Assignment 2 - Slice of Pi Chucheng Xie CSE 13S - Spring 2023

Purpose

The purpose of this assignment is to approximate many different values, such as e and pi, using various methods. Different approximation methods include Madhava Series, Euler's Solution, and Viete's Formula. We keep adding items until the current item is less than the value of epsilon (1 * 10^-14). Other approximation methods include Newton's Method, Bailey-Borwein-Plouffe Series, and Wallis Series. There will be a test file that will run all approximate tests.

Program Design

Pseudocode:

• e.c

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counter = 0
while current term >= epsilon:
    divide current term by temp
    add current term to sum
    add counter by 1
    multiply temp by counter
return the sum
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• madhava.c

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counter = 0
sum = 0
while current term >= epsilon:
    divide top term by -3
    add bottom term by 2
    add sum by top term
    add current term to sum
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add counter by 1
return the sum
   • euler.c
counter = 0
sum = 0
while current term >= epsilon:
       current term /= counter
       add counter term to sum
       multiply bottom_term by 2
       add sum by current term
       add counter by 1
return the sum
   • bbp.c
k = 0
counter = 0
sum = 0
while current term >= epsilon:
       current term = (4/(8k+1) - 2/(8k+4) - 1/(8k+5) - 1/(8k+6)) * 16^-k
       add current term to sum
       add k by 1
       add counter by 1
       add sum by current term
return the sum *square root of 6
   • viete.c
counter = 0
product = 0
previous_term = 1
current_term = square root of 2
while current term >= epsilon:
       multiply previous term by current term
       divide bottom term by 2
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add couter by 1

pervious_term = current_term

current_term = square root of (2 + previous_term)

return 2 / sum
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• wallis.c

iters = 0
terms = 1.0

$$x = 1.0$$

for $i = 1$; $x \ge epsilon$; $i++$
terms = $(4 * i * i) / (4 * i * i - 1.0)$
iters += 1
 $x = ((4 * i * i) / (4 * i * i - 1.0)) - 1.0$
return 2 * terms

• mathlib-test.c

parse through input
while there are inputs to be read:
 mark which command arguments are inputted
run tests that are flagged
provide statistics if -s is flagged
provide instructions if -h is flagged

Result

Below are screenshots of program output.





