archimedes_454_simulation

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[]: # Code to run Archimedes' Method of Exhaustion to approximate the value of pi.
   # Author: Michael Kumaresan
   import numpy as np
   import turtle
   import math
   from math import sqrt
   from turtle import Turtle, Screen
   SCALE=300
   ITERATIONS=7
   def draw_circle(turtle):
       turtle.goto(0, -SCALE)
       turtle.pendown()
       turtle.circle(SCALE)
       turtle.penup()
   def inscribe_circle(turtle, sides, edge_length):
       turtle.goto(0, -SCALE)
       turtle.setheading(0)
       turtle.left(180 / sides)
       turtle.pendown()
       for _ in range(sides):
           turtle.forward(edge_length * SCALE)
           turtle.left(360 / sides)
       turtle.penup()
   def pi_archimedes(turtle, n):
       polygon_edge_length_squared = 2.0
       polygon_edge_length = sqrt(polygon_edge_length_squared)
       polygon_sides = 4
       inscribe_circle(turtle, polygon_sides, polygon_edge_length)
       print(polygon_sides * polygon_edge_length / 2)
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for i in range(n-1):
    polygon_sides *=2
    polygon_edge_length_squared = 2 - 2 *_
sqrt(1-polygon_edge_length_squared / 4)
    polygon_edge_length = sqrt(polygon_edge_length_squared)
    inscribe_circle(turtle, polygon_sides, polygon_edge_length)
    print(polygon_sides * polygon_edge_length / 2)

yertle = Turtle()
yertle.penup()
draw_circle(yertle)
pi_archimedes(yertle, ITERATIONS)
yertle.hideturtle()
Screen().exitonclick()
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