

Numerical Analysis and Applications— HW1

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The centered finite-difference approximation of the 1st derivative:

$$f'(x_i) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_{i-1}))}{2h} + O(h^2).$$

1° Find $f(x_{i+1})$ and $f(x_{i-1})$'s Taylor Series.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(x_{i+1}) &= f(x_i) + f'(x_i)h + f''(x_i)\frac{h^2}{2!} + f'''(x_i)\frac{h^3}{3!} + \dots \\ f(x_{i-1}) &= f(x_i) - f'(x_i)h + f''(x_i)\frac{h^2}{2!} - f'''(x_i)\frac{h^3}{3!} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2^\circ \quad f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_{i-1}) \\ = 2f'(x_i)h + \underline{2f''(x_i)\frac{h^3}{3!} + 2f^{(5)}(x_i)\frac{h^5}{5!} + \dots} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3^\circ \quad f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_{i-1}) / 2h \\ = f'(x_i) + \underline{f''(x_i)\frac{h^2}{3!} + f^{(5)}(x_i)\frac{h^4}{5!} + \dots} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x_i) = \frac{f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_{i-1}))}{2h} + O(h^2)$$

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a.

In order to find the roots of this function between -2.5 and 2.5 using graphical methods, I [plotted the graph](#) and zoomed in to observe the [intersection points](#) with the y-axis. I obtained six solutions, approximately -2.061, -1.780, -1.004, -0.3100, 0.2904, and 1.0200.

I believe that this equation there has solutions outside the range of x between -2.5 and 2.5. From the graph, we can see that $f(-2.5) > 0$. **If there exists some $x < -2.5$ such that $f(x) < 0$, then this equation still has other solutions.** We know that the value of the cosine function is between -1 and 1. If x is negative, then the value of $10\cos(3\pi x/2)e^{-x}$ is negative. If **$\text{abs}(10\cos(3\pi x/2)*e^{-x})$ is greater than (x^6-1) , then $f(x) < 0$.**

b.

Both the Bisection and False Position methods converged and found the solution to be 0.304. [The curves of relative error](#) revealed that the False Position method had a faster convergence rate, taking only six iterations to obtain the solution, while the Bisection method required 15 iterations to obtain the solution.

c.

[The error curves for another root in bracket \[0.5, 2\]](#)

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a.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ 0 & \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

b. c. d. [HW1_3.py](#)

e.

By plugging in values from 0 to 90 degrees into the simulator function and iterating 500 times each time, we can plot the **results**. From the relationship between the angle and S_{xy} , we can roughly estimate that θ_{opt} is around 32.0.

f. [derivative.py](#)

Plotting the **first derivative function** and observing the intersection with the y-axis using graphical method, we can estimate that θ_{opt} is around 32.2 degrees.

g. [golden-section.py](#)

By iterating 25 times using the golden-section method, we obtained θ_{opt} to be 32.1689 degrees. We also plotted a graph showing **the relationship between the number of iterations and the worst-case error**.



h.

By using $\arccos(e^{(-t/T1)})$, we obtained the optimization of θ to be 32.16896, which is very close to the value obtained by the golden-section method, which is 32.16903. I believe that to improve efficiency, we can use **graphical method to estimate the approximate range of the solution**, and use that to **narrow down the initial value for the golden-section method**, thereby reducing the number of iterations needed.

