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Example: Square Root Calculation Root.c		
	<pre>#include <assert.h></assert.h></pre>	
	<pre>double Root(double x) /* square root approximation */ {    double 1, m, r, d;</pre>	
	<pre>assert(x &gt;= 0.0); /* caller must supply positive x */ l = 0.0; r = x; do{ m = 1 + (r-1)/2.0;     d = m * m - x;     if (d &lt; 0.0)         { d = -d;             1 = m; }     else         { r = m; }     }     while (d &gt; le-10);     return m; }</pre>	
<ul> <li>Assertion protects the <i>contract</i> between caller and callee</li> <li>Caller is in charge of ensuring positive argument to function call</li> <li>Callee relies on this agreement (otherwise the loop will not terminate!)</li> </ul>		
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