

Homework 2

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[130]: from numpy import abs, sqrt, linspace, pi, sin, nan, min, max, unique, empty, exp
import matplotlib
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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1 Algorithms

1.1 Fixed Point Iteration (FPI):

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[159]: def fpi(f, x, iter=1000, tol=1e-2):
    ''' Finds the fixed point  $x^* = f(x^*)$  of function  $f$  starting at  $x$  using fixed_
    ↪point iteration'''
    x_n = [] # list to hold guesses

    for n in range(iter):
        x_n.append(x)

        if abs(f(x) - x) < tol: # check stopping condition
            return x_n

        elif x > 1e10: # other stopping condition
            return x_n

        x = f(x) # update approximation
    return x_n
```

1.2 Bisection Method:

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[3]: def bisection(f, a, b, iter=100, tol=1e-2):
    ''' Finds the root of function  $f$  on  $[a,b]$  using the bisection method'''

    if f(a)*f(b) > 0: raise 'No root on  $[a, b]$ '

    x_n = [] # list to hold guesses

    for n in range(iter):
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mid = (a + b)/2 # compute approximate root (midpoint)
x_n.append(mid)

if abs(f(mid)) < tol: return x_n # check stopping condition

elif f(a)*f(mid) > 0: a = mid # check which bound to update

else: b = mid
return x_n

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1.3 Newton's Method:

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[13]: def newton(f, df, x, iter=1000, tol=1e-2):
    ''' Finds the root of function f with derivative df using Newton's method,
    →starting at x'''

    x_n = [] # list to hold guesses

    for i in range(iter):
        x_n.append(x)

        if abs(f(x)) < tol: return x_n # check stopping condition

        x = x - f(x)/df(x) # update approximation
    return x_n

```

2 Problem 1

Starting with:

$$x^3 + x - 2 = 0$$

Add cx to both sides:

$$x^3 + x - 2 + cx = cx$$

Divide the equation by c to get a function $g(x)$ with fixed point $g(1) = 1$:

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{c}x^3 + \frac{c+1}{c}x - \frac{2}{c} = x$$

For fixed point problem $g(p) = p$, fixed point iteration will converge linearly with rate s , if s satisfies:

$$s \equiv |g'(p)| < 1$$

Compute the derivative of g :

$$g'(x) = \frac{3}{c}x^2 + \frac{c+1}{c}$$

Which gives s :

$$s = |g'(1)| = \left| \frac{3}{c} + \frac{c+1}{c} \right| = \left| 1 + \frac{4}{c} \right|$$

To satisfy $\left| 1 + \frac{4}{c} \right| < 1$

Error on the $(n+1)^{\text{th}}$ iteration is related to s by:

$$E_{n+1} \approx sE_n$$

3 Problem 2

4 Problem 3

First define $f(x) = x^2 - 2$ and $\frac{df(x)}{dx}$:

