

# Incremental-search algorithm

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This algorithm is used in order to find a range of numbers that contain a root for a given non-linear equation (and linears too).

**Data:**  $x_0$ , delta, iterations

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if  $y = 0$  then
    print("x0 is a root") else
        end
         $x_1 = x_0 + \text{delta} ; y_1 = f(x_1);$ 
        counter = 1 ;
        while  $y_0 * y_1 > 0$  and  $y_1 \neq 0$  and counter ≤ iter do
            |  $x_0 = x_1 ; y_0 = y_1$  |  $x_1 = x_0 + \text{delta}$  |  $y_1 = f(x_1)$  | counter ++
        end
        if  $y_1 = 0$  then
            print("x1 is a root") else
                if  $y_0 * y_1 < 0$  then
                    print("There's a root between x0 and x1") else
                        | print("Fail");
                    end
                end
            end
        end
    end
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