

WRITEUP: Assignment 2 A piece of PI

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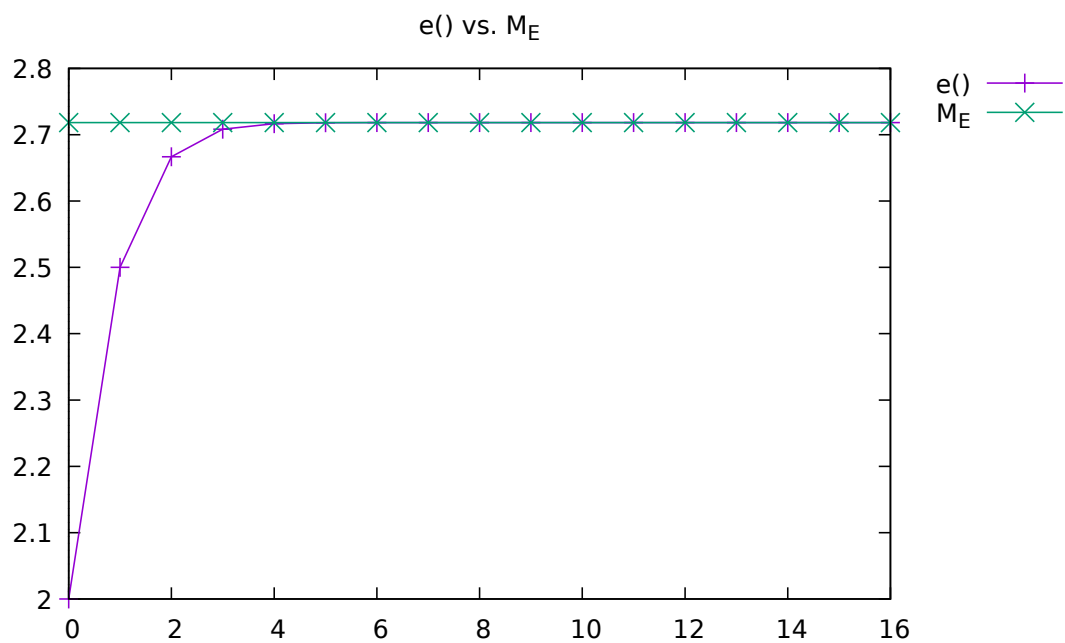


Figure 1: Taylor Series

Approximating e with Taylor series seems very close to the actual e and accurate. The differences between the math.h and my program seems little to no difference

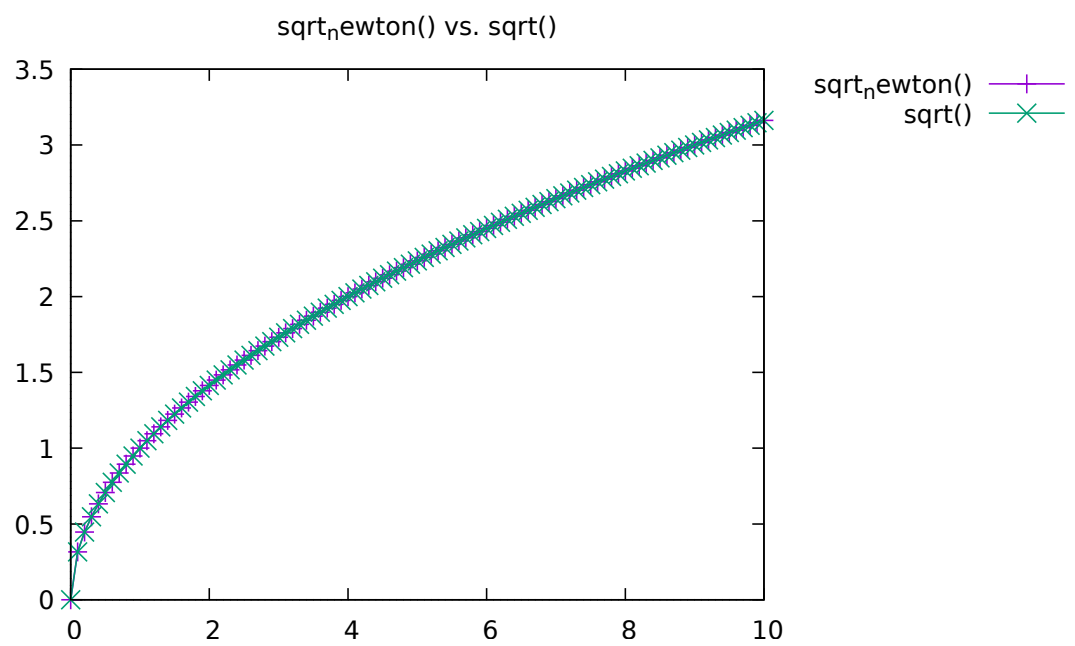


Figure 2: Newton's Square Root
Approximating square root with newton's square root method is exactly the same as the math.h square root function. From the differences between the math.h and my program is 0.0

