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HW 3

3.1

1) We cannot use the Intermediate Value theorem because the function is discontinuous at 0

2)

a) We cannot use bisection search because the function is always positive

b) Yes we can use Newton's method because if we pick a  $x_0$  not equal to 0 it will converge after a single iteration

3.3

1) If the relative condition number is large then the function is ill conditioned

2) This would be the fault of the algorithm

3)

a) 
$$K(x) = \left| \frac{x F'(x)}{F(x)} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{x \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^{n-1}}{\left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n} \right|$$

$$F(x) = \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n = I_n(x)$$

$$F'(x) = \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^{n-1}$$

For  $x = .05$  this would be well conditioned.



3.3

$$c) K(x) = \left| \frac{x z^{n-1}}{z^n} \right|, \left| \frac{(0.05) z^{10^{15}-1}}{z^{10^{15}}} \right|$$

It computed 1 when  $n = 10^{15}$   
b/c it converges toward it

d)



(3.2)

$$a) \frac{(x^2+4)}{5} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2+4=0 \Rightarrow x^2=-4$$

$$x = \sqrt{-4} \quad ???$$

NO fixed points

$$b) \text{ Let's say } x_0 = 1:$$

$$x_{k+1} = \frac{(x_0^2+4)}{5} = \frac{1+4}{5} = 1 \quad 0 < 1 < 2$$

$$x_0 = 0:$$

$$x_1 = \frac{(0+4)}{5} = \frac{4}{5} \quad 0 < \frac{4}{5} < 2$$

$$x_0 = 2:$$

$$x_1 = \frac{(4+4)}{5} = \frac{8}{5} \quad 0 < \frac{8}{5} < 2$$

Yes it converges to a fixed point  
in the interval  $[0, 2]$  when  $x_0$  exists in  
 $[0, 2]$



### 3.2 (Application Question)

1)  $F(x) = x + r x (1 - \frac{x}{K})$ ,  $r > 0$ ,  $K > 0$

$$|F(z) - F(z')| \leq L \cdot |z - z'|$$

$$F'(z) \geq L$$

$$F'(x) = r - \frac{2rx}{K} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow F'(x) < 1 = r - \frac{2rx}{K} + 1 < 1$$

$$= -\frac{2rx}{K} < -r = 2rx > rK$$

$$= x > \frac{rK}{2r} \Rightarrow \boxed{x > \frac{K}{2}}$$

2)  $x \leq K$ , show  $F(x) \geq x$

$$x + rx(1 - \frac{x}{K}) \geq x$$

$$x \leq K \Rightarrow K + rK(1 - \frac{K}{K}) \geq K$$

$$\Rightarrow K + rK(0) \geq K \Rightarrow K \geq x, F(x) \geq x$$

3)  $x > K$ , show  $F(x) < x$

$$x + rx(1 - \frac{x}{K}) < x, \quad x > K, \quad \text{so let's say } x = 2K$$

$$\Rightarrow 2K + 2rK(1 - \frac{2K}{K}) < K$$

$$\Rightarrow 2K + 2rK(1 - 2) < K$$

$$\Rightarrow 2K - 2Kr < K$$

Since  $r > 0$ ,  $2K - 2Kr < 0$  and since  $K > 0$

$2K - 2Kr$  is some negative number

thus,  $x > K$ ,  $F(x) < x$