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Finding roots of nonlinear equations

a)Write a program that calculates the roots of the following non-linear fuction using Newton and Secant methods. Also apply brute force method together with the bisection method for following sub intervals.

$$f(x) = Cos(2x) - 0.4x$$

Answer:

Steps followed in the script:

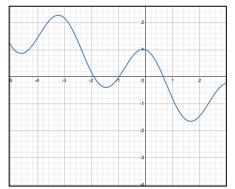
- 1. Graph the function using Desmos.
- 2. Defining a double function to be solved.
- 3. Defining the derivative (double) for the newtonian method.
- 4. Defining a function for the bisection method in the interval [-2,-1] as follows:
 - a. Checking if $\{f(a) * f(b) \ge 0\}$, so, initial guesses are incorrect.
 - b. Passing the tolerance to the while loop
 - c. Calculate the value of midpoint c.
 - d. Check if f(c) = 0, so the root is c.
 - e. Checing if {f(c) * f(a) < 0} so, b=c and else is a=c.
 (for the bisection method you to change the interval used for the calculation as this function has multiple roots)
- 5. Defining the newton function with iteration of 1000 and tolerance of 1e-6 the three initial guesses are [-2,-1,0.5].

Note that: the initial guess is defined as a list of three guesses obtained from Desoms graphing, where they are automatically selected within the loop to get the three roots of the function.

- Defining a double function for the secant method.
 (for the secant method you to change the interval used for the calculation as this function has multiple roots)
- 7. Defining a function for th Brute Force Method with bisection together to scan the whole interval [-2,1].
- 8. Printing out the results and saving them to output file including iterations and calculated roots.

Used intervals and initial guesses:

- Enter the interval [a, b] for the Bisection Method: -2 -1
- Enter three initial guesses for Newton's Method: -2 -1 0.5
- Enter two initial guesses for Secant Method (x0 and x1): -2 -1
- For the Brute Force Method the start point is (-2) and the end point is (1) the step is (0.01)



^{*}The script requires user input for values.

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C++ script:

```
#include <iostream>
#include <cmath>
#include <iomanip>
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;
// Define the function
double f(double x) {
    double k;
    k = cos(2 * x) - 0.4 * x;
    return k;
}
// Define the derivative
double df(double x) {
    double D;
    D = -2 * \sin(2 * x) - 0.4;
    return D;
}
// Bisection Method
void bisection(double a, double b, double tol, int& iter, ofstream& outfile) {
    if (f(a) * f(b) >= 0) {
        outfile << "Bisection method: Incorrect initial guesses." << endl;
        return;
    }
    double c = a;
    iter = 0:
    outfile << "Iteration\tCurrent Root Estimate" << endl;</pre>
    while ((b - a) >= tol) {
        c = (a + b) / 2;
        iter++;
        if (f(c) == 0.0) {
            break;
        else if (f(c) * f(a) < 0) {
            b = c;
        } else {
            a = c;
        outfile << iter << "\t\t" << c << endl; // Output current estimate
    }
    outfile << "Bisection method root: " << c << endl;</pre>
}
```

