

1.

a)

CODE:

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n = [0,1,2,3,4,5];
x=1;
x_of_i = x - sqrt(2);
fprintf(' n      x(n)      x(n) -
sqrt(2)\n~~~~~\n');
for i = 0:5
    new_x = x-(x^2 - 2)/(2*x);
    x_of_i = x - sqrt(2);
    fprintf('%2d    %1.15e %1.15e\n',n(i+1), x, x_of_i);
    x = new_x;
end

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OUTPUT:

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n    x(n)      x(n) - sqrt(2)
~~~~~
0    1.000000000000000e+00 -4.142135623730951e-01
1    1.500000000000000e+00  8.578643762690485e-02
2    1.416666666666667e+00  2.453104293571595e-03
3    1.414215686274510e+00  2.123901414741169e-06
4    1.414213562374690e+00  1.594724352571575e-12
5    1.414213562373095e+00  0.000000000000000e+00

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b)

CODE:

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f = @(x) x^2 - 2;
n = [0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7];
x(1) = 1;
x(2) = 2;
x_of_i(1) = x(1) - sqrt(2);
x_of_i(2) = x(2) - sqrt(2);

for j = 3:8
    x(j) = ((x(j-2)*f(x(j-1))) - (x(j-1)*f(x(j-2))))/(f(x(j-1)) - f(x(j-2)));
    x_of_i(j) = x(j) - sqrt(2);
end

fprintf(' n      x(n)      x(n) -
sqrt(2)\n~~~~~\n');

for i = 1:8
    fprintf('%2d    %1.15e %1.15e\n',n(i), x(i), x_of_i(i));
end

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end

OUTPUT:

n	x(n)	x(n) - sqrt(2)
0	1.0000000000000000e+00	-4.142135623730951e-01
1	2.0000000000000000e+00	5.857864376269049e-01
2	1.3333333333333333e+00	-8.088022903976189e-02
3	1.4000000000000000e+00	-1.421356237309523e-02
4	1.414634146341463e+00	4.205839683681933e-04
5	1.414211438474870e+00	-2.123898225070420e-06
6	1.414213562057320e+00	-3.157747396898003e-10
7	1.414213562373095e+00	0.0000000000000000e+00

2.

a)

$$g1(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2}{3}$$
$$g1'(2) = \frac{2(2)}{3} = \frac{4}{3} > 1$$
$$g1'(2) > 1 \Rightarrow \text{diverges}$$

$$g2(x) = \sqrt{3x - 2}, \quad g2'(x) = \frac{3}{2(\sqrt{3x - 2})}$$
$$g2'(2) = \frac{3}{2(\sqrt{3(2) - 2})} = \frac{3}{4}$$
$$g2'(2) < 1 \Rightarrow \text{converges linearly with a constant of 0.75}$$

Type equation here.

b)

CODE:

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g1 = @(x) (x^2+2)/3;  
g2 = @(x) sqrt(3*x - 2);  
g3 = @(x) 3-(2/x);  
g4 = @(x) (x^2-2)/(2*x-3);
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root = 2;

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i = 0;
x = 2.336;
err = abs(x-root);

fprintf(' i          x          err          ratio\n');
fprintf('~~~~~\n');

fprintf('%3d | %20.12e | %20.12e |\n', i, x, err);

while i < 10
    x = g1(x);
    new_err = abs(x-root);
    ratio = new_err/err;
    err = new_err;

    fprintf('%3d | %20.12e | %20.12e | %20.12e |\n', i, x, err, ratio);

    i = i + 1;

end

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Note that to test g2, g3 and g4 all we need to do is change the line  $x = g_1(x)$  to  $x = g_2(x)$  or  $x = g_3(x)$  or  $x = g_4(x)$

OUTPUT for g1(x):

i	x	err	ratio
0	2.336000000000e+00	3.360000000000e-01	
1	2.485632000000e+00	4.856320000000e-01	1.445333333333e+00
2	2.726122146475e+00	7.261221464747e-01	1.495210666667e+00
3	3.143913985833e+00	1.143913985833e+00	1.575374048825e+00
4	3.961398383439e+00	1.961398383439e+00	1.714637995278e+00
5	5.897559050772e+00	3.897559050772e+00	1.987132794480e+00
6	1.226040091911e+01	1.026040091911e+01	2.632519683591e+00
7	5.077247689913e+01	4.877247689913e+01	4.753466973038e+00
8	8.599481368242e+02	8.579481368242e+02	1.759082563304e+01
9	2.465042660091e+05	2.465022660091e+05	2.873160456081e+02
10	2.025478438756e+10	2.025478438556e+10	8.216875533637e+04

OUTPUT for g2(x):

i	x	err	ratio
0	2.336000000000e+00	3.360000000000e-01	
1	2.237856116912e+00	2.378561169119e-01	7.079051098568e-01
2	2.171075390385e+00	1.710753903851e-01	7.192389777743e-01
3	2.124435494703e+00	1.244354947033e-01	7.273722679995e-01

4	2.091245199423e+00	9.124519942303e-02	7.332730877199e-01
5	2.067301525726e+00	6.730152572601e-02	7.375897707669e-01
6	2.049854769777e+00	4.985476977713e-02	7.407673041483e-01
7	2.037047939871e+00	3.704793987068e-02	7.431172591168e-01
8	2.027595575950e+00	2.759557595001e-02	7.448612809871e-01
9	2.020590687856e+00	2.059068785591e-02	7.461590181416e-01
10	2.015383850180e+00	1.538385018034e-02	7.471265791601e-01

OUTPUT for g3(x):

i	x	err	ratio
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0	2.336000000000e+00	3.360000000000e-01	
1	2.143835616438e+00	1.438356164384e-01	4.280821917808e-01
2	2.067092651757e+00	6.709265175719e-02	4.664536741214e-01
3	2.032457496136e+00	3.245749613601e-02	4.837712519320e-01
4	2.015969581749e+00	1.596958174905e-02	4.920152091255e-01
5	2.007921539042e+00	7.921539041871e-03	4.960392304791e-01
6	2.003945143716e+00	3.945143715950e-03	4.980274281420e-01
7	2.001968688478e+00	1.968688478485e-03	4.990156557608e-01
8	2.000983376258e+00	9.833762584877e-04	4.995083118708e-01
9	2.000491446491e+00	4.914464908383e-04	4.997542767548e-01
10	2.000245662880e+00	2.456628803387e-04	4.998771685593e-01

OUTPUT for g4(x):

i	x	err	ratio
~~~~~			
0	2.336000000000e+00	3.360000000000e-01	
1	2.067521531100e+00	6.752153110048e-02	2.009569377990e-01
2	2.004016726161e+00	4.016726161308e-03	5.948807877787e-02
3	2.000016005510e+00	1.600550955727e-05	3.984715142259e-03
4	2.000000000256e+00	2.561684198099e-10	1.600501495396e-05
5	2.000000000000e+00	0.000000000000e+00	0.000000000000e+00
6	2.000000000000e+00	0.000000000000e+00	NaN
7	2.000000000000e+00	0.000000000000e+00	NaN
8	2.000000000000e+00	0.000000000000e+00	NaN
9	2.000000000000e+00	0.000000000000e+00	NaN
10	2.000000000000e+00	0.000000000000e+00	NaN

