

Root Finder & Interpolation



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Overview

The program consists of two parts. The first part is Root Finder program where user enters an equation to find out its solution by various methods, one of the following methods can be chosen: Bisection, False-Position, Fixed-Point, Newton-Raphson, Secant, Birge-Vieta and General algorithm developed by the team. The program gets the nearest root to the initial point entered by the user.

The second part is a program for querying the values of specific points using interpolation which takes as an input the polynomial order, sample point(s), corresponding value(s), the interpolation technique to use (Newton – Lagrange) and the query point(s).

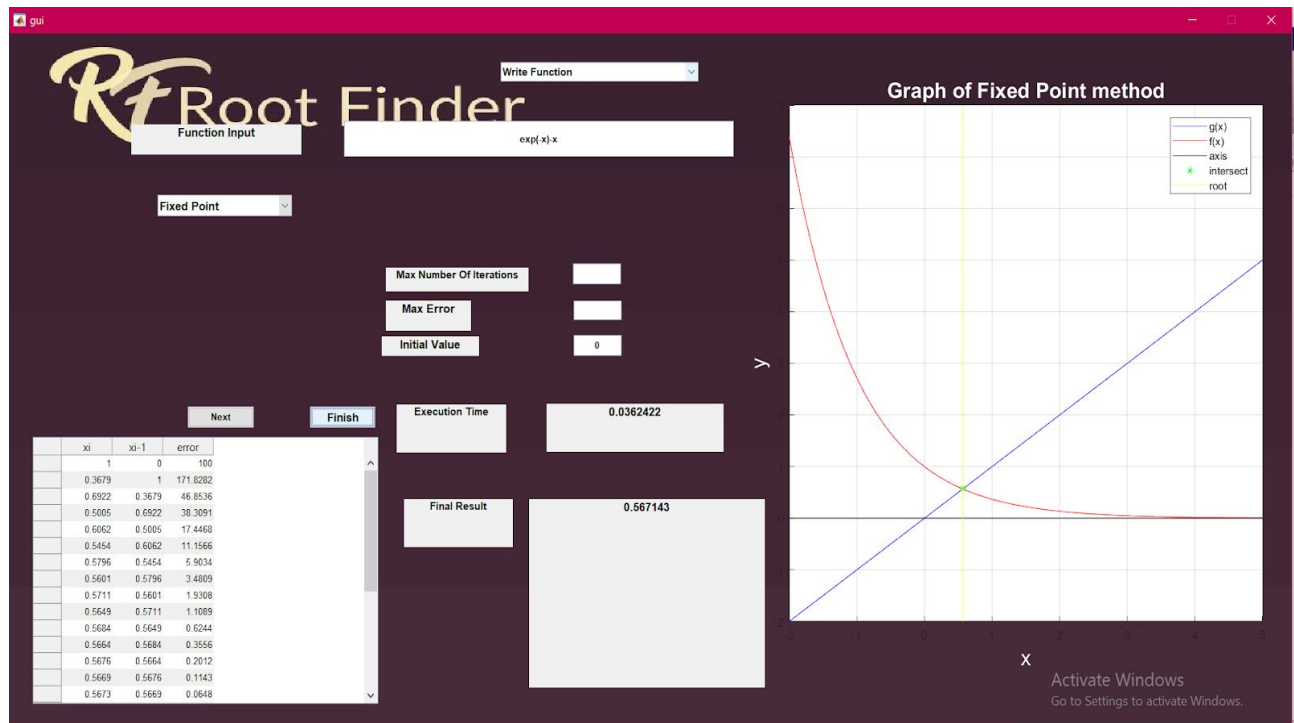
The aim is to compare and analyse the behaviour of the different numerical methods.

The GUI is divided into two parts one for each part

Part I

GUI:

Designed for the Root Finder Program. The user can enter input either through the GUI or by reading from a file. A drop down list to choose the method, text boxes for the initial points, the max number of iterations and the tolerance. Where the max number of iterations and the tolerance are not necessarily added by the user; they have initial values 50 and 0.00001 respectively. The Roots and Errors are shown in a UITableView and a graph to show the roots along with the number of iterations. The Execution time and the final root also appear in text box . The General Algorithm needs only the equation and it generates the initial points on its own.

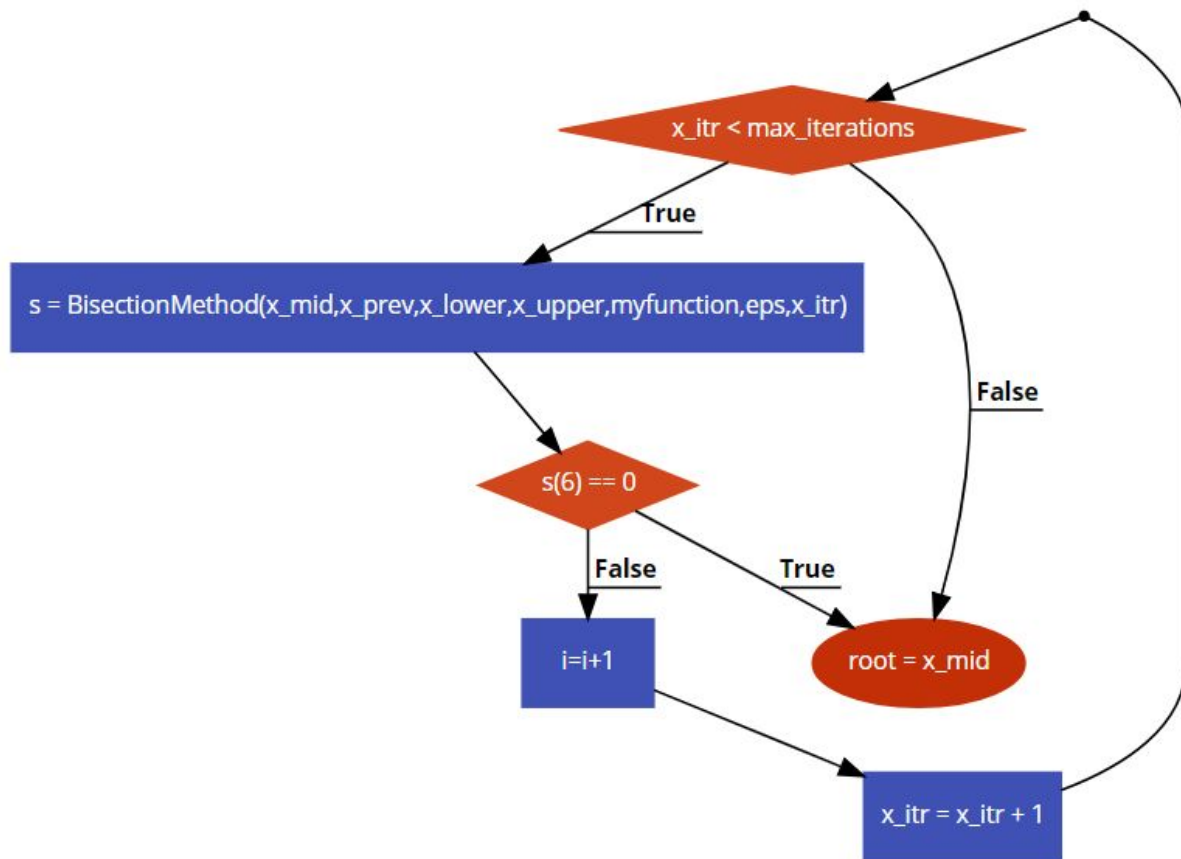


Bisection Method

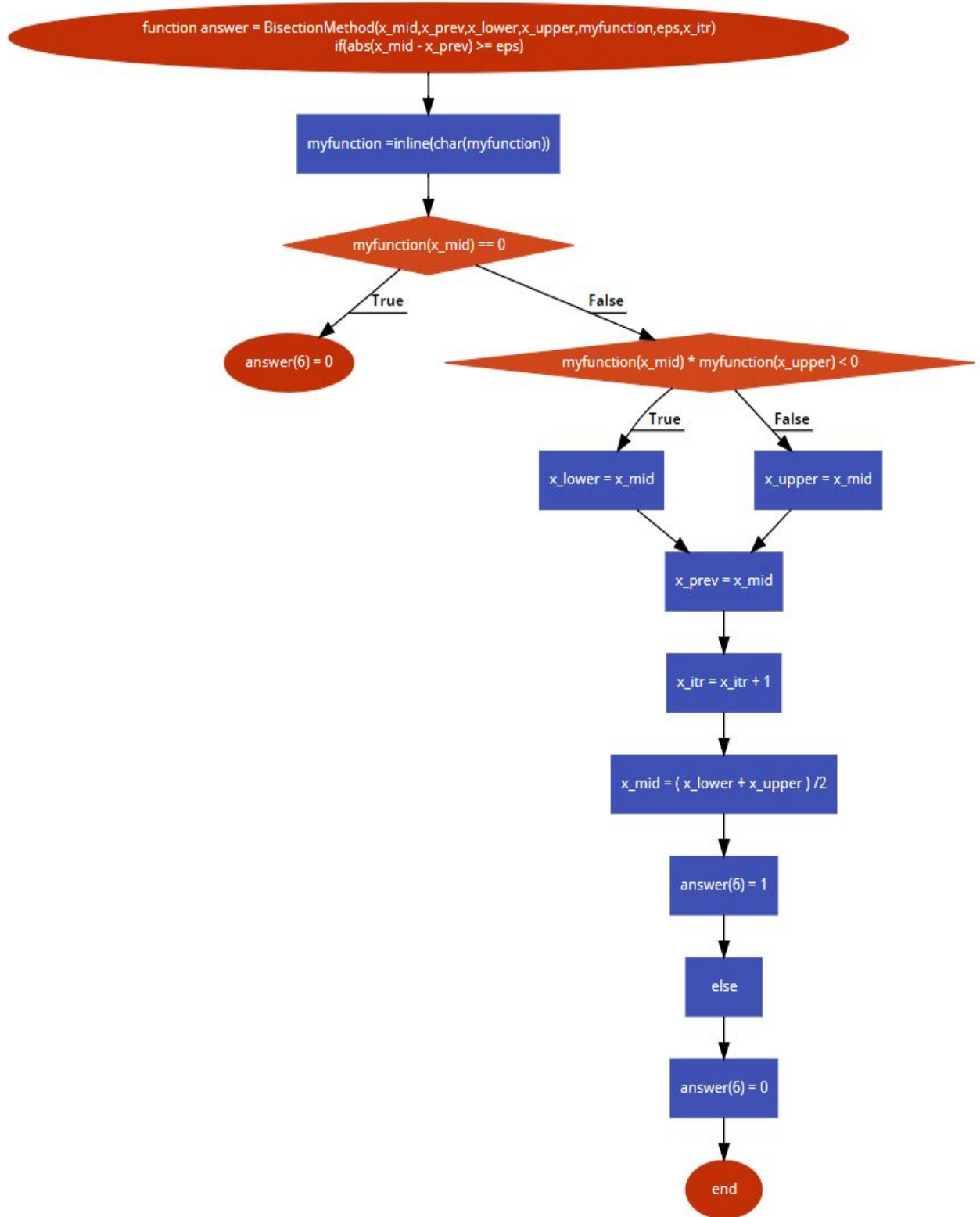
a. Flow Chart

Fast Bisection flowchart that uses slow bisection method

```
[root,data,time] = Bisection  
(x_lower,x_upper,x_mid,x_prev,x_itr,eps,myfunction,max_iterations)
```



Slow Bisection that get x_mid iteration by iteration



b. Built in data structures or functions used

i. Data structures

1. Vector to store data from slow bisection to be used in fast

ii. Built in functions

1. Inline : to convert the string function to a character array.
2. Tic toc : to get the execution time for the method .

c. Equations and Analysis

i. x^3-3x+1 , xlower = 1.5 , xUpper = 0.11

```
Lower 1.28181 upper 0.11 mid 0.695906 eps 0.585906
Lower 0.695906 upper 0.11 mid 0.402953 eps 0.292953
Lower 0.402953 upper 0.11 mid 0.256476 eps 0.146476
Lower 0.402953 upper 0.256476 mid 0.329715 eps 0.0732382
Lower 0.402953 upper 0.329715 mid 0.366334 eps 0.0366191
Lower 0.366334 upper 0.329715 mid 0.348024 eps 0.0183096
Lower 0.348024 upper 0.329715 mid 0.338869 eps 0.00915478
Lower 0.348024 upper 0.338869 mid 0.343447 eps 0.00457739
Lower 0.348024 upper 0.343447 mid 0.345736 eps 0.00228869
Lower 0.348024 upper 0.345736 mid 0.34688 eps 0.00114435
Lower 0.348024 upper 0.34688 mid 0.347452 eps 0.000572174
Lower 0.347452 upper 0.34688 mid 0.347166 eps 0.000286087
Lower 0.347452 upper 0.347166 mid 0.347309 eps 0.000143043
Lower 0.347309 upper 0.347166 mid 0.347238 eps 7.15217e-05
time =
0.0077
```

ii. $\exp(-x)-x$, x lower = 0, x Upper = 1


```

Lower 0 upper 0.6127 mid 0.30635 eps 0.30635
Lower 0.30635 upper 0.6127 mid 0.459525 eps 0.153175
Lower 0.459525 upper 0.6127 mid 0.536112 eps 0.0765875
Lower 0.536112 upper 0.6127 mid 0.574406 eps 0.0382937
Lower 0.536112 upper 0.574406 mid 0.555259 eps 0.0191469
Lower 0.555259 upper 0.574406 mid 0.564833 eps 0.00957343
Lower 0.564833 upper 0.574406 mid 0.569619 eps 0.00478672
Lower 0.564833 upper 0.569619 mid 0.567226 eps 0.00239336
Lower 0.564833 upper 0.567226 mid 0.566029 eps 0.00119668
Lower 0.566029 upper 0.567226 mid 0.566628 eps 0.00059834
Lower 0.566628 upper 0.567226 mid 0.566927 eps 0.00029917
Lower 0.566927 upper 0.567226 mid 0.567076 eps 0.000149585
Lower 0.567076 upper 0.567226 mid 0.567151 eps 7.47925e-05
time =
    0.0085

