
Subject: Re: Large Numbers

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Tue, 10 Feb 2009 17:28:40 GMT

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Jeremy Bailin wrote:

- > What I've run into a few times lately is taking sums and differences
- > of very large numbers. Logarithms are not so useful in those cases...
- > anyone have any general useful techniques (beyond the usual "re-phrase
- > your equations to only calculate the differences between sums instead
- > of the sums themselves")?

Absent techniques for the particular problem, you could always use Ron Kneusel's BigNum (for integers) and Arbitrary precision floating point packages. They are on the ITT VIS code contrib library.

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