```java
import components.simplereader.SimpleReader;

/**
 * Execution of the de Jager formula.
 *
 * @author Vaishnavi Kasabwala
 *
 */
public final class ABCDGuesser2 {

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

    /**
     * Repeatedly asks the user for a positive real number until the user enters
     * one. Returns the positive real number.
     *
     * @param in
     *            the input stream
     * @param out
     *            the output stream
     * @return a positive real number entered by the user
     */
    private static double getPositiveDouble(SimpleReader in, SimpleWriter out) {

        out.println(
                "Please enter a positive, decimal point number that you would like to estimate.");
        String x = in.nextLine();

        while (!FormatChecker.canParseDouble(x) || Double.parseDouble(x) <= 0) {
            out.println(
                    "Error. Please enter a positive, decimal point number.");
            x = in.nextLine();
        }

        return Double.parseDouble(x);
    }

    /**
     * Repeatedly asks the user for a positive real number not equal to 1.0
     * until the user enters one. Returns the positive real number.
     *
     * @param in
     *            the input stream
     * @param out
     *            the output stream
     * @return a positive real number not equal to 1.0 entered by the user
     */
    private static double getPositiveDoubleNotOne(SimpleReader in,
            SimpleWriter out) {
        String x = in.nextLine();
        // double x = getPositiveDouble(in, out);

```

```
61          while (!FormatChecker.canParseDouble(x) || Double.parseDouble(x) <= 1) {
62              out.println(
63                      "Error. Please enter a positive, decimal point number that is not 1.");
64              x = in.nextLine();
65          }
66
67          return Double.parseDouble(x);
68      }
69
70      /**
71       * Evaluates the percent error.
72       */
73      private static void error(SimpleWriter out, double mu,
74              double approx) {
75          double error = Math.abs((mu - approx) / mu) * 100;
76          out.println("The estimated percent error is " + error + " .");
77
78      }
79
80      /**
81       * Main method.
82       *
83       * @param args
84       *            the command line arguments
85       */
86      public static void main(String[] args) {
87          SimpleReader in = new SimpleReader1L();
88          SimpleWriter out = new SimpleWriter1L();
89
90          /*
91           * Gets values for the variables mu, w, x, y, and z.
92           */
93
94          double mu = getPositiveDouble(in, out);
95          out.println(
96                  "Please enter your first personal number. Must be a positive, decimal point
    number not equal to zero.");
97          double w = getPositiveDoubleNotOne(in, out);
98          out.println(
99                  "Please enter your second personal number. Must be a positive, decimal point
    number not equal to zero.");
100         double x = getPositiveDoubleNotOne(in, out);
101         out.println(
102                 "Please enter your third personal number. Must be a positive, decimal point
    number not equal to zero.");
103         double y = getPositiveDoubleNotOne(in, out);
104         out.println(
105                 "Please enter your fourth personal number. Must be a positive, decimal point
    number not equal to zero.");
106         double z = getPositiveDoubleNotOne(in, out);
107
108         double epsilon = 0.01;
109         double[] arr = { -5.0, -4.0, -3.0, -2.0, -1.0, -1.0 / 2.0, -1.0 / 3.0,
110                 -1.0 / 4.0, 0, 1.0 / 4.0, 1.0 / 3.0, 1.0 / 2.0, 1.0, 2.0, 3.0,
111                 4.0, 5.0 };
112         double a, b, c, d;
113         double aVal, bVal, cVal, dVal;
```

```
114         double temp = 0, approx = 0;
115         double[] save = new double[4];
116 
117         for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
118             a = arr[i];
119             aVal = Math.pow(w, a);
120             for (int j = 0; j < arr.length; j++) {
121                 b = arr[j];
122                 bVal = Math.pow(w, b);
123                 for (int k = 0; k < arr.length; k++) {
124                     c = arr[k];
125                     cVal = Math.pow(w, c);
126                     for (int l = 0; l < arr.length; l++) {
127                         d = arr[l];
128                         dVal = Math.pow(w, d);
129                         temp = (aVal * bVal * cVal * dVal);
130                         if (Math.abs(mu - temp) < Math.abs(mu - approx)) {
131                             approx = mu - temp;
132                             save[0] = a;
133                             save[1] = b;
134                             save[2] = c;
135                             save[3] = d;
136                         }
137                     }
138                 }
139             }
140         }
141 
142         out.println("The estimated value is " + approx + " .");
143         out.println("The exponent for w is " + save[0] + " .");
144         out.println("The exponent for x is " + save[1] + " .");
145         out.println("The exponent for y is " + save[2] + " .");
146         out.println("The exponent for z is " + save[3] + " .");
147         error(out, mu, approx);
148 
149         /*
150          * Close input and output streams
151          */
152         in.close();
153         out.close();
154     }
155 }
156 
```