```

iii. $x^5-11x^4+46x^3-90x^2+81x-27$, x lower = 0, x upper = 2

```

Lower 0 upper 2.07692 mid 1.03846 eps 1.03846
Lower 0 upper 1.03846 mid 0.519231 eps 0.519231
Lower 0 upper 0.519231 mid 0.259615 eps 0.259615
Lower 0 upper 0.259615 mid 0.129808 eps 0.129808
Lower 0 upper 0.129808 mid 0.0649038 eps 0.0649038
Lower 0 upper 0.0649038 mid 0.0324519 eps 0.0324519
Lower 0 upper 0.0324519 mid 0.016226 eps 0.016226
Lower 0 upper 0.016226 mid 0.00811298 eps 0.00811298
Lower 0 upper 0.00811298 mid 0.00405649 eps 0.00405649
Lower 0 upper 0.00405649 mid 0.00202825 eps 0.00202825
Lower 0 upper 0.00202825 mid 0.00101412 eps 0.00101412
Lower 0 upper 0.00101412 mid 0.000507061 eps 0.000507061
Lower 0 upper 0.000507061 mid 0.000253531 eps 0.000253531
Lower 0 upper 0.000253531 mid 0.000126765 eps 0.000126765
Lower 0 upper 0.000126765 mid 6.33827e-05 eps 6.33827e-05
time =
    0.0079

```


d. Problematic Functions

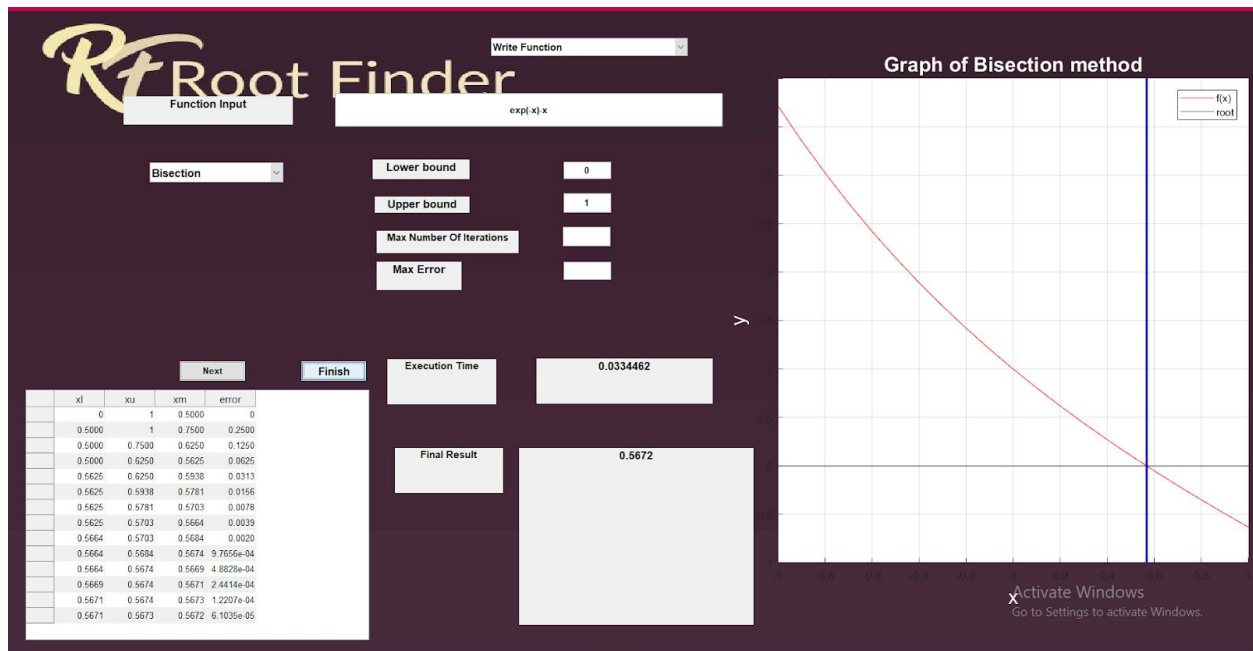
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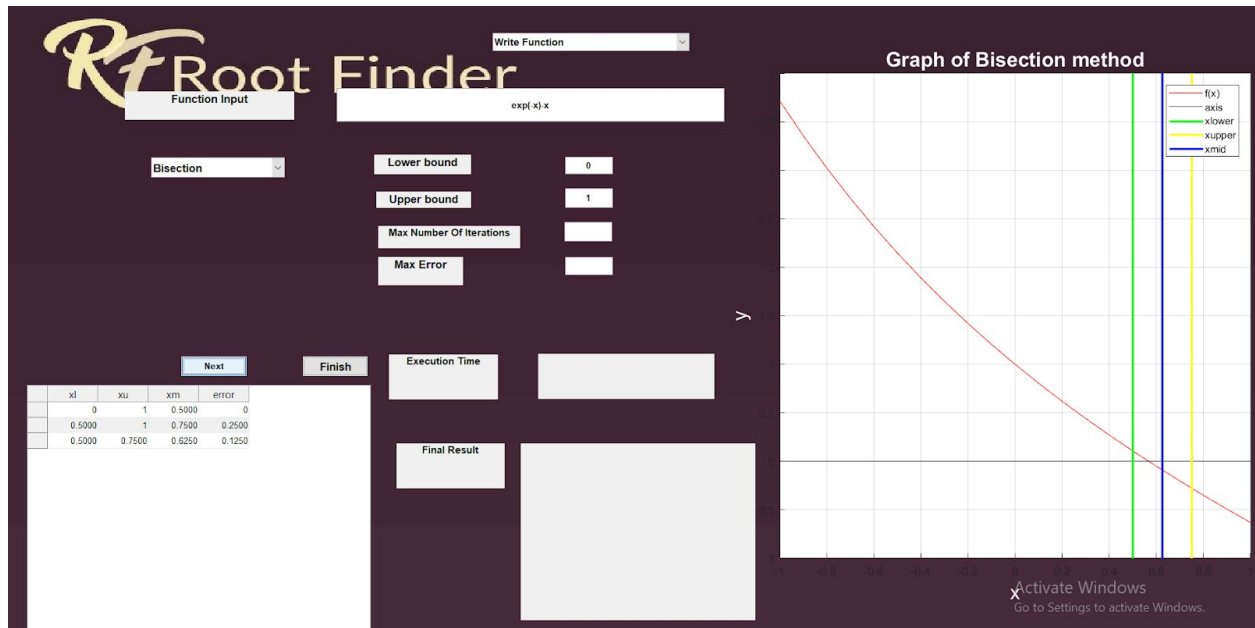
ii. Cannot handle multiple even roots as upper and lower bounds for this root will have the same sign

e. Sample Runs

- In Fast Mode



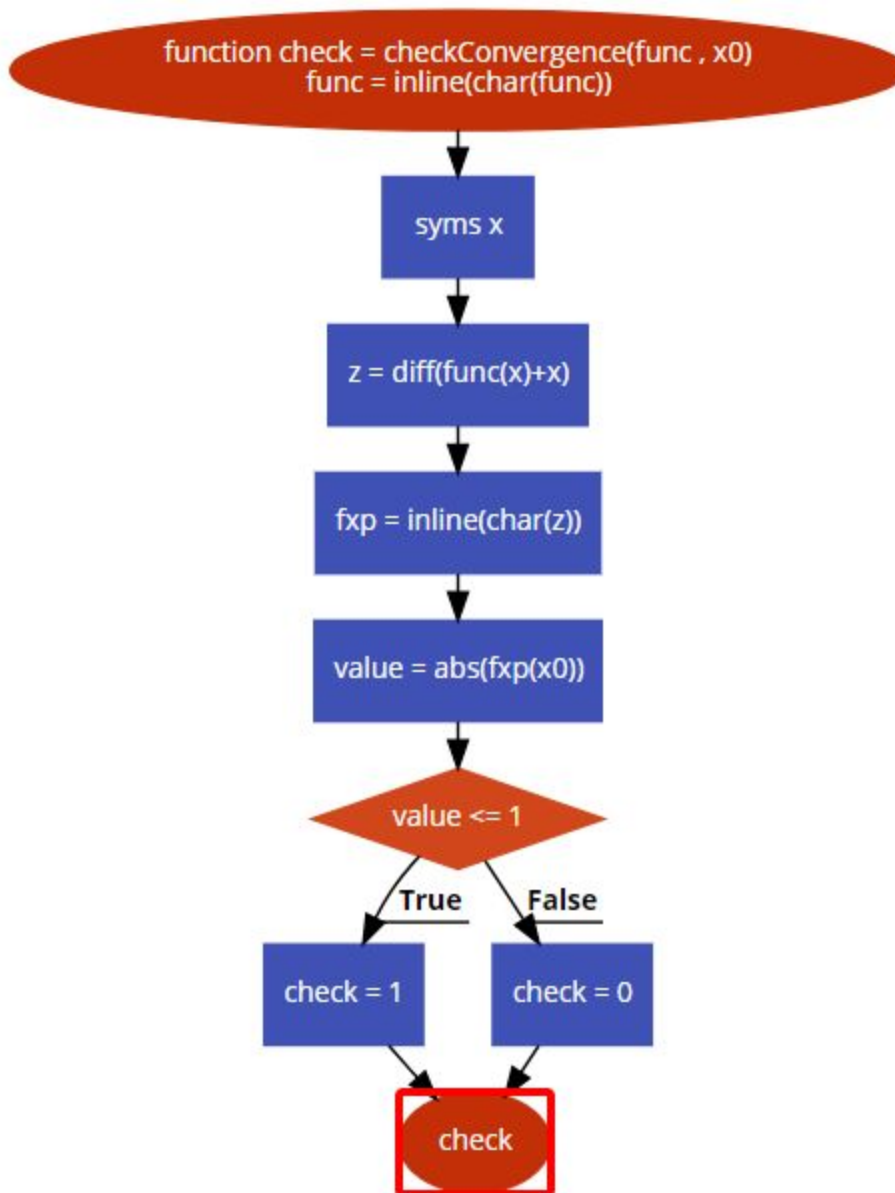
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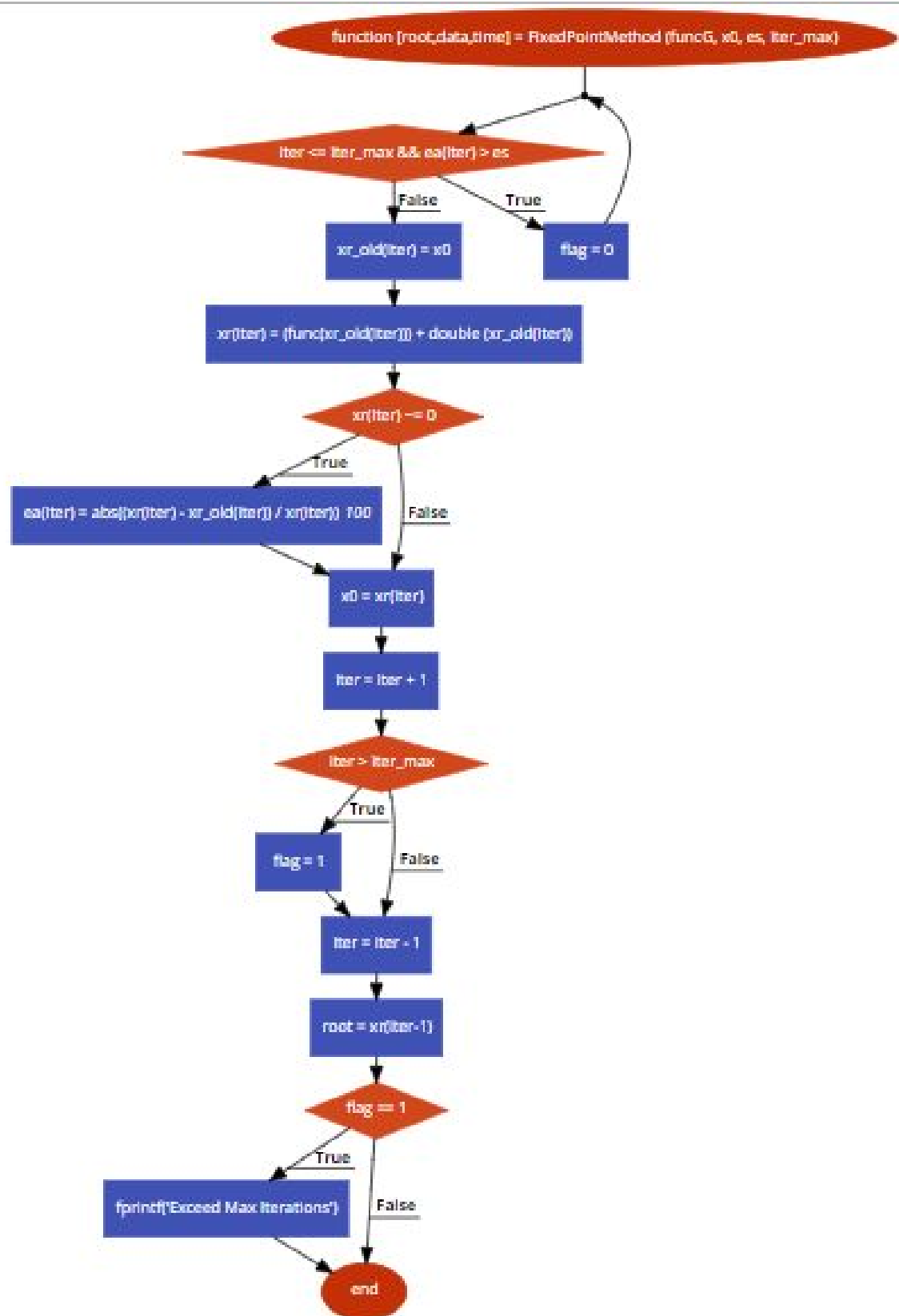
Fixed Point

