

# Homework 2

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clc;
```

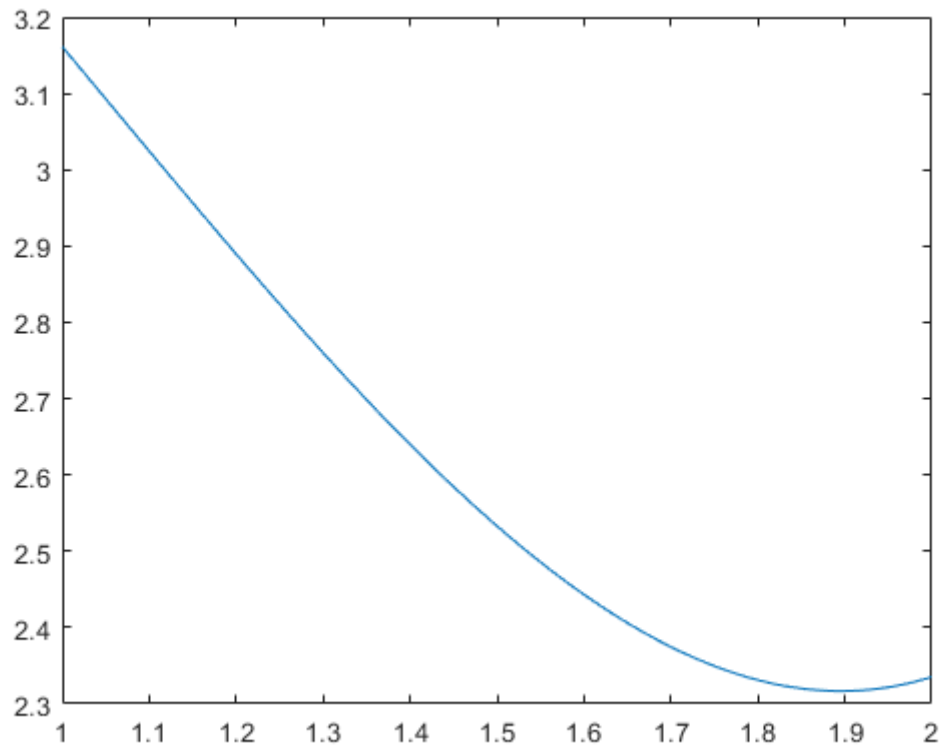
## Define the function we are optimizing 1.1

```
f = @(x) x.^2 + 4 * cos(x); % lambda function syntax
f1= @(x) 2 * x - 4 * sin(x);
f2= @(x) 2 - 4 * cos(x);
a = 1;
b = 2;

eps = 0.02; % epsilon
```

## Plot the function

```
x = a:0.01:b;
plot(x, f(x));
```



## Run Golden Section 1.1

```
o = golden_sec(f, 1, 2, 0.02);
fprintf("Golden Section\n")
for row=1:size(o,1)
    fprintf("k = %i,\t ak = %0.12f,\t bk = %0.12f,\t f(ak) = %0.12f,\t\n\t f(bk) = %0.12f\t [%0.6f, %0.6f]\n",o(row, :))
end
% This outputs at the very bottom for some strange reason
```

## Run Newton 1.1

```
o = newtons(f, f1, f2, 1, 10);
fprintf("Newtons:\n")
for row=1:size(o,1)
    fprintf("k = %i,\t xk = %0.12f,\t f(xk) = %0.12f,\t f'(xk) =\n\t %0.12f,\t f''(xk) = %0.12f\n",o(row, :))
end

