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Madhava Series:

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots$$

num. correct digits = $\log_{10}(\text{num terms})$

$$10^{1,000,000} = \log_{10}(n)$$

$$10^{1000000} = n$$

$$\arctan(x) = \frac{x}{1} - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots$$

Formula: $\frac{\pi}{4} = 4 \arctan\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) - \arctan\left(\frac{1}{239}\right)$

Ferguson's formula:

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = 3 \arctan\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \arctan\left(\frac{1}{20}\right) + \arctan\left(\frac{1}{1985}\right)$$