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f[x_] := 2 - Exp[x]
fd[x_] = D[f[x], x]
FindRoot[f[x] == 0, {x, 0}]
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$-e^x$

{x → 0.693147}

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x1 = 0.5 Exp[-0]
x2 = 0.5 Exp[-x1]
x3 = 0.5 Exp[-x2]
x4 = 0.5 Exp[-x3]
x5 = 0.5 Exp[-x4]
x6 = 0.5 Exp[-x5]
x7 = 0.5 Exp[-x6]
x8 = 0.5 Exp[-x7]
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0.5

0.303265

0.369202

0.345643

0.353883

0.350979

0.351999

0.35164

y = 0;

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Do[{x = y - f[y] / fd[y] // N, y = x, Print[y]}, 15]
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0.735759

0.694042

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?? While

`While[test, body]` evaluates *test*, then *body*, repetitively, until *test* first fails to give True. \gg

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Attributes[While] = {HoldAll, Protected}
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y = 0; n = 1; While[n < 15, {x = y - f[y] / fd[y] // N, y = x, Print[y]}; n++]
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