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Q1.

Answer :

The absolute error is increases when n is gorws because the values of n! become very large and the difference between exact valute and estimate value using strigins formula also increases .

But in the Relative Error is decreases when n grows , although the absalute error is increases the estimated valu also grows. making the ratio between the absolute eerror and exact value becoming smaller .

we can to see is in the graphs below .

the code also in the python file .

```
import math
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def stirling_formula(n):
    approx_result=math.sqrt(2* math.pi * n)*(n/ math.e)**n
    return approx_result

def calculateAbsulte_Relative_errors(n_range):
    absolute_errors = []
    relative_errors = []

    for n in n_range: #for every n between 1 to 10
        true_value=math.factorial(n)
        approx_value= stirling_formula(n)
        absolute_error = abs(approx_value - true_value) #in order the forumla in the frist lecture
        relative_error = absolute_error /true_value #in order to the forumla in the first lecuture

        absolute_errors.append(absolute_error) #add the absoulte error to the list
        relative_errors.append(relative_error) #add the realtive errorr to the list

    return absolute_errors, relative_errors

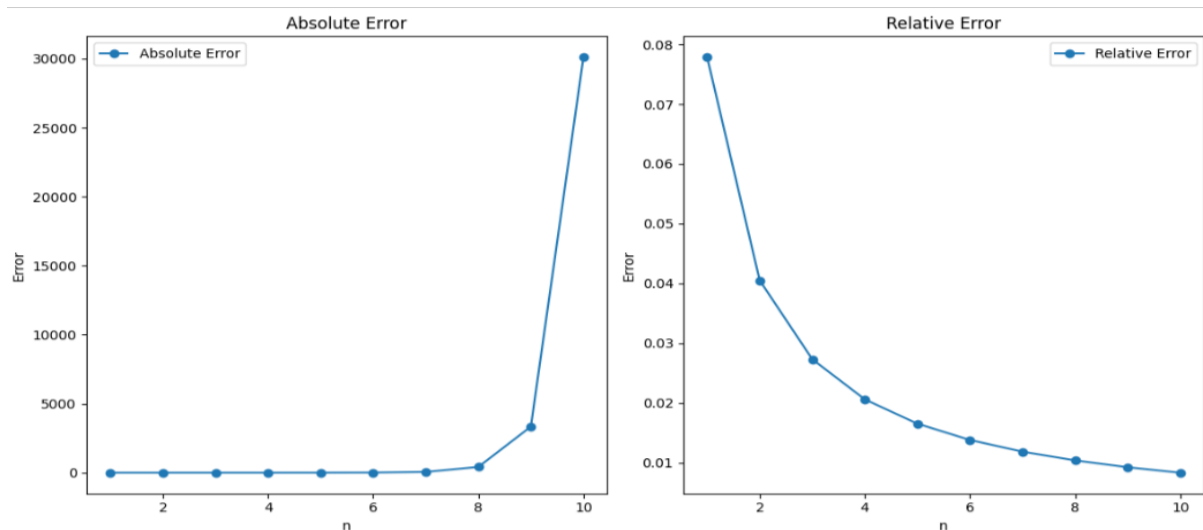
n_range = list(range(1, 11)) # n 1 -> 10
absolute_errors, relative_errors = calculateAbsulte_Relative_errors(n_range)

#plot the result in graph
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))

plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.plot(n_range, absolute_errors, 'o-', label='Absolute Error')
plt.xlabel('n')
plt.ylabel('Error')
plt.title('Absolute Error')
plt.legend()

plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.plot(n_range, relative_errors, 'o-', label='Relative Error')
plt.xlabel('n')
plt.ylabel('Error')
plt.title('Relative Error')
plt.legend()

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Q2 . a

$$\epsilon_{mach} \approx |3 * \left(\frac{4}{3} - 1\right) - 1|$$

This method is reasonable because it provides a quick way to estimate the machine epsilon

The idea is to use simple arithmetic operations that are prone to rounding errors due to the limited precision of floating-point representation.

For example :

$$\left(\frac{4}{3} - 1\right) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} * 3 = 1 \rightarrow 1 - 1 = 0$$

But the result is not be exactly zero , but a small value representing the machine epsilon.

Q2 . b

```
[2] import numpy as np

#SP method
sp_value = np.float32(4) / np.float32(3)
epsilon_sp = np.abs(np.float32(3) * (sp_value - np.float32(1)) - np.float32(1))
print(f"Unit roundoff SP: {epsilon_sp}")

#DP method
dp_value = np.float64(4) / np.float64(3)
epsilon_dp = np.abs(np.float64(3) * (dp_value - np.float64(1)) - np.float64(1))
print(f"Unit roundoff DP: {epsilon_dp}")
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Unit roundoff SP: 1.1920928955078125e-07
Unit roundoff DP: 2.220446049250313e-16

Q2 , c

The method for calculating the unit roundoff will not work the same way in a system with base 3 because the rounding errors accumulate differently. In base 3, the errors accumulate in a way that leads to an inaccurate ϵ_{mach} . Therefore, the method is not as effective in base 3.

