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1 import components.simplereader.SimpleReader;
2 import components.simplereader.SimpleReader1L;
3 import components.simplewriter.SimpleWriter;
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6 /**
7  * Program for calculating the square root of a number to within 0.01% relative
8  * error.
9  *
10 * @FayeLeigh
11 *
12 */
13 public final class Newton1 {
14
15     /**
16      * No argument constructor--private to prevent instantiation.
17      */
18     private Newton1() {
19     }
20
21     /**
22      * Computes estimate of square root of x to within relative error 0.01%.
23      *
24      * @param x
25      *         positive number to compute square root of
26      * @return estimate of square root
27      */
28     private static double sqrt(double x) {
29         final double error = 0.0001;
30         double r = x;
31         boolean flag = true;
32
33         while (flag) { //Compute square root of x until error is acceptable
34             r = (r + x / r) / 2; //Newton iteration formula
35             if (Math.abs(r * r - x) / x < error * error) { //Error calculation
36                 flag = false;
37             }
38         }
39         return r;
40     }
41
42     /**
43      * Main method.
44      *
45      * @param args
46      *         the command line arguments
47      */
48     public static void main(String[] args) {
49         SimpleReader in = new SimpleReader1L();
50         SimpleWriter out = new SimpleWriter1L();
51
52         final int digits = 2; //Number of digits of output
53         boolean flag = true;
54         double input = 0.0, output = 0.0;
55
56         //Prompt to ask if user wishes to continue
57         out.println("This program computes the square root "
58             + "of any positive number.");
59         out.println("Would you like to continue? (y/n)");
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61     //Sets flag to false if user does not enter "y"
62     String yn = in.nextLine();
63     if (!yn.equals("y")) {
64         flag = false;
65     }
66
67     /**
68     * Until user declines, keep requesting numbers and outputting their
69     * square roots
70     */
71     while (flag) {
72         out.println("Enter any positive number: "); //Prompt for number
73         input = in.nextDouble();
74         output = sqrt(input); //Call method sqrt() to find sqrt of number
75         out.print("The square root of " + input + " is ");
76         out.print(output, digits, false);
77         out.println();
78         out.println("Would you like to enter another number? (y/n)");
79         yn = in.nextLine();
80         if (!yn.equals("y")) {
81             flag = false;
82         }
83     }
84     in.close();
85     out.close();
86 }
87 }
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