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Homework #3:

- 1) For problem 1, we were given a prompt and equation to solve for the *optimal value* of h . In homework 1 we approximated a derivative, now we must compare the results of the exact stencil and computer stencil. I based my understanding of this problem off the hint Professor Lau gave us in the Slack channel, thank you for that and all the other guidance. The MATLAB function below will approximate accordingly. It will first set up the variables for the equation we are approximating and then it will set up the exact stencil equation and the computer stencil equation based off the $f(x)$ equation we were given. Then the rest will just approximate based off these equations and graph them versus h . The graphs show that when compared to problem 1 on homework 1, that this is a highly more efficient way to find the derivative of a function.

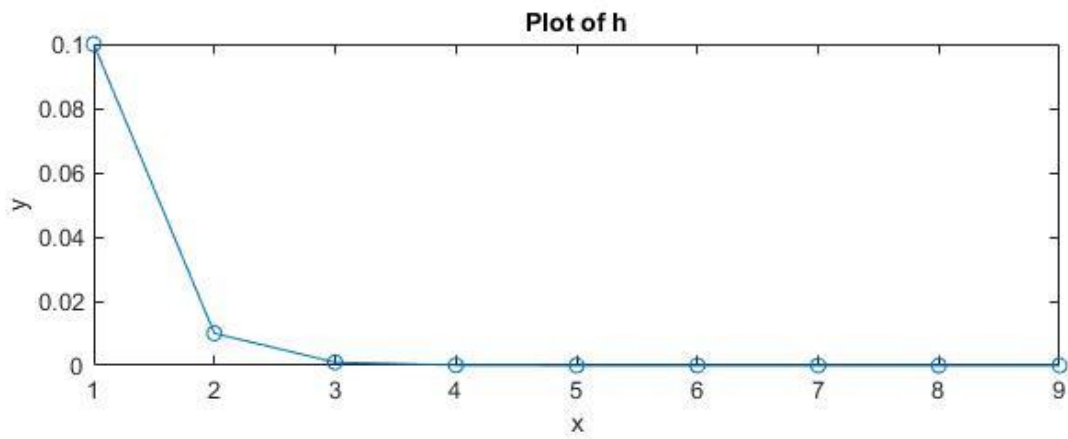
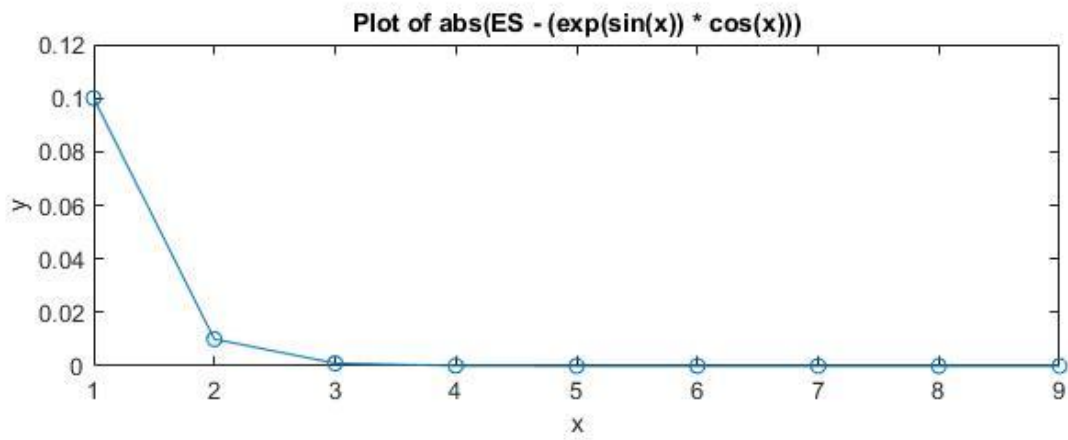
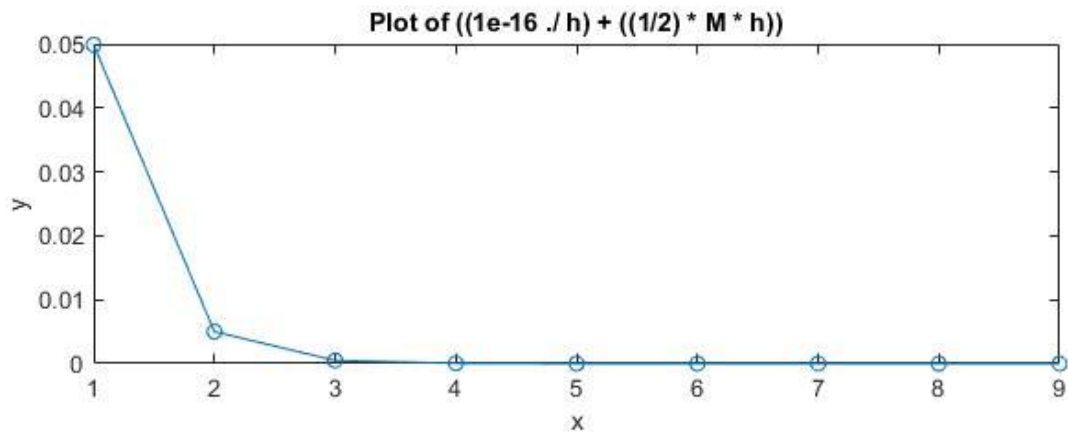
Source Code