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```
// Newton's Method
void newton(double x0, double tol, int max_iter, ofstream& outfile) {
    double h = f(x0) / df(x0);
    int iter = 0;
    outfile << "Iteration\tCurrent Root Estimate" << endl;</pre>
    while (abs(h) >= tol && iter < max_iter) {</pre>
        h = f(x0) / df(x0);
        x0 = x0 - h;
        outfile << iter + 1 << "\t\t" << x0 << endl;
    }
    if (iter == max_iter)
        outfile << "Newton's method did not converge within the maximum iterations." << endl;
        outfile << "Newton's method root: " << x0 << endl;
}
// Secant Method
void secant(double x0, double x1, double tol, int max_iter, ofstream& outfile) {
    double x2;
    int iter = 0;
    outfile << "Iteration\tCurrent Root Estimate" << endl;</pre>
    while (iter < max_iter) {</pre>
        if (f(x0) == f(x1)) {
            outfile << "Secant method: Division by zero error." << endl;
            return:
        }
        // Apply Secant formula
        x2 = x1 - (f(x1) * (x1 - x0)) / (f(x1) - f(x0));
        if (abs(x2 - x1) < tol) {
            outfile << "Secant method root: " << x2 << endl;
            return;
        }
        // Update x0 and x1
        x0 = x1;
        x1 = x2:
        iter++;
        outfile << iter << "\t\t" << x2 << endl;
    outfile << "Secant method did not converge within the maximum iterations." << endl;
}
// Brute Force Method
void bruteForce(double start, double end, double step, ofstream& outfile) {
    double x1 = start;
    double f1 = f(x1);
    for (double x2 = start + step; x2 <= end; x2 += step) {</pre>
        double f2 = f(x2);
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```
// Check for sign change
        if (f1 * f2 < 0) {
            double root = (x1 + x2) / 2.0;
            cout << "Root found: x = " << setprecision(6) << root << endl;</pre>
            outfile << "Root found: x = "<< "\t\t" << root<< endl;
        }
        // Update x1 and f1
        x1 = x2;
        f1 = f2;
    }
}
// Main function
int main() {
    double a, b;
    double tol = 1e-6;
    int max_iter = 1000;
    double start = -2, end = 1, step = 0.01;
    int iter = 0;
    ofstream outfile("HW3 Q1 Results.txt");
    if (!outfile) {
        cerr << "Error opening file!" << endl;</pre>
        return 1;
    }
    outfile << fixed << setprecision(6);</pre>
    outfile << "Enter the interval [a, b] for the Bisection Method: ";
    cout << "Enter the interval [a, b] for the Bisection Method: ";</pre>
    cin >> a >> b;
    // Apply Bisection Method
    bisection(a, b, tol, iter, outfile);
    // Apply Newton's Method
    double x0[3]:
    cout << "Enter three initial guesses for Newton's Method: ";</pre>
    outfile << "Enter three initial guesses for Newton's Method: ";
    for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {
        cin >> x0[i]:
        outfile << "Initial guess " << i + 1 << ": " << x0[i] << endl;
    for (int i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {
        newton(x0[i], tol, max_iter, outfile);
    }
    // Apply Secant Method
    double x1:
    cout << "Enter two initial guesses for Secant Method (x0 and x1): ";</pre>
    outfile << "Enter two initial guesses for Secant Method (x0 and x1): ";
    cin >> x0[0] >> x1;
    secant(x0[0], x1, tol, max_iter, outfile);
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```
// Apply Brute Force Method
  outfile << "Brute force method in interval [" << start << ", " << end << "] with step size
" << step << ":" << end!;
  bruteForce(start, end, step, outfile);
  outfile.close();
  return 0;
}</pre>
```

Code results:

Enter the interval [a, b] for the Bisection Method:

```
Iteration
              Current Root Estimate
1
              -1.500000
2
              -1.750000
3
              -1.875000
4
              -1.937500
5
              -1.906250
6
              -1.921875
7
              -1.914062
8
              -1.917969
9
              -1.919922
10
              -1.918945
11
              -1.918457
12
              -1.918701
13
              -1.918823
14
              -1.918762
15
              -1.918732
16
              -1.918747
17
              -1.918739
18
              -1.918736
19
              -1.918734
20
              -1.918733
```

Bisection method root: -1.918733

Enter three initial guesses for Newton's Method: Initial guess 1: -2.000000

Initial guess 2: -1.000000 Initial guess 3: 0.500000

Iteration Current Root Estimate
1 -1.923518
2 -1.918754
3 -1.918734
4 -1.918734

Newton's method root: -1.918734 Iteration Current Root Estimate

1 -0.988618 2 -0.988692 3 -0.988692

Newton's method root: -0.988692 Iteration Current Root Estimate

1 0.663376

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2 0.653242 3 0.653220 4 0.653220

Newton's method root: 0.653220

Enter two initial guesses for Secant Method (x0 and x1):

Iteration Current Root Estimate

1 -1.099363 2 -0.987807 3 -0.988759 4 -0.988692

Secant method root: -0.988692

Brute force method in interval [-2.000000, 1.000000] with step size 0.010000:

Root found: x = -1.915000 Root found: x = -0.985000 Root found: x = 0.655000

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b) Write a program which finds the roots of the following function. Compare the results using bisection and false

position methods. Please take interval of [0,4] and tolerance of 1.0e-6

$$f(x) = X - Cos(x)$$

Answer:

Steps followed to solve the problem::

- 1. Graph the function using Desmos.
- 2. Defining a double function to be solved
- 3. Defining a double function for the bisection method as explained in the previous question in the interval [0,4].
- 4. Defining a double function for the False Position method.
- 5. The root is calculated through an iterative process until the tolerance is achieved.
- 6. Results are saved to output file.

C++ Script