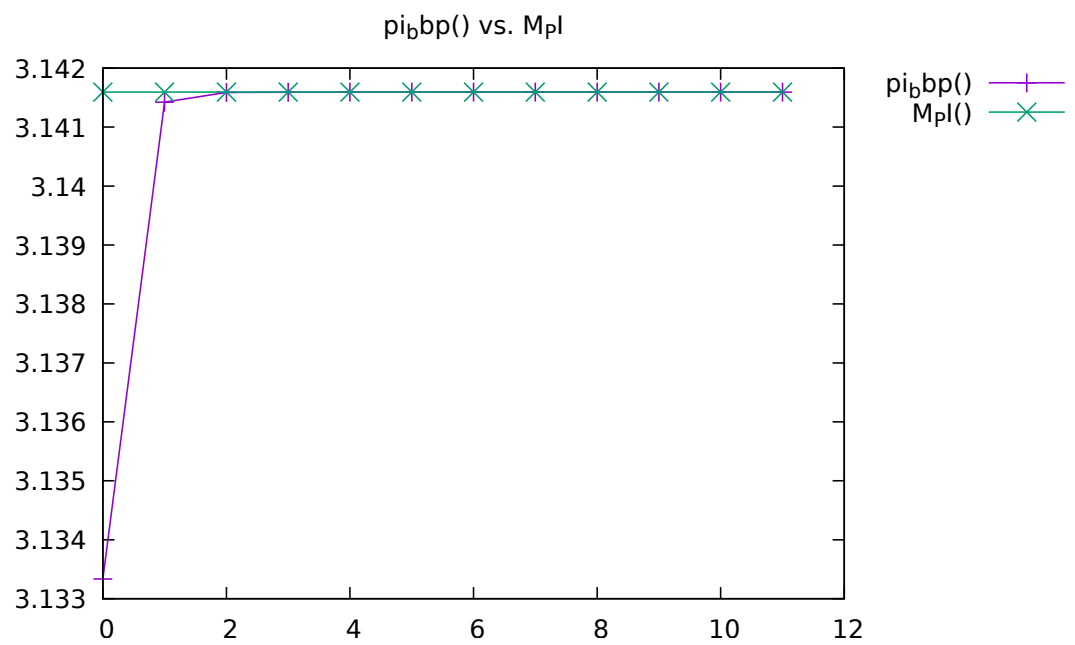


Figure 3: Bailey-Borwein-Plouffe formula
 Approximating pi with the plouffe formula seems exact with the math.h. In fact, the difference between mine and math.h is 0.

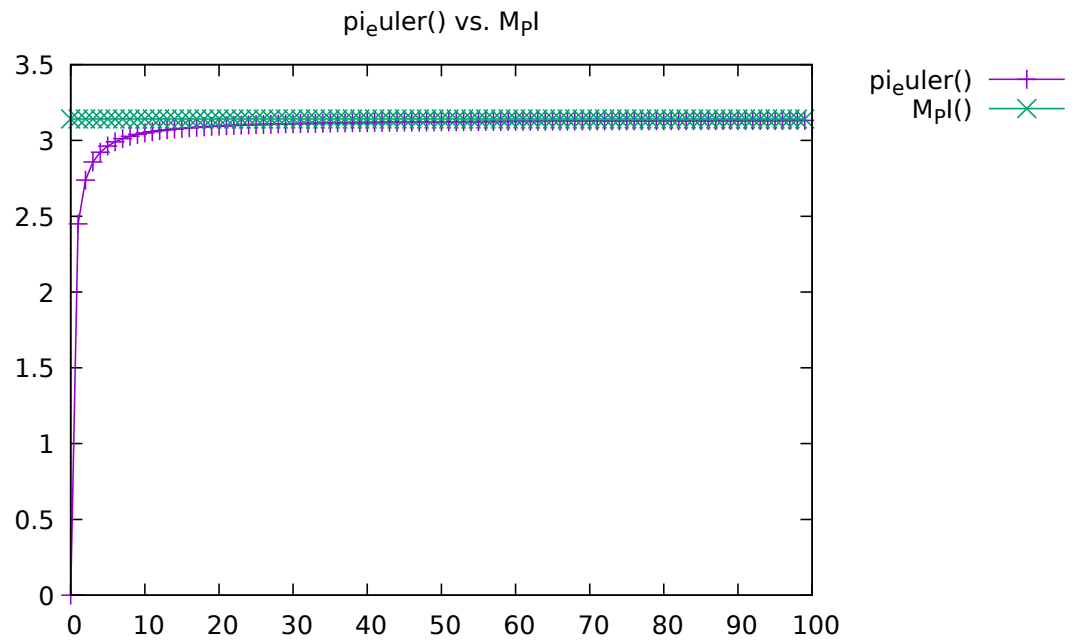


Figure 4: Euler

Euler was the most difficult to plot with, because it's terms were almost 1000000. However, after a certain term, it converges and becomes closer to math.h, MPI. It was also the most off compared to the other functions by having a larger difference. (I am plotting up to 100 terms because my laptop could not handle plotting a longer term. In the end, my laptop crashed and lagged making it difficult to complete plotting.)

