

# Berkeley Elementary Functions Test Suite

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### **Abstract**

A suite of programs is presented to test how accurately the elementary transcendental functions  $\exp$ ,  $\log$ ,  $\sin$ ,  $\cos$  and  $\operatorname{atan}$  have been implemented in a computer's run-time library. The suite is written in the language C and designed to run on any computer with binary floating-point arithmetic rounded in a reasonable way. The suite makes no appeal to extra-precise arithmetic; the tests use only whatever arithmetic capabilities are present in the environment where the transcendental functions are to be used. Despite this limitation, the tests run fast and deliver indication of accuracy to within a small fraction of an ULP (**U**nit in the **L**ast **P**lace) of the functions under test. This account includes the proofs of the test suite's claims to accuracy.

# Part I

## User's Guide to Berkeley Elementary Functions Test Suite

### 1 Introduction

Subprograms for elementary functions like `EXP` and `COS` are often the basic building blocks of a wide variety of applications and as such ought to be fast and accurate. How can we discover how fast and accurate they are?

The speed of, say `COS(·)` can be tested easily by seeing how long it takes to compute

$$\text{COS}(\text{T}(1)), \text{COS}(\text{T}(2)), \dots, \text{COS}(\text{T}(\text{N}))$$

for some previously generated array of random test arguments  $\text{T}(1), \text{T}(2), \dots, \text{T}(\text{N})$  with a sufficiently large  $\text{N}$ , perhaps  $\text{N} = 10000$ . Accuracy can be tested too by comparing each `COS(T(i))` with a more accurate `DCOS(DBLE(T(i)))`, where `DCOS` is the double-precision analog of the single precision program `COS`. But how shall the accuracy of `DCOS` be tested in an environment that lacks any support for floating-point arithmetic more precise than double-precision? How can we test `COS` in an environment that lacks `DCOS`? That is the kind of question we answer below. In Section 2 we shall describe the design goals of our test suite, along with a discussion of a number of existing test programs attempting to achieve similar goals.

For an environment that supplies `COS` but not `DCOS`, we have found an economical way to compute a more accurate version of `COS` without going to the lengths of a full-scale simulation of higher-precision arithmetic. Our approach relies upon tricky formulas to compute a good estimate for the error in `COS` without ever explicitly computing a more accurate version of `COS`. These tricks permit our tests to run much faster than if we merely simulated higher-precision arithmetic, and therefore our tests can explore the accuracy of `COS` more thoroughly in a given amount of time. But we must pay a price to use those tricks; they work only in a somewhat restricted domain. Here are the restrictions:

First, only the functions `cos`, `sin`, `atan`, `log`, `exp`, `log1p` and `expm1` are tested; except for `atan`, `log` and `exp`, only over ranges of test arguments restricted to the most important parts of their domains.

Second, a C compiler *supporting the desired floating-point data type* must be available on the target machine. In addition, it must fulfill a number of requirements pertaining to floating-point code generation that are perceived as among the most basic functionalities that *any* commercially significant C compiler should provide. In Section 3 these requirements are enumerated, along

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with instances of C compilers failing them; we then present the few simple steps our user must follow in order to be able to successfully run our tests.

Third, the tests are valid only on computers whose floating-point arithmetic is

- binary (not decimal nor hexadecimal) with at least 24 significant bits in its mantissa, and
- rounded in a reasonable way, by *reasonable* we mean the 4 basic floating-point operations  $+$ ,  $-$ ,  $*$ ,  $/$  shall produce *correctly-rounded* results except in the face of underflow or overflow; in other words, rounding errors committed by these operations shall not exceed  $1/2$  ULP.

Therefore the tests are valid on machines like these:

- a) DEC VAX, HP 3000, HP Precision architecture,
- b)
  - IBM PC/XT/AT/RT with floating-point coprocessors,
  - Sun-3 and Sun-4,
  - ELXSI 6400,
  - Apple II and Macintosh series using its SANE arithmetic,
  - ... other machines conforming to IEEE standard 754-1985 for binary floating-point arithmetic using chips like Intel's 8087, Motorola's 68881, Weitek's 1164/65 etc.

But the tests are *not* intended to run on

- c) CRAYs, CDC Cybers, UNIVAC 11xx, ... (strange rounding),
- d) IBM/370 and clones (hexadecimal arithmetic),
- e) HP 80 series, and calculators (decimal arithmetic).

In Section 4 we shall describe results obtained by running our tests on various machines in categories (a) and (b), following a description of the output format our test suite actually produces.

Once the algorithms are designed and analyzed, implementation is always the most straightforward next step. Then comes the question of *testing* the test programs implemented. In Section 5 we shall describe the methods we use to *test* the tests.

Roughly speaking, for each approximator we employ a table-lookup technique with a table of precomputed accurate values whenever the technique seems feasible. The larger the table, the more accurate the resulting approximator will be. However, large tables occupy a significant amount of memory at run-time,

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and when there is a need to transmit our source code over primitive communication links, files containing *seemingly* random digits tend to require more sophisticated data transmission protocols to ensure data integrity. Taking these factors into account, we have decided to limit the size of the tables. Consequently we demand an accuracy no better than 1/16 ULPs in the design of all our algorithms. Actually, all of our approximators presently implemented can do better than 1/16 ULPs. In Section 6 the idea behind the overall design of these approximators will be illustrated in detail using **ATAN** as an example, situations under which our test suite will be most indispensable are presented, then follows an outline of the algorithms we use.

Section 7 through 11 shall be dedicated to describing in detail the algorithms used for accurately measuring the errors committed by  $\text{expm1}(x)$ ,  $\text{exp}(x)$ ,  $\sin(x)$  &  $\cos(x)$ ,  $\log(x)$  and  $\text{atan}(x)$  respectively over the intervals covered.  $\log1p(x)$  uses the same algorithm as the one devised for  $\log(x)$ , we may thus safely skip over it. Section 12 through 16 shall deliver precise accuracy statements with respect to the above algorithms, complete with detailed proofs of the respective accuracy claims.

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## 2 What does Our Test Suite Do?

### 2.1 Design Goals of Our Test Suite

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### 2.2 Other Existing Useful Test Programs

#### 2.2.1 Brent's MP Package [1]

Brent's MP package is capable of evaluating many elementary functions to any desired precision, using *only* integer arithmetic. To evaluate  $\text{atan}(x)$  to 20 significant decimal digits, relative to the 4.3BSD implementation of  $\text{atan}(x)$ , MP  $\text{atan}(x)$  is about 1000 times slower. On a VAX 11/750 with FPA, a run with 2,500,000 random arguments to measure the accuracy of  $\text{atan}(x)$  using Brent's MP package would take more than 200 CPU hours to complete. Extensive random argument tests using Brent's MP package become impractical. In contrast, those 2.5 million tests take 50 CPU minutes using our methods.

#### 2.2.2 Cody and Waite's ELEFUNT Test Suite [2]

The ELEFUNT test suite as developed by Cody and Waite is written in FORTRAN and covers the usual assortment of algebraic, trigonometric and transcendental functions. The method they use involves measuring the error in some carefully selected mathematical identities over certain intervals. For intervals in the neighborhood of 0, a suitably truncated Taylor series is used to approximate the function under test and a random argument test is performed. The test suite provides a good indication of the numerical reliability of the functions under test. However, it does not provide a *direct* measurement of the numerical errors incurred.

#### 2.2.3 IMSL's Elementary Functions Test [3]

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#### 2.2.4 Peter Tang's Test Programs in Ada [5]

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#### 2.2.5 W. Kahan's Floating-point Arithmetic Diagnostic Program "PARANOIA"

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**2.2.6 K. C. Ng's Exceptional/Boundary Cases Test Vector**

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### 3 How do You Use Our Test Suite?

#### 3.1 What must Your C Compiler Provide?

A C compiler *supporting the desired floating-point data type* must be available on your machine which

1. generates *correct* code for all expressions involving the desired floating-point data type,
2. converts *exactly* such modest-sized integers as  $2^{21} - 1$  to the desired floating-point data type,
3. allows the declaration of an *array* of numbers of the desired floating-point data type,
4. runs and passes Kahan's PARANOIA, a floating-point arithmetic diagnostic program, with no indication of anomalous rounding,
5. always performs *destructive store*; that is to say, if variables are assigned to higher precision floating-point registers, and intermediate floating-point operations are performed in that higher precision, then upon encountering each source code *assignment* statement, the result must be rounded back to the precision of the floating-point variable to which a value is assigned,
6. inhibits *rewrite* of such floating-point expressions as  $(a-b)-c$  gratuitously into  $a-(b+c)$ .

#### 3.2 Do All C Compilers Qualify?

Requirements 1, 2, 3 and 4 are among the most basic functionalities that *any* commercially significant C compiler should provide. However, the initial release of Borland International's Turbo C 1.0 failed requirements 1 *and* 2: the compile-time floating-point division reversed its divisor and dividend and the floating-point constant 11.0 didn't get converted at compile-time *exactly* to 11. A version of the Zilog Z8000 C compiler supported IEEE-Extended only in the form of "**register double**" while disallowing declarations of *arrays* of type "**register double**", thus failing requirement 3. Borland International's Turbo C 2.0 failed requirement 4 if software floating-point emulator is in effect: none of the 4 +, -, \*, / floating-point operations delivered correctly-rounded results. Requirement 5 can generally be met by compiling our code with appropriate compile-time flags. For instance, the "**-ffloat-store**" command-line flag in GNU C will force the compiler not to assign floating-point variables to floating-point registers on Sun-3s equipped with an MC68881 floating-point coprocessor, thereby alleviating the problem of unwanted "excess" precision. Requirement 6

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is satisfied by most C compilers except a few super-intelligent optimizing compilers such as the MIPS C compiler. One may have to inhibit the optimization phase when compiling our code using these otherwise superb compilers.

### **3.3 Step-by-Step Guide to Using Our Test Suite**

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## 4 What will You Get? What did We Actually Get?

### 4.1 Output Format Explained

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### 4.2 Environments under Which Our Test Suite is Known to Run

Our code has run successfully on a diverse variety of machines with a number of supported data types as indicated below:

- a VAX 8800 running VMS 4.4, D\_floating and G\_floating;
- a VAX 11/785 running 4.3BSD, D\_floating and H\_floating;
- a MIPS M1000 box with an R2010 FPU running UMIPS-BSD, IEEE 754 Single and IEEE 754 Double;
- a Sun 3/280 with an MC68881 running SunOS4.0, IEEE 754 Double;
- a Sun 3/140 with an FPA utilizing the WTL-1164/65 chip set running SunOS3.5, IEEE 754 Single and IEEE 754 Double;
- a Sun 4/280 with an FPU utilizing the WTL-1164/65 chip set running SunOS4.0, IEEE 754 Single and IEEE 754 Double;
- an IBM/PC with an Intel 8087 running PC-DOS 3.3 with Turbo C 2.0, IEEE 754 Extended;
- an Intel 80960KB processor with an integrated FPU running a version of UN\*X, IEEE 754 Extended.

It is interesting to note that, due to the floating-point intensive nature of our code, earlier versions of our test suite uncovered a number of C compiler bugs, on-chip elementary function implementation glitches, and in one case even a hardware scheduling glitch.

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## 5 Verification of Our Test Suite

### 5.1 Calibration

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### 5.2 Cross-examination

We have implemented all the algorithms described in this paper and have thoroughly tested both the D\_floating and the G\_floating versions of our code on a VAX 8800 running VMS with G&H floating-point hardware and compared results delivered by our approximators with the H\_floating version of the corresponding elementary functions in the VAX/VMS math library. The errors observed were reasonably less than our proved error bounds.

VAX D\_floating format has a 56-bit mantissa and an 8-bit exponent, and is the default double-precision floating-point format commonly used on a VAX.

VAX G\_floating format has a 53-bit mantissa and an 11-bit exponent, and is an alternate double-precision floating-point format which has been available in earlier models of VAXen only in microcoded form. It needs special WCS hardware which costs extra and doesn't come standard with the VAX. However, except for a different exponent bias and the lack of  $\pm\infty$  and *NaN*, the VAX G\_floating format is almost identical *in format* to the IEEE 754 "Double". Although the arithmetic performed on a VAX differs noticeably from IEEE 754 arithmetic, for our purposes testing the VAX G\_floating version of our code should give us a fairly good idea as to how accurately our code will perform on IEEE 754 conforming machines.

Here is a brief summary of the test results with an input data of 64 and 2500 (meaning 64 subregions per test region and 2500 random arguments per subregion). All numbers are expressed in terms of ULPs of the corresponding H\_floating results rounded to double. The column marked "bounds proved" summarizes the error bounds we were able to prove in a reasonably rigorous manner. NME means negative maximum error and PME means positive maximum error. The columns marked "(D)" and "(G)" are the D\_floating and G\_floating result respectively.  $\mathcal{B}$  is  $63 \cdot \log 2$  for D\_floating and  $969 \cdot \log 2$  for G\_floating.

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Name	NME/PME observed(D)	NME/PME observed(G)	Bounds proved	Intervals covered
sin	−.0482/+0.0482	−.0480/+0.0486	.0600	$[0, \pi/2)$
cos	−.0479/+0.0476	−.0475/+0.0479	.0611	$[0, \pi/2)$
atan	−.0462/+0.0460	−.0461/+0.0463	.0480	$[-2^{16}, 2^{16}]$
exp	−.0112/+0.0109	−.0111/+0.0110	.0280	$[-\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}]$
expm1	−.0444/+0.0432	−.0444/+0.0431	.0520	$[-1, 1]$
log	−.0392/+0.0378	−.0406/+0.0375	.0520	$[2^{-16.5}, 2^{16.5}]$
log1p	−.0402/+0.0391	−.0419/+0.0394	.0520	$[1/\sqrt{2} - 1, \sqrt{2} - 1]$

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## 6 Mathematical Basis & Practical Importance of Our Test Suite

### 6.1 The Idea Behind: an Illustration

To better understand the general strategy our test suite uses, let's take `atan` as an example and assume that double-precision is the most precise floating-point data type understood by the C compiler we use and the subprogram under test is `DATAN`. For a double-precision argument `DX`, how can we evaluate `atan(DX)` to a few bits more accurate than any implementation of `DATAN` could possibly be? How can we even *represent* the generated test value in double-precision storage format? The answer is simple: we generate and store `atan(DX)` in several pieces.

For `DX` small enough in magnitude so that after lining up the binary points, `atan(DX) - DX` is shifted to the right relative to `atan(DX)` by at least 6 bits, we make use of the formula

$$\text{atan}(x) = x - \frac{x}{\mathcal{R}\left(\frac{3}{x^2}\right)}$$

where  $\mathcal{R}(u)$  is a continued fraction in  $u := 3/x^2$  developed by W. Kahan (cf. [4] and Section XXX). One nice property of the continued fraction is that all constants involved have closed-form expressions and are all *rational* numbers, therefore they can be generated at run-time during the set-up phase once and for all. We can thus generate and store our test value in 2 pieces, namely

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A1} &= \mathbf{DX}, \\ \mathbf{A2} &= -\mathbf{DX} / \hat{\mathcal{R}}(3/(\mathbf{DX} * \mathbf{DX})) \end{aligned}$$

where both `A1` and `A2` are double-precision numbers and `A1 + A2` approximates `atan(DX)` to at least 4 more bits than double-precision if rounding error in evaluating `A2` doesn't contaminate more than the last 2 bits of `A2`. The absolute rounding error of `DATAN(DX)` can be computed by 2 successive subtractions thus:

$$\text{absolute error} = (\text{DATAN}(\mathbf{DX}) - \mathbf{A1}) - \mathbf{A2}.$$

As long as `DATAN` is implemented not too badly, the first subtraction will be *exact* while the rounding error committed by the second subtraction can be safely disregarded. Let

$$\mathbf{A} := \mathbf{A1} + \mathbf{A2} \text{ rounded},$$

the relative rounding error in `DATAN(DX)` is thus

$$\text{relative error} = \text{absolute error} / \text{ulp}(\mathbf{A})$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ulp}(\mathbf{A}) &:= \text{scalb}(1, \text{logb}(\mathbf{A}) + 1 - t) \\ t &:= \text{number of significant bits in } \mathbf{A}. \end{aligned}$$

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We will discuss in a later Section on how can  $ulp(A)$  be computed portably and efficiently.

