

Introduction to informatics  
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**Numerical Methods**

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**A problematic computation**

$$\sqrt{a^2 + b^2} = a \sqrt{1 + (b/a)^2} = b \sqrt{1 + (a/b)^2}$$

```

begin
a:= 3e-25; b:= 4e-25;
m:= sqrt(a*a + b*b);
writeln(m)
end.
```

```

begin
a:= 3e-25; b:= 4e-25;
if a > b then
  m:= a*sqrt(1+ (b/a)*(b/a));
else
  m:= b*sqrt(1+ (a/b)*(a/b));
writeln(m)
end.
```

0.0000000000E+00  $\neq$  5.0000000000E-25

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**Aim**

Present:

- Classical representation of real numbers
- How to compute standard functions ( $e^x$ ,  $\cos x$ ,  $\pi$ )
- How to compute value of a polynomial

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**Agenda**

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**Representation of real numbers**

0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
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Integer part      Fraction part

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**Representation of real numbers**

0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
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Value =  $0 \cdot 2^3 + 0 \cdot 2^2 + 1 \cdot 2^1 + 0 \cdot 2^0 + 1 \cdot 2^{-1} + 1 \cdot 2^{-2} + 0 \cdot 2^{-3} + 0 \cdot 2^{-4}$

= 2 + 0,75

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Representation of real numbers

$s \quad a_3 \quad a_2 \quad a_1 \quad a_0 \quad b_1 \quad b_2 \quad b_3 \quad b_4$

$$(-1)^{[s]} (a_3 \cdot 2^3 + a_2 \cdot 2^2 + a_1 \cdot 2^1 + a_0 \cdot 2^0) + (b_1 \cdot 2^{-1} + b_2 \cdot 2^{-2} + b_3 \cdot 2^{-3} + b_4 \cdot 2^{-4})$$

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Representation of real numbers – Weakness

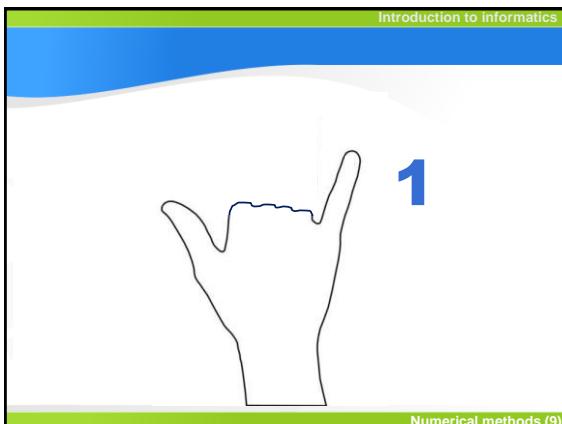
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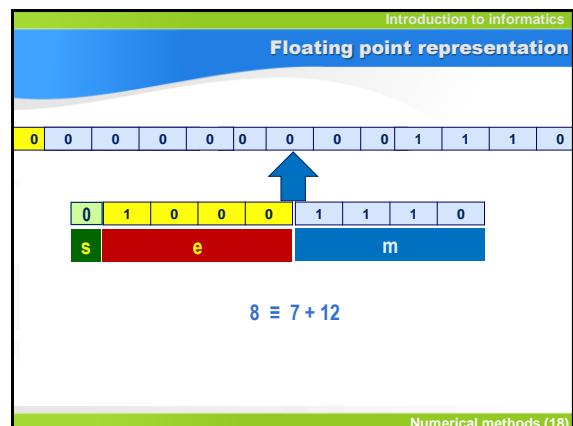
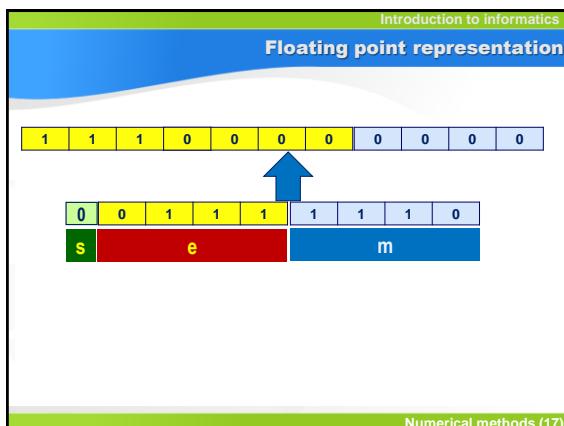
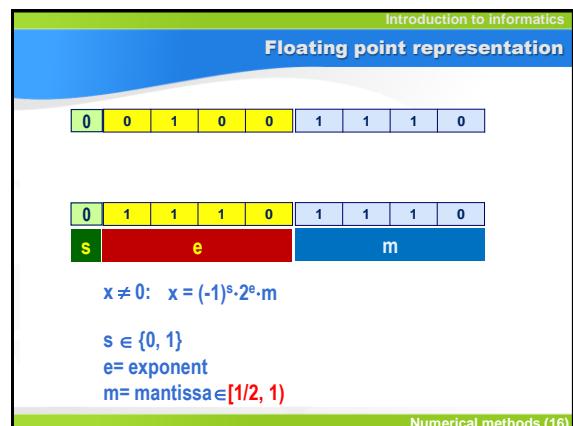
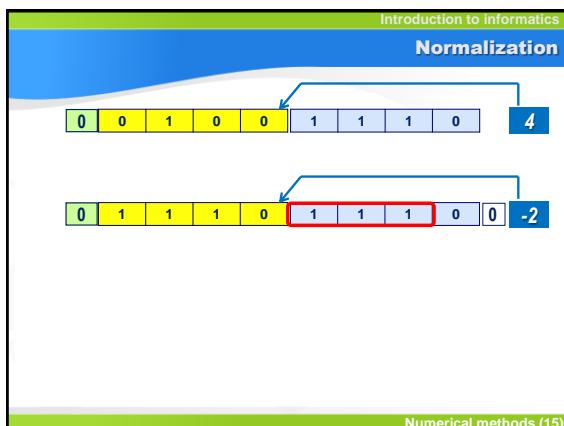
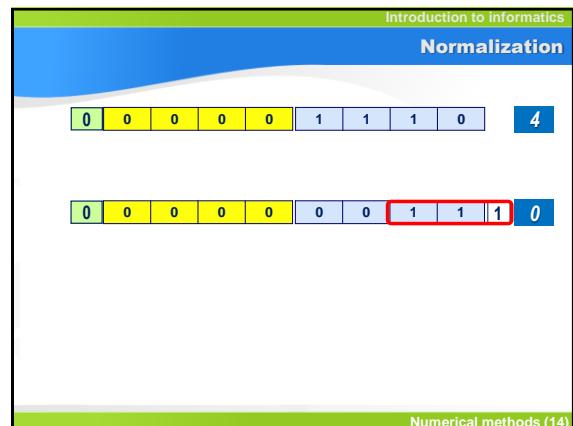
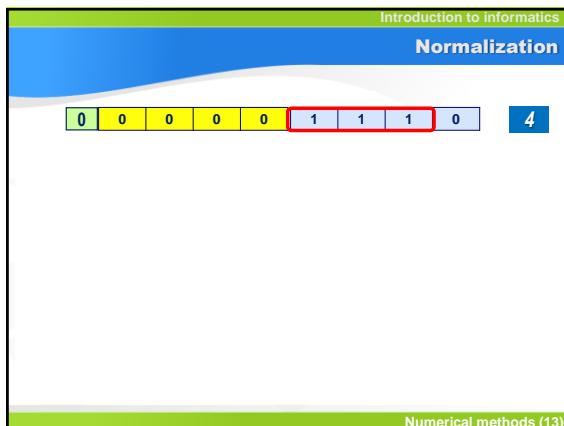
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Normalization

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**Square root**

$$g(a) = \sqrt{a}$$

Transformation to finding zeroes of  $f(x)$

$$f(x) = x^2 - a = 0$$

Newton method:

Geom. interpretation of derivative:  
 $f'(x_k) = f(x_k) / (x_k - x_{k+1})$

where  $f'(x) = 2x$ . After rewriting:  
 $x_{k+1} = \frac{1}{2} (x_k + a/x_k)$

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**Iterative algorithm**

Heron's algorithm of computing a square root of  $a$

$$x_1 = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } a \geq 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } a < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$x_{k+1} = \frac{1}{2} (x_k + a/x_k)$$

