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1 import components.simplereader.SimpleReader;
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7 /**
8  * CSE 2221 Project #3.
9  *
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11 */
12 public final class ABCDGuesser1 {
13
14     /**
15      * No argument constructor--private to prevent instantiation.
16      */
17     private ABCDGuesser1() {
18     }
19
20     /**
21      * Repeatedly asks the user for a positive real number until the user enters
22      * one. Returns the positive real number.
23      *
24      * @param in
25      *         the input stream
26      * @param out
27      *         the output stream
28      * @return a positive real number entered by the user
29      */
30     private static double getPositiveDouble(SimpleReader in, SimpleWriter out) {
31         double output = 0.0;
32         boolean flag = true;
33         String input;
34
35         while (flag) {
36             out.print("Please enter a positive number: ");
37             input = in.nextLine();
38
39             /*
40              * Checks that input contains a number and is positive
41              */
42             if (FormatChecker.canParseDouble(input)) {
43                 output = Double.parseDouble(input);
44                 if (output > 0) {
45                     flag = false;
46                 } else {
47                     out.println("Number was not positive.");
48                 }
49             } else {
50                 out.println("Input was not an number.");
51             }
52         }
53         return output;
54     }
55
56     /**
57      * Repeatedly asks the user for a positive real number not equal to 1.0
58      * until the user enters one. Returns the positive real number.
59      *
60      * @param in
61      *         the input stream
62      * @param out
63      *         the output stream
64      * @return a positive real number not equal to 1.0 entered by the user
65      */
66     private static double getPositiveDoubleNotOne(SimpleReader in,
67         SimpleWriter out) {
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68     double output = 0.0;
69     boolean flag = true;
70     String input;
71
72     while (flag) {
73         out.print("Please enter a number greater than 1.0: ");
74         input = in.nextLine();
75
76         /*
77          * Checks that input contains a number and is greater than 1.0
78          */
79         if (FormatChecker.canParseDouble(input)) {
80             output = Double.parseDouble(input);
81             if (output > 1.0) {
82                 flag = false;
83             } else {
84                 out.println("Number was not greater than 1.0");
85             }
86         } else {
87             out.println("Input was not an number.");
88         }
89     }
90     return output;
91 }
92
93 /**
94  * Main method.
95  *
96  * @param args
97  *         the command line arguments
98  */
99
100 public static void main(String[] args) {
101     SimpleReader in = new SimpleReader1L();
102     SimpleWriter out = new SimpleWriter1L();
103     final double[] deJagerNum = { -5.0, -4.0, -3.0, -2.0, -1.0, -0.5,
104         -1.0 / 3.0, -0.25, 0, 0.25, 1.0 / 3.0, 0.5, 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0,
105         5.0 };
106     final double toPercent = 100;
107     final int size = deJagerNum.length;
108     double a = 0, b = 0, c = 0, d = 0, w = 0, x = 0, y = 0, z = 0, mu = 0,
109         approximate = 0, bestApproximate = 0, eps = 1.0;
110     int i = 0, j = 0, k = 0, l = 0;
111
112     /*
113      * Asks user for a positive number and 4 more numbers greater than 1
114      */
115     out.println(
116         "Choose a physical or mathematical constant you wish to
approximate.");
117     mu = getPositiveDouble(in, out);
118     out.println(
119         "Enter 4 numbers greater than 1.0 that have some personal meaning.");
120     out.println("First number (w)");
121     w = getPositiveDoubleNotOne(in, out);
122     out.println("Second number (x)");
123     x = getPositiveDoubleNotOne(in, out);
124     out.println("Third number (y)");
125     y = getPositiveDoubleNotOne(in, out);
126     out.println("Fourth number (z)");
127     z = getPositiveDoubleNotOne(in, out);
128
129     while (i < size) {
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130         while (j < size) {
131             while (k < size) {
132                 while (l < size) {
133                     /*
134                      * Approximates mu with all possible combinations of the
135                      * 17 de Jager exponents
136                     */
137                     approximate = Math.pow(w, deJagerNum[i])
138                                 * Math.pow(x, deJagerNum[j])
139                                 * Math.pow(y, deJagerNum[k])
140                                 * Math.pow(z, deJagerNum[l]);
141                     /*
142                      * Tests for lowest relative error for each approximate.
143                      * Saves approximate, error, and exponents if lowest
144                      * error is found
145                     */
146                     if (Math.abs(approximate - mu) / mu < eps) {
147                         eps = Math.abs(approximate - mu) / mu;
148                         bestApproximate = approximate;
149                         a = deJagerNum[i];
150                         b = deJagerNum[j];
151                         c = deJagerNum[k];
152                         d = deJagerNum[l];
153                     }
154                     l++;
155                 }
156                 k++;
157                 l = 0;
158             }
159             j++;
160             k = 0;
161             l = 0;
162         }
163         i++;
164         j = 0;
165         k = 0;
166         l = 0;
167     }
168
169     out.println();
170     out.println("Constant: " + mu);
171     out.println("Best approximate: " + bestApproximate);
172     out.print("Relative error: ");
173     out.print(eps * toPercent, 2, false);
174     out.println("%");
175     out.println("Formula: (w^a) (x^b) (y^c) (z^d)");
176     out.println("w: " + w + ", x: " + x + ", y: " + y + ", z: " + z);
177     out.println("a: " + a + ", b: " + b + ", c: " + c + ", d: " + d);
178
179     in.close();
180     out.close();
181 }
182
183 }
184
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