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1. Laboratory work task

Create an algorithm that calculates values z1 and z2 by formulas given in individual task.

2. Individual task

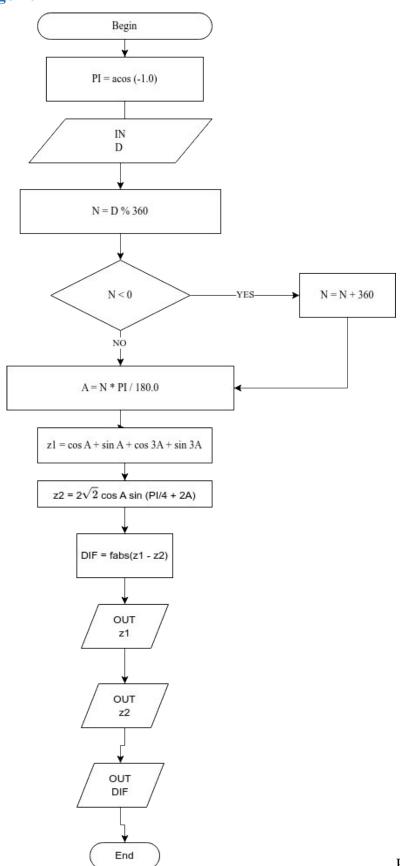
Individual task number is being defined by formula: taskNr = studentCode % taskVarCount

$$Z1 = \cos \alpha + \sin \alpha + \cos 3\alpha + \sin 3\alpha$$

$$Z2 = 2\sqrt{2} \cdot \cos \alpha \cdot \sin \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + 2\alpha\right)$$

Create a console application in C/C++ based on created algorithm that calculates z1 and z2 by given formulas. Output calculation results to a screen (if calculations are made correctly then z1 and z2 should be equal, difference is allowed in last digits after point).

3. Algorithm



Pic. 1. Algorithm data flow

```
4. Source code
#include <iostream>
#include <cmath>
int main(void)
{
  int
                 input_degr;
  int
                 normalized_input;
  double
                 alfa_rad;
  double
                 z1;
  double
                 z2;
  double
                 diff;
  const double PI = acos(-1.0);
  std::cout << "Task Nr " << 93642%20 << std::endl;
  std::cout << "Enter angle in degrees: ";
  std::cin >> input_degr;
  normalized_input = input_degr % 360;
  if (normalized_input < 0) normalized_input += 360;</pre>
  alfa_rad = normalized_input * PI / 180.0;
  z1 = cos(alfa_rad) + sin(alfa_rad) + cos(3 * alfa_rad) + sin(3 * alfa_rad);
  z2 = 2 * sqrt(2) * cos(alfa_rad) * sin(PI / 4 + 2 * alfa_rad);
  diff = fabs(z1 - z2);
  std::cout << "Z1 = " << z1 << std::endl;
  std::cout << "Z2 = " << z2 << std::endl;
  std::cout << "Diff = " << diff << std::endl;
  return (0);
```

}

5. Running program example

```
altin@G3:~/TSI$ g++ -Wall -Wextra -Werror Lab_N1.cpp
altin@G3:~/TSI$ ./a.out
Task Nr 2
Enter angle in degrees: 160
Z1 = -0.231647
Z2 = -0.231647
Diff = 5.82867e-16
altin@G3:~/TSI$
```

Pic. 2. Running program example

6. Testing

Table 1

Input	Z 1	Z 2	Difference
-360	2	2	0
-90	3.33067e-16	3.67394e-16	3.43271e-17
-45	-1.41421	-1.41421	1.33227e-15
-705	2.63896	2.63896	4.44089e-16
0	2	2	0
45	1.41421	1.41421	4.44089e-16
60	0.366025	0.366025	1.66533e-16
90	-2.22045e-16	-1.22465e-16	9.95799e-17
180	-2	-2	0
200	-2.64774	-2.64774	4.44089e-16
1300	-1.77486	-1.77486	2.44249e-15

7. Conclusions

Algorithmic flow:

- Normalize input_degr into [0, 360) → normalized_input.(Helps reduce rounding errors)
- Convert to radians: alfa = normalized input * PI / 180.
- Compute two mathematically-equivalent expressions:
- z1 = cos(alfa) + sin(alfa) + cos(3alfa) + sin(3alfa)
- z2 = 2 * sqrt(2) * cos(alfa) * sin(PI/4 + 2*alfa)
- Compute diff = |z1 z2|.
- Print z1, z2, diff.

Machine epsilon (double precision): eps \approx 2.22e-16. Any single floating-point operation can introduce relative errors on the order of eps.

Each trigonometric evaluation (cos, sin) returns an approximate result with error roughly O(eps) relative to the true value. The <u>subsequent</u> arithmetic (adds, multiplies) <u>accumulates and propagates</u> those <u>errors</u>.

When the true result is 0 (for example at alfa = 90° both expressions are exactly 0 analytically), the computed terms (e.g., $\cos(pi/2)$) are tiny non-zero values of $\pm O(eps)$. Summing several small terms with mixed signs can leave a residual of order a few × eps (e.g., -2.22e-16), and two different algebraic forms (z1 vs z2) do different sequences of operations => different rounding paths and slightly different residues (e.g., -2.22045e-16 vs -1.22465e-16). Their difference is about the same order as eps (\approx 1e-16).

Operation count matters: z1 computes 4 trigonometric calls + 3 additions; z2 uses fewer or different operations (including a multiplication by sqrt(2) and a single trig). Different operation trees produce different rounding errors.

Given expressions are matematically identical and can be mutated to one from other with trigonometric transformations.

Conclusion: A difference is expected and is numerical noise, not a correctness bug.