

# Lab instructions

## **Week 09**

Introduction to Programming  
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# use\_macros.c

- (a) Define `square(x)` as  $x*x$ . Call `square(2)` and `square(2+3)`. Explain your answers. Correct your definition.
- (b) Define the following properly and test.
  - (a) `abs(x)`
  - (b) `cube(x)` using `square(x)` as nested macro
  - (c) `sind(x)` that takes input as degree and returns “sin” value
  - (d) `max(a,b)`
  - (e) A nested macro that gives the minimum of three values

# Newton\_Raphson.c

Write an iterative program to calculate the square root of a given number  $x$ . You should start with a guess  $g$  and iterate with the following replacement of  $g$

$$g_{i+1} \rightarrow g_i - \frac{f(g_i)}{f'(g_i)}$$

until the absolute value of

$$g_i * g_i - x \geq 1e - 6.$$

$f(g) = g^2 - x$ , and  $f'(g)$  is the derivative of  $f(g)$ .

What value of the initial guess you would like to avoid?

Use a maximum number of allowed iterations.

# fitting.c

Write a program for fitting a straight line through a set of points  $(x_i, y_i)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

The straight line equation is

$$y = m * x + c$$

and the values of  $m$  and  $c$  are given by

$$m = \frac{n \sum_1^n x_i y_i - \sum_1^n x_i \sum_1^n y_i}{n \sum_1^n x_i^2 - (\sum_1^n x_i)^2}$$

$$c = \frac{1}{n} \left( \sum_1^n y_i - m \sum_1^n x_i \right).$$

**You don't have to plot**

**Take some  
approximate values  
of  $(x_i, y_i)$**

**This is called  
least squares fitting**

