```java
import components.simplereader.SimpleReader;

/**
 * CSE 2221 Project #3.
 *
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 */
public final class ABCDGuesser2 {

    /**
     * No argument constructor--private to prevent instantiation.
     */
    private ABCDGuesser2() {
    }

    /**
     * Repeatedly asks the user for a positive real number until the user enters
     * one. Returns the positive real number.
     *
     * @param in
     *            the input stream
     * @param out
     *            the output stream
     * @return a positive real number entered by the user
     */
    private static double getPositiveDouble(SimpleReader in, SimpleWriter out) {
        double output = 0.0;
        boolean flag = true;
        String input;

        /*
         * Run until user input satisfies conditions
         */
        while (flag) {
            out.print("Please enter a positive number: ");
            input = in.nextLine();

            /*
             * Checks that input contains a number and is positive
             */
            if (FormatChecker.canParseDouble(input)) {
                output = Double.parseDouble(input);
                if (output > 0) {
                    flag = false;
                } else {
                    out.println("Number was not positive.");
                }
            } else {
                out.println("Input was not an number.");
            }
        }
        return output;
    }

    /**
     * Repeatedly asks the user for a positive real number not equal to 1.0
     * until the user enters one. Returns the positive real number.
     *
     * @param in
     *            the input stream
     * @param out
     *            the output stream
     * @return a positive real number not equal to 1.0 entered by the user
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 68      */
 69     private static double getPositiveDoubleNotOne(SimpleReader in,
 70             SimpleWriter out) {
 71         double output = 0.0;
 72         boolean flag = true;
 73         String input;
 74
 75         /*
 76          * Run until user input satisfies conditions
 77          */
 78         while (flag) {
 79             out.print("Please enter a number greater than 1.0: ");
 80             input = in.nextLine();
 81
 82             /*
 83              * Checks that input contains a number and is greater than 1.0
 84              */
 85             if (FormatChecker.canParseDouble(input)) {
 86                 output = Double.parseDouble(input);
 87                 if (output > 1.0) {
 88                     flag = false;
 89                 } else {
 90                     out.println("Number was not greater than 1.0");
 91                 }
 92             } else {
 93                 out.println("Input was not an number.");
 94             }
 95         }
 96         return output;
 97     }
 98
 99     /**
100      * Runs the de Jager approximation. Returns a real number.
101      *
102      * @param w
103      *            first personal number
104      * @param i
105      *            first exponent
106      * @param x
107      *            second personal number
108      * @param j
109      *            second exponent
110      * @param y
111      *            third personal number
112      * @param k
113      *            third exponent
114      * @param z
115      *            fourth personal number
116      * @param l
117      *            fourth exponent
118      * @return the real number approximation
119      */
120     private static double getApproximate(double w, double i, double x, double j,
121             double y, double k, double z, double l) {
122         return Math.pow(w, i) * Math.pow(x, j) * Math.pow(y, k)
123                 * Math.pow(z, l);
124     }
125
126     /**
127      * Main method.
128      *
129      * @param args
130      *            the command line arguments
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131     */
132    public static void main(String[] args) {
133        SimpleReader in = new SimpleReader1L();
134        SimpleWriter out = new SimpleWriter1L();
135        final double[] deJagerNum = { -5.0, -4.0, -3.0, -2.0, -1.0, -0.5,
136                -1.0 / 3.0, -0.25, 0, 0.25, 1.0 / 3.0, 0.5, 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0,
137                5.0 };
138        final double toPercent = 100;
139        final int size = deJagerNum.length;
140        double a = 0, b = 0, c = 0, d = 0, w = 0, x = 0, y = 0, z = 0, mu = 0,
141                approximate = 0, bestApproximate = 0, eps = 1.0;
142        int i = 0, j = 0, k = 0, l = 0;
143
144        /*
145         * Asks user for a positive number and 4 more numbers greater than 1
146         */
147        out.println(
148                "Choose a physical or mathematical constant you wish to
    approximate.");
149        mu = getPositiveDouble(in, out);
150        out.println(
151                "Enter 4 numbers greater than 1.0 that have some personal meaning.");
152        out.println("First number (w)");
153        w = getPositiveDoubleNotOne(in, out);
154        out.println("Second number (x)");
155        x = getPositiveDoubleNotOne(in, out);
156        out.println("Third number (y)");
157        y = getPositiveDoubleNotOne(in, out);
158        out.println("Fourth number (z)");
159        z = getPositiveDoubleNotOne(in, out);
160
161        for (i = 0; i < size; i++) {
162            for (j = 0; j < size; j++) {
163                for (k = 0; k < size; k++) {
164                    for (l = 0; l < size; l++) {
165                        /*
166                         * Approximates mu with all possible combinations of the
167                         * 17 de Jager exponents
168                         */
169                        approximate = getApproximate(w, deJagerNum[i], x,
170                                deJagerNum[j], y, deJagerNum[k], z,
171                                deJagerNum[l]);
172                        /*
173                         * Tests for lowest relative error for each approximate.
174                         * Saves approximate, error, and exponents if lowest
175                         * error is found
176                         */
177                        if (Math.abs(approximate - mu) / mu < eps) {
178                            eps = Math.abs(approximate - mu) / mu;
179                            bestApproximate = approximate;
180                            a = deJagerNum[i];
181                            b = deJagerNum[j];
182                            c = deJagerNum[k];
183                            d = deJagerNum[l];
184                        }
185                    }
186                }
187            }
188        }
189
190        out.println();
191        out.println("Constant: " + mu);
192        out.println("Best approximate: " + bestApproximate);
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193         out.print("Relative error: ");
194         out.print(eps * toPercent, 2, false);
195         out.println("%");
196         out.println("Formula: (w^a)(x^b)(y^c)(z^d)");
197         out.println("w: " + w + ", x: " + x + ", y: " + y + ", z: " + z);
198         out.println("a: " + a + ", b: " + b + ", c: " + c + ", d: " + d);
199 
200         in.close();
201         out.close();
202     }
203 
204 }
205 
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