lecture_07

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In [13]: %plot --format sug
In [2]: setdefaults
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1 Roots: Open methods

1.1 Newton-Raphson

First-order approximation for the location of the root (i.e. assume the slope at the given point is constant, what is the solution when f(x)=0)

$$f'(x_i) = \frac{f(x_i) - 0}{x_i - x_{i+1}}$$
$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)}{f'(x_i)}$$

Use Newton-Raphson to find solution when $e^{-x} = x$

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In [2]: f = Q(x) \exp(-x) - x;
        df = 0(x) - exp(-x)-1;
        x_i = 0;
        x_r = x_i-f(x_i)/df(x_i)
        error_approx = abs((x_r-x_i)/x_r)
        x_i=x_r;
x_r = 0.50000
error_approx = 1
In [3]: x_r = x_i-f(x_i)/df(x_i)
        error_approx = abs((x_r-x_i)/x_r)
        x_i=x_r;
x_r = 0.56631
error_approx = 0.11709
In [4]: x_r = x_i-f(x_i)/df(x_i)
        error_approx = abs((x_r-x_i)/x_r)
        x_i=x_r;
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x_r = 0.56714
error_approx = 0.0014673
In [5]: x_r = x_i-f(x_i)/df(x_i)
        error_approx = abs((x_r-x_i)/x_r)
        x_i=x_r;
x_r = 0.56714
error_approx =
                 2.2106e-07
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In the bungee jumper example, we created a function f(m) that when f(m)=0, then the mass had been chosen such that at t=4 s, the velocity is 36 m/s.

$$f(m) = \sqrt{\frac{gm}{c_d}} \tanh(\sqrt{\frac{gc_d}{m}}t) - v(t).$$
 to use the Newton-Raphson method, we need the derivative $\frac{df}{dm}$
$$\frac{df}{dm} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{g}{mc_d}} \tanh(\sqrt{\frac{gc_d}{m}}t) - \frac{g}{2m} \mathrm{sech}^2(\sqrt{\frac{gc_d}{m}}t)$$

In [6]: setdefaults

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g=9.81; % acceleration due to gravity
m=linspace(50, 200,100); % possible values for mass 50 to 200 kg
c_d=0.25; % drag coefficient
t=4; % at time = 4 seconds
v=36; % speed must be 36 m/s
f_m = Q(m) \ sqrt(g*m/c_d).*tanh(sqrt(g*c_d./m)*t)-v; % anonymous function f_m
df_m = @(m) 1/2*sqrt(g./m/c_d).*tanh(sqrt(g*c_d./m)*t)-g/2./m*sech(sqrt(g*c_d./m)*t).^2;
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In [8]: [root,ea,iter]=newtraph(f_m,df_m,140,0.00001) root = 142.74

8.0930e-06 ea = iter = 48

1.2 **Secant Methods**

Not always able to evaluate the derivative. Approximation of derivative:

$$f'(x_i) = \frac{f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_i)}{x_{i-1} - x_i}$$

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)}{f'(x_i)}$$

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)}{\frac{f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_i)}{x_{i-1} - x_i}} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)(x_{i-1} - x_i)}{f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_i)}$$
What values should x_i and x_{i-1} take?

To reduce arbitrary selection of variables, use the

1.3 Modified Secant method

Change the x evaluations to a perturbation δ .

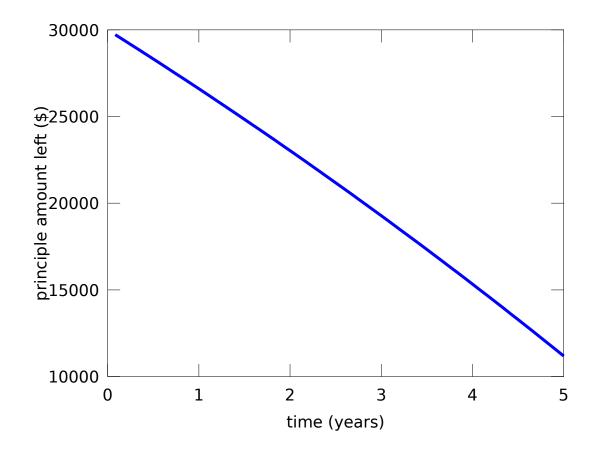
$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)(\delta x_i)}{f(x_i + \delta x_i) - f(x_i)}$$

In [11]: [root,ea,iter]=mod_secant(f_m,1,50,0.00001)

