Numerical Analysis HW 1

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Consider the following loop:

In []: x = 0
while x!=1:
 x = x+0.1
 print(x)

Give some thought to what you think the loop *should* do. *Then*, give it a try on your computer. But *first* be sure to locate the Shutdown option under the kernel menu, as well as the Restart & Clear Output option.

Questions

- 1. What do you think is the likely *intention* of the creator of this loop? (Yes, it does look as if I'm expecting you to read my mind.)
- 2. What *should* the ouput of the loop be?
- 3. Why does the loop not work as intended?
- 4. Rewrite the loop so that it works properly.