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1  # Laboratory 5 Program #1
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3  # This example calculates the roots of equation f(x)=0
4  # given an initial guess value,
5  # using Newton-Raphson method
6  #
7  clear all # Clear all local and global user-defined variables
8  disp('Solving the eq. cos(x)-x^3=0 using Newton-Raphson method');
9  # NOTE: The exact solution of f(x)=0 eq. is x=0.86547422
10 #
11 # Define the f(x) function
12 f=@(x) cos(x)-x^3;
13 # Define the derivative of the f(x) function
14 fd=@(x) -sin(x)-3*x^2;
15 #
16 # Read the initial data
17 xi = input("Enter the initial guess value = ");
18 tol = input("Enter the tolerance = ");
19 maxit = input("Enter the maximum number of allowable iterations = ");
20 #
21 it = 1; # Initial number of iterations
22 #
23 while it <= maxit
24     xr = xi-f(xi)/fd(xi);
25     printf("iter= %i \t xi= %f \t xr= %f \n", it, xi, xr); # Print it, xi and xr
26     if abs(f(xr)) < tol
27         printf("Root is x= %f \n", xr); # The procedure was successful!
28         break
29     else
30         it = it + 1;
31         xi = xr;
32     endif
33 endwhile
34 if it > maxit
35     printf('Unable to find the root with tolerance %f in %i iterations! \n',
36         tol, it-1)
37     printf('Increase the maximum number of allowable iterations ! \n')
38 endif

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