

## Bisection

\* The user must guarantee that the function is continuous in the given interval

- 1) Ask the user for a function, a tolerance, and a max number of iterations.
- 2) Ask the user for the values A and B, these will be the values for the initial interval.
- 3) We create a variable i to count the number of iterations. We begin with 1.
- 4) We evaluate A and B in the function to obtain  $f(A)$  and  $f(B)$ . If  $f(A)$  or  $f(B) = 0$ , we tell the user that this is the root.
- 5) We make a conditional to being to execute the method... if  $f(A) * f(B) \leq 0$  then execute... to verify that in the interval there is a root. In the case that there does not exist a root, we tell the user that one does not exist.
- 6)  $\text{Error} = (A+B)/2^i$
- 7) Next, find the middle value of the interval.  $M = (A+B)/2$  and we evaluate this in the function
- 8) Cycle : while the error > tolerance,  $i < \text{number of max iterations}$ ,  $f(M) \neq 0$ ,  $f(A) * f(B) < 0$ , do:
  - a) If  $f(A) * f(M) < 0$ :
    - (i)  $B = M$
    - (ii)  $f(B) = f(M)$
    - (iii)  $M = (A+B)/2$
    - (iv)  $f(M)$  = the new value of M evaluated in the function
    - (v)  $i = i + 1$
    - (vi)  $\text{Error} = (A+B)/2^i$
  - b) If  $f(M) * f(B) < 0$ 
    - (i)  $A = M$
    - (ii)  $f(A) = f(M)$
    - (iii)  $M = (A+B)/2$
    - (iv)  $f(M)$  = the new value of M evaluated in the function
    - (v)  $i = i + 1$
    - (vi)  $\text{Error} = (A+B)/2^i$

- 9) If  $\text{error} \leq \text{tolerance}$ , tell the user that the root is located in the interval  $[A,B]$  (with the final values) with an error of : \_\_\_\_ (with the final value of the error)
- 10) If  $f(M) = 0$ , tell the user that  $M$  is the root.
- 11) If  $i = \text{max number of iterations}$  tell the user that he/she has reached the limit of iterations and the root is in the interval  $[A,B]$  (with the final values) with an error of: \_\_\_\_ (with the final value of the error).