

5 Homework

- * Modify Newton's root finding method codes given in your textbook such that it reads inputs (d_{min} , ε , and the coefficients of polynomial) from a command line.

- * Example: `HW5.exe "10e-30" "0.00001" "2" "-3.5" "-3" "3.5" "1"`

In the given example above, the written parameters are d_{min} , ε , and the coefficients of the polynomial to be solved, respectively. For example given coefficients "2" "-3.5" "-3" "3.5" "1" are for the polynomial, $f(x) = x^4 + 3.5x^3 - 3x^2 - 3.5x + 2$

Step 1: x_0 takes value from -10 to 10 with the increment 0.5 .

(i.e. 40 initial values are : $-10, -9.5, -9, -8.5, \dots, 0, \dots, 9, 9.5, 10$)

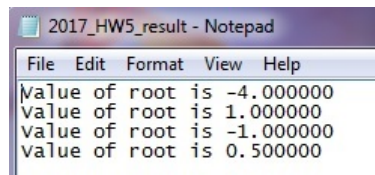
Step 2 : For each initial value, apply the Newton's root finding method.

Step3 : Display and write the different roots. (For some initial values your algorithm will find same roots, do not write same roots again and again.)

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1.00 x^4 + 3.50 x^3 + -3.00 x^2 + -3.50 x^1 + 2.00 x^0
Value of root is -4.000000
Value of root is 1.000000
Value of root is -1.000000
Value of root is 0.500000
```

Figure 1:

- * Your code also should handle the cycling problem in Newton's method. You can test your code with the function, $f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^x} - \frac{1}{2}$.
- * Create a text file named as "2017_HW5_StudentNumber_result.txt", and write the resulting roots of the given function in this text file .



```
2017_HW5_result - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
Value of root is -4.000000
Value of root is 1.000000
Value of root is -1.000000
Value of root is 0.500000
```

Figure 2:

Hint: You have to modify both the function and derivative function part of the code. Also it is easy to differentiate a polynomial.