

Exercise 1

$$f(x) = x^3 + 3x - 1 \quad [0,1]$$

Iterations

1. $a = 0$	$b = 1$	$c = \frac{1}{2}$	$f(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{5}{8} \rightarrow b = \frac{1}{2}$
2. $a = 0$	$b = \frac{1}{2}$	$c = \frac{1}{4}$	$f(\frac{1}{4}) = \frac{-15}{64} \rightarrow a = \frac{1}{4}$
3. $a = \frac{1}{4}$	$b = \frac{1}{2}$	$c = \frac{3}{8}$	$f(\frac{3}{8}) = \frac{91}{512} \rightarrow b = \frac{3}{8}$
4. $a = \frac{1}{4}$	$b = \frac{3}{8}$	$c = \frac{5}{16}$	$f(\frac{5}{16}) = \frac{-131}{4096} \rightarrow a = \frac{5}{16}$
5. $a = \frac{5}{16}$	$b = \frac{3}{8}$	$c = \frac{11}{32}$	$f(\frac{11}{32}) = \frac{2355}{32768} \rightarrow b = \frac{11}{32}$
6. $a = \frac{5}{16}$	$b = \frac{11}{32}$	$c = \frac{21}{64}$	$f(\frac{21}{64}) = \frac{5165}{262144} \rightarrow b = \frac{21}{64}$
7. $a = \frac{5}{16}$	$b = \frac{21}{64}$	$c = \frac{41}{128}$	$f(\frac{41}{128}) = \frac{-12999}{2097152} \rightarrow a = \frac{41}{128}$
8. $a = \frac{41}{128}$	$b = \frac{21}{64}$	$c = \frac{83}{256}$	$f(\frac{83}{256}) = 0.00673741102219 \rightarrow b = \frac{83}{256}$
9. $a = \frac{41}{128}$	$b = \frac{83}{256}$	$c = \frac{165}{512}$	$f(\frac{165}{512}) = 0.000265814363956 \rightarrow b = \frac{165}{512}$
10. $a = \frac{41}{128}$	$b = \frac{165}{512}$	$c = \frac{329}{1024}$	$f(\frac{329}{1024}) = -0.00296721514314 \rightarrow a = \frac{329}{1024}$

Max iterations of 10: $c = \frac{329}{1024}$ so the zero is approximately at $x = \frac{329}{1024}$

$g(x)$

$x^3 - 2 \sin x$, on $[0.5, 2]$

1. $a = 0.5$	$b = 2$	$c = \frac{5}{4}$	$f(\frac{2.5}{2}) = 0.0551557612888 \rightarrow b = \frac{5}{4}$
2. $a = 0.5$	$b = \frac{5}{4}$	$c = \frac{7}{8}$	$f(\frac{7}{8}) = -0.865165129472 \rightarrow a = \frac{7}{8}$
3. $a = \frac{7}{8}$	$b = \frac{5}{4}$	$c = \frac{17}{16}$	$f(\frac{17}{16}) = -0.547686979709 \rightarrow a = \frac{17}{16}$
4. $a = \frac{17}{16}$	$b = \frac{5}{4}$	$c = \frac{37}{32}$	$f(\frac{37}{32}) = -0.284791400798 \rightarrow a = \frac{37}{32}$

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5. a = \frac{37}{32} & b = \frac{5}{4} & c = \frac{77}{64} & f\left(\frac{77}{64}\right) = -0.124798615509 \rightarrow a = \frac{77}{64} \\
7. a = \frac{77}{64} & b = \frac{5}{4} & c = \frac{157}{128} & f\left(\frac{157}{128}\right) = -0.0373598065251 \rightarrow a = \frac{157}{128} \\
8. a = \frac{157}{128} & b = \frac{5}{4} & c = \frac{317}{256} & f\left(\frac{317}{256}\right) = 0.00825801590073 \rightarrow b = \frac{317}{256} \\
9. a = \frac{157}{128} & b = \frac{317}{256} & c = \frac{631}{512} & f\left(\frac{631}{512}\right) = -0.0147102162427 \rightarrow a = \frac{631}{512} \\
10. a = \frac{631}{512} & b = \frac{317}{256} & c = \frac{1265}{1024} & f\left(\frac{1265}{1024}\right) = -0.00326601417057 \rightarrow a = \frac{1265}{1024}
\end{array}$$

After 10 iterations: $c = \frac{1265}{1024}$ so the zero is approximately at $x = \frac{1265}{1024}$

h(x)

$$x + 10 - x \cosh(50/x) \quad a = 120 \quad b = 130$$

Bisection method can not be applied to this function with the starting values [120,130].

$\cos(h(50/x))$ is limited from -1 to 1. Assuming the maximum value of 1 which will be the minimum value of $h(x)$ if $x > 0$, the rewritten equation would be $x + 10 - x(1)$. As long as $x > 0$, then the function will never reach 0.

120 and 130 are both > 0 so $h(120)$ and $h(130)$ are both positive as well which does not satisfy the requirement of $f(a)f(b) < 0$.

Therefore, bisection method cannot be done on $h(x)$.