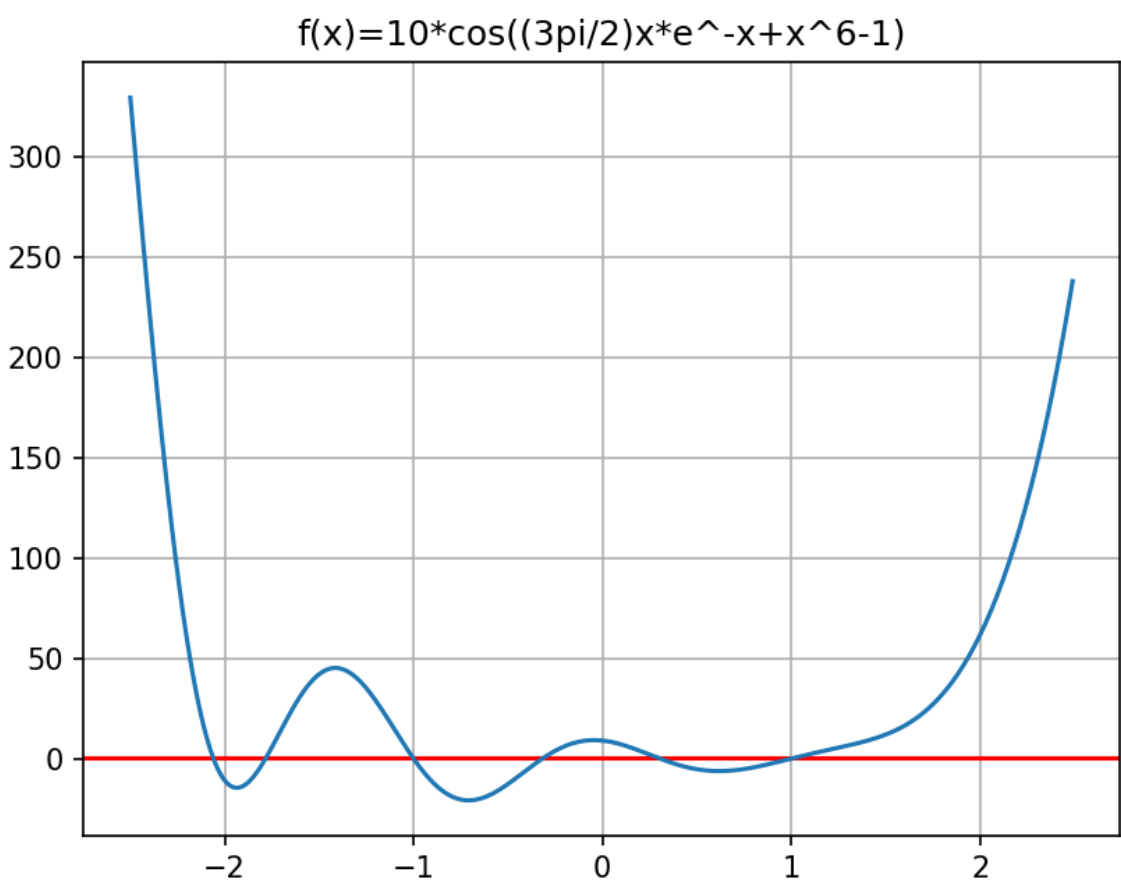
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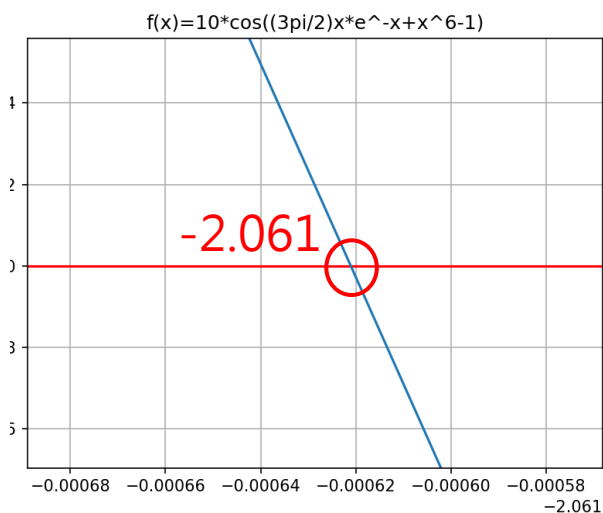
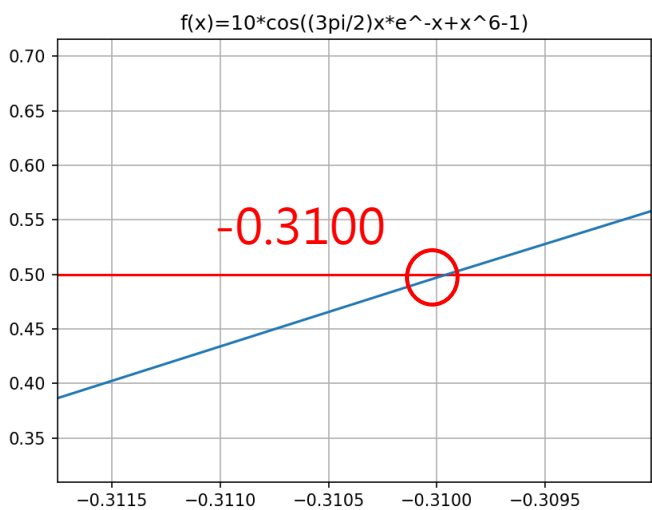
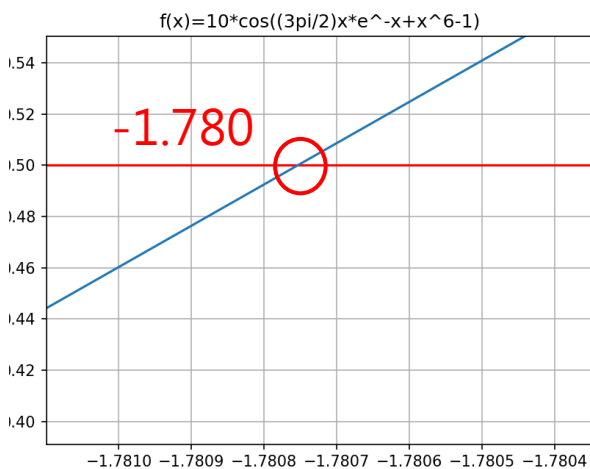
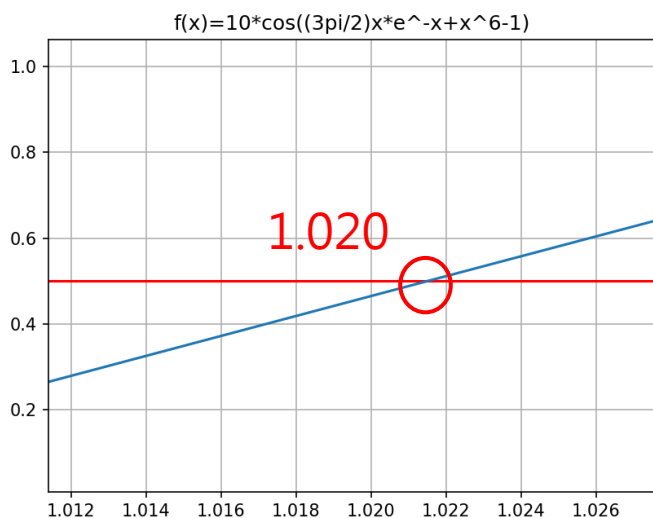
