

## **Scala Assignment two explanation**

### Exercise # 2

I have used five function to solve the problem

1. `comp(Double,Double):Double`: Compares two double numbers and later i used this when inside the `secantMethod` function
2. `fx(Double)`: definition of a sample function  $x^2-8.0$  for testing purpose and used on both `secantMethod` `secantStream` functions
3. `findRoot(Double,Double,fx)`:function to compute root of a function according to secant method formula . This function calculates only one root value which is the  $x_2$  from  $x_0$  and  $x_1$
4. `secantStream(Double,Double, Double=>Double):Stream[Double]`: Function that computes a stream for a given input
5. `secantMethod(Double,Double,Double=>Double,ep)`: a function that computes the successive stream values till the convergence of the function is satisfied.

### Reference and concepts

Reference :Textbook ,wikipedia and youtube

Concepts: scala functions, streams and scala loops

How to run.

1. First save it as `SecantMethod.scala` then
2. `scala> scalac SecantMethod.scala`

### **Exercise #3: Binary search tree using algebraic data types**

#### **Function , case classes and case objects**

Case classes and objects

1. One case object called `leaf` to implement the empty leaf without out object
2. Second case class called `Add` for binary tree with root ,left and right subtrees

Functions

1. `addElem`: add an object to binary search tree based on its magnitude
2. `isThere`: searches for a particular object in ordered tree
3. `numElems`: counts the number of objects in the binary search tree excluding the empty nodes using concept of scala recursion
4. `maxDepth`: finds the height of the tree/depth of the tree recursively
5. `Inorder`: traverse the tree in left, root and right fashion and display the result using a list

### References and concepts

1. Textbook , Wikipedia, youtube and <https://www.scala-lang.org/>
2. Introduction to Programming and Problem-Solving Using Scala by Mark Lewis
3. Previous knowledge of binary search. I have done similar assignment using java

Concepts I have used: functions, algebraic data type(polymorphic types), recursion, higher order functions and pattern matching

### How to run

First save its BinarySearchTree.scala

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scala> scalac BinarySearchTree.scala
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Note: I provide some examples on the main method of the two programs .