The result for this becomes NaN because of dividing by 0.

g4 converges quickly since it was shown in (a) it is quadratic.

g3 converges slowly at approximately a rate of 0.5 when you look at the err column in each iteration.

g2 converges exactly like g3 except at a rate of 0.75.

g1 is producing wild results and doesn't look like it will converge, as it is implied in part a's calculations.

3.

CODE:

R = 0.082054;

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b = 0.04267;
a = 3.592;
K = 300;

fprintf('p  v(gas law) v(van der Walls) \n');
fprintf('~~~~~\n');
for i = 1:3
    pressure = 10^(i-1);
    f = @(v) (pressure + a/v^2) * (v - b) - R * K;
    v_low = R * K/pressure;
    v_van = fzero(f, v_low);
    fprintf('%4.0f | %10.7f | %10.12f | \n', pressure, v_low, v_van);
end

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OUTPUT:

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p  v(gas law)  v(van der Walls)
~~~~~
| 1 | 24.6162000 | 24.512588128442 |
| 10 | 2.4616200 | 2.354495580702 |
| 100 | 0.2461620 | 0.079510827813 |

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4.

a)

given:  $f(x) = 1/x - b$

then:  $f'(x) = -1/x^2$

Newton's Method:  $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$

Calculations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_{n+1} &= x_n - \frac{\frac{1}{x_n} - b}{-\frac{1}{x_n^2}} \\
 x_{n+1} &= x_n - \left( \frac{1}{x_n} - b \right) (-x_n^2) \\
 x_{n+1} &= x_n + x_n - b(x_n^2) \\
 x_{n+1} &= x_n(2 - bx_n)
 \end{aligned}$$

As you can see now this equation doesn't use division, it is also computationally efficient because only 2 multiplications and one subtraction need to be computed and they will also never catastrophically cancel.

b)

$$x_{n+1} = x_n(2 - bx_n)$$

The error for this computation is:

$$\delta_1(\delta_2 + \delta_3)$$

Where  $\delta_1$  is the error of multiplying  $x_n$  with the result in the brackets,  $\delta_2$  is the error of the subtraction and  $\delta_3$  is the error of the multiplication of  $b(x_n)$ .

For  $r_0$  the error will be  $\delta \leq \frac{1}{2}\epsilon_{mach}$ . After we run 1 iteration we will compute  $r_1$  which is based on  $r_0$ 's result. This will make  $\delta^2 \leq \frac{1}{4}\epsilon_{mach}$ .

Therefore the error is satisfied for  $r_1$  being the square of  $r_0$ 's computation error.

c)

Since the error for  $r_1$  is approximately to the square of  $r_0$  it implies that  $r_1$  will have twice as many correct digits than  $r_0$  if it is less than 1.