Math 4997-3 Quiz 3: Due by 2021/09/16

Exercises

- Programming on paper (2 credits):
 Write a struct for a complex number and overload the +,-, and * operator.
- 2. Interpreting programs (2 credits): What does this program do? Please write down the value of n at each occurrence of the std::cout statement.

Programming exercise

- 1. N-body problem: (6 credits)
 In this exercise, we will implement the N-Body simulating using a direct sum to compute the forces and the Euler Method to update the positions.
 - Datastrucutre:
 - (a) Write a generic struct for a vector

- (b) Add a function to compute the vector's norm
- (c) Add a constructor which initializes the vector to zero
- (d) Overload the operators +,-, and == for a second vector and the operator * for multplication with a scalar
- Class for the N-body simulation
 - (a) Write a function to compute the force $\mathbf{F}_i = \sum_{i=0, i \neq j}^n \mathbf{F}_{ij} = \sum_{i=0, i \neq j}^n g_c m_j \frac{\mathbf{r}_j \mathbf{r}_i}{|\mathbf{r}_j \mathbf{r}_i|^3}$ for each body using a direct sum

 - (b) Write a function to compute the velocity $\mathbf{v}_i(t_k) = \mathbf{v}_i(t_{k-1}) + \Delta t \frac{\mathbf{F}_i}{m_i}$ for each body (c) Write a function to update the new positions $\mathbf{r}_i(t_{k+1}) = \mathbf{r}_i(t_k) + \mathbf{v}_i(t_k)\Delta t$ of a each body

Note that you will get an invitation via Github classroom and you should use this repository to submit your solution. In addition, you can find the templates here¹.

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¹https://github.com/diehlpkteaching/N-Body