon_2 \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3(b) \quad (i) \quad fl(x^a) &= x^{a(1+\epsilon_a)} (1+\epsilon_p) \\
 &= x^a x^{a\epsilon_a} (1+\epsilon_p) \\
 &= x^a e^{a\epsilon_a \ln x} (1+\epsilon_p) \quad \downarrow \text{Taylor} \\
 &= x^a [1 + a\epsilon_a \ln(x)] (1+\epsilon_p) \quad \text{omit higher order eps} \\
 &= x^a [1 + \underbrace{a\epsilon_a \ln(x)}_{\epsilon} + \epsilon_p] \quad \text{omit "—"}
 \end{aligned}$$

Relative Error is

$$\epsilon = \frac{a \ln(x) \epsilon_a}{1} (+ \epsilon_p)$$

not given/asked for in question but non negligible?

Problems could occur if either a is large or x is large. Also, x can ~~not~~ be negative but \rightarrow complex and $x=0$ is also an issue.

3b) ii) $fl(x^a) = [x(1+\epsilon_x)]^a (1+\epsilon_p)$? \rightarrow Power Error

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= [x + x\epsilon_x]^a \\
 &= x^a (1+\epsilon_x)^a \\
 &= x^a e^{a \ln(1+\epsilon_x)} \quad (\text{Logarithmic Series } O(\epsilon_x^2) \rightarrow 0) \\
 &= x^a e^{a\epsilon_x} \quad (\text{Exponential Series } O(\epsilon_x^2) \rightarrow 0) \\
 &= x^a [1 + a\epsilon_x] \\
 &= x^a [1 + \underbrace{a\epsilon_x + \epsilon_p}_{\epsilon}] \quad \text{if power error is regarded.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Relative error:

$$\epsilon = a\epsilon_x + \epsilon_p$$

Here, the error could only be substantial if a is large. Otherwise this is fine, I guess.

4 (a) Find condition of $f(x) = 1 - e^{-x}$

$$(\text{cond } f)(x) = \left| \frac{x f'(x)}{f(x)} \right| = \left| \frac{x e^{-x}}{1 - e^{-x}} \right|$$

Expand to series

$$= \left| \frac{x}{e^x - 1} \right| = \left| \frac{x}{1 + 1 + \frac{x}{1} + \dots +} \right| \quad \left| : \frac{\text{cancel}}{x} \right|$$

$$(\text{cond } f)(x) = \left| \frac{1}{1 + \frac{x}{1} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots} \right| \geq 1$$

I.e., on $x \in [0, 1]$ $(\text{cond } f)(x) \leq 1$

4(b) $f(x_A) = f_A(x)$, where $f(x) = 1 - e^{-x}$
 $f_A(x) = [1 - e^{-x}(1 + \epsilon_1)](1 + \epsilon_2)$

(c)

↳ See Code

Find error in f_A

$$\begin{aligned} f_A(x) &= [1 - e^{-x}(1 + \epsilon_1)](1 + \epsilon_2) \\ &= 1 - e^{-x} - \epsilon_1 e^{-x} + \epsilon_2 - \epsilon_2 e^{-x} \\ &= (1 - e^{-x}) \left\{ 1 + \underbrace{\frac{\epsilon_2 - e^{-x}(\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2)}{1 - e^{-x}}}_{\epsilon_A} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Now, find condition of A

$$f(x_A) = f_A(x)$$

$$1 - e^{-x_A} = [1 - e^{-x}](1 + \epsilon_A)$$

$$1 - e^{-x_A} = 1 - e^{-x} + \epsilon_A - \epsilon_A e^{-x} \quad | \cdot e^x$$

$$-e^{-x_A} = -1 + \epsilon_A e^{x_A} - \epsilon_A \quad | \wedge (-1)$$

$$e^{x_A - x} = (1 + \epsilon_A - \epsilon_A e^x)^{-1} \quad | \ln$$

$$x_A - x = \ln \left\{ \frac{1}{1 + \epsilon_A(1 - e^x)} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_A - x &= -\ln(1 + \epsilon_A - \epsilon_A e^x) \quad \text{Log series: } \ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots \\ &= -\epsilon_A(1 - e^x) + O(\epsilon_A^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$x_A - x = \epsilon_A(e^x - 1)$$

Then, we need to find the max smallest sensible number

$$\max_{x \in [0,1]} \left| \frac{x_A - x}{x} \right| = \max_{x \in [0,1]} \left(\frac{x_A - x}{x} \right) = \frac{\epsilon_A(e^x - 1)}{x} \rightarrow \text{unbounded at } x=0$$

Hence, $(\text{cond } A)(x)$ is always larger than 1 on $[0,1]$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{cond } A)(x) = \frac{\epsilon_A \left| \frac{x_A - x}{x} \right|}{\epsilon} = \frac{e^x - 1}{x} > 1$$

4(d)

We have $(1 - e^{-x})^y$
 \downarrow \downarrow
 x y

$$2^{-b} \leq 1 - \frac{y}{x} \leq 2^{-a}$$

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

$$1 - e^{-x} \geq 2^{-b}$$

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

$$-x \geq -\ln(1 - 2^{-b})$$

$$x \geq \ln((1 - 2^{-b})^{-1})$$

Willing to lose one bit $b=1$

$$x \geq \ln\left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^{-1}\right) = \underline{\underline{\ln 2}}$$

