

Math 124 - Programming for Mathematical Applications

UC Berkeley, Spring 2023

Homework 1

Due Wednesday Jan 25

Problem 1: Markdown / LaTeX

A page of mathematical text is provided as a PNG image below. Write this entire text segment as a Markdown / LaTeX cell.

The following online resources can be helpful:

- [Markdown Cheat-sheet \(https://github.com/adam-p/markdown-here/wiki/Markdown-Here-Cheatsheet\)](https://github.com/adam-p/markdown-here/wiki/Markdown-Here-Cheatsheet)
- [Wiki-books LaTeX/Mathematics \(https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/LaTeX/Mathematics\)](https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/LaTeX/Mathematics)
- [LaTeX Math Cheat-sheet \(http://tug.ctan.org/info/undergradmath/undergradmath.pdf\)](http://tug.ctan.org/info/undergradmath/undergradmath.pdf)

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and some enumerated points:

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3. Third

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Problem 2

Fill in all the question marks in the comments (first try without running any code).

```
In [76]: X = 8;  
# X = 8, Y = ?  
Y = X;  
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X = Y;  
# X = 8, Y = 8  
X *= 2;  
# X = 16, Y = 8  
Y /= 2;  
# X = 16, Y = 4
```

Problem 3

(from **Insight**, P1.1.6)

An ellipse with semiaxes a and b is specified by

$$\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y}{b}\right)^2 = 1$$

If $r = a = b$, then this defines a circle whose perimeter is given by $P = 2\pi r$. Unfortunately, if $a \neq b$, then there is no simple formula for the perimeter and we must resort to approximation. Numerous possibilities have been worked out:

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 &= \pi(a + b) & P_5 &= \pi(a + b) \left(1 + \frac{3h}{10 + \sqrt{4 - 3h}} \right) \\ P_2 &= \pi \sqrt{2(a^2 + b^2)} & P_6 &= \pi(a + b) \frac{64 - 3h^2}{64 - 16h} \\ P_3 &= \pi \sqrt{2(a^2 + b^2) - \frac{(a - b)^2}{2}} & P_7 &= \pi(a + b) \frac{256 - 48h - 21h^2}{256 - 112h + 3h^2} \\ P_4 &= \pi(a + b) \left(1 + \frac{h}{8} \right)^2 & P_8 &= \pi(a + b) \left(\frac{3 - \sqrt{1 - h}}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Here,

$$h = \left(\frac{a - b}{a + b} \right)^2$$

can be regarded as a departure from "circlehood."

Problem 3 (a)

Write a function `printallP(a,b)` which computes each of the 8 approximations and prints each value using `println`.

```
In [1]: function printallP(a,b)
        h = ((a - b)/(a + b))^2
        println(pi*(a + b))
        println(pi*(sqrt(2(a^2 + b^2))))
        println(pi*(sqrt(2(a^2 + b^2) - ((a - b)^2)/2)))
        println(pi*(a + b)*(1 + h/8)^2)
        println(pi*(a + b)*(1 + 3h / (10 + sqrt(4 - 3h))))
        println(pi*(a + b)*(64 - 3h^2)/(64 - 16h))
        println(pi*(a + b)*(256 - 48h - 21h^2)/(256 - 112h + 3h^2))
        println(pi*(a + b)*(3 - sqrt(1 - h))/2)
    end
```

Out[1]: printallP (generic function with 1 method)

Problem 3 (b)

Run `printallP` for the parameters $(a, b) = (1, 1)$, $(1, 0.5)$, and $(1, 0.1)$.

```
In [6]: printallP(1,1)
```

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6.283185307179586
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```

```
In [7]: printallP(1,0.5)
```

```
4.71238898038469
4.967294132898051
4.841519436353346
4.844197699936344
4.844224108065043
4.844223672097832
4.844224098583075
4.847142001497851
```