

Solution

## Question 1: 6 Points

- (a) Convert
- $(3.125)_{10}$
- to binary representation.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{remainder} \\
 \begin{array}{r}
 3/2 \quad 1 \quad 1 \\
 \downarrow \\
 1/2 \quad 0 \quad 1
 \end{array}
 & 
 \begin{array}{r}
 2 \times 0.125 = 0.250 \quad 0 \\
 2 \times 0.250 = 0.500 \quad 0 \\
 2 \times 0.500 = 1.00 \quad 1
 \end{array}
 & 
 \begin{array}{r}
 \downarrow \\
 11.001
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{so, } (3.125)_{10} \equiv (11.001)_2$$

$$11.001$$

$$\equiv 1.1001 \times 2^1$$

- (b) Use IEEE 754 standard to represent the binary form of 3.125 to a 32-bit register.

So, Biased exponent =  $127 + \frac{1}{2^1}$  coming from  $2^1$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 \text{Biased exponent} = 127 + \frac{1}{2^1} \\
 = 128 \equiv (10000000)_2
 \end{array}$$

implicit  
we generally don't put it in the register

sign	0	1	Biased exponent 9	Significand	31
	0	10000000		10010000000000000000000000000000	

## Question 2: 6 Pts

Given  $f(x) = x^{1/3}$  and  $a = 4$ , using Taylor's expansion find a polynomial of degree 2 for  $f(x)$  at  $a$ .

$$f(x) = x^{1/3}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{3} x^{\frac{1}{3}-1} = \frac{1}{3} x^{-\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$f''(x) = \frac{1}{3} \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right) x^{-\frac{2}{3}-1} = -\frac{2}{9} x^{-\frac{5}{3}}$$

$$f(4) = 4^{1/3}$$

$$f'(4) = \frac{1}{3} 4^{-2/3}$$

$$f''(4) = -\frac{2}{9} 4^{-5/3}$$

Taylor's expansion of  $f(x)$  at  $x=a$

$$f(x) = f(a) + \frac{f'(a)(x-a)}{1!} + \frac{f''(a)(x-a)^2}{2!} + \frac{f'''(a)(x-a)^3}{3!} + \dots$$

For a polynomial of degree 2, we need upto  $x^2$  term

$$f(x) = f(a) + \frac{f'(a)(x-a)}{1!} + \frac{f''(a)(x-a)^2}{2!} + \dots$$

## Bonus Question: 4 Points

Explain if the below sequence converges or diverges:

$$(a) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{n^5+3} \quad \frac{n^3}{n^5+3} < \left( \frac{n^3}{n^5} = \frac{1}{n^2} \right)$$

So,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$  is a converging sequence. Therefore,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{n^5+3}$  is a converging sequence as well.

- (b) Given a function  $f(x) = 4x^3 - 6x + 1 = 0$  identify if root for  $f(x)$  exists within the intervals  $[0, 1]$  and  $[0, 2]$ . What theorem guarantees the existence of a root within a given interval?

For  $[0, 1]$

$$\begin{cases} f(0) = 1 \\ f(1) = -1 \end{cases}$$

opposite sign.

For  $[0, 2]$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= 1 \\ f(2) &= 4 \times 8 - 6 \times 2 + 1 \\ &= 32 - 12 + 1 \\ &= 21 \end{aligned}$$

Root exists within the interval  $[0, 1]$

Intermediate value theorem.

## Question 3: 8 Points

Find the equation of the tangent line to  $M(x) = (x \cos x)/(x+1)$  at the given point  $x = \pi$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } M(x) &= \frac{x \cos x}{x+1} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} M(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} \frac{x \cos x}{x+1} \\ &= \frac{-x \cos x \frac{d}{dx}(x+1) + (x+1) \frac{d}{dx} x \cos x}{(x+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{(x+1) \left( \cos x \frac{d}{dx} x + x \frac{d}{dx} \cos x \right) - x \cos x}{(x+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{(x+1) (\cos x - x \sin x) - x \cos x}{(x+1)^2} \\ &= \frac{x \cos x - x^2 \sin x + \cos x - x \sin x - x \cos x}{(x+1)^2} \\ M'(x) &= \frac{\cos x - x \sin x - x^2 \sin x}{(x+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$\begin{array}{c|c} \text{sin tive} & \text{all the} \\ \hline 2\pi & \pi \\ \text{tan tive} & \cos \text{ tive} \end{array}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so, } M(\pi) &= \frac{\pi \cos \pi}{\pi + 1} \\ &= -\frac{\pi}{\pi + 1} \\ M'(\pi) &= \frac{\cos \pi - \pi \sin \pi - \pi^2 \sin \pi}{(\pi + 1)^2} \\ \Rightarrow M'(\pi) &= -\frac{1}{(\pi + 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

So, the point

$$\left( \pi, -\frac{\pi}{\pi + 1} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Eq. for the tangent line is, } y + \frac{\pi}{\pi + 1} &= m \cdot (x - \pi) \\ &= -\frac{1}{(\pi + 1)^2} (x - \pi) \end{aligned}$$