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itermax = 50;
iterno = 1;
tol = 10e-5;
% initial guesses x_k and x_k1
x_k = 0;
x_k1 = 0.5;
x_n = 0;
err = 1/0;
while tol < abs(err)</pre>
   F1 = f(x_k);
   F2 = f(x_k1);
   if F1 == F2
       break
    end
   x_n = x_k1 - F2*(x_k1 - x_k)/(F2 - F1);
    err = f(x n);
    if iterno>itermax
        break
   end
   x_k = x_{1};
   x_k1 = x_n;
   iterno = iterno + 1;
end
iterno
x_n
% the function given
function F = f(x)
   %F = x^2 - 4*\sin(x);
   %F = x^2 - 1;
    F = x^2 - 2*x - 1;
end
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iterno =
    6

x_n =
    -0.4142
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