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### 4915 digits of pi - MCODE 41 (19660 digits optional)

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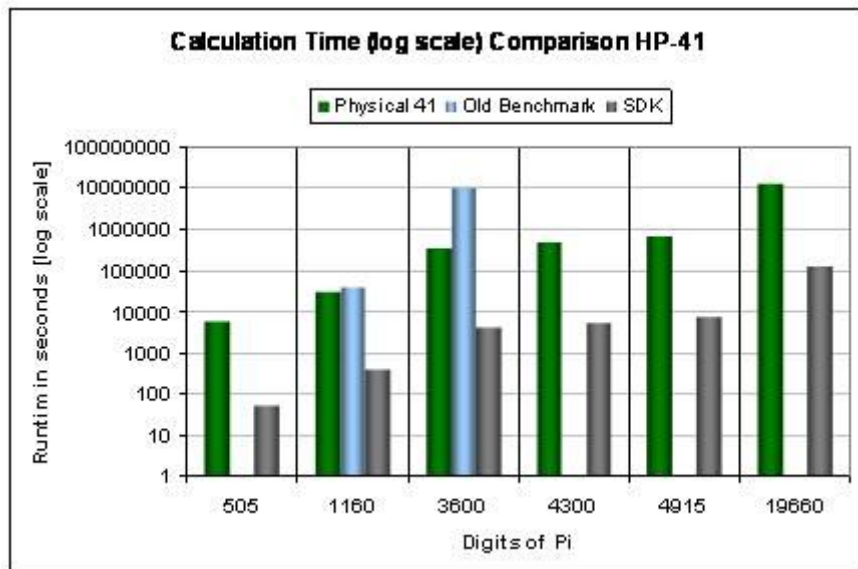
Hi,

A few months back Katie insidiously infected me with the Pi bug ([see here](#)), from which I had been save until then. She has created a series of deeply impressive programs for a variety of HP calculators: [Katie's Pi article](#). Not knowing anything about the field I proceeded to read her programs as well as follow the kind explanations, links and book suggestions from her and Egan. Especially the Spigot algorithm was suggested as an interesting candidate.

Looking through the form I also found numerous threads for Pi calculations on the hp41. JFG had a program that calculated 560 digits in 22hours ([see here](#)). A program 'Deep Pi' is discussed [here](#) but seems to have extremely long run times. The first 6 digits take 38 minutes. And 625 digits take tens of days... According to an old post from Gene Wright ([see here](#)) about a challenge between the TI-59 and HP-41 it would seem that with reasonable times, 1160 digits (15.5 hours) was the top mark. Allowing unreasonable run times, the incredible number of 3600 digits could be reached, albeit only in 4 month...

Please find below my own little contribution to the Many-Digits-of-Pi story on the HP-41 using MCODE. It is neither particularly elegant or ingenious (quite the opposite) but it does deliver 1160 digits in about 9 hours (instead of 15.5), 3600 digits in about 4 days (instead of 120 days), and 4915 digits in about 8 days. Using a RSU-2 unit with 128k (and a small extension of the code to switch banks, not implemented) one could calculate 19660 digits of pi in about 21.5 weeks. See a

logarithmic comparison chart:



The code implements a straight forward Spigot mechanism (see [Pi Unleashed](#), thanks Egan) using MLDL ram to store the intermediate results. Each intermediate result (the a(i)'s) are stored in 2 MLDL words (left and right Nybble). The right Nybble is converted to hex as each word can store at most 399d but can store 3fh(=4096d). As the numbers don't grow larger than 399,999, we can leave the left nybble in dec format. Also, as there are no 5 or 6 9's consecutively in Pi in the first 20,000 digits, we don't have to worry about that either.

The code asks for three inputs: The page where the MLDL ram starts to use, the number of digits and the base b to use (max = 5 for 5 digits at a time). One can set Flag 0 and the calc will stop at each group of digits and wait for a key to be pressed, otherwise it just keeps calculating, calculating, calculating... Setting Flag 1 will store the found digits in the same compressed format – each group of up to 5 digits is stored in 2 words, with the right nybble converted to hex. They are stored in reversed order though.

Runtimes are quite accurately  $n^2$  (see table 1 below). Actual run-times on physical HP's where done up to 505 digits and above I used the SDK emulator. Times marked with (\*) are extrapolated from existing times using a power fit through the first 9 data-points up to 4915 digits with an R2 of 0.9992 so they should be quite

Digits	Note	Physical 41	SDK	Old Benchmark	Configuration
505		1h 32m 49s	54s		MDOP in page 9, Rambox using page A
1160	old top mark	9h 01m 00s(*)	06m 32s	11h 30m 00s	MDOP in page 9, Rambox using page A, B
3600	old abs max dig	4d 04h 00m 00s(*)	1h 07m 03s	120d 00h 00m 00s	MDOP in page 9, RAMBOX using page A, B, C, D, E, F
4300	max without Clonix/Zeprom	6d 00h 06m 48s(*)	1h 25m 42s		MDOP in page 8, RAMBOX using page 9, A, B, C, D, E, F
4915	max without bankswitching	1w 0d 23h 08m 32s(*)	2h 07m 08s		MDOP in page 6, RAMBOX using page 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F
19660	max with RSU-128k	21w 01d 11h 01m 49s(*)	1d 12h 30m 50s(*)		MDOP in page 6, RAMBOX using page 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F x4 banks

accurate.