For  $DX$  not so small in magnitude, we perform the following argument reduction on  $DX$  with an appropriate shift of origin  $x_0$  to get a small enough reduced argument  $DZ$ ,

$$DZ = (DX - x_0)/(1 + x_0 * DX)$$

where  $x_0$  belongs to a set of shifts of origin so carefully chosen that the rounding error in generating the reduced argument  $DZ$  will never exceed a small fraction, say  $1/32$  of an ULP of  $atan(DX)$ .  $atan(x_0)$  is precomputed to 200 bits and stored in our source code in a form that a pair of double-precision numbers

$$\begin{aligned} A3 &:= atan(x_0) \text{ rounded,} \\ A4 &:= (atan(x_0) - A3) \text{ good to 16 bits} \end{aligned}$$

is easily reconstructed so that  $A3 + A4$  approximates  $atan(x_0)$  to within 0.0001 of an ULP of  $atan(x_0)$ . Since  $atan(DZ)$  can be approximated as illustrated above by 2 pieces, say  $A1$  and  $A2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} atan(DX) &\doteq atan(x_0) + atan(DZ) \\ &\doteq A3 + A4 + A1 + A2 \end{aligned}$$

and the absolute rounding error in  $DATAN(DX)$  can be computed by 4 successive subtractions thus:

$$\text{absolute error} = (((DATAN(DX) - A3) - A1) - A2) - A4.$$

The dominant rounding error in this case turns out to be the computation of  $A1 := DZ$  and by construction it never exceeds  $1/32$  of an ULP of  $atan(DX)$ . The rest rounding errors can be explicitly estimated and bounded, they are analyzed in detail in the Appendix.

## 6.2 Practical Importance of Our Test Suite

As illustrated above, our test suite makes use of existing floating-point arithmetic without recourse to arithmetic more precise than that in which the program under test is embedded. Thus it will be most indispensable in measuring the accuracy of run-time math libraries utilizing the most precise floating-point data type available under a specific hardware configuration. For instance,

- on such chips as NSC32081, WTL-1164/65, the most precise floating-point data type is the IEEE 754 53-bit mantissa Double;
- on such chips/boards/machines as i80x87, MC68881, WE32106, Z8070, ELXSI 6400, HP 9000 series, Apple Macintosh, the most precise floating-point data type is the IEEE 754 64-bit mantissa Extended;

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- on a VAX without H\_floating microcode/hardware/emulation, the most precise floating-point data type is either the 56-bit mantissa D\_floating or the 53-bit mantissa G\_floating;
- on a VAX with H\_floating microcode/hardware/emulation, the most precise floating-point data type is the 113-bit mantissa H\_floating.

### 6.3 Outline of The Algorithms

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## Part II

# Detailed Algorithms and Proofs

## 7 EXPM1 — Algorithm

### 7.1 Continued fraction expansion over the primary interval $[-1/8, \sqrt[5]{2}/8)$

For  $x \in [-1/8, \sqrt[5]{2}/8)$  we make use of the following continued fraction expansion of  $\tanh(x/2)$ :

$$\tanh\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) := \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x/2}{cf(-3/(x/2)^2)}$$

where

$$cf(z) := z + A_1 + \frac{B_1}{z + A_2 + \frac{B_2}{z + A_3 + \frac{B_3}{z + \ddots}}}$$

with

$$A_n := \frac{-6}{(4n-3)(4n+1)}, \quad B_n := \frac{-9}{(4n-1)(4n+1)^2(4n+3)}, \quad n > 0.$$

Let

$$\sigma := \tanh\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - \frac{x}{2} = \frac{x/2}{cf(-3/(x/2)^2)}.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} E(x) &:= e^x - 1 = \frac{2 \tanh(x/2)}{1 - \tanh(x/2)} \\ &= x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \mathcal{R}(x) \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\mathcal{R}(x) := \frac{\left(\frac{x^3}{4} + 2\sigma\right) + \left(x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right)\sigma}{1 - \left(\frac{x}{2} + \sigma\right)}.$$

### 7.2 Table-lookups over non-primary intervals

#### 7.2.1 Criteria for selecting breakpoints and centers

For  $x \in [L, -1/8) \cup [\sqrt[5]{2}/8, R)$ , we select a sequence of  $N + 1$  breakpoints  $\{b_k\}_{0 \leq k \leq N}$  and a sequence of  $N$  centers  $\{c_k\}_{1 \leq k \leq N}$  so that the following 2 conditions are satisfied:

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- $L := b_0 < c_1 < b_1 < \cdots < c_k < b_k < \cdots < c_N < b_N =: R$ ,
- If  $x \in [b_{k-1}, b_k)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \cdot \text{ulp}((x - c_k)^2) &\leq \text{ulp}((x - c_k)E(c_k)) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{16} \min\{\text{ulp}(\exp(x)), \text{ulp}(E(x))\}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$|x - c_k| < \frac{1}{8}.$$

Table 1 presents a selection of  $\{b_k\}$  and  $\{c_k\}$  satisfying the above conditions with the added property that  $2^{10} \cdot b_k$  and  $2^{10} \cdot c_k$  are all integers.

Table 1: ( $N = 13$ )

$k$	$2^{10} \cdot c_k$	$2^{10} \cdot b_k$	
0		-1062	$=: 2^{10} \cdot L$
1	-1011	-961	
2	-907	-853	
3	-794	-735	
4	-669	-603	
5	-523	-443	
6	-326	-268	
7	-178	-128	
8	0	147	
9	215	342	
10	407	534	
11	612	690	
12	749	867	
13	950	1033	$=: 2^{10} \cdot R$

### 7.2.2 Evaluation of $E(x)$

For  $x \in [b_{k-1}, b_k)$ , write  $\xi := x - c_k$ , then

$$E(x) := E(\xi + c_k) = E(c_k) + E(\xi) + E(c_k)E(\xi).$$

Since  $|\xi| < 1/8$ ,  $\xi$  lies in the primary interval  $[-1/8, \sqrt[5]{2}/8)$ , by Section 7.2.1,  $E(\xi)$  can be evaluated by

$$E(\xi) = \xi + \frac{\xi^2}{2} + \mathcal{R}(\xi)$$

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where

$$\mathcal{R}(\xi) := \frac{\left(\frac{\xi^3}{4} + 2\sigma\right) + \left(\xi + \frac{\xi^2}{2}\right)\sigma}{1 - \left(\frac{\xi}{2} + \sigma\right)}$$

with

$$\sigma := \tanh\left(\frac{\xi}{2}\right) - \frac{\xi}{2} = \frac{\xi/2}{cf(-3/(\xi/2)^2)}.$$

The accurate values of  $E(c_k)$  were pre-calculated to 200-bit precision using symbolic mathematics. In order that the accurate values of  $E(c_k)$  be easily re-constructed, we store each one of them as an array of 12 consecutive long integers: its 200-bit mantissa stored as 10 20-bit array elements; the sign bit and the binary exponent stored in the remaining 2 slots. Table 2 lists the pre-calculated values of  $E(c_k)$  in standard normalized form with hexadecimal mantissa. (cf. Table 1 for the values of  $\{c_k\}$ )

Table 2: (N=13)

$k$	$E(c_k)$
1	$-2^{-1} \cdot 1.413D4\ 0950B\ 7B4C3\ E34EF\ C7DA7\ DBF87\ 2C994\ 512B8\ 0D1F7\ 59F82$
2	$-2^{-1} \cdot 1.2CD8D\ CA033\ 0AC5A\ EDCE7\ 35895\ A4579\ 310F8\ 43E63\ 8A503\ B3A69$
3	$-2^{-1} \cdot 1.14363\ 7AA69\ D7147\ 64C22\ CA981\ 88C8E\ B1C00\ 86744\ 6B561\ 58F54$
4	$-2^{-2} \cdot 1.EB327\ 78E8D\ 2B51E\ 7D5A3\ CC724\ 75CDA\ EFC47\ E6661\ 0D794\ A1115$
5	$-2^{-2} \cdot 1.998C7\ 9DF3C\ F97FA\ 29BF1\ DF7D0\ 481C1\ BC1B3\ 0343A\ ED5AD\ 368CE$
6	$-2^{-2} \cdot 1.1733D\ 40CE8\ 48436\ 7029C\ 16F1E\ 4828B\ D1EB9\ 41B6F\ F3565\ 8B6F9$
7	$-2^{-3} \cdot 1.46C6B\ 159F3\ 46316\ 85128\ 1F1A1\ 37717\ BAD10\ 8825F\ BE89C\ DF672$
8	$2^0 \cdot 0.00000\ 00000\ 00000\ 00000\ 00000\ 00000\ 00000\ 00000\ 00000\ 00000\ 00000\ 00000$
9	$2^{-3} \cdot 1.DE795\ 66421\ DF785\ 06EAE\ 67666\ 00E05\ 0F97D\ D027F\ FC973\ 0E5B3$
10	$2^{-2} \cdot 1.F3C13\ 1CDB9\ 90E6B\ CAFF6\ 520C2\ AB2CF\ 74628\ 646EA\ 2D158\ 0A401$
11	$2^{-1} \cdot 1.A2BDA\ 7ECFC\ F7660\ 768CB\ C27B0\ 815EF\ 73298\ F4DAC\ E2EA6\ 557A3$
12	$2^0 \cdot 1.13FD2\ D2BA8\ 5BDD9\ 7F284\ F8128\ BD785\ ABFF5\ 49626\ 4C8B1\ 8FF71$
13	$2^0 \cdot 1.875DB\ 20DE2\ 3988D\ 218A0\ 96305\ 544CA\ B9EFA\ EE1F6\ 6611C\ BD1E5$

To evaluate  $E(x)$ , we write

$$E(c_k) \doteq \hat{E}(c_k) + \check{E}(c_k)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{E}(c_k) &:= E(c_k) \text{ rounded,} \\ \check{E}(c_k) &:= (E(c_k) - \hat{E}(c_k)) \text{ rounded.}\end{aligned}$$

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Then

$$\begin{aligned}
E(x) &= E(c_k) + E(\xi) + E(\xi)E(c_k) \\
&= (\hat{E}(c_k) + \check{E}(c_k)) + \left( \xi + \frac{\xi^2}{2} + \mathcal{R}(\xi) \right) + \\
&\quad \left( \xi + \frac{\xi^2}{2} + \mathcal{R}(\xi) \right) (\hat{E}(c_k) + \check{E}(c_k)) \\
&= \hat{E}(c_k) + \xi + \xi \cdot \hat{E}(c_k) + \frac{\xi^2}{2} + \\
&\quad \mathcal{R}(\xi) + \frac{\xi^2}{2} \cdot \hat{E}(c_k) + \mathcal{R}(\xi) \cdot \hat{E}(c_k) + \\
&\quad \check{E}(c_k) + \xi \cdot \check{E}(c_k) + \frac{\xi^2}{2} \cdot \check{E}(c_k) + \mathbf{o}(\xi).
\end{aligned}$$

Note that the tiny quantity  $\mathbf{o}(\xi) := \mathcal{R}(\xi) \cdot \check{E}(c_k)$  is ignored.

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## 8 EXP — Algorithm

### 8.1 Preliminaries

For easier presentation, the symbol  $\mathcal{B}$  will be used throughout this section to represent the following quantity:

$$\mathcal{B} := (2^m - 2^{\lfloor \log_2 t \rfloor + 1} - 1) \cdot \log 2 \quad (1)$$

where

$m :=$  the width in bits of the exponent field  $- 1$ ,

$t :=$  the number of significant bits the target floating-point data type has.

We may reasonably assume that

$$t - 2m \geq 10. \quad (2)$$

For  $n \neq 0$ , define

$$\begin{aligned} \text{l}\hat{\text{o}}\text{g } 2 &:= \log 2 \text{ rounded up to } t - m \text{ bits if } n > 0, \\ &:= \log 2 \text{ rounded down to } t - m \text{ bits if } n < 0 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\text{l}\hat{\text{o}}\text{g } 2 := (\log 2 - \text{l}\hat{\text{o}}\text{g } 2) \text{ rounded.}$$

Notice that with the above setup, for all  $n \neq 0$ , we have

$$-n \cdot (\log 2 - \text{l}\hat{\text{o}}\text{g } 2) > 0, \quad (3)$$

$$-n \text{l}\hat{\text{o}}\text{g } 2 \geq 0. \quad (4)$$

### 8.2 $x \in (-\log 2, \log 2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \exp(x) &= 1 + (e^x - 1) \\ &= 1 + E(x) \end{aligned}$$

and  $E(x)$  is approximated by the algorithm described in Section 7.

### 8.3 $x \in [-\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}] \setminus [-\log 2/2, \log 2/2]$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} n &:= x / \text{l}\hat{\text{o}}\text{g } 2 \text{ rounded,} \\ \xi &:= (x - n \cdot \text{l}\hat{\text{o}}\text{g } 2) \text{ exactly.} \end{aligned}$$

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Since

$$\begin{aligned} x - n \cdot \log 2 &= \xi - n \cdot (\log 2 - \text{lôg } 2) \\ &\doteq \xi - n \cdot \text{lôg } 2, \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{-n} \cdot \exp(x) &= \exp(\xi) \cdot \exp(-n \cdot (\log 2 - \text{lôg } 2)) \\ &\doteq \exp(\xi) \cdot \exp(-n \cdot \text{lôg } 2) \\ &= \exp(\xi) + \exp(\xi) \cdot (e^{-n \cdot \text{lôg } 2} - 1) \\ &= 1 + E(\xi) + E(-n \cdot \text{lôg } 2) + E(\xi) \cdot E(-n \cdot \text{lôg } 2). \end{aligned}$$

Observe that since

$$|\xi| \leq \frac{\text{lôg } 2}{2},$$

both  $E(\xi)$  and  $E(-n \cdot \text{lôg } 2)$  are approximated by the algorithm described in Section 7.

