

1. Write a C program without using if-else construct that does the following.
It accepts a sequence of positive integers between 0 and 9 inclusive from the terminal.
The program will stop accepting input once an integer outside the range is entered. The program will finish by printing the number of 0, 1, 2, · · · 9 entered.

CODE:

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#include <stdio.h>
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/*-----  
This program accepts sequence of positive integers between 0 and 9 and  
stops accepting input once an integer outside that range is entered.  
The program finishes by printing numbers entered (counts for each digit).
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-----*/  
  
int main(void) {  
    int counts[10] = {0};  
    int num;  
  
    printf("Enter digits between 0 and 9 (any other number to stop):\n");  
  
    while (scanf("%d", &num) == 1)  
    {  
        if (num >= 0 && num <= 9)  
            counts[num]++;  
  
        else  
            break;  
    }  
  
    printf("\n Digit counts: \n");  
    for (int i = 0; i < 10; ++i)  
  
        printf("%d: %d\n", i, counts[i]);  
  
    return 0;  
}
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● abhishek@laptop:~/Desktop/assignment 5 pps$ gcc question1.c
● abhishek@laptop:~/Desktop/assignment 5 pps$ ./a.out
Enter digits between 0 and 9 (any other number to stop):
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
3
4
2
1
33

Digit counts:
0: 0
1: 2
2: 2
3: 2
4: 2
5: 1
6: 1
7: 1
8: 0
9: 0
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2. The equation $(1 - x) \cos x - \sin x = 0$ has a root between $a = 0$ and $b = 1$ since $f(a)f(b) < 0$. The bisection method of finding the root proceeds as follows:

- a. It finds the midpoint $r = (a + b)/2$.
- b. If $f(r) = 0$, then r is the root. If $|b - a|$ is very small, then also we can take r as the root. In either of the cases, our job is done.
- c. If $f(r) \neq 0$ and $f(a)f(r) < 0$, then the root lies between a and r . We assign r to b and go to step a.
- d. If $f(r) \neq 0$ and $f(b)f(r) < 0$, then the root lies between r and b . We assign r to a and go to step a.
- e. If the number of iterations is high, we may stop the process with appropriate message

CODE:

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/*-----  
This program finds a root of the nonlinear equation  
  (1 - x) * cos(x) - sin(x) = 0  
using the bisection method. The bisection method requires an interval [a,b]  
where the function changes sign (f(a)*f(b) < 0). The algorithm repeatedly  
bisects the interval and selects the subinterval that contains the root until  
the interval width or function value is within a specified tolerance.  
  
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----- */  
  
#include <stdio.h>  
#include <math.h>  
  
#define TOLERANCE 1e-6  
#define MAX_ITERATIONS 1000  
  
double f(double x)  
{  
  
    /*  
    Define the function whose root we want to find:  
    f(x) = (1 - x)*cos(x) - sin(x)  
    This is a small helper so the main code stays readable.  
    */  
  
    return (1 - x) * cos(x) - sin(x);  
}  
  
int main(void)  
{
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/*
    Initial search interval [a, b]. Change these if you want to search
    a different interval (but ensure  $f(a)f(b) < 0$ ).
*/

double a = 0.0, b = 1.0, r = 0.0;
int iteration = 0;

/*
    Sanity check: ensure the function has opposite signs at the endpoints.
    If not, the bisection method cannot be applied directly.
*/

if (f(a) * f(b) >= 0)
{
    printf("No root found in the interval [%.2f, %.2f]\n", a, b);
    return 1;
}

//Print a header for iteration output. Columns: iteration, a, b, r, f(r).
printf("Iter\t a\t b\t r\t f(r)\n");

/* Main bisection loop:
    - Stop when the interval width (b - a) is less than TOLERANCE, or
      when the absolute function value at the midpoint is small enough.
    - Also guard with MAX_ITERATIONS to avoid infinite loops.
*/

while ((b - a) >= TOLERANCE && iteration < MAX_ITERATIONS)
{
    /* Midpoint */
    r = (a + b) / 2.0;
    double fr = f(r);

    /* Print the current iteration's values for inspection */
    printf("%3d\t%.6f\t%.6f\t%.6f\t%.6f\n", iteration + 1, a, b, r, fr);

    /* If the function value at the midpoint is close enough to zero,
       we can stop early. */
    if (fabs(fr) < TOLERANCE)
    {
        break;
    }

    /* Decide which subinterval contains the root by checking the sign
       of  $f(a)f(r)$ . If it's negative, the root lies in  $[a, r]$ , so set
        $b = r$ . Otherwise it lies in  $[r, b]$ , so set  $a = r$ . */
    if (f(a) * fr < 0)
    {
        b = r; /* root in left subinterval */
    } else
    {