Newtons:
k = 0,   xk = 1.000000000000,   f(xk) = 3.161209223473,   f'(xk) =
-1.365883939232,   f''(xk) = -0.161209223473
k = 1,   xk = -7.472740639831,   f(xk) = 57.330143273665,   f'(xk) =
-11.232666837815,   f''(xk) = 0.511709396520
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k = 2,  xk = 14.478520982874,  f(xk) = 208.288516590770,  f'(xk) =
25.187832981772,  f''(xk) = 3.339053260748
k = 3,  xk = 6.935115408046,  f(xk) = 51.275482705508,  f'(xk) =
11.443343617834,  f''(xk) = -1.179656982590
k = 4,  xk = 16.635684121431,  f(xk) = 274.347348438923,  f'(xk) =
36.472389478119,  f''(xk) = 4.398637749105
k = 5,  xk = 8.343937549316,  f(xk) = 67.738945865403,  f'(xk) =
13.158460678096,  f''(xk) = 3.882347961485
k = 6,  xk = 4.954632724341,  f(xk) = 25.507911272968,  f'(xk) =
13.792474194376,  f''(xk) = 1.040474160139
k = 7,  xk = -8.301317997722,  f(xk) = 67.181618377811,  f'(xk) =
-12.996226008912,  f''(xk) = 3.730262121486
k = 8,  xk = -4.817319933871,  f(xk) = 23.625525354616,  f'(xk) =
-13.612639055533,  f''(xk) = 1.581045990659
k = 9,  xk = 3.792574487895,  f(xk) = 11.201664357595,  f'(xk) =
10.009019920966,  f''(xk) = 5.181956888635
k = 10, xk = 1.861060942709,  f(xk) = 2.318724705799,  f'(xk) =
-0.110550812403,  f''(xk) = 3.144823126679

```

## Run Custom 1.1

```

o = custom(f, 1, 1.5, 2, 10);
fprintf("Custom:\n")
for row=1:size(o,1)
    fprintf("k = %i,\t xk = %0.12f,\t f(xk) = % 0.12f\n",o(row, :))
end

```

Custom:

```

k = 1,  xk = 2.000000000000,  f(xk) = 2.335412653811
k = 2,  xk = 1.979306971299,  f(xk) = 2.328684216801
k = 3,  xk = 1.881459171969,  f(xk) = 2.317129339417
k = 4,  xk = 1.896580738126,  f(xk) = 2.316810354179
k = 5,  xk = 1.895288900889,  f(xk) = 2.316808488868
k = 6,  xk = 1.895491823988,  f(xk) = 2.316808419798
k = 7,  xk = 1.895494223557,  f(xk) = 2.316808419788
k = 8,  xk = 1.895493592208,  f(xk) = 2.316808419789
k = 9,  xk = 1.895590080093,  f(xk) = 2.316808434826
k = 10, xk = 1.895501987455,  f(xk) = 2.316808419886
k = 11, xk = 1.895494500296,  f(xk) = 2.316808419788

```

## Define the function we are optimizing 1.2

```

f = @(x) 8 * exp(1 - x) + 7 * log(x); % lambda function syntax
f1= @(x) -8 * exp(1-x) + 7 * 1/x;
f2= @(x) 8 * exp(1-x) - 7/ x.^2;
a = 1;
b = 2;

eps = 0.02; % epsilon

```

## Plot the function

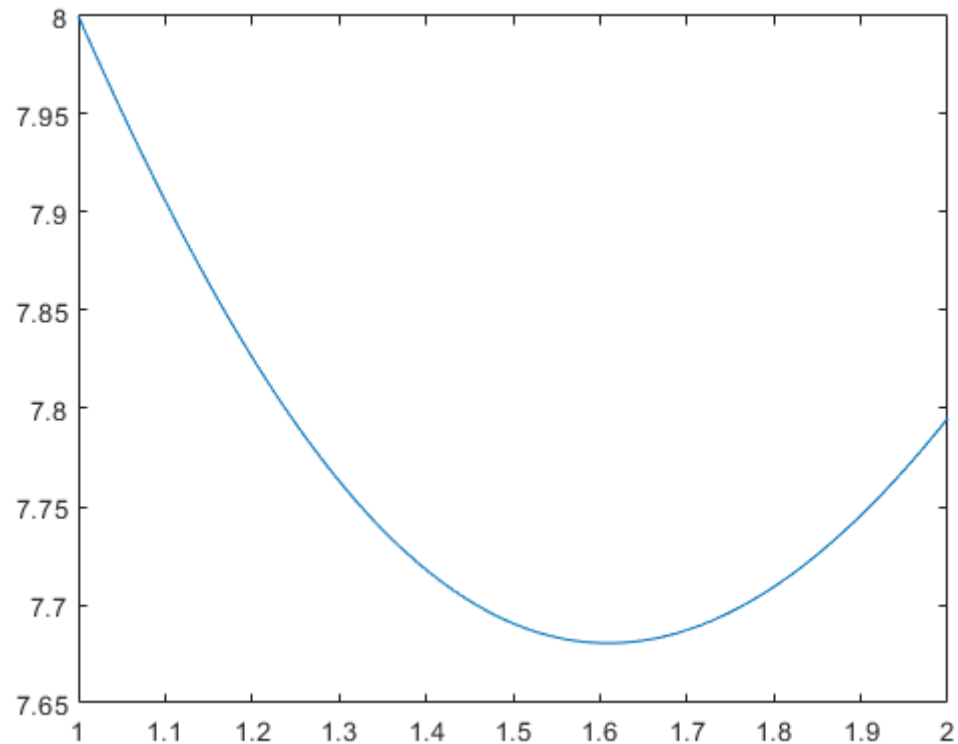
```

