

- 1) (3 pts) A freely hanging cable forms the shape of a hyperbolic cosine curve of the form

$$y = a \cosh\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$$

where $a = \frac{T}{w}$. T is the tension in the cable and w is the weight per unit length of the cable. Write a program that will read in values of T, w, x and print out the value of y . Test your program using the values $T = 750.4, w = 1.3, x = 12.2$

- 2) (4 pts) Write a program that will read in a set of coordinates (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) and determine the slope and y -intercept of the line between them. Test your program for the points $(-2,3)$ and $(5,-5)$. Also, devise a test case for which your program will fail.
- 3) a) (2 pts) Suppose y is a double precision variable. If you try to compute

$$y = \text{ACOS}(2.3d0)$$

the compiler will generate an error. Why? Don't just state the error message you get; you should explain why this makes no sense mathematically.

- b) (2 pts) If y is double precision. If you compute

$$y = \text{ATAN}(2.3d0)$$

this will work. Why? Again, don't just state the error message you get; you should explain why this calculation is feasible.

- 4) (6 pts) Given a set of coordinates (x, y) in the x - y plane, the polar form of the coordinates is given by (r, θ) where

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right).$$

Write an F90 program that will ask the user to input a set of rectangular coordinates, (x, y) and output the coordinates in polar form. The polar angle should be printed out in degrees. Test your program using the rectangular coordinates $(-1,1), (-4,-2), (0,-3)$.