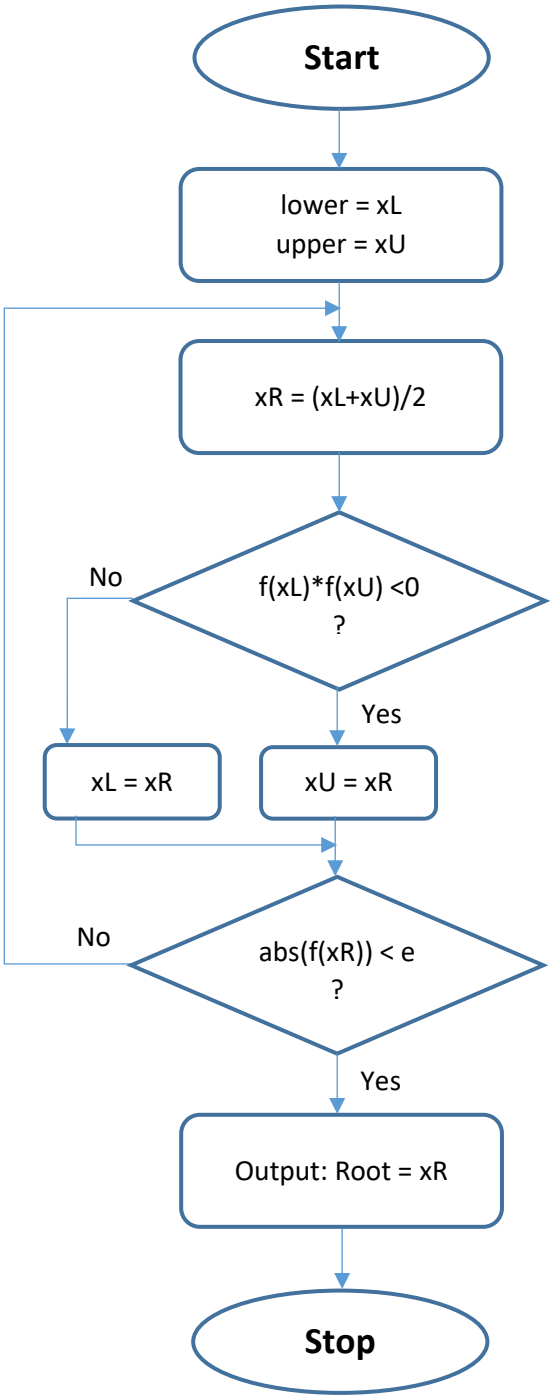
**QUESTION**

The equation that gives the depth x to which the ball is submerged under water is given by

$$f(x) = x^3 - 0.165x^2 + 3.993$$

Use the bisection method which is the root-finding method in numerical analysis to find the depth x to which the ball is submerged under water. Conduct 20 iterations to estimate the root of the above equation. Develop flowchart or pseudocode and write a Python program to solve this question. Hence, plot the graph of $f(x)$ by using matplotlib.

## Flowchart for Bisection Method



**Pseudocode for Bisection Method**

1. Start
2. Define function f(x)
3. Input
    a. Lower and Upper guesses xL and xU
    b. Tolerable error as e
    c. Max. number of iterations = 20

4. Check if these values bracket the root or not?

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If f(xL)*f(xU) > 0
        print "The given guesses do not bracket the root."
        goto 3
  End If
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5. Begin iterations for bisection method

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Do
xR = (xL+xU)/2

        If f(xL)*f(xU) < 0:
                xU = xR
        Else
                xL = xR
        End If
  Condition = abs(f(xR)) < e
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6. Print root as xR
7. Stop

**Codes:**

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Define the function whose roots are required
def f(x):
    return x**3-(0.165*x**2)+3.993

# Implementing Bisection Method
def bisection(xL, xU, e, maxiter):
    step = 1
    print('\n ****BISECTION METHOD IMPLEMENTATION***** ')
    condition = True
    while condition and step <= maxiter:
        xR = (xL + xU) / 2
        print('\nIteration-%d, xR = %0.6f and f(xR) = %0.6f' %
(step, xR, f(xR)))

        if f(xL) * f(xR) < 0:
            xU = xR
        else:
            xL = xR
        condition = abs(f(xR)) > e
        print('Required Root is : %0.8f' % xR)
        step = step + 1
        if step > maxiter:
            print("\nYou have reached the maximum
iterations.")
            print('Required Root after 20 iterations is : ' +
str(xR))
    return xR, step

# Input Initial Guess, Tolerance and Max Iterations
xL = float(input('First Guess: '))
xU = float(input('Second Guess: '))
e = float(input('Tolerable Error: '))
maxiter = 20

