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THEORY : It is an iterative method and is based on a well known theorem which states that if $f(x)$ be a continuous function in a closed interval $[a,b]$ and $f(a)f(b)<0$, then there exists at least one real root of the equation $f(x)=0$, between a and b . If further $f'(x)$ exists and $f'(x)$ maintains same sign in same $[a,b]$ i.e. $f(x)$ is strictly monotonic, then there is only one real root of $f(x)=0$ in $[a,b]$. The method of bisection is nothing but a repeated application of the tabulation theorem.

PROGRAM CODE :

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{  
    printf("n\ta(n)\t\t\t\t\tb(n)\t\t\t\t\tx(n+1)\t\t\t\t\tf(x(n+1))\n");  
    while( (mod(a-b)>e) || (mod(b-x)>e) || (mod(x-a)>e) )  
    {  
        x=(a+b)/2;
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        f=eq(x);
        printf("%d\t%lf\t\t%lf\t\t%lf\t\t%lf\n",i++,a,b,x,f);
        if(f>0)
            b=x;
        else if(f<0)
            a=x;
        else
            break;
    }
    printf("The root is %lf\n",x);
}
else
{
    printf("The result doesn't lie between a and b. Program
Terminated.\n");
}
return 0;
}

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OUTPUT:

The equation we are solving is $\rightarrow x^3 - 9x + 1 = 0$

Enter value of a::2

Enter value of b::3

You need the answer correct upto how many decimal places? ::3

n	a(n)	b(n)	x(n+1)	f(x(n+1))
0	2.000000	3.000000	2.500000	-5.875000
1	2.500000	3.000000	2.750000	-2.953125
2	2.750000	3.000000	2.875000	-1.111328
3	2.875000	3.000000	2.937500	-0.090088
4	2.937500	3.000000	2.968750	0.446259
5	2.937500	2.968750	2.953125	0.175922
6	2.937500	2.953125	2.945312	0.042378
7	2.937500	2.945312	2.941406	-0.023990
8	2.941406	2.945312	2.943359	0.009160
9	2.941406	2.943359	2.942383	-0.007423
10	2.942383	2.943359	2.942871	0.000867

The root is 2.942871