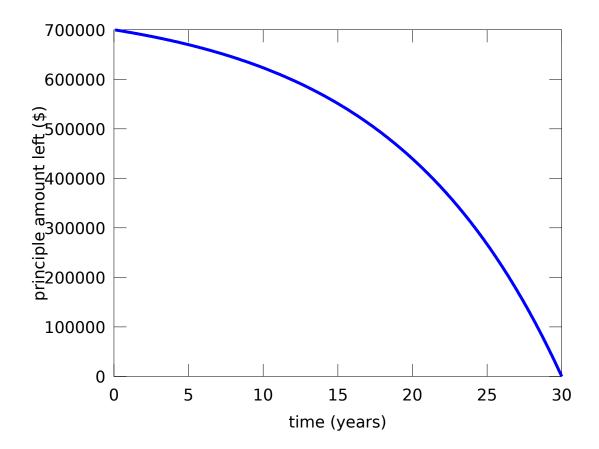
root = 142.74 ea = 3.0615e-07 iter = 7

In [15]: car_payments(400,30000,0.05,5,1)

ans = 1.1185e+04



 $Amt_numerical = 5467.0$ ans = 3.9755e-04



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In [18]: Amt_numerical*12*30
ans = 1.9681e+06
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Amortization calculation makes the same calculation for the monthly payment amount, A, paying off the principle amount, P, over n pay periods with monthly interest rate, r.

1.4 Matlab's function

Matlab and Octave combine bracketing and open methods in the fzero function.

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In [13]: help fzero
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'fzero' is a function from the file /usr/share/octave/4.0.0/m/optimization/fzero.m

- -- Function File: fzero (FUN, XO)
- -- Function File: fzero (FUN, XO, OPTIONS)
- -- Function File: [X, FVAL, INFO, OUTPUT] = fzero (...)

Find a zero of a univariate function.

FUN is a function handle, inline function, or string containing the name of the function to evaluate.

XO should be a two-element vector specifying two points which bracket a zero. In other words, there must be a change in sign of the function between XO(1) and XO(2). More mathematically, the following must hold

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sign (FUN(XO(1))) * sign (FUN(XO(2))) <= 0
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If XO is a single scalar then several nearby and distant values are probed in an attempt to obtain a valid bracketing. If this is not successful, the function fails.

OPTIONS is a structure specifying additional options. Currently, 'fzero' recognizes these options: "FunValCheck", "OutputFcn", "TolX", "MaxIter", "MaxFunEvals". For a description of these options, see *note optimset: XREFoptimset.

On exit, the function returns X, the approximate zero point and FVAL, the function value thereof.

INFO is an exit flag that can have these values:

- * 1 The algorithm converged to a solution.
- * 0 Maximum number of iterations or function evaluations has been reached.
- * -1 The algorithm has been terminated from user output function.
- * -5 The algorithm may have converged to a singular point.

OUTPUT is a structure containing runtime information about the 'fzero' algorithm. Fields in the structure are:

- * iterations Number of iterations through loop.
- * nfev Number of function evaluations.

- * bracketx A two-element vector with the final bracketing of the zero along the x-axis.
- * brackety A two-element vector with the final bracketing of the zero along the y-axis.

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See also: optimset, fsolve.
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Additional help for built-in functions and operators is available in the online version of the manual. Use the command 'doc <topic>' to search the manual index.

Help and information about Octave is also available on the WWW at http://www.octave.org and via the help@octave.org mailing list.

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In [20]: fzero(@(A) car_payments(A,30000,0.05,5,0),500)
ans = 563.79
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1.5 Comparison of Solvers

It's helpful to compare to the convergence of different routines to see how quickly you find a solution.

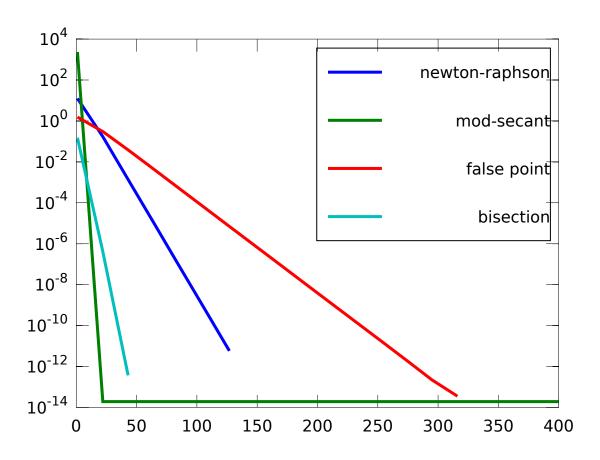
Comparing the freefall example

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In [23]: N=20;
         iterations = linspace(1,400,N);
         ea_nr=zeros(1,N); % appr error Newton-Raphson
         ea_ms=zeros(1,N); % appr error Modified Secant
         ea_fp=zeros(1,N); % appr error false point method
         ea_bs=zeros(1,N); % appr error bisect method
         for i=1:length(iterations)
             [root_nr,ea_nr(i),iter_nr] = newtraph(f_m,df_m,300,0,iterations(i));
             [root_ms,ea_ms(i),iter_ms] = mod_secant(f_m,1e-6,300,0,iterations(i));
             [root_fp,ea_fp(i),iter_fp]=falsepos(f_m,1,300,0,iterations(i));
             [root_bs,ea_bs(i),iter_bs]=bisect(f_m,1,300,0,iterations(i));
         end
         setdefaults
         semilogy(iterations,abs(ea_nr),iterations,abs(ea_ms),iterations,abs(ea_fp),iterations,abs(ea_fp)
         legend('newton-raphson', 'mod-secant', 'false point', 'bisection')
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    __line__ at line 120 column 16
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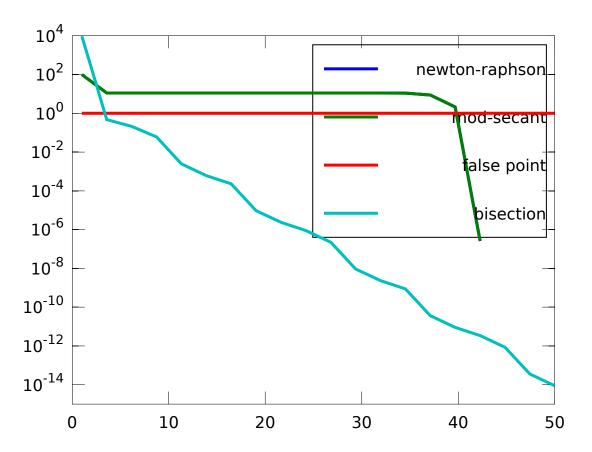
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__plt__>_plt2__ at line 246 column 14
__plt__ at line 133 column 15
semilogy at line 60 column 10
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In [22]: ea_nr ea_nr = Columns 1 through 8: 6.36591 0.06436 0.00052 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 Columns 9 through 16: 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000

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Columns 17 through 20:
   0.00000
             0.00000
                       0.00000
                                0.00000
In [26]: N=20;
         f = @(x) x^10-1;
         df=@(x) 10*x^9;
         iterations = linspace(1,50,N);
         ea_nr=zeros(1,N); % appr error Newton-Raphson
         ea_ms=zeros(1,N); % appr error Modified Secant
         ea_fp=zeros(1,N); % appr error false point method
         ea_bs=zeros(1,N); % appr error bisect method
         for i=1:length(iterations)
             [root_nr,ea_nr(i),iter_nr]=newtraph(f,df,0.5,0,iterations(i));
             [root_ms,ea_ms(i),iter_ms] = mod_secant(f,1e-6,0.5,0,iterations(i));
             [root_fp,ea_fp(i),iter_fp]=falsepos(f,0,5,0,iterations(i));
             [root_bs,ea_bs(i),iter_bs]=bisect(f,0,5,0,iterations(i));
         end
         semilogy(iterations,abs(ea_nr),iterations,abs(ea_ms),iterations,abs(ea_fp),iterations,abs(ea_fp)
         legend('newton-raphson', 'mod-secant', 'false point', 'bisection')
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Columns 1 through 7:

99.03195 11.11111 11.11111 11.11111 11.11111 11.11111 11.11111

Columns 8 through 14:

11.11111 11.11111 11.11111 11.11109 11.11052 11.10624 10.99684

Columns 15 through 20:

8.76956 2.12993 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000

ans = 16.208

In [19]: df(300)

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1.9683e+23
ans =
In [28]: % our class function
        f = 0(x) \tan(x) - (x-1).^2
        mod_secant(f,1e-3,1)
f =
0(x) \tan (x) - (x - 1) ^2
ans = 0.37375
In [29]: f(ans)
ans = -3.5577e-13
In [30]: tan(0.37375)
         (0.37375-1)^2
ans = 0.39218
ans = 0.39219
In [31]: f([0:10])
ans =
Columns 1 through 8:
                                         -7.8422 -19.3805 -25.2910 -35.1286
   -1.0000
             1.5574
                      -3.1850
                               -4.1425
 Columns 9 through 11:
 -55.7997 -64.4523 -80.3516
In []:
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