

Q1

(a) $f'(x) = -\cos(x)$

$\gg -1.56 \cdot \cos(1.56) / (1 - \sin(1.56))$

ans =

-288.9844

$\gg -0.51 \cdot \cos(0.51) / (1 - \sin(0.51))$

ans =

-0.8696

Conclusion: Therefore $f(x)$ is ill-conditioned for values of x close to $\pi/2$ and well-conditioned for values of x close to 0.5

(b) In the case of $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$(x - \tilde{x}) / \tilde{x} = |1.5708 - 1.56| / 1.56 = 0.0069231$

$(f(x) - f(\tilde{x})) / f(\tilde{x}) = |(1 - \sin(1.5708)) - (1 - \sin(1.56))| / |1 - \sin(1.56)| = 1.0$

In the case of $x = 0.5$

$(x - \tilde{x}) / \tilde{x} = |0.5 - 0.51| / 0.51 = 0.019608$

$(f(x) - f(\tilde{x})) / f(\tilde{x}) = |(1 - \sin(0.5)) - (1 - \sin(0.51))| / |1 - \sin(0.51)| = 0.01709$

Slight change in the input of $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ cause a great difference of output, compared to the case of $x = 0.5$ whereas relative error is smaller.

Q2.

(a) $\ln(1) + (x-1) - \frac{(x-1)^2}{2} + \frac{(x-1)^3}{3} - \frac{(x-1)^4}{4} + \frac{(x-1)^5}{5\xi^5}$

(b) $\ln(1) + 0.5 - 0.25/2 + 0.125/3 - 0.0625/4 = 0.401042$

$\ln(1.5) = 0.405465108108164$

$|Et| = \ln(1.5) - 0.401042 = 0.004423108108164$

(c) $R_n = \frac{(x-1)^5}{5\xi^5}$, we choose $x = 1.5$ and $\xi = 0.5$ as we want R_n be the largest. Therefore R_n is

$\frac{0.5^5}{5(0.5)^5} = 0.200$

Q3.

(a)

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function [ root ] = Newton( x0, eps, imax, f, fp)
%UNTITLED Summary of this function goes here
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% Detailed explanation goes here
i=1;
fprintf ( ' iteration approximation \n')
while i <= imax
    root = x0-feval(f,x0)/feval(fp,x0);
    fprintf ( ' %6.0f %18.8f \n', i, root)
    if abs(1-x0/root)<eps
        return;
    end
    i = i + 1;
    x0 = root;
end
fprintf ( ' failed to converge in %g
iterations\n', imax )
end

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(b)

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function y=fQ3(x)
    y = 1/(x)^1/2 + 2.0*
log10(0.0000015/3.7/0.005+2.51/13743/(x)^1/2);
end

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function y=fpQ3(x)
    y=(-1/2)x^(-3/2)-(2.51/13743)*x^(-
3/2))/(0.0000015/0.0185+(2.51/13743)*x^(-
1/2))*log(10));
end

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(c)

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>> Newton(0.008,1e-08,20,@fQ3,@fpQ3)
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iteration approximation
1      0.01576881
2      0.02415359
3      0.02837022
4      0.02895888
5      0.02896782
6      0.02896782
7      0.02896782

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ans =

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0.0290
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(d)

[illegible]

(e)

The greater the x_0 can be, the result will be further away from the actual correct value because in the Newton method, if $f'(x_0)$ is relatively small, the approximated result will be far away from the actual result.