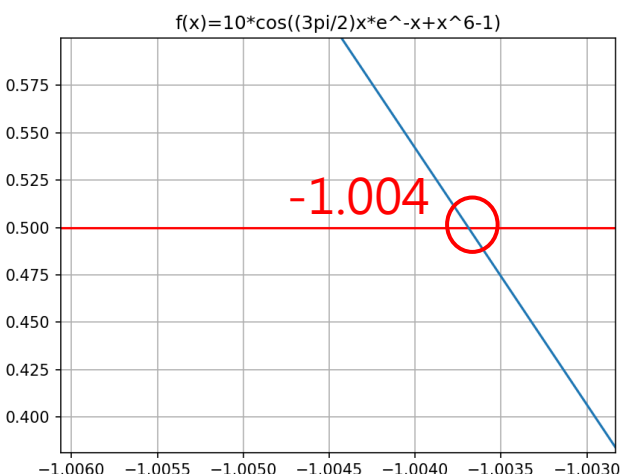
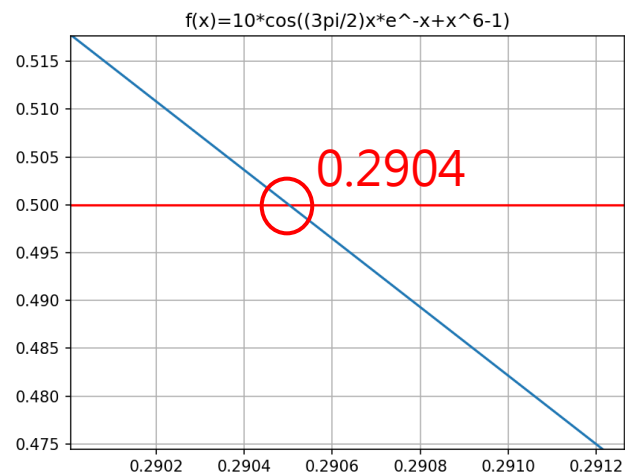
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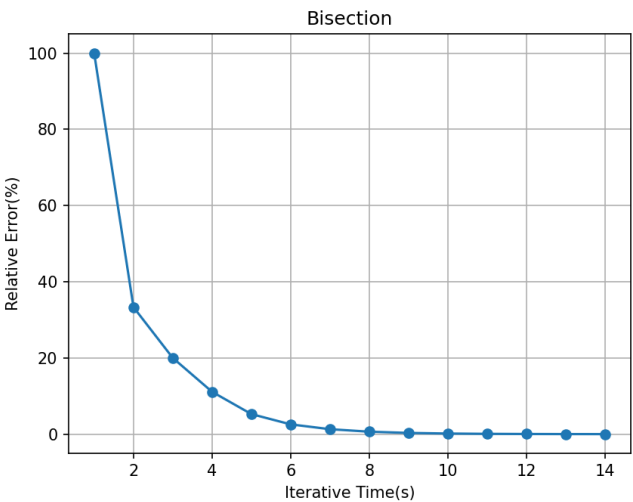
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b.