Exercise 2

$$f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + 10x - 20 \quad x_0 = 2$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 4x + 10$$

Iterations

1.

$$f(2) = 16 \quad f'(2) = 30 \quad \frac{f}{f'} = \frac{16}{30} = \frac{8}{15}$$

$$x_1 = 2 - \frac{8}{15} = \frac{22}{15}$$

2.

$$f\left(\frac{22}{15}\right) = \frac{7168}{3375} \quad f'\left(\frac{22}{15}\right) = \frac{558}{25} \quad \frac{f}{f'} = \frac{3584}{37665}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{22}{15} - \frac{3584}{37665} = \frac{51658}{37665}$$

3.

$$f\left(\frac{51658}{37665}\right) = 0.0570866419043 \quad f'\left(\frac{51658}{37665}\right) = 21.1291836673 \quad \frac{f}{f'} = \frac{0.0570866419043}{21.1291836673}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{51658}{37665} - \frac{0.0570866419043}{21.1291836673} = 1.36881022263$$

4.

$$f(1.36881022263) = 0.0000446143247927 \quad f'(1.36881022263) = 21.0961651672$$

$$\frac{f}{f'} = \frac{0.0000446143247927}{21.0961651672}$$

$$x_4 = 1.36881022263 - \frac{0.0000446143247927}{21.0961651672} = 1.368808107822667050897$$

4.

$$f(1.36880810783) = 1.8200552176 \times 10^{-10} \quad f'(1.36880810783) = 21.0961393395$$

$$\frac{f}{f'} = \frac{1.8200552176 \times 10^{-10}}{21.0961393395}$$

$$x_4 = 1.36880810783 - \frac{1.8200552176 \times 10^{-10}}{21.0961393395} = 1.36880810782137256733$$

5.

$$f(1.36880810782137256733) = -7.1054273576 \times 10^{-15}$$

$$f'(1.36880810782137256733) = 21.0961393394$$

$$\frac{f}{f'} = \frac{-7.1054273576 \times 10^{-15}}{21.0961393394}$$

$$x_4 = 1.36880810782137256733 - \frac{-7.1054273576 \times 10^{-15}}{21.0961393394} = 1.3688081078213729$$

Change between of x_4 and x_3 is 0.000000000000000332 which is very small so the zero is near

x_4 or $x = 1.3688081078213729$.

Exercise 3

$$f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + 10x - 20$$

$$x_0 = 2$$

$$x_1 = 1$$

Iteration

$$1. f(x_0) = f(2) = 16$$

$$f(x_1) = f(1) = -7$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{(x_1 - x_0)f(x_1)}{f(x_1) - f(x_0)} = 1 - \frac{(1 - 2)(-7)}{-7 - 16} = \frac{30}{23}$$

$$2. f(x_1) = f(1) = -7$$

$$f(x_2) = f\left(\frac{30}{23}\right) = \frac{-16240}{12167}$$

$$x_3 = x_2 - \frac{(x_2 - x_1)f(x_2)}{f(x_2) - f(x_1)} = \frac{30}{23} - \frac{\left(\frac{30}{23} - 1\right)\left(\frac{-16240}{12167}\right)}{\frac{-16240}{12167} - (-7)} = \frac{13550}{9847}$$

$$3. f(x_2) = f\left(\frac{30}{23}\right) = \frac{-16240}{12167}$$

$$f(x_3) = f\left(\frac{13550}{9847}\right) = 0.153173294867$$

$$x_4 = x_3 - \frac{(x_3 - x_2)f(x_3)}{f(x_3) - f(x_2)} = \frac{13550}{9847} - \frac{\left(\frac{13550}{9847} - \frac{30}{23}\right)f\left(\frac{13550}{9847}\right)}{f\left(\frac{13550}{9847}\right) - f\left(\frac{30}{23}\right)} = \underline{1.36867195353}$$

$$4. f(x_3) = f\left(\frac{13550}{9847}\right) = 0.153173294867$$

$$f(x_4) = f(1.3686...) = -0.00287221670414$$

$$x_5 = x_4 - \frac{(x_4 - x_3)f(x_4)}{f(x_4) - f(x_3)} = 1.36867195.. - \frac{\left(1.36867... - \frac{13550}{9847}\right)(-0.0028722..)}{-0.00287221670 - 0.153173294} = \underline{1.36880782253}$$

5.

$$f(x_4) = f(1.36867...) = -0.00287221670414$$

$$f(x_5) = f(1.36880...) = -0.00000601854605264$$

$$x_6 = x_5 - \frac{(x_5 - x_4)f(x_5)}{f(x_5) - f(x_4)} = 1.36880782253 - \frac{(1.3688... - 1.3686...)-0.00000601854605264}{-0.00000601854605264 - (-0.00287221670414)} =$$

$$x_6 = \underline{1.36880810783}$$

6.

$$f(x_5) = f(1.36880782253) = -0.00000601854605264$$

$$f(x_6) = f(1.36880810783...) = 1.8200552176 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$x_7 = x_6 - \frac{(x_6 - x_5)f(x_6)}{f(x_6) - f(x_5)} = 1.36880810783 - \frac{(1.368808... - 1.368807...)(1.8200552176 \times 10^{-10})}{(1.8200552176 \times 10^{-10}) - (-0.00000601854605264)} =$$

$$x_6 = \underline{1.36880810782}$$

Change between x_5 and x_6 : 0.00000000001

The change between the two points is getting very small so the zero must be around

$$x = \underline{1.36880810782.}$$