

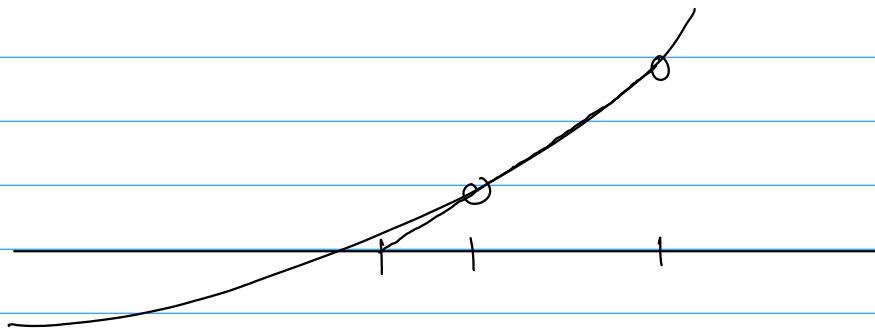
Secant Method

Tries to reduce cost of Newton-Raphson if $f'(x)$ is expensive to compute.

Let f be given.

Let $f(x_n) =$

$$\text{Then } x_{n+1} = x_n - \left(\frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} \right)$$



Rate of convergence is

Some issues as Newton-Raphson: