

HW3. In this homework, you will write a C program that will find A ROOT of an equation of the form

$$F(x)=Ax^3+Bx^2+Cx+D=0,$$

using the modified version of bisection method explained as below, given an interval of x , and an epsilon value ϵ :

1. Calculates the $F(x)$ for the endpoint of the interval ($F(x_{low})$ and $F(x_{high})$), as in the example graph below).

2. If $|F(x_{low})| \leq \epsilon$ then output x_{low} as the root,

else if $|F(x_{high})| \leq \epsilon$ then output x_{high} as the root,

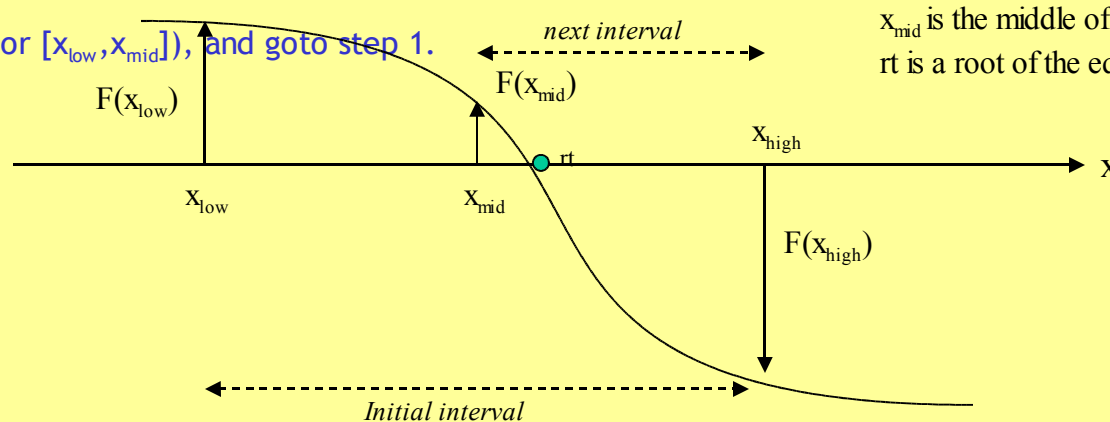
else if the signs of $F(x_{high})$ and $F(x_{low})$ are the same, output “No roots in that interval”

else find the middle of the interval as $x_{mid}=(x_{high}+x_{low})/2$. Then, calculate $F(x_{mid})$. If $|F(x_{mid})| \leq \epsilon$ then output x_{mid} as

the root and stop, otherwise if $|F(x_{mid})| > \epsilon$, assign x_{mid} to x_{low} or x_{high} such that the signs of $F(x_{low})$ and $F(x_{high})$

will be different (i.e. x_{mid} will be one of the new ends of this new half interval for the next iteration, $[x_{mid}, x_{high}]$

or $[x_{low}, x_{mid}]$), and goto step 1.



x_{mid} is the middle of the interval $[x_{low}, x_{high}]$.

rt is a root of the equation.

Your program, firstly, inputs the coefficients of the equation. Then, repeatedly:

-asks an interval of x (x_{low} and x_{high}), and an epsilon value to find out a root of the equation in this interval as explained above.

-If the user inputs 0.0 and 0.0 as the interval, then the program stops.