ENGG1003 - Monday Week 8

Solving nonlinear algebraic equations

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Lecture overview

- Solving nonlinear algebraic equations pp. 175-176
 - generic
 - three problems: flight time, fluid level, resonant system
- Bisection method §7.7
- Secant method §7.3
 - Newton–Raphson method
- Extensions
 - bisection vs. secant re-write as functions
 - timing code in Python
 - initialisation & speed comparisons
 - failure to converge

1) Solving nonlinear algebraic equations





2) Bisection method

basic idea: visualisation

• bisection method: key equations

• bisection method: pseudocode

• bisection method: Python code

• bisection method: simulation results

3) Secant method

basic idea: visualisation

secant method: key equations

• secant method: pseudocode

• secant method: Python code

secant method: simulation results



4) Computing integrals





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 - Newton–Raphson method
- Computing integrals