

orbitalsETON

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1 Continued fraction expansion

This code gives the continued fraction expansion of any number. I.e for $x \in \mathbb{R}$ of the form

$$x = a_0 + \frac{1}{a_1 + \frac{1}{a_2 + \frac{1}{a_3 + \dots}}}$$

it gives the $[a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]$

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[4]: function cfexp(x::Union{Irrational, Float32, Float64}, n::Int64, trace::Bool =  
      ↪false)  
    A = Vector{Int}(undef, n + 1)  
    m = 1  
    a = floor(x)  
    A[1] = a  
  
    while m < n + 1  
      a = (x != 0 ? floor(1 / x) : 0)  
      x = (x == .0 ? .0 : (1 / x - floor(1 / x)))  
      trace ? println(x) :  
      m += 1  
      A[m] = a ## In julia indexing begins with 1  
    end  
  
    return transpose(A)  
end
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[4]: cfexp (generic function with 2 methods)

This function basically checks if the result of the first is what it should be.

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[5]: function check(z)  
    s = 0  
    a = length(z)  
  
    while a > 1  
      s += z[a]  
      s = (s == 0 ? 0 : 1 / s)  
      a -= 1  
    end
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        end

        return(s)
    end
end

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[5]: check (generic function with 1 method)

Notice this function for any $x \in \mathbb{Q}$ the continued fraction expansion is not unique but this function only returns one vector.

Continued fraction expansion for $\frac{1}{2}$ first 3 digits

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[6]: z = cfexp(.5, 3)
      println(z)

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[7]: check(z) - 1 / 2

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[7]: 0.0

For π , julia has an incredible precision so this should be somewhat accurate (first 1000 digits)

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[8]: @time begin
      z = cfexp(pi, 1000)
      println(z)
    end

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Quite accurate

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[9]: check(z) - pi
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[9]: 0.0
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First 100000 digits (they'll be printed as the last chunk of the notebook):

For $\sqrt{2}$, first 1000 digits:

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[10]: @time begin
      z = cfexp(sqrt(2), 1000)
      println(z)
      end
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[11]: check(z) - sqrt(2)
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[11]: 0.0

For e , first 1000 digits:

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[12]: @time begin
      z = cfexp(MathConstants.e, 1000)
      println(z)
    end
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[13]: check(z) - MathConstants.e
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[13]: 0.0

For $\varphi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$:

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[14]: @time begin
      z = cfexp(MathConstants.golden, 1000)
      println(z)
    end
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[illegible]

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[15]: check(z) - MathConstants.golden
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[15]: 0.0
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