Q3.

In SP:

The precision is limited to 7 decimal digits, the accumulated errors in sum will cause the value to eventually stabilize and not continue to grow as expected.

I choose limit to be 1000000

The reason the series stops is that the floating point system reaches its precision limit, after a certain point adding very small values does not change the total sum due to the rounding of the numbers.

```
import numpy as np

def harmonic_series_sum_sp(limit):
    sum_value = np.float32(0.0)
    for n in range(1, limit + 1):
        sum_value += np.float32(1.0 / n)
        if n % 100000 == 0:
            print(f"Iteration {n}: Sum (SP) = {sum_value}")
    return sum_value

limit = 1000000

print("Calculating sum with SP:")
sp_sum = harmonic_series_sum_sp(limit)
print(f"sum with SP: {sp_sum}")
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Calculating sum with Single Precision (SP):
Iteration 100000: Sum (SP) = 12.090850830078125
Iteration 200000: Sum (SP) = 12.782756805419922
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Iteration 10000000: Sum (SP) = 15.403682708740234
sum with SP: 15.403682708740234
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But in DP The sum will continue to grow for a longer period due to the higher precision of about 16 significant decimal digits. The output will show that the sum of the series continues to increase for a longer time before stabilizing at a certain value.

```
def harmonic_series_sum_dp(limit):
    sum_value = np.float64(0.0)
    for n in range(1, limit + 1):
        sum_value += np.float64(1.0 / n)
        if n % 100000 == 0:
            print(f"Iteration {n}: Sum (DP) = {sum_value}")
    return sum_value
print("Calculating sumDP:")
dp_sum = harmonic_series_sum_dp(limit)
print(f"sum with DP: {dp_sum}")
```

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Calculating sum with Double Precision (DP):
Iteration 100000: Sum (DP) = 12.090146129863335
Iteration 200000: Sum (DP) = 12.78329051042982
Iteration 300000: Sum (DP) = 13.188759085205663
Iteration 400000: Sum (DP) = 13.476436740991026
Iteration 500000: Sum (DP) = 13.699580042305627
Iteration 600000: Sum (DP) = 13.881901432432876
Iteration 700000: Sum (DP) = 14.036051993212334
Iteration 800000: Sum (DP) = 14.16958325650886
Iteration 900000: Sum (DP) = 14.28736626276287
Iteration 1000000: Sum (DP) = 14.392726722864989
Iteration 1100000: Sum (DP) = 14.488036857214839
Iteration 1200000: Sum (DP) = 14.575048196325563
Iteration 1300000: Sum (DP) = 14.655090871947937
Iteration 1400000: Sum (DP) = 14.729198816629237
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Iteration 1600000: Sum (DP) = 14.862736164611069
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Iteration 1800000: Sum (DP) = 14.980513165545224
Iteration 1900000: Sum (DP) = 15.034580372195501
Iteration 2000000: Sum (DP) = 15.085873653425047
Iteration 2100000: Sum (DP) = 15.13466380568964
Iteration 2200000: Sum (DP) = 15.181183105020088
Iteration 2300000: Sum (DP) = 15.22563556319151
Iteration 2400000: Sum (DP) = 15.268195168552333
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Iteration 3000000: Sum (DP) = 15.491338678199934
Iteration 3100000: Sum (DP) = 15.524128495646433
Iteration 3200000: Sum (DP) = 15.555877188920611
Iteration 3300000: Sum (DP) = 15.5866488428524
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Iteration 3900000: Sum (DP) = 15.753702984205538
Iteration 4000000: Sum (DP) = 15.779020708984671
Iteration 4100000: Sum (DP) = 15.803713318526546
Iteration 4200000: Sum (DP) = 15.827810867201743
Iteration 4300000: Sum (DP) = 15.851341361843357
Iteration 4400000: Sum (DP) = 15.874330877425393
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Iteration 4600000: Sum (DP) = 15.918782635055528
Iteration 4800000: Sum (DP) = 15.961342244945342
Iteration 4900000: Sum (DP) = 15.98196153002287
Iteration 5000000: Sum (DP) = 15.002164235208594
Iteration 5100000: Sum (DP) = 16.02196680633672
Iteration 5200000: Sum (DP) = 16.041384944605607
Iteration 5300000: Sum (DP) = 16.060433137762097
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Iteration 5800000: Sum (DP) = 16.1505804226623213
Iteration 5900000: Sum (DP) = 16.167678658521222
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Iteration 8700000: Sum (DP) = 16.556049305995653
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Iteration 9300000: Sum (DP) = 16.622746676786258
Iteration 9400000: Sum (DP) = 16.63343596533113
Iteration 9500000: Sum (DP) = 16.64401807410216
Iteration 9600000: Sum (DP) = 16.65448937342126
Iteration 9700000: Sum (DP) = 16.664852159918908
Iteration 9800000: Sum (DP) = 16.675100559520088
Iteration 9900000: Sum (DP) = 16.685261030508885
Iteration 10000000: Sum (DP) = 16.695311365857272
Final Harmonic series sum with Double Precision (DP): 16.695311365857272
```

