

ASSIGNMENT 1

1. Verify Rolle's Theorem for the function $f(x) = x^4 - 1$ in $[-1, 1]$. Can we apply the theorem for $f(x) = |x|$ in $[-2, 2]$?
2. Verify Lagrange's mean value theorem for the function $f(x) = \sqrt{x^4 - 1}$ in $[2, 4]$.
3. Write the Taylor's series of $\log \sin(x + h)$ in powers of h .
4. Determine the decimal number that correspond to machine word: $[CA3F2900]_{16}$
5. Find the real root of the equation $x^3 - 2x - 5 = 0$ correct to three decimal places by using Bisection method.
6. Find the real root of the equation $x^4 - x - 10 = 0$, which is near 2, correct to three decimal places by using Newton- Raphson method.
7. Find the real root of the equation $\cos x - xe^x = 0$ correct to four decimal places in $[0, 1]$ by using secant method.
8. Find the minimum of $f(x) = x(x - 1.5)$ in $[0, 1]$ using Fibonacci search algorithm by taking $n = 4$.
9. Find the minimum of $f(x) = x(x - 1.5)$ in $[0, 1]$ by Golden section search rule with interval of uncertainty as 0.3
10. By the method of steepest descent minimize the function

$$f(x, y) = 4x^2 + 4xy + 2y^2$$
 by taking initial point $X_0 = (2, 3)$.

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1. No, as $f(x)$ is not differentiable at $x = 0$
3. $\log \sin(x + h) = \log \sin x + h \cot x - \frac{h^2}{2!} \operatorname{cosec}^2 x + \frac{2h^3}{3!} \operatorname{cosec}^2 x \cot x + \dots$
4. -3.131968×10^6 5. 2.095 6. 1.856 7. 0.5178
8. $\min f(x) = -0.5619$ at $x = 0.725$ 9. $\min f(x) = -0.5623$ at $x = 0.736$
10. $\min f(x, y) = 0$ at $(0, 0)$