1. Flow Chart

Flow Chart for the check of convergence :



Flow Chart for the implementation of the method :



2. Built in data structures or functions used

- a. Inline : to convert the string function to a function.
- b. Diff : to get the derivative of the function.
- c. Abs : to get the absolute value to a value.
- d. Tic toc : to get the execution time for the method .
- e. Subs : to substitute in a function with a given value and get the result.
- f. Vectors : to store the data (current root , previous root and the approximate relative error).

3. Equations and Analysis

- a. $\exp(-x)-x = 0$ with initial guess = 0 and eps = 1 :

Time = 0.32432

```
>> FixedPointMethod
Iteration   xr_old      xr          ea
1          0.000000  1.000000  100.000000
2          1.000000  0.367879  171.828183
3          0.367879  0.692201  46.853639
4          0.692201  0.500474  38.309147
5          0.500474  0.606244  17.446790
6          0.606244  0.545396  11.156623
7          0.545396  0.579612  5.903351
8          0.579612  0.560115  3.480867
9          0.560115  0.571143  1.930804
10         0.571143  0.564879  1.108868
11         0.564879  0.568429  0.624419
time = 0.32432
root = 0.56488
```

- b. $\sqrt{2x+3} - x = 0$ with initial guess = 4 and eps = 0.0001 :

Time = 0.077896

Iteration	xr_old	xr	ea
1	4.000000	3.316625	20.604538
2	3.316625	3.103748	6.858712
3	3.103748	3.034385	2.285872
4	3.034385	3.011440	0.761944
5	3.011440	3.003811	0.253981
6	3.003811	3.001270	0.084660
7	3.001270	3.000423	0.028220
8	3.000423	3.000141	0.009407
9	3.000141	3.000047	0.003136
10	3.000047	3.000016	0.001045
11	3.000016	3.000005	0.000348
12	3.000005	3.000002	0.000116
13	3.000002	3.000001	0.000039

time = 0.077896
root = 3

- c. $(3/(x - 2)) - x = 0$ with initial guess = 4 and eps = 0.0001
Time = 0.089981

```
>> FixedPointMethod
```

Iteration	xr_old	xr	ea
1	4.000000	1.500000	166.666667
2	1.500000	-6.000000	125.000000
3	-6.000000	-0.375000	1500.000000
4	-0.375000	-1.263158	70.312500
5	-1.263158	-0.919355	37.396122
6	-0.919355	-1.027624	10.535900
7	-1.027624	-0.990876	3.708678
8	-0.990876	-1.003051	1.213770
9	-1.003051	-0.998984	0.407062
10	-0.998984	-1.000339	0.135412
11	-1.000339	-0.999887	0.045168
12	-0.999887	-1.000038	0.015053
13	-1.000038	-0.999987	0.005018
14	-0.999987	-1.000004	0.001673
15	-1.000004	-0.999999	0.000558
16	-0.999999	-1.000000	0.000186
17	-1.000000	-1.000000	0.000062

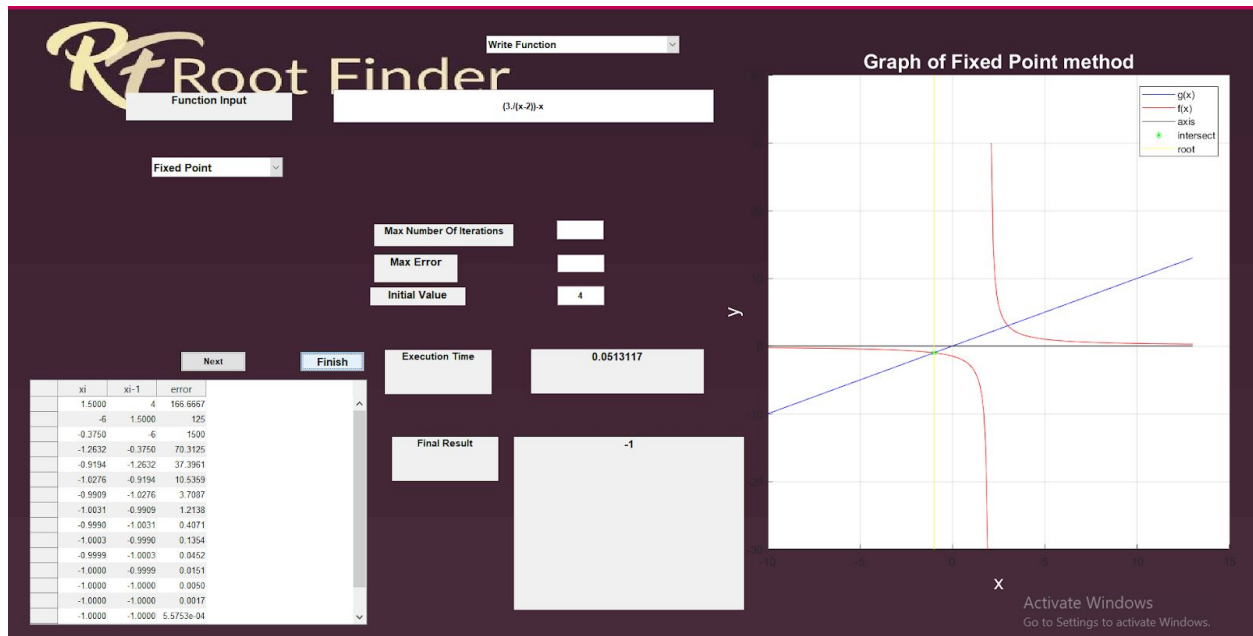
time = 0.089981
root = -1

f. Problematic Functions

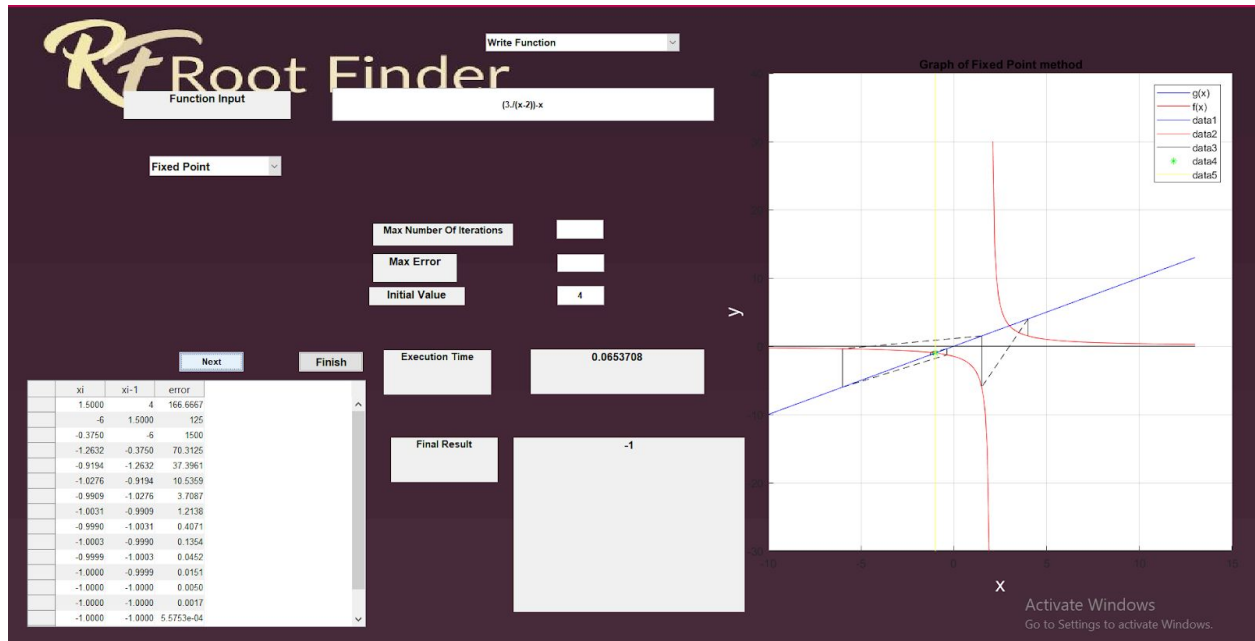
- $((x^2 - 3)/2) - x$ with initial guess $x_0 = 4$ using the Fixed Point Method diverges because the absolute value of the derivative of the function at this point > 1 .

g. Sample Runs

- **In Fast Mode**



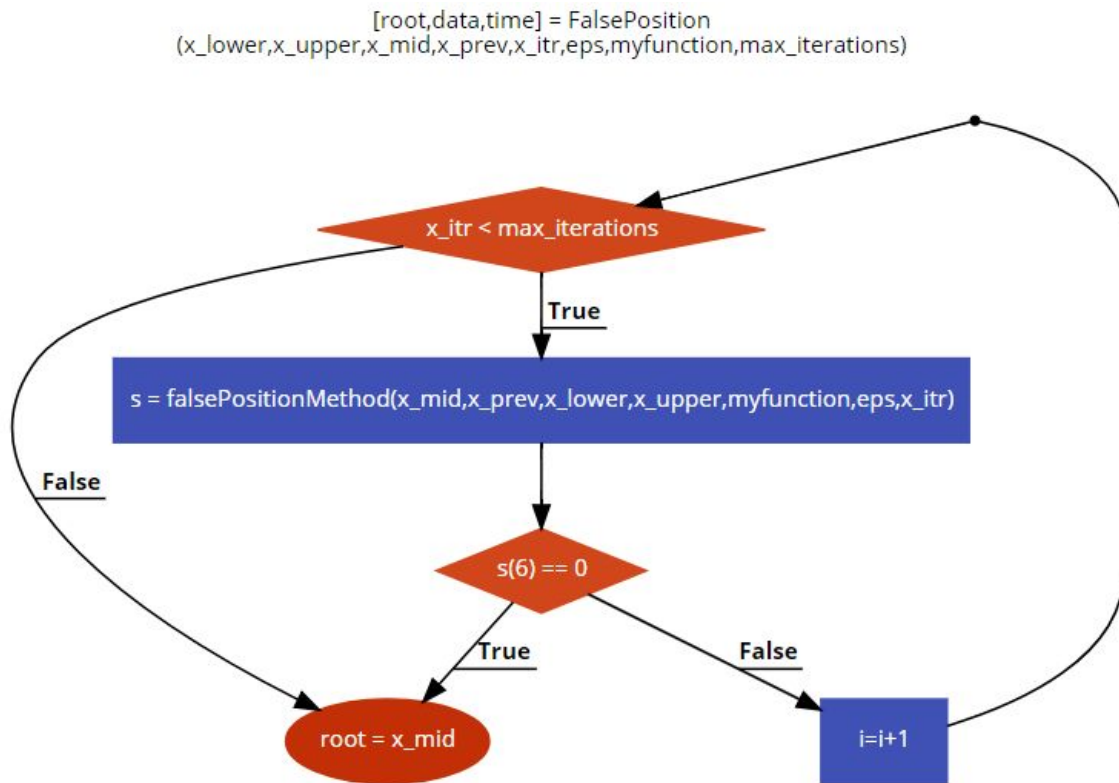
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False Position

