

## PROBLEM A.1 - NEWTON'S METHOD

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1. Equation 1:

$$\frac{1}{100}[x^4 + (e - 2 - \sqrt{2})x^3 + (2\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2}e - 3 - 2e)x^2 + (2\sqrt{2}e + 3\sqrt{2} - 3e)x + 3\sqrt{2}e] = 0$$

Approximations to the solution:

$z_0 = 2$  gives an approximate solution of 1.41.

$z_0 = -2$  gives an approximate solution of 3.00.

$z_0 = -5$  gives an approximate solution of  $-2.72$ .

2. Equation 2:

$$\tan(x) - x - 2 = 0$$

Approximations to the solution:

$z_0 = \pi/2$  gives an approximate solution of 1.57.

$z_0 = \pi/3$  gives an approximate solution of 1.42.

It seems like most values exceed N iterations.