## 9 COSINE & SINE — Algorithms

### 9.1 Preliminaries

#### 9.1.1 $\mathcal{R}_c(x)$ & $\mathcal{R}_s(x)$

Write

$$\tan\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) := \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\frac{x}{2}}{\frac{3}{(x/2)^2} - \frac{6}{5} - p(x)}.$$

Compute the quantity  $-p(x)$  using the following continued fraction:

$$-p(x) := \frac{B_1}{\frac{3}{(x/2)^2} + A_2 + \frac{B_2}{\frac{3}{(x/2)^2} + A_3 + \frac{B_3}{\frac{3}{(x/2)^2} + \ddots}}}$$

where

$$A_n := \frac{-6}{(4n-3)(4n+1)}, \quad B_n := \frac{-9}{(4n-1)(4n+1)^2(4n+3)}, \quad n > 0.$$

Compute

$$\begin{aligned} U &:= 3 + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{5} - p(x)\right), \\ V &:= 3 + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \cdot \left(-\frac{6}{5} - p(x)\right). \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_c(x) &:= \cos(x) - 1 + \frac{x^2}{2}, \\ \mathcal{R}_s(x) &:= \sin(x) - x. \end{aligned}$$

Express  $\mathcal{R}_c(x)$  and  $\mathcal{R}_s(x)$  in terms of  $U$  and  $V$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_c(x) &= \left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{U^2 - (U+V)}{U^2 + V^2/(x/2)^2}\right), \\ \mathcal{R}_s(x) &= (-x) \cdot \left(\frac{U^2 - V}{U^2 + V^2/(x/2)^2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

### 9.1.2 $\mathcal{F}(\delta, \theta; x)$

Given  $\theta, \delta$  where  $\delta$  can be either 0 or 1, write

$$\xi := x - \theta, \quad C := \cos(\delta \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} + \theta), \quad S := \sin(\delta \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} + \theta).$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\theta} &:= \theta \text{ rounded}, & \check{\theta} &:= (\theta - \hat{\theta}) \text{ rounded}; \\ \tilde{\xi} &:= x - \hat{\theta}, & \check{\xi} &:= -\check{\theta}; \\ \hat{\xi} &:= (\tilde{\xi} + \xi) \text{ rounded}, & \check{\xi} &:= ((\tilde{\xi} - \hat{\xi}) + \xi) \text{ rounded}; \\ \hat{S} &:= S \text{ rounded}, & \check{S} &:= (S - \hat{S}) \text{ rounded}. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(\delta \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} + x) &= \sin(\delta \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} + \theta) \cos(\xi) + \cos(\delta \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} + \theta) \sin(\xi) \\ &= S \cdot \cos(\xi) + C \cdot \sin(\xi) \\ &= S + C \cdot \xi - S \cdot \frac{\xi^2}{2} + C \cdot \mathcal{R}_s(\xi) + S \cdot \mathcal{R}_c(\xi) \\ &\doteq (\hat{S} + \check{S}) + C \cdot (\tilde{\xi} + \check{\xi}) - (\hat{S} + \check{S}) \cdot \left( \frac{\hat{\xi}^2}{2} + \hat{\xi} \cdot \check{\xi} \right) + \\ &\quad C \cdot \mathcal{R}_s(\hat{\xi}) + (\hat{S} + \check{S}) \cdot \mathcal{R}_c(\hat{\xi}), \end{aligned}$$

we may thus define

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(\delta, \theta; x) &:= \hat{S} + C \cdot \tilde{\xi} - \hat{S} \cdot \frac{\hat{\xi}^2}{2} + C \cdot \mathcal{R}_s(\hat{\xi}) + \hat{S} \cdot \mathcal{R}_c(\hat{\xi}) + \\ &\quad \left( \check{S} + C \cdot \check{\xi} \right) - \hat{S} \cdot \hat{\xi} \cdot \check{\xi} - \check{S} \cdot \left( \frac{\hat{\xi}^2}{2} - \mathcal{R}_c(\hat{\xi}) \right). \end{aligned}$$

## 9.2 COSINE

For easy reference, write

$$\begin{aligned} \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) &:= I_c \cup II_c \cup III_c \\ &:= \left[0, \frac{5}{16}\right) \cup \left[\frac{5}{16}, \frac{3}{4}\right) \cup \left[\frac{3}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

### 9.2.1 $x \in I_c \dots$

$$\cos(x) := 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \mathcal{R}_c(x).$$

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**9.2.2**  $x \in II_c \dots$

$$\cos(x) := \mathcal{F}\left(1, \frac{\pi}{6}; x\right).$$

**9.2.3**  $x \in III_c \dots$

Let

$$\frac{\hat{\pi}}{2} := \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ chopped}, \quad \frac{\check{\pi}}{2} := \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\hat{\pi}}{2}\right) \text{ rounded}.$$

Write

$$\tilde{\xi} := \frac{\hat{\pi}}{2} - x,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(x) &= \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \\ &\doteq \sin\left(\left(\frac{\hat{\pi}}{2} - x\right) + \frac{\check{\pi}}{2}\right) \\ &\doteq \sin(\tilde{\xi}) + \left(\frac{\check{\pi}}{2}\right) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\tilde{\xi}^2}{2} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\tilde{\xi}^2}{12}\right)\right). \end{aligned}$$

### 9.3 SINE

Write

$$\begin{aligned} \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) &:= I_s \cup II_s \cup III_s \cup IV_s \\ &:= \left[0, \frac{7}{16}\right) \cup \left[\frac{7}{16}, \frac{9}{16}\right) \cup \left[\frac{9}{16}, \frac{7}{8}\right) \cup \left[\frac{7}{8}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

**9.3.1**  $x \in I_s \dots$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} Q_k(x) &:= 1 - \frac{x^2}{6 \cdot 7} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{8 \cdot 9} \cdot \left(1 - \dots \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{x^2}{(2k-2) \cdot (2k-1)} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{x^2}{2k \cdot (2k+1)}\right) \dots \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{k-3}$

and

$$P_k(x) := x - \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^5}{120} \cdot Q_k(x), \quad k \geq 4.$$

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Then

$$\sin(x) \doteq P_N(x)$$

where  $N \geq 4$  is so chosen that

$$|\sin(x) - P_N(x)| \leq \frac{1}{256} \text{ulp}(\sin(x)).$$

**9.3.2**  $x \in II_s \dots$

$$\sin(x) := \mathcal{F}\left(0, \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{7}{8}\right); x\right).$$

**9.3.3**  $x \in III_s \dots$

$$\sin(x) := \mathcal{F}\left(0, \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right); x\right).$$

**9.3.4**  $x \in IV_s \dots$

Let

$$\frac{\hat{\pi}}{2} := \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ chopped}, \quad \frac{\check{\pi}}{2} := \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\hat{\pi}}{2}\right) \text{ rounded}.$$

Write

$$\tilde{\xi} := \frac{\hat{\pi}}{2} - x,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(x) &= \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) \\ &\doteq \cos\left(\left(\frac{\hat{\pi}}{2} - x\right) + \frac{\check{\pi}}{2}\right) \\ &\doteq \cos(\tilde{\xi}) - \left(\frac{\check{\pi}}{2}\right) \cdot \tilde{\xi} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{\tilde{\xi}^2}{6}\right). \end{aligned}$$

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## 10 LOG — Algorithm

### 10.1 Preliminaries

Let

$$\rho := \frac{x - x_0}{x + x_0}$$

and

$$u := \frac{3}{\rho^2}.$$

Write

$$\tanh^{-1}(\rho) := \rho + \frac{\rho}{\mathcal{R}(u)}$$

where

$$\mathcal{R}(u) := u - A_1 - \frac{B_1}{u - A_2 - \frac{B_2}{u - A_3 - \frac{B_3}{u - \ddots}}}$$

and

$$A_n := \frac{12n(2n-1)-3}{(4n-3)(4n+1)}, \quad B_n := \frac{36(n(2n+1))^2}{((4n+1)^2-4)(4n+1)^2}, \quad n > 0.$$

Define

$$\mathcal{R}_k(u) := u - A_k - \frac{B_k}{u - A_{k+1} - \frac{B_{k+1}}{u - A_{k+2} - \frac{B_{k+2}}{u - \ddots}}}, \quad k > 0.$$

Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{9}{5} &= A_1 \geq A_n \searrow A_\infty := \frac{3}{2}, \\ \frac{108}{175} &= B_1 \geq B_n \searrow B_\infty := \frac{9}{16}; \end{aligned}$$

and for  $u$  large enough, say  $u \geq 675$ ,

$$\mathcal{R}(u) \equiv \mathcal{R}_1(u) \leq \mathcal{R}_2(u) \leq \cdots \leq \mathcal{R}_k(u) \leq \mathcal{R}_{k+1}(u) \leq \cdots \leq u.$$

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## 10.2 Continued fraction expansion over the primary interval $[1 - \frac{1}{8}, 1 + \frac{1}{8})$

For  $x \in [1 - \frac{1}{8}, 1 + \frac{1}{8})$ , using the  $\rho$  and  $u$  defined in Section 10.1 with  $x_0 = 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \log(x) &= 2 \tanh^{-1}\left(\frac{x-1}{x+1}\right) \\ &= 2 \tanh^{-1}(\rho) \\ &= 2\rho + \frac{2\rho}{\mathcal{R}(u)} \\ &= (x-1) - \frac{(x-1)^2}{2} + \frac{(x-1)^3}{2(x+1)} + \frac{2\rho}{\mathcal{R}(u)}. \end{aligned}$$

## 10.3 Table-lookups over non-primary intervals

### 10.3.1 Criteria for selecting breakpoints and centers

For  $x \in [\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 1 - \frac{1}{8}) \cup [1 + \frac{1}{8}, \sqrt{2})$ , we select a sequence of  $N+1$  breakpoints  $\{b_k\}_{0 \leq k \leq N}$  and a sequence of  $N$  centers  $\{c_k\}_{1 \leq k \leq N}$  so that the following 3 conditions are satisfied:

- $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} =: b_0 < c_1 < b_1 < \dots < c_k < b_k < \dots < c_N < b_N := \sqrt{2}$ ,
- If  $x \in [b_{k-1}, b_k) \cap ([\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 1 - \frac{1}{8}) \cup [1 + \frac{1}{8}, \sqrt{2}))$ ,

$$\text{ulp}\left(\frac{x - c_k}{c_k}\right) \leq \frac{1}{16} \text{ulp}(\log(x)) \quad (5)$$

and necessarily

$$\left|\frac{x - c_k}{c_k}\right| < \frac{1}{32} \quad (6)$$

since for all  $x \in [\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \sqrt{2})$

$$\text{ulp}(\log(x)) \leq \frac{1}{4} \text{ulp}(1).$$

- $2^9 \cdot c_k$  are all integers.

Table 3 presents a selection of  $\{b_k\}$  and  $\{c_k\}$  satisfying the above conditions with the added property that  $2^9 \cdot b_k$  are also integers except  $b_0$  and  $b_N$ .

Table 3: ( $N = 14$ )

$k$	$2^9 \cdot c_k$	$2^9 \cdot b_k$	
0		$2^9 \cdot b_0$	$\equiv 2^9 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
1	371	382	
2	394	400	
3	406	412	
4	418	424	
5	430	436	
6	442	448	
7	512	576	
8	580	584	
9	593	602	
10	611	620	
11	629	638	
12	648	658	
13	678	699	
14	721	$2^9 \cdot b_N$	$\equiv 2^9 \cdot \sqrt{2}$

### 10.3.2 Evaluation of $\log(x)$

For  $x \in [b_{k-1}, b_k) \cap ([\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 1 - \frac{1}{8}) \cup [1 + \frac{1}{8}, \sqrt{2}))$ , using the  $\rho$  and  $u$  defined in Section 10.1 with  $x_0 = c_k$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\log(x) &= \log(x_0) + \log\left(\frac{x}{x_0}\right) \\
&= \log(x_0) + 2 \tanh^{-1}\left(\frac{x - x_0}{x + x_0}\right) \\
&= \log(x_0) + 2 \tanh^{-1}(\rho) \\
&= \log(x_0) + 2\rho + \frac{2\rho}{\mathcal{R}(u)} \\
&= \log(x_0) + \xi - \frac{\xi^2}{2} + \frac{\rho}{2}\xi^2 + \frac{2\rho}{\mathcal{R}(u)}
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\xi := \frac{x - x_0}{x_0}.$$

The accurate values of  $\log(c_k)$  were pre-calculated to 200-bit precision using symbolic mathematics. In order that the accurate values of  $\log(c_k)$  be easily re-constructed, we store each one of them as an array of 12 consecutive long

integers: its 200-bit mantissa stored as 10 20-bit array elements; the sign bit and the binary exponent stored in the remaining 2 slots. Table 4 lists the pre-calculated values of  $\log(c_k)$  in standard normalized form with hexadecimal mantissa. (cf. Table 3 for the values of  $\{c_k\}$ )

Table 4: (N=14)

$k$	$\log(c_k)$
1	$-2^{-2}.1.49DA7F3BCC41ECCD36BD2E66A6C71821B02EC7A51B6B80735D$
2	$-2^{-2}.1.0C42D676162E31162C79D5D11EE41E3B351FF41949216CA302$
3	$-2^{-3}.1.DB13DB0D4894035423A93F2D971062F56139580FD566F151CC$
4	$-2^{-3}.1.9F6C407089664135A19605E67EF382D7C64D58834B04B5F89B$
5	$-2^{-3}.1.6574EBE8C1339F1658785CEF2095F4F00EFF4801CFCD134661$
6	$-2^{-3}.1.2D1610C868139D6CCB81B4A0D411090848D6F582F0E2472971$
7	$2^0.0.000$
8	$2^{-4}.1.FEC9131DBEABAAA2E5199F9324E3BF E91E2BA81202EC615272$
9	$2^{-3}.1.2CCA0F5F5F25087372807703FA7911BC27927E200E1E1557AC$
10	$2^{-3}.1.6A079D0F7AAD1FC22468A7AB01D0D22F4E82AE818A21A51D83$
11	$2^{-3}.1.A57DF28244DCCE4650ECD5DB1C724D167882A2179EF90A1D3C$
12	$2^{-3}.1.E27076E2AF2E5E9EA87FFE1FE9E155DB94EBC4017F6F957DD0$
13	$2^{-2}.1.1F8FF9E48A2F28D808197CED3E58CF23E43622B0B6EE37D610$
14	$2^{-2}.1.5E87B20C29549F463DDCE3E81D7AC0F4ABA8BE5B934DBA4AE6$

To evaluate  $\log(x)$ , we write

$$\log(x_0) \doteq \hat{\log}(x_0) + \check{\log}(x_0)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\log}(x_0) &:= \log(x_0) \text{ rounded,} \\ \check{\log}(x_0) &:= (\log(x_0) - \hat{\log}(x_0)) \text{ rounded.} \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \log(x) &\doteq (\hat{\log}(x_0) + \check{\log}(x_0)) + \xi - \frac{\xi^2}{2} + \frac{\rho}{2}\xi^2 + \frac{2\rho}{\mathcal{R}(u)} \\ &= \hat{\log}(x_0) + \xi - \frac{\xi^2}{2} + \frac{\rho}{2}\xi^2 + \frac{2\rho}{\mathcal{R}(u)} + \check{\log}(x_0). \end{aligned}$$

## 5 ATAN — Algorithm

### 5.1 Preliminaries

Let

$$u := \frac{3}{x^2}.$$

Write

$$\text{atan}(x) := x - \frac{x}{\mathcal{R}(u)}$$

where

$$\mathcal{R}(u) := u + A_1 - \frac{B_1}{u + A_2 - \frac{B_2}{u + A_3 - \frac{B_3}{u + \ddots}}}$$

and

$$A_n := \frac{12n(2n-1)-3}{(4n-3)(4n+1)}, \quad B_n := \frac{36(n(2n+1))^2}{((4n+1)^2-4)(4n+1)^2}, \quad n > 0.$$

Define

$$\mathcal{R}_k(u) := u + A_k - \frac{B_k}{u + A_{k+1} - \frac{B_{k+1}}{u + A_{k+2} - \frac{B_{k+2}}{u + \ddots}}}, \quad k > 0.$$

Notice that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{9}{5} &= A_1 \geq A_n \searrow A_\infty := \frac{3}{2}, \\ \frac{108}{175} &= B_1 \geq B_n \searrow B_\infty := \frac{9}{16}; \end{aligned}$$

and for  $u$  large enough, say  $u \geq 57$ ,

$$\mathcal{R}_k(u) \geq u, \quad k > 0.$$

Since  $\text{atan}(-x) \equiv -\text{atan}(x)$ , we are at the liberty of presenting our algorithm and proof only for positive  $x$ 's with the understanding that everything we are about to say applies readily to negative  $x$ 's.