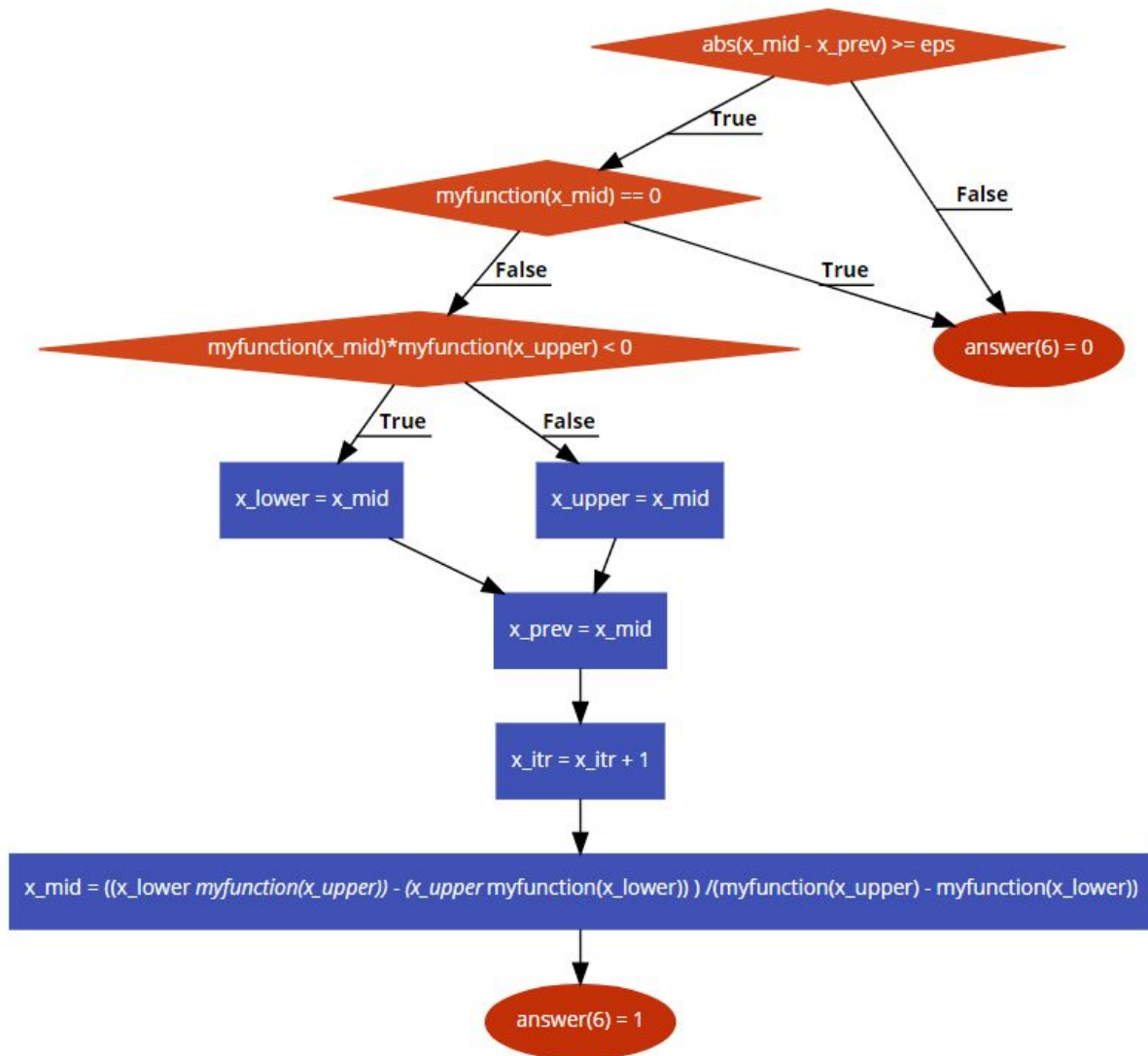
1. Flow Chart

Fast Bisection flowchart that uses slow bisection method



Slow Bisection that get x_{mid} iteration by iteration

```
answer = falsePositionMethod
(x_mid,x_prev,x_lower,x_upper,myfunction,eps,x_itr)
```



h. Built in data structures or functions used

i. Data Structures

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ii. Built in functions

1. Inline : to convert the string function to a character array.
2. Tic toc : to get the execution time for the method.

i. Equations and Analysis

i. $x^3 - 3x + 1$, $x_{\text{lower}} = 1.5$, $x_{\text{Upper}} = 0.11$

```
Lower 1.28181 upper 0.11 mid 0.667649 eps 0.614163
Lower 0.667649 upper 0.11 mid 0.381937 eps 0.285712
Lower 0.381937 upper 0.11 mid 0.34976 eps 0.0321766
Lower 0.34976 upper 0.11 mid 0.347463 eps 0.00229685
Lower 0.347463 upper 0.11 mid 0.347308 eps 0.000155631
Lower 0.347308 upper 0.11 mid 0.347297 eps 1.0506e-05
time =
0.3387
```

j. Problematic Functions

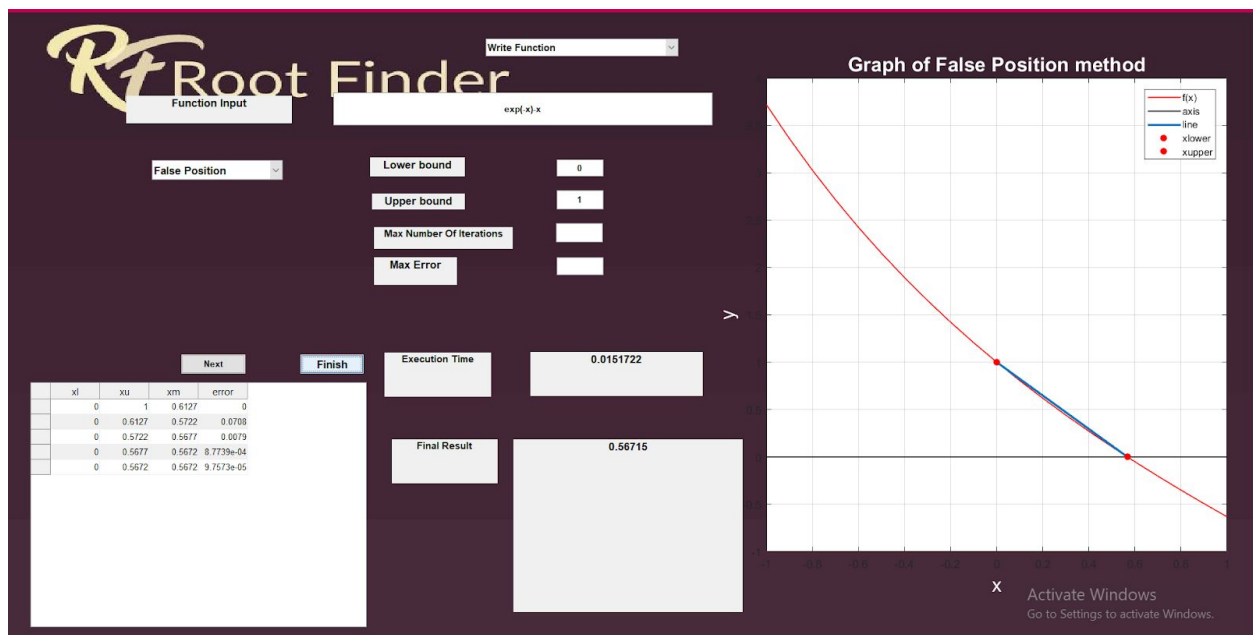
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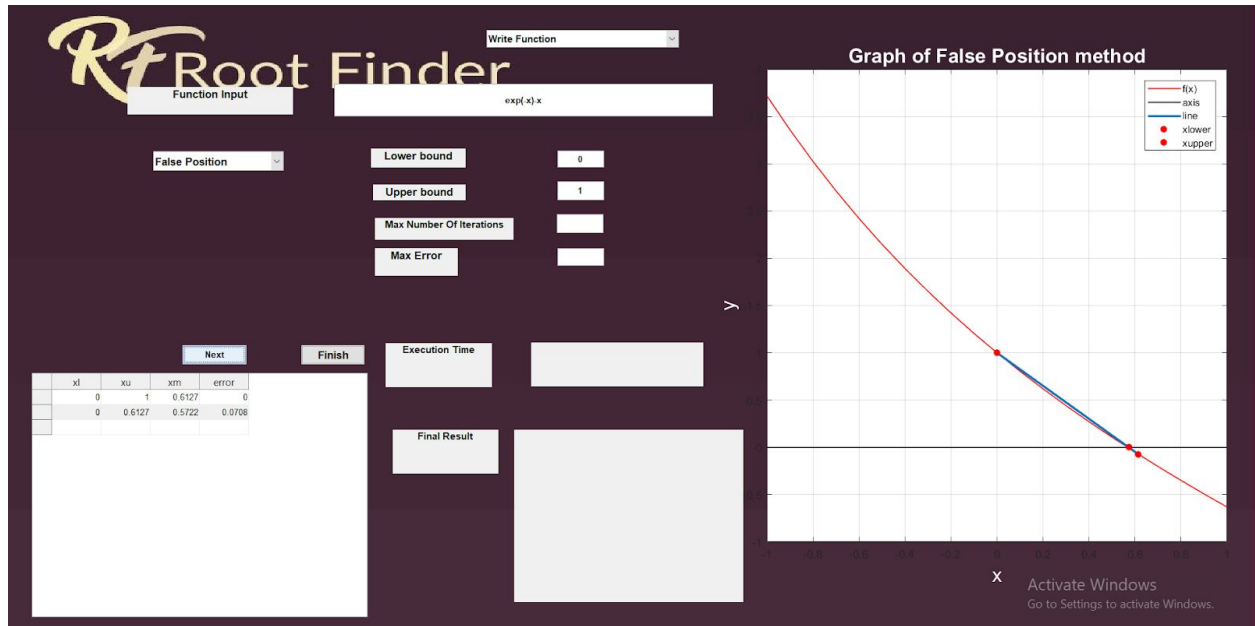
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k. Sample Runs

- In Fast Mode

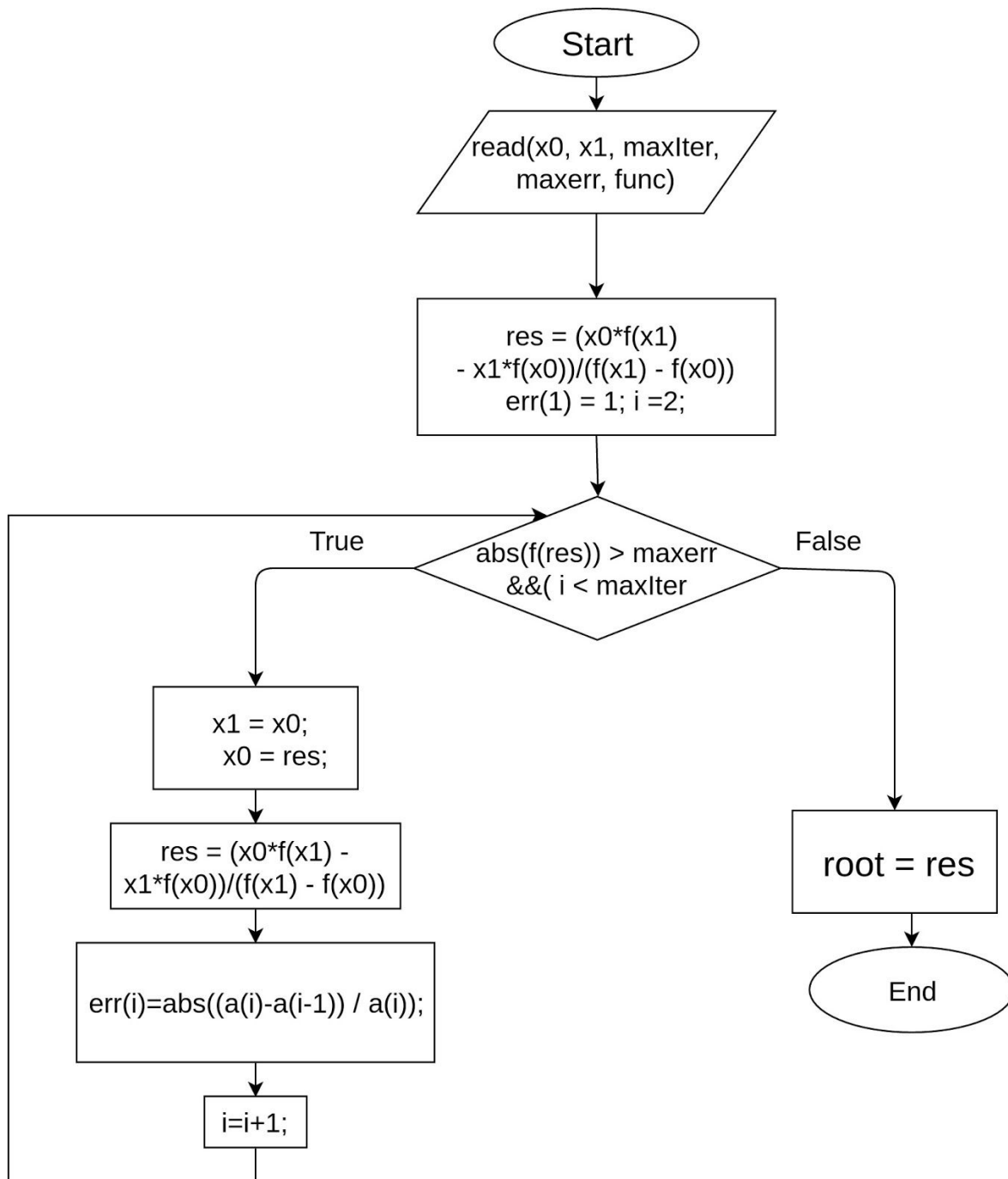


- In Slow Mode



Secant

a. Flow Chart



b. Built in data structures or functions used

i. Data Structures:

a matrix (2d array) to store the value of x for each iteration

ii. Functions:

abs() to calculate the absolute value of the error

c. Equations and Analysis

i. $f(x) = x^2 - 2$

Execution time = 0.10269 s

```
d = a;  
a = c;  
c = (a*f(b) - b*f(a))/(f(b) - f(a));  
disp([a f(a) b f(b) c f(c)]);  
end  
display(['Root is x =' num2str(c)]);  
time = toc;  
disp(time);  
f =
```

