

HW2.java

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//HW2
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import java.io.*;          //needed for File I/O

/*program 2
 * create a table to evaluate a formula  $y = f(x)$ 
 */
class pgm2{
    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException{
        double x, y;          //define X and Y for the table
        double xClosest = 0;   //to store value of X when Y is closest to 10
        double yClosest = 0;   //difference between the closest Y and 10
        int firstLoop = 1;     //help assign yClosest = y for the first time
        int zTimes = 0;        //count of  $y == 0$ 
        int pTimes = 0;        //count of  $y > 0$ 
        int nTimes = 0;        //count of  $y < 0$ 
        String status = " ";    //to store status of Y

        //create an output file object using the PrintWriter class
        //PrintWriter outputFile = new PrintWriter(System.out);
        PrintWriter outputFile = new PrintWriter("c:/myoutput.txt");

        outputFile.println("This is the output of my first program:");
        outputFile.println();
        outputFile.println("\t Table of Function Values");
        outputFile.println();
        outputFile.println("Value of X\tValue of Y\tStatus of Y"); //headings

        for(x = -3; x <= 4; x += 0.5){
            y = (9 * x * x * x - 27 * x * x - 4 * x + 12) /
                (Math.sqrt(3 * x * x + 1) + Math.abs(5 - x * x * x * x));

            //use "if statements" to help assign Y status
            if(y == 0){
                status = "Y IS ZERO";
                zTimes++;          //count when  $y == 0$ 
            }
            if(y > 0){
                status = "Y IS POSITIVE";
                pTimes++;          //count when  $y > 0$ 
            }
            if(y < 0){
                status = "Y IS NEGATIVE";
                nTimes++;          //count when  $y < 0$ 
            }

            outputFile.printf("%7.1f%18.5f", x , y);    //print values of X and Y
            outputFile.println(" " + status);          //print Y status

            //assign yClosest = y for the first time
            if(firstLoop == 1){
                yClosest = y;
                firstLoop++;    //going forward firstLoop will be 2, loop will pass this if()
            }
        }
    }
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//use if() to find the closest Y to 10 and the X that makes it
if(Math.abs(y - 10) < Math.abs(yClosest - 10)){
    yClosest = y;    //assign to yClosest when y is closer to 10 than the previous y
    xClosest = x;    //assign to xClosest when y is closer to 10 than the previous y
}
}

outputFile.println();
outputFile.printf("The X value that gives the Y value that is "
    + "closest to 10 is %.1f", xClosest);
outputFile.println();
outputFile.printf("and the difference between this Y value and 10 "
    + "is %.5f", Math.abs(yClosest - 10));

outputFile.println();
outputFile.println("Times of Y IS ZERO:      " + zTimes);
outputFile.println("Times of Y IS POSITIVE: " + pTimes);
outputFile.println("Times of Y IS NEGATIVE: " + nTimes);

//flush the output buffer
outputFile.flush();

//show that the program has completed
System.out.println("\nThe program is halting...");
System.out.println("Stop");

//close the file
outputFile.close();
}
}
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