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## 5.2 Continued fraction expansion over the primary interval $[0, 0.2294)$

For  $x \in [0, 0.2294)$ , using the  $u$  and  $\mathcal{R}$  defined in Section 5.1, we have

$$\text{atan}(x) = x - \frac{x}{\mathcal{R}(u)}.$$

## 5.3 Table-lookups over non-primary intervals

### 5.3.1 Criteria for selecting breakpoints and centers

For  $x \in [0.2294, 10.125)$ , select a sequence of  $N + 1$  breakpoints  $\{b_k\}_{0 \leq k \leq N}$  and a sequence of  $N$  centers  $\{c_k\}_{1 \leq k \leq N}$  so that the following 3 conditions are satisfied:

- $0.2294 =: b_0 < c_1 < b_1 < \dots < c_k < b_k < \dots < c_N < b_N := 10.125$ .
- Let  $\xi := \frac{x - c_k}{1 + c_k \cdot x}$ . If  $x \in [b_{k-1}, b_k)$  then

$$\text{ulp}(\xi) \leq \frac{3}{64} \text{ulp}(\text{atan}(x)), \quad (7)$$

$$|\xi| \leq \frac{1}{16}, \quad (8)$$

$$|\xi| \cdot \text{ulp}(1) \leq \frac{1}{16} \text{ulp}(\text{atan}(x)). \quad (9)$$

- $2^8 \cdot \frac{c_k \cdot \text{ulp}(1)}{\text{ulp}(c_k)}$  are all integers.

Table 5 presents a selection of  $\{b_k\}$  and  $\{c_k\}$  satisfying the above conditions with the added property that  $2^8 \cdot \frac{b_k \cdot \text{ulp}(1)}{\text{ulp}(b_k)}$  are also integers except  $b_0$ .

### 5.3.2 Evaluation of $\text{atan}(x)$ for $x \in [0.2294, 10.125)$

For  $x \in [b_{k-1}, b_k)$ , using the  $u$  and  $\mathcal{R}$  defined in Section 5.1 with  $x_0 = c_k$  and

$$\xi := \frac{x - x_0}{1 + x_0 \cdot x},$$

we have

$$\text{atan}(x) = \text{atan}(x_0) + \text{atan}(\xi).$$

The accurate values of  $\text{atan}(c_k)$  were pre-calculated to 200-bit precision using symbolic mathematics. In order that the accurate values of  $\text{atan}(c_k)$  be easily re-constructed, we store each one of them as an array of 12 consecutive long integers: its 200-bit mantissa stored as 10 20-bit array elements; the sign bit

Table 5: ( $N = 24$ )

$k$	$2^9 \cdot c_k$	$2^9 \cdot b_k$	
0		$2^{10} \cdot b_0$	$\equiv 2^{10} \cdot 0.2294$
1	243	251	
2	259	267	
3	284	301	
4	318	335	
5	352	369	
6	387	405	
7	423	441	
8	460	479	
9	498	516	
10	536	556	
11	576	618	
12	662	708	
13	756	806	
14	858	912	
15	970	1032	
16	1076	1124	
17	1176	1236	
18	1304	1380	
19	1472	1552	
20	1644	1896	
21	2144	2424	
22	2880	3280	
23	4008	4736	
24	6368	$2^{10} \cdot b_N$	$\equiv 2^{10} \cdot 10.125$

and the binary exponent stored in the remaining 2 slots. Table 6 lists the pre-calculated values of  $\text{atan}(c_k)$  in standard normalized form with hexadecimal mantissa. (cf. Table 5 for the values of  $\{c_k\}$ )

To evaluate  $\text{atan}(x)$ , we write

$$\text{atan}(x_0) \doteq \text{at}\hat{\text{a}}\text{n}(x_0) + \text{at}\check{\text{a}}\text{n}(x_0)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \text{at}\hat{\text{a}}\text{n}(x_0) &:= \text{atan}(x_0) \text{ rounded}, \\ \text{at}\check{\text{a}}\text{n}(x_0) &:= (\text{atan}(x_0) - \text{at}\hat{\text{a}}\text{n}(x_0)) \text{ rounded}. \end{aligned}$$

Then

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Table 6: (N=24) with  $c_{N+1} := +\infty$ 

$k$	$\text{atan}(c_k)$
1	$2^{-3}.1.\text{DD2C6F45DB8B9C9BEC03BF27AE608D172E2A99D063F597EE87}$
2	$2^{-3}.1.\text{FB5C055893475A07ABA797DB3B040766ED8DAC27BBC40B462B}$
3	$2^{-2}.1.150973A9CE546A1A516018D73618422D2FC5C9B400B6FB8CFE$
4	$2^{-2}.1.3454BE5720A003BDFFFC A144B3EC7BD9DA0F38113B509B4FCE$
5	$2^{-2}.1.530AD9951CD49DB5336FEEF7EFB3D182425873A63DE9AFA744$
6	$2^{-2}.1.72023E88EA0A13DE5F2FD2AB9D5AAE1D79729190FF8551546B$
7	$2^{-2}.1.91234C0BF71368A8188074F631BC4F64840976F21D0AA BC71A$
8	$2^{-2}.1.B056420AE93439B3B1AE7272EAA9AEBBFC6ABC935ED2469BC$
9	$2^{-2}.1.CF8396BC7FC8DF66C7D452684B5192207F150560896329A59C$
10	$2^{-2}.1.EDCB6D43F8434E03689CF77B1C4C9B8B02175186CB4688B20$
11	$2^{-1}.1.0657E94DB30CFC5496D41396C34A2B81E22AB9B0EE9BBF78AB$
12	$2^{-1}.1.25D632146646F52AF45B34B3F07A5BFE468E19368B554FA6FF$
13	$2^{-1}.1.459C652BADC7F4665A63A384D6F5127A7EADAAEBD979BE14AA$
14	$2^{-1}.1.651478826E4C87C44D71098F97A769790D51DD9914C8332723$
15	$2^{-1}.1.8442FB8FC67D2C7C70B824B900E33038741080334F0CC C5B27$
16	$2^{-1}.1.9ECCA329695E07A270E50A9E194A28CDE6919685CF1BC462D5$
17	$2^{-1}.1.B571392769134BE824CA47366187659AAD8B85EE4CC77E7C70$
18	$2^{-1}.1.CF690462A5D2740225CC4CAAC032888175242401FBFAF1AA7CE$
19	$2^{-1}.1.ED0D97C9041C8F6CEB0E2512DB7F4D344F15D49961BE9ACF4C$
20	$2^0.1.0383C545042E95D0EE645255366A061698B5E33C97DA8D5742$
21	$2^0.1.200E5AE0DD61D37DA79BB203C2F38FA7C4281C634570D85134$
22	$2^0.1.3AAB98641F26AC4796C67D14872C072DFF71FBEB3CA29AB078$
23	$2^0.1.5216A877902EE45E06F71ACDB2589983F01D87F1F122FEBA06$
24	$2^0.1.694EB4CD161D800E8C63F16872CC6B1CB948380F0918CEFA0$
25	$2^0.1.921FB54442D18469898CC51701B839A252049C1114CF98E804$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{atan}(x) &\doteq (\hat{\text{atan}}(x_0) + \check{\text{atan}}(x_0)) + \xi - \frac{\xi}{\mathcal{R}(u)} \\
&= \hat{\text{atan}}(x_0) + \xi - \frac{\xi}{\mathcal{R}(u)} + \check{\text{atan}}(x_0).
\end{aligned}$$

### 5.3.3 Evaluation of $\text{atan}(x)$ for $x \geq b_N := 10.125$

For  $x \geq b_N$ , write

$$\xi := -\frac{1}{x},$$

we have

$$\text{atan}(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} + \text{atan}(\xi).$$

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The accurate value of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  is presented in Table 6 as  $\text{atan}(c_{N+1})$ .  
To evaluate  $\text{atan}(x)$ , we write

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \doteq \frac{\hat{\pi}}{2} + \frac{\check{\pi}}{2}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\hat{\pi}}{2} &:= \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ rounded}, \\ \frac{\check{\pi}}{2} &:= \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\hat{\pi}}{2} \right) \text{ rounded}.\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}\text{atan}(x) &\doteq \frac{\hat{\pi}}{2} + \frac{\check{\pi}}{2} + \xi - \frac{\xi}{\mathcal{R}(u)} \\ &= \frac{\hat{\pi}}{2} + \xi - \frac{\xi}{\mathcal{R}(u)} + \frac{\check{\pi}}{2}.\end{aligned}$$

## A EXPM1 — Accuracy Statement and Proof

For an arbitrary expression  $e$ , let  $\varepsilon\{e\} := |fl(e) - e|$  and  $\varepsilon[e] := \frac{1}{2}ulp(e)$ . Here is our main result of the Section:

**Theorem A.1** *Using the algorithm and the established values of  $L$  and  $R$  presented in Section 7, we have*

$$\varepsilon E(x) \leq 0.052 \cdot ulp(E(x)) \quad \forall x \in [L, R].$$

First some preparations.

**Lemma A.2**

$$ulp\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{16}ulp(E(x)) \quad \forall x \in \left(-\frac{1}{8}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8}\right).$$

*Proof:* Since

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|x|}{\sqrt{2}} &\leq |E(x)| \text{ for } x \in \left[-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{16}, 0\right) \text{ and} \\ 0 \leq x &\leq E(x) \text{ for all } x \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\frac{x^2}{2} \leq \frac{1}{16}|E(x)| \text{ for } x \in \left[-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{16}, \frac{1}{8}\right).$$

For  $x \in \left[\frac{1}{8}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8}\right)$ ,

$$ulp\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{ulp(x)}{ulp(1)}ulp(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{8}ulp(x) \leq \frac{1}{16}ulp(E(x)).$$

For  $x \in \left(-\frac{1}{8}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{16}\right)$ ,

$$ulp\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) = \frac{ulp(x)}{ulp(1)}ulp(x) = \frac{1}{16}ulp(x) = \frac{1}{16}ulp(E(x)).$$

*QED*

**Lemma A.3** *Let*

$$\mathcal{R}(x) := E(x) - x - \frac{x^2}{2},$$

*then*

$$ulp(\mathcal{R}(x)) \leq \frac{1}{16}ulp\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \quad \forall |x| < \frac{\sqrt[3]{2}}{8}.$$

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*Proof:* Since

$$|\mathcal{R}(x)| \leq \frac{|x|^3}{4} \quad \text{for } |x| < \frac{\sqrt[3]{2}}{8},$$

for  $|x| < \frac{1}{8}$  we have

$$\text{ulp}(\mathcal{R}(x)) \leq \frac{1}{4} \text{ulp}(|x| \cdot x^2) \leq \frac{1}{16} \text{ulp}\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right).$$

For  $|x| \in \left[\frac{1}{8}, \frac{\sqrt[3]{2}}{8}\right)$ , since  $\text{ulp}(x^3) = \frac{\text{ulp}(x)}{\text{ulp}(1)} \text{ulp}(x^2) = \frac{1}{8} \text{ulp}(x^2)$ ,

$$\text{ulp}(\mathcal{R}(x)) \leq \frac{1}{4} \text{ulp}(x^3) = \frac{1}{16} \text{ulp}\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right).$$

*QED*

**Lemma A.4** *Let*

$$p(x) := \frac{-x/2}{x/2 - \tanh(x/2)} + \frac{12}{x^2} + \frac{6}{5},$$

*then*

$$\left(1 - \frac{x^2}{9}\right) \frac{x^2}{700} \leq p(x) \leq \frac{\frac{x^2}{700}}{1 - \frac{x^2}{10}} \leq \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{9}\right) \frac{x^2}{700} \quad \forall |x| < 1.$$

*In particular, we have*

$$0 \leq p(x) \leq \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{9}\right) \frac{x^2}{700} \Big|_{x=\frac{\sqrt[5]{2}}{8}} \leq \frac{1}{2^{15}} \text{ for } |x| \leq \frac{\sqrt[5]{2}}{8}.$$

*Proof:* Using the fact that the Taylor series expansion of  $\tanh(x)$  around 0 is alternating and

$$\frac{x}{2} - \tanh\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) = \frac{x^3}{24} \left(1 - \frac{1}{10}x^2 + \frac{17}{1680}x^4 - \mathbf{o}(x^4)\right), \quad \mathbf{o}(x^4) \geq 0,$$

it is not hard to establish the following expressions for  $p(x)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= \frac{\frac{x^2}{700}(1 - \mathbf{o}(1))}{1 - \frac{x^2}{10} + \mathbf{o}(x^2)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{x^2}{700}(1 - \frac{x^2}{9} + \mathbf{o}(x^2))}{1 - \mathbf{o}(1)} \end{aligned}$$

where all occurrences of  $\mathbf{o}(1)$  and  $\mathbf{o}(x^2)$  are non-negative. Hence follows the Lemma. *QED*

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**Lemma A.5** *Let*

$$\sigma := \tanh\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - \frac{x}{2} = \frac{x/2}{cf} = \frac{x/2}{-3/(x/2)^2 + (-1.2 - p(x))}$$

and

$$p(x) = \frac{3/175}{-3/(x/2)^2 - 2/15 + \frac{-1/693}{-3/(x/2)^2 + \dots}},$$

then

$$\varepsilon\{\sigma\} \leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}(\sigma) + \frac{3}{2} \cdot |\sigma| \cdot \text{ulp}(1) \quad \forall x \in \left[-\frac{1}{8}, \frac{\sqrt[5]{2}}{8}\right).$$

*Proof:* We may safely assume that

$$\varepsilon\{p(x)\} \leq 2^{12} \text{ulp}(p(x)).$$

By Lemma A.4,

$$0 \leq p(x) \leq \frac{1}{2^{15}} \text{ for } |x| \leq \frac{\sqrt[5]{2}}{8};$$

we thus have

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon\{p(x)\} \leq 2^{12} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{15}} \text{ulp}(1) = \frac{1}{8} \text{ulp}(1), & (\dagger) \\ \left| \frac{-3}{(x/2)^2} \right| + |-1.2 - p(x)| = |cf|, & (\ddagger) \\ 1.3 \geq |-1.2 - p(x)| = 1.2 + |p(x)| \geq 1.2 \text{ for } |x| \leq \frac{\sqrt[5]{2}}{8}. & (\star) \end{cases}$$

To estimate  $\varepsilon\{cf\}$ , notice that

$$\varepsilon\{cf\} \leq \varepsilon\{-1.2 - p(x)\} + \varepsilon\left\{\frac{-3}{(x/2)^2}\right\} + \varepsilon\left[\frac{-3}{(x/2)^2} + (-1.2 - p(x))\right],$$

since

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon\{-1.2 - p(x)\} &\leq \varepsilon[-1.2] + \varepsilon\{-p(x)\} + \varepsilon[(-1.2) + (-p(x))] \\ &\stackrel{(\dagger), (\star)}{\leq} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \text{ulp}(1) \stackrel{(\star)}{\leq} |-1.2 - p(x)| \cdot \text{ulp}(1) \\ \varepsilon\left\{\frac{-3}{(x/2)^2}\right\} &\leq \varepsilon\left[\frac{-3}{(x/2)^2}\right] + \left|\frac{-3}{(x/2)^2}\right| \cdot \frac{\varepsilon[(x/2)^2]}{(x/2)^2} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}\left(\frac{-3}{(x/2)^2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left|\frac{-3}{(x/2)^2}\right| \cdot \frac{\text{ulp}((x/2)^2)}{(x/2)^2} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left|\frac{-3}{(x/2)^2}\right| \cdot \text{ulp}(1) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left|\frac{-3}{(x/2)^2}\right| \cdot \text{ulp}(1) \\ &= \left|\frac{-3}{(x/2)^2}\right| \cdot \text{ulp}(1), \end{aligned}$$

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we got

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon\{cf\} &\leq \left( |-1.2 - p(x)| + \left| \frac{-3}{(x/2)^2} \right| \right) \cdot \text{ulp}(1) + \frac{1}{2}\text{ulp}(cf) \\ &\stackrel{(\ddagger)}{\leq} |cf| \cdot \text{ulp}(1) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot |cf| \cdot \text{ulp}(1) = \frac{3}{2} \cdot |cf| \cdot \text{ulp}(1).\end{aligned}$$

To complete the proof, note that

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon\{\sigma\} &\leq \varepsilon\left[\frac{x/2}{cf}\right] + |\sigma| \cdot \frac{\varepsilon\{cf\}}{|cf|} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\text{ulp}(\sigma) + \frac{3}{2} \cdot |\sigma| \cdot \text{ulp}(1).\end{aligned}$$

*QED*

**Lemma A.6** *Let*

$$\sigma := \tanh\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) - \frac{x}{2}, \quad |x| \leq \frac{\sqrt[5]{2}}{8},$$

*then*

1.  $\left| x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right| \leq 0.154$
2.  $x \cdot \sigma < 0$  unless  $x = 0$ ;  $\left| \frac{x^3}{24.1} \right| \leq |\sigma| \leq \left| \frac{x^3}{24} \right|$
3.  $\max \left\{ \left| \frac{x^3}{4} + 2\sigma \right|, \left| \left( \frac{x^3}{4} + 2\sigma \right) + \left( x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \sigma \right| \right\} \leq \frac{1}{16} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right)$
4.  $\text{ulp}(x^3) \leq \frac{1}{4}\text{ulp}\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)$
5.  $|\sigma| \cdot \text{ulp}(1) \leq \frac{1}{48}\text{ulp}\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)$
6.  $\text{ulp}(\sigma) \leq \frac{1}{64}\text{ulp}\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)$
7.  $\varepsilon\{\sigma\} \leq \frac{5}{128}\text{ulp}\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right).$

*Proof:* (A.6.1) holds since  $|x| \leq \frac{\sqrt[5]{2}}{8}$ ; (A.6.2) follows from the fact that the Taylor series expansion of  $\tanh(x)$  being an alternating series and making use of its first 3 terms; (A.6.3) follows from (A.6.2). (A.6.4) holds trivially for  $|x| < \frac{1}{8}$ ; for  $|x| \in [\frac{1}{8}, \frac{\sqrt[5]{2}}{8})$ , note that

$$\text{ulp}(x^3) = \frac{\text{ulp}(x)}{\text{ulp}(1)} \text{ulp}(x^2) = \frac{1}{8} \text{ulp}(x^2).$$

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(A.6.5) follows from (A.6.2) for  $|x| < \frac{1}{8}$ ; for  $|x| \in [\frac{1}{8}, \frac{\sqrt[5]{2}}{8})$ , note that

$$|x|^3 \cdot \text{ulp}(1) \leq 2 \cdot \text{ulp}(x^3) = 2 \frac{\text{ulp}(x)}{\text{ulp}(1)} \text{ulp}(x^2) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ulp}(x^2).$$

(A.6.6) follows from (A.6.5); (A.6.7) follows from (A.6.5), (A.6.6) and Lemma A.5. QED

**Lemma A.7** *Recall from Lemma A.3 that*

$$\mathcal{R}(x) := e^x - 1 - x - \frac{x^2}{2},$$

$\mathcal{R}(x)$  can be expressed in the form of  $A/B$  with

$$\begin{aligned} A &:= \left( \frac{x^3}{4} + 2\sigma \right) + \left( x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \sigma \\ B &:= 1 - \left( \frac{x}{2} + \sigma \right) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\sigma$  was defined in Lemma A.5. Then for  $|x| \leq \frac{\sqrt[5]{2}}{8}$ , we have

1.  $\varepsilon\{A\} \leq 0.2172 \cdot \text{ulp}\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right),$
2.  $\varepsilon\{B\} \leq 0.532 \cdot \text{ulp}(1),$
3.  $\varepsilon\{\mathcal{R}(x)\} \leq 0.323 \cdot \text{ulp}\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right).$

*Proof:* of (A.7.1). We have the following estimates:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}\left(\frac{x^3}{4} + 2\sigma\right) + \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}(A) &\stackrel{(A.6.3)}{\leq} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\right) \text{ulp}\left(\frac{1}{16} \cdot \frac{x^2}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{16} \text{ulp}\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \\ \varepsilon\left\{\frac{x^3}{4}\right\} &\leq \frac{1}{2}|x| \cdot \text{ulp}\left(\frac{x^2}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}\left(\frac{x^3}{4}\right) \stackrel{(A.6.4)}{\leq} \left(\frac{\sqrt[5]{2}}{32} + \frac{1}{32}\right) \text{ulp}\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \\ \varepsilon\{2\sigma\} &\stackrel{(A.6.7)}{\leq} 2 \cdot \frac{5}{128} \text{ulp}\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) = \frac{5}{64} \text{ulp}\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \\ \left(x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right) \varepsilon\{\sigma\} &\stackrel{(A.6.1)}{\leq} 0.154 \cdot \frac{5}{64} \text{ulp}\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \leq 0.00602 \cdot \text{ulp}\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \\ \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}\left(\left(x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right) \sigma\right) &\stackrel{(A.6.1)}{\leq} \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}(0.154\sigma) \leq \frac{1}{8} \text{ulp}(\sigma) \stackrel{(A.6.6)}{\leq} \frac{1}{512} \text{ulp}\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \\ \varepsilon\left\{x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right\} \cdot |\sigma| &\leq |\sigma| \cdot \left[\frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}\left(x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right)\right] \\ &\stackrel{(A.6.1)}{\leq} \frac{1}{16} |\sigma| \cdot \text{ulp}(1) + \frac{|x|^3}{48} \text{ulp}\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right) \stackrel{(A.6.5)}{\leq} 0.00137 \cdot \text{ulp}\left(\frac{x^2}{2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

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Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
\varepsilon \{A\} &\leq \left( \varepsilon \left[ \left( \frac{x^3}{4} + 2\sigma \right) + \left( x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \sigma \right] + \varepsilon \left[ \frac{x^3}{4} + 2\sigma \right] \right) + \\
&\quad \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{x^3}{4} \right\} + \varepsilon \{2\sigma\} + \varepsilon \left\{ \left( x + \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \sigma \right\} \\
&\leq \left( \frac{1}{16} + \frac{\sqrt[5]{2} + 1}{32} + \frac{5}{64} + (0.00602 + \frac{1}{512} + 0.00137) \right) \cdot \text{ulp} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \\
&\leq 0.2172 \cdot \text{ulp} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

*QED*

*Proof:* of (A.7.2). By using the following 3 estimates,

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{ulp} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{x}{2} + \sigma \right) \right) &\stackrel{(A.6.2)}{\leq} \text{ulp} \left( 1 + \left| \frac{x}{2} \right| \right) = \text{ulp}(1), \\
\text{ulp} \left( \frac{x}{2} + \sigma \right) &\stackrel{(A.6.2)}{\leq} \text{ulp} \left( \frac{x}{2} \right) \leq \frac{1}{16} \text{ulp}(1), \\
\varepsilon \{\sigma\} &\stackrel{(A.6.7)}{\leq} \frac{5}{128} \text{ulp} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \leq \frac{5}{2^{14}} \text{ulp}(1),
\end{aligned}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\varepsilon \{B\} &\leq \varepsilon \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{x}{2} + \sigma \right) \right] + \varepsilon \left[ \frac{x}{2} + \sigma \right] + \varepsilon \{\sigma\} \\
&\leq \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{32} + \frac{5}{2^{14}} \right) \text{ulp}(1) \\
&\leq 0.532 \cdot \text{ulp}(1).
\end{aligned}$$

*QED*

*Proof:* of (A.7.3). Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
B &\geq 1 - \left| \frac{x}{2} \right| \geq 0.9282, \\
\left| \frac{A}{B} \right| &= \left| e^x - 1 - x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right| \leq \frac{|x|^3}{5} \text{ and } \text{ulp} \left( \frac{A}{B} \right) \leq \frac{1}{16} \text{ulp} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \\
\frac{|x|^3}{5} \text{ulp}(1) &\leq \frac{1}{10} \text{ulp} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right),
\end{aligned}$$

therefore

$$\varepsilon \left\{ \frac{A}{B} \right\} \leq \varepsilon \left[ \frac{A}{B} \right] + \frac{1}{B} \left( \varepsilon \{A\} + \left| \frac{A}{B} \right| \cdot \varepsilon \{B\} \right)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& \stackrel{(A.7.1), (A.7.2)}{\leq} \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp} \left( \frac{A}{B} \right) + \frac{1}{B} \left( 0.2172 \cdot \text{ulp} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) + 0.532 \cdot \frac{|x|^3}{5} \text{ulp}(1) \right) \\
& \leq \left( \frac{1}{32} + \frac{0.2172 + 0.0532}{0.9282} \right) \cdot \text{ulp} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \leq 0.323 \cdot \text{ulp} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

*QED*

We can now easily prove our theorem for  $x$  in the primary interval. For  $x \in [-\frac{1}{8}, \frac{\sqrt[5]{2}}{8})$ , our  $E(x)$  approximator says

$$E(x) = x + \frac{x^2}{2} + \mathcal{R}(x),$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned}
\varepsilon E(x) & \leq \varepsilon \left\lceil \frac{x^2}{2} \right\rceil + \varepsilon \{\mathcal{R}(x)\} \\
& \stackrel{(A.7.3)}{\leq} \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) + 0.323 \cdot \text{ulp} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \\
& = 0.823 \cdot \text{ulp} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \stackrel{(A.3)}{\leq} \frac{0.823}{16} \text{ulp}(E(x)) \leq 0.052 \cdot \text{ulp}(E(x))
\end{aligned}$$

as claimed.

For  $x$  not in the primary interval, say  $x \in [b_{k-1}, b_k)$ . Let

$$\xi := x - c_k.$$

Our  $E(x)$  approximator says

$$\begin{aligned}
E(x) &= E(\xi + c_k) \\
&= E(\xi) + E(c_k) + E(\xi)E(c_k) \\
&= \xi + \hat{E}(c_k) + \check{E}(c_k) + \\
&\quad \xi \cdot \hat{E}(c_k) + \frac{\xi^2}{2} + \mathcal{R}(\xi) + \frac{\xi^2}{2} \cdot \hat{E}(c_k) + \\
&\quad \mathcal{R}(\xi) \cdot \hat{E}(c_k) + \xi \cdot \check{E}(c_k) + \frac{\xi^2}{2} \cdot \check{E}(c_k) + \mathbf{o}(\xi).
\end{aligned}$$

The ignored quantity  $\mathbf{o}(\xi) := \mathcal{R}(\xi) \cdot \check{E}(c_k)$ .

**Lemma A.8** *For reference, here are the inequalities to be used to complete the proof of Theorem A.1:*

1.  $|\xi| < \frac{1}{8}, \quad \text{ulp}(\xi) \leq \frac{1}{16} \text{ulp}(1),$
2.  $\text{ulp} \left( \xi \cdot \hat{E}(c_k) \right) \leq \frac{1}{16} \text{ulp}(E(x)) \quad \forall k,$

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3.  $ulp\left(\frac{\xi^2}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{4}ulp\left(\xi \cdot \hat{E}(c_k)\right), \quad \forall k,$
4.  $ulp(\xi^2) \leq \sqrt{2} \cdot |\xi| \cdot ulp(\xi),$
5.  $\frac{1}{2}|u| \cdot ulp(v) \leq ulp(u \cdot v) \leq 2 \cdot |u| \cdot ulp(v),$
6.  $|\mathcal{R}(\xi)| \leq \frac{|\xi|}{320}; \quad ulp(\mathcal{R}(\xi)) \leq \frac{1}{256}ulp(\xi),$
7.  $|\check{E}(c_k)| \leq \frac{1}{2}ulp\left(\hat{E}(c_k)\right) \leq 2^{-24} \cdot |\hat{E}(c_k)| \quad \forall k.$

*Proof:* of Theorem A.1. To complete our proof for  $x \in [b_{k-1}, b_k)$  outside of the primary interval, note that

$$\begin{aligned}
\varepsilon E(x) &\leq \varepsilon \left[ \xi \cdot \hat{E}(c_k) \right] + \varepsilon \left[ \frac{\xi^2}{2} \right] + \varepsilon \{ \mathcal{R}(\xi) \} + \varepsilon \left[ \frac{\xi^2}{2} \right] \cdot |\hat{E}(c_k)| + \\
&\quad \varepsilon [\mathcal{R}(\xi)] \cdot |\hat{E}(c_k)| + \varepsilon \left[ \frac{\xi^2}{2} \cdot \hat{E}(c_k) \right] + \varepsilon [\mathcal{R}(\xi) \cdot \hat{E}(c_k)] + \\
&\quad \varepsilon [\xi \cdot \check{E}(c_k)] + \varepsilon \left[ \frac{\xi^2}{2} \right] \cdot |\check{E}(c_k)| + \varepsilon \left[ \frac{\xi^2}{2} \cdot \check{E}(c_k) \right] + |\mathbf{o}(\xi)| \\
&\leq \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{0.323}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{32} + \right. \\
&\quad \left. \frac{0.323 \cdot \sqrt{2}}{16} + \frac{1}{32} + \frac{1}{512} + \right. \\
&\quad \left. \frac{1}{2^{25}} + \frac{1}{2^{28.5}} + \frac{1}{2^{29}} + \frac{1}{320} \right) \cdot ulp\left(\xi \cdot \hat{E}(c_k)\right) \\
&\leq 0.8149 \cdot ulp\left(\xi \cdot \hat{E}(c_k)\right) \\
&\stackrel{(A.8.2)}{\leq} \frac{0.8149}{16} \cdot ulp(E(x)) \\
&\leq 0.052 \cdot ulp(E(x)).
\end{aligned}$$

*QED*

## B EXP — Accuracy Statement and Proof

Let  $\mu := \text{ulp}(1)$ . Here is our main result of the Section:

**Theorem B.1** *Using the algorithm and notation established in Section 8, we have*

$$\varepsilon \exp(x) \leq 0.028 \cdot \text{ulp}(E(x)) \quad \forall x \in [-\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}].$$

First some preparations.

