

Session 13

Assignment 3 Questions



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:-

object sqrt {

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
}

def main(args: Array[String]) {
    println(squareRoot(1))
    }
}
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Output: - 2.4494896

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    x = (x + y)/2
    y = n/x
}
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}
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      println(squareRoot(6))
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