

- e.  $p = e^{10}$ ,  $p^* = 22000$       f.  $p = 10^\pi$ ,  $p^* = 1400$   
 g.  $p = 8!$ ,  $p^* = 39900$       h.  $p = 9!$ ,  $p^* = \sqrt{18\pi}(9/e)^9$
2. Find the largest interval in which  $p^*$  must lie to approximate  $p$  with relative error at most  $10^{-4}$  for each value of  $p$ .  
 a.  $\pi$       b.  $e$       c.  $\sqrt{2}$       d.  $\sqrt[3]{7}$
3. Suppose  $p^*$  must approximate  $p$  with relative error at most  $10^{-3}$ . Find the largest interval in which  $p^*$  must lie for each value of  $p$ .  
 a. 150      b. 900      c. 1500      d. 90
4. Perform the following computations (i) exactly, (ii) using three-digit chopping arithmetic, and (iii) using three-digit rounding arithmetic. (iv) Compute the relative errors in parts (ii) and (iii).  
 a.  $\frac{4}{5} + \frac{1}{3}$       b.  $\frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{3}$   
 c.  $\left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{3}{11}\right) + \frac{3}{20}$       d.  $\left(\frac{1}{3} + \frac{3}{11}\right) - \frac{3}{20}$
5. Use three-digit rounding arithmetic to perform the following calculations. Compute the absolute error and relative error with the exact value determined to at least five digits.  
 a.  $133 + 0.921$       b.  $133 - 0.499$   
 c.  $(121 - 0.327) - 119$       d.  $(121 - 119) - 0.327$   
 e.  $\frac{\frac{13}{14} - \frac{6}{7}}{2e - 5.4}$       f.  $-10\pi + 6e - \frac{3}{62}$   
 g.  $\left(\frac{2}{9}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{9}{7}\right)$       h.  $\frac{\pi - \frac{22}{7}}{\frac{1}{17}}$
6. Repeat Exercise 5 using four-digit rounding arithmetic.  
 7. Repeat Exercise 5 using three-digit chopping arithmetic.  
 8. Repeat Exercise 5 using four-digit chopping arithmetic.  
 9. The first three nonzero terms of the Maclaurin series for the arctangent function are  $x - (1/3)x^3 + (1/5)x^5$ . Compute the absolute error and relative error in the following approximations of  $\pi$  using the polynomial in place of the arctangent:  
 a.  $4 \left[ \arctan\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \arctan\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \right]$       b.  $16 \arctan\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) - 4 \arctan\left(\frac{1}{239}\right)$
10. The number  $e$  can be defined by  $e = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (1/n!)$ , where  $n! = n(n-1) \cdots 2 \cdot 1$  for  $n \neq 0$  and  $0! = 1$ . Compute the absolute error and relative error in the following approximations of  $e$ :  
 a.  $\sum_{n=0}^5 \frac{1}{n!}$       b.  $\sum_{n=0}^{10} \frac{1}{n!}$

11. Let

$$f(x) = \frac{x \cos x - \sin x}{x - \sin x}.$$

- a. Find  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x)$ .  
 b. Use four-digit rounding arithmetic to evaluate  $f(0.1)$ .  
 c. Replace each trigonometric function with its third Maclaurin polynomial, and repeat part (b).  
 d. The actual value is  $f(0.1) = -1.99899998$ . Find the relative error for the values obtained in parts (b) and (c).

$$\text{a. } e \approx \sum_{n=0}^5 \frac{1}{n!}$$

$$\text{b. } e \approx \sum_{j=0}^5 \frac{1}{(5-j)!}$$

$$\text{c. } e \approx \sum_{n=0}^{10} \frac{1}{n!}$$

$$\text{d. } e \approx \sum_{j=0}^{10} \frac{1}{(10-j)!}$$

3. The Maclaurin series for the arctangent function converges for  $-1 < x \leq 1$  and is given by

$$\arctan x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i+1} \frac{x^{2i-1}}{2i-1}.$$

- Use the fact that  $\tan \pi/4 = 1$  to determine the number of  $n$  terms of the series that need to be summed to ensure that  $|4P_n(1) - \pi| < 10^{-3}$ .
  - The C++ programming language requires the value of  $\pi$  to be within  $10^{-10}$ . How many terms of the series would we need to sum to obtain this degree of accuracy?
- Exercise 3 details a rather inefficient means of obtaining an approximation to  $\pi$ . The method can be improved substantially by observing that  $\pi/4 = \arctan \frac{1}{2} + \arctan \frac{1}{3}$  and evaluating the series for the arctangent at  $\frac{1}{2}$  and at  $\frac{1}{3}$ . Determine the number of terms that must be summed to ensure an approximation to  $\pi$  to within  $10^{-3}$ .
  - Another formula for computing  $\pi$  can be deduced from the identity  $\pi/4 = 4\arctan \frac{1}{5} - \arctan \frac{1}{239}$ . Determine the number of terms that must be summed to ensure an approximation to  $\pi$  to within  $10^{-3}$ .
  - Find the rates of convergence of the following sequences as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .
    - $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sin \frac{1}{n} = 0$
    - $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sin \frac{1}{n^2} = 0$
    - $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sin \frac{1}{n} \right)^2 = 0$
    - $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\ln(n+1) - \ln(n)] = 0$
  - Find the rates of convergence of the following functions as  $h \rightarrow 0$ .
    - $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} = 1$
    - $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos h}{h} = 0$
    - $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h - h \cos h}{h} = 0$
    - $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - e^h}{h} = -1$
  - How many multiplications and additions are required to determine a sum of the form

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^i a_i b_j?$$

- Modify the sum in part (a) to an equivalent form that reduces the number of computations.
- Let  $P(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 x + a_0$  be a polynomial, and let  $x_0$  be given. Construct an algorithm to evaluate  $P(x_0)$  using nested multiplication.
  - Example 5 of Section 1.2 gives alternative formulas for the roots  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ . Construct an algorithm with input  $a, b, c$  and output  $x_1, x_2$  that computes the roots  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  (which may be equal or be complex conjugates) using the best formula for each root.
  - Construct an algorithm that has as input an integer  $n \geq 1$ , numbers  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n$ , and a number  $x$  and that produces as output the product  $(x - x_0)(x - x_1) \cdots (x - x_n)$ .
  - Assume that

$$\frac{1-2x}{1-x+x^2} + \frac{2x-4x^3}{1-x^2+x^4} + \frac{4x^3-8x^7}{1-x^4+x^8} + \cdots = \frac{1+2x}{1+x+x^2},$$