HW3_1.m:

```
1      %
2      % function: HW3_1
3      %
4      % Set up and arithmetic for homework 3, number 1.
5      % This is based off of the hint Professor Lau
6      % gave us in the Slack channel. Therefore, this function
7      % is the estimate of the optimal value of h for the
8      % derivative of f.
9      %
10     % Variable set up
11     x = pi;
12     f = @(x) exp(sin(x));
13     h = logspace(-1,-9,9);
14
15     % Original eqs
16     ES = (f(x + h) - f(x)) ./ h;
17     CS = ES + (1e-16) ./ h;
18
19     % New variable set up
20     c = 0.9952696331; %f''(h)
21     M = 2;
22
23     % Inequality set up
24     b1 = abs(ES - (exp(sin(x)) * cos(x)));
25     b2 = ((1e-16 ./ h) + ((1/2) * M * h));
26
27     % Graph set up
28     subplot(3,1,1)
29     title('Plot of abs(ES - (exp(sin(x)) * cos(x)))')
30     xlabel('x')
31     ylabel('y')
32     plot(b1, '-o')
33     subplot(3,1,2)
34     xlabel('x')
35     ylabel('y')
36     title('Plot of ((1e-16 ./ h) + ((1/2) * M * h))')
37     plot(b2, '-o')
38     subplot(3,1,3)
39     xlabel('x')
40     ylabel('y')
41     title('Plot of h')
42     plot(h, '-o')
```

Graphs

HW3-1-Graphs.jpg:



- 2) For question 2 on the homework, we had to compare the roots of function through two different methods. The first was the bisection method we had learned in the recordings by Professor Lau. He provided us with a clear understanding of how to do the bisection method and make a function to do so in MATLAB, and that is what the *bisection.m* code is based on. The second, was the fzero function call method and check where we get the root at between an interval. I set both functions up in MATLAB and compared the answers on a table. The roots seem to be calculating close to each other beside a few precision differences on the end of the roots, but besides that, both methods look pretty good. My work for this problem is shown below.

Source code:

HW_2.m:

```
1      %
2      % function HW3_2
3      % This sets up and runs all the arithmetic
4      % behind number 2 on HW3
5      %
6      y = @(x) exp(x+2) + x^3 - x;
7      ftol = 1e-9;
8      MyOptions = optimset('TolX', ftol);
9      % fzero method
10     % r0 = -1 for root1
11     % r0 = 0 for root2
12     % r0 = 1 for root3
13     r0 = 100;
14     r = fzero(y, r0, MyOptions);
15     % bisection method
16     % [-2, -1] for root1
17     % [0, 0.5] for root2
18     % [0.5, 1] for root3
19     bisection(y, 0.5, 1)
```

bisection.m:

```
1  function [m k] = bisection(f, a, b, tol, kmax)
2  %
3  % function [m k] = bisection(f, a, b, tol, kmax)
4  % This function will approximate the root of the
5  % function being passed through.
6  %
7  switch nargin
8      case 4,
9          kmax = 1e5;
10         case 3,
11             tol = 1e-8;
12             kmax = 1e5;
13         case 5,
14             % fall through and assign nothing
15         otherwise,
16             error('Wrong # or args')
17     end
18
19     if (b <= a)
20         error('b > a not satisfied');
21     end
22
23     fa = f(a); if fa == 0, m = a; return; end;
24     fb = f(b); if fb == 0, m = b; return; end;
25
26     if (fa * fb >= 0)
27         error('Intial interval error');
28     end
29
30
31     k = 0;
32     m = 0.5 * (a + b);
33     err = 0.5 * (b - a);
34     tol2 = tol + eps * max(abs(a), abs(b));
35
36     while (err >= tol2)
37         fm = f(m);
38         k = k + 1;
39         if (fm == 0)
40             return;
41         end
42         if (fa * fm < 0)
43             b = m;
44             fb = fm;
45         else
46             a = m;
47             fa = fm;
48         end
49         m = 0.5 * (a + b);
50         err = 0.5 * (b - a);
51         tol2 = tol + eps * max(abs(a), abs(b));
52
53
54         if (k >= kmax)
55             disp(['Reached max iterations ', num2str(kmax), '. Error is ',
56                 num2str(err)]);
57         end
58     end
59     disp(['Converged in ', num2str(k), ' iterations with tol ',
60         num2str(tol)]);
```

