

## Midterm Review (Pt. 2)

Midterm FRIDAY!

PS #4 due FRI.

(2a) Apply bisection method to solve  $f(x) = 0$ .

thm: (IVT) Suppose  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ , and  
if  $f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0$ , then there exists an  $x \in (a, b)$   
with  $f(x) = 0$ .

input  $a, b$   
for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$x_n = \frac{1}{2}(a + b)$$

$$\text{if } f(x_n) \cdot f(a) < 0$$

$$b = x_n$$

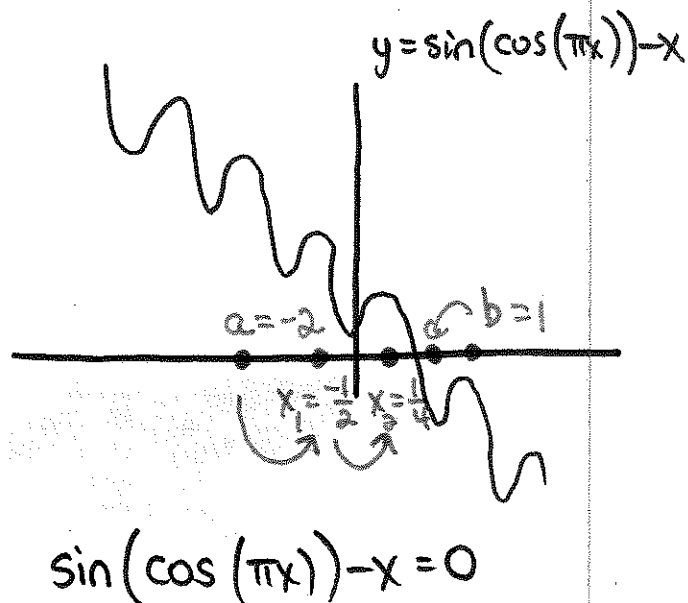
else

$$a = x_n$$

end

end

guarantees  
 $x \in [a, x_n]$   
or  
 $x \in [x_n, b]$



(2b) Apply fixed-point iteration to solve  $g(x) = x$ .

thm: Suppose for some interval  $[a, b]$  we have the following conditions.

$$(i) \ g(x) \in [a, b] \text{ for } x \in [a, b]$$

$$(ii) \ |g'(x)| < 1 \text{ for } x \in [a, b].$$

Then there exists a point  $x \in [a, b]$  s.t.  $g(x) = x$ .

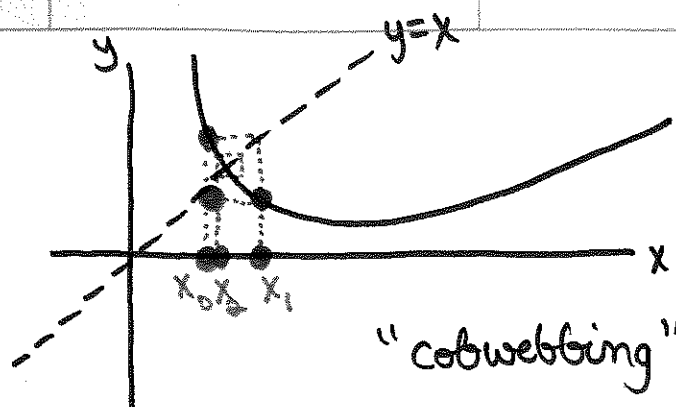
Moreover if  $x_0 \in [a, b]$ , then the sequence generated by  $x_n = g(x_{n-1})$ ,  $n \geq 1$  converges to  $x$ .

input  $x_0$   
for  $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$x_n = g(x_{n-1})$$

$$x_0 = x_n$$

end



$$y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{x}$$

$$g(x)$$

Verify  $\{x_n\}$  converges for any  $x_0 \in [2, 5]$ .

