

So for: Let's call $1/\epsilon = \epsilon_r$

$$a = 1000 \left(\frac{c}{\sqrt{b^2 + c} - b} - 2b \right), \quad b = 1 \text{ and } c = 0.004004$$

$$b \rightarrow b \epsilon_r, \quad c \rightarrow c \epsilon_r$$

$$2b \rightarrow (2 \epsilon_r \cdot b \epsilon_r) \epsilon_r$$
$$2b \epsilon_r^3$$

$$b^2 \rightarrow b \epsilon_r^3, \quad b^2 + c \rightarrow (b \epsilon_r^3 + c \epsilon_r) \epsilon_r$$
$$= b \epsilon_r^4 + c \epsilon_r^2$$

For simplicity let's assume $\sqrt{}$ is also a fundamental operation. Then:

$$\sqrt{b^2 + c} \rightarrow \sqrt{b \epsilon_r^4 + c \epsilon_r^2} \epsilon_r \text{ and so on.}$$

In the end we get:

$$a \rightarrow \epsilon_r^4 1000 \left(\frac{c \epsilon_r^2}{\sqrt{b \epsilon_r^4 + c \epsilon_r^2} \epsilon_r} - 2b \epsilon_r^3 \right)$$

So a worst case rounding error
of $O(\epsilon_r^7)$