

#1 Here $f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 4x + 12$, and $x_0 = -1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a) So } f(x) &= x^2(x+1) - 8x(x+1) + 12(x+1) \\ &= (x+1)(x^2 - 8x + 12) \\ &= (x+1)(x-6)(x-2) \end{aligned}$$

The remaining roots are: $\boxed{x_0 = 2, 6}$. \leftarrow

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b) (i) } f(x) = 0 &\Rightarrow x^3 - 7x^2 + 4x + 12 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow x(x^2 - 7x + 4) = -12 \\ &\Rightarrow x = -\frac{12}{x^2 - 7x + 4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{g_1(x) = -\frac{12}{x^2 - 7x + 4}}$$

$$\text{(ii) } f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x^3 - 7x^2 + 4x + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = -x^3 + 7x^2 - 12$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{4}(-x^3 + 7x^2 - 12)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{g_2(x) = \frac{1}{4}(x^3 + 7x^2 - 12)}$$

$$\text{(c) } \lambda = \left| \frac{dg_1}{dx} \right|_{x_0} = \left| \frac{(-12)(-1)(2x-7)}{(x^2 - 7x + 4)^2} \right|_{x_0} = \left| \frac{12(2x-7)}{(x^2 - 7x + 4)^2} \right|_{x_0}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{3}{4} & \text{if } x_0 = -1 \Rightarrow \text{converging } \leftarrow \\ 1 & \text{if } x_0 = 2 \Rightarrow \text{diverging } \leftarrow \\ 15 & \text{if } x_0 = 6 \Rightarrow \text{diverging } \leftarrow \end{cases}$$

$g_1(x)$ is converging to -1 .

$$\lambda = \left| \frac{dg_2}{dx} \right|_{x_0} = \left| \frac{1}{4}(-3x^2 + 14x) \right|_{x_0} = \begin{cases} 4.25 & \text{if } x_0 = -1 \Rightarrow \text{diverging} \\ 4 & \text{if } x_0 = 2 \Rightarrow \text{diverging} \\ 6 & \text{if } x_0 = 6 \Rightarrow \text{diverging} \end{cases}$$

In $g_2(x)$ there is no convergence.

(d) $x_{**} = 6 \in I = [4.25, 8.95], \Rightarrow a_0 = 4.25 \text{ \& } b_0 = 8.95.$ (2)

k	a_k	m_k	b_k	$f(a_k)$	$f(m_k)$	$f(b_k)$	$x_k \in I_k$
0	4.25	6.6	8.95	< 0	> 0	> 0	$[a_0, m_0]$
1	4.25	5.425	6.6	< 0	< 0	> 0	$[m_1, b_1]$
2	5.425	6.0125	6.6	< 0	> 0	> 0	$[a_2, m_2]$
3	5.425	5.71875	6.0125	< 0	< 0	> 0	$[m_3, b_3]$
4	5.71875	5.8656	6.0125	< 0	< 0	> 0	$[m_4, b_4]$

After 4 iterations, x_{**} is in the interval $[5.8656, 6.0125]$ ✓

(e) where $\delta = \epsilon n = 1.4 \times 10^{-18}$ and $a_0 = 4.25$ & $b_0 = 8.95.$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore n &\geq \frac{\log|b_0 - a_0| - \log(\delta)}{\log(2)} - 1 \\ &= \frac{\log|8.95 - 4.25| - \log(1.4 \times 10^{-18})}{\log 2} - 1 \\ &= \frac{0.672098 - (-17.853872)}{0.301030} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 60.54193$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{n \geq 61} \quad \checkmark$$

(f) where $f_k(x) = x_k^3 - 7x_k^2 + 4x_k + 12$

$$\text{So, } f'_k(x) = 3x_k^2 - 14x_k + 4$$

$$\therefore x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)} = x_k - \frac{x_k^3 - 7x_k^2 + 4x_k + 12}{3x_k^2 - 14x_k + 4}$$

We have: $x_0 = 9.26$ ($k=0$)

$$\therefore x_1 = x_0 - \frac{x_0^3 - 7x_0^2 + 4x_0 + 12}{3x_0^2 - 14x_0 + 4} = \frac{7.41483}{\cancel{2.00263}},$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{x_1^3 - 7x_1^2 + 4x_1 + 12}{3x_1^2 - 14x_1 + 4} = 6.42504$$

$$\therefore \hat{x}_2 = x_0 - \frac{(x_1 - x_0)^2}{x_2 - 2x_1 + x_0} = 5.27972..$$

$$x_3 = \hat{x}_2 - \frac{\hat{x}_2^3 - 7\hat{x}_2^2 + 4\hat{x}_2 + 12}{3\hat{x}_2^2 - 14\hat{x}_2 + 4} = 6.36173$$

$$x_4 = x_3 - \frac{x_3^3 - 7x_3^2 + 4x_3 + 12}{3x_3^2 - 14x_3 + 4} = 6.04220$$

$$\hat{x}_4 = x_2 - \frac{(x_3 - \hat{x}_2)^2}{x_4 - 2x_3 + \hat{x}_2} = \underline{\underline{6.11505}} \quad \text{K.}$$