Cheers, Peter

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* PI.SRC
* Assembled by A41
* Thu Feb 26 16:39:13 2009
                                .TITLE "PI"
                                .JDA
                                .EQU [PCTOC] 00D7
;*****
;* FAT for MANYDIGOFPI
;*****
0000 005          XROM    5          ;XROM number.
0001 002          FCNS    2          ;Header + functions
0002 000013      DEFR4K [Header] 0013 ;1 - first executable of header
0004 000018      DEFR4K [MDOP] 0018  ;2 - Many Digits of Pi
0006 000          NOP
0007 000          NOP
;-----
                                .NAME "MANYDIGOFPI"
*0008 089        #089          ; "I"
*0009 010        #010          ; "P"
*000A 006        #006          ; "F"
*000B 00F        #00F          ; "O"
*000C 007        #007          ; "G"
*000D 009        #009          ; "I"
*000E 004        #004          ; "D"
*000F 019        #019          ; "Y"
*0010 00E        #00E          ; "N"
*0011 001        #001          ; "A"
*0012 00D        #00D          ; "M"
0013 3E0          [Header]    RTN
;-----
; Many Digits of PI
; Spigot algorithm from Pi-book
; uses base b <= 5 to show 5 digits at a time
;Flag0 - wait for key press after each group is shown
;Flag1 - store result digits in reverse order from end (iStart)
;Input:
; X : base b in powers of 10
; Y : n - number of digits wanted
; Z : p - page number of start of MLDL ram to use
;-----
; All Stack and Alpha is used for temp storage
; 3(X): i in dec, 1step          5(M): orig iStart in hex and 2 step
; 2(Y): tmp                      6(N): last addr in hex and 2 step
; 1(Z): iBits in dec, 1 step      7(O): iBits in hex, 2 step
; 4(L): iStart in dec, 1 step      8(P): b|iStart in hex and 2 step
; 9(Q): q - remainder            0(T): page number in hex in C:[0]
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; All numbers are integers without exponent starting at C[0]
; User-Flag 0 -> wait for key press after each numbers shown. Stored in M-Flag 9
;-----
; .NAME "MDOP"
*0014 090          #090          ; "P"
*0015 00F          #00F          ; "O"
*0016 004          #004          ; "D"
*0017 00D          #00D          ; "M"
 0018 1A0          [MDOP]        A=B=C=0          ;
; set Flag 0 if we want to wait for key
 0019 244          CLRf          9
 001A 3B8          READ          14(d)
 001B 046          C=0           S&X
 001C 2FC          RCR           13          ;first nybble into C[0]
 001D 3D8          C<>ST
 001E 00C          ?FSET         3          ;is userflag 0 set?
 001F 023          JNC           (sf011) +4 0023
 0020 3D8          C<>ST
 0021 248          SETF          9          ;
 0022 013          JNC           (sf012) +2 0024
 0023 3D8          (sf011)       C<>ST
;calc and store page number to start MLDL-RAM
 0024 078          (sf012)       READ          1(Z)          ;read in number from user
 0025 05E          C=0           MS          ;kill any sign
 0026 056          C=0           XS          ;kill any sign on exponent
 0027 31C          R=            1
 0028 042          C=0           @R          ;make sure it is a reasonable number <100
 0029 38D008       ?NCXQ        [BCDBIN] 02E3          ;convert to hex in C[S&X]
 002B 0AE          A<>C          ALL
 002C 04E          C=0           ALL
 002D 260          SETHEX
 002E 130010       LDIS&X       010
 0030 306          ?A<C          S&X          ;max page is F
 0031 0B50A2       ?NCGO        [ERRDE] 282D
 0033 04E          C=0           ALL
 0034 270          RAMSLCT
 0035 0AE          A<>C          ALL
 0036 2F0          WRITDATA          ;store into T(0)
;----- Calc iStart = floor(10*n/3 + 1)
 0037 2A0          SETDEC
 0038 0B8          READ          2(Y)          ;read in n
 0039 226          C=C+1         S&X          ;*10
 003A 0AE          A<>C          ALL
 003B 04E          C=0           ALL
 003C 130003       LDIS&X       003
 003E 23C          RCR           2          ;C:=3
 003F 261060       ?NCXQ        [DV2_10] 1898          ;C = A/C

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0041 00E      A=0      ALL
0042 35C      R=        12
0043 162      A=A+1    @R
0044 01D060   ?NCXQ   [AD2_10] 1807 ;(10*n/3 + 1)
0046 088      SETF    5      ;to get int function
0047 0ED064   ?NCXQ   [INTFRC] 193B ;C= int(10*n/3 + 1) = iStart in dec and 1 step
0049 39C      [tmp1]  R=        0      ;get rid of exponent
004A 2A2      C=-C-1  @R      ;get 10-exp
004B 262      C=C-1   @R
004C 3DA      (pil1)  RSHFC   M
004D 262      C=C-1   @R
004E 3F3      JNC     (pil1) -2 004C
004F 046      C=0     S&X    ;clear underflow
0050 03C      RCR     3      ;flush right
0051 128      WRIT   4(L)   ;iStart
0052 1EE      C=C+C   ALL     ;2nyb per i
0053 0AE      A<>C    ALL
0054 260      SETHEX
0055 37903C187 ?NCXQREL [4DEC2HEX] 0187
0058 0AE      A<>C    ALL
0059 149024   ?NCXQ   [ENCP00] 0952 ;just in case
005B 038      READ    0(T)  ;page to use
005C 1BC      RCR     11     ;=-3
005D 260      SETHEX
005E 20E      C=A+C   ALL     ; istart in Hex and 2 steps per i
005F 1BC      RCR     11     ;to have it in right pos in C
0060 168      WRIT   5(M)   ;store iStart for usage in later MLDL RAM Clean-up
0061 03C      RCR     3      ;shift back for P reg storage format
0062 0AE      A<>C    ALL
0063 0F8      READ    3(X)  ;b
0064 2FC      RCR     13     ;=-1
0065 0BE      A<>C    MS
0066 0AE      A<>C    ALL
0067 228      WRIT   8(P)   ;b|iStart in hex
0068 138      READ    4(L)  ;iStart in dec and 1 step
0069 0E8      WRIT   3(x)   ;i in dec and 1 step
006A 238      [CalcInit] READ    8(P)   ;b|iStart in hex
006B 2A0      SETDEC   ;calc 2*(b-1)!!!
006C 0AE      A<>C    ALL
006D 1BE      A=A-1   MS     ;b-1
006E 04E      C=0     ALL
006F 130002   LDIS&X 002
0071 2FC      (pil2)  RCR     13
0072 1BE      A=A-1   MS
0073 3F3      JNC     (pil2) -2 0071
0074 33C      [InitW2] RCR     1      ;undo overflow shift
0075 158      M=C     ;save initvalue temporarily

