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infinet_series.c

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/* Calculation of the infinite series of exp(x)
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 * Use the following to compile:
 * gcc -o infinit_series.exe -std=c99 -O3 -lm infinit_series.c
 * clang -o infinit_series.exe -lm infinit_series.c
 */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <limits.h>

int main(){
    // Specifying User Input Parameter
    float x; //single precision
    double xd; //double precision
    printf("Enter 2 of the same number:\n");
    scanf("%f%f", &x, &xd);

    // Global Variable
    int i;

    // FLOAT - Single Precision
    float e, fact, increment;
    float tol = 1e-8f; //f after value specifed storing as single precision
    fact = 1.0f; // "
    e = 1.0f; // "

    for( i = 1; i < ULONG_MAX ; i++ ){
        fact = fact * i; //factorial calculation
        increment = pow(fabsf(x),i) / fact; //broken up for stopping criterion
        e = e + increment; //infinite series

        if (increment < tol){
            if ( x < 0 ){ //to accurately calculate the negative x value
                e = 1/e;
            }
            printf("Single Precision: x = %1.0f, e = %1.6f, exp(x) = %1.6f\n", x, e, exp(x));
            break;
        }
    }

    // DOUBLE - Double Precision
    double c, factd, incrementd;
    double told = 1e-8; // not putting d after number stores as double
    factd = 1;
    c = 1;

    for( i = 1; i < ULONG_MAX ; i++ ){
        factd = factd * i; //factorial calculation
        incrementd = pow(fabs(xd),i) / factd; //broken up for stopping criterion
        c = c + incrementd; //infinite series

        if (incrementd < told){
            if ( xd < 0 ){ //to accurately calculate the negative x value
                c = 1/c;
            }
            printf("Double Precision: x = %1.0f, e = %1.15f, exp(x) = %1.15f\n", xd, c, exp(xd));
            break;
        }
    }

    return EXIT_SUCCESS;
}

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