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input  $a$ ,  $b$ , and (a pointer to) a function for  $f$ 
calculate  $f(a)$ 
calculate  $f(b)$ 
if  $f(a)f(b) \geq 0$  then
    exit function because the root is not bracketed.
end if
if  $|f(a)| < |f(b)|$  then
    swap ( $a, b$ )
end if
 $c := a$ 
set mflag
repeat until  $f(b \text{ or } s) = 0$  or  $|b - a|$  is small enough (convergence)
    if  $f(a) \neq f(c)$  and  $f(b) \neq f(c)$  then
         $s := \frac{af(b)f(c)}{(f(a)-f(b))(f(a)-f(c))} + \frac{bf(a)f(c)}{(f(b)-f(a))(f(b)-f(c))} + \frac{cf(a)f(b)}{(f(c)-f(a))(f(c)-f(b))}$  (inverse quadratic interpolation)
    else
         $s := b - f(b) \frac{b-a}{f(b)-f(a)}$  (secant method)
    end if
    if (condition 1)  $s$  is not between  $(3a+b)/4$  and  $b$  or
        (condition 2) (mflag is set and  $|s-b| \geq |b-c|/2$ ) or
        (condition 3) (mflag is cleared and  $|s-b| \geq |c-d|/2$ ) or
        (condition 4) (mflag is set and  $|b-c| < |\delta|$ ) or
        (condition 5) (mflag is cleared and  $|c-d| < |\delta|$ ) then
         $s := \frac{a+b}{2}$  (bisection method)
        set mflag
    else
        clear mflag
    end if
    calculate  $f(s)$ 
     $d := c$  ( $d$  is assigned for the first time here; it won't be used above on the first iteration because mflag is set)
     $c := b$ 
    if  $f(a)f(s) < 0$  then
         $b := s$ 
    else
         $a := s$ 
    end if
    if  $|f(a)| < |f(b)|$  then
        swap ( $a, b$ )
    end if
end repeat
output  $b$  or  $s$  (return the root)

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