

/*Usage: For finding the real roots of any given Transcendental equation.

Specification: The program takes coefficients of the equation and upper and lower values of the interval as the input and computes the root for the given equation using Muller's method .

In this method, $f(x)$ is approximated by a second degree curve in the vicinity of a root. The roots of the quadratic are then assumed to be the approximations to the roots of the equation $f(x) = 0$.

The method is iterative, converges almost quadratically, and can be used to obtain complex roots.

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <math.h>
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//Function prototypes
float muller1(float a, float b, float c);
float f(float x);
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int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    float a, b, c, root;

    if (argc != 4) //Verification of arguments
    {
        fprintf(stderr, "Usage: %s <approximates to the root>\n", argv[0]);
        exit(1);
    }

    //Getting the values of coefficients
    a = atof(argv[1]);
    b = atof(argv[2]);
    c = atof(argv[3]);

    root = muller1(a, b, c); //Calling Function
    printf("Root of the given equation is: %f\n", root);

    exit(0);
}
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float muller1(float a, float b, float c)
{
    float h_b, h_c, lamk, sigk, gk, ck, lamda, lamda1;
    float val, val1, xk;

    h_c = (c - b), h_b = (b - a), lamk = h_c/h_b, sigk = lamk + 1;

    while (1)
    {
        gk = ((lamk*lamk*f(a))-(sigk*sigk*f(b))+((lamk+sigk)*f(c))); //Value of gk
        ck = lamk*(((lamk*f(a))-(sigk*f(b))+f(c))); //Value of ck

        val = (gk*gk - 4*sigk*ck*f(c));
        val1 = sqrtf(val);

        lamda = -2*sigk*f(c) / (gk-val1); //Value of lamda1
        lamda1 = -2*sigk*f(c) / (gk+val1); //Value of lamda2

        //Checking the convergence of the equation
        if (floor(gk*10000) == floor(val1*10000))
        {
            return c;
        }

        if (lamda1 < lamda)
        {
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    lamda = lamda1;
}

xk = c + lamda*(c-b);

a = b;
b = c;
c = xk;

if (floor(c*10000) == floor(b*10000)) //Comparing the roots
{
    return c;
}
}

float f(float x)
{
    float ans;

    ans = x*log10f(x) - 1.2; // Function Equation

    if(ans != ans)
    {
        printf("Cannot proceed further..Try changing the values\n");
        exit (2);
    }
    return ans;
}
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