What this code is about

The c++ code delta.cpp computes the nonlinear sequence transformation,

$$\delta_n = \frac{\sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j \binom{n}{j} \frac{(1+j)_{n-1}}{(1+n)_{n-1}} \frac{s_j}{a_{j+1}}}{\sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^j \binom{n}{j} \frac{(1+j)_{n-1}}{(1+n)_{n-1}} \frac{1}{a_{j+1}}},$$
(1)

of an infinite series whose partial sums are $s_n = \sum_{j=0}^n a_j$. The factors of the form $(1+j)_{n-1} = \Gamma(j+n)/\Gamma(j+1)$ are the Pochhamers symbol. The code computes the nonlinear sequence transformation of the divergent alternating weak field expansion of the Heisenberg-Euler Lagrangian in the case of a purely magentic background given in equation (3.3)

$$f(\beta) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n (-\beta)^n, \qquad a_n = (-1)^n (2n-3)! c_n, \qquad c_n = \frac{2-2^{2n}}{(2n)!} B_{2n}, \quad (2)$$

as $\beta \to 0$, where B_{2n} are the Bernoulli numbers.

The file run.sh encapsulates commands to build and run the application using the CMakeLists.txt on local machine running on Ubuntu 24.04. The results are written to a file say delta_100.txt when n=100. Each line of the file corresponds to the value of $f(\beta)$ for $\beta=10^{-5}-10^{23}$, $\beta=0.5$ and $\beta=4.0$