x = a:0.01:b;

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```
plot(x, f(x));
```



## Run Golden Section 1.2

```
o = golden_sec(f, 1, 2, 0.02);  
fprintf("Golden Section\n")  
for row=1:size(o,1)  
    fprintf("k = %i,\t ak = %0.12f,\t bk = %0.12f,\t f(ak) = %0.12f,\t  
        f(bk) = %0.12f\t [%0.6f, %0.6f]\n",o(row, :))  
end
```

Golden Section

```
k = 0,  ak = 1.000000000000,  bk = 2.000000000000,  f(ak) =  
8.000000000000,  f(bk) = 7.795065793291  [1.000000, 2.000000]  
k = 1,  ak = 1.381966011250,  bk = 1.618033988750,  f(ak) =  
7.724695924128,  f(bk) = 7.795065793291  [1.381966, 2.000000]  
k = 2,  ak = 1.618033988750,  bk = 1.763932022500,  f(ak) =  
7.724695924128,  f(bk) = 7.699467246802  [1.381966, 1.763932]  
k = 3,  ak = 1.527864045000,  bk = 1.618033988750,  f(ak) =  
7.686003353484,  f(bk) = 7.699467246802  [1.527864, 1.763932]  
k = 4,  ak = 1.618033988750,  bk = 1.673762078751,  f(ak) =  
7.686003353484,  f(bk) = 7.683813693632  [1.527864, 1.673762]  
k = 5,  ak = 1.583592135001,  bk = 1.618033988750,  f(ak) =  
7.680996340185,  f(bk) = 7.683813693632  [1.583592, 1.673762]  
k = 6,  ak = 1.618033988750,  bk = 1.639320225002,  f(ak) =  
7.680996340185,  f(bk) = 7.681179501562  [1.583592, 1.639320]
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k = 7,  ak = 1.604878371253,  bk = 1.618033988750,  f(ak) =
7.680996340185,  f(bk) = 7.680507437210  [1.583592, 1.618034]
k = 8,  ak = 1.596747752498,  bk = 1.604878371253,  f(ak) =
7.680577644873,  f(bk) = 7.680507437210  [1.596748, 1.618034]
k = 9,  ak = 1.604878371253,  bk = 1.609903369994,  f(ak) =
7.680462600136,  f(bk) = 7.680507437210  [1.604878, 1.618034]
```

## Run Newton 1.2

```
o = newtons(f, f1, f2, 1, 10);
fprintf("Newtons:\n")
for row=1:size(o,1)
    fprintf("k = %i,\t xk = %0.12f,\t f(xk) = %0.12f,\t f'(xk) =
    %0.12f,\t f''(xk) = %0.12f\n",o(row, :))
end
```

```
Newtons:
k = 0,  xk = 1.000000000000,  f(xk) = 8.000000000000,  f'(xk) =
-1.000000000000,  f''(xk) = 1.000000000000
k = 1,  xk = 2.000000000000,  f(xk) = 7.795065793291,  f'(xk) =
0.556964470628,  f''(xk) = 1.193035529372
k = 2,  xk = 1.533153492150,  f(xk) = 7.685300898722,  f'(xk) =
-0.128260959094,  f''(xk) = 1.715999639124
k = 3,  xk = 1.607897656524,  f(xk) = 7.680447702719,  f'(xk) =
-0.002444130364,  f''(xk) = 1.648375432610
k = 4,  xk = 1.609380407550,  f(xk) = 7.680445890164,  f'(xk) =
-0.000001087244,  f''(xk) = 1.646908206850
k = 5,  xk = 1.609381067723,  f(xk) = 7.680445890163,  f'(xk) =
-0.000000000000,  f''(xk) = 1.646907552651
k = 6,  xk = 1.609381067723,  f(xk) = 7.680445890163,  f'(xk) =
0.000000000000,  f''(xk) = 1.646907552651
k = 7,  xk = 1.609381067723,  f(xk) = 7.680445890163,  f'(xk) =
0.000000000000,  f''(xk) = 1.646907552651
k = 8,  xk = 1.609381067723,  f(xk) = 7.680445890163,  f'(xk) =
0.000000000000,  f''(xk) = 1.646907552651
k = 9,  xk = 1.609381067723,  f(xk) = 7.680445890163,  f'(xk) =
0.000000000000,  f''(xk) = 1.646907552651
k = 10, xk = 1.609381067723,  f(xk) = 7.680445890163,  f'(xk) =
0.000000000000,  f''(xk) = 1.646907552651
```

## Run Custom 1.2

