



Session 13

Assignment 3 Questions

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Problem Statement

➤ *Find square root of number using Babylonian method.*

- 1 *Start with an arbitrary positive start value x (the closer to the root, the better).*
- 2 *Initialize $y = 1$.*
- 3 *Do following until desired approximation is achieved.*
 - a) *Get the next approximation for root using average of x and y*
 - b) *Set $y = n/x$*

Program:-

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object sqrt {
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```
def squareRoot(n:Float):Float = {
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var x:Float = n
var y:Float = 1
var e = 0.000001
while(x - y > e)
{
    x = (x + y)/2
    y = n/x
}
x

def main(args: Array[String]) {
    println(squareRoot(6))
}

}
```

Output: - 2.4494896