0.10269 s

ii. $f(x) = e^x - x$

Execution time = 0.15465 s

X_{n-1}	$f(X_{n-1})$	X_n	$f(X_n)$	X_{n+1}	$f(X_{n+1})$
0.00000	1.00000	1.00000	-0.63212	0.61270	-0.07081
0.61270	-0.07081	0.00000	1.00000	0.57218	-0.00789
5.7218e-01	-7.8883e-03	6.1270e-01	-7.0814e-02	5.6710e-01	6.4583e-05

Root is x =0.5671
0.15465

a. $f(x) = x^5 - 11x^4 + 46x^3 - 90x^2 + 81x - 27$

Execution time = 0.11762 s

```
end
display(['Root is x = ' num2str(c)]);
time = toc;
disp(time);
f =

@(x) x.^5 - 11 * x.^4 + 46 * x.^3 - 90 * x.^2 + 81 * x - 27

a = -1
b = 0
maxerr = 1.0000e-04

Xn-1      f(Xn-1)      Xn      f(Xn)      Xn+1      f(Xn+1)
-1.00000  -256.00000    0.00000  -27.00000    0.11790  -18.62761
0.11790   -18.62761   -1.00000  -256.00000    0.20563  -13.76881
0.20563   -13.76881    0.11790  -18.62761    0.45423   -4.91448
0.45423   -4.91448    0.20563  -13.76881    0.59221   -2.32127
0.59221   -2.32127    0.45423   -4.91448    0.71572   -0.96323
0.71572   -0.96323    0.59221   -2.32127    0.80333   -0.41000
```

2. Problematic Functions

3. Division by zero problem occurs when slope = 0

Example : $f = x^2$

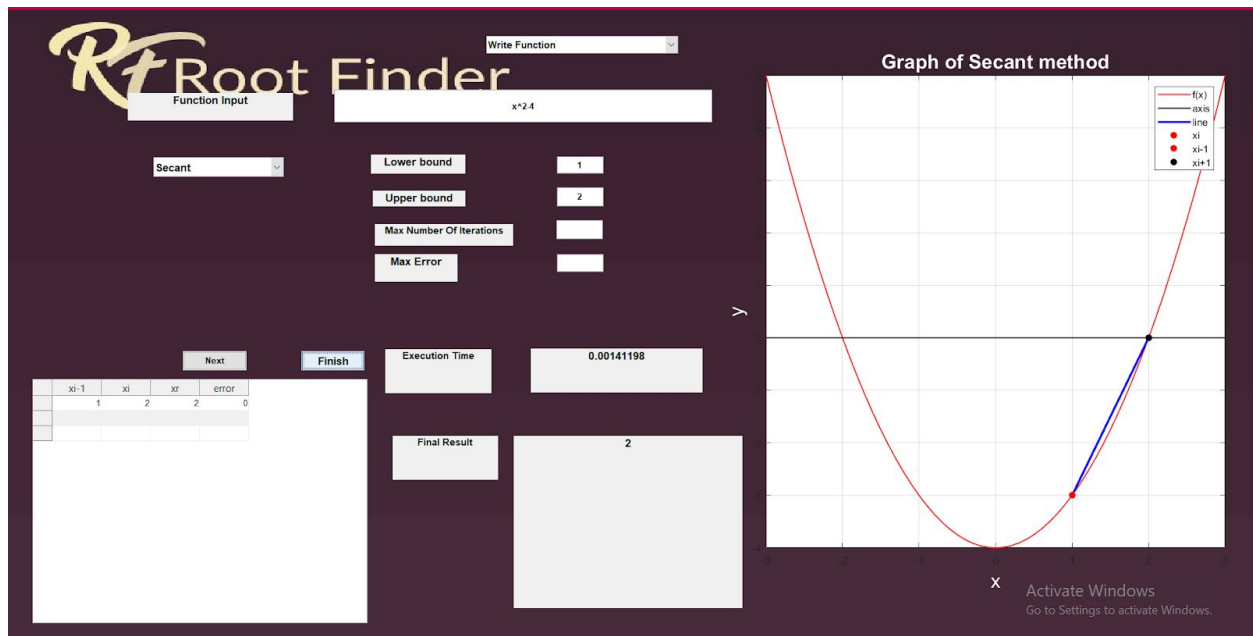
```
@(x) x.^2

a = -1
b = 1
maxerr = 1.0000e-04
warning: division by zero

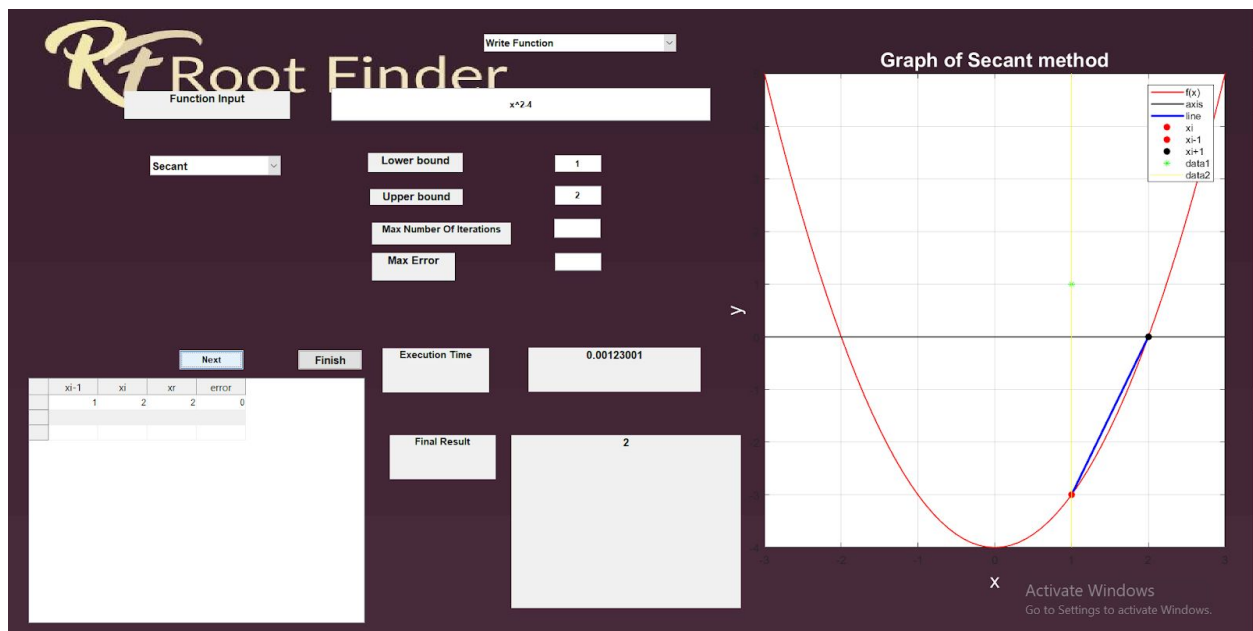
Xn-1      f(Xn-1)      Xn      f(Xn)      Xn+1      f(Xn+1)
-1      1      1      -Inf      Inf
-Inf      Inf      -1      1      NaN      NaN
Root is x =NaN
0.094729
```

4. Sample Runs

5. In Fast Mode

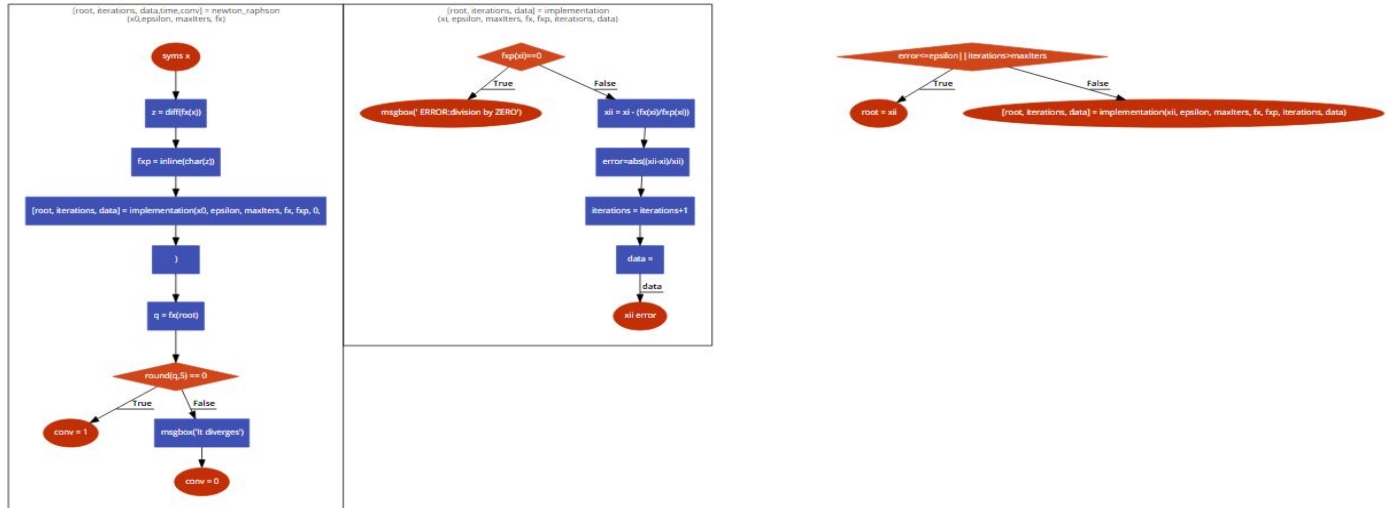


- In Slow Mode



Newton-Raphson

I. Flow Chart

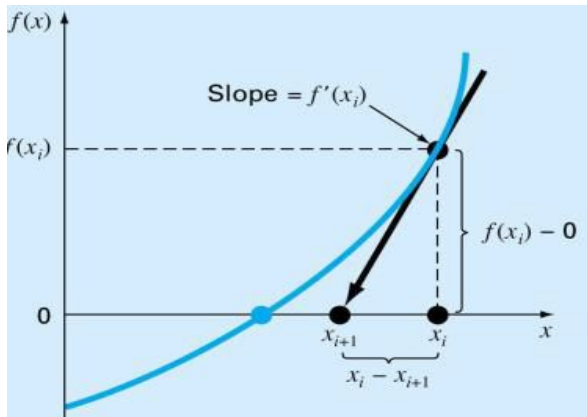


m. Built in data structures or functions used

- Data Structures : array (2D) to store xi values and errors.
- Functions:
 - abs() to calculate the absolute value of the error
 - diff() to calculate the differentiation of a function
 - inline() to convert from string to function

n. Equations and Analysis

- 1) It make use of the slope of the function to predict the location of the root, as shown below:



2) Evaluate the derivative of the function.

