

# Practical 2 : - Newton Raphson Method

Q1 : – Find the 5 th Approximation  
using Newton Raphson Method for the  
 $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x - 1$  on the interval (1, 2)  
with the starting approximation  $p_0 = 1$ .

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In[ ]:= f[x_] := x^3 + 2 x^2 - 3 x - 1;  
p = 1;  
For[i = 1, i ≤ 5, i++,  
  p = p -  $\frac{f[p]}{f'[p]}$ ;  
]  
Print["The 5th Approximation = ", N[p]]  
The 5th Approximation = 1.19869
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Q2 : – Find the 5 th Approximation  
using Newton Raphson Method for the  
 $f(x) = \ln(1+x) - \cos(x)$   
0 with the starting approximation  $p_0 = 0$ .

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In[ ]:= Clear["Global*`"];  
f[x_] := Log[1 + x] - Cos[x];  
p = 0;  
For[i = 1, i ≤ 5, i++,  
  p = p -  $\frac{f[p]}{f'[p]}$ ;  
]  
Print["The 5th Approximation = ", N[p]]  
The 5th Approximation = 0.884511
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Q3 : – Find the root using Newton Raphson Method for the

$$f(x) = e^{-x} - x =$$

0 with the starting approximation  $p_0 = 0$  with tolerance  $10^{-6}$ .

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In[ ]:= Clear["Global*`"];
f[x_] := Exp[-x] - x;
p = 0; p1 = 0; ε = 10-6;
For[i = 1, i ≤ Infinity, i++,
  p1 = p -  $\frac{f[p]}{f'[p]}$ ;
  If[Abs[p1 - p] < ε, Break[]];
  p = p1;
]
Print["The Final Approximation = ", N[p1]]
The Final Approximation = 0.567143
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