

Float Assignment

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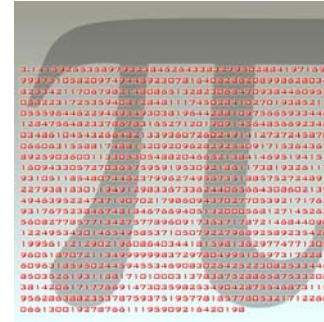
Print and use
the specification document
on the class web site.



See syllabus for assignment type
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Give you

- the formula
- the pseudocode
- the code for most of the program

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$$\pi = 4 \cdot \frac{a_n^2}{1 - \sum_{k=0}^n 2^k \cdot (a_k - b_k)^2}$$

$n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
 $a_0 = 1$
 $b_0 = 1 / \sqrt{2}$
 $a_{n+1} = (a_n + b_n) / 2$
 $b_{n+1} = \sqrt{a_n \cdot b_n}$

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float a, b, c, d, s, t, pi, old;

a = 1.0           // a0 = 1
b = 1.0 / sqrt(2) // b0 = 1 / sqrt(2)
s = 1.0           // sum in denominator
t = 1.0           // 20 first value of 2k
old = 0.0         // value of pi calculated
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while (true)      // loop forever
{
    s = s - t * (a - b) * (a - b) // sub val of Σ from sum
    pi = 4 * a * a / s           // calc new value of pi
    c = (a + b) / 2.0           // calc an+1 = (an + bn) / 2
    d = sqrt(a * b)             // calc bn+1 = sqrt(an * bn)
    a = c                       // set an+1
    b = d                       // set bn+1
    t = 2 * t                   // calc next value of 2k
    output(pi)                  // print current value of pi
    if (pi == old) break        // exit if pi not changing
    old = pi                    // save current value of pi
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Step 1. Create a design

Use the documents provided as reference

Decide how to code the 3 statements

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Step 2. Code your assembler solution

Retrieve *unpack.exe* from *float* locker

Type *unpack* to build grading system

One file is *float.m*

Rename it to be *float.asm*

Add your code to *float.asm*

Two files are *sqroot.obj* *output.obj*

Link *float.obj* + *sqroot.obj* + *output.obj*

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Step 3. Test and debug your solution

To test type: *float*

Should output:

4.37534

3.18879

3.14168

3.14159

3.14159

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Step 4. Grading

To grade type: *gradfl*

The final grade will be based on:

- 100% for the correct answers

Step 5. Submit your assignment

float.ans

(The only acceptable file)

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