Uninstalling MySQL Because of a Connection Error

Getting this error?

MySQL Workbench

❌ **Cannot Connect to Database Server**

Your connection attempt failed for user 'root' from your host to server at localhost:3306:
  Access denied for user 'root'@'localhost' (using password: YES)

Please:
1 Check that mysql is running on server localhost
2 Check that mysql is running on port 3306 (note: 3306 is the default, but this can be changed)
3 Check the root has rights to connect to localhost from your address (mysql rights define what clients can connect to the server and from which machines)
4 Make sure you are both providing a password if needed and using the correct password for localhost connecting from the host address you're connecting from

[Close]

Remove the Program

- Every single MySQL file!

- https://dev.mysql.com/doc/workbench/en/wb-windows-uninstalling.html

Go to AppData and Delete Files

C:\username\AppData\Roaming\MySQL\Workbench\

Delete all of it related to MySQL

You may have to do this multiple times

You know you've uninstalled fully when...

- It doesn't come up with a request to update

- When you can put a password in for the first time

When you re-install….

- Add an additional user and a second password