

HW09: Roots of Non-Linear Equations

Date Due: 11:59pm, 2015-04-22

For the problems below, you may assume that all (numeric) function input arguments are scalars.

Problem 1: (10 points) Do problem 16.4 (**myBisection**) in Siau and Bayen.

Problem 2: (15 points) Do problem 16.5 (**myNewton**) in Siau and Bayen. (Please ignore the two test cases on page 242 involving a function called “myNLEQ”.)

Problem 3: (15 points) Re-do problem 16.4 but using the False Position Method (**myFalsePosition**). Please note that the convergence criteria will be the same as **myBisection**, (not **abs(xR - xL)**).

Test Case:

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>> f = @(x) x.^2 - 2;  
>> [R1, E1] = myFalsePosition(f, 0, 2, 1e-3)  
  
R1 =  
  
    1.0000    1.3333    1.4000    1.4118    1.4138    1.4141  
  
E1 =  
  
    1.0000    0.2222    0.0400    0.0069    0.0012    0.0002  
  
>>
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Deliverables: Submit the following m-files (separately, not zipped) onto Blackboard. **Be sure that the functions are named *exactly* as specified, including spelling and case.**

myBisection.m
myNewton.m
myFalsePosition.m