

■ **CE 603: Numerical Methods**
HW-6: Due Date: 19th September

1. Find the value of $\sqrt[3]{75}$ to four significant figure accuracy using a four function calculator (+, −, ×, ÷) with: (i) fixed-point iteration, and (ii) Newton-Raphson method.

2. Write a computer program that finds the first three positive roots of

$$\sin x - \frac{b}{x} \cos x = 0$$

Newton's method. Try it on

$$\tan x - \frac{b}{x} = 0.$$

Explain any differences in behavior. You may use the Matlab code used in the class.

3. The natural frequencies of a uniform cantilever beam are related to the roots β_i of the frequency equation $f(\beta) = \cosh \beta \cos \beta + 1 = 0$, where

$$\beta_i^4 = (2\pi f_i)^2 \frac{mL^3}{EI}$$

f_i = i th natural frequency (cycles/second)

m = mass of the beam

L = length of the beam

E = modulus of elasticity

I = moment of inertia of the cross – section

Determine the lowest two frequencies of a steel beam 0.9 m long, with a rectangular cross-section 25 mm wide and 2.5 mm high. The mass density of steel is 7850 kg/m^3 and $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$. Note that that moment of inertial of the rectangular beam is $\frac{(\text{width} \times \text{height}^3)}{12}$. Use Ridder's method.

4. The three angles shown in the figure of the four-bar linkage are related by

$$150 \cos \theta_1 + 180 \cos \theta_2 - 200 \cos \theta_3 = 200$$

$$150 \sin \theta_1 + 180 \sin \theta_2 - 200 \sin \theta_3 = 0$$

Determine θ_1 and θ_2 when $\theta_3 = 75^\circ$. Note that there are two solutions. You may use the newtonRapson2 Matlab code discussed in the class.

