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1: #!/usr/bin/perl
2: # $Id: egyptian-div.perl,v 1.1 2019-04-03 16:17:52-07 - - $
3:
4: $0 =~ s|.|*/||;
5: print STDERR "Usage: $0 numerator denominator\n" and exit
6: unless @ARGV == 2 and ($number, $denom) = @ARGV
7:     and $number =~ m/^\d+$/ and $denom =~ m/^\d+$/;
8:
9: print "$0: verification: $number / $denom = ", int $number / $denom,
10:      " remainder ", $number % $denom, "\n\n";
11:
12: $stop = 1;
13: $right = $denom;
14:
15: while ($right <= $number) {
16:     push @stack, [$stop, $right];
17:     $stop += $stop;
18:     $right += $right;
19: }
20:
21: ($remdr, $quot) = ($number, 0);
22: $fmt = "%12s %12s %12s %12s\n";
23: while (@stack) {
24:     printf $fmt, "", "", $remdr, $quot;
25:     ($stop, $right) = @{$pop @stack};
26:     if ($right <= $remdr) {
27:         $remdr -= $right;
28:         $quot += $stop;
29:         printf $fmt, $stop, $right, "- " . $right, "+ " . $stop;
30:     } else {
31:         printf $fmt, $stop, $right, "- 0", "+ 0";
32:     }
33:     printf $fmt, "", "", "= " . $remdr, "= " . $quot;
34:     printf "\n";
35: }
36:
37: printf $fmt, "", "", "remainder", "quotient";
38:
39: DATA
40: //TEST// egyptian-division.perl 76543 123 >egyptian-division.out
41: //TEST// mkpspdf egyptian-division.ps \
42: //TEST// egyptian-division.perl egyptian-division.out
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1: egyptian-div.perl: verification: 76543 / 123 = 622 remainder 37
2:
3:          76543          0
4:      512      62976      - 62976      + 512
5:          = 13567      = 512
6:
7:          13567          512
8:      256      31488      - 0      + 0
9:          = 13567      = 512
10:
11:          13567          512
12:      128      15744      - 0      + 0
13:          = 13567      = 512
14:
15:          13567          512
16:      64      7872      - 7872      + 64
17:          = 5695      = 576
18:
19:          5695          576
20:      32      3936      - 3936      + 32
21:          = 1759      = 608
22:
23:          1759          608
24:      16      1968      - 0      + 0
25:          = 1759      = 608
26:
27:          1759          608
28:      8      984      - 984      + 8
29:          = 775      = 616
30:
31:          775          616
32:      4      492      - 492      + 4
33:          = 283      = 620
34:
35:          283          620
36:      2      246      - 246      + 2
37:          = 37      = 622
38:
39:          37          622
40:      1      123      - 0      + 0
41:          = 37      = 622
42:
43:                      remainder      quotient
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