```
#include <iostream>
#include <cmath>
#include <iomanip>
#include <fstream>
using namespace std;
// Define the function
double f(double x) {
    double k;
    k = x - cos(x);
    return k;
}
// Bisection Method
void bisection(double a, double b, double tol, int& iter, ofstream& outfile) {
    if (f(a) * f(b) >= 0) {
        outfile << "Bisection method: Incorrect initial guesses." << endl;</pre>
        return:
    }
    double c;
    iter = 0;
    outfile << "Iteration\tCurrent Root Estimate" << endl:</pre>
    while ((b - a) >= tol) {
        c = (a + b) / 2.0;
        iter++;
        if (f(c) == 0.0) {
            break:
```

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```
} else if (f(c) * f(a) < 0) {
            b = c;
        } else {
            a = c;
        outfile << iter << "\t\t\t\t" << c << endl;</pre>
    }
    outfile << "Bisection method root: " << c << endl;
}
// False Position Method
void False_P(double a, double b, double tol, int max_iter, ofstream& outfile) {
    double x2;
    int iter = 0;
    outfile << "Iteration\tCurrent Root Estimate" << endl:</pre>
    while (iter < max iter) {</pre>
        if (f(a) == f(b)) {
            outfile << "False Position method: Division by zero error." << endl;
            return:
        }
        // Apply False position formula
        x2 = b - (f(b) * (b - a)) / (f(b) - f(a));
        if (fabs(x2 - b) < tol) {
            outfile << "False_Position method root: " << x2 << endl;</pre>
            return;
        }
        // Update a and b
        a = b;
        b = x2;
        iter++;
        outfile << iter << "\t\t\t" << x2 << endl;
    }
    outfile << "False Position method did not converge within the maximum iterations." <<
endl;
}
// Main function
int main() {
    double a, b;
    double tol = 1e-6;
    int max iter = 1000;
    int iter = 0;
    ofstream outfile("HW3_Q2_Results.txt");
    if (!outfile) {
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```
cerr << "Error opening file!" << endl;</pre>
         return 1;
    }
    outfile << fixed << setprecision(6);
    // Input interval [a, b]
    cout << "Enter the interval [a, b] for both methods: ";</pre>
    cin >> a >> b;
    // Apply Bisection Method
    outfile << "Calculating the root with bisection_Method....." << endl;
    bisection(a, b, tol, iter, outfile);
    // Apply Fals Position Method
    outfile << "Calculating the root with false_position_Method....." << endl;
    False P(a, b, tol, max iter, outfile);
    outfile.close();
    return 0;
}
Code results:
Calculating the root with bisection_Method......
Iteration
             Current Root Estimate
1
                          2.0000000000
2
                          1.0000000000
3
                          0.5000000000
4
                          0.7500000000
5
                          0.6250000000
6
                          0.6875000000
7
                          0.7187500000
8
                          0.7343750000
9
                          0.7421875000
10
                          0.7382812500
11
                          0.7402343750
12
                          0.7392578125
                          0.7387695312
13
14
                          0.7390136719
15
                          0.7391357422
16
                          0.7390747070
17
                          0.7391052246
18
                          0.7390899658
19
                          0.7390823364
20
                          0.7390861511
21
                          0.7390842438
22
                          0.7390851974
Bisection method root: 0.7390851974
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Calculating the root with false_position_Method.......

0.7390850921

 Iteration
 Current Root Estimate

 1
 0.7075083377

 2
 0.7442210930

 3
 0.7390488245

False_Position method root: 0.7390851332