3) Use an initial guess of the root to estimate the new value of the root as

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)}{f'(x_i)}$$

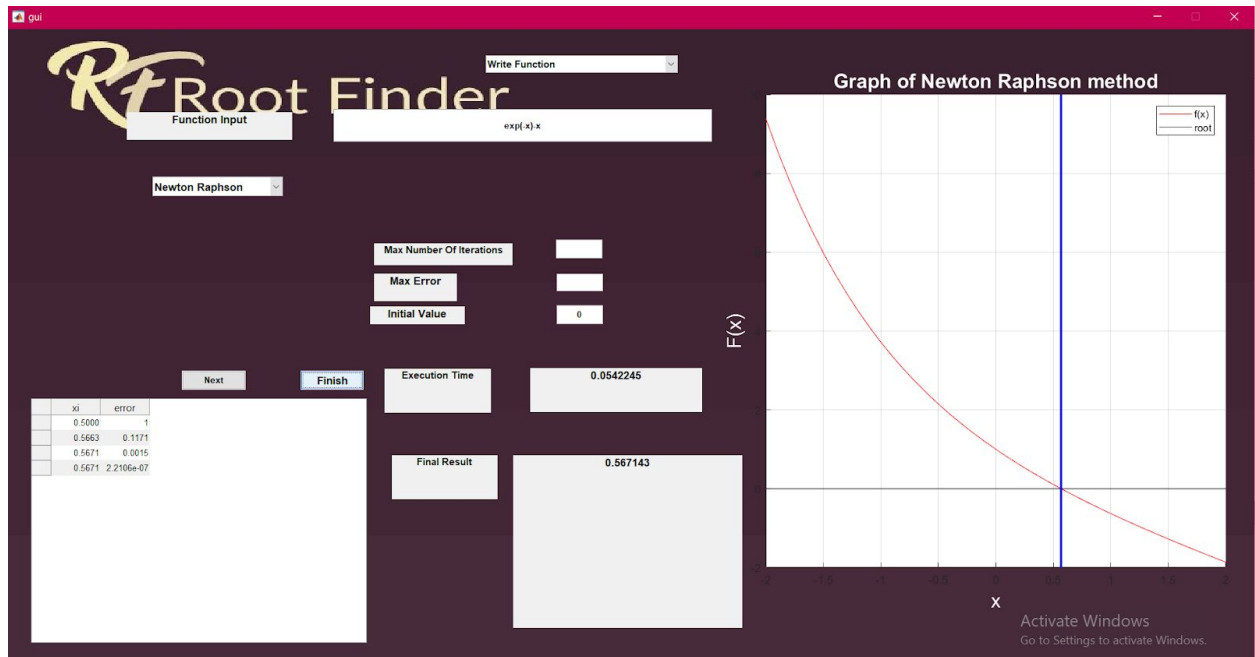
4) Iterate until the absolute relative error is acceptable or the number of iterations has exceeded the maximum number of iterations allowed.

o. Problematic Functions

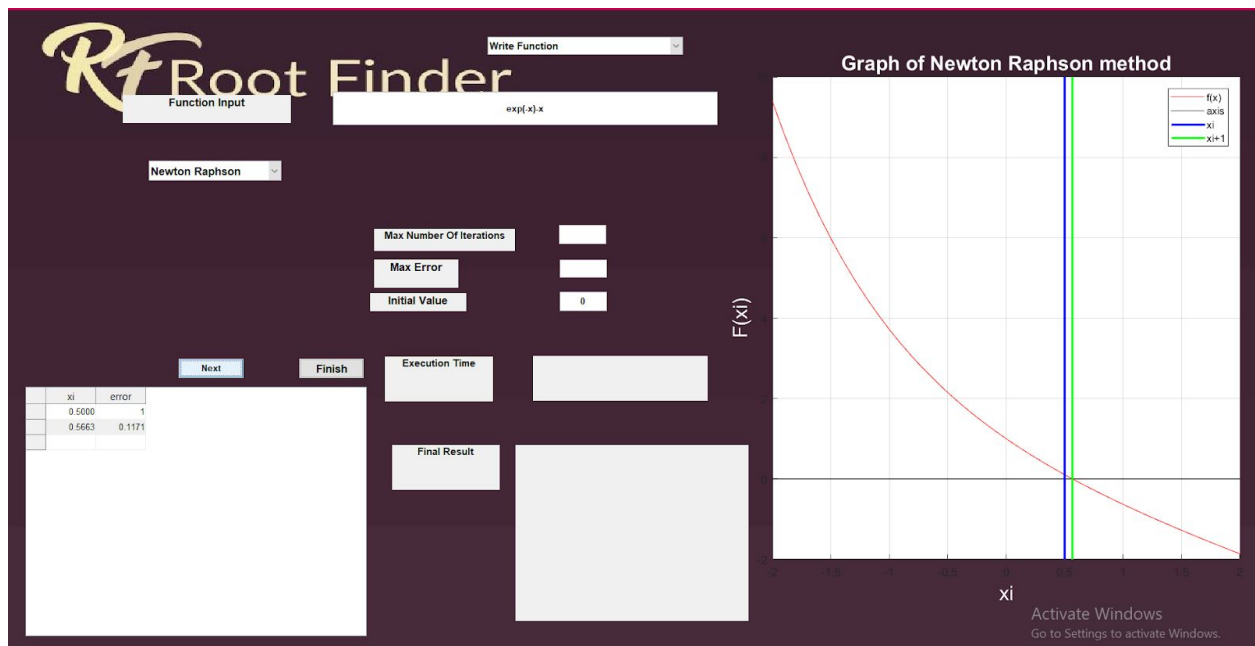
- $x^2 - 4 = 0$ at initial point = 0 using NEWTON-RAPHSON Method , As it is division by zero

p. Sample Runs

- In Fast Mode:

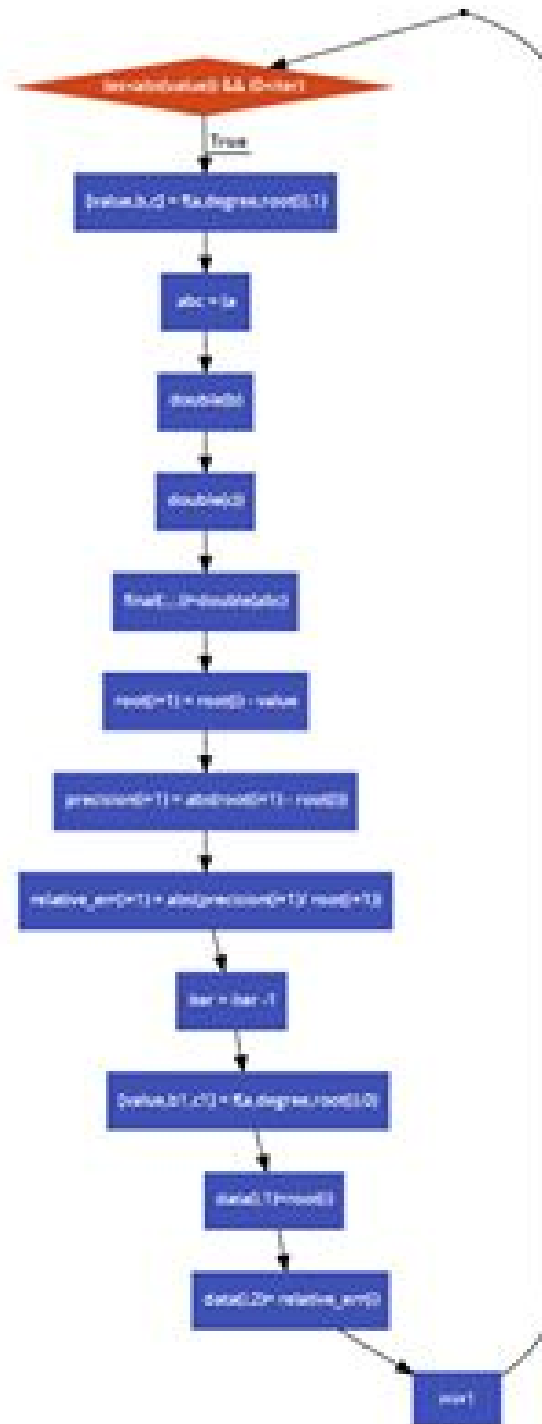


- In Slow mode



Birge-Vieta

q. Flow Chart



r. Built in data structures or functions used

Used Data structures:

- 1d arrays to store a,b,c and root for each iteration.
- 3d matrix.
- 2d matrix.

Used functions:

- Birge_Vieta function:

Its parameters are initial value,max iterations,max error and function and returns 3d matrix (final) that contains the tables of iterations and returns also 2d matrix(data) that contains xi of all iterations and achieved relative error in each iteration.

- evalin(symengine, fun) to convert string to symbolic function.
- coeffs() to get the coefficient of the symbolic function.

s. Equations and Analysis

Newton Raphson method with f(x) and f(x) evaluated using Horner's method.

Used Equations :

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_mx^m = (x-r)(b_1 + b_2x + \dots + b_mx^{m-1}) + b_0 = (x-r)h(x) + b_0$$

$$b_m = a_m$$

$$b_j = a_j + rb_{j+1} \quad j = m-1, m-2, \dots, 1, 0$$

$$f'(x) = h(x) + (x-r)h'(x)$$

$$f'(r) = h(r)$$

$$h(x) = b_1 + b_2x + \dots + b_mx^{m-1} = (x-r)(c_2 + c_3x + \dots + c_mx^{m-2}) + c_1$$

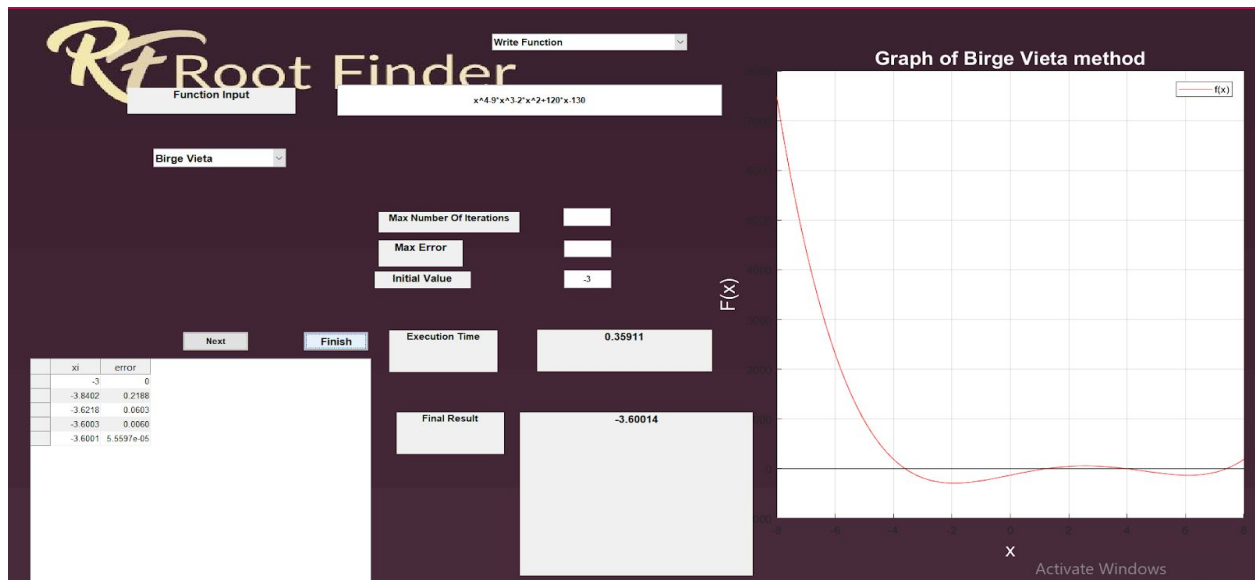
$$c_m = b_m$$

$$c_j = b_j + rc_{j+1} \quad j = m-1, m-2, \dots, 1$$

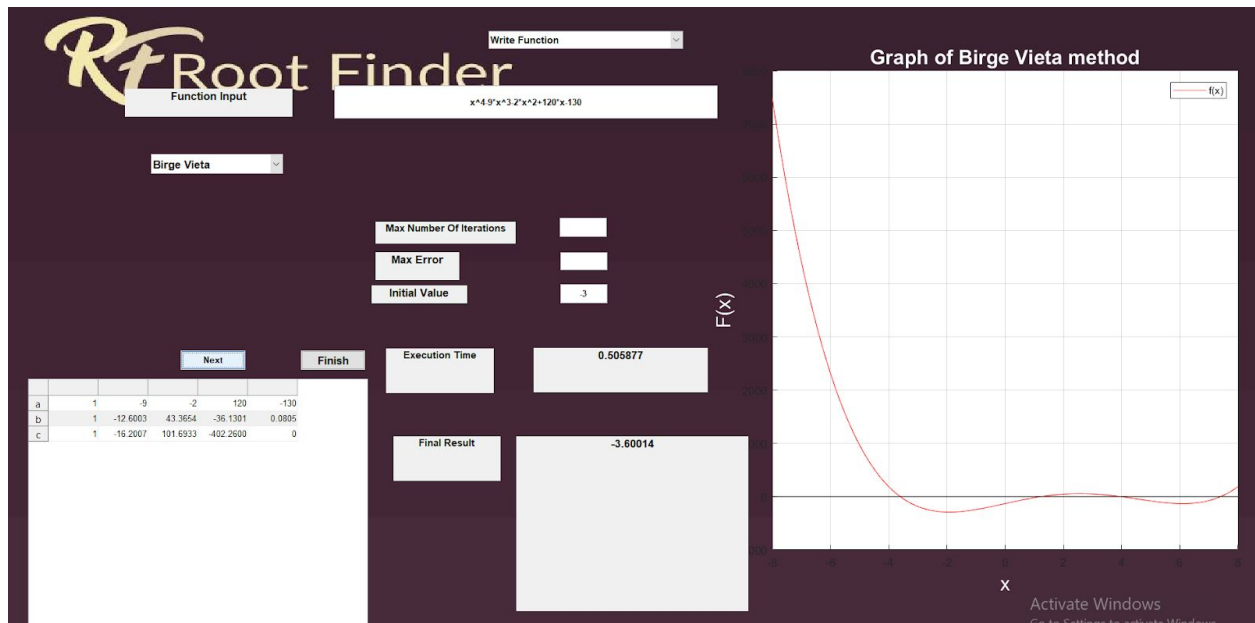
$$f(r) = b_0$$

$$f'(r) = h(r) = c_1$$

- t. Sample Runs
- In Fast Mode



- In Slow Mode



a. Flow Chart



b. Built in data structures or functions used

i. Data Structures:

a matrix (2d array) to store the value of coefficients

c. Equations and Analysis

a) Elimination is applied to all equations(excluding the pivot equation) instead of just the subsequent equations.

b) All rows are normalized by dividing them by their pivot elements.

c) No back substitution is required.