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0076 00E      A=0      ALL      ;prep A & B
0077 02E      B=0      ALL
0078 0A6      A<>C    S&X      ;right Nybble into A
0079 260      SETHEX
007A 37903C185 ?NCXQREL [Do3rd_EP] 0185 ;convert A[S&X] into hex -> C[S&X]
007D 0A6      A<>C    S&X      ;right Nybble into A[S&X]
007E 198      C=M      ;bring back full init value in dec
007F 03C      RCR      3
0080 0E6      B<>C    S&X      ;left nybble in B[S&X], right Nybble in A[S&X]
0081 149024   [InitLoop] ?NCXQ [ENCP00] 0952 ;clear C and select chip 0
0083 038      READ     0(T)    ;page number to use, hex and right justified
0084 13C      RCR      8      ;=-6. C[3:6] = 8000
0085 23A      C=C+1    M      ;8001 -> we don't use address 8000. i starts at 1 and not at 0
0086 0BA      A<>C    M      ; A[M] = 8001
0087 238      READ     8(P)    ;b|iStart in hex
0088 05E      C=0      MS
0089 1BC      RCR      11     ;=-3 to get iStart into C[M]
008A 260      SETHEX
008B 0A6      [WR2L]  A<>C    S&X      ;right nybble
008C 040      WROM
008D 000      NOP
008E 0A6      A<>C    S&X
008F 27A      C=C-1    M      ;addre for left nybble
0090 0C6      C=B      S&X      ;left nybble
0091 040      WROM
0092 000      NOP
0093 37A      ?A#C    M      ;compare to 8000
0094 01B      JNC      [DoneInit] +3 0097
0095 27A      C=C-1    M
0096 3AB      JNC      [WR2L] -11 008B
0097 2A0      [DoneInit] SETDEC
0098 1A0      A=B=C=0 ;init other vars
0099 149024   ?NCXQ [ENCP00] 0952
009B 268      [CalciBits] WRIT    9(Q)    ;q:=0
009C 238      READ     8(P)
009D 05A      C=0      M
009E 046      C=0      S&X
009F 33C      RCR      1
00A0 130001   LDIS&X 001      ;10*b
00A2 00E      A=0      ALL
00A3 0AE      A<>C    ALL
00A4 130003   LDIS&X 003
00A6 23C      RCR      2      ;C;= 3
00A7 261060   ?NCXQ [DV2_10] 1898 ;c=a/c = 10*b/3
00A9 00E      A=0      ALL
00AA 35C      R=       12
00AB 162      A=A+1    @R

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00AC 01D060      ?NCXQ  [AD2_10] 1807 ;C=A+C = 10*b/3 + 1
00AE 088        SETF   5
00AF 0ED064     ?NCXQ  [INTFRC] 193B
00B1 39C        R=     0
00B2 2A2        C=-C-1 @R
00B3 262        C=C-1  @R
00B4 2E2        ?C#0   @R
00B5 3DA        RSHFC  M
00B6 262        C=C-1  @R
00B7 3EB        JNC    (pil3) -3 00B4
00B8 046        C=0    S&X ;clear underflow
00B9 03C        RCR    3 ;C:= iBits in dec
00BA 068        WRIT   1(Z) ;iBits in dec and 1 step in Z
00BB 1EE        C=C+C  ALL
00BC 00E        A=0    ALL ;prep A&B
00BD 02E        B=0    ALL
00BE 0A6        A<>C  S&X ;iBits in dec and 2 Steps into A[S&X] -> hex
00BF 260        SETHEX
00C0 37903C185 ?NCXQREL [Do3rd_EP] 0185
00C3 0A6        A<>C  S&X ;save result into A
00C4 149024     ?NCXQ  [ENCP00] 0952
00C6 0A6        A<>C  S&X ;bring back iBits in hex and 2 step
00C7 1E8        WRIT   7(0) ;iBits in hex and 2 step
;-----
; Start the loop
00C8 238        [InitML] READ   8(P) ;
00C9 05E        C=0    MS
00CA 1BC        RCR    11 ;-3 ;iStart into C[M]
00CB 260        SETHEX
00CC 23A        C=C+1  M ;GetA(i) expects address of last nybble in A(i)
00CD 0AE        C<>A  ALL ;so that A is only the hex address and all other stuff is clear
00CE 260        [iLoop] SETHEX ;for later loops needed
00CF 37903C1BA ?NCXQREL [GetA(i)] 01BA
00D2 0AE        A<>C  ALL ;A(i) into A[0:5]
00D3 1A8        WRIT   6(N) ;last address into N in hex, 2 step
00D4 260        SETHEX
00D5 37903C235 ?NCXQREL [Calc_bA+qi] 0235 ;res in C
00D8 0AE        A<>C  ALL ;res into A
00D9 0F8        READ   3(x) ;i in dec, 1 step
00DA 2A0        SETDEC
00DB 1EE        C=C+C  ALL
00DC 26E        C=C-1  ALL ;2*i - 1
00DD 0EE        C<>B  ALL ;into B
00DE 260        SETHEX
00DF 37903C216 ?NCXQREL [CalcRnQ] 0216
00E2 268        WRIT   9(Q) ;q in C, r in A
00E3 06E        A<>B  ALL ;r into B. prep for SaveA(i)