Root: 0.304

Bisection

	Xl	Xu	Xr	Error
1.	0.250000	0.500000	0.250000	100.000000
2.	0.250000	0.375000	0.375000	33.333333
3.	0.250000	0.312500	0.312500	20.000000
4.	0.281250	0.312500	0.281250	11.111111
5.	0.296875	0.312500	0.296875	5.263158
6.	0.296875	0.304688	0.304688	2.564103
7.	0.300781	0.304688	0.300781	1.298701
8.	0.302734	0.304688	0.302734	0.645161
9.	0.303711	0.304688	0.303711	0.321543
10.	0.304199	0.304688	0.304199	0.160514
11.	0.304443	0.304688	0.304443	0.080192
12.	0.304443	0.304565	0.304565	0.040080
13.	0.304443	0.304504	0.304504	0.020044
14.	0.304474	0.304504	0.304474	0.010023
15.	0.304489	0.304504	0.304489	0.005011
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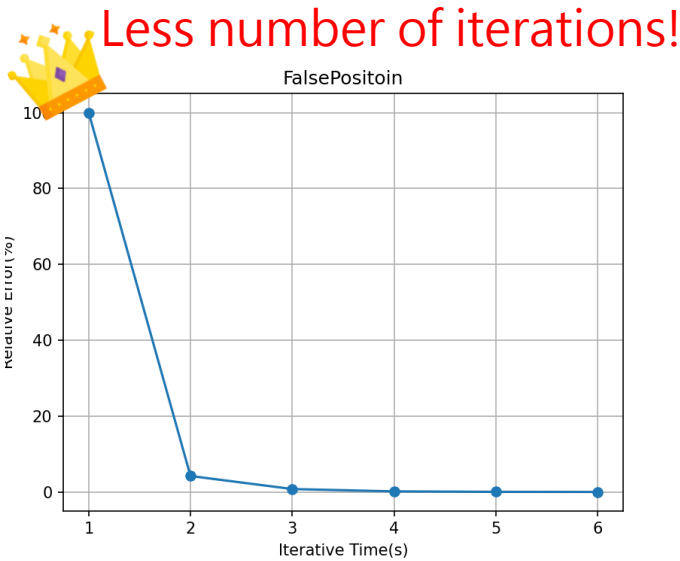


Relative Error

Root: 0.304

False Position

	Xl	Xu	Xr	Error
1.	0.000000	0.315276	0.315276	100.000000
2.	0.000000	0.302538	0.302538	4.210537
3.	0.000000	0.304888	0.304888	0.770666
4.	0.000000	0.304416	0.304416	0.154940
5.	0.000000	0.304509	0.304509	0.030628
6.	0.000000	0.304491	0.304491	0.006075
	0.3044906074355459			



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C.