d. Sample Runs

- In Fast mode

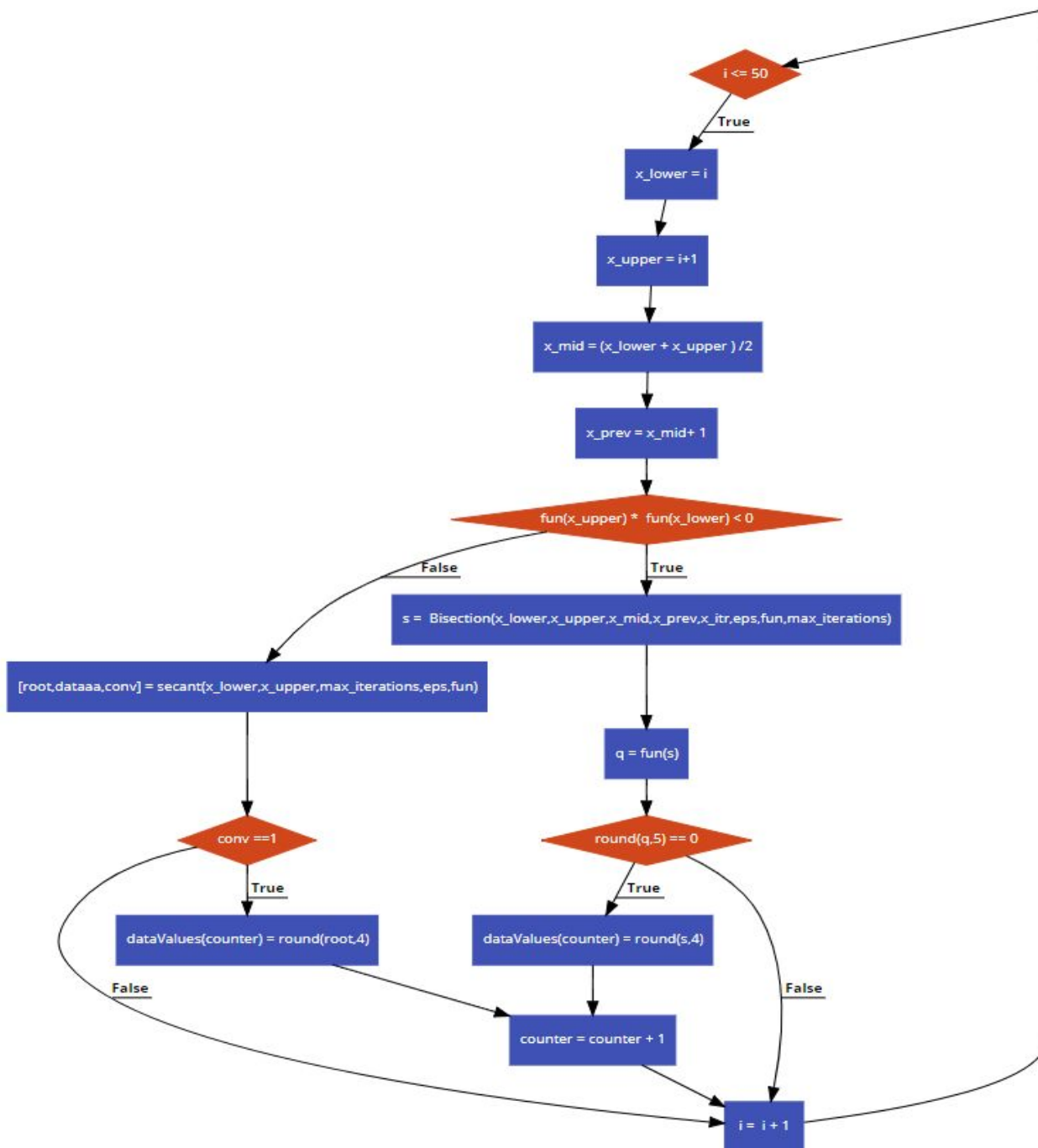
The screenshot shows the RT Root Finder web application interface. The title "RT Root Finder" is displayed in a large, stylized font. Below the title, there is a "Function Input" section with a text area containing the equations: $x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 8$, $-x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 1$, and $3x_1 + 7x_2 + 4x_3 = 10$. To the right of the text area is a "Write Function" dropdown menu. Below the text area is a "Gauss Jordan" dropdown menu. To the right of the "Gauss Jordan" dropdown is an "Unknowns" section with a text area containing the variables x_1 , x_2 , and x_3 . Below the "Function Input" section are two buttons: "Next" and "Finish". To the right of the "Next" and "Finish" buttons is an "Execution Time" section with a text area. Below the "Execution Time" section is a "Final Result" section with a text area displaying the results: 8.44444, -2.88889, and 1.22222.

- In Slow Mode

The screenshot shows the RfRoot Finder application interface. The title "RfRoot Finder" is displayed in a large, stylized font. The interface includes several input fields and buttons:

- Write Function**: A dropdown menu.
- Function Input**: A text box containing the equations $x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 8$, $-x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 1$, and $3x_1 + 7x_2 + 4x_3 = 10$.
- Gauss Jordan**: A dropdown menu.
- Unknowns**: A text box containing $x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3$.
- Next**: A button.
- Finish**: A button.
- Execution Time**: A text box.
- Final Result**: A text box displaying the matrix $\text{matrix}(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 & 17 \\ 0 & 1 & -5 & -9 \\ 0 & 0 & 18 & 22 \end{bmatrix})$.

General Method



u. Flow Chart

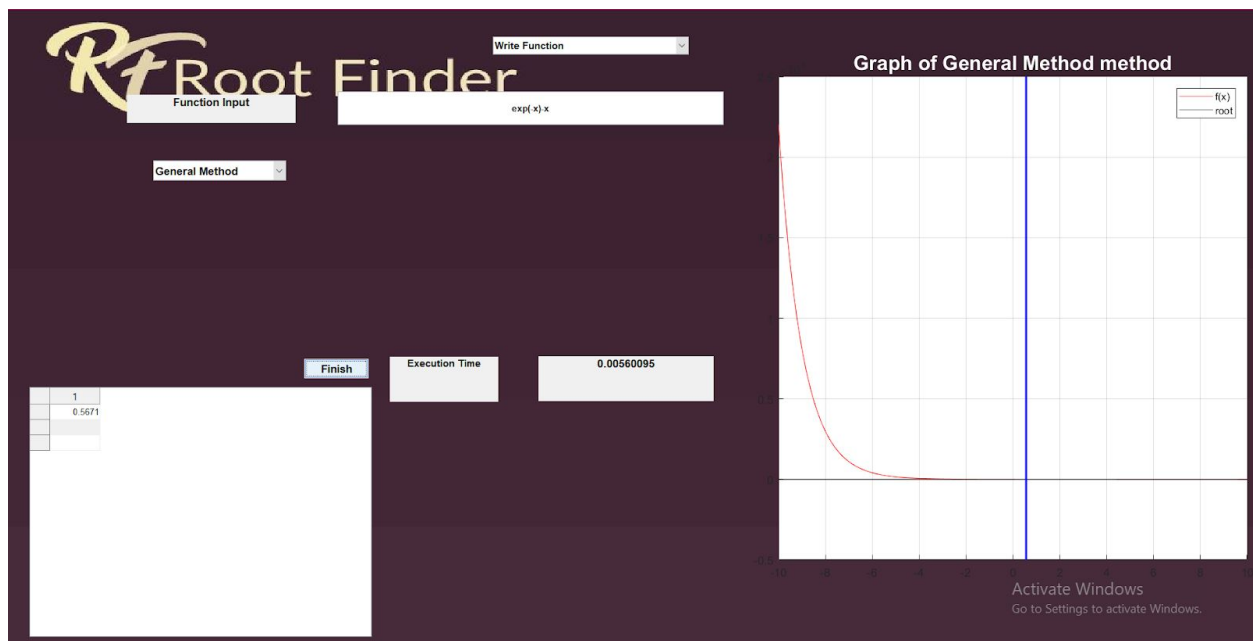
v. Built in data structures or functions used

i. Built in functions

1. Inline : to convert the string function to a function.
2. Unique : to remove duplicate roots.
3. Tic toc : to get the execution time for the method.

ii. Data structures

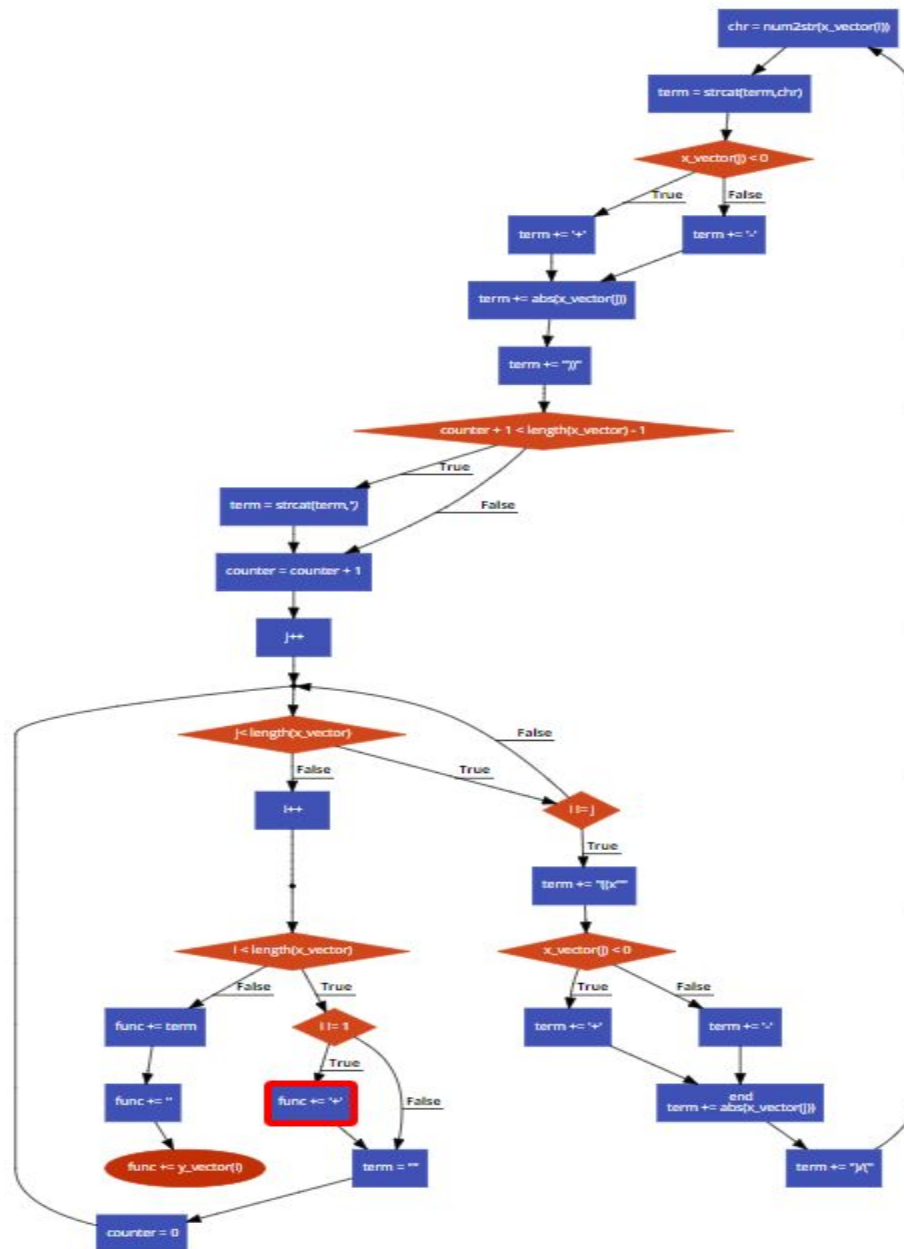
1. Vector to store roots



Part II

1. Lagrange

a. Flow Chart



b. Built in data structures or functions used

- Tic toc : to calculate the execution time of the method.
- Strcat : to append the equation of the interpolation into a string .
- Subs : to substitute in the equation with a value and get the result .
- Num2str : to convert a number to a string to append it in the string of the equation.
- Sym : to convert the equation string to an expression .
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- Char : to convert the simplified expression to a char array .
- Sort : to sort the 'X' points to draw the function within the interval of the points.

c. Equations and Analysis

Example 1 :

```
x_vector(1) = 0;  
x_vector(2) = 10;  
x_vector(3) = 15;  
x_vector(4) = 20;  
x_vector(5) = 22.5;  
x_vector(6) = 30;  
  
y_vector(1) = 0;  
y_vector(2) = 227.04;  
y_vector(3) = 362.78;  
y_vector(4) = 517.35;  
y_vector(5) = 602.97;  
y_vector(6) = 901.67;
```

Time = 1.3788

```
equation = 30.055666666666666666666666666667*x*(x/10 -
2)*(x/15 - 1)*(x/20 - 1/2)*
(0.13333333333333333333333333333333*x - 3.0) -
24.185333333333333333333333333333*x*(x/5 - 2)*(x/5 - 4)*
(x/15 - 2)*(0.13333333333333333333333333333333*x - 3.0) -
26.7986666666666666666666666666666666666666666666667*x*
(0.13333333333333333333333333333333*x - 2.0)*
(0.13333333333333333333333333333333*x - 4.0)*(0.4*x -
8.0)*(0.08*x - 0.8) + 25.8675*x*(x/5 - 3)*(x/10 - 1)*(x/10 - 3)*
(0.4*x - 9.0) + 22.704*x*(x/5 - 3)*(x/10 - 2)*(x/20 - 3/2)*(0.08*x
- 1.8)
time = 1.3788
```

