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import components.simplereader.SimpleReader;
import components.simplereader.SimpleReader1L;
import components.simplewriter.SimpleWriter;
import components.simplewriter.SimpleWriter1L;
import components.utilities.FormatChecker;

/**
 * Asks the user to input a mathematical constant, and which every 4 numbers
 * they wish to input. Then uses the de Jager formula to calculate an
 * approximation of the constant using the 4 numbers the user inputted. Also
 * calculated the percent error between the approximation and the actual
 * constant.
 *
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 *
 */
public final class ABCDGuesser2 {

    /**
     * Private constructor so this utility class cannot be instantiated.
     */
    private ABCDGuesser2() {
    }

    /**
     * Main method.
     *
     * @param args
     *            the command line arguments
     */

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        SimpleReader in = new SimpleReader1L();
        SimpleWriter out = new SimpleWriter1L();
        double[] abcd = new double[] { -5, -4, -3, -2, -1, -(1 / (double) 2),
                -(1 / (double) 3), -(1 / (double) 4), 0, 1 / (double) 4,
                1 / (double) 3, 1 / (double) 2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 };
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39          out.println("Input a constant to be approximated: ");
40          double constant = getPositiveDouble(in, out);
41
42          out.println("Input the first positive real number not
    equal to 1.0: ");
43          double w = getPositiveDoubleNotOne(in, out);
44
45          out.println("Input the second positive real number not
    equal to 1.0: ");
46          double x = getPositiveDoubleNotOne(in, out);
47
48          out.println("Input the third positive real number not
    equal to 1.0: ");
49          double y = getPositiveDoubleNotOne(in, out);
50
51          out.println("Input the fourth positive real number not
    equal to 1.0: ");
52          double z = getPositiveDoubleNotOne(in, out);
53
54          int aCounter = 0;
55          int bCounter = 0;
56          int cCounter = 0;
57          int dCounter = 0;
58
59          double a = abcd[aCounter];
60          double b = abcd[bCounter];
61          double c = abcd[cCounter];
62          double d = abcd[cCounter];
63
64          double constantApprox = Math.pow(w, a) * Math.pow(x, b) *
    Math.pow(y, c)
65                  * Math.pow(z, d);
66          double error = error(constantApprox, constant);
67          double finalApprox = constantApprox;
68          double finalError = error;
69
70          for (aCounter = 0; aCounter < abcd.length; aCounter++) {
71              a = abcd[aCounter];
72              for (bCounter = 0; bCounter < abcd.length; bCounter++)
    {
73                  b = abcd[bCounter];
74                  for (cCounter = 0; cCounter < abcd.length;
    cCounter++) {
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 75                      c = abcd[cCounter];
 76                      for (dCounter = 0; dCounter < abcd.length;
    dCounter++) {
 77                          d = abcd[dCounter];
 78
 79                          constantApprox = Math.pow(w, a) *
    Math.pow(x, b)
 80                                  * Math.pow(y, c) * Math.pow(z, d);
 81                          error = error(constantApprox, constant);
 82
 83                          if (error < finalError) {
 84                              finalApprox = constantApprox;
 85                              finalError = error;
 86
 87                          }
 88                      }
 89                  }
 90              }
 91          }
 92
 93          out.println("Final approximation of constant is " +
    finalApprox);
 94          out.print("Final error is: ");
 95          out.print(finalError, 2, false);
 96
 97      }
 98
 99      /**
100       * Repeatedly asks the user for a positive real number until
    the user enters
101       * one. Returns the positive real number.
102       *
103       * @param in
104       *            the input stream
105       * @param out
106       *            the output stream
107       * @return a positive real number entered by the user
108       */
109      private static double getPositiveDouble(SimpleReader in,
    SimpleWriter out) {
110          String userInput = in.nextLine();
111          while (!FormatChecker.canParseDouble(userInput)) {
112              out.println("Input a positive real number: ");
113              userInput = in.nextLine();
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114         }
115
116         return Double.parseDouble(userInput);
117     }
118
119     /**
120      * Repeatedly asks the user for a positive real number not
    equal to 1.0
121      * until the user enters one. Returns the positive real
    number.
122      *
123      * @param in
124      *            the input stream
125      * @param out
126      *            the output stream
127      * @return a positive real number not equal to 1.0 entered by
    the user
128      */
129     private static double getPositiveDoubleNotOne(SimpleReader in,
130             SimpleWriter out) {
131         String userInput = in.nextLine();
132         final double one = 1.0;
133         while (!FormatChecker.canParseDouble(userInput)) {
134             out.println("Input a real number not equal to 1.0");
135             userInput = in.nextLine();
136         }
137
138         while (Double.parseDouble(userInput) == one) {
139             out.println("Input a real number not equal to 1.0");
140             userInput = in.nextLine();
141         }
142
143         return Double.parseDouble(userInput);
144     }
145
146     /**
147      * Calculates the error between the constant approximation and
    the constant.
148      * Returns the resulting error.
149      *
150      * @param constantApprox
151      *            the approximation of the constant
152      * @param constant
153      *            the original constant the program is
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   approximating to
154     * @return an percentage of the error based on the original
   constant
155     */
156    private static double error(double constantApprox, double
   constant) {
157        final double hundred = 100;
158        double error = (Math.abs(constantApprox - constant) /
   constant)
159                * hundred;
160
161        return error;
162    }
163}
164
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