Heron of Alexandria  
From a German translation of *Pneumatica*, 1688 r.  
[http://pl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heron\\_z\\_Aleksandrii](http://pl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heron_z_Aleksandrii)

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**Taylor series**

1703 – 1709: Cambridge University  
1712: Royal Society  
1715: Taylor series (without proof)

$$f(x) \approx \sum_{k=0}^N \frac{f^{(k)}(x_0)(x-x_0)^k}{k!}$$

Brook Taylor  
1685 - 1731

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**Maclaurin series**

$$f(x) \approx \sum_{k=0}^N \frac{f^{(k)}(0)x^k}{k!}$$

For  $x_0 = 0$  we have:

$$f(x) \approx \sum_{k=0}^N \frac{f^{(k)}(0)x^k}{k!}$$

Colin Maclaurin (1698 – 1746)

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**Maclaurin series**



$$f(x) \approx \sum_{k=0}^N \frac{f^{(k)}(0)x^k}{k!}$$

**f(x) = e<sup>x</sup>**

- $(e^x)' = e^x$
- $e^0 = 1$

$$e^x \approx \sum_{k=0}^N \frac{x^k}{k!}$$

$$e^x \approx x^0/0! + x^1/1! + x^2/2! + x^3/3! + \dots$$

$$= 1 + x/1! + x^2/2! + x^3/3! + \dots$$

Colin Maclaurin (1698 – 1746)

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**e<sup>x</sup>**

$$e^x = 1 + x/1! + x^2/2! + x^3/3! + x^4/4! + \dots$$

**e(1) = 2,71..**  
**e(0) = 1**

$$T = \frac{\text{num}}{\text{den}}$$

$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{x}{1!}$	$\frac{x^2}{2!}$	$\frac{x^3}{3!}$
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**e<sup>x</sup>**

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\*<sub>1</sub>    \*<sub>2</sub>    \*<sub>3</sub>

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**e<sup>x</sup>**

$$e^x = 1 + x/1! + x^2/2! + x^3/3! + x^4/4! + \dots$$

**e(1) = 2,71..**  
**e(0) = 1**

```
void main(){
    float x; // Argument e(x)
    scanf("%g", &x);
    printf("e(%g)= %g\n", x, e(x));
    return;
}
```

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**Maclaurin series**



$$f(x) \approx \sum_{k=0}^N \frac{f^{(k)}(0)x^k}{k!}$$

**f(x) = cos x**

- $(cos x)^{(0)} = cos x$     1
- $(cos x)' = -sin x$     0
- $(cos x)'' = -cos x$     -1
- $(cos x)^{(3)} = sin x$     0
- $(cos x)^{(4)} = cos x$     1
- ...

$$cos x \approx 1 + 0 - x^2/2! + 0 + x^4/4! + \dots$$

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**cos(x)**

$$cos x \approx 1 + 0 - x^2/2! + 0 + x^4/4! + \dots$$

**cos(0) = 1**  
**cos(1,57..) = 0**

$$T = \frac{\text{num}}{\text{den}}$$

$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{-x^2}{2!}$	$\frac{-x^2}{2!}$	$\frac{x^4}{4!}$
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\*<sub>1\*2</sub>    \*<sub>3\*4</sub>

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$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^N \frac{f^{(k)}(0)x^k}{k!}$$

$\operatorname{tg}(\pi/4) = ???$   
 $\operatorname{arctg}(1) = \pi/4$

$$\operatorname{arctg}(x) = \sum_{k=0} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1} x^{2k+1}$$

$$\pi/4 = 1 - x^3/3 + x^5/5 - x^7/7 + \dots$$

$$= 1 - 1/3 + 1/5 - 1/7 + \dots$$

Colin Maclaurin (1698 – 1746)