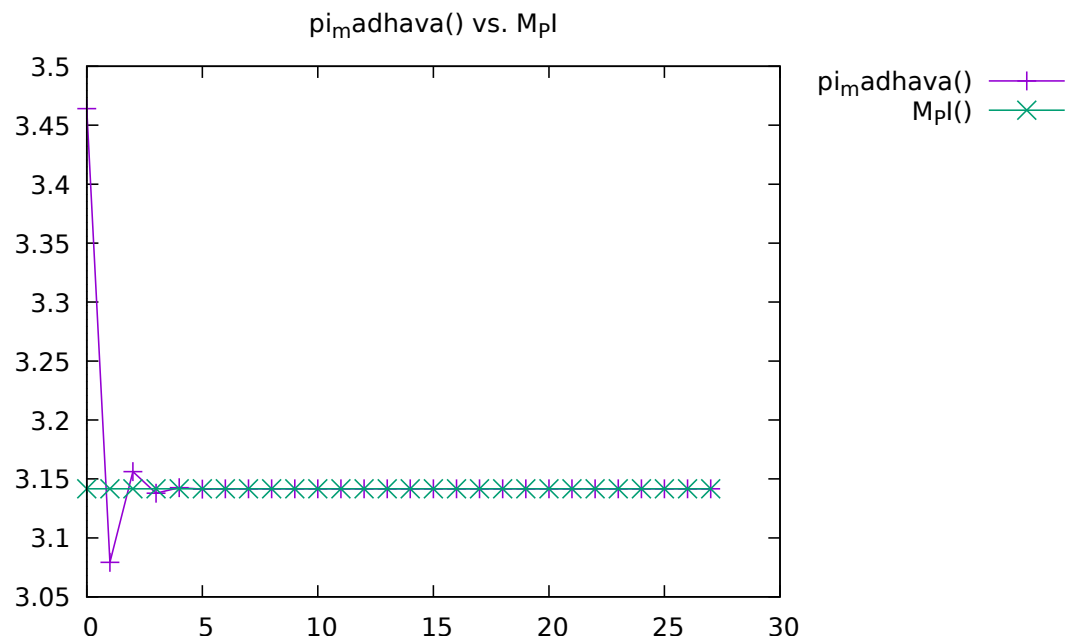


Figure 5: Madhava's Formula

Madhava's formula was the most interesting, because it started off much larger than what math.h had for pi. Then it quickly came down and tries to align with math.h's MPI. Finding the difference between math.h and my madhava's approximation for pi has a small difference with 0.0000000000000007.

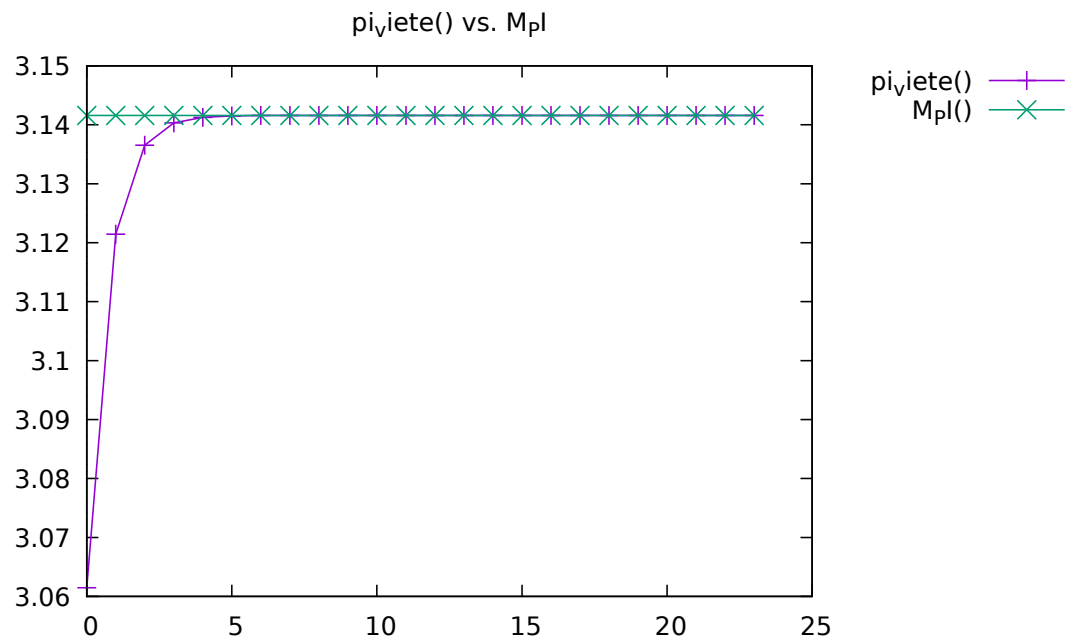


Figure 6: Viete's series

Viete's series was very close to the math.h MPI. It quickly converges into MPI. Although it was very close the difference between viete's pi apporximation and math.h MPI was 0.000000000000004. Which is very close, but still had a small difference between them.