```
o = custom(f, 1, 1.5, 2, 10);
fprintf("Custom:\n")
for row=1:size(o,1)
    fprintf("k = %i,\t xk = %0.12f,\t f(xk) = % 0.12f\n",o(row, :))
end
```

```
Custom:
k = 1,  xk = 2.000000000000,  f(xk) = 7.795065793291
k = 2,  xk = 1.623733494777,  f(xk) = 7.680615023576
k = 3,  xk = 1.613873622234,  f(xk) = 7.680462494961
k = 4,  xk = 1.608458688904,  f(xk) = 7.680446590873
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```
k = 5,  xk = 1.609376284453,  f(xk) = 7.680445890182
k = 6,  xk = 1.609381486522,  f(xk) = 7.680445890164
k = 7,  xk = 1.609380785503,  f(xk) = 7.680445890163
k = 8,  xk = 1.609224213561,  f(xk) = 7.680445910424
k = 9,  xk = 1.609381792856,  f(xk) = 7.680445890164
k = 10, xk = 1.609380628483,  f(xk) = 7.680445890164
k = 11, xk = 1.609381906066,  f(xk) = 7.680445890164
```

## Helper Function

```
function out = golden_sec(f, a, b, eps)
    k = 0;
    out = [k, a, b, f(a), f(b), a, b]; % array of output

    ro = (3 - sqrt(5))/2;

    while (b - a) >= eps
        k = k + 1;
        a1 = a + ro * (b - a);
        b1 = b - ro * (b - a);
        fa1 = f(a1); % can store these to re-compute
        fb1 = f(b1);
        if fa1 > fb1
            a = a1;
        else
            b = b1;
        end
        out = [out ; [k, a1, b1, f(a), f(b), a, b]];
        fprintf("k = %i,\t ak = %0.12f,\t bk = %0.12f,\t f(ak) = %0.12f,\t f(bk) = %0.12f\t [%0.6f, %0.6f]\n",k, a1, b1, fa1, fb1, a, b)
    end
end

function out = newtons(f, f1, f2, x, iter)
    k = 0;
    out = [k, x, f(x), f1(x), f2(x)];
    for i = 1:iter
        k = k + 1;
        x = x - f1(x)/f2(x);
        out = [out ; [k, x, f(x), f1(x), f2(x)]];
    end
end

function out = custom(f, x0, x1, x2, iter)
    k = 3;
    x = [x0, x1, x2];
    out = [k - 2, x(k), f(x(k))];
    for i = 1:iter
        s02 = x(k-0)^2 - x(k-2)^2;
        s10 = x(k-1)^2 - x(k-0)^2;
        s21 = x(k-2)^2 - x(k-1)^2;
        d12 = x(k-1) - x(k-2);
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d20 = x(k-2) - x(k-0);
d01 = x(k-0) - x(k-1);

num = -f(x(k-1))*s02 - f(x(k-2)) * s10 - f(x(k)) * s21;
den = f(x(k)) * d12 + f(x(k-1)) * d20 + f(x(k-2)) * d01;
x(k + 1) = num / (2 * den);
k = k + 1;
out = [out ; [k - 2, x(k), f(x(k))]];
end
end

```

#### Golden Section