Outputs :

HW3_2-OUTS.jpg:

```
>> HW3_2
r =
    -1.468942499978985
Converged in 26 iterations with tol 1e-08
ans =
    -1.468942485749722
fx >> |
```

```
>> HW3_2
Converged in 26 iterations with tol 1e-08
ans =
    0.499999992549419
fx >> |
```

```
>> HW3_2
Converged in 25 iterations with tol 1e-08
ans =
    0.999999992549419
fx >> |
```

Table Comparison:

HW3_2-Table.txt:

```
1  -----
2  |   root   |   bisection   |   fzero   |
3  -----
4  |     1    | -1.468942486691786 | -1.468942485749722 |
5  |     2    | 0.499999992549419 | 0.4999999946271934 |
6  |     3    | 0.999999992549419 | 0.9999999946271934 |
7  -----
8  Compares roots computed by bisection and fzero. |
```

- 3) Question 3 on the homework asks us to find the fixed point of each function given in part (a) and part (b) and decide whether it is locally convergent to that fixed points. These given functions did not look too crazy, so my initial guess was that both were going to converge locally in very few iterations. I followed Professor Lau's rules for fixed point in the narrations of root2 to solve this one and I came up with the following:

Part (a):

For this part, the MATLAB function *iteration.m* shows that function has a fixed point at the value 1.5. The function converges with the tolerance of $1e-8$ in two iterations.

Part (b):

For this part, we do the same by plugging in the equation to the MATLAB function *iteration.m*. This shows that function has a fixed point at the value -0.5. The function converges with the tolerance of $1e-8$ in two iterations, just like in part (a).

Source code:

HW3_3.m:

```
1      %
2      % function HW3_3
3      % This sets up and runs all the arithmetic
4      % behind number 3 on HW3
5      %
6      % 3a:
7      a = @(x) x^2 - 3/2 * x + 3/2;
8      % 3b:
9      b = @(x) x^2 + 1/2 * x - 1/2;
10     % Test cases set up
11     x0 = 0;
12     tol = 1e-8;
13     kmax = 1e5;
14     % Test
15     iteration(b, x0, tol, kmax)
```

iteration.m:

```
1  function x = iteration(f, x0, tol, kmax)
2  %
3  % function x = iteration(f, x0, tol, kmax)
4  % This function will find the fixed point of the function
5  % and show whether it converges to it or if it computes
6  % an error.
7  %
8  switch nargin
9      case 2,
10         tol = 1e-8;
11         kmax = 1e5;
12      case 3,
13         kmax = 1e5;
14      case 4,
15         % fall through and assign nothing
16      otherwise,
17         error('Wrong # or args')
18  end
19  x = x0;
20  err = 100;
21  k = 0;
22  while (err >= tol)
23      format long g;
24      if (k < 20)
25          disp([k x0]);
26      end
27      x = f(x0);
28      err = abs(x - x0);
29      x0 = x;
30      k = k + 1;
31      if (k >= kmax)
32          disp(['No convergence after ', num2str(kmax) ' iterations'])
33          disp(['Error at this stage is ' num2str(err)]);
34          return;
35      end
36  end
37  if (isfinite(x))
38      disp(['Converged in ', num2str(k) ' iterations with tol ' ...
39          num2str(tol)])
40  else
41      disp(['No convergence after ', num2str(k) ' iterations. Iterations'
42          ...
43          'overflowed to infinity'])
44  end
```

Outputs:

HW3_3-PART-A.jpg

```
>> HW3_3
      0      0

      1      1.5

Converged in 2 iterations with tol 1e-08

ans =

      1.5

fx >> |
```

HW3_3-PART-B.jpg

```
>> HW3_3
      0      0

      1     -0.5

Converged in 2 iterations with tol 1e-08

ans =

     -0.5

fx >> |
```

