

Lab Task 1 Root-Finding Algorithms - Newton's Method vs. Bisection Method

Problem Statement

1. Function to Solve:

Consider the function:

$$f(x) = \cos(x) - x$$

This function has a root in the interval $[0, 1]$.

2. Error Target:

Set a stricter error tolerance of $\epsilon = 10^{-8}$.

3. Implement the Following Methods:

- Newton's Method
- Bisection Method

4. Error Calculation:

Define the error for each iteration as:

$$E_n = |x_n - r|$$

where r is the most accurate root approximation obtained (either by running the method for a very high number of iterations or by using a library for verification).

5. Stopping Criteria:

- Stop each method when the absolute error is less than $\epsilon = 10^{-8}$.
- Alternatively, stop if the method reaches a maximum of 100 iterations.

Desired Output:

1. Estimated root in both method
2. Error calculated in both method
3. Plot errors found in each iteration for both methods to show how the error minimized in both case.