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## Project 1 - Report

First off, in my `_start` I initialized all of my registers storing data including my coefficient array, string, degree, lower and upper initial bounds, tolerance, and negative tolerance. These are loaded into usable registers and values are properly assigned. I also use `SCVTF` to convert integers in X registers to doubles in D registers. The procedure is called.

<pre>148  start: 149      ADR  X0, msg 150      ADR  X1, coeff 151      ADR  X2, N 152      ADR  X3, a 153      ADR  X4, b 154      ADR  X6, t 155      ADR  X26, neg 156 157      LDR  X2, [X2] 158      LDR  D3, [X3] 159      LDR  D4, [X4] 160      LDR  D6, [X6] 161      LDR  D26, [X26] 162      FMUL D26, D26, D6</pre>	<pre>164      MOV  X5, 0 165      MOV  X7, 0 166      MOV  X8, 8 167      MOV  X13, 0 168      MOV  X14, 0 169      MOV  X15, 0 170      MOV  X16, X2 171      MOV  X17, 1 172      MOV  X18, 1 173      MOV  X19, 0 174      MOV  X20, 0 175      MOV  X22, 2 176 177      SCVTF D2, X2 178      SCVTF D5, X5 179      SCVTF D8, X8 180      SCVTF D13, X13 181      SCVTF D14, X14 182      SCVTF D15, X15 183      SCVTF D16, X16 184      SCVTF D17, X17 185      SCVTF D18, X18 186      SCVTF D19, X19 187      SCVTF D22, X22 188 189 190      BL  Proc</pre>
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198  .data
199      coeff: .double 0.2, 3.1, -0.3, 1.9, 0.2 // coefficients
200      N:      .dword 4 // degree/highest power of x
201      a:      .double -1 // lower x bound
202      b:      .double 1 // upper x bound
203      t:      .double .01 // tolerance must be double
204      neg:    .double -1 // negative 1
205      msg:    .string "root = %lf, function value = %lf \n" // s
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To complete this project, I started off by writing a few loops to get  $f(a)$ ,  $f(b)$ , and  $f(c)$ , all of which are essentially the same code, but with different registers for  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$ . The loop multiplies each coefficient by the  $x$  value, but also by  $x$  multiple times, depending on the degree of each element. At the end of the loop, it also resets registers involved in counters, indexes, etc. There's also a piece of code that gets midpoint  $c$  by adding  $(a+b)/2$ .

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16  ~ getfA:           // procedure to get the LOWER BOUND a y value f(a)
17      LDR    D1, [X1, X7] // loads current index (coefficient) into d1
18
19      FMUL   D1, D1, D17 // coefficient*x
20
21      FADD   D13, D13, D1 // puts product into the D13 f(a)
22
23      ADD    X7, X7, 8    // increments index by 8
24      FMUL   D17, D17, D3 // increments the x by f(a)
25      ADD    X20, X20, 1  // increment counter by 1
26
27      CMP    X20, X2      // counter and highest power
28      B.LE   getfA       // while counter less than, do getfA again
29
30      MOV    X7, 0        // decrement back to 0
31      FMOV   D17, D18     // decrement back to 1
32      MOV    X20, 0       // decrement back to 0

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35  ~ getfB:
36      LDR    D1, [X1, X7]
37
38      FMUL   D1, D1, D17
39
40      FADD   D14, D14, D1
41
42      ADD    X7, X7, 8
43      FMUL   D17, D17, D4
44      ADD    X20, X20, 1
45
46      CMP    X20, X2
47      B.LE   getfB
48
49      MOV    X7, 0
50      FMOV   D17, D18
51      MOV    X20, 0
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53  ~ getC:
54      FADD   D5, D3, D4
55      FDIV   D5, D5, D22
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57
58  ~ getfC:
59      LDR    D1, [X1, X7]
60
61      FMUL   D1, D1, D17
62
63      FADD   D15, D15, D1
64
65      ADD    X7, X7, 8
66      FMUL   D17, D17, D5
67      ADD    X20, X20, 1
68
69      CMP    X20, X2
70      B.LE   getfC
71
72      MOV    X7, 0
73      FMOV   D17, D18
74      MOV    X20, 0

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Next, I wrote code that would compare the tolerance and midpoint y value after each previous loop, which checks if  $-t < f(c)$  AND  $f(c) < t$ . If so, then the code ends, but if not then it goes to a new loop that will choose the bounds for the next iteration through the program. It pretty much compares  $f(a)$ ,  $f(b)$ , and  $f(c)$  to 0, and depending on which are positive or negative, it will re-assign new bounds for a and b (bounds:  $f(a)$  negative and  $f(c)$  positive,  $f(a)$  positive and  $f(c)$  negative,  $f(c)$  negative and  $f(b)$  positive,  $f(c)$  positive and  $f(b)$  negative).

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76  // check if were done
77
78  FCMP  D26, D15      // compares negative tolerance and f(c)
79  B.LE  skip         // if -t < f(c), then gotta check next
80  B     chooseBounds // else, skip to chooseBounds
81
82  skip:              // skip
83  FCMP  D15, D6       // compares f(c) and tolerance
84  B.LE  Done         // if f(c) < t, then done
85  B     chooseBounds // else, skip to chooseBounds
86
87
88  // NOW NEED TO CHECK WHICH TO USE EITHER f(a) and f(b) or f(b) and f(c)
89  chooseBounds:      // label to check/choose bounds
90  FCMP  D15, D19      // Compares midpoint f(c) and 0 to check if we are at
91  B.EQ  Done         // if equal, then go to Done
92
93  FCMP  D13, D19      // Compares f(a) and 0
94  B.EQ  Done         // if f(a) = 0, then Done
95
96  FCMP  D14, D19      // Compares f(b) and 0
97  B.EQ  Done         // if f(b) = 0, then Done
98
99  FCMP  D13, D19      // Compares f(a) and 0
100 B.GT  fApos        // if f(a) > 0, then check midpoint f(c)
101
102 B     fAneg         // if f(a) < 0, then go to fAneg
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104 fApos:
105     FCMP  D15, D19
106     B.LT  gotAandC
107
108     FCMP  D14, D19
109     B.LT  gotBandC
110
111 fAneg:
112     FCMP  D15, D19
113     B.GT  gotAandC
114
115     B     gotBandC

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117 gotAandC:
118     FMOV  D3, D3
119     FMOV  D4, D5
120
121     FMOV  D13, D19
122     FMOV  D14, D19
123     FMOV  D15, D19
124
125     B     getfA
126
127 gotBandC:
128     FMOV  D3, D5
129     FMOV  D4, D4
130
131     FMOV  D13, D19
132     FMOV  D14, D19
133     FMOV  D15, D19
134
135     B     getfA

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The code runs itself from there on, the only thing left is the Done label which the program goes to when the tolerance requirements are met. Here, the x and y values for the midpoint (now the root) are moved into D0 and D1 so that they can be properly printed in the string. The stack size is also fixed up. RET is called to return back to the \_start and finish the program.

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137  Done:                                // Label for when done with program
138      FMOV    D0, D5                    // copies c to d0 for printing root
139      FMOV    D1, D15                   // copies f(c) to d1 for printing y value
140
141      BL      printf                    // prints
142
143      LDR      LR, [SP]                  // loads LR from stack pointer
144      ADD      SP, SP, 8                 // sets stack pointer by size
145
146      RET                                // return end
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