Example 2 :

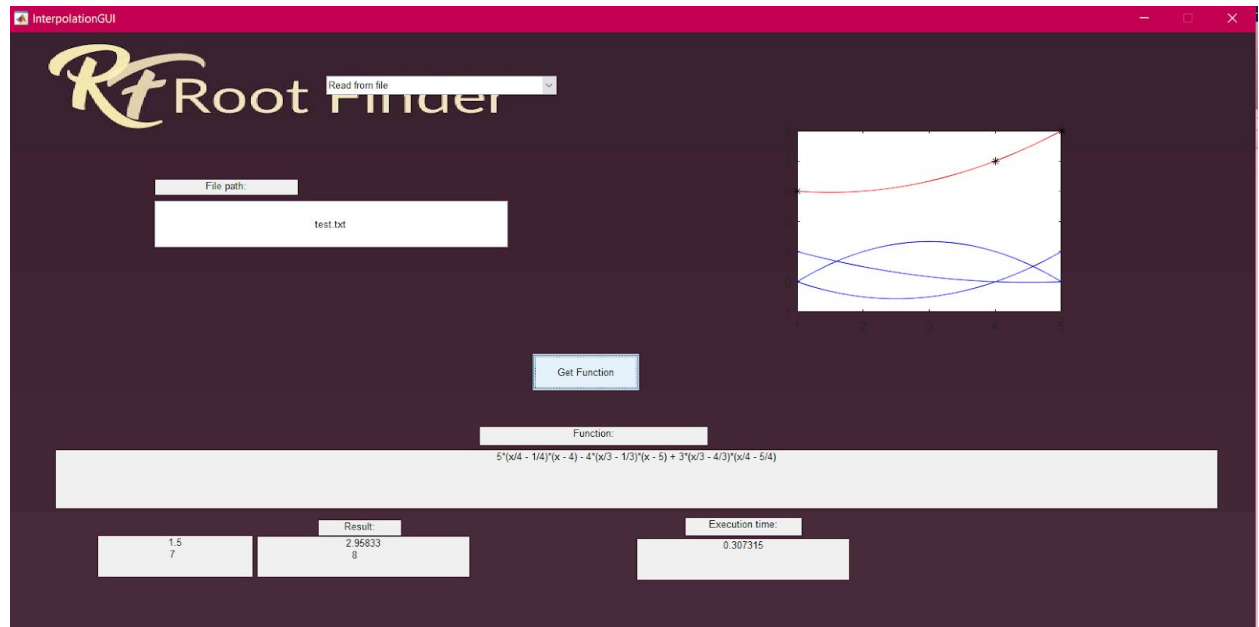
```
x_vector(1) = -2;
x_vector(2) = -1;
x_vector(3) = 0;
x_vector(4) = 1;
x_vector(5) = 2;
x_vector(6) = 3;

y_vector(1) = 39;
y_vector(2) = 3;
y_vector(3) = -1;
y_vector(4) = -3;
y_vector(5) = -9;
y_vector(6) = -1;
```

Time = 0.50809

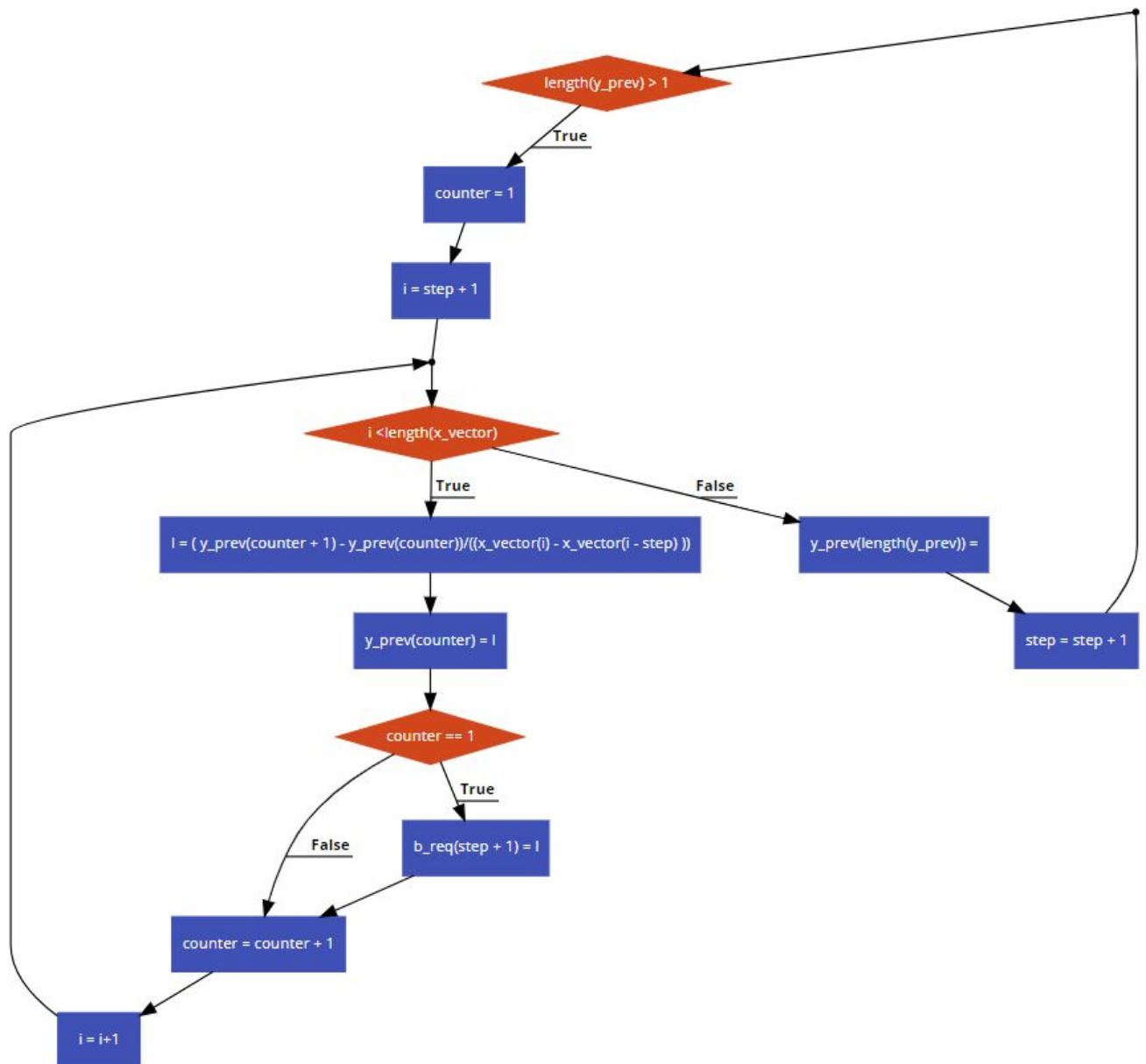
```
equation = 3*x*(x/2 - 1/2)*(x/3 - 2/3)*(x/4 - 3/4)*(x + 2) - 3*x*
(x/2 + 1/2)*(x/2 - 3/2)*(x/3 + 2/3)*(x - 2) - (x*(x/2 - 1/2)*(x/4 +
1/4)*(x/5 + 2/5)*(x - 2))/3 - (39*x*(x/3 - 1/3)*(x/4 - 1/2)*(x/5 -
3/5)*(x + 1))/2 + (x/2 - 1)*(x/2 + 1)*(x/3 - 1)*(x - 1)*(x + 1) +
(9*x*(x/3 + 1/3)*(x/4 + 1/2)*(x - 1)*(x - 3))/2
time = 0.50809
```

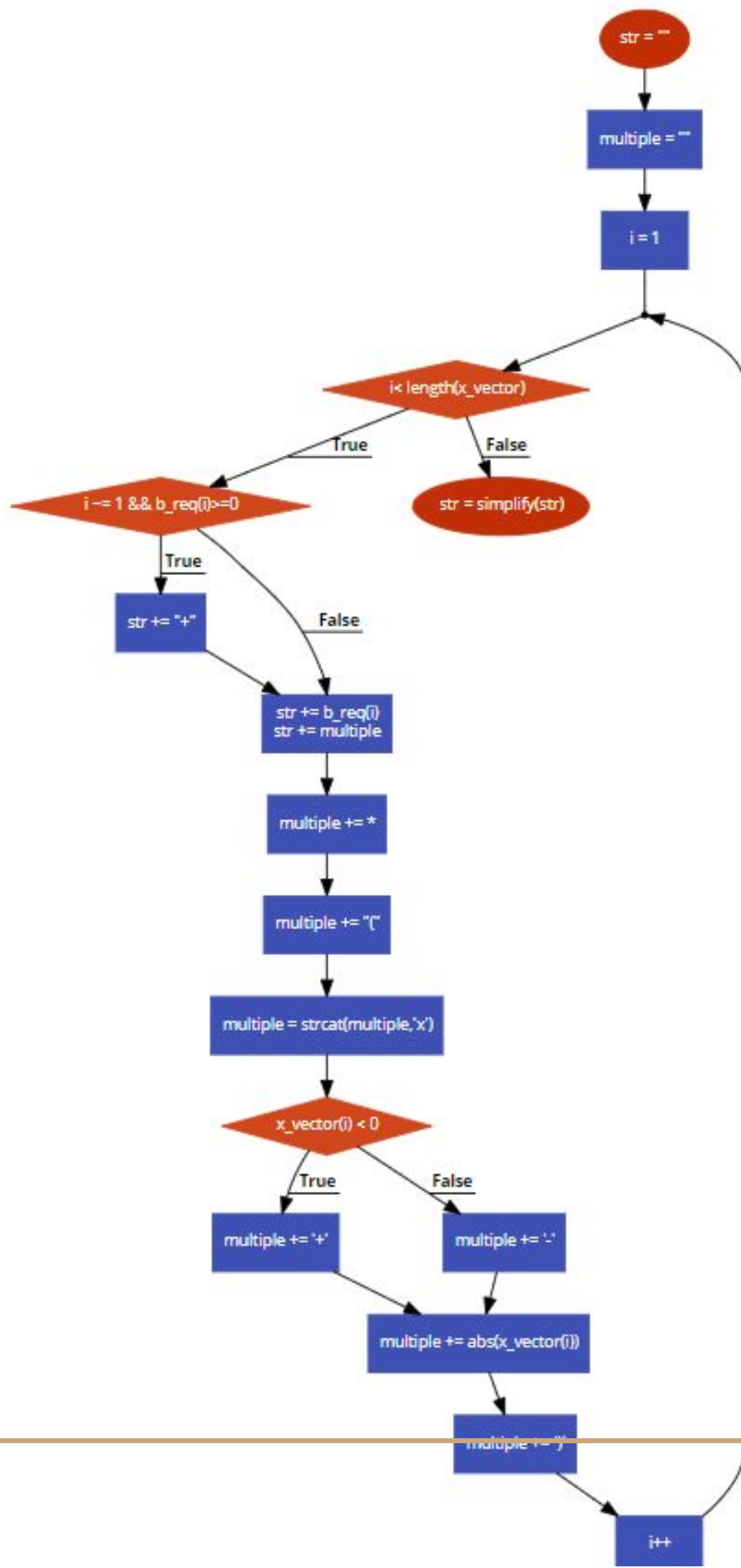
d. Sample Runs



2. Newton

a. Flow Chart





b. Built in data structures or functions used

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c. Equations and Analysis

Example 1 :

```
x_vector(1) = 2;  
x_vector(2) = 4.25;  
x_vector(3) = 5.25;  
x_vector(4) = 7.81;  
x_vector(5) = 9.2;  
x_vector(6) = 10.6;  
  
y_vector(1) = 7.2;  
y_vector(2) = 7.1;  
y_vector(3) = 6;  
y_vector(4) = 5;  
y_vector(5) = 3.5;  
y_vector(6) = 5;
```

Time = 0.30215

```
equation = 0.090198*(x - 4.25)*(x - 5.25)*(x - 2) - 0.32479*(x -  
4.25)*(x - 2) - 0.044444*x - 0.023009*(x - 4.25)*(x - 5.25)*(x -  
7.81)*(x - 2) + 0.0072923*(x - 4.25)*(x - 9.2)*(x - 5.25)*(x -  
7.81)*(x - 2) + 7.288888  
time = 0.30215
```

Example 2 :

```

x_vector(1) = -2;
x_vector(2) = -1;
x_vector(3) = 0;
x_vector(4) = 1;
x_vector(5) = 2;
x_vector(6) = 3;

```

```

y_vector(1) = 39;
y_vector(2) = 3;
y_vector(3) = -1;
y_vector(4) = -3;
y_vector(5) = -9;
y_vector(6) = -1;

```

Time = 0.26078

```

equation = 16*(x + 1)*(x + 2) - 36*x - 5*x*(x + 1)*(x + 2) + x*(x
- 1)*(x + 1)*(x + 2) - 33
time = 0.26078

```

d. Sample Runs

