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divergentDouble.c

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/* Finding where n will be constant using double precision
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 * Use the following to compile
 * gcc divergentDouble.c -std=c99 -O3 -lm -o divergentDouble.exe
 */
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <limits.h>
#include <math.h>
#include "timer.h"

int main(){
    // Timer Variables
    double start, finish, flop, elapsedTime;
    // Double Precision
    double i,k,q,increment;
    q = 0.0;
    k = 1.0;
    i = 1.0;

    GET_TIME(start); //start the timer

    // while next value subtracted by previous value doesnt equal to zero, continue
    while (k-q != 0.0){
        q = k;
        increment = 1.0/i;
        k = k + increment;

        // Output every 50,000 steps
        if(remainder(i,50000) == 0){
            printf("i=%lf, k=%0.55lf\n",i,k);
        }

        // When divergent series stops increasing, this is the final iteration
        if (k-q == 0.0){
            printf("At n = %lf, the seires stops increasing at k = %0.55lf\n",i-1,q);
            return 0;
        }
        i++;
    }
    GET_TIME(finish);
    elapsedTime = finish - start;
    printf("elapsed wall time = %0.6lf seconds\n",elapsedTime);
    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}

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