BISECTION METHOD MATLAB CODE

Numerical Analysis (ENME 602)

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Pseudo Code

INPUT endpoints a, b; tolerance TOL; maximum number of iterations N_0.

OUTPUT approximate solution p or message of failure.

Step 1 Set $i = 1$;
$FA = f(a)$.

Step 2 While $i \leq N_0$ do Steps 3–6.

Step 3 Set $p = a + (b - a)/2$; (*Compute* p_i.)
$FP = f(p)$.

Step 4 If $FP = 0$ or $(b - a)/2 < TOL$ then
OUTPUT (p); (*Procedure completed successfully.*)
STOP.

Step 5 Set $i = i + 1$.

Step 6 If $FA \cdot FP > 0$ then set $a = p$; (*Compute* a_i, b_i.)
$FA = FP$
else set $b = p$. (*FA is unchanged.*)

Step 7 OUTPUT ('Method failed after N_0 iterations, N_0 =', N_0);
(*The procedure was unsuccessful.*)
STOP.

Bisection Algorithm

Bi_Section_Iteration.m | func.m | main.m | Bi_Section_Error.m

```
function x = Bi_Section_Iteration(f,xl,xh,NoOfIterations)
%% Definition
% f is the function that we are trying to find its root f(x) = 0
% xl low range
% xh high range
% NoOfIterations maximum no of iterations
%% Check if f(xl) or f(xh) == 0
if(f(xl) == 0)
    x = xl;
    return
end

if(f(xh) == 0)
    x = xh;
    return
end
%% Check if f(xl)*f(xh) < 0
assert(f(xl)*f(xh) < 0,"f(xl) and f(xh) have the same sign");

%% Iterate
for i=1:1:NoOfIterations
    x = (xl + xh) /2;

    if(f(x) > 0)
        xh = x;
    elseif(f(x) < 0)
        xl = x;
    else
        return
    end
end

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Bisection Error

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```
function [x,Counter] = Bi_Section_Error(f,xl,xh,Error)
    %% Definition
    % f is the function that we are trying to find its root f(x) = 0
    % xl low range
    % xh high range
    % Error Relative Error to be approximated to
    %% Check if f(xl) or f(xh) == 0
    if(f(xl) == 0)
        x = xl;
        return
    end

    if(f(xh) == 0)
        x = xh;
        return
    end
    %% Check if f(xl)*f(xh) < 0
    assert(f(xl)*f(xh) < 0,"f(xl) and f(xh) have the same sign");

    %% Iterate
    CurrentError = Inf;
    lastX = NaN;
    Counter = 0;
    while CurrentError >= Error
        x = (xl + xh) /2;
        if(~isnan(lastX))
            CurrentError = abs(x - lastX)/abs(x); % relative error
        end
        lastX = x;
        if(f(x) > 0)
            xh = x;
        elseif(f(x) < 0)
            xl = x;
        else
            return
        end
        Counter = Counter + 1 ;
    end
end
```

Function Algorithm

Bi_Section_Iteration.m | func.m | main.m

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1   function y = func(x)
2 -     y = sqrt(x) - cos(x);
3 - end
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Main Code

Bi_Section_Iteration.m | func.m | main.m | Bi_Section_Error.m

```
1 -    clc, clear
2
3      % [Function,LowerBound,UpperBound,NoOfIteration]
4 -    Result1 = Bi_Section_Iteration(@func,0,1,3);
5
6      % [Function,LowerBound,UpperBound,Error]
7 -    Result2 = Bi_Section_Error(@func,0,1,10e-2);
8
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Name	Value
Result1	0.6250
Result2	0.6875

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