Root:0.9999

Bisection

	Xl	Xu	Xr	Error
1.	0.500000	1.250000	1.250000	100.000000
2.	0.875000	1.250000	0.875000	42.857143
3.	0.875000	1.062500	1.062500	17.647059
4.	0.968750	1.062500	0.968750	9.677419
5.	0.968750	1.015625	1.015625	4.615385
6.	0.992188	1.015625	0.992188	2.362205
7.	0.992188	1.003906	1.003906	1.167315
8.	0.998047	1.003906	0.998047	0.587084
9.	0.998047	1.000977	1.000977	0.292683
10.	0.999512	1.000977	0.999512	0.146556
11.	0.999512	1.000244	1.000244	0.073224
12.	0.999878	1.000244	0.999878	0.036626
13.	0.999878	1.000061	1.000061	0.018309
14.	0.999969	1.000061	0.999969	0.009156
0.999969482421875				

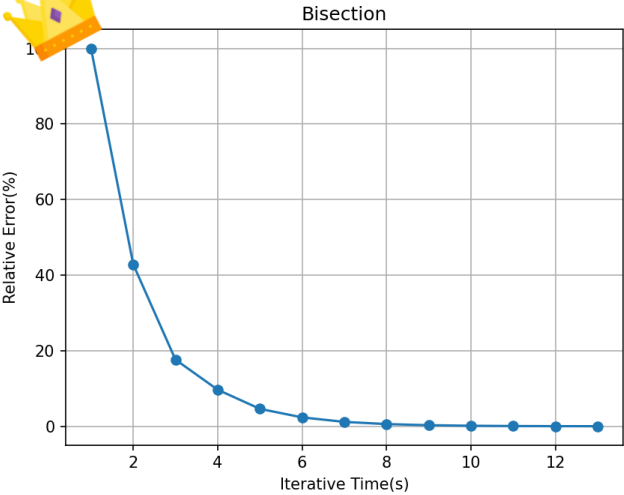
Root:0.9998

False Position

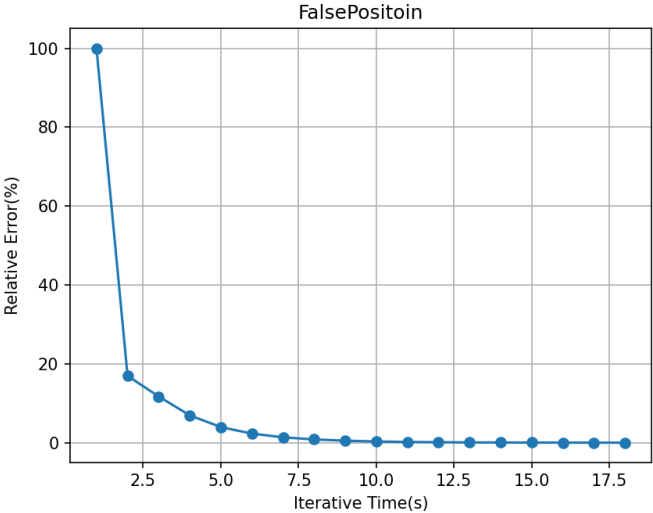
	Xl	Xu	Xr	Error
1.	0.618198	2.000000	0.618198	100.000000
2.	0.744348	2.000000	0.744348	16.947705
3.	0.843161	2.000000	0.843161	11.719313
4.	0.905976	2.000000	0.905976	6.933503
5.	0.943338	2.000000	0.943338	3.960540
6.	0.965531	2.000000	0.965531	2.298554
7.	0.978875	2.000000	0.978875	1.363180
8.	0.986987	2.000000	0.986987	0.821922
9.	0.991958	2.000000	0.991958	0.501105
10.	0.995019	2.000000	0.995019	0.307698
11.	0.996911	2.000000	0.996911	0.189792
12.	0.998083	2.000000	0.998083	0.117398
13.	0.998810	2.000000	0.998810	0.072746
14.	0.999261	2.000000	0.999261	0.045127
15.	0.999541	2.000000	0.999541	0.028013
16.	0.999715	2.000000	0.999715	0.017396
17.	0.999823	2.000000	0.999823	0.010806
18.	0.999890	2.000000	0.999890	0.006714
0.999898116773632				



Less number of iterations!






