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Appendix C - Turn-in Sheet

Part 1: OUT OF RANGE ERROR - In addition to submitting your source code, enter the results below:

The largest power that can be represented with regular int type is 11

The largest power that can be represented with a long long type is 22

Part 2: ROUND-OFF ERROR - In addition to submitting your source code, enter the results below:

Using a float

$x(+) = \underline{-3072}$ %error from actual root = -2.4
 $x(-) = \underline{-0.001}$ %error from actual root = 4.474974×10^{-6}

Using a double

$x(+) = \underline{-3000}$ %error from actual root = 9.94381×10^{-9}
 $x(-) = \underline{-0.001}$ %error from actual root = 0

Given the fact that both roots can easily be represented with a float, why do you get a couple percent error for one of the roots?.

when calculating square root and dividing a big number it will cause overflow.

Part 3: TRUNCATION ERROR - In addition to submitting your source code, enter the results below:

Float Results:

forward answer = 1.41421 forward %error = 0.000364174
backward answer = 1.41421 backward %error = 0.000355745

Double Results:

forward answer = 1.41421 forward %error = 0
backward answer = 1.41421 backward %error = 1.57009×10^{-14}

Is there a difference between the two summations? Why do you think there would be a difference between the forward and backward summations?

Yes, there is. When summing forward the number are manipulated to have the same power of 2 to the last term which cause less precision where as when summing backward the

Part 4: COLLATZ SEQUENCE - In addition to submitting your source code, enter the results below:

Assuming an input value of $n=21$ what is the total number of terms and the sequence of terms:

terms: 8

Values of Terms:

$21 \rightarrow 64 \rightarrow 32 \rightarrow 16 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$

terms have the same power of 2 to the first term providing higher precision.