Q4. a

$x^2 - y^2$: More accurate calculation because the operations are simpler and less sensitive to rounding errors.

$(x-y)(x+y)$: Less accurate due to cancellation error when x and y are close to each other.

The subtraction and addition operations can yield very small results, leading to significant rounding errors in the multiplication.

Therefore, according to what we learned, the expression $x^2 - y^2$ is more accurate in floating-point arithmetic than $(x-y)(x+y)$.

Q4.b

There will be a significant difference between two expressions when x, y are close to each other, especially when x is much bigger than y .

There will be a significant difference between the two expressions when x and y are close in magnitude, especially when x is much larger than y . the difference $(x-y)$ may be very small leading to a significant loss of precision in the multiplication $(x-y)(x+y)$ in floating-point arithmetic.

The difference $(x-y)$ MAY be very small leading to significant loss of precision in the $(x-y)(x+y)$ in the floating point arithmetic.

We can see in the code when $x=1$, $y=0.99999999$ (close to each other) the difference is :

```
[8] def method1(x, y):  
    return x**2 - y**2  
  
    def method2(x, y):  
        return (x - y) * (x + y)  
  
    def demonstrate_difference(x, y):  
        result_1 = method1(x, y)  
        result_2 = method2(x, y)  
        print("method 1:", result_1)  
        print("method 2:", result_2)  
        print("Difference:", abs(result_1 - result_2))  
  
    x = 1.0  
    y = 0.9999999999  
    demonstrate_difference(x, y)
```

method 1: 1.9999999943436137e-09
method 2: 1.9999999942436137e-09
Difference: 1.0000001492112815e-18

But if $x=4$, $y=1$:

```
0s [11] def method1(x, y):  
      return x**2 - y**2  
  
      def method2(x, y):  
          return (x - y) * (x + y)  
  
      def demonstrate_difference(x, y):  
          result_1 = method1(x, y)  
          result_2 = method2(x, y)  
          print("method 1:", result_1)  
          print("method 2:", result_2)  
          print("Difference:", abs(result_1 - result_2))  
  
      x = 4  
      y = 1  
      demonstrate_difference(x, y)
```

method 1: 15
method 2: 15
Difference: 0

Q5. A

Method 2 $x_k = a + kh$, $k = 0, \dots, n$ is a better because it minimizes the errors

In method 1 the error accumulates at each step of calculating the values, but in method 2 each value is calculated alone from the initial value (a)

So, resulting in less accumulation of computational errors in method 2

Q5.B

We in the range [0,1], A=0, B=1 (Rahel sent the email about this)

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def method1(a, b, n):
    h = (b-a)/ n
    x = [a]
    for k in range(1, n + 1):
        m=x[k-1]
        x.append(m + h)
    return x

def method2(a, b, n):
    h = (b - a) / n
    x = [a + k * h for k in range(n + 1)]
    return x

a = 0.0
b = 1.0
n = 10

method1_results= method1(a, b, n)
method2_results = method2(a, b, n)

print(f" the result of method 1: {method1_results}")
print(f"the result of method 2: {method2_results}")
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the result of method 1: [0.0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.30000000000000004, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.7999999999999999, 0.8999999999999999, 0.9999999999999999]
the result of method 2: [0.0, 0.1, 0.2, 0.30000000000000004, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6000000000000001, 0.7000000000000001, 0.8, 0.9, 1.0]
```

We can see that the method 2 is better than method 1 because that it minimized accumulation error.

Q6.

The x_values in the range about 0.995 to 1.005)