Relative Error



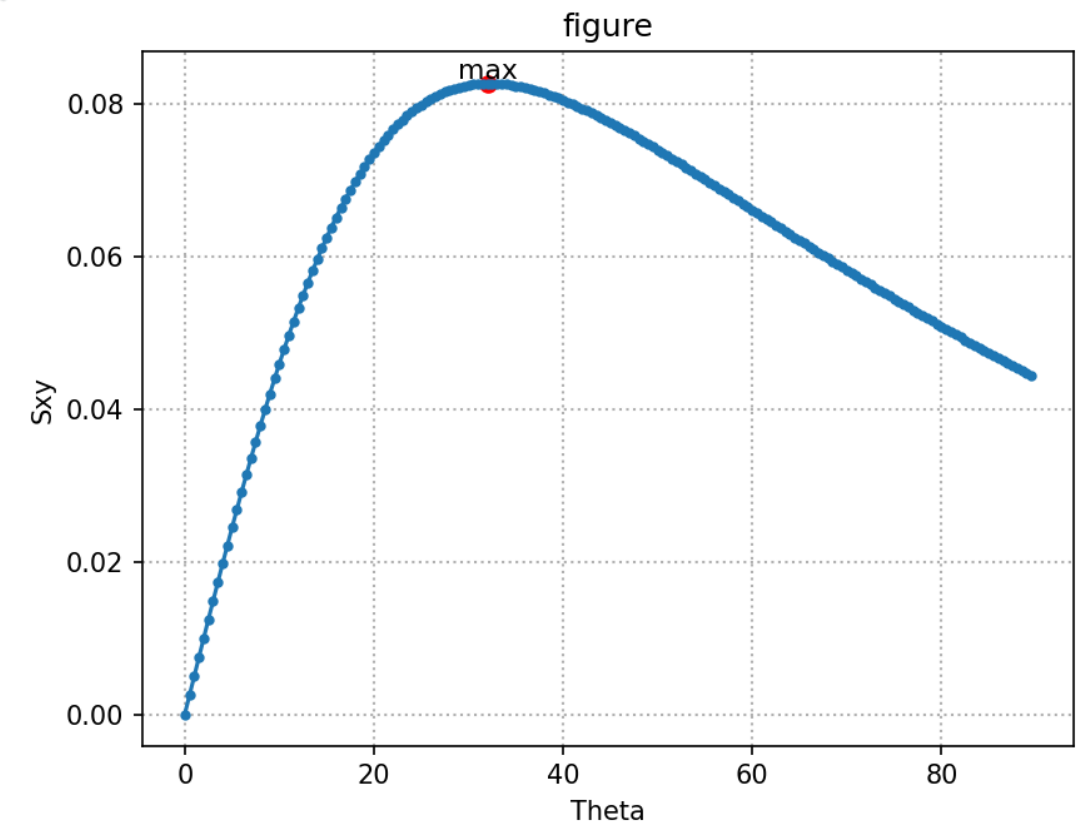
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