**Lemma B.2** *For  $x \in (-\log 2, \log 2)$ , we have*

$$\text{ulp}(E(x)) \leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}(\exp(x)).$$

*Proof:* For  $x \in (-\log 2, 0)$ , since  $|E(x)| < \frac{1}{2}$ , we have

$$\text{ulp}(E(x)) \leq \frac{1}{4} \mu = \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}(\exp(x)).$$

For  $x \in (0, \log 2)$ , since  $|E(x)| < 1$ , we have

$$\text{ulp}(E(x)) \leq \frac{1}{2} \mu = \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}(\exp(x)).$$

*QED*

With the formula stated in Section 8.2, we have

**Lemma B.3**

$$\varepsilon \exp(x) \leq 0.052 \cdot \text{ulp}(E(x)) \leq 0.026 \cdot \text{ulp}(\exp(x)).$$

*Proof:* The first inequality follows from Section A while the second from Lemma B.2. *QED*

**Lemma B.4** *Assume  $x \in [-\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{B}] \setminus [-\log 2, \log 2]$ . Recall that*

$$\xi := x - n \cdot \log 2, \quad |\xi| \leq \frac{\log 2}{2}.$$

*Let*

$$\delta := -n \cdot \log 2.$$

*We have*

1.  $\frac{1}{2} \mu \leq \text{ulp}(\exp(\xi)),$
2.  $\text{ulp}(E(\xi)) \leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}(\exp(\xi)), |E(\xi)| \leq \sqrt{2} - 1,$
3.  $0 \leq \delta \leq \frac{1}{2^{10}},$

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4.  $\exp(\xi) = 2^{-n} \cdot \exp(x) \cdot \exp(-\delta) \leq 2^{-n} \cdot \exp(x)$
5.  $1 \leq E(\delta) \leq (1 + \frac{1}{2^{10}}) \cdot \delta \leq (1 + \frac{1}{2^{10}}) \cdot \frac{1}{2^{10}},$
6.  $\varepsilon \{E(\delta)\} \leq 0.552 \cdot \text{ulp}(E(\delta)) \leq \frac{0.552}{2^{10}} \cdot \mu \leq \frac{0.552}{2^9} \cdot \text{ulp}(\exp(\xi)),$
7.  $|E(\xi)| \cdot \varepsilon \{E(\delta)\} \leq (\sqrt{2} - 1) \cdot \frac{0.552}{2^9} \cdot \text{ulp}(\exp(\xi)),$
8.  $\varepsilon \{E(\xi)\} \cdot E(\delta) \leq (1 + \frac{1}{2^{10}}) \cdot \frac{0.552}{2^{10}} \text{ulp}(E(\xi)) \leq (1 + \frac{1}{2^{10}}) \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{0.552}{2^9} \text{ulp}(\exp(\xi))$
9.  $\varepsilon E(\xi) \leq 0.052 \cdot \text{ulp}(E(\xi)) \leq 0.026 \cdot \text{ulp}(\exp(\xi)),$
10. Finally, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\varepsilon 2^{-n} \exp(x) &\leq \varepsilon E(\xi) + \varepsilon \{E(\delta)\} + \varepsilon \{E(\xi) \cdot E(\delta)\} \\
&\leq \left( 0.026 + \left( \sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2^{10}} \right) \right) \cdot \frac{0.552}{2^9} \right) \cdot \text{ulp}(\exp(\xi)) \\
&\leq 0.028 \cdot \text{ulp}(2^{-n} \exp(x)).
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof:* (B.4.1) and (B.4.2) are trivial. To prove (B.4.3), recall that by construction,

$$\begin{aligned}
t - 2m &\geq 10, \\
n &< 2^m, \\
|\text{l}\ddot{\text{o}}\text{g } 2| &\leq 2^m \cdot \text{ulp}(\text{l}\ddot{\text{o}}\text{g } 2) = 2^{m-1} \mu.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$0 \leq \delta := -n \cdot \text{l}\ddot{\text{o}}\text{g } 2 < 2^m \cdot 2^{m-1} \mu = 2^{2m-t} \leq \frac{1}{2^{10}}$$

as desired. (B.4.4) follows from (B.4.3) and by way of construction. (B.4.5) follows from (B.4.4) and the inequality

$$e^t - 1 \leq t + t^2 \quad \text{for } t \in [0, 1].$$

(B.4.6) follows from (B.4.2), (B.4.5) and Section A. (B.4.7) follows from (B.4.2) and (B.4.6). (B.4.8) follows from (B.4.2), (B.4.5) and (B.4.6). (B.4.9) follows from (B.4.2) and Section A. (B.4.10) follows from (B.4.4), (B.4.7), (B.4.8) and (B.4.9). *QED*

With Lemma B.3 and Lemma B.4, the proof of Theorem B.1 is now complete.

## C COSINE & SINE — Accuracy Statements and Proofs

Let  $\mu := \text{ulp}(1)$ . Here is our main result of the Section:

**Theorem C.1** For  $x \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon \cos(x) &\leq 0.0611 \cdot \text{ulp}(\cos(x)), \\ \varepsilon \sin(x) &\leq 0.0600 \cdot \text{ulp}(\sin(x)).\end{aligned}$$

First some preparations.

**Lemma C.2** For  $m, n > 0$ , let

$$x_0 := \sqrt[n+1]{m \cdot 2^{\lfloor \frac{\tau^{n+1}}{m} \rfloor}}$$

where  $\tau$  is the number closest to but smaller than 2 in the floating-point arithmetic we are interested in, then

$$\text{ulp}\left(\frac{x^{n+1}}{m}\right) \leq x_0 \cdot \frac{|x|^n}{m} \text{ulp}(x).$$

In particular,

$$\text{ulp}(x^{n+1}) \leq \sqrt[n+1]{2^n} \cdot |x|^n \text{ulp}(x).$$

*Proof:* It suffices to prove the inequality for  $x \in [1, \tau]$ . Let  $x_0 \in [1, \tau]$  be the largest such  $x$  that  $\frac{x^{n+1}}{m}$  is an integral power of 2. It is easy to see that

$$x_0 = \sqrt[n+1]{m \cdot 2^{\lfloor \frac{\tau^{n+1}}{m} \rfloor}}.$$

For  $x \in [x_0, \tau]$ , by choice of  $x_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{ulp}\left(\frac{x^{n+1}}{m}\right) &= \text{ulp}\left(\frac{x_0^{n+1}}{m}\right) = x_0 \cdot \frac{x_0^n}{m} \mu \\ &\leq x_0 \cdot \frac{x^n}{m} \mu = x_0 \cdot \frac{x^n}{m} \text{ulp}(x); \end{aligned}$$

for  $x \in [1, x_0)$ ,

$$\text{ulp}\left(\frac{x^{n+1}}{m}\right) \leq \frac{x^n}{m} \mu \leq x_0 \cdot \frac{x^n}{m} \mu = x_0 \cdot \frac{x^n}{m} \text{ulp}(x).$$

*QED*

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**Lemma C.3** *Let*

$$\mathcal{T}_0(x) \equiv 1, \quad \mathcal{T}_{n+1}(x) := 1 - \frac{x^2}{\alpha_{n+1}} \mathcal{T}_n(x), \quad \Sigma_n(x) := \mathcal{T}_n(x\sqrt{-1}).$$

*If for all  $n > 0$ ,  $\alpha_n$  are positive integers and*

$$\mathcal{T}_n \geq 0,$$

*and if both  $\mathcal{T}_n$  and  $\Sigma_n$  converges for all  $|x| < 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then*

$$\varepsilon \{\mathcal{T}_n(x)\} \leq \mu \cdot \left[ \Sigma_n(x_k) - \frac{3}{4} \right] \quad \forall |x| < x_k := \frac{1}{2^k}.$$

*In particular, with the  $Q_n$  defined in Section 9.3.1, we have*

$$\varepsilon \{Q_n(x)\} \leq \mu \cdot \left[ \frac{120}{x_k^5} \left( \sinh(x_k) - x_k - \frac{x_k^3}{6} \right) - \frac{3}{4} \right] \quad \forall |x| < x_k.$$

*Proof:* First notice that

$$\varepsilon \left\{ \frac{x^2}{\alpha} \right\} \leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp} \left( \frac{x^2}{\alpha} \right) + \frac{\frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}(x^2)}{\alpha} \leq \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{\alpha} \mu + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{x_k^2}{\alpha} \mu \leq \frac{3}{4} \mu \frac{x_k^2}{\alpha}.$$

We now apply induction on  $n$ . For  $n = 0$ ,

$$\varepsilon \{\mathcal{T}_0(x)\} = 0 \leq \frac{1}{4} \mu = \mu \cdot \left[ \Sigma_0(x_k) - \frac{3}{4} \right].$$

Assume that the proposition holds true for  $n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon \{\mathcal{T}_{n+1}(x)\} &\leq \frac{1}{4} \mu + \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{x^2}{\alpha_{n+1}} \right\} \mathcal{T}_n(x) + \frac{x^2}{\alpha_{n+1}} \varepsilon \{\mathcal{T}_n(x)\} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4} \mu + \frac{3}{4} \mu \frac{x_k^2}{\alpha_{n+1}} \cdot 1 + \frac{x_k^2}{\alpha_{n+1}} \cdot \mu \left[ \Sigma_n(x_k) - \frac{3}{4} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \mu + \mu \cdot \frac{x_k^2}{\alpha_{n+1}} \Sigma_n(x_k) \\ &= \mu \left[ \Sigma_{n+1}(x_k) - \frac{3}{4} \right] \end{aligned}$$

as desired. QED

**Lemma C.4** *Let  $P_n$ ,  $Q_n$  be defined as in Section 9.3.1*

$$1. \text{ulp}(x) \leq x\mu \leq 2 \cdot \text{ulp}(\sin(x)) \quad \forall x \in (0, 1)$$

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2. For  $x > 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon \left\{ \frac{x^3}{6} \right\} &\leq \frac{\text{ulp}(x^2)x + \text{ulp}(x^3)}{12} + \frac{1}{2}\text{ulp}\left(\frac{x^3}{6}\right), \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{x^5}{120} \right\} &\leq \frac{\text{ulp}(x^2)x^3 + \text{ulp}(x^3)x^2 + \text{ulp}(x^4)x + \text{ulp}(x^5)}{240} + \\ &\quad \frac{1}{2}\text{ulp}\left(\frac{x^5}{120}\right).\end{aligned}$$

3. For  $x \in [0, \arcsin(\frac{1}{4})]$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon \left\{ \frac{x^3}{6} \right\} &\leq \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt[3]{4} + \sqrt[3]{6}}{6}x^2\text{ulp}(\sin(x)) \leq 0.052 \cdot \text{ulp}(\sin(x)), \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{x^5}{120} \right\} &\leq \frac{\sqrt{2} + \sqrt[3]{4} + \sqrt[4]{8} + \sqrt[5]{16} + \sqrt[5]{32}}{120}x^4\text{ulp}(\sin(x)) \\ &\leq 0.000157 \cdot \text{ulp}(\sin(x)).\end{aligned}$$

4. For  $x \in [\arcsin(\frac{1}{4}), \frac{7}{16}]$ ,  $\text{ulp}(\sin(x)) \equiv \frac{1}{4}\mu$  and

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon \left\{ \frac{x^3}{6} \right\} &\leq \frac{7}{128}\text{ulp}(\sin(x)), \\ \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{x^5}{120} \right\} &\leq \frac{145}{131072}\text{ulp}(\sin(x)).\end{aligned}$$

5. For  $x \in [0, \frac{7}{16})$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon \{Q_n\} &\leq 0.256\mu, \\ \frac{x^5}{120}\varepsilon \{Q_n\} &\leq \frac{0.256}{120}x^4 \Big|_{x=\frac{7}{16}} \cdot x\mu \leq 0.000157 \cdot \text{ulp}(\sin(x)).\end{aligned}$$

6. For  $x \in I_s := [0, \frac{7}{16})$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon \sin(x) &\leq |P_n(x) - \sin(x)| + \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{x^3}{6} \right\} + \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{x^5}{120} \right\} |Q_n(x)| + \\ &\quad \frac{x^5}{120}\varepsilon \{Q_n(x)\} \leq 0.05986 \cdot \text{ulp}(\sin(x)).\end{aligned}$$

*Proof:* (C.4.1) and (C.4.2) are trivial.

(C.4.3) follows from (C.4.1), (C.4.2) and Lemma C.2.

(C.4.4) follows from (C.4.3) and the fact that  $\text{ulp}(\sin(x))$  stays at  $\frac{1}{4}\mu$  throughout  $[\arcsin(\frac{1}{4}), \frac{7}{16})$ .

(C.4.5) follows from (C.4.1) and Lemma C.3.

(C.4.6) follows from (C.4.4), (C.4.5) and the inequalities  $|Q_n(x)| < 1$  and  $|P_n(x) - \sin(x)| \leq \frac{1}{256}\text{ulp}(\sin(x))$ . QED

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**Lemma C.5** *Let  $U, V, \mathcal{R}_c(x), \mathcal{R}_s(x)$  be defined as in Section 2.1.1. Write*

$$\begin{aligned} A &:= U^2 - V, \\ A' &:= U^2 - (U + V), \\ B &:= U^2 + V^2 / (x/2)^2. \end{aligned}$$

*Assume*

$$\varepsilon \{p(x)\} \leq 100 \cdot \text{ulp}(p(x)),$$

*then for  $|x| < \frac{5}{16}$  we have*

1.  $\frac{x^2}{700} \leq p(x) \leq \frac{x^2}{700} \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{9}\right)$
2.  $\varepsilon \{p(x)\} \leq \frac{1}{80}\mu, \quad 2.97 \leq V \leq U \leq 3$
3.  $\frac{A}{B} \leq \frac{x^2}{6}, \quad \frac{A'}{B} \leq \frac{x^2}{12}$
4.  $|\mathcal{R}_s(x)| \leq \frac{|x|^3}{6}, \quad \mathcal{R}_c(x) \leq \frac{x^4}{24}$
5.  $\varepsilon \{\mathcal{R}_s(x)\} \leq |x|^3\mu, \quad \varepsilon \{\mathcal{R}_c(x)\} \leq \frac{3}{8}x^4\mu.$

