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cos.c
Finding the root of an equation f(x) by using regluar falsi method..
Regula Falsi method assumes that function as linear.. even though these methods are needed
only when f(x) is not linear, and usually work well anyway.
The ratio of of change in x, to yhe resulting change in y is :
                (X2 - X1)/(Y2 - Y1)
Because y, most recently, is Y2, and we want y to be 0, then the change that we want in y i
s 0 - Y2 which is equal to -Y2.
So, given that desired change in y, and given the expected ratio of change in x to change i
n y, then the best estimate for the right x-value nothing but the best estimation for the r
oot is:
The latest value x plus the product of the desired change in y and the expected ratio of c
hange in x to change in y:
X3 = X2 + -(Y2)(X2-X1)/(Y2-Y1)
 this formula for X3 is adequate, but can be put in a more practical form
  By rearranging the above equation we get
  X3 = (X1*Y2 - X2Y1)/(Y2 - Y1)
  Gradually the equation converges to a best approximation to the root of the equation f(x)
 which we take it as our required root.
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <math.h>
//Function prototypes
float f(float x);
float falsi(float a, float b);
int main()
  float a, b; //Interval boundaries
  float root; //Root of the funciton f
  //Getting interval from the user
  printf("Enter a: ");
  scanf("%f", &a);
  printf("Enter b: ");
  scanf("%f", &b);
  root = falsi(a, b); //Calling falsi function
  printf("Root of the given equation: %f\n", root);
  exit (0);
}
float falsi(float a, float b)
  float c, x, y, root;
  //Loop infinitely
  while (1)
  {
      //Updating values based on the conditions satisfied
      if(f(a) * f(b) < 0)
      {
          root = (a*f(b) - b*f(a))/(f(b) - f(a));
          c = root;
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if(f(b)*f(c) < 0)
          root = b - (((c-b)/(f(c)-f(b)))*f(b)); // Function Equation
         a = b;
         b = c;
         c = root;
      }
      else
      {
         root = a - (((c-a)/(f(c)-f(a)))*f(a)); // Function Equation
         a = b;
         b = c;
         c = root;
      //Round off a and b upto 5 decimal accuracy
      x = round(b*100000)/100000;
      y = round(root*100000)/100000;
      //Checking the convergence of the equation
      if(x == y)
      {
         return root;
      }
float f(float x)
 float ans;
 //Calculating the function value
 ans = 3*x - cosf(x) - 1;
 //Checking of the result is NAN
 if(ans != ans)
     printf("Cannot proceed further..Try changing the interval\n");
  }
 return ans;
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