

Assignment 2

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Additional Problem 1

When x_0 is chosen to be -1, the starting point is relatively far from the solution. Additionally, the first derivative of approximately -0.16 causes a big change in the next iteration. Once the fixed point is in the neighbourhood of the solution, it starts converging quadratically.

Iteration	x_i	$ f(x) $
0	-1.0000000000000000	1.5403023058681398
1	8.7162169587795688	9.4755160367702089
2	2.9760606550969122	3.9623914888656024
3	-0.4257846886852303	1.3364995977405378
4	1.8511838177311790	2.1279118458102908
5	0.7660395196449308	0.0453774576567640
6	0.7392410674960820	0.0002609824734986
7	0.7390851385832758	0.0000000089841422
8	0.7390851332151607	0.0000000000000000

Table 1: Fixed Point Iterations. Starting point $x_0 = -1$

When the starting point is in the neighbourhood of the solution, the solution converges very quickly. After 3 iterations, the computed solution has 16 digits of accuracy.

Iteration	x_i	$ f(x) $
0	0.7853981633974483	0.0782913822109007
1	0.7395361335152383	0.0007548746825027
2	0.7390851781060102	0.0000000751298664
3	0.7390851332151611	0.0000000000000008

Table 2: Fixed Point Iterations. Starting point $x_0 = \pi/4$

Additional Problem 2

The algorithm converges in 4 iterations.

Iteration	x_i	$\ f(x)\ $
0	1.000000	2.236068
	1.000000	
1	0.611111	0.428289
	0.833333	
2	0.503659	0.045328
	0.852494	
3	0.499964	0.000143
	0.866046	
4	0.500000	0.000000
	0.866025	

Table 3: Fixed Point Iterations. Starting point $x_0 = -1$

Newton's Method 1D

```
1  #!/usr/bin/env python
2
3  import numpy as np
4  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
5
6  fx = lambda x: np.cos(x) - x
7
8  dfdx = lambda x: -np.sin(x) - 1
9
10 maxit = 20
11 tol = 2e-15
12 x = np.empty(maxit)
13 f = np.empty(maxit)
14 # Starting Point x0
15 x[0] = np.pi/4
16
17 for i in range(maxit):
18     f[i] = fx(x[i])
19     if (abs(f[i]) < tol):
20         break
21     x[i+1] = x[i] - f[i] / dfdx(x[i])
22
23
24 for ii in range(i+1):
25     print '%d & %.16f & %.16f \\\\' % (ii, x[ii], abs(f[ii]))
```

Newton's Method 2D

```
1 #!/usr/bin/env python
2 import numpy as np
3
4 def fun(x):
5     y = np.array([
6         3 * x[0]**2 - x[1]**2,
7         3 * x[0] * x[1]**2 - x[0]**3 - 1,
8     ])
9     return y
10
11 def Jac(x):
12     J = np.empty((2,2))
13     J[0][0] = 6 * x[0]
14     J[0][1] = -2 * x[1]
15     J[1][0] = 3 * x[1]**2 - 3 * x[0]**2
16     J[1][1] = 6 * x[0] * x[1]
17     return J
18
19
20 maxit = 10
21 tol = 1e-6
22 x = np.zeros(shape=(maxit,2), dtype=np.float64)
23 err = np.zeros(maxit, dtype=np.float64)
24 x[0] = [1.,1.]
25 print('x0:\n', x[0])
26 for i in range(maxit):
27
28     fx = fun(x[i,:])
29
30     err[i] = np.linalg.norm(fx,2)
31     if(err[i] < tol):
32         break
33
34     J = Jac(x[i,:])
35
36     J = np.linalg.inv(J)
37
38     x[i+1,:] = x[i,:] - np.dot(J, fx)
39
40
41 for ii in range(i+1):
42     print '%d & %.6f & %.6f \\\\' % (ii, x[ii,0], err[ii])
43     print '      & %.6f & \\\\' % (x[ii,1])
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