

## Question 1

Implement the bisection method (textbook §2.1). Your function should have the following signature,

function r = bisection(f, a, b, tol, maxits)

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f = @(x) sin(x);  
a = 3;  
b = 4;  
tol = 1e-5;  
maxits = 50;  
fprintf('%0.5f\n',bisection(f, a, b, tol, maxits, 'none'))
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fprintf('%0.5f\n',bisectionrecursive(f, a, b, tol, maxits))
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a) tol 1e-5 and maxits 16 functions to get us accuracy to 5th decimal place.

b) replacing sinx with tanx causes a weird solution because there is a discontinuity between 1 and 2 and the bisection function does not know this.

c) done, named bisectionrecursive.

## Question 2

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fzero(@sin, [3 4])
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ans =  
3.141592653589793
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fzero(@tan, [1 2], optimset('Display','iter'))
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Func-count	x	f(x)	Procedure
2	1	1.55741	initial
3	2	-2.18504	interpolation
4	1.85165	-3.46644	interpolation
5	1.41615	6.4146	bisection
6	1.47895	10.8572	interpolation
7	1.6339	-15.8261	bisection
8	1.61954	-20.4982	interpolation
9	1.58798	-58.1765	bisection
10	1.55642	69.5775	bisection
11	1.55783	77.1347	interpolation
12	1.56502	173.074	bisection
13	1.56861	457.679	bisection
14	1.5722	-710.251	bisection
15	1.57182	-980.91	interpolation
16	1.57041	2574.06	bisection

17	1.57111	-3169.73	interpolation
18	1.57104	-4124.11	interpolation
19	1.57088	-11801.6	bisection
20	1.57072	13697.2	bisection
21	1.57073	14893.3	interpolation
22	1.57077	32636.8	bisection
23	1.57078	80720.7	bisection
24	1.5708	-170547	bisection
25	1.57079	306518	interpolation
26	1.5708	-384460	interpolation
27	1.5708	-515558	interpolation
28	1.5708	1.51194e+06	bisection
29	1.5708	-1.56465e+06	interpolation
30	1.5708	-1.62117e+06	interpolation
31	1.5708	-3.36385e+06	bisection
32	1.5708	-7.27282e+06	bisection
33	1.5708	-1.73587e+07	bisection
34	1.5708	4.48791e+07	bisection
35	1.5708	-5.66155e+07	interpolation
36	1.5708	-7.66641e+07	interpolation
37	1.5708	2.16494e+08	bisection
38	1.5708	-2.37393e+08	interpolation
39	1.5708	-2.62758e+08	interpolation
40	1.5708	-5.88385e+08	bisection
41	1.5708	-1.54689e+09	bisection
42	1.5708	2.45914e+09	bisection
43	1.5708	3.48749e+09	interpolation
44	1.5708	-8.33979e+09	bisection
45	1.5708	1.19881e+10	interpolation
46	1.5708	2.13107e+10	interpolation
47	1.5708	-2.74039e+10	bisection
48	1.5708	-3.1975e+10	interpolation
49	1.5708	-7.67527e+10	bisection
50	1.5708	1.91689e+11	bisection
51	1.5708	-2.56007e+11	interpolation
52	1.5708	-3.85261e+11	interpolation
53	1.5708	7.63028e+11	bisection
54	1.5708	1.49707e+12	interpolation
55	1.5708	-1.55633e+12	bisection
56	1.5708	-1.58761e+12	interpolation
57	1.5708	-3.24064e+12	bisection
58	1.5708	-6.76496e+12	bisection
59	1.5708	-1.48279e+13	bisection
60	1.5708	-3.64003e+13	bisection
61	1.5708	7.86301e+13	bisection
62	1.5708	-1.33542e+14	interpolation
63	1.5708	1.93489e+14	interpolation
64	1.5708	3.66869e+14	interpolation
65	1.5708	-4.19946e+14	bisection
66	1.5708	-5.83048e+14	interpolation
67	1.5708	-1.20927e+15	bisection

Current point  $x$  may be near a singular point. The interval  $[1, 2]$  reduced to the requested tolerance and the function changes sign in the interval, but  $f(x)$  increased in magnitude as the interval reduced.

