

(2) (a) we'll have to find h and r so that $x = h \ln 2 + r$
and $|r| < \frac{1}{2} \ln 2$ i.e. $h = \text{round}\left(\frac{x}{\ln 2}\right)$ and $r = x - \text{round}\left(\frac{x}{\ln 2}\right) \ln 2$

Then

$$e^x = e^{h \ln 2 + r}$$

$$= e^{h \ln 2} e^r$$

$$= 2^h e^r \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{cases} h = \text{round}\left(\frac{x}{\ln 2}\right) \\ r = x - \text{round}\left(\frac{x}{\ln 2}\right) \ln 2 \end{cases}$$

For our next we can set $x = h \ln 2 + r' \ln 2$ where
 h is same as earlier but $r' = r / \ln 2$ and therefore
 $e^x = 2^h 2^{r'}$