

# CONSTANTS AND FUNCTIONS OF MATHEMATICS: A SELECTION OF NUMERICAL VALUES<sup>††</sup>

$$\begin{aligned}
 \pi &\approx 3.1415926535897932384626433832795028841971693993751058209749445923078164062862089986280348253421170679821480865132823066470938446095505822317254\dots (\clubsuit) \\
 e &\approx 2.7182818284590452353602874713526624977572470936999595749669676277240766303535475945713821785251664274274663919320030599218174135966290435729003\dots (\clubsuit) \\
 \gamma &\approx 0.5772156649015328606065120900824024310421593359399235988057672348848677267776646709369470632917467495146314472498070824809605040144865428362242\dots (\clubsuit) \\
 \sqrt{2} &\approx 1.4142135623730950488016887242096980785696718753769480731766797379907324784621070388503875343276415727350138462309122970249248360558507372126\dots (\spadesuit) \\
 \sqrt[11]{1,234,577} &\approx 3.57910451145915487681532121053506309627754533481882344003994440940136200339604266694996114366514005002409791225386897818159590806723\dots (\spadesuit) \\
 (2^{37,156,667} - 1) &\approx 2.022544068909773355341881522631568299468466025827431829895510573605475145797581250846721390095896345301420966744889977095\dots \times 10^{11,185,271} (\heartsuit) \\
 \log(2) &\approx 0.69314718055994530941723212145817656807550013436025525412068000949339362196969471560586332699641868754200148102057068573368552023575813056\dots (\diamondsuit) \\
 \tan\left(\frac{41}{47}\right) &\approx 1.1909692408064234338549953586439165516621022462967354785730460059437472203006868246866189160185918907909477566880071350467953922525099063\dots (\diamondsuit) \\
 K\left(\frac{223}{227}\right) &\approx 3.41631858359565670012207567527668502395404546289407743161606533879405092373789289556585886720106710302495575197326342521631437646065992277\dots (\bullet) \\
 \Gamma\left(\frac{1993}{733}\right) &\approx 1.56832829296510092932380417039280885375999457346886819067779819680920995389510328229092820783838846775884559403142356232405237490702859216\dots (*) \\
 \psi^{(7)}\left(\frac{137}{103}\right) &\approx 520.6592864900438013460782240885803386003822629342382749339468928096649221194570206982681523534169510010458092056599132278529509015522757\dots (*) \\
 \zeta(3) &\approx 1.20205690315959428539973816151144999076498629234049888179227155534183820578631309018645587360933525814619915779526071941849199599867328321378\dots (\ddagger) \\
 J_2\left(\frac{977}{97}\right) &\approx 0.25345997611996908988882205817748010929828990811653582213814484514265655593603922525970423851794541649313648169738549772446871861265837837\dots (\triangle) \\
 Y_{(3,000,029/3)}(1,000,033) &\approx -0.00605786233373856260719742609337254407783732009094563056212184589112167846144005691875952794032605904743545936222919457576\dots (\triangle) \\
 P_{5/7}^{1/3}\left(\frac{467}{509}\right) &\approx 1.152043520412743881767719089222892041883816798714799221146953905554552555085474534410810089575044220215409986872673618976971609478890845\dots (\circ)
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**Calculations** use high-performance multiple precision floating point programs designed for numbers with about  $10^2\dots 10^7$  decimal digits of precision. Certain integer functions and coefficients use symbolic math. **Multiplication** uses  $O(N^2)$  traditional and  $O(N^{\log_2(3)})$  Karatsuba as well as  $O(N \log_2(N))$  Schönhage-Strassen FFT algorithms. **Fast Fourier Transforms** use the “Fastest Fourier Transform in the West” (FFTW) with the calculations distributed among  $2^N$  CPU cores using parallel threads. **Integer Power** ( $\heartsuit$ ) uses exponentiation by squaring. **Integer Root** ( $\spadesuit$ ) uses quadratically convergent Newton iteration. **Constants** ( $\clubsuit$ ) such as  $\pi$ ,  $e$  and  $\gamma$  use Gauss arithmetic-geometric algorithms and binary splitting for computation of up to 32 million decimal digits. The calculation of one million decimal digits of  $\pi$  takes less than 10 seconds on a modern dual-core system. **Elementary Transcendental Functions** ( $\diamondsuit$ ) use Taylor series, argument scaling, recursion and Newton iteration. **Orthogonal Polynomials** use generating functions and recursion. **Primes** and **Prime Factorization** use sieves and divide-and-conquer. **Elliptic Integrals** ( $\bullet$ ) use arithmetic-geometric methods. **Gamma** ( $*$ ) uses recursion and asymptotic series. **Polygamma** ( $*$ ) uses recursion, asymptotic series and Euler-Maclaurin summation. **Zeta** ( $\ddagger$ ) uses the product over all primes, an accelerated sum of reciprocal powers, and Euler-Maclaurin summation. **Airy** uses Taylor series, asymptotic series and Bessel function representation. **Bessel** ( $\triangle$ ) uses Taylor series, recursion, asymptotic hypergeometric series and uniform asymptotic Airy type expansions. **Hypergeometric** including **Legendre** ( $\circ$ ) uses Taylor series, recursion and various asymptotic series. **Software design** uses Microsoft® Visual Studio® 2008, GNU Compiler Collection (GCC) 4.3.3, GNUmake 3.81, Intel® C++ 11.0.066, Mathematica® 7.0.1, the C++ programs `e_float` and `mp_cpp` (`e_float@yahoo.com`), GNU Multiple Precision (GMP) 4.2.4, and FFTW 2.15. **Visualization** uses L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

<sup>††</sup>  $\pi$  Archimedes’ constant;  $e$  the natural logarithm base;  $\gamma$  the Euler-Mascheroni constant;  $\sqrt{2}$  Pythagoras’ constant;  $\sqrt[11]{1,234,577}$  an integer root of a random prime number;  $(2^{37,156,667} - 1)$  a huge integer power of 2 minus 1 expressing the 46<sup>th</sup> Mersenne prime number;  $\log(2)$  the natural logarithm of 2;  $\tan\left(\frac{41}{47}\right)$  the tangent of a rational number;  $K\left(\frac{223}{227}\right)$  the complete elliptic integral of a rational number;  $\Gamma\left(\frac{1993}{733}\right)$  the Gamma function of a rational number;  $\psi^{(7)}\left(\frac{137}{103}\right)$  the 7<sup>th</sup> order Polygamma function of a rational number;  $\zeta(3)$  the Zeta function of the prime number 3, also known as Apéry’s constant;  $J_2\left(\frac{977}{97}\right)$  the second order cylindrical Bessel coefficient of a rational number;  $Y_{(3,000,029/3)}(1,000,033)$  a cylindrical Neumann function with a very high rational order evaluated for a prime-numbered argument in the transition region;  $P_{5/7}^{1/3}\left(\frac{467}{509}\right)$  a hypergeometric Legendre function with rational degree and rational order evaluated for a rational argument.