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ans =
    1.570796326794897
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```
fzero(@sin, [3 4], optimset('PlotFcns',@optimplotfval));
fprintf('%0.5f\n',bisection(f, a, b, tol, maxits, 'iter'))
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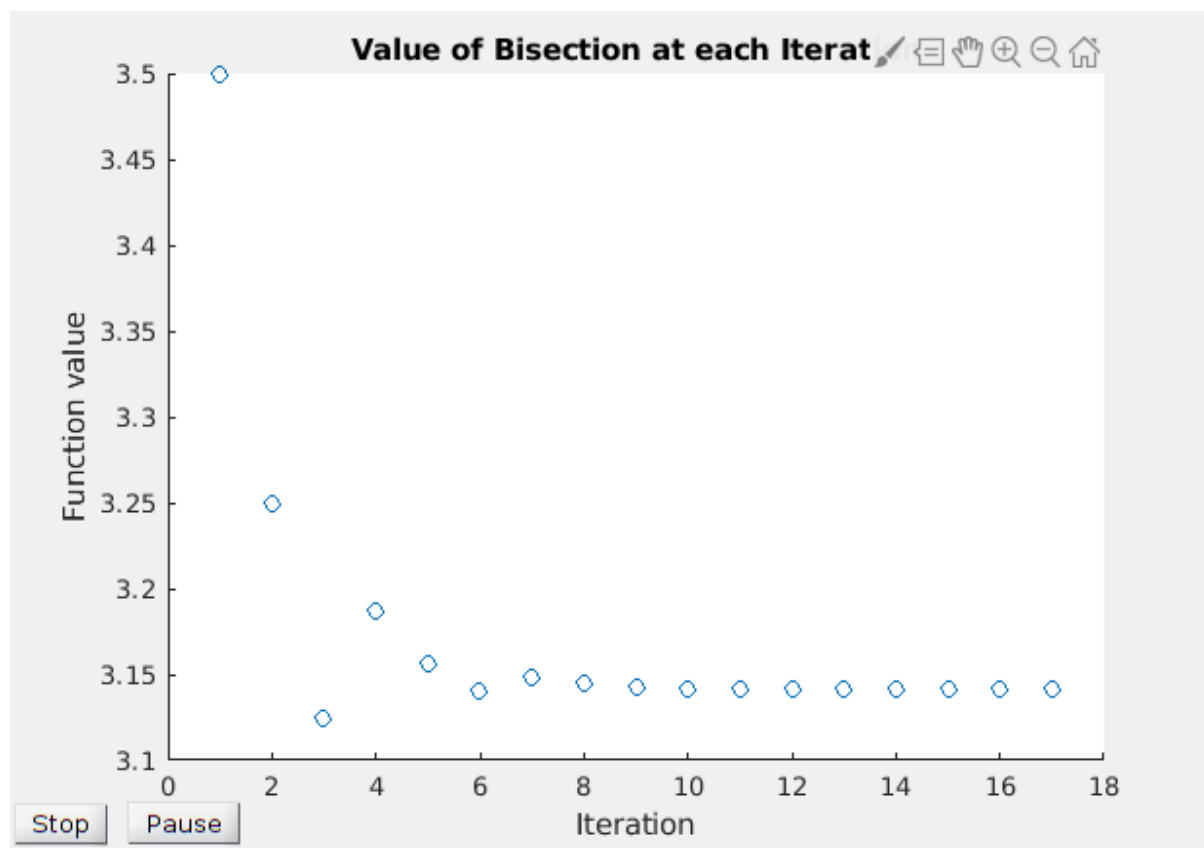
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Iteration: 1 Value: 3.50000
Iteration: 2 Value: 3.25000
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Iteration: 3 Value: 3.12500
Iteration: 4 Value: 3.18750
Iteration: 5 Value: 3.15625
Iteration: 6 Value: 3.14062
Iteration: 7 Value: 3.14844
Iteration: 8 Value: 3.14453
Iteration: 9 Value: 3.14258
Iteration: 10 Value: 3.14160
Iteration: 11 Value: 3.14111
Iteration: 12 Value: 3.14136
Iteration: 13 Value: 3.14148
Iteration: 14 Value: 3.14154
Iteration: 15 Value: 3.14157
Iteration: 16 Value: 3.14159
Iteration: 17 Value: 3.14159
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```
fprintf('%0.5f\n',bisection(f, a, b, tol, maxits, 'plot'))
```



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- a) Up to 5 digits are correct.
- b) Done
- c) Done
- d) Done

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function r = bisection(f, a, b, tol, maxits, mode)
    x = 0;

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y = 0;
format long
for i = 1:maxits
    r = ( a + b ) / 2;
    if (mode == 'iter')
        fprintf('Iteration: %d Value: %.5f\n', i, r)
    end

    x(i) = i;
    y(i) = r;

    if (sign(f(r)) == sign(f(a)))
        a = r;
    else
        b = r;
    end

    if (abs(a - b)<tol)
        break
    end

end

if (mode == 'plot')
    title('Value of Bisection at each Iteration')
    scatter(x, y)
end
end

function r = bisectionrecursive(f, a, b, tol, maxits)

    r = (a + b) / 2;
    % Base cases
    if (abs(a - b)<tol)
        return
    elseif (maxits == 0)
        return
    end

    if (sign(f(r)) == sign(f(a)))
        r = bisectionrecursive(f, r, b, tol, maxits - 1);
    else
        r = bisectionrecursive(f, a, r, tol, maxits - 1);
    end
end
end

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