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function [rootF,number_of_iteration] =
EXnewtonF(vector,initial,tolerance,maxiteration)
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% General usage: Newton's Method to find the roots of a polynomial
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% Notes:
%     the 'root' function in the MATLAB library can find all the
%     roots of
%     a polynomial with arbitrary order.
%     But this method, gives the one the roots based on the initial
%     guess
%     and it gives the number of iteration required to converge.
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% Input:
%         vector: The vector describing the polynomial
%         initial: Initial guess
%         tolerance: The desired error
%         maxiteration: The maximum number of iteration
%
% Output:
%         root: The detected root based on the initial
%         guess
%         number_of_iteration: number of iteraion to find the root
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% Example:
%         f(x)=(x^3)-6(X^2)+72(x)-27=0
%         therefore
%         vector=[1 -6 -72 -27]
%         initial=300;
%         tolerance=10^-2;
%         maxiteration=10^4;
%         [root,number_of_iteration] =
newton(vector,initial,tolerance,maxiteration)
%         or
%         [root,number_of_iteration] = newton([1 -6 -72
-27],300,10^-2,10^4)
%         root=
%         12.1229
%         number_of_iteration=
%         13
%         This means that the detected root based on the initial
%         guess (300) is 12.1229 and it converge after 7
%         iterations.
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if nargin>4
    error('Too many input arguments');
elseif nargin==3
    maxiteration=10^4;
elseif nargin==2
    maxiteration=10^4;
    tolerance=10^-2;
elseif nargin<2
    error('Function needs more input arguments');
end

% switch the elements
vector(1:end)=vector(end:-1:1);
% Size of the vector
N=length(vector);
% initial guess
x=initial;
% dummy variable
sum=0;
for l=1:N
    % evaluate the polynomial using initial value
    sum=sum+vector(l)*x.^(l-1);
end
number_of_iteration=0;
while abs(sum)>tolerance
    number_of_iteration=number_of_iteration+1;
    if number_of_iteration>maxiteration
        error('Failed to converge, the maximum number of iterations is
reached')
    end
    dif=0;
    sum=0;
    for k=2:N
        % finding the derivative at a specific point
        dif=dif+(k-1)*vector(k)*x.^(k-2);
    end
    if dif==0
        error('The derivative of the function is zero, peak another
initial point and run again')
    end
    for l=1:N
        % find the value of the polynomial at a specific point
        sum=sum+vector(l)*x.^(l-1);
    end
    % substituting in the newton's formula
    x=x-sum/dif;
end
rootF=x;

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