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[170]: def f(x): return x**2 - 2
def df(x): return 2*x
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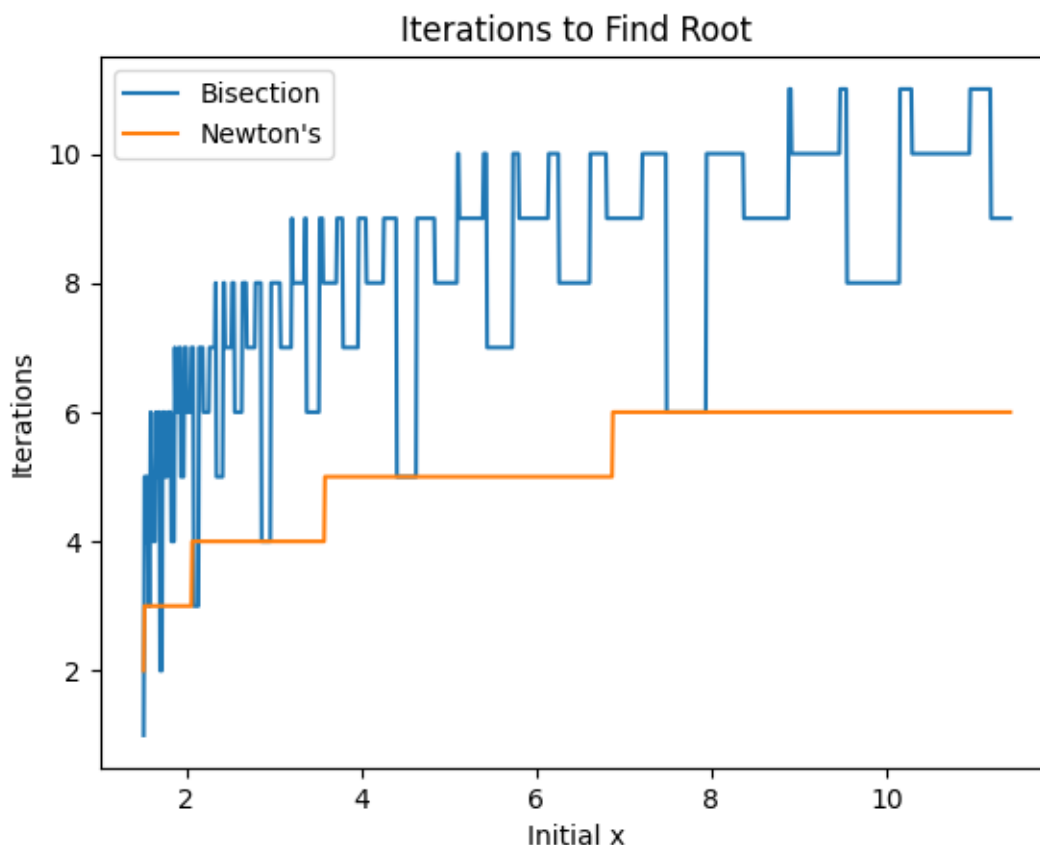
Create an array of test x values around the root $f(\sqrt{2}) = 0$ to compare the convergence of the bisection method and Newton's method

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[201]: sqrt_2 = sqrt(2)
test_x = linspace(sqrt_2 + 0.1, sqrt_2 + 10, 1000)
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[203]: bisection_iter = []
newtons_iter = []

for i in range(1000):
    bisection_iter.append(len(bisection(f, sqrt_2-0.1, test_x[i])))
    newtons_iter.append(len(newton(f, df, test_x[i])))

plt.plot(test_x, bisection_iter, label='Bisection')
plt.plot(test_x, newtons_iter, label="Newton's")
plt.legend()
plt.title('Iterations to Find Root')
plt.xlabel('Initial x')
plt.ylabel('Iterations')
plt.show()
```



5 Problem 4

5.1 (a)

By the Fixed Point Theorem, $g(x)$ will have a unique fixed point $p \in [a, b]$ if:

- $g \in C[a, b]$
- $g(x) \in [a, b]$
- There exists a k such that $k < 1$ and $|g'(x)| \leq k$ on $[a, b]$

$g(x)$ satisfies the first two conditions, to check the third find $\frac{dg(x)}{dx}$:

$$\frac{dg(x)}{dx} = \frac{1}{8} \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$$

Clearly one can choose k such that the third condition is satisfied, therefore $g(x)$ must have a unique fixed point on $[a, b]$

5.2 (b)

Define $g(x) = \pi + \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$

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[124]: def g(x): return pi + sin(x/2)/2
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Find the fixed point on $[0, 2\pi]$

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[163]: approx = fpi(g, 1)
print(approx[-1])
```

3.626269950250724

5.3 (c)

Using the corollary, write:

$$E_n = |x_n - x| \leq k^n \max\{x_0 - a, b - x_0\}$$

$$E_n = 0.01 \leq 0.13^n (2\pi - 1)$$

Which gives:

$$\frac{0.01}{(2\pi - 1)} \leq 0.13^n$$

$$\frac{\ln\left(\frac{0.01}{2\pi-1}\right)}{\ln(0.13)} \leq n$$

$$n \geq 3.073$$

Compare to the number of steps taken by the algorithm:

