ECSE 443 – ASSIGNMENT 1

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# Chapter 1

## Exercises

### 1.2

a) absolute error =

relative error =

b) absolute error =

relative error =

c) absolute error =

relative error =

### 1.5

This shows that the subtraction is sensitive when is small, which translates to x y.

### 1.6

1. For x = 0.1, forward error = and the relative error =

For x = 0.5, forward error = and the relative error =

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### 1.10

1. It is difficult to compute the numerical values for the given expression when x is close to 0.
2. The following rearrangements of the expression gives a more accurate result in floating point arithmetic:

### 1.22

1. If the system permitted gradual overflow, the result of x-y would be

## Computer Problems

### 1.6

1. Method 2 is better as method 1 accumulates rounding error for large n.
2. The difference between methods 1 and 2 can be seen when a=0, b=1 and n=100. The following screenshots of the last few terms of the output intervals from both methods is shown below.

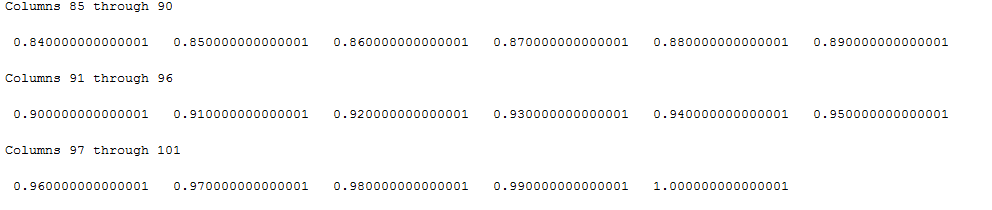


Figure : Method 1

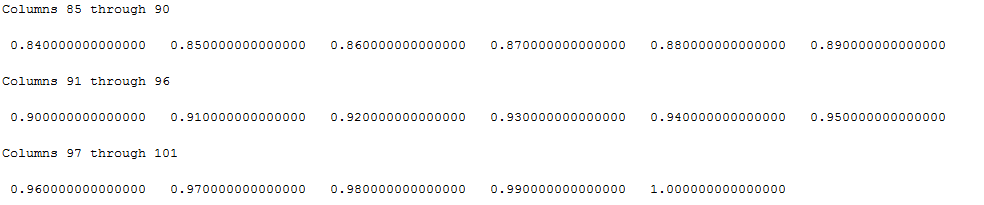


Figure : Method 2

### 1.7

a) The error plot obtained from finite-difference formula is shown below.



The minimum value of the error is 0.3150, which corresponds to -0.5017 on the logarithmic scale.

Rule of thumb ans

b) The error plot obtained from finite-difference formula is shown below.



The minimum value of the error is 0.6131, which corresponds to -0.21244 on the logarithmic scale.

Rule of thumb ans

### 1.9

b) The stopping criterion to be used is the Lagrange form of the remainder term for the given Taylor series expression of . The formula used for this remainder is as follows:

The criterion used an approximation for the remainder, which was to check when the remainder term is smaller than .

c) The following graph shows the comparison of the computed values of from the Taylor expression with the values computed by the built-in function for in MATLAB.

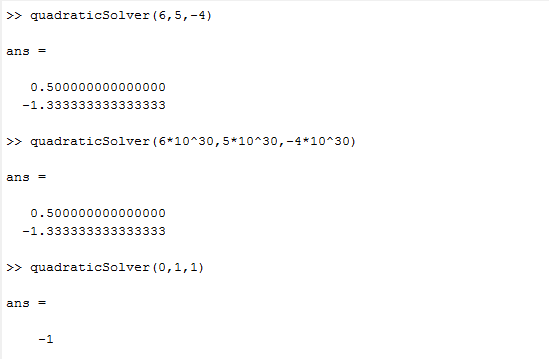


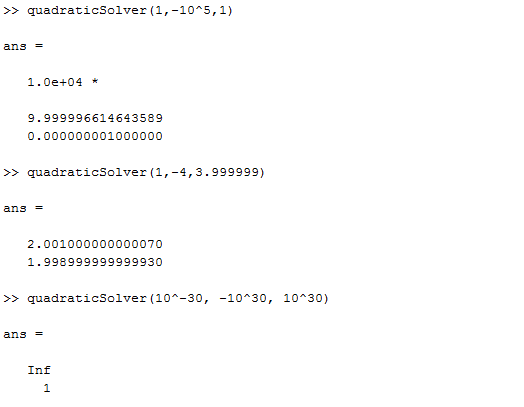
d) For negative x, the corresponding positive value of x is used to find , and then the result is achieved by computing

e) The negative terms are the even terms and the positive terms are the odd terms in the series. The even and odd parts of the series could be separately added together and the resulting terms then added to arrive at the final solution. This could give a more accurate result for negative x, since by doing this any potential cancellation errors could be avoided.