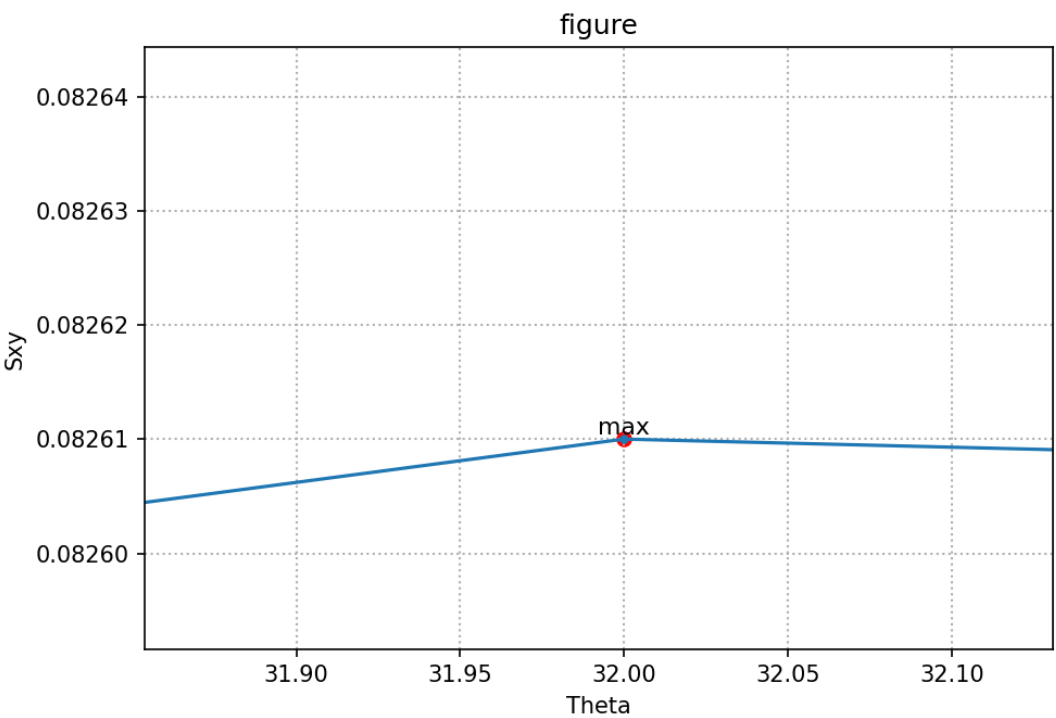
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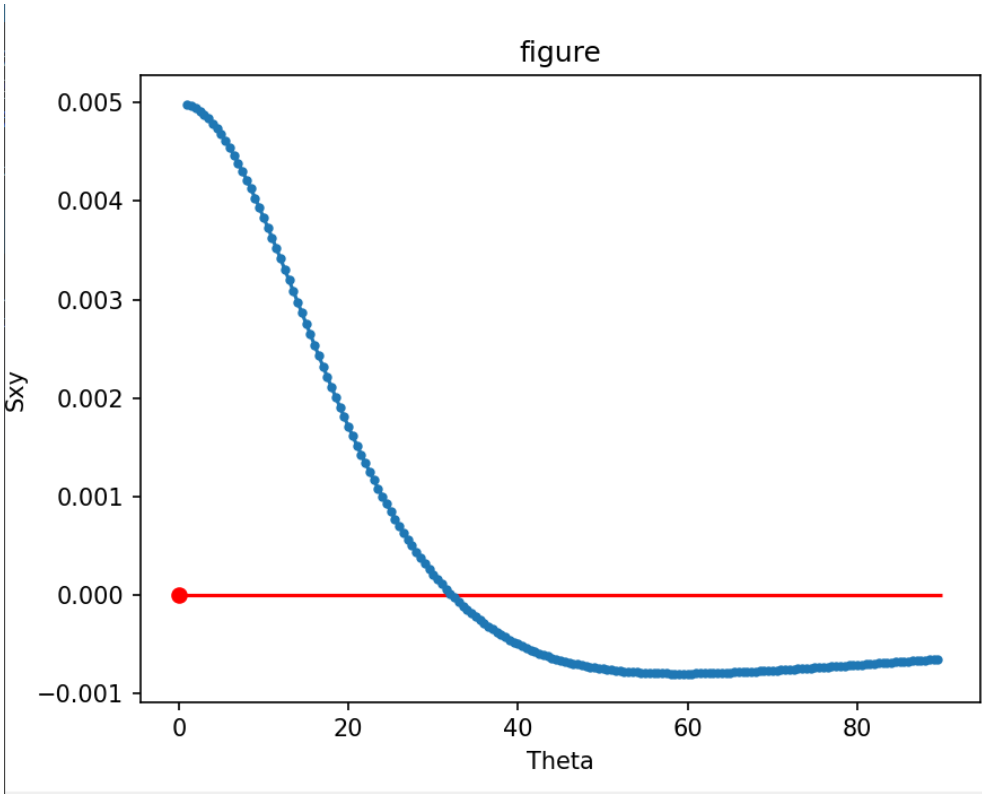