(i)  $y \in [2, 5]$ , is  $g(y) \in [2, 5]$ ?

$$g(2) = 2.5$$

$$g(5) = 3.1$$

$$g(\sqrt{6}) = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{6}} \leq 4$$

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

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

$$= \frac{x^2 - 6}{2x^2} = 0$$

$$x = 0, \pm\sqrt{6}$$

$$g''(x) = \frac{6}{x^3} = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

(ii)  $|g'(y)| < 1$

$$g'(2) = -\frac{1}{4} \leftarrow |g'(y)| < 1$$

$$g'(5) = 0.38 \leftarrow$$

(2c) Apply Newton's method to solve  $f(x) = 0$ .

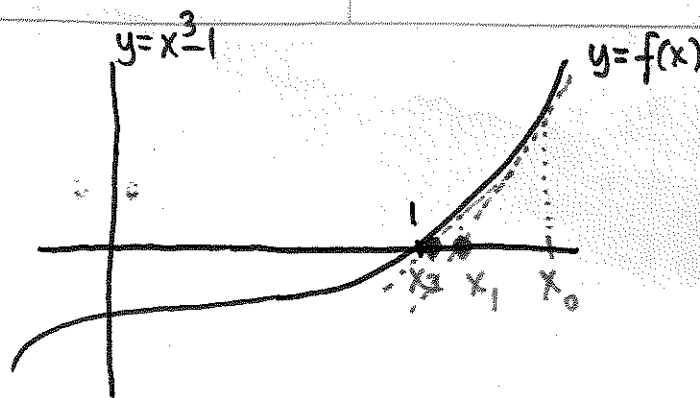
thm: Suppose  $x$  is a simple root of  $f$ , i.e.,  $f(x) = 0$  but  $f'(x) \neq 0$ . Then there exists a  $\delta > 0$  so that the sequence

$$x_n = x_{n-1} - \frac{f(x_{n-1})}{f'(x_{n-1})}, n \geq 1$$

← RHS  $g(x)$

converge for any  $x_0 \in [x - \delta, x + \delta]$ .

input  $x_0$   
 for  $n=1,2,3,\dots$   
 $x_n = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$   
 $x_0 = x_n$   
 end



$$y = f'(x_0)(x - x_0) + f(x_0)$$

$\uparrow$   $y=0$  is  $x$ -int.

(2d) Summarize in pseudocode or graphically how they converge.

(2e) Compute order of convergence and asymptotic error constants. (higher  $\alpha$ , faster)

def: A sequence converges with order  $\alpha$  if there exists a  $\lambda < \infty$  with

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x_{n+1} - x|}{|x_n - x|^\alpha} = \lambda.$$

(small  $\lambda$ , faster)

Linear	Sublinear ( $\lambda=1$ )
	$0 < \lambda < 1$
Quadratic	Superlinear ( $\lambda=0$ )
Cubic	$\alpha=2$
	$\alpha=3$

e.g.)  $x_n = 2^{-7 \cdot 2^n}$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = 0$

$$\frac{|2^{-7 \cdot 2^{n+1}}|}{|2^{-7 \cdot 2^n}|} = \frac{(2^{-7 \cdot 2^n})^2}{2^{-7 \cdot 2^n}} = 2^{-7 \cdot 2^n} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

$x_n$  converges at least super linearly

$$\frac{2^{-7 \cdot 2^{n+1}}}{(2^{-7 \cdot 2^n})^2} = \frac{(2^{-7 \cdot 2^n})^2}{(2^{-7 \cdot 2^n})^2} = 1 \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 1$$

$x_n$  converges quadratically

(2g) Accelerate by applying Aitken's  $\Delta^2$ -method or Steffensen's apply to any sequence

only for fixed-point iterations

$\Delta^2$ -method:  
 $\{x_n\}$

$$\hat{x}_n = x_n - \frac{(\Delta x_n)^2}{\Delta^2 x_n}, \quad \Delta x_n = x_{n+1} - x_n$$

Steffensen's:

$$x_n = g(x_{n-1})$$

input  $x_0$   
for  $n=1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$x_1 = g(x_0)$$

$$x_2 = g(x_1)$$

$$\hat{x}_n = x_0 - \frac{(x_1 - x_0)^2}{x_2 - 2x_1 + x_0} \leftarrow (x_2 - x_1) - (x_1 - x_0)$$

$$x_0 = \hat{x}_n$$

end