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Lab # 05

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[Put your code, graphs (if any) and the required explanation in ONE file and upload it to URCourses.

The following is a set of two simultaneous nonlinear equations with two unknowns:

$$\begin{aligned}x_1^2 + x_1x_2 &= 10 \\x_2 + 3x_1x_2^2 &= 57\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

In contrast to linear systems which plot as straight lines, these equations plot as curves on an x_2 versus x_1 graph. As in Figure 1, the solution is the intersection of the curves.

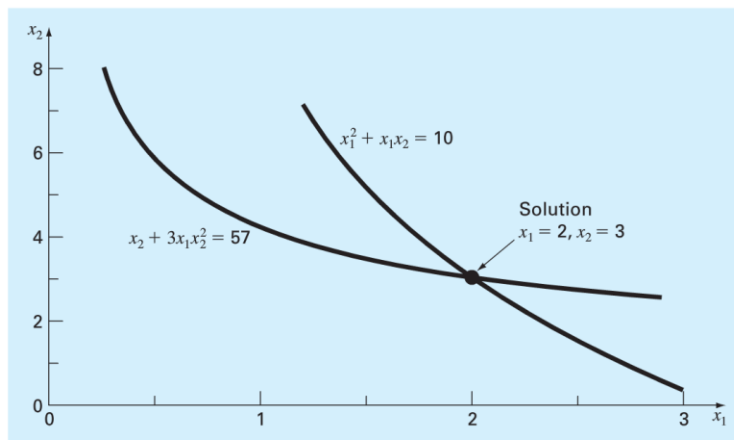


Figure 1: Graphical depiction of the solution of two simultaneous nonlinear equations.

Using a high-level programming language (C/C++, C#, Java etc.) write a program to compute the roots of the system of non-linear set of two equations given above (Equation (1)) using the multiple-equation Newton-Raphson method. Initiate the computation with guesses of $x_1 = 1.5$ and $x_2 = 3.5$.

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