*Proof:* (C.5.1), (C.5.2), (C.5.3) and (C.5.4) are all straightforward. We now proceed to prove (C.5.5). Write

$$u := \frac{13}{40} + p(x), \quad v := \frac{169}{80} + p(x).$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon \{U\} &\leq \frac{\text{ulp}(U)}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}\left(\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{5} + p(x)\right)\right) + \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}\left(\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{5} + p(x)\right) + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}\left(\frac{1}{5} + p(x)\right) + \varepsilon \left\{\frac{1}{5}\right\} + \varepsilon \{p(x)\}\right)\right) \\ &\leq \mu + 2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{2}p(x)\right) \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \mu + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{20} + \frac{1}{80}\right) \mu \\ &= \left(1 + u \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2\right) \mu, \\ \varepsilon \{V\} &\leq \frac{\text{ulp}(V)}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}\left(\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{6}{5} + p(x)\right)\right) + \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}\left(\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{6}{5} + p(x)\right) + \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}\left(\frac{6}{5} + p(x)\right) + \varepsilon \left\{\frac{6}{5}\right\} + \varepsilon \{p(x)\}\right)\right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \mu + 2 \cdot \left( \frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{2}p(x) \right) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 \mu + \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 + \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{80} \right) \mu \\
&= \left( 1 + v \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 \right) \mu, \\
\varepsilon \{U^2\} &\leq \frac{1}{2}ulp(U^2) + 2U\varepsilon\{U\} \leq 4\mu + 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \left( 1 + u \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 \right) \mu \\
&= \left( 10 + 6u \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 \right) \mu, \\
\varepsilon \{A\} &\leq \frac{1}{2}ulp(U^2 - V) + \varepsilon\{U^2\} + \varepsilon\{V\} \\
&\leq 2\mu + \left( 10 + 6u \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 \right) \mu + \left( 1 + v \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 \right) \mu \\
&= \left( 13 + (6u + v) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 \right) \mu, \\
\varepsilon \{A'\} &\leq 0 + \varepsilon\{U^2\} + \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon\{U + V\} + \varepsilon\{U\} + \varepsilon\{V\} \\
&\leq \left( 14 + (7u + v) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 \right) \mu, \\
\varepsilon \left\{ \frac{V^2}{(x/2)^2} \right\} &\leq \frac{1}{2}ulp \left( \frac{V^2}{(x/2)^2} \right) + \frac{V^2}{(x/2)^2} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{2}ulp((x/2)^2)}{(x/2)^2} + \frac{\varepsilon\{V^2\}}{(x/2)^2} \\
&\leq \frac{V^2}{(x/2)^2} \mu + \frac{\mu}{(x/2)^2} \left( 10 + 6v \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 \right), \\
\frac{\varepsilon\{B\}}{B} &\leq \frac{ulp(B)}{2B} + \frac{\varepsilon\{U^2\}}{V^2/(x/2)^2} + \frac{\varepsilon\{V^2/(x/2)^2\}}{V^2/(x/2)^2} \\
&\leq \frac{3}{2}\mu + \frac{\mu}{V^2} \left( 10 + (6v + 10) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 + 6u \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^4 \right), \\
\frac{\varepsilon\{A\}}{B} &\leq \frac{\mu}{V^2} \left( 13 \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 + (6u + v) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^4 \right), \\
\varepsilon \left\{ \frac{A}{B} \right\} &\leq \frac{1}{2}ulp \left( \frac{A}{B} \right) + \frac{\varepsilon\{A\}}{B} + \frac{A}{B} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon\{B\}}{B} \\
&\leq \frac{x^2}{3}\mu + \frac{x^2}{12}\mu \cdot \frac{1}{V^2} \left( 59 + (18u + 15v + 20) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 + 12u \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^4 \right) \\
&\leq \frac{11}{12}x^2\mu, \\
\varepsilon \{\mathcal{R}_s\} &\leq \frac{1}{2}ulp(\mathcal{R}_s) + |x| \cdot \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{A}{B} \right\} \leq |x|^3\mu; \\
\frac{\varepsilon\{A'\}}{B} &\leq \frac{\mu}{V^2} \left( 14 + (7u + v) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 \right) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^2,
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\varepsilon \left\{ \frac{A'}{B} \right\} &\leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp} \left( \frac{A'}{B} \right) + \frac{\varepsilon \{A'\}}{B} + \frac{A'}{B} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon \{B\}}{B} \\
&\leq \frac{x^2}{6} \mu + \frac{x^2}{12} \mu \cdot \frac{1}{V^2} \left( 52 + (21u + 9v + 10) \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^2 + 6u \left( \frac{x}{2} \right)^4 \right) \\
&\leq \frac{2}{3} x^2 \mu, \\
\varepsilon \{ \mathcal{R}_c \} &\leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}(\mathcal{R}_c) + \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{A'}{B} + \frac{x^2}{2} \cdot \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{A'}{B} \right\} \leq \frac{3}{8} x^4 \mu.
\end{aligned}$$

QED

**Lemma C.6** *Making use of Lemma C.5, it is now straightforward to compute the error bounds for regions  $II_s$ ,  $III_s$  and  $II_c$ . The results are summarized in the following two tables. Table 7 presents in some detail as to how each individual error bound is computed. Table 8 gives the final error bounds as the sum of columns 3, 4 and 5 and are registered in the last column.*

$\mathcal{F}$	$S$	$C$	$ \xi _{\max}$	$\frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}(\hat{S} \cdot \frac{\xi^2}{2}) + \hat{S} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}(\frac{\xi^2}{2})$	$\frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}(\hat{C} \cdot \mathcal{R}_s) + \hat{C} \cdot \varepsilon \{ \mathcal{R}_s \}$	$\frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}(\hat{S} \cdot \mathcal{R}_c) + \hat{S} \cdot \varepsilon \{ \mathcal{R}_c \}$
sin	$\frac{\sqrt{15}}{8}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$\cos^{-1}(\frac{7}{8}) - \frac{7}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\mu}{1024} + \frac{\sqrt{15}}{8} \cdot \frac{\mu}{1024}$	$2^{-16} \mu + \frac{7}{8}  \xi _{\max}^3 \mu$	$2^{-23} \mu + \frac{\sqrt{15}}{8} \cdot \frac{3}{8}  \xi _{\max}^4 \mu$
sin	$\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\cos^{-1}(\frac{3}{4}) - \frac{9}{16}$	$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\mu}{128} + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} \cdot \frac{\mu}{256}$	$2^{-12} \mu + \frac{3}{4}  \xi _{\max}^3 \mu$	$2^{-17} \mu + \frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} \cdot \frac{3}{8}  \xi _{\max}^4 \mu$
cos	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4} - \frac{\pi}{6}$	$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\mu}{64} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{\mu}{128}$	$2^{-12} \mu + \frac{1}{2}  \xi _{\max}^3 \mu$	$2^{-15} \mu + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{8}  \xi _{\max}^4 \mu$

Table 7:  $II_s$ ,  $III_s$ ,  $II_c$  (Part 1)

$\mathcal{F}$	region	$\varepsilon \left\{ \hat{S} \cdot \frac{\xi^2}{2} \right\}$	$\varepsilon \left\{ \hat{C} \cdot \mathcal{R}_s \right\}$	$\varepsilon \left\{ \hat{S} \cdot \mathcal{R}_c \right\}$	$\text{ulp}(\mathcal{F})$	$\frac{\varepsilon \mathcal{F}}{\text{ulp}(\mathcal{F})}$
sin	$II_s$	$.00097\mu$	$.00029\mu$	$.00001\mu$	$.25\mu$	$\frac{.000127}{.25} = .00508$
sin	$III_s$	$.00649\mu$	$.00333\mu$	$.00018\mu$	$.50\mu$	$\frac{.01000}{.50} = .02000$
cos	$II_c$	$.01458\mu$	$.00605\mu$	$.00089\mu$	$.50\mu$	$\frac{.02152}{.50} = .04304$

Table 8:  $II_s$ ,  $III_s$ ,  $II_c$  (Part 2)

**Lemma C.7** *For  $x \in I_c$ , we have*

$$\varepsilon \cos(x) \leq 0.03942 \cdot \text{ulp}(\cos(x)).$$

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*Proof:* Note that

$$\text{ulp}(\cos(x)) \equiv \frac{1}{2}\mu \quad \forall x \in I_c := \left[0, \frac{5}{16}\right).$$

Making use of (C.5.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon \cos(x) &\leq \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{x^2}{2} \right\} + \varepsilon \{\mathcal{R}_c\} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right) + \frac{3}{8} x^4 \mu \\ &\leq \left( \frac{1}{64} + \frac{3}{8} \left( \frac{5}{16} \right)^4 \right) \mu \\ &\leq \left( \frac{1}{32} + \frac{3}{4} \left( \frac{5}{16} \right)^4 \right) \text{ulp}(\cos(x)) \end{aligned}$$

as desired.  $\mathcal{QED}$

**Lemma C.8** *Let*

$$\xi := \frac{\hat{\pi}}{2} - x \quad \text{where} \quad \frac{\hat{\pi}}{2} := \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ chopped,}$$

*then*

1. For  $x \in III_c$ ,  $\xi \cdot \mu \leq 2.25 \cdot \text{ulp}(\cos(x))$ .
2. For  $x \in III_c$ ,  $\varepsilon \cos(x) \leq 0.06103 \cdot \text{ulp}(\cos(x))$ .
3. For  $x \in IV_s$ ,  $\varepsilon \sin(x) \leq 0.04576 \cdot \text{ulp}(\sin(x))$ .

*Proof:* Note that  $x \in III_c \iff \xi \in (0, \frac{\hat{\pi}}{2} - \frac{3}{4}]$ . Since  $\sin(\xi)/\xi$  is a decreasing function of  $\xi$  over  $(0, \frac{\hat{\pi}}{2} - \frac{3}{4}]$ , we have

$$\frac{\sin(\xi)}{\xi} \geq \frac{\sin(\frac{\hat{\pi}}{2} - \frac{3}{4})}{\frac{\hat{\pi}}{2} - \frac{4}{3}} \geq \frac{8}{9}, \quad \text{or} \quad \xi \leq 1.125 \sin(\xi).$$

Since

$$\frac{\hat{\pi}}{2} := \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\hat{\pi}}{2} \geq 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \xi \cdot \mu &\leq 1.125 \cdot \sin(\xi) \mu \leq 2.25 \cdot \text{ulp}(\sin(\xi)) \\ &= 2.25 \cdot \text{ulp} \left( \cos \left( x + \frac{\hat{\pi}}{2} \right) \right) \leq 2.25 \cdot \text{ulp}(\cos(x)) \end{aligned}$$

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as desired. This proves (C.8.1).

Now, ignoring second and higher order terms, for  $x \in III_c$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\varepsilon \cos(x) &\leq \varepsilon \{\sin(\xi)\} + \frac{\xi^6}{6!} \cdot \frac{\tilde{\pi}}{2} \\
&\leq 0.05986 \cdot \text{ulp}(\sin(\xi)) + \frac{\xi^5}{720} \xi \cdot \mu \\
&\leq 0.05986 \cdot \text{ulp}\left(\sin\left(\xi + \frac{\tilde{\pi}}{2}\right)\right) + \frac{2.25}{720} \xi^5 \text{ulp}(\cos(x)) \\
&= \left(0.05986 + \frac{2.25}{720} \left(\frac{\hat{\pi}}{2} - \frac{3}{4}\right)^5\right) \text{ulp}(\cos(x)) \\
&\leq 0.06103 \cdot \text{ulp}(\cos(x))
\end{aligned}$$

as desired. This proves (C.8.2).

For  $x \in IV_s$ , since  $\text{ulp}(\sin(x)) \equiv \frac{1}{2}\mu = \text{ulp}(\cos(\xi))$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\varepsilon \sin(x) &\leq \varepsilon \{\cos(\xi)\} + \frac{\xi^5}{5!} \cdot \frac{\tilde{\pi}}{2} \\
&\leq 0.04304 \cdot \text{ulp}(\cos(\xi)) + \frac{\xi^5}{120} \mu \\
&\leq 0.04304 \cdot \text{ulp}(\sin(x)) + \frac{\xi^5}{60} \text{ulp}(\sin(x)) \\
&= \left(0.04304 + \frac{1}{60} \left(\frac{\hat{\pi}}{2} - \frac{7}{8}\right)^5\right) \text{ulp}(\sin(x)) \\
&\leq 0.04576 \cdot \text{ulp}(\sin(x))
\end{aligned}$$

as desired. This proves (C.8.3).

*QED*

In short, (C.4.6) covers  $I_s$ , Lemma C.6 covers  $II_s$ ,  $III_s$  and  $II_c$ , Lemma C.7 covers  $I_c$ , (C.8.2) covers  $III_c$ , (C.8.3) covers  $IV_s$ , thus the proof of Theorem C.1 is now complete.

## D LOG — Accuracy Statement and Proof

Let  $\mu := \text{ulp}(1)$ . Here is our main result of the Section:

**Theorem D.1** For  $x \in \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \sqrt{2}\right)$ ,

$$\varepsilon \log(x) \leq 0.052 \cdot \text{ulp}(\log(x)).$$

**Lemma D.2** For  $x \in \left[1 - \frac{1}{8}, 1 + \frac{1}{8}\right)$ ,

$$\varepsilon \left\{ \frac{(x-1)^2}{2} \right\} \leq \frac{1}{32} \text{ulp}(\log(x)).$$

*Proof:* For  $x-1 \in \left[-\frac{1}{8}, 0\right)$ , since

$$|x-1| \leq |\log(x)|,$$

we have

$$\text{ulp}((x-1)^2) \leq \text{ulp}((x-1)\log(x)) \leq \frac{1}{8} \text{ulp}(\log(x)).$$

For  $x-1 \in \left(0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{16}\right)$ , since

$$x-1 \leq \sqrt{2} \log(x),$$

we have

$$\text{ulp}((x-1)^2) \leq \text{ulp}(\sqrt{2}(x-1)\log(x)) \leq \frac{1}{8} \text{ulp}(\log(x)).$$

For  $x-1 \in \left[\frac{\sqrt{2}}{16}, \frac{1}{8}\right)$ ,

$$\text{ulp}((x-1)^2) \leq \frac{1}{128} \mu = \frac{1}{8} \cdot \frac{1}{16} \mu = \frac{1}{8} \text{ulp}(\log(x)).$$

*QED*

**Lemma D.3** For  $x \in \left[1 - \frac{1}{8}, 1 + \frac{1}{8}\right)$ ,

$$\varepsilon \left\{ \frac{(x-1)^3}{2(x+1)} \right\} \leq 0.009439 \cdot \text{ulp}(\log(x)).$$

*Proof:*

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{(x-1)^3}{2(x+1)} \right\} &\leq \frac{1}{4} \text{ulp} \left( \frac{(x-1)^3}{x+1} \right) + \frac{\text{ulp}((x-1)^3)}{4(x+1)} + \\ &\quad \left| \frac{x-1}{x+1} \right| \frac{\text{ulp}((x-1)^2)}{4} + \left| \frac{(x-1)^3}{x+1} \right| \frac{\text{ulp}(x+1)}{4(x+1)} \\ &=: \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2 + \epsilon_3 + \epsilon_4. \end{aligned}$$

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By using a simple tabulation we find that, relative to  $ulp(\log(x))$ ,  $\epsilon_1$ ,  $\epsilon_2$ ,  $\epsilon_3$  achieved their maximum at  $\exp(-(\frac{1}{8})^-)$  and  $\epsilon_4$  achieved its maximum at  $(1 + \frac{1}{8})^-$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_1 \left( \exp \left( - \left( \frac{1}{8} \right)^- \right) \right) &= \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{128} ulp(\log(x)), \\ \epsilon_2 \left( \exp \left( - \left( \frac{1}{8} \right)^- \right) \right) &\leq \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{120.4798} ulp(\log(x)), \\ \epsilon_3 \left( \exp \left( - \left( \frac{1}{8} \right)^- \right) \right) &\leq \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{128.1666} ulp(\log(x)), \\ \epsilon_4 \left( \left( 1 + \frac{1}{8} \right)^- \right) &\leq \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{72.25} ulp(\log(x)),\end{aligned}$$

the result follows.  $\mathcal{QED}$

**Lemma D.4** For  $x \in [\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \sqrt{2})$ , using the  $u$ ,  $\rho$ ,  $\mathcal{R}_k$  and  $\mathcal{R}$  defined as in Section 10.1, we have

1.  $ulp(A_n) \equiv \mu$ ,  $ulp(B_n) \equiv \frac{1}{2}\mu$ .
2.  $u > \dots > \mathcal{R}_2(u) > \mathcal{R}_1(u) \equiv \mathcal{R}(u) = \frac{2\rho}{\log(x) - 2\rho}$ .
3.  $\varepsilon\{\rho\} \leq \frac{1}{2}ulp(\rho) + |\rho| \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{2}ulp(x + x_0)}{x + x_0} \leq \frac{1}{2}(ulp(\rho) + |\rho| \cdot \mu)$ .
4.  $\varepsilon\{u\} \leq \frac{1}{2}ulp(u) + u \cdot \frac{\varepsilon\{\rho^2\}}{\rho^2} \leq \frac{1}{2}ulp(u) + \frac{5}{2}u \cdot \mu$ .
5. Let