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00E4 1B8      READ      6(N)      ;last address in hex and 2 step
00E5 260      SETHEX
00E6 23A      C=C+1    M
00E7 0AE      C<>A     ALL
00E8 37903C1E7 ?NCXQREL [SaveA(i)] 01E7
00EB 149024   [Nxti]   ?NCXQ    [ENCP00] 0952
00ED 0F8      READ      3(x)      ;i in dec and 1 step
00EE 2A0      SETDEC
00EF 26E      C=C-1    ALL
00F0 0E8      WRIT     3(X)      ;next i in dec and 1 step
00F1 1B8      READ      6(N)      ;last addr in hex and 2 step
00F2 0AE      C<>A     ALL      ;prep for [GetA(i)]
00F3 0F8      READ      3(X)      ;check if we are done
00F4 26E      C=C-1    ALL      ;if this is 0 we are done and need to process A(1)
00F5 2EE      ?C#0     ALL
00F6 2C7      JC       [iLoop] -40 00CE
00F7 260      [DoA(1)] SETHEX
00F8 37903C1BA ?NCXQREL [GetA(i)] 01BA
00FB 0AE      A<>C     ALL      ;A(i) into A
00FC 1A8      WRIT     6(N)      ;last address into N in hex, 2 step
00FD 260      SETHEX
00FE 37903C235 ?NCXQREL [Calc_bA+qi] 0235 ;result in C
;right b digits = remainder = A(1)
0101 158      M=C      ;temp store result
0102 149024   ?NCXQ    [ENCP00] 0952
;---- Stepping stone ---
0104 013      JNC      (step1) +2 0106
0105 21B      [StepML2] JNC      [InitML] -61 00C8
;-----
0106 238      (step1)  READ      8(P)
0107 0BE      A<>C     MS      ;b into A[MS]
0108 02E      B=0      ALL
0109 0E0      SLCTQ
010A 2DC      R=       13
010B 0A0      SLCTP
010C 2DC      R=       13
010D 2A0      SETDEC
010E 198      C=M      ;bring back b*A(1) + q*i
010F 3DC      (da111) R=R+1
0110 1BE      A=A-1    MS
0111 3F3      JNC      (da111) -2 010F
0112 0F2      B<>C     P-Q     ;clean out digits and save result in B
0113 0EE      B<>C     ALL     ;remainder into B as prep for SaveA(i)
0114 0A8      WRIT     2(Y)     ;temp storage of result
0115 1B8      READ      6(N)     ;last address in hex and 2 step
0116 260      SETHEX
0117 23A      C=C+1    M

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0118 0AE          C<>A   ALL
0119 37903C1E7   ?NCXQREL   [SaveA(i)] 01E7
011C 149024     [ShowDigs] ?NCXQ   [ENCP00] 0952
011E 238        READ    8(P)   ;
011F 158        M=C          ;save iStart
0120 2A0        SETDEC
0121 1FE        C=C+C   MS      ;calc extra shifts needed
0122 29E        C=0-C   MS      ;
0123 0BE        A<>C   MS
0124 006        A=0     S&X    ;counter for leading 0s
0125 166        A=A+1   S&X
0126 0B8        READ    2(Y)   ; bring back result digits
0127 35C        R=      12     ; shift to left (attention! This kills leading 0s!)
0128 1BC        RCR    11     ;min shift left is 3 (as res is right justified)
0129 35E        (sd12) ?A#0   MS
012A 02B        JNC    (sd1lep) +5 012F
012B 1BE        A=A-1   MS
012C 2FC        RCR    13
012D 3E3        JNC    (sd12) -4 0129
012E 2FC        (sd11) RCR    13   ;shift left 1 step so that we always show d.dddd or the like
012F 1A6        (sd1lep) A=A-1  S&X   ;for leading zeros
0130 2E2        ?C#0   @R
0131 3EB        JNC    (sd11) -3 012E
0132 0A8        WRIT   2(Y)   ;store for potential later save
;---- Stepping stone ---
0133 013        JNC    [DoneShift] +2 0135
0134 28B        [StepML1] JNC    [StepML2] -47 0105
;-----
0135 0A6        [DoneShift] A<>C   S&X    ;bring in neg exp for leading zeros
0136 09902C     ?NCXQ   [DSPCRG] 0B26   ;shows full C-reg. uses all flags0-7
0138 198        C=M          ;bring back iStart & B
0139 228        WRIT   8(P)
013A 24C        ?FSET   9      ;do we wait for key press?
013B 03B        JNC    [NoWaitC] +7 0142   ;no -> just continue
013C 261000     ?NCXQ   [RSTKB] 0098   ;debounce & reset keyboard
013E 3CC        [KeyWL] ?KEY    ;is a key pressed
013F 3FB        JNC    [KeyWL] -1 013E ;no --> keep waiting
0140 3C10B0     [CNewiSt] ?NCXQ   [CLLCDE] 2CF0
0142 149024     [NoWaitC] ?NCXQ   [ENCP00] 0952
0144 3B8        READ    14(d)   ;check if we want to write the numbers out to MLDL RAM
0145 046        C=0     S&X
0146 2FC        RCR    13     ;first nybble into C[0]
0147 358        ST=C          ;
0148 20C        ?FSET   2      ;is user flag 1 set
0149 08B        JNC    [NoSave] +17 015A
014A 238        READ    8(P)
014B 0BE        A<>C   MS      ;get base to A[MS]

