



PDS Assignment 3  
Section 13  
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# Question

The infinite series for  $\cos(x)$ :

$$\cos(x) = 1 - x^2 / 2! + x^4 / 4! - x^6 / 6! + \dots;$$

where  $x$  is a floating point number.

Write a C program which does the following:

1(a) Takes in 3 floating point numbers  $x, y, z$  and a positive integer  $n$ .

(b) The program then keeps reading floating point numbers from the keyboard till it gets a floating point number  $a$ ,  $-1 < a < 1$ ,

(c) It then continues to read floating point numbers till it gets a floating point number  $b$ ,  $-0.5 < b < 0.5$ .

2. (a) The program then computes  $\cos(x)$ ,  $\cos(y)$ ,  $\cos(z)$  upto  $n$  terms of the infinite series.

(b) It also computes  $\cos(a)$  and  $\cos(b)$  using the infinite series, upto terms having magnitude  $10^{-5}$ , and remembers for each  $a$  and  $b$  the number of terms that had to be computed.

3. (a) The program then prints  $\cos(x)$ ,  $\cos(y)$ ,  $\cos(z)$  calculated upto  $n$  terms.

(b) It also prints  $\cos(a)$ ,  $\cos(b)$  calculated upto terms with magnitude  $10^{-5}$ , as well as the number of terms that had to be calculated for each of  $a$  and  $b$ .