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Question:

Find the roots of the quadratic equation:

$$x^2 - 2x = (-2)(3 - x) \quad (0.1)$$

Solution:

Rearranging terms,

$$x^2 - 2x = 2x - 6 \quad (0.2)$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 6 = 0 \quad (0.3)$$

Theoretical solution (Quadratic formula):

The roots are,

$$x_1 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \quad (0.4)$$

$$= \frac{4 + \sqrt{16 - 24}}{2} \quad (0.5)$$

$$= 2 + \sqrt{2}i \quad (0.6)$$

$$x_2 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \quad (0.7)$$

$$= \frac{4 - \sqrt{16 - 24}}{2} \quad (0.8)$$

$$= 2 - \sqrt{2}i \quad (0.9)$$

Computational solution (Newton-Raphson iterative method):

$$f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 6 \quad (0.10)$$

$$f'(x) = 2x - 4 \quad (0.11)$$

Difference equation,

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} \quad (0.12)$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{x_n^2 - 4x_n + 6}{2x_n - 4} \quad (0.13)$$

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n}{2} - 1 + \frac{1}{x_n - 2} \quad (0.14)$$

Picking two initial guesses,

$$x_0 = 1 + i \text{ converges to } 2.0 + 1.4142135623730954i \quad (0.15)$$

$$x_0 = -1 - i \text{ converges to } 2.00000000000000733 + -1.4142135623729934i \quad (0.16)$$