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# lecture 3.5, slide 2

x = 25
epsilon = 0.01
step = epsilon**2
numGuesses = 0
ans = 0.0
while (abs(ans**2 - x)) >= epsilon and ans <= x:
    ans += step
    numGuesses += 1
print('numGuesses = ' + str(numGuesses))
if abs(ans**2-x) >= epsilon:
    print('Failed on square root of ' + str(x))
else:
    print(str(ans) + ' is close to the square root of ' + str(x))
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