

Ans 8) In order to have a unique fixed point in given interval $[1, 2]$, we need to ensure our g function is

i) $g(x) \in [a, b]$ and $g \in C[a, b]$

ii) $|g'(x)| < k < 1$

Our $g(x) = \ln(6 - 2^{-x} - 2\cos x)$, fulfills both of these.

$$g(1) = 1.486$$

$$g(2) = 1.88$$

$$\therefore g(x) \in [1, 2] \checkmark$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{\ln 2 + 2\sin x}{2^x(6 - 2^{-x} - 2\cos x)}$$

$$g'(1) = 0.2688$$

$$g'(2) = 0.095$$

$$\therefore |g'(x)| < k < 1 \checkmark$$

→ Fixed pt method involves more number of iterations (36) vs Newton's Method (9)

→ Fixed pt method has lesser cpu time (0.049 sec) vs Newton's Method (0.137 sec)

→ Since $g(x) = x$ and $g'(x) \neq 0$ (0.18635) -- order of convergence for fixed pt method is linear. Newton's always converges quadratically