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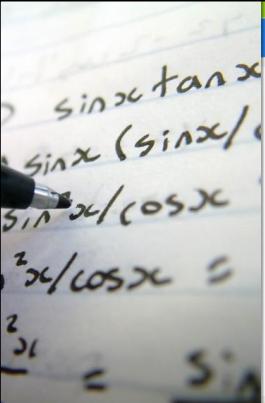
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$$\pi = 1 - 1/3 + 1/5 - 1/7 + \dots$$

$$T = \frac{\text{num}}{\text{den}}$$

1	$\overset{(-1)}{-1}$	$\overset{(-1)}{-1}$	$\overset{(-1)}{1}$	$\overset{(-1)}{-1}$
1	+2	3	+2	5

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Introduction to informatics Polynomials

$$p(x) = \sum_{k=0} a_k x^k = a_0 x^0 + a_1 x^1 + a_2 x^2 + \dots$$

Signature of p

```
float p(float x, int n, float a[ ])
```

Call of p

```
...  

#define MaxN 50  

void main(){  

    float x;           // Zmienna x  

    int n;            // Stopien wielomianu  

    float a[MaxN+1]; // Wspolczynniki wielomianu  

    ...  

    printf("%g\n", p(x, n, a));  

}
```

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Introduction to informatics Polynomials

$$p(x) = \sum_{k=0} a_k x^k = a_0 x^0 + a_1 x^1 + a_2 x^2 + \dots$$

```
float p(float x, int n, float a[ ]){  

    float result, PowerX;  

    int k = 0;  

    PowerX = 1;  

    result = a[0] * PowerX;  

    while (k < n){  

        k = k+1;  

        PowerX = PowerX * x;  

        result = result + a[k] * PowerX;  

    }  

    return result;  

}
```

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Introduction to informatics Horner scheme

$p(x,n) = a_0 x^n + a_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1} x^1 + a_n$
$p(x,0) = a_0$
$p(x,1) = a_0 x + a_1$
$p(x,2) = a_0 x^2 + a_1 x + a_2$
$p(x,3) = a_0 x^3 + a_1 x^2 + a_2 x + a_3$
$p(x,4) = a_0 x^4 + a_1 x^3 + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x + a_4$

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Horner scheme

$p(x,n) = a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}x^1 + a_n$
$p(x,0) = a_0$
$p(x,1) = a_0x + a_1 = p(x, 0)x + a_1$
$p(x,2) = a_0x^2 + a_1x + a_2$
$p(x,3) = a_0x^3 + a_1x^2 + a_2x + a_3$
$p(x,4) = a_0x^4 + a_1x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_3x + a_4$

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Horner scheme

$p(x,n) = a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}x^1 + a_n$
$p(x,0) = a_0$
$p(x,1) = a_0x + a_1 = p(x, 0)x + a_1$
$p(x,2) = a_0x^2 + a_1x + a_2 = (a_0x^1 + a_1)x + a_2 = p(x,1)x + a_2$
$p(x,3) = a_0x^3 + a_1x^2 + a_2x + a_3$
$p(x,4) = a_0x^4 + a_1x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_3x + a_4$

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Horner scheme

$p(x,n) = a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}x^1 + a_n$
$p(x,0) = a_0$
$p(x,1) = a_0x + a_1 = p(x, 0)x + a_1$
$p(x,2) = a_0x^2 + a_1x + a_2 = (a_0x^1 + a_1)x + a_2 = p(x,1)x + a_2$
$p(x,3) = a_0x^3 + a_1x^2 + a_2x + a_3 = (a_0x^2 + a_1x^1 + a_2)x + a_3 = p(x,2)x + a_3$
$p(x,4) = a_0x^4 + a_1x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_3x + a_4 = (a_0x^3 + a_1x^2 + a_2x^1 + a_3)x + a_4 = p(x,3)x + a_4$
$p(x,n) = p(x, n-1)x + a_n$

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Horner scheme

$p(x,n) = a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}x^1 + a_n$
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$p(x,n) = p(x, n-1)x + a_n$

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III-conditioned problems

A problem is ill-conditioned if:  
A small relative error in the data → much larger relative error in the result(s)

$$p(x) = a_{20}x^{20} + \dots + a_1x + a_0 = \prod_{k=1}^{20}(x - k) = 0$$

$$x = 1, 2, \dots, 20$$

$$a_{19} = -210 \rightarrow a_{19} = -(210 + 2^{-23})$$

$$x = 15 \rightarrow x = 13,99 + 2,5i$$

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