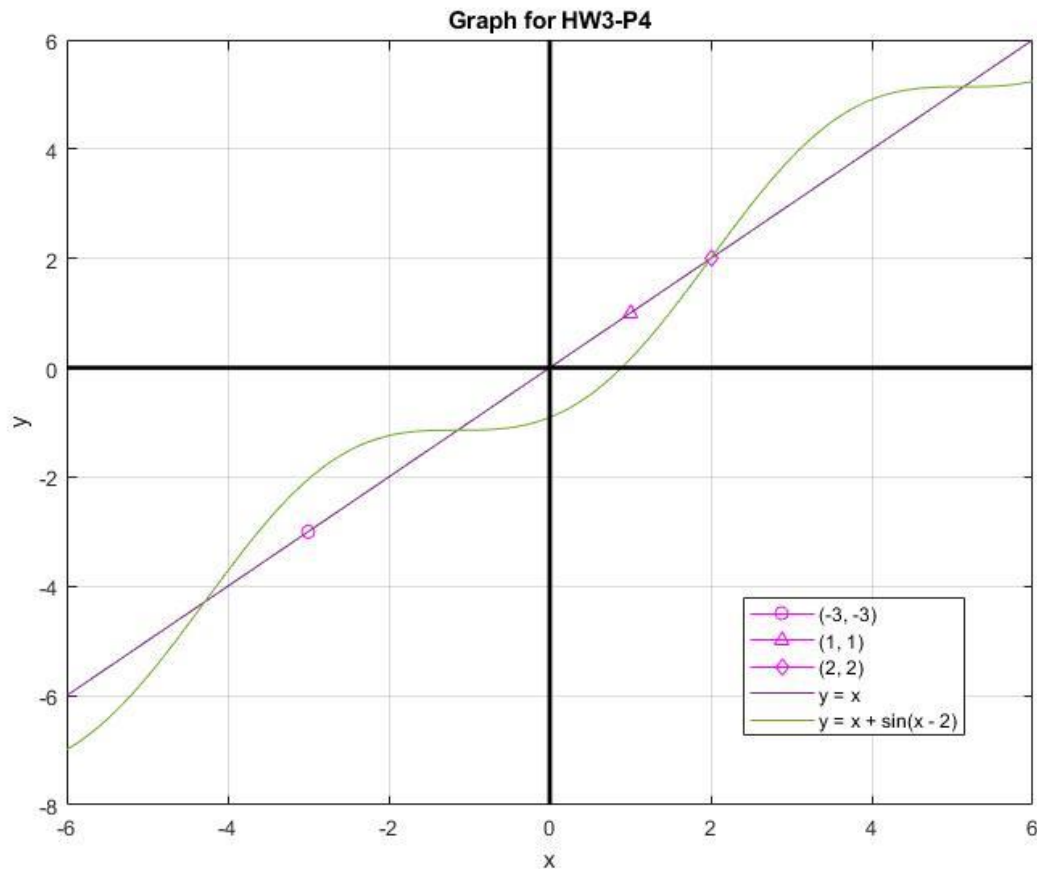

- 4) For problem 4, we were given a set of fixed points on the function $\phi(x)$. We were then given some rules to follow to help us solve this problem. First, the fixed points are set at $(-3, -3)$, $(1, 1)$ and $(2, 2)$. Second, the slope at $(-3, -3)$ is equal to 2.4. Lastly the fixed point 2 converges to 2, therefore $-1 < \phi'(2) < 0$. This problem was, once again, based off Professor Lau's help in the Slack channel. First, I drew the line $y = x$ and plotted the fixed points on them. Then I noticed a pattern and figured out the equation must be $y = x + \sin(x - \text{FP})$ for FP is equal to fixed point. Then I plotted that in MATLAB. After, I took that equation to Desmos calculator online and calculated the $\phi'(1)$ must be equal to approximately 1.052335956. The graphical representation is shown below, as well as the MATLAB code and the Desmos calculator.

Desmos calculation:

$$1 + \sin(1 + 2) = 1.052335956$$

Graphical Representation:

HW_3-4-Graph.jpg:



Source Code:

HW3_4.m:

```
1      %
2      % function HW3_3
3      % This sets up and runs all the arithmetic
4      % behind number 4 on HW3
5      %
6      % Set up equation
7      x = linspace(-6,6,100);
8      f = x;
9      fphi = x + sin(x - 2); % Guess of f(phi)
10     xaxis = 0;
11     yaxis = 0;
12     % Set up graph
13     plot(-3, -3, '-mo')
14     hold on
15     plot(1, 1, '-m^')
16     plot(2, 2, '-md')
17     plot(x, f);
18     plot(x, fphi);
19     line([0,0], ylim, 'Color', 'k', 'LineWidth', 2); % y axis
20     line(xlim, [0,0], 'Color', 'k', 'LineWidth', 2); % x axis
21     title('Graph for HW3-P4')
22     xlabel('x')
23     ylabel('y')
24     legend('(-3, -3)', '(1, 1)', '(2, 2)', 'y = x', 'y = x + sin(x - 2)')
25     hold off
26     grid on
```