```

k = 0, ak = 1.000000000000, bk = 2.000000000000, f(ak) =
3.161209223473, f(bk) = 2.335412653811 [1.000000, 2.000000]
k = 1, ak = 1.381966011250, bk = 1.618033988750, f(ak) =
2.660670580070, f(bk) = 2.335412653811 [1.381966, 2.000000]
k = 2, ak = 1.618033988750, bk = 1.763932022500, f(ak) =
2.429153603732, f(bk) = 2.335412653811 [1.618034, 2.000000]
k = 3, ak = 1.763932022500, bk = 1.854101966250, f(ak) =
2.343707268370, f(bk) = 2.335412653811 [1.763932, 2.000000]
k = 4, ak = 1.854101966250, bk = 1.909830056251, f(ak) =
2.319569958647, f(bk) = 2.335412653811 [1.854102, 2.000000]
k = 5, ak = 1.909830056251, bk = 1.944271909999, f(ak) =
2.319569958647, f(bk) = 2.320778769582 [1.854102, 1.944272]
k = 6, ak = 1.888543819998, bk = 1.909830056251, f(ak) =
2.319569958647, f(bk) = 2.317146921623 [1.854102, 1.909830]
k = 7, ak = 1.875388202502, bk = 1.888543819998, f(ak) =
2.317465461693, f(bk) = 2.317146921623 [1.875388, 1.909830]
k = 8, ak = 1.888543819998, bk = 1.896674438754, f(ak) =
2.316887339366, f(bk) = 2.317146921623 [1.888544, 1.909830]
k = 9, ak = 1.896674438754, bk = 1.901699437495, f(ak) =
2.316887339366, f(bk) = 2.316871642186 [1.888544, 1.901699]

```

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**Problem 2** Derive a one-dimensional minimization algorithm based on quadratic fit that only requires objective function values (but no derivatives). Specifically, derive an algorithm that computes  $x_{k+1}$  based on  $x_k, x_{k-1}, x_{k-2}$ , and  $f(x_k), f(x_{k-1}), f(x_{k-2})$ . Hint: To simplify notation, used  $\delta_{i,j} = x_{k-i} - x_{k-j}$  and  $\sigma_{i,j} = (x_{k-i})^2 - (x_{k-j})^2$

Bonus: implement your algorithm as a MATLAB script and apply it to the numerical problems, above. Note that you will need three points to initialize the algorithm.

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We want to solve this linear equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_k^2 & x_k & 1 \\ x_{k-1}^2 & x_{k-1} & 1 \\ x_{k-2}^2 & x_{k-2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f(x_k) \\ f(x_{k-1}) \\ f(x_{k-2}) \end{bmatrix}$$

We use cramer's rule to solve this.

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} x_k^2 & x_k & 1 \\ x_{k-1}^2 & x_{k-1} & 1 \\ x_{k-2}^2 & x_{k-2} & 1 \end{vmatrix} = x_k^2 \delta_{1,2} + x_k \sigma_{2,1} + x_{k-1} x_{k-2} \delta_{1,2}$$

$$D_a = \begin{vmatrix} f(x_k) & x_k & 1 \\ f(x_{k-1}) & x_{k-1} & 1 \\ f(x_{k-2}) & x_{k-2} & 1 \end{vmatrix} = f(x_k) \delta_{1,2} + f(x_{k-1}) \delta_{2,0} + f(x_{k-2}) \delta_{0,1}$$

$$Db = f(x_{k-1}) \sigma_{0,2} + f(x_{k-2}) \sigma_{1,0} + f(x_k) \sigma_{2,1}$$

$$D_c = x_k^2(x_{k-1}f(x_{k-2}) - x_{k-2}f(x_{k-1})) - x_k(x_{k-1}^2f(x_{k-2}) - x_{k-2}f(x_{k-1})) + f(x_k)(x_{k-1}^2x_{k-2} - x_{k-2}^2x_{k-1})$$

We know for a quadratic the minimum occurs at  $-b/2a$ . So we can now solve using Cramer's rule.

$$\begin{aligned}x_{k+1} &= \frac{-b}{2a} \\&= \frac{-D_b}{D} * \frac{D}{2 * D_a} \\&= \frac{-D_b}{2 * D_a} \\&= \frac{-f(x_{k-1})\sigma_{0,2} - f(x_{k-2})\sigma_{1,0} - f(x_k)\sigma_{2,1}}{2 * (f(x_k)\delta_{1,2} + f(x_{k-1})\delta_{2,0} + f(x_{k-2})\delta_{0,1})}\end{aligned}$$