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014C 0B8          READ    2(Y)    ;get digits
014D 2A0          SETDEC
014E 2FC          RCR     13      ;shift one left
014F 1BE          A=A-1  MS
0150 3F3          JNC     (w11) -2 014E
0151 0EE          C<>B  ALL      ;prep for SaveA(i)
0152 178          READ    5(M)
0153 10E          A=C     ALL
0154 260          SETHEX          ;now calc new last address
0155 27A          C=C-1  M
0156 27A          C=C-1  M
0157 168          WRIT   5(M)
0158 39D004       ?NCXQ  [SaveA(i)] 01E7
015A 149024       [NoSave] ?NCXQ  [ENCP00] 0952
015C 238          READ    8(P)
015D 05E          C=0    MS
015E 0AE          A<>C  ALL
015F 1F8          READ    7(O)    ;2*iBits in hex
0160 260          SETHEX
0161 1CE          A=A-C  ALL      ;new iStart
0162 238          READ    8(P)
0163 0BE          A<>C  MS
0164 0AE          A<>C  ALL
0165 228          WRIT   8(P)
0166 138          READ    4(L)    ;iStart in Dec
0167 0AE          A<>C  ALL
0168 078          READ    1(Z)    ;iBits in dec
0169 2A0          SETDEC
016A 24E          C=A-C  ALL
016B 057          JC     [MDOP_Done] +10 0175 ;if underflow, we are definitely done :-)
016C 128          WRIT   4(L)    ;new iStart in dec, 1 step
016D 0E8          WRIT   3(X)    ; i in dec, 1 step
016E 0AE          A<>C  ALL      ;check if we are done
016F 238          READ    8(P)
0170 05A          C=0    M
0171 046          C=0    S&X
0172 2FC          RCR     13      ;b into C[0]
0173 1CE          A=A-C  ALL      ;iStart - b > 0
0174 203          JNC     [StepML1] -64 0134 ;yes -> next loop
0175 149024       [MDOP_Done] ?NCXQ  [ENCP00] 0952 ;clear MLDL RAM
0177 038          READ    0(T)    ;read in page number
0178 13C          RCR     8        ;=-6
0179 0AE          A<>C  ALL
017A 178          READ    5(M)    ;read in orig iStart (-stored pi digits if any)
017B 0AE          A<>C  ALL
017C 040          (c11) WROM          ;loop to clear MLDL
017D 000          NOP

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017E 23A          C=C+1  M
017F 31A          ?A<C  M
0180 3E3          JNC    (c11) -4 017C
0181 345040      ?NCXQ  [CLA] 10D1    ;clear our junk
0183 3E5042      ?NCGO  [CLST] 10F9    ;clear out junk and return to OS
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;MCODE Function 4DEC2HEX
; convert 4-digit dec into hex
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;Some entry ponts

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0185 04E          [Do3rd_EP]  C=0  ALL    ;Clear crap from NCXQREL
0186 08B          JNC    [Do3rd+1] +17 0197
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0187 04E          [4DEC2HEX]  C=0  ALL    ;4-dig dec number in A
0188 02E          B=0  ALL
0189 130004      LDIS&X 004
018B 1BC          RCR    11    ;=-3
018C 130096      LDIS&X 096    ;C[0:3] = 4096
018E 0EE          B<>C  ALL
018F 01C          R=    3
0190 2A0          [4d1]    SETDEC
0191 18E          A=A-B  ALL
0192 027          JC     [Do3rd] +4 0196
0193 260          SETHEX
0194 222          C=C+1  @R
0195 3DB          JNC    [4d1] -5 0190
0196 12E          [Do3rd]  A=A+B  ALL
0197 0EE          [Do3rd+1] C<>B  ALL
0198 04E          C=0  ALL
0199 130256      LDIS&X 256
019B 0EE          C<>B  ALL
019C 21C          R=    2
019D 2A0          [3d1]    SETDEC
019E 18E          A=A-B  ALL
019F 027          JC     [Do2nd] +4 01A3
01A0 260          SETHEX
01A1 222          C=C+1  @R
01A2 3DB          JNC    [3d1] -5 019D
01A3 12E          [Do2nd]  A=A+B  ALL
01A4 0EE          [Do2nd+1] C<>B  ALL
01A5 130016      LDIS&X 016
01A7 0EE          C<>B  ALL
01A8 31C          R=    1
01A9 2A0          [2d1]    SETDEC
01AA 18E          A=A-B  ALL

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01AB 027          JC      [Do1st] +4 01AF
01AC 260          SETHEX
01AD 222          C=C+1  @R
01AE 3DB          JNC     [2d1] -5 01A9
01AF 12E          [Do1st] A=A+B  ALL
01B0 342          [Do1d]  ?A#0  @R      ;do we have 10-15 left?
01B1 033          JNC     [DoLast] +6 01B7
01B2 260          SETHEX
01B3 22E          C=C+1  ALL
01B4 2A0          SETDEC
01B5 1AE          A=A-1  ALL
01B6 3D3          JNC     [Do1d] -6 01B0
01B7 260          [DoLast] SETHEX
01B8 20E          C=C+A  ALL
01B9 3E0          [4DHDone] RTN
;-----
;-----
;MCODE Function GetA(i)
; Get A(i) stored in 2 words in MLDL-RAM
; right nybble is in hex, left nybble is in dec
; Input
; Last left nybble address in A[M]
; Output
; A(i) in dec in C[ALL], left nybble address in A[M]
;SETHEX expected
;-----
01BA 1BA          [GetA(i)] A=A-1  M      ;next nybble
01BB 0BA11A       C=A      M
01BD 330          FETCHS&X          ;right nybble in C[S&X], still in hex
01BE 006          A=0      S&X
01BF 0E6          B<>C    S&X
01C0 130256       LDIS&X   256
01C2 0E6          B<>C    S&X
01C3 21C          R=       2      ;first digit
01C4 260          [Do3_h2d] SETHEX
01C5 262          C=C-1   @R
01C6 027          JC      [Prep2_h2d] +4 01CA
01C7 2A0          SETDEC
01C8 126          A=A+B   S&X
01C9 3DB          JNC     [Do3_h2d] -5 01C4
01CA 222          [Prep2_h2d] C=C+1  @R
01CB 0E6          B<>C    S&X
01CC 130016       LDIS&X   016
01CE 0E6          B<>C    S&X
01CF 31C          R=       1
01D0 260          [Do2_h2d] SETHEX
01D1 262          C=C-1   @R

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01D2 027          JC      [Prep1_h2d] +4 01D6
01D3 2A0          SETDEC
01D4 126          A=A+B   S&X
01D5 3DB          JNC     [Do2_h2d] -5 01D0
01D6 222          [Prep1_h2d] C=C+1  @R
01D7 39C          R=      0
01D8 260          [Do1_h2d]  SETHEX
01D9 262          C=C-1  @R
01DA 027          JC      [DoneH2D] +4 01DE
01DB 2A0          SETDEC
01DC 166          A=A+1   S&X
01DD 3DB          JNC     [Do1_h2d] -5 01D8
01DE 1BA          [DoneH2D]  A=A-1   M      ;A[S&X] is right nybble in dec
01DF 0BA11A       C=A     M
01E1 330          FETCHS&X          ;left nybble
01E2 05E          C=0    MS
01E3 05A          C=0    M
01E4 1BC          RCR    11      ;=-3
01E5 0A6          A<>C   S&X      ;A(i) in C[0:5], last address in A[M]
01E6 3E0          RTN

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;MCODE Function SaveA(i)
; Store A(i) in 2 words in MLDL-RAM
; right nybble is in hex, left nybble is in dec
; Input
; A[M]: i, right Nybble
; B[All] = A(i)
;
; Output
; i in C[M] for left Nybble

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;-----
01E7 04E          [SaveA(i)] C=0    ALL      ;clear crap from NCXQREL
01E8 066          A<>B   S&X      ;dec->hex right Nybble from A(i)
01E9 130256       LDIS&X  256
01EB 0E6          B<>C   S&X
01EC 046          C=0    S&X
01ED 21C          R=      2
01EE 260          (sail1) SETHEX
01EF 222          C=C+1  @R
01F0 2A0          SETDEC
01F1 186          A=A-B   S&X
01F2 3E3          JNC     (sail1) -4 01EE
01F3 126          A=A+B   S&X
01F4 260          SETHEX
01F5 262          C=C-1  @R
01F6 0E6          (saip12) C<>B   S&X

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01F7 130016          LDIS&X  016
01F9 0E6            C<>B   S&X
01FA 31C            R=      1
01FB 260            (sail2)  SETHEX
01FC 222            C=C+1  @R
01FD 2A0            SETDEC
01FE 186            A=A-B   S&X
01FF 3E3            JNC     (sail2) -4 01FB
0200 126            A=A+B   S&X
0201 260            SETHEX
0202 262            C=C-1  @R
0203 342            (saip13) ?A#0 @R ;doe we have 10,11,12,13,14 or 15?
0204 033            JNC     (saipd) +6 020A ;no -> just finish up
0205 260            SETHEX
0206 226            C=C+1  S&X
0207 2A0            SETDEC
0208 1A6            A=A-1  S&X
0209 3D3            JNC     (saip13) -6 0203
020A 260            (saipd)  SETHEX
020B 206            C=A+C   S&X
020C 0BA            C<>A    M ;bring in address for right nybble
020D 040            WROM
020E 000            NOP
020F 27A            C=C-1  M ;now get left nybble
0210 0EE            C<>B   ALL
0211 03C            RCR     3
0212 0FA            C<>B   M
0213 040            WROM
0214 000            NOP
0215 3E0            RTN ;i in C[M]
;-----
;-----
;MCODE Function CalcR&Q
; Calculates the quotient q and the remainder r of A(i) / (2i-1)
;
; Input
; A: = A(i)
; B: 2i - 1 in decimal, 1 step
;
; Ouput
; C: q
; A: r
;-----
0216 04E            [CalcRnQ] C=0 ALL ;clear crap from >NCXQREL
0217 2A0            SETDEC
0218 32E            ?A<B ALL ;is A(i) < (2i-1) -> res = 0
0219 360            ?CRTN ;just return. C=q=0, A=r=A(i)

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021A 0A0          SLCTP          ;find start of A(i)
021B 39C          R=              0
021C 3D4          (crq11)        R=R-1
021D 342          ?A#0          @R
021E 3F3          JNC            (crq11) -2 021C ;find first dig of A
021F 0E0          SLCTQ          ;use Q as counter to shift B
0220 2DC          R=              13
0221 0EE          C<>B          ALL
0222 33C          RCR              1
0223 2FC          (crq12)        RCR              13      ;--1
0224 0E0          SLCTQ
0225 3DC          R=R+1
0226 0A0          SLCTP
0227 2E2          ?C#0          @R
0228 3DB          JNC            (crq12) -5 0223
0229 0EE          B<>C          ALL
022A 0E0          SLCTQ
022B 222          (crq13)        C=C+1          @R
022C 18E          A=A-B          ALL
022D 3F3          JNC            (crq13) -2 022B
022E 12E          A=A+B          ALL
022F 262          C=C-1          @R
0230 3AE          RSHFB          ALL
0231 3D4          R=R-1
0232 2D4          ?R=              13
0233 3C3          JNC            (crq13) -8 022B
0234 3E0          RTN              ;q in C, r in A
;-----
;-----
;MCODE Function Calc_bA(i)+qi
; Calculates the b*A(i) + q*i
;
; Input
; A(i) in A[0:5]
;
;
; Ouput
; C:= b*A(i) + q*i
;
;-----
0235 238          [Calc_bA+qi]    READ          8(P)
0236 0AE          A<>C          ALL
0237 2FC          (cba11)        RCR              13      ;--1
0238 1BE          A=A-1          MS
0239 3F3          JNC            (cba11) -2 0237
023A 33C          RCR              1      ;c=b*A(i)
023B 158          M=C              ;store b*A(i) in M

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023C 278      READ      9(Q)
023D 0EE      B<>C     ALL
023E 0F8      READ      3(x)      ;i in dec
023F 00E      A=0      ALL
0240 39C      R=        0
0241 2A0      SETDEC
0242 05B      JNC      [Qi_St] +11 024D
0243 262      [QiL2]   C=C-1   @R      ;counting down
0244 12E      [QiL1]   A=A+B   ALL      ;running sum
0245 262      C=C-1   @R
0246 3F3      JNC      [QiL1] -2 0244
0247 3CE      [QiNxt]  RSHFC   ALL
0248 0EE      B<>C     ALL
0249 2FC      RCR      13      ;=LSHFC = c*10
024A 0EE      B<>C     ALL
024B 2EE      ?C#0    ALL      ;done with all digits?
024C 023      JNC      [QiDone] +4 0250
024D 2E2      [Qi_St]  ?C#0    @R      ;is this a 0 digit?
024E 3CB      JNC      [QiNxt] -7 0247 ;yes, next digit
024F 3A3      JNC      [QiL2] -12 0243 ;no -> do loop
0250 198      [QiDone] C=M      ;get back b*A(i)
0251 20E      C=C+A   ALL
0252 3E0      RTN

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* GLOBAL SYMBOLS

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* SYMBOL	VALUE	TYPE	REFERENCES
* [2d1]	01A9	REL	01AE
* [3d1]	019D	REL	01A2
* [4DEC2HEX]	0187	REL	0055
* [4DHDone]	01B9	REL	
* [4d1]	0190	REL	0195
* [CNewiSt]	0140	REL	
* [CalcInit]	006A	REL	
* [CalcRnQ]	0216	REL	00DF
* [Calc_bA+qi]	0235	REL	00D5 00FE
* [CalciBits]	009C	REL	
* [Do1_h2d]	01D8	REL	01DD
* [Do1d]	01B0	REL	01B6
* [Do1st]	01AF	REL	01AB
* [Do2_h2d]	01D0	REL	01D5
* [Do2nd+1]	01A4	REL	
* [Do2nd]	01A3	REL	019F
* [Do3_h2d]	01C4	REL	01C9
* [Do3rd+1]	0197	REL	0186
* [Do3rd]	0196	REL	0192
* [Do3rd_EP]	0185	REL	007A 00C0



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* [DoA(1)]      00F7  REL
* [DoLast]     01B7  REL      01B1
* [DoneH2D]    01DE  REL      01DA
* [DoneInit]   0097  REL      0094
* [DoneShift]  0135  REL      0133
* [GetA(i)]    01BA  REL      00CF 00F8
* [Header]     0013  REL      0002
* [InitLoop]   0081  REL
* [InitML]     00C8  REL      0105
* [InitW2]     0074  REL
* [KeyWL]      013E  REL      013F
* [MDOP]       0018  REL      0004
* [MDOP_Done]  0175  REL      016B
* [NoSave]     015A  REL      0149
* [NowaitC]    0142  REL      013B
* [Nxti]       00EB  REL
* [PCTOC]      00D7  ABS
* [Prep1_h2d]  01D6  REL      01D2
* [Prep2_h2d]  01CA  REL      01C6
* [QiDone]     0250  REL      024C
* [QiL1]       0244  REL      0246
* [QiL2]       0243  REL      024F
* [QiNxt]      0247  REL      024E
* [Qi_St]      024D  REL      0242
* [SaveA(i)]   01E7  REL      00E8 0119 0158
* [ShowDigs]   011C  REL
* [StepML1]    0134  REL      0174
* [StepML2]    0105  REL      0134
* [WR2L]       008B  REL      0096
* [iLoop]      00CE  REL      00F6
* [tmp1]       0049  REL
* [tmp2]       00BA  REL

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## \* LOCAL SYMBOLS

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* SYMBOL      VALUE  TYPE  REFERENCES
* (cba11)    0237  REL   0239
* (c11)      017C  REL   0180
* (crq11)    021C  REL   021E
* (crq12)    0223  REL   0228
* (crq13)    022B  REL   022D 0233
* (da111)    010F  REL   0111
* (pi11)     004C  REL   004E
* (pi12)     0071  REL   0073
* (pi13)     00B4  REL   00B7
* (sai11)    01EE  REL   01F2
* (sai12)    01FB  REL   01FF
* (saipd)    020A  REL   0204

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* (saip12)      01F6   REL
* (saip13)      0203   REL      0209
* (sd11)        012E   REL      0131
* (sd11ep)     012F   REL      012A
* (sd12)        0129   REL      012D
* (sf011)      0023   REL      001F
* (sf012)      0024   REL      0022
* (step1)      0106   REL      0104
* (w11)        014E   REL      0150
*
* EXTERNAL REFERENCES
* SYMBOL          REFERENCED AT
*
* MAINFRAME REFERENCES
* SYMBOL          VALUE   REFERENCES
* [AD2_10]       1807    0044 00AC
* [BCDBIN]       02E3    0029
* [CLA]          10D1    0181
* [CLLCDE]       2CF0    0140
* [CLST]         10F9    0183
* [DSPCRG]       0B26    0136
* [DV2_10]       1898    003F 00A7
* [ENCP00]       0952    0059 0081 0099 00C4 00EB 0102 011C 0142 015A 0175
* [ERRDE]        282D    0031
* [INTFRC]       193B    0047 00AF
* [RSTKB]        0098    013C
*
* A41:  0 WARNINGS(S)
* A41:  0 ERROR(S)
* END

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*Edited: 26 Feb 2009, 6:08 p.m.*

### Re: 4915 digits of pi - MCODE 41 (19660 digits optional)

Message #2 Posted by [Xerxes](#) on 27 Feb 2009, 6:38 a.m.,  
in response to message #1 by PeterP

Impressive! Thanks for this further MCODE example.

### Re: 4915 digits of pi - MCODE 41 (19660 digits optional)

Message #3 Posted by [Antonio Maschio \(Italy\)](#) on 27 Feb 2009, 9:03 a.m.,  
in response to message #1 by PeterP

Make an article of it, or it will be buried under thousands of posts in a few months.

Anyway: Impressive!

-- Antonio

## Re: 4915 digits of pi - MCODE 41 (19660 digits optional)

Message #4 Posted by [Valentin Albillo](#) on 27 Feb 2009, 10:20 a.m.,  
in response to message #1 by PeterP

Hi, **PeterP**:

Impressive work. Just a quick note:

**PeterP** wrote:

*"Also, as there are no 5 or 6 9's consecutively in Pi in the first 20,000 digits, we don't have to worry about that either."*

That's not true. The string "999999" (6 9's) *does* occur at position **762** counting from the first digit after the decimal point (the 3. is not counted). Just as a visual check:

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3.1415926535897932384626433832795028841971693993751
0582097494459230781640628620899862803482534211706
7982148086513282306647093844609550582231725359408
1284811174502841027019385211055596446229489549303
8196442881097566593344612847564823378678316527120
1909145648566923460348610454326648213393607260249
1412737245870066063155881748815209209628292540917
1536436789259036001133053054882046652138414695194
1511609433057270365759591953092186117381932611793
1051185480744623799627495673518857527248912279381
8301194912983367336244065664308602139494639522473
7190702179860943702770539217176293176752384674818
4676694051320005681271452635608277857713427577896
0917363717872146844090122495343014654958537105079
2279689258923542019956112129021960864034418159813
629774771309960518707211349999983729780499510597
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Best regards from V.

**Re: 4915 digits of pi - MCODE 41 (19660 digits optional)**

Message #5 Posted by [Katie Wasserman](#) on 28 Feb 2009, 12:28 p.m.,  
in response to message #1 by PeterP

This is very impressive piece of code, I don't know MCODE but it almost makes me want to learn it! I'm glad that my article helped inspire your obsession for pi calculations maybe you'll figure out a new algorithm for it.

One of the best places I've found to seriously indulge this obsession is [Simon Plouffe's home page](#). Follow the links to the articles sections and dig it. Eventually I found [this paper](#). Read the section on the Borweins (at the very end), there is an amazing, simple formula given relating pi, 10 and e with the very curious statement: "The following is not an identity but is correct to over 42 billion digits."

$$\pi \sim \left( \frac{1}{10^5} * \text{SIGMA}(n, \exp(-(n^2/10^{10})), -\text{inf}, +\text{inf}) \right)^2$$

Although I'm not a mathematician (although I started out that way) how could this not be an identity? Must there at least be a conjecture that this is an identity?

Edited: 28 Feb 2009, 12:31 p.m.

**Re: 4915 digits of pi - MCODE 41 (19660 digits optional)**

Message #6 Posted by [Valentin Albiillo](#) on 28 Feb 2009, 9:35 p.m.,  
in response to message #5 by Katie Wasserman

Hi, Katie:

Katie posted:

*"there is an amazing, simple formula given relating pi, 10 and e with the very curious statement: "The following is not an identity but is correct to over 42 billion digits."*

$$\pi \sim \left( \frac{1}{10^5} * \text{SIGMA}(n, \exp(-(n^2/10^{10})), -\text{inf}, +\text{inf}) \right)^2$$

*Although I'm not a mathematician (although I started out that way) how could this not be an identity? Must there at least be a conjecture that this is an identity? "*

It's **not** an identity and actually it's quite straightforward to demonstrate that it produces about  $42.8631472996... \{ \pi^2 * 10 / \ln(10) \}$  billion correct digits of Pi, but no more.

The demonstration makes use a well-known transformation formula of a theta function. For similar **sums which give a large number of correct digits of some constant but nevertheless eventually differ**, have a look at sum #7 and sum #8 in my [Short & Sweet Math Challenge #13: Adding up to infinity](#)

Regards from V.

*Edited: 28 Feb 2009, 10:12 p.m.*

**Re: 4915 digits of pi - MCODE 41 (19660 digits optional)**

Message #7 Posted by [Egan Ford](#) on 28 Feb 2009, 5:16 p.m.,  
in response to message #1 by PeterP

Awesome. Can you provide a MOD file? Your excellent SDK update doc ends short of documenting the process to create a MOD file. I'd like to give it a try on my 41.

Thanks.

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