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1 Debugger

1.1 Description

In the project, I have used the Eclipse debugger to debug the code. The Eclipse Java IDE provides many debugging tools and views grouped in debug perspective to debug effectively and efficiently. Eclipse debugger provides functions to run the code step by step and track the values of variables while debugging.

1.2 Advantages

- The values of variables can be changed at debugging mode on the fly.
- It has step filtering functions to step into or step over a statement
- It offers a feature to show the logical structure that allows viewing the object in another meaningful structure/view.
- It offers event based breakpoints.

1.3 Disadvantages

• Debugging real time/multithread programs becomes harder as it involves huge lines of code and it's better to perform testing using test cases.

2 Quality Attributes

2.1 Correctness

The function is tested for all possible values of x and results are verified with the actual scientific calculator.

2.2 Efficient

The program is built on a simple structure which provides a low big O notation of complexity. The program runs quickly.

2.3 Maintainable

The program is split into methods for carrying out individual functions which makes it easier to add any other functionality or changes. The code can be easily understood by any developer by going through comments and Javadoc in source code.

2.4 Robust

The program is tested for all possible faulty inputs and appropriate error handling has been built to avoid software failure.

2.5 Usable

The program is made user-friendly, anyone can perform the task successfully as it involves textual interface which is more convenient and understandable.

3 Quality of Source Code

3.1 Description

To check the quality of source code, I have used the Checkstyle plug-in for eclipse. Checkstyle is a development tool to check the coding standards. It ensures the code adheres to the good programming practices followed during development.

3.2 Advantages

- Highly configurable and supports any coding standard.
- It can be easily configured for automatic option to check the standards as and when the code is written by the developer.
- It provides the appropriate error/warning messages as per the coding style applied.

3.3 Disadvantages

- It doesn't support for auto correct of invalid coding standards.
- It checks only for the format style/presentation of code but not correctness of code.
- It doesn't apply for non complied source code.

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