# Checking Correctness of initial guess values and bisecting
if f(xL) * f(xU) > 0.0:
    print('Given guess values do not bracket the root.')
    print('Try again with different guess values.')
else:
    xR, step = bisection(xL, xU, e, maxiter)
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# Plot the f(x) and root
x = np.linspace(-10, 10, 80)
plt.figure()
plt.plot(x, f(x), label = 'f(x)')
plt.plot(xR, f(xR), 'r*', label=('Root of f(x) after
'+str(step-1)+' iterations'))
plt.title(r'$f(x) = x^{3}-0.165x^{2}+3.993$')
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('f(x)')
plt.legend()
plt.grid()
plt.show()
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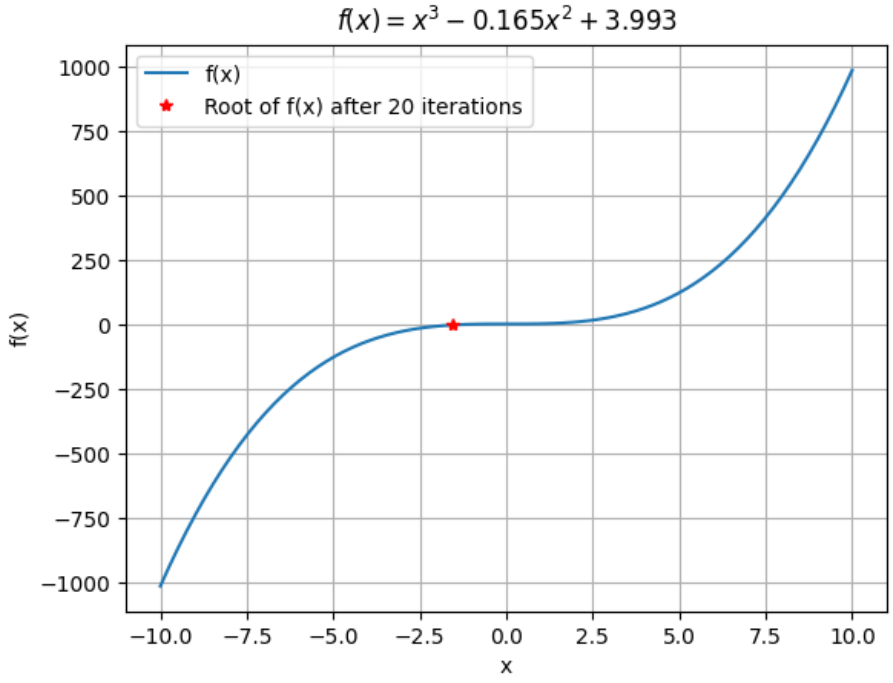
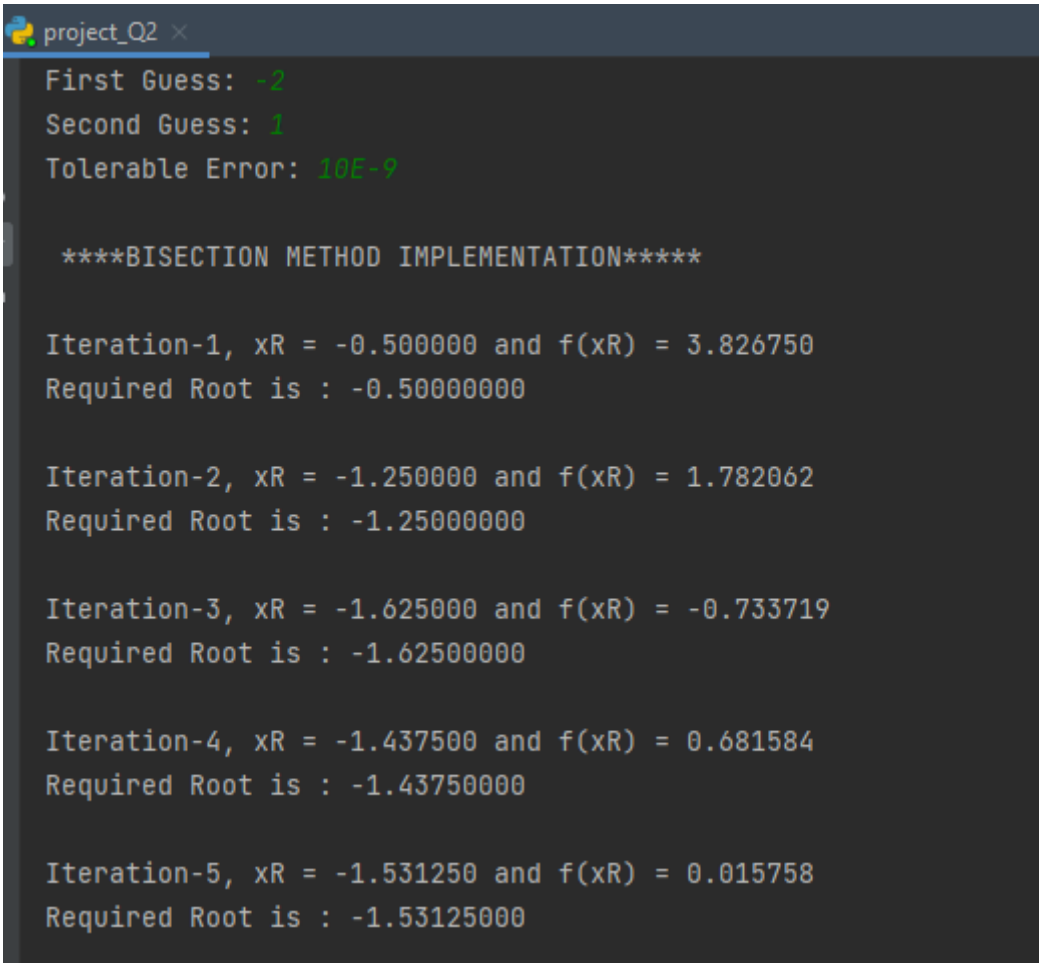
**Graph of** $f(x)$



**Output:**

xL = -2
xU =1
e = 10E-9

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