What this code is about

The c++ code result.cpp computes the Heisenberg-Euler Lagrangian in the case of a purely magnetic background,

$$f(\beta) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{\beta^{k-1}} \mu_{-(2k+2)} + \beta \Delta(\beta).$$
 (1)

The first term in the right hand side above is computed as,

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{\beta^{k-1}} \mu_{-(2k+2)} = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{d-1}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k}{\beta^{k-1}} \left(I_k + J_k + L_k \right) + \sum_{k=\lfloor \frac{d-1}{2} \rfloor + 1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{\beta^{k-1}} M_k, \quad (2)$$

where

$$I_k = \sum_{m=0}^{2k} c_m m! \sum_{l=0}^m \frac{(-1)^l}{(l!)^2 (m-l)!} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-x/2}}{x^{2k+1-l}} dx,$$
 (3)

$$J_k = \sum_{m=2k+1}^{d} c_m m! \sum_{l=0}^{2k} \frac{(-1)^l}{(l!)^2 (m-l)!} \oint_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x/2}}{x^{2k+1-l}} dx, \tag{4}$$

$$L_k = \sum_{m=2k+1}^{d} c_m m! \sum_{l=2k+1}^{m} \frac{(-1)^l (l-2k-1)! \, 2^{l-2k}}{(l!)^2 (m-l)!},\tag{5}$$

and

$$M_k = \sum_{m=0}^{d} c_m m! \sum_{l=0}^{m} \frac{(-1)^l}{(l!)^2 (m-l)!} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x/2}}{x^{2k+1-l}} dx.$$
 (6)

The finite part integrals appearing above are given by,

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-x/2}}{x^{2k+1-l}} dx = \frac{(-1)^{1-l} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2k-l}}{(2k-l)!} \left(\ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \psi(2k+1-l) \right). \tag{7}$$

Each of the terms in (2) are read-in from files FIRST.txt, SECOND.txt, THIRD.txt, FOURTH.txt for $\beta = 10^{-5} - 10^{23}, 0.2$ and $\beta = 4$.

The second term in the right hand side of (1) is computed using

$$\Delta(\beta) = \frac{\pi\sqrt{\beta}}{4} \left(\rho\left(\frac{i}{\sqrt{\beta}}\right) + \rho\left(\frac{-i}{\sqrt{\beta}}\right) \right) + \frac{\sqrt{\beta}\ln\beta}{4i} \left(\rho\left(\frac{i}{\sqrt{\beta}}\right) - \rho\left(\frac{-i}{\sqrt{\beta}}\right) \right), \tag{8}$$

where

$$\rho(x) = xg(x) = xe^{-x/2} \sum_{m=0}^{d} c_m m! \sum_{k=0}^{m} \frac{(-x)^k}{(k!)^2 (m-k)!}.$$
 (9)

The values for the same range of β is read from the file FIFTH.txt. $f(\beta)$ is then computed for the specified range of β and the results are written to the file disectres.txt.

The file run.sh encapsulates commands to build and run the application using the CMakeLists.txt on a local machine running on Ubuntu 24.04.