

Solution 29: All tests passed (100%)

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1 function [root, fx, ea, iter] = falsePosition(func, xl, xu, es, maxit, varargin)
2 %falsePosition finds the root of a function using false position method
3 if nargin<3
4     error('need 3 input arguments')
5 end
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7 if nargin < 4 || isempty(es)
8     es = 0.0001;
9 end
10 if nargin < 5 || isempty(maxit)
11     maxit = 200;
12 end
13
14 if (func(xl)*func(xu)) > 0
15     error('There was no sign change between limits')
16 end
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18 if func(xl) == 0
19     error('lower limit was root')
20 elseif func(xu) == 0
21     error('upper limit was root')
22 end
23
24 iter = 0;
25 ea = 100;
26 root = xl;
27
28 while ea >= es
29     oldroot = root;
30     root = xu - (((func(xu))*(xl-xu))/((func(xl))-(func(xu))));
31     fx = func(root);
32     if root ~= 0
33         ea = abs((root-oldroot)/root)*100;
34     end
35     if root == 0
36         ea = 0;
37     end
38
39     if sign(fx) == sign(func(xl))
40         xl = root;
41     elseif sign(fx) == sign(func(xu))
42         xu = root;
43     else ea = 0;
44     end
45
46     iter = iter +1;
47     if iter > maxit
48         break
49     end
50
51 end
52 root = root;
53 fx = fx;
54 ea = ea;
55 iter = iter;
56 end
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