

NEWTON'S METHOD

Algorithm 1 A Pseudocode for Newton's Method

INPUT $f, f', x, nmax, \delta_1, \delta_2, \epsilon$
integer $n, nmax$, **real** $x, fx, fp, \epsilon, \delta_1, \delta_2, d$
external function f, f'
 $fx \leftarrow f(x)$
OUTPUT $0, x, fx$
for $1 \leq k \leq nmax$ **do**
 $fp \leftarrow f'(x)$
 if $|fp| < \epsilon$ **then**
 OUTPUT "small derivative"
 RETURN
 end if
 $d \leftarrow fx/fp$
 $x \leftarrow x - d$
 $fx \leftarrow f(x)$
 OUTPUT n, x, fx
 if $|d| < \delta_1$ **or** $|fx| < \delta_2$ **then**
 OUTPUT "converge"
 RETURN
 end if
end for