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &:= \frac{1}{2}ulp(u) + \varepsilon\{u\} + \mu + \frac{1}{2}ulp\left(\frac{B_1}{\mathcal{R}}\right) + \frac{\mu}{4\mathcal{R}}, \\ \beta &:= \frac{B_1}{\mathcal{R}^2}.\end{aligned}$$

We have for all  $k > 0$ ,

$$\varepsilon\{\mathcal{R}_k\} \leq \alpha + \beta \cdot \varepsilon\{\mathcal{R}_{k+1}\}$$

and thus

$$\varepsilon\{\mathcal{R}\} \leq \frac{\alpha}{1 - \beta}.$$

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6. With the  $\alpha, \beta$  defined as in 5, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{2\rho}{\mathcal{R}(u)} \right\} &\leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp} \left( \frac{2\rho}{\mathcal{R}} \right) + \frac{2\varepsilon\{\rho\}}{\mathcal{R}} + \frac{2|\rho|}{\mathcal{R}^2} \cdot \varepsilon\{\mathcal{R}\} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp} \left( \frac{2\rho}{\mathcal{R}} \right) + \frac{\text{ulp}(\rho) + |\rho| \cdot \mu}{\mathcal{R}} + \frac{2|\rho|}{\mathcal{R}^2} \cdot \frac{\alpha}{1-\beta} \\ &=: \tau_1 + \tau_2 + \tau_3. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof:* (D.4.1) and (D.4.2) follow directly from definition. (D.4.3) and (D.4.4) are straightforward. (D.4.5) follows from (D.4.1) through (D.4.4) and the fact that  $\varepsilon\{\mathcal{R}_k\}$  always stays bounded. (D.4.6) follows from (D.4.4) and (D.4.5). *QED*

**Lemma D.5** For  $x \in [1 - \frac{1}{8}, 1 + \frac{1}{8}]$ ,

1.  $|x - 1| \leq \frac{1}{8}, \quad |\rho| = \left| \frac{x-1}{x+1} \right| \leq \frac{1}{15}, \quad u = \frac{3}{\rho^2} \geq 675, \quad \mathcal{R}(u) \geq 673.$
2.  $\varepsilon \left\{ \frac{2\rho}{\mathcal{R}(u)} \right\} \leq 0.011180 \cdot \text{ulp}(\log(x)).$

*Proof:* Making use of Lemma D.4 and note that

$$\tau_3 \leq \frac{2|\rho|}{\mathcal{R}^2 - B_1} \left( \text{ulp}(u) + \left( \frac{5}{2}u + 1 + \frac{1}{4096} + \frac{1}{2692} \right) \mu \right),$$

we once again resort to tabulation. Relative to  $\text{ulp}(\log(x))$ , we find that

$$\tau_1 + \tau_2 + \tau_3$$

achieves its maximum at  $x = \exp(-(\frac{1}{8})^-)$  where  $\text{ulp}(\log(x)) = \frac{1}{16}\mu$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_1 \left( \exp \left( - \left( \frac{1}{8} \right)^- \right) \right) &\leq 0.0009765625 \cdot \text{ulp}(\log(x)), \\ \tau_2 \left( \exp \left( - \left( \frac{1}{8} \right)^- \right) \right) &\leq 0.0019509242 \cdot \text{ulp}(\log(x)), \\ \tau_3 \left( \exp \left( - \left( \frac{1}{8} \right)^- \right) \right) &\leq 0.0082518444 \cdot \text{ulp}(\log(x)), \end{aligned}$$

the result follows. *QED*

Lemma D.2, D.3 and D.5 can now be combined into:

**Lemma D.6** For  $x \in [1 - \frac{1}{8}, 1 + \frac{1}{8}]$ , we have

$$\varepsilon \log(x) \leq 0.052 \cdot \text{ulp}(\log(x)).$$

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For the rest of this Section, assume  $x_0 = c_k \neq 1$ ,  $x \in [b_{k-1}, b_k)$ . Recall that

$$\xi := \frac{x - x_0}{x_0}.$$

**Lemma D.7**

$$\varepsilon \{\xi\} \leq \frac{1}{32} \text{ulp}(\log(x)).$$

*Proof:* This claim follows directly from the way  $x_0$  was selected, cf. Section 10.3.1 QED

**Lemma D.8**

$$\varepsilon \left\{ \frac{\xi^2}{2} \right\} \leq \frac{3}{2^{11}} \text{ulp}(\log(x)).$$

*Proof:*

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{\xi^2}{2} \right\} &\leq \frac{\text{ulp}(\xi^2)}{4} + |\xi| \cdot \varepsilon \{\xi\} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{32} \text{ulp}(\xi) + \frac{1}{32} \cdot \frac{1}{32} \text{ulp}(\log(x)) \\ &\leq \left( \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{32} \cdot \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{32} \cdot \frac{1}{32} \right) \text{ulp}(\log(x)). \end{aligned}$$

QED

**Lemma D.9** Recall that  $\rho := \frac{x - x_0}{x + x_0}$ . We have

1.  $|\rho| \leq |\xi| \leq \frac{1}{32}$ .
2.  $\text{ulp}(\rho) \leq \text{ulp}(\xi) \leq \frac{1}{16} \text{ulp}(\log(x))$ ,
3.  $\varepsilon \{\rho\} \leq \frac{\text{ulp}(\rho) + |\rho| \cdot \mu}{2} \leq \frac{\text{ulp}(\xi) + |\xi| \cdot \mu}{2} \leq \frac{3}{32} \text{ulp}(\log(x))$ .
4.  $\varepsilon \left\{ \frac{\rho}{2} \xi^2 \right\} \leq \frac{7}{2^{16}} \text{ulp}(\log(x))$ .

*Proof:* (D.9.1) and (D.9.2) hold true by construction. (D.9.3) follows from (D.9.1) and (D.9.2). As for (D.9.4),

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{\rho}{2} \xi^2 \right\} &\leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp} \left( \frac{\rho}{2} \xi^2 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon \{\rho\} \cdot \xi^2 + \frac{|\rho|}{2} \cdot \varepsilon \{\xi^2\} \\ &\leq \left( \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{10}} \cdot \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{32} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{10}} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2^5} \cdot \frac{3}{2^{10}} \right) \text{ulp}(\log(x)) \\ &\leq \frac{7}{2^{16}} \text{ulp}(\log(x)) \end{aligned}$$

as desired. QED

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**Lemma D.10** For  $([\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 1 - \frac{1}{8}) \cup [1 + \frac{1}{8}, \sqrt{2}))$ , We have

1.  $u \geq 3072, \quad \mathcal{R}(u) \geq 3070,$
2.  $\frac{u}{\mathcal{R}} \leq 1 + \frac{A_1 + \frac{B_1}{\mathcal{R}}}{\mathcal{R}} \leq 1.000586385,$
3.  $\varepsilon \left\{ \frac{2\rho}{\mathcal{R}(u)} \right\} \leq 0.00037681 \cdot \text{ulp}(\log(x)).$

*Proof:* (D.10.1) is trivial. (D.10.2) holds true by construction. As for (D.10.3), we make use of Lemma D.4, Lemma D.9, (D.10.1) and (D.10.2) to find

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_1 &\leq \frac{1}{2^{11}} \cdot \frac{1}{2^4} \text{ulp}(\log(x)), \\ \tau_2 &\leq 2 \cdot \frac{3}{32} \cdot \frac{1}{3070} \text{ulp}(\log(x)), \\ \tau_3 &\leq \frac{2|\rho| \cdot \mu}{\mathcal{R}^2 - B_1} \left( 3.5021 \cdot \mathcal{R} + 1 + \frac{1}{2^{14}} + \frac{1}{12280} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{2 \cdot 2}{16} \cdot 0.001141 \cdot \text{ulp}(\log(x)). \end{aligned}$$

Summing the above 3 bounds up and (D.10.3) follows. *QED*

Lemma D.7, D.8, D.9 and D.10 can therefore be combined into:

**Lemma D.11** For  $([\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 1 - \frac{1}{8}) \cup [1 + \frac{1}{8}, \sqrt{2}))$ , we have

$$\varepsilon \log(x) \leq 0.0332 \cdot \text{ulp}(\log(x)).$$

With Lemma D.6 and D.11, the proof of Theorem D.1 is now complete.

## E ATAN — Accuracy Statement and Proof

Let  $\mu := \text{ulp}(1)$ . Here is our main result of the Section:

**Theorem E.1** *For all  $x \geq 0$ ,*

$$\varepsilon \text{atan}(x) \leq 0.048 \cdot \text{ulp}(\text{atan}(x)).$$

**Lemma E.2** *Using the  $u$  and  $\mathcal{R}$  defined in 5.1, for all  $u \geq 57$ , we have*

$$\varepsilon \{\mathcal{R}(u)\} \leq \frac{u^2}{u^2 - 1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}(u + 1.8) + \varepsilon \{u\} + 1.01\mu \right).$$

*Proof:* Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} u &\leq \mathcal{R}_k(u) \leq u + 1.8, & k > 0, \\ 1.8 &=: A_1 \geq A_n \searrow A_\infty := 1.5, & \text{ulp}(A_n) \equiv \mu, \\ \frac{108}{175} &=: B_1 \geq B_n \searrow B_\infty := \frac{9}{16}, & \text{ulp}(B_n) \equiv \frac{1}{2}\mu. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon \{\mathcal{R}_k\} &\leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}(\mathcal{R}) + \varepsilon \{u\} + \varepsilon \left\{ A_k - \frac{B_k}{\mathcal{R}_{k+1}} \right\} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}(\mathcal{R}) + \varepsilon \{u\} + \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp} \left( A_k - \frac{B_k}{\mathcal{R}_{k+1}} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}(A_k) + \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{B_k}{\mathcal{R}_{k+1}} \right\} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}(\mathcal{R}) + \varepsilon \{u\} + \mu + \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp} \left( \frac{B_k}{\mathcal{R}_{k+1}} \right) + \frac{\text{ulp}(B_k)}{2\mathcal{R}_{k+1}} + \frac{B_k}{\mathcal{R}_{k+1}^2} \cdot \varepsilon \{\mathcal{R}_{k+1}\} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}(u + 1.8) + \varepsilon \{u\} + \left( 1 + \frac{B_k + 0.5}{2u} \right) \mu + \frac{1}{u^2} \cdot \varepsilon \{\mathcal{R}_{k+1}\} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \text{ulp}(u + 1.8) + \varepsilon \{u\} + 1.01\mu + \frac{1}{u^2} \cdot \varepsilon \{\mathcal{R}_{k+1}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\varepsilon \{\mathcal{R}_k\}$  stays bounded, the result follows from a simple limiting argument.  
*QED*

**Lemma E.3** *For  $x \in [0, 0.2294)$ , let  $u := \frac{3}{x^2}$ . We have*

1.  $\varepsilon \{u\} \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \text{ulp}(u) + u \cdot \frac{\text{ulp}(x^2)}{x^2} \right),$
2.  $\frac{1}{2} \text{ulp} \left( \frac{x}{\mathcal{R}} \right) \leq \frac{1}{128} \text{ulp}(\text{atan}(x)),$
3.  $\frac{|x|}{\mathcal{R}^2} \cdot \varepsilon \{\mathcal{R}\} \leq 0.035 \cdot \text{ulp}(\text{atan}(x)),$

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$$4. \quad \varepsilon \operatorname{atan}(x) \leq \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{x}{\mathcal{R}} \right\} \leq 0.043 \cdot \operatorname{ulp}(\operatorname{atan}(x)).$$

*Proof:* (E.3.1) is trivial. (E.3.2) follows from  $\frac{x}{\mathcal{R}} = x - \operatorname{atan}(x)$  and a simple tabulation relative to  $\operatorname{ulp}(\operatorname{atan}(x))$ . (E.3.3) follows from Lemma E.2, (E.3.1) and a simple tabulation relative to  $\operatorname{ulp}(\operatorname{atan}(x))$ ; in fact the expression achieves its maximum at  $x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8}$ . (E.3.4) follows from (E.3.2) and (E.3.3).  $\mathcal{QED}$

**Lemma E.4** For  $x \in [b_{k-1}, b_k)$ , let  $x_0 = c_k$ ,  $\xi := \frac{x - x_0}{1 + x_0 \cdot x}$  and  $u := \frac{3}{\xi^2}$ . We have

$$1. \quad \varepsilon \{u\} \leq u \cdot \mu + \frac{2u}{|\xi|} \cdot \varepsilon \{\xi\},$$

$$2. \quad \varepsilon \{\mathcal{R}\} \leq \frac{u^2}{u^2 - 1} (1.5u + 1.91) \cdot \mu + \frac{2u^3}{|\xi| \cdot (u^2 - 1)} \cdot \varepsilon \{\xi\},$$

$$3. \quad \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{\xi}{\mathcal{R}} \right\} \leq \left( \frac{1}{2u} + \frac{1.5u + 1.91}{u^2 - 1} \right) \cdot |\xi| \cdot \mu + \left( \frac{1}{u} + \frac{2u}{u^2 - 1} \right) \cdot \varepsilon \{\xi\},$$

$$4. \quad \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{\xi}{\mathcal{R}} \right\} \leq 0.0004 \cdot \operatorname{ulp}(\operatorname{atan}(x)),$$

$$5. \quad \varepsilon \operatorname{atan}(x) \leq \varepsilon \{\xi\} + \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{\xi}{\mathcal{R}} \right\} \leq 0.048 \cdot \operatorname{ulp}(\operatorname{atan}(x)).$$

*Proof:* (E.4.1) is trivial. (E.4.2) follows from Lemma E.2 and (E.4.1). (E.4.3) follows from (E.4.2) and the fact that  $u \leq \mathcal{R}$ . (E.4.4) follows from (E.4.3) and the inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} |\xi| \cdot \mu &\leq \frac{1}{16} \operatorname{ulp}(\operatorname{atan}(x)), \\ \varepsilon \{\xi\} &\leq \frac{3}{64} \operatorname{ulp}(\operatorname{atan}(x)), \\ u &\geq 768. \end{aligned}$$

(E.4.5) follows from (E.4.4).  $\mathcal{QED}$

**Lemma E.5** For  $x \geq b_N := 10.125$ , let  $\xi := -\frac{1}{x}$ ,  $u := \frac{3}{\xi^2}$ . We have

$$1. \quad \operatorname{ulp}(\operatorname{atan}(x)) \equiv \mu, \quad |\xi| \leq \frac{1}{10.125}, \quad u \geq 300,$$

$$2. \quad |\xi| \cdot \mu \leq \frac{1}{10.125} \cdot \operatorname{ulp}(\operatorname{atan}(x)),$$

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$$3. \quad \varepsilon \{\xi\} \leq \frac{1}{32} \text{ulp}(\text{atan}(x)),$$

$$4. \quad \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{\xi}{\mathcal{R}} \right\} \leq 0.001 \cdot \text{ulp}(\text{atan}(x)),$$

$$5. \quad \varepsilon \text{atan}(x) \leq \varepsilon \{\xi\} + \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{\xi}{\mathcal{R}} \right\} \leq 0.033 \cdot \text{ulp}(\text{atan}(x)).$$

*Proof:* (E.5.1) is trivial. (E.5.2) and (E.5.3) follow from (E.5.1). (E.5.4) follows from Lemma E.4, (E.5.2) and (E.5.3). (E.5.5) follows from (E.5.3) and (E.5.4). *QED*

With Lemma E.3, Lemma E.4 and Lemma E.5, the proof of Theorem E.1 is now complete.

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