### 1.10

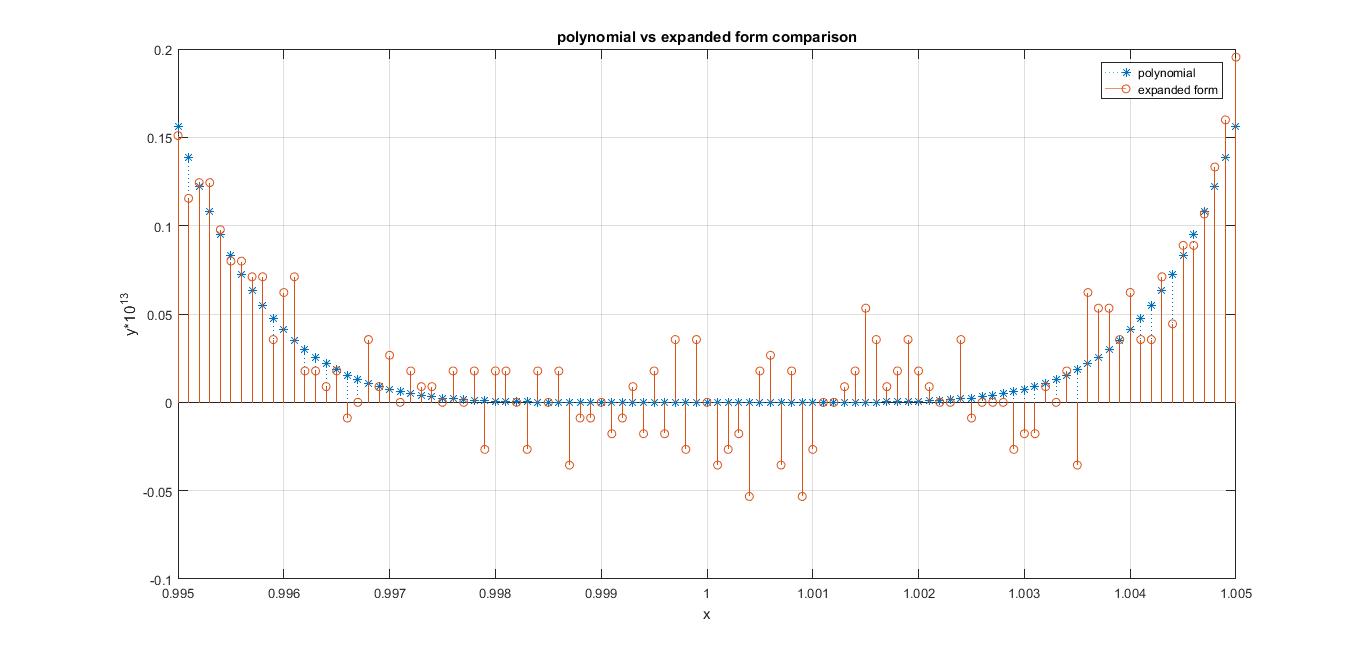
The following screenshots from MALTAB shows the output of the function with the values specified in question for testing. The function takes the input a,b,c in that order respectively.





### 1.14

The plot which compares the polynomial form of the expression against the expanded form is shown below:



The compact form of the polynomial will always give answer greater than or equal to 0, since the power 6, would make any negative result positive. On the other hand, the expanded form of the polynomial fixes this problem, but can introduce cancellation errors, therefore giving inaccurate answers.

# Chapter 2

## Exercises

### 2.7

1. det(A) =
2. The computed value of det(A) will be 0 when when
4. U is singular when

### 2.13

The lower triangular system , will first be solved via forward substitution and then the system will be solved, also by forward substitution.

### 2.21

The formula to implement is as follows:

This can be implemented by first solving for y1 in , and computing . From there, find . Next find . From there, x can be found by .

### 2.22

Consider an arbitrary step during the process of LU factorization and let that step be step number m. The Gaussian elimination would require multiplications and additions.

The total number of multiplications required is given as follows:

### 2.32

### Complete

### 2.37

As B is positive definite, must also be positive. Now consider x to be a non-zero vector of size n. We have:

Therefore, A must also be positive definite.

1. Let . Therefore, the Cholesky factorization is as follows: