

Machine Independent Random Number Generator in Pascal,
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program randtest;
var seed: double;
    i: integer;
    temp: double;

function random(var seed: double): double;
(* return a random double precision real
 * between 0 and 1.  Update parameter seed
 *)
const
    a = 16807.0;      (* multiplier *)
    m = 2147483647.0; (* modulus *)
    (* on the VAX, this must be 2147483647.0D0 *)
    q = 127773.0;     (* m div a *)
    r = 2836.0;       (* m mod a *)
var
    lo, hi, test: double;
begin
    hi := trunc(seed/q);
    lo := seed - q*hi;
    test := a*lo - r*hi;
    if test > 0.0 then
        seed := test
    else
        seed := test + m;
    random := seed/m
end; (* random *)

begin
    seed := 1.0;
    for i := 1 to 100000 do
        temp := random(seed);
        writeln('Seed:', seed:18:6, ', should be 46831694.000000');
        (* here are some sample values *)
        for i := 1 to 20 do
            writeln('Random real:', random(seed):20:17,
                ', Seed:', seed:12:0);
            writeln('Th-th-th-th-that''s-all-folkes!')
        end.

Seed: 46831694.000000, should be 46831694.000000
Random real: 0.52213028842682496, Seed: 1121266256
Random real: 0.44375758964743350, Seed: 952962167
Random real: 0.23380920441532937, Seed: 502101443
Random real: 0.63129860844057917, Seed: 1355703438
Random real: 0.23571206081458929, Seed: 506187796
Random real: 0.61260611080220251, Seed: 1315561605
Random real: 0.07090425261804101, Seed: 152265723
Random real: 0.68777375141520691, Seed: 1476982884
Random real: 0.41344003538295626, Seed: 887855715
Random real: 0.68667468134624632, Seed: 1474622649
Random real: 0.94136938636254952, Seed: 2021575363
Random real: 0.59527659537050714, Seed: 1278346754
Random real: 0.81373839211358612, Seed: 1747489890
Random real: 0.50115625304223799, Seed: 1076224858
Random real: 0.93314488089324199, Seed: 2003913372
Random real: 0.36601317271870243, Seed: 786007303
Random real: 0.58339388323174501, Seed: 1252828824
Random real: 0.10099547593900723, Seed: 216886133
Random real: 0.43096410689454717, Seed: 925488372
Random real: 0.21374457665427801, Seed: 459012983
Th-th-th-th-that's-all-folkes!
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