

# EECS 10: Assignment 3

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## 1 Homework Problem 1: Compute the approximate value of $\tan(x)$ [25 Points]

Write a C program to calculate the value of  $\tan x$ . The result can be approximated using an infinite sum (Taylor expansion,  $x$  is in radian NOT in degree):

1a) Use Taylor series of Sine and Cosine functions below and compute  $\sin(x)$  and  $\cos(x)$  for any given value of  $x$ . For good precision, use first 5 terms in the Sine or Cosine series.

$$\sin(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} = x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120} - \frac{x^7}{5040} + \frac{x^9}{362880} + \dots$$

$$\cos(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{(2n)!} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{24} - \frac{x^6}{720} + \frac{x^8}{40320} + \dots$$

1b) Use Taylor series of Tangent function below to compute  $\tan(x)$  for given input value  $x$ . Use 7 terms from the Tan series as shown below.

$$\tan(x) = x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2}{15}x^5 + \frac{17}{315}x^7 + \frac{62}{2835}x^9 + \frac{1382}{155925}x^{11} + \frac{21844}{6081075}x^{13} + \dots$$

1c) Divide  $\sin(x)$  by  $\cos(x)$  computed in step 1a and print along with the result of  $\tan(x)$  computed in Step 1b.

Your program must use only the basic operations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Also, please follow the same programming style as discussed in Lecture 5 for the cosine function (i.e. do not use any loops in your program). In order to make your code simple for higher power terms, precompute  $x^2, x^3, x^5, x^6$  in temporary variables, and use them throughout. Use a maximum of 4 multiplications for each term in all the series above. (Hint:  $x^8 = x^5 * x^3; x^{11} = x^6 * x^5$ )

When executed, your program output should look as follows:

```
Please enter the real value x (in radians):0.8
Approximately, Sin(0.800000) = 0.717356, Cos(0.800000) = 0.696707
Approximately, Tan(0.800000) = 1.029569, Sin(0.800000)/Cos(0.800000)=1.029639
```

**Note:** All variables declared and used need to be of type "long double". Use appropriate type specifiers while printing.

You should submit your program code as file **tan.c**, a text file **tan.txt** briefly explaining how you designed your program, and a typescript **tan.script** which shows that you compile your program and run it using the values -0.7, 0.6 and 1.2 as inputs.

## 2 Bonus: Boundary values checking for tan(x) [5 points]

Tan(x) is almost linear in the range  $-\frac{\pi}{2} + \epsilon$  to  $\frac{\pi}{2} - \epsilon$ . As x approaches  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ , tan(x) reaches  $-\infty$  and  $\infty$  respectively. Hence add boundary check conditions such that tan(x) program in previous problem accepts input "x" values only within  $-\frac{\pi}{2} + \epsilon$  to  $\frac{\pi}{2} - \epsilon$ .

In this problem, choose  $\pi$  as 3.1416 and  $\epsilon$  as 0.2708, so that tan(x) produces valid output for x within range  $-1.3 < x < 1.3$ . If x is outside this range, calculate and print sin(x) and cos(x), but print the following error message and exit the program with status 1.

Tan(x) could not be computed. Enter input x within range -1.3 to 1.3.

When executed, your program output should look as follows:

```
Please enter the real value x (in radians):1.4
Approximately, Sin(1.400000) = 0.985451, Cos(1.400000) = 0.169975
Tan(x) could not be computed. Enter input x within range -1.3 to 1.3.
```

NOTE: Include the code for this problem in the same `tan.c` file that you submit for Problem 1. In the `tan.txt` file, explain the logic that you used for checking boundary values. Your `tan.script` should contain program output for x = -2.4, -0.7, 0.6, 1.2, 1.5

## 3 Homework Problem 2: Calculate the solution for a system of linear equations [15 Points]

Cramers rule (source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cramer\\_rule](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cramer_rule)) is a theorem in linear algebra devised by Gabriel Cramer to calculate the solution of a system of linear equations by using determinants.

In a two variable case:

$$\begin{aligned} ax + by &= e \\ cx + dy &= f, \end{aligned}$$

which in matrix format is

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e \\ f \end{bmatrix}$$

then x and y can be found with Cramers rule as

$$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} e & b \\ f & d \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}} \text{ or } x = \frac{ed-bf}{ad-bc}$$

And

$$y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a & e \\ c & f \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}} \text{ or } y = \frac{af-ec}{ad-bc}$$

Finally, there is an exception in Cramers rule when the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = 0$ , the Cramer's rule cannot be applied (Denominator is 0 and division is meaningless).

Your linear equations solver program should contain the following sections:

1. Data input: Let the user enter valid equation coefficients in the following format:

Please enter the coefficients of the following equations:

```
*****
* ax + by = e *
* cx + dy = f *
*****
a = 1.0
b = 8.0
c = 4.0
d = 9.0
e = 6.0
f = 1.0
```

2. Data preprocessing: Handle the exception for the 0 denominator

If the denominator  $ad - bc = 0$ , print

**Cramers rule cannot be applied to these coefficients**

Hint: because  $a, b, c, d$  are all in floating-point format, it is better to determine the 0 denominator condition by using  $|ad - bc| < \epsilon$ , instead of  $ad - bc = 0$ ; for your implementation, set  $\epsilon = 1e-5$  and use double type variables.

3. Computation: Use Cramers rule to calculate the solution.

4. Output the solution. Use the following format:

The solution of the linear system is:

$x = -2.000000$

$y = 1.000000$

You should submit your program code as file **cramer.c**, a text file **cramer.txt** briefly explaining how you designed your program, and a typescript **cramer.script** which shows that you compile your program and run it. Use the following coefficient as inputs:

$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	$e$	$f$
6	15	9	20	3	2
3	4	6	7	5	8
4	8	2	4	8	4

## 4 Submission

Submission for these files will be similar to last week's assignment. The only difference is that you need to create a directory called **hw3/**. Put all the files for assignment 3 in that directory and run the **/ecelib/bin/turnin** command to submit your homework.