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4  */
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6  //Cprogram to illustrate the bisection method of root finding
7  //square of 2 root is 1.414 after 20 iterations, initial guesses 1, 2
8  //7th root of 126 is 1.996 after 20 iterations initial guesses 1, 2
9  //cube root of 43 is 3.504 after 20 iterations initial guesses 3, 4
10 //5th root of 729 is 3.737 after 20 iterations initial guesses 3, 4
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12 #include<stdio.h>
13 #include<math.h>
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15 float f( float x); //polinomial function
16 float bisect(float z, float l, float r, int ctr, int iter);//bisection function to
return root
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18 int main()
19 {
20     int ctr = 1, iter; //iter is the number of iterations needed for the root
approximation
21     float z, l, r, t; //l and r are two initial guesses and z is their
mid-point/average t is the root
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23     printf("C program illustrates the bisection method:\n\n");
24     printf(" change the retun statement in function func for a polinomial whose root is
required\n\n");
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26     printf("\nEnter the first initial guess to the root : ");
27     scanf("%f",&l);
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29     printf("\n\nEnter the second initial guess to the root : ");
30     scanf("%f",&r);
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32     printf("\n\nEnter the number of iterations you want to perform : ");
33     scanf("%d",&iter);
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37     //We check if the initial approximations are the root or not
38     if(f(l) == 0)// it is a root
39         z = l;
40     else if(f(r) == 0)
41         z = r;
42     else //If the above two values are not the roots of the given function
43         t = bisect(z, l, r, ctr, iter);
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45     printf("\n\nThe approximation to the root is %.3f\n",t);
46     return 0;
47 }
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49 float f( float x) //polinomial function definition
50 {
51     return (pow(x, 3) - 4); //returns the value of the function given x value
52 }
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54 float bisect(float z, float l, float r, int ctr, int iter)
55 {
56     while(ctr <= iter) //Since, ctr is initialized to 1
57     {
58         z = (l + r) / 2.0;
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60         if(f(z) == 0)
61         {
62             z = f(z);

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63         break; //stop and Return value of z as the root approximation
64     }
65     printf("The root after %d iteration is %f \n\n",ctr, z);
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67     if(f(l) * f(z) < 0)//Both are of opposite sign
68         r = z;
69     else if(f(r) * f(z) < 0)
70         l=z;
71     ctr++;
72 }
73
74 return z;
75 }
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