

# NUM I 22-23: Assignment 7

Write a Fortran program which does the following task:

- 1) Ask the program user a first estimate  $x_0$  and a precision  $\varepsilon$
- 2) Finds the root **for  $x < 0$**  of the function

$$f(x) = (2 \exp(x) - 2 x^{**3} - 3)$$

by using the Newton-Raphson method.

- 3) Write on an output file the values of the iteration step and that of the estimated root at each iteration step.

**REQUIRED:** implement the method as a subroutine.

**BONUS QUESTION:** Why had I to specify “for  $x < 0$ ”? What are the “problematic” points for this function for the Newton method? How would you find all of them?

**HELP:** <https://www.desmos.com/calculator>

Send the source code to <[ggiulian@ictp.it](mailto:ggiulian@ictp.it)> by October 5<sup>th</sup>

Only the file that contains the source code is required possibly named as: **Ass07.YourLastName.f90**