2 bits $b=2$

$$x \geq \ln\left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right)^{-1}\right) = \underline{\underline{\ln \frac{4}{3}}}$$

$$\cancel{x \geq \ln}$$

~~Willing to lose~~ 3 bits $b=3$

$$x \geq \ln\left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{8}\right)^{-1}\right) = \underline{\underline{\ln \frac{8}{7}}}$$

4 bits $b=4$

$$x \geq \ln\left(\left(1 - \frac{1}{16}\right)^{-1}\right) = \underline{\underline{\ln \frac{16}{15}}}$$

4 (e) The upper bound for the relative Error is given by the $(\text{cond } A)(x)|_{x=x_0}$, where x_0 is the value from (d)

1 bits: $(\text{cond } A)(\ln 2) = \frac{e-1}{\ln 2} \approx \underline{\underline{2.47896}}$

2 bits: $(\text{cond } A)(\ln \frac{4}{3}) = \frac{e-1}{\ln \frac{4}{3}} \approx \underline{\underline{5.97285}}$

3 bits: $(\text{cond } A)(\ln \frac{8}{7}) = \frac{e-1}{\ln \frac{8}{7}} \approx \underline{\underline{12.868}}$

4 bits: $(\text{cond } A)(\ln \frac{16}{15}) = \frac{e-1}{\ln \frac{16}{15}} \approx \underline{\underline{26.62413}}$

4f) $f(x) = 1 - e^{-x}$ can be rewritten into

$$f(x) = \frac{e^x - 1}{e^x}$$

This again can be rewritten into another function, ~~ie, the~~
using Taylor expansion

$$f(x) = \frac{x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots}{e^x}$$

This way we omit the subtraction and hence the source of largest error.

6. Explanation

Mantissa

1. 00... - ... 0d

Double Precision has 52-bits in mantissa

When we take the square root of a binary number say
 $(4)_{10} = (100)_2 = 2^2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{2^2} = 2^{\frac{2}{2}}$ Same again 52 times
 \hookrightarrow bit shifts to right in mantissa

Meaning, we will be left with with 1. 0... 0d, i.e.
 1 significant bit

Meaning, when taking the square root and the squaring
 52 times we are left with
 $(1 + 2^{-52})^{2^{52}}$

Looking back at exercise 5, there is striking similarity and we
 find that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + 2^{-52})^{2^{52}} \approx \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{1}{n})^n$

Inspecting more closely we find that values larger than 2^2 say
 2^3 result in e^2 eg

The reason is simply that their significant digit is ^{on exponent larger} ~~on exponent larger~~
 giving $(1 + 2^{-51})^{2^{52}} = (1 + 2^{-51})^{2^{51} \cdot 2} \approx \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1 + \frac{1}{n})^2 = e^2$

the

For comparison, square-rooting and squaring 51 times leaves one
 more significant digit that is 1.00... d d

and the result is $(1 + 2^{-50} + 2^{-52})$. Hence, the
 plot will output more intermediate values between $e^0 e^2 e^2 \dots$

7c)

$$\text{The } (\text{cond } \Omega_k)(\underline{a}) = \sum_l^{n-1} (\Gamma_{kl})(\underline{a})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{kl} &= \left| \frac{a_l \frac{\partial \Omega_k}{\partial a_l}}{\Omega_k} \right| = \left| \frac{a_l \frac{\partial \Omega_k}{\partial p(\Omega_k)} \frac{\partial p(\Omega_k)}{\partial a_l}}{\Omega_k} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{a_l \frac{1}{p'(\Omega_k)} (\Omega_k)^l}{\Omega_k} \right| \\ &= \left| a_l \frac{(\Omega_k)^{l-1}}{p'(\Omega_k)} \right| \end{aligned}$$

So, the condition is given by

$$(\text{cond } \Omega_k)(\underline{a}) = \sum_l^{n-1} \left| a_l \frac{(\Omega_k)^{l-1}}{p'(\Omega_k)} \right|$$

$$8(a) \quad y_n = \frac{(e - y_{n+1})}{n+1} \quad \frac{\partial y_n}{\partial y_{n+1}} = - \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{cond } g_k)(y_N) &= \left| \frac{y_N \frac{\partial g_k}{\partial y_N}}{g_k} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{y_N}{y_k} \frac{\partial y_k}{\partial y_{k+1}} \frac{\partial y_{k+1}}{\partial y_{k+2}} \dots \frac{\partial y_{N-1}}{\partial y_N} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{y_N}{y_k} \frac{(-1)}{k+1} \frac{(-1)}{k+2} \dots \frac{(-1)}{N} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{y_N}{y_k} (-1)^{N-k+1} \frac{k!}{N!} \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$(\text{cond } g_k)(y_N) = \left| \frac{y_N}{y_k} \frac{k!}{N!} \right|$$

(b) Now, ~~obviously~~ ~~it is always~~ ~~$y_N < y_k$~~ , so the we have that y_N is always smaller than y_k . For evaluating an upper bound we "need" to say ~~and~~ that y_N/y_k is largest when $\frac{y_N}{y_k} = 1$. Hence, we get the expression

$$\epsilon_k \leq \left| \frac{k!}{N!} \right|$$

(c) See in the code!

$$N! \leq \frac{k!}{\epsilon}$$

Stirling's approx for guessing $N \ln(N) - N \approx N! = 52$

$N! \leq 32!$ To get a good approximation of y_k for $k=20$.

(d) Even though we start at the wrong initial value there is a recurrence relation which makes up for it and converges to the value at 0.1238... See Code!