

MA-221(Numerical Analysis)  
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Lab Assignment-2  
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Provide the code for the following problems:

1. Convert the following numbers into the other number systems:

- (a)  $(2655)_{10 \rightarrow 16}$
- (b)  $(0.0101)_{2 \rightarrow 10}$
- (c)  $(.AAAA\dots)_{16 \rightarrow 8}$
- (d)  $(347.623)_{8 \rightarrow 2}$

2. As part of a laboratory experiment, a group of students needs to calculate the modulus of elasticity  $E$ , of a steel beam. An object of mass  $m = 0.491\text{kg}$  is suspended from one end of a beam whose length is  $l = 0.451\text{m}$ , width is  $a = 0.021\text{m}$  and thickness is  $b = 0.003\text{m}$ . The resulting deflection of the tip of the beam is measured to be  $d = 0.142\text{m}$ . Substituting these values into the formula

$$E = \frac{4mgl^3}{dab^3},$$

where  $g = 9.81\text{m/s}^2$  is the acceleration due to gravity, the students calculate

$$E = \frac{4(0.491)(9.81)(0.451)^3}{(0.142)(0.021)(0.003)^3} = 21.952 \times 10^9 \text{N/m}^2.$$

A standard table of properties of steel, however, indicates that the actual value should be  $E = 30 \times 10^9 \text{N/m}^2$ . Is the value calculated by the students within acceptable limits of the tabulated value?

3. A given calculation requires the value  $\sqrt{7.1} \approx 2.66458$ . The two most natural approaches to take would be chopping and rounding the number, producing  $\sqrt{7.1} \approx 2.6$  and  $\sqrt{7.1} \approx 2.7$ , respectively, if we drop all the digits after second one. Calculate the absolute and relative error in both the cases.
4. Let  $x_T = \pi$ ,  $x_A = 3.1416$ ,  $y_T = \frac{22}{7}$  and  $y_A = 3.1429$ . Calculate the relative error in  $x_A$  and  $y_A$ . Also calculate the relative error in-

- (a)  $x_A + y_A$
- (b)  $x_A - y_A$
- (c)  $x_A \cdot y_A$
- (d)  $x_A / y_A$

5. Find the condition number of the following functions:

- (a)  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$ , for all  $x \in [0, \infty)$
- (b)  $f(x) = \frac{10}{1-x^2}$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$