1 Report of Homework 1

What I found in homework 1 is pretty simple: One must be cautious while operating two numerical values when they are beyond the accuracy "dynamic range" of the type. Under single precision on a x86 platform, such dynamic range is 10^{-7} , and under double precision it's 10^{-15} .

Note that although the range of these two types of value are much bigger; the word "dynamic" here means two values cannot be too apart from each other in terms of magnitude when applying an operand between them, otherwise the smaller one will be deemed as 0, or in another word, omitted.

Other than this, the computing results are totally fine(accurate), so one should feel eased to just use single precision valuees as long as "out-of-dynamic-range" problem do not occur during all steps of the computing process.

The numerical results of homework 1 is in Figure 1(x=1) and Figure 2(x=10). "x" chosen here is 1. We can see that in this case, the "out-of-dynamic-range" problem only occurs when using single precision; although fluctuation in value is large, double precision handles that just well. When "x" si 10 where fluctuation is not as large, even single precision is usable.

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Figure 1: Numerical values of Bessel function (x=1).

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Oth term of Jn_fp32 without rescaling: 0.0434730648994446
2th term of Jn_fp32 without rescaling: 0.034730648994446
2th term of Jn_fp32 without rescaling: 0.0583791546523571
4th term of Jn_fp32 without rescaling: 0.0258791546523571
4th term of Jn_fp32 without rescaling: -0.2196030318737030
5th term of Jn_fp32 without rescaling: -0.0144585473462939
7th term of Jn_fp32 without rescaling: 0.014585673666734671405
9th term of Jn_fp32 without rescaling: 0.317854374671405
9th term of Jn_fp32 without rescaling: 0.2074858993291855
1th term of Jn_fp32 without rescaling: 0.2074858993291855
1th term of Jn_fp32 without rescaling: 0.0268766218
2th term of Jn_fp32 without rescaling: 0.0268766218
2th term of Jn_fp32 without rescaling: 0.0268768219
13th term of Jn_fp32 without rescaling: 0.04866404039192
13th term of Jn_fp32 without rescaling: 0.048706289768219
14th term of Jn_fp32 without rescaling: 0.048910349713266
16th term of Jn_fp32 without rescaling: 0.048910349713266
16th term of Jn_fp32 without rescaling: 0.0489392681047
17th term of Jn_fp32 with rescaling: 0.0489392681047
17th term of Jn_fp32 with rescaling: 0.0484730648994446
2th term of Jn_fp32 with rescaling: 0.0543053658409882
2th term of Jn_fp32 with rescaling: 0.0543053658409882
2th term of Jn_fp32 with rescaling: 0.2546033658409882
2th term of Jn_fp32 with rescaling: 0.2546030318737030
5th term of Jn_fp32 with rescaling: 0.2167113125324249
8th term of Jn_fp32 with rescaling: 0.2167113125324249
8th term of Jn_fp32 with rescaling: 0.2167113125324249
1th term of Jn_fp32 with rescaling: 0.01848899391855
1th term of Jn_fp32 with rescaling: 0.018485893291855
1th term of Jn_fp32 with rescaling: 0.01848593921855
1th term of Jn_fp32 with rescaling: 0.0387669986194
17th term of Jn_fp32 with rescaling: 0.038769698219
13th term of Jn_fp32 with rescaling: 0.03876969712058842
14th term of Jn_fp34 without rescaling: 0.03876969982191
15th term of Jn_fp34 without rescaling: 0.03879659982191
15th term of Jn_fp44 without rescaling: 0.038796599879120
15th term of Jn_fp64 without re
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Figure 2: Numerical values of Bessel function (x=10).