

Big Integer Maths

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' integer maths by TassyJim 07 Feb 2012

' MM Basic CAN do big integer maths!

' The included code uses integer maths to calculate
' 1, 1x2, 1x2x3, 1x2x3x4, etc. the successive factorial numbers.
' The limit in MM Basic is the length of a string or 255 digits.
' At this stage, only positive integers are allowed as inputs.
' This code is SLOW and I have not made any attempt to speed it up.
' Working in base 1000 (3 digits at a time) is the obvious way to
' gain speed but this exercise was a proof of concept rather than good code.
' I know a lot more about MM Basic subroutine now!
' It needs MM Basic V3.1 as it uses user defined subroutines.
' Converting to gosubs and line numbers is a task for someone else.

' Now I need to go the next step and allow negative numbers as inputs.

a$ = "13"
For i = 0 To 15 ' demo of the four operations
    add( a$ , Str$( i ),res$ )
    Print a$;" + ";i;" = ";res$
    min( a$ , Str$( i ),res$ )
    Print a$;" - ";i;" = ";res$
    multy( a$ , Str$( i ),res$ )
    Print a$;" * ";i;" = ";res$
    div( a$ , Str$( i ),res$ )
    Print a$;" / ";i;" = ";res$
    Print
Next i

a$="1"
For i = 1 To 55 ' printing up to factorial 55.
    b$=Str$(i)
    multy(a$, b$, res$)
    Print b$;"! = ";res$;" (";len(res$);" )"
    a$=res$
Next i

End

Sub div( a$ , b$, c$ ) ' given a$ and b$, returns a/b in c$
    Local f, i, d, t, try$, nr$, al$, bl$, a2$, z$
    al$=a$ : bl$=b$ : c$="" ' make copies of a$ and b$ to preserve originals
    If Val( b$ ) = 0 Then ' divide by zero
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        c$ = "error"
    Else
        For i = Len( a1$ ) - Len( b1$ ) To 0 Step -1
            f = 0
            nr$ = "0"
            z$=String$(i,"0")
            For d = 0 To 9
                md( b1$ + z$ , d, try$ )
                big( a1$ , try$, t )
                If t Then
                    f = d
                    nr$ = try$
                EndIf
            Next d
            c$ = c$ + Str$( f )
            If f > 0 Then
                min( a1$ , nr$, a2$ )
                a1$ = a2$
            EndIf
        Next i
    EndIf
    trim (c$)
End Sub

Sub multy( a$ , b$, c$ ) ' given a$ and b$, returns the sum in c$
    Local i, h$, a1$, b1$, t$, d$, z$
    a1$=a$ : b1$=b$ : c$="" ' make copies of a$ and b$ to preserve originals
    If Len( b1$ ) > Len( a1$ ) Then ' swap number for greater speed
        h$ = a1$
        a1$ = b1$
        b1$ = h$
    EndIf
    For i = Len( a1$ ) To 1 Step -1
        z$=String$(Len( a1$ )-i,"0")
        md( b1$ , Val( Mid$( a1$ , i , 1 ) ) , t$)
        add( c$ , t$+ z$ ,d$)
        c$=d$
    Next i
    trim (c$)
End Sub

Sub md( a$ , nr, c$ ) ' multiply a$ by a single digit, result in c$
    Local hold, carry, i
    carry = 0 : c$=""
    For i = Len( a$ ) To 1 Step -1
        hold = Val( Mid$( a$ , i , 1 ) ) * nr + carry
        carry = Int( hold / 10 )
        c$ = Str$( hold Mod 10 ) + c$
    Next i
    If carry > 0 Then c$ = Str$( carry ) + c$
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End Sub

Sub samelen (a\$, b\$) ' pads the shorter variable with leading zeros

dif=Abs(Len(a\$)-Len(b\$))

If dif>0 Then

z\$=String\$(dif,"0")

If Len(a\$) < Len(b\$) Then

a\$ = z\$+a\$

Else

b\$ = z\$+b\$

EndIf

EndIf

End Sub

Sub add(a\$, b\$, c\$) ' given a\$ and b\$, returns the sum in c\$

Local carry, hold, i,a\$, b1\$

c\$="" : a1\$=a\$: b1\$=b\$

samelen a1\$, b1\$

For i = Len(a1\$) To 1 Step -1

hold = Val(Mid\$(a1\$, i , 1)) + Val(Mid\$(b1\$, i , 1)) +

carry

carry = Int(hold / 10)

x\$=Str\$(hold Mod 10)

c\$ = Right\$(x\$,1) + c\$

Next i

If carry > 0 Then c\$ = Str\$(carry) + c\$

End Sub

Sub min(a\$, b\$, c\$) ' given a\$ and b\$, returns the difference in c\$

Local a1\$, b1\$, h\$, i, hold, borrow

c\$="" : s\$="" :a1\$=a\$: b1\$=b\$ ' initialise variables and preserve a\$ and b\$

samelen a1\$, b1\$

If a1\$<b1\$ Then ' if result is going to be negative, swap a1 & b1

h\$ = a1\$

a1\$ = b1\$

b1\$ = h\$

s\$="- "

EndIf

For i = Len(a1\$) To 1 Step -1

hold = Val(Mid\$(a1\$, i , 1)) - Val(Mid\$(b1\$, i , 1)) + 10

- borrow

borrow = 1- Int(hold / 10)

c\$ = Str\$(hold Mod 10) + c\$

Next i

trim c\$

c\$ = s\$+c\$ ' add the sign

End Sub

Sub big(a\$, b\$, biggest) ' biggest = 1 if a\$ >= b\$

Local a1\$, b1\$ 'preserve a\$ and b\$

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    a1$ = a$ : b1$ = b$
    biggest = 0
    samelen (a1$ , b1$)
    If a1$>=b1$ Then biggest = 1
End Sub

Sub trim (a$) ' given a$, leading zeros are stripped. a$ is altered.
    Local s$
    s$=""
    If Left$(a$,1)="-" Then ' if the number is negative, preserve the sign
        s$="- "
        a$=Mid$(a$,2)
    EndIf
    Do While Left$(a$,1)="0" ' strip leading characters while they are "0"
        a$=Mid$(a$,2)
    Loop
    If a$="" Then a$="0"
    a$=s$+a$ ' replace the sign
End Sub
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