

Exercise 01.

Let $\mathcal{A} = \{0.0001, 0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1\}$ and let $\mathcal{B} = \{0.0001, 0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1\}$.

Write Python code that computes for $N = 128$ the expression

$$\sum_{n=0}^N \frac{1}{n!} \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{n!}{m!(n-m)!} a^m b^{n-m}$$

for each pair (a, b) , with $a \in \mathcal{A}$ and $b \in \mathcal{B}$.

Comment and explain your solution/code.

Solution:

$$\exp(a+b) \approx \underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^N \left\{ \frac{1}{n!} \left[\underbrace{\sum_{m=0}^n \frac{n!}{m!(n-m)!} a^m b^{n-m} \right] \right\}}_{\text{t_ext}} \underbrace{\quad}_{\text{s_int}} \underbrace{\quad}_{\text{s_ext}}$$

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1 from math import factorial, exp
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3 A = [0.0001, 0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1]           # Define set A
4 B = [0.0001, 0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1]         # Define set B
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6 N = 128                                     # Define N
7 for a in A:                                 # For each a in A
8     for b in B:                             # For each b in B
9
10        s_ext = 0                            # Set external sum to be equal to zero
11        n = 0                                # Set external index to be equal to zero
12        while n <= N:
13            t_ext = 1/factorial(n)           # External term, first part
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15            s_int = 0                         # Set internal sum to be equal to zero
16            m = 0                            # Set internal index to be equal to zero
17            while m <= n:
18                t_int = factorial(n) * a**m * b**(n-m) \ # Internal term
19                    / factorial(m) / factorial(n-m)      #
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21                s_int = s_int + t_int        # Update sum
22                m = m + 1                    # Update internal index
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24            t_ext = t_ext * s_int             # Finish external term
25
26            s_ext = s_ext + t_ext            # Update external sum
27            n = n + 1                         # Update external index
28
29        print(a, b, s_ext, exp(a+b))        # Print and compare

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