

$$f(x) = x^{-1} - b$$

Given Function

$$f'(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

Derivative

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)}$$

(Newton's Method)

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \frac{\frac{1}{x} - b}{-\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

Substitution

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + x_k - bx^2$$

Simplification

$$= 2x_k - bx^2$$

$$x_{k+1} = 2x_k - bx_k^2$$

Result

Newton's Iteration, without division