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    a = r; /* root in right subinterval */
}

iteration++;
}

/*
Report result: either the root (within tolerance) or that the maximum
number of iterations was reached.
*/

if (iteration == MAX_ITERATIONS) {
    printf("Maximum iterations reached. Approximate root: %.6f\n", r);
} else {
    printf("\nRoot found at x = %.6f after %d iterations\n", r, iteration);
}
return 0;
}

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collect2: error: ld returned 1 exit status
● abhishek@laptop:~/Desktop/assignment 5 pps$ gcc question2.c -lm
● abhishek@laptop:~/Desktop/assignment 5 pps$ ./a.out

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Iter	a	b	r	f(r)
1	0.000000	1.000000	0.500000	-0.040634
2	0.000000	0.500000	0.250000	0.479280
3	0.250000	0.500000	0.375000	0.215295
4	0.375000	0.500000	0.437500	0.085844
5	0.437500	0.500000	0.468750	0.022175
6	0.468750	0.500000	0.484375	-0.009345
7	0.468750	0.484375	0.476562	0.006387
8	0.476562	0.484375	0.480469	-0.001486
9	0.476562	0.480469	0.478516	0.002449
10	0.478516	0.480469	0.479492	0.000481
11	0.479492	0.480469	0.479980	-0.000502
12	0.479492	0.479980	0.479736	-0.000011
13	0.479492	0.479736	0.479614	0.000235
14	0.479614	0.479736	0.479675	0.000112
15	0.479675	0.479736	0.479706	0.000051
16	0.479706	0.479736	0.479721	0.000020
17	0.479721	0.479736	0.479729	0.000005
18	0.479729	0.479736	0.479733	-0.000003
19	0.479729	0.479733	0.479731	0.000001

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Root found at x = 0.479731 after 18 iterations

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3. The error function, $\text{erf}(x)$, is defined using the following series:

$$\text{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{n!(2n+1)}.$$

Write a C program that accepts a value of x and return the value of $\text{erf}(x)$. The program takes the sum of the terms in the series as long as their *magnitude* are greater then a predefined tolerance level **eps**.

CODE:

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/*-----
This program that accepts a value of x and return the value of erf(x). The
program takes the sum of the terms in the series as long as their magnitude
are greater then a predefined tolerance level eps.
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-----*/
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <math.h>
#include <float.h>

#ifndef M_PI
#define M_PI 3.14159265358979323846
#endif

// Usage: question3 [x [tol]]
// If x is not provided on the command line, the program reads a single number from stdin.
int main(int argc, char *argv[]) {
    double x_d = 0.0;
    double tol_d = 1e-14; // default tolerance (absolute)

    if (argc >= 2) {
        char *end;
        x_d = strtod(argv[1], &end);
        if (end == argv[1] || *end != '\0') {
            fprintf(stderr, "Invalid numeric argument for x: '%s'\n", argv[1]);
            return 1;
        }
    } else {
        // read from stdin (preserves original behavior)
        if (scanf("%lf", &x_d) != 1) {
            fprintf(stderr, "Please provide a numeric input (e.g. 0.5)\n");
            return 1;
        }
    }

    if (argc >= 3) {
        char *end;
        tol_d = strtod(argv[2], &end);
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    if (end == argv[2] || *end != '\0' || tol_d <= 0.0) {
        fprintf(stderr, "Invalid tolerance argument: '%s' (must be positive)\n", argv[2]);
        return 1;
    }
}

if (!isfinite(x_d)) {
    fprintf(stderr, "Input is not finite\n");
    return 1;
}

// Work in long double for better accumulation of the series
long double x = (long double)x_d;
long double tol = (long double)tol_d;
const long double two_over_sqrt_pi = 2.0L / sqrt((long double)M_PI);

long double term = x;    // a_0 = x
long double sum = term;

const int max_iter = 1000000; // safety guard
int n = 0;
int iterations_used = 1;

while (n < max_iter) {
    long double mult = - (x * x) * (2.0L * n + 1.0L) / ((n + 1.0L) * (2.0L * n + 3.0L));
    term *= mult;
    sum += term;
    n++;
    iterations_used = n + 1; // number of terms summed
    if (fabsl(term) < tol) break;
}

long double erf_series = two_over_sqrt_pi * sum;

double erf_series_d = (double)erf_series; // for comparison with library double erf()
double erf_lib = erf((double)x);

printf("erf_series(%g) = %.15g\n", (double)x, erf_series_d);
printf("erf(lib)    = %.15g\n", erf_lib);
printf("abs error   = %.15g\n", fabs(erf_lib - erf_series_d));
printf("iterations used = %d\n", iterations_used);
if (n >= max_iter) {
    printf("warning: reached max_iter=%d before meeting tolerance\n", max_iter);
}

return 0;
}

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• abhishek@laptop:~/Desktop/assignment 5 pps$ gcc question3.c -lm
• abhishek@laptop:~/Desktop/assignment 5 pps$ ./a.out
5
erf_series(5) = 1.00000000001823
erf(lib)      = 0.999999999998463
abs error     = 1.97670768642411e-11
iterations used = 92
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