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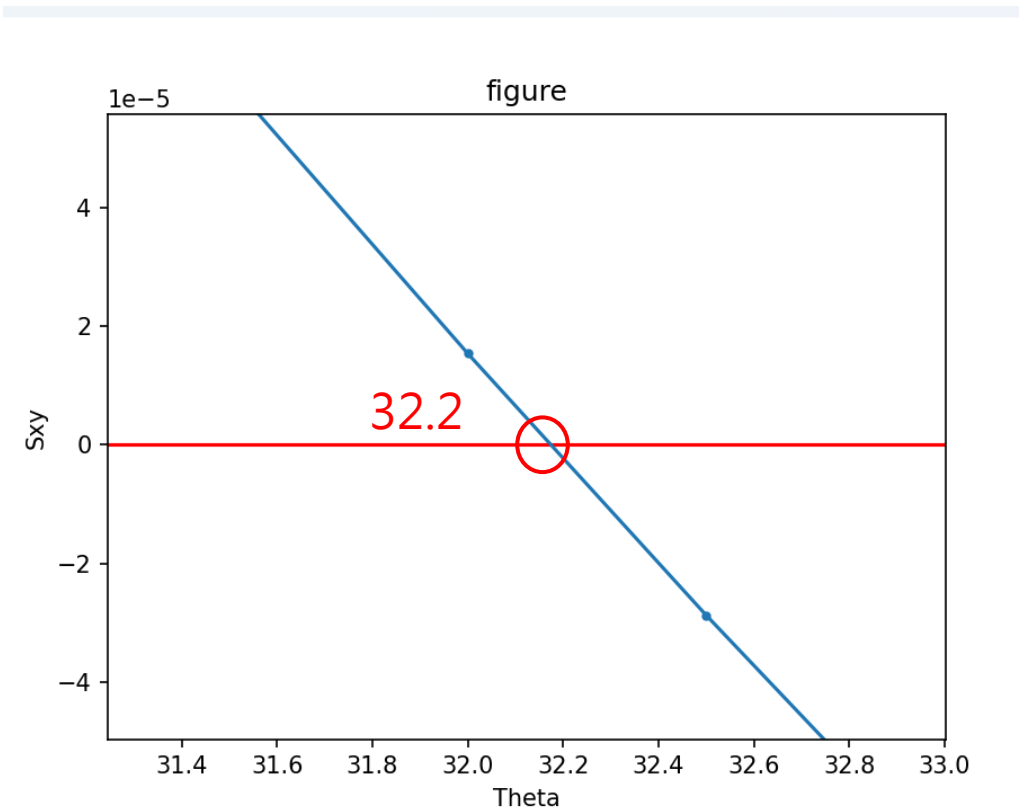


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Iter	Xl	Xu	Error
1	0.000000	55.623059	61.803399
2	21.246118	55.623059	38.196601
3	21.246118	42.492236	23.606798
4	29.361413	42.492236	14.589803
5	29.361413	37.476708	9.016994
6	29.361413	34.376941	5.901699
7	31.277174	34.376941	3.647451
8	31.277174	33.192935	2.254249
9	31.277174	32.461180	1.412887
10	31.729424	32.461180	0.873212
11	32.008930	32.461180	0.536778
12	32.008930	32.288436	0.331747
13	32.115692	32.288436	0.205031
14	32.115692	32.222453	0.126716
15	32.115692	32.181674	0.078376
16	32.140895	32.181674	0.048439
17	32.156471	32.181674	0.029928
18	32.156471	32.172047	0.018497
19	32.162421	32.172047	0.011432
20	32.166098	32.172047	0.007065
21	32.166098	32.169775	0.004366
22	32.167502	32.169775	0.002698
23	32.168370	32.169775	0.001668
24	32.168370	32.169238	0.001031
25	32.168702	32.169238	0.000637
	θ_{opt}	32.168969979171436	

Relationship graph

