

1. Tutorial

Exercise 1 (Square root). The goal of this exercise is to calculate the square root of a real number.

1. Give an algorithm for computing the square root.
2. Show that the algorithm converges to the square root.
3. Show that the convergence is quadratic.

Exercise 2 (Newton's p -adic method). Let f be a polynomial with integer coefficients. We will see in this exercise how to reassemble the solutions of f modulo a prime p into solutions modulo p^k .

1. Let f be a polynomial with coefficients in \mathbb{Z} . Let us note f' the formal derivative of f . Show that f' has coefficients in \mathbb{Z} and that there exists a polynomial r in two variables and with integer coefficients such that:

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + f'(x)h + r(x,h)h^2.$$

2. Let f be a polynomial with coefficients in \mathbb{Z} and p be a prime not dividing the leading coefficient of f . Show that if there exists x_1 satisfying

$$f(x_1) \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \text{ and } f'(x_1) \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$$

then there exists for all $k > 1$ an integer x_k such that

$$f(x_k) \equiv 0 \pmod{p^k} \text{ and } x_k \equiv x_{k-1} \pmod{p^{k-1}}.$$

3. Deduce from the previous question an algorithm allowing to construct a root of a polynomial modulo p^k ($k > 1$ an integer) from its image modulo p . Study its complexity.
4. Let p be an odd prime number. Show that if a is a *quadratic residue* modulo p then it is a quadratic residue modulo p^k ($k > 1$ an integer).
5. Let $x_1 = 3$. Show that x_1 is a *simple root* of $f = x^2 - 2$ seen in $\mathbb{Z}/7\mathbb{Z}[x]$. Compute a square root of 2 modulo 7^k for $k = 2, 3, 4$.

2. Practical

Exercise 3 (Calculation of roots of nonlinear functions).

1. Implement Newton's method seen in class for non-linear functions.
2. Deduce an approximate solution of the positive root of the equation $x^3 = \cos(x)$. Study the speed of convergence.

Exercise 4 (Newton's p -adic method).

1. Implement in MATLAB Newton's p -adic method from exercise 2.
2. Test your code on the example of the question 5 of the exercise 2.

Exercise 5 (Inversion of a matrix). Consider $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, invertible. We look for its inverse by the Newton's method applied to the function $f(X) = A - X^{-1}$.

1. Show that Newton's iteration verifies $X_{n+1} = 2X_n - X_n A X_n$.
2. Program the method starting from $X_0 := A^T / \text{Trace}(A^T A)$. We define the error by $e_n = \|I - X_n A\|_2$.