Contents


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% Math 231, hw3
% Secant Method


% Problem 3)part a) first root x = -2

x_k = zeros(1,10);
error = zeros(1,10);
e_n = zeros(1,10);
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Interactive Interface (with user input)

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% % get initial conditions
% x_k(1) = input('Please enter the initial guess x_0: ');
% x_k(2) = input('Please enter the initial guess x_1: ');
% delta = input('Please enter the desired tolerance: ');
% f = input('Please enter f(x)?(type @(x) [then the function] ');
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Non Interactive (without user input)

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f = @(x) x^3 - 3*x + 2;
% our two initial guesses
x_k(1) = -2.4;
x_k(2) = -1.5;
xk = x_k(1);
fx = f(x_k(1));
delta = 10^-6 ;

% evaluate function at x_o: f(x_o)
fx = f(x_k(2));

counter = 2; % counter

% keep finding the root until f(x_k) = 0
while abs(f(x_k(counter))) > delta

% secant method formula
x_k(counter+1) = x_k(counter) - (f(x_k(counter))*(x_k(counter) ...
    - x_k(counter-1)))/( f(x_k(counter)) - f(x_k(counter-1)));
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% %display xk and f(xk)
 xk = x_k(counter+1);
 fx = f(x_k(counter+1));
% find error error:

e_n(counter) = abs(xk - (-2));
     if fx <= 1 * 10 ^ -13

            root = xk;
     end

error(counter) = abs(x_k(counter+1) - x_k(counter));
counter = counter + 1;

end
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Output Formatting

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disp(" ");
disp(" ");
fprintf('The root of the function is at x = %i \n', root);
fprintf('Number of iterations: %i \n', counter);
disp(" ");
disp(" ");

disp("        pn              |p_{n+1} - p_n|       e_n = |pn - p| ")
for i= 1 : counter

fprintf("%i   %i         %i         %i\n",i ,x_k(i),error(i),e_n(i));

end
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Outputs

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The root of the function is at x = -2.000001e+00
Number of iterations: 8
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	pn	|p_{n+1} - p_n|	e_n = |pn - p|
1	-2.400000e+00	0	0
2	-1.500000e+00	3.629501e-01	1.370499e-01
3	-1.862950e+00	2.036856e-01	6.663562e-02
4	-2.066636e+00	7.293845e-02	6.302827e-03
5	-1.993697e+00	6.031069e-03	2.717575e-04
6	-1.999728e+00	2.729032e-04	1.145659e-06
7	-2.000001e+00	1.145866e-06	2.075888e-10
8	-2.000000e+00	0	0