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[164]: print(len(approx))
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6 Problem 5

6.1 (a)

To find the maximum of $c(t)$, find where $\frac{dc(t)}{dt} = 0$ using Newton's method. This requires computing the first and second derivative of $c(t)$:

$$c(t) = Ate^{-t/3}$$

$$\frac{dc(t)}{dt} = -\frac{A(t-3)}{3}e^{-t/3}$$

$$\frac{d^2c(t)}{dt^2} = \frac{A(t-6)}{3}e^{-t/3}$$

Define $c(t)$, $\frac{dc(t)}{dt}$, and $\frac{d^2c(t)}{dt^2}$:

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[156]: def c(t, A): return A*t*exp(-t/3)
def dc(t): return -(t-3)*exp(-t/3)/3
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def d2c(t): return (t-6)*exp(-t/3)/9
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Find where $\frac{dc(t)}{dt} = 0$ using Newton's method:

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[157]: print('c(t) = 0 at t = ' + str(round(newton(dc, d2c, 1)[-1], 2)))
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c(t) = 0 at t = 2.99

Evaluate $c(t)$ at t_{\max} :

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[158]: print(round(c(3, 1), 4))
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1.1036

For $A = 1$, $c(3) = 1.1036$. So to make $c(3) = 1$, let $A = \frac{1}{1.1036}$

6.2 (b)

To find when $c(t) = 0.25$, rewrite the equation as a root finding problem:

$$f(t) = c(t) - 0.25 = 0$$

Define $f(t)$ and $\frac{df(t)}{dt}$:

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[148]: def f(t): return (1/1.1036)*t*exp(-t/3) - 0.25
def df(t): return -(1/1.1036)*(t-3)*exp(-t/3)/3
```

Using Newton's method, find the root of $f(t)$:

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[154]: root = round(newton(f, df, 1)[-1], 2)
print('f(t) = 0 at t = ' + str(root))
print('c(' + str(root) + ') = ' + str(c(root, 1/1.1036)))
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f(t) = 0 at t = 0.31

c(0.31) = 0.2532990464138039

7 Problem 6

First define $g(x)$ and $\frac{dg(x)}{dx}$:

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[8]: def g(x): return (x - 1)*(x + 3)

def dg(x): return (x - 1) + (x + 3)
```

Create an array of x samples to use as starting points for Newton's Method:

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[ ]: x = linspace(-4, 2, 100)
y = g(x)
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Find roots starting at each point:

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[65]: roots = []
      for i in range(100):
          approx = newton(g, dg, x[i])
          roots.append(round(approx[-1], 2))

      # copy of roots array with first and last values removed
      trimmed = empty(98)
      trimmed = roots[1:-1]

[74]: cmap=matplotlib.colormaps['Set3']
      colors = cmap(roots)

      # find the first x value that led to each root
      _, root_indices = unique(trimmed, return_index=True)

      # correct for using trimmed roots
      root_indices += 1

      fig, axes = plt.subplots()
      axes.plot(x, y)

      # for each starting x (except endpoints)
      for i in range(1, len(roots)-1):

          fill_x = [(x[i-1] + x[i])/2, (x[i] + x[i+1])/2]
          fill_y = [(y[i-1] + y[i])/2, (y[i] + y[i+1])/2]

          axes.fill_between(fill_x, fill_y, 0, color=colors[i], label=roots[i] if i in
      ↪root_indices else "")

      # draw x and y axis
      axes.axvline(color='Black', lw=1)
      axes.axhline(color='Black', lw=1)

      axes.set_title('Basins of Convergence for  $g(x) = (x - 1)(x + 3)$ ')
      axes.set_xlabel('x')
      axes.set_ylabel('y')
      axes.legend(title='Root')
      plt.show()
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