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Assignment 2 - Design Document

Description:

The purpose of this assignment is to approximate many different values such as e and π using various methods. Different methods of approximations include the madhava series, Euler's solution, and Viète's Formula. We keep adding terms until the current term is less than the value of epsilon ($1 * 10^{-14}$). Other approximation methods include Newton's method and Bailey-Borwein-Plouffe series. There will be a test file that can run all the approximation tests.

Pseudocode:

E.c -
Counter = 0
While current term \geq epsilon:
 Divide Current term by temp
 Add current term to sum
 Add Counter by 1
 Multiply Temp by counter
Return the sum

Madhava.c -
Counter = 0
Sum = 0
While current term \geq epsilon:
 Divide Top term by -3
 Add Bottom term by 2
 Add Sum by top term
 Add current term to sum
 Add Counter by 1
Return the sum

Euler.c -
Counter = 0
Sum = 0
While current term \geq epsilon:
 Current term /= counter
 Add current term to sum
 Multiply bottom_term by 2
 Add sum by current term
 Add Counter by 1
Return the sum

BBP.c -

k = 0

Counter = 0

Sum = 0

While current term >= epsilon:

Current term = $(4/(8k+1) - 2/(8k+4) - 1/(8k+5) - 1/(8k+6)) * 16^{-k}$

Add current term to sum.

Add k by 1.

Add counter by 1.

Add sum by current term

Return the sum * square root of 6

Viète.c

Counter = 0

Product = 0

Previous_term = 1

Current_term = square root of 2

While current term >= epsilon:

Multiply previous term by current_term

Divide Bottom term by 2

Add counter by 1

Previous_term = current_term

Current_term = square root of (2 + previous term)

Return 2 / sum

Mathlib-test.c

Parse through input

While there are inputs to be read:

Mark which command arguments are inputted.

Run tests that are flagged.

Provide statistics if -s is flagged.

Provide instructions if -h is flagged.