```
[1] import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def compact_polynomial(x):
    return (x - 1)**6

def open_polynomial(x):
    return x**6 - 6*x**5 + 15*x**4 - 20*x**3 + 15*x**2 - 6*x + 1

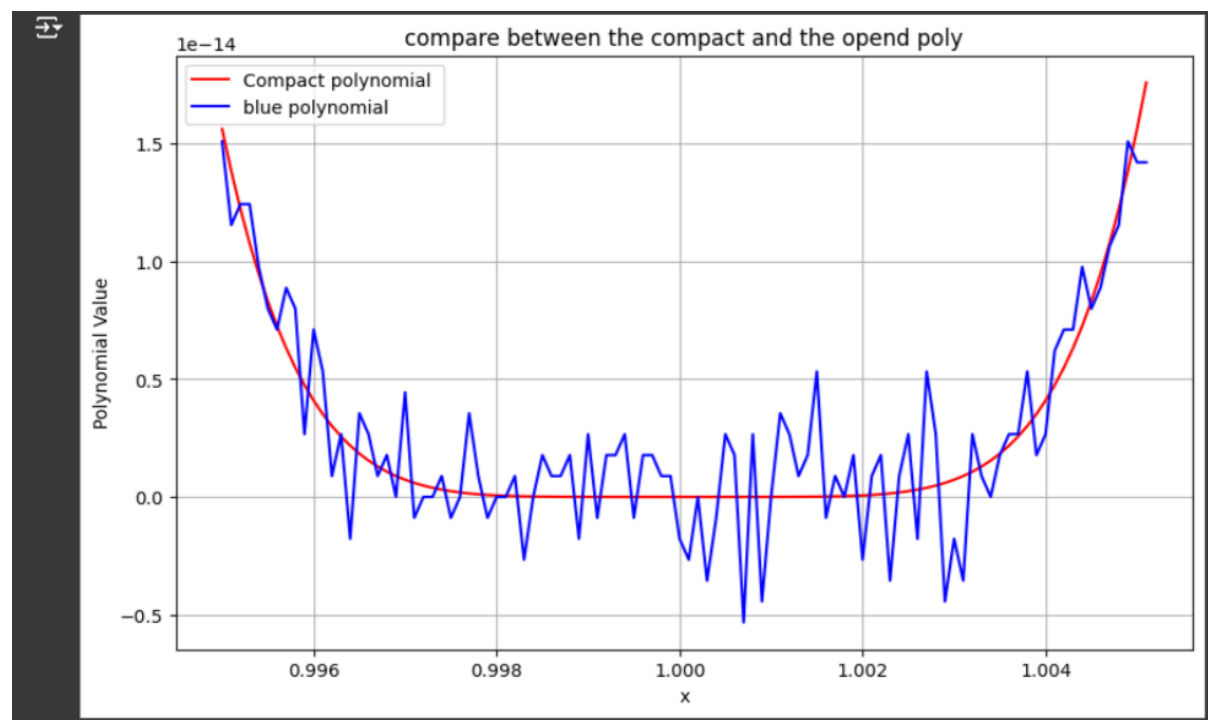
x_values = np.arange(0.995, 1.0051, 0.0001)
compact_values = [compact_polynomial(x) for x in x_values]
expanded_values = [open_polynomial(x) for x in x_values]

# ציור גרפים
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(x_values, compact_values, label='Compact polynomial ', color='red')
plt.plot(x_values, expanded_values, label='blue polynomial ', color='blue')
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('Polynomial Value')
plt.title('compare between the compact and the open poly')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```

The Output of the code :

The Red is the compactform polynomial

The blue is the opened polynomial



In the compact polynomial, the polynomial equals zero at the point $x=1$ and remains positive for all other values.

The values of the compact polynomial are very close to zero when x is close to 1, so they are near zero on the graph.

However in the open polynomial the values may change more dramatically near this point ($x=1$) you can see on the graph that the values of the open polynomial near ($x=1$) show small differences compared to the compact. THIS is due to calculation error from the sub and the sum operation involved in the expanded polynomial.

The compact polynomial is more accurate of calculation because there are fewer and simpler operations, but the open polynomial involves more sum and sub of large values, that is cause to calculation errors.

Therefore the compact polynomial is more accurate of calculation accuracy around the point $x=1$.