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1. (a). $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{k+1} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{ax_k^2 - c}{2ax_k + b} \Rightarrow A = \frac{aA^2 - c}{2aA + b} \Rightarrow 2aA^2 + Ab = aA^2 - c$

$\Rightarrow aA^2 + bA + c = 0$
we can see that A is the solution of $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$.
(b). $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_{k+1} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3x_k^2 + a}{4x_k} \Rightarrow A = \frac{3A^2 + a}{4A} \Rightarrow 4A^2 = 3A^2 + a \Rightarrow A^2 = a \Rightarrow A^2 - a = 0$

A is the solution of $x^2 - a = 0$.

2. (a). $e^x = x + 2 \Rightarrow x = e^x - 2$

so we get $x_{k+1} = e^{x_k} - 2$ for iteration

we set $f(x) = x_{k+1} = e^{x_k} - 2$

$f'(x) = e^{x_k}$

we know if $x_k > 0$, $|e^{x_k}|$ would > 1 ($|f'(x)| > 1$)

to make it converge

it needs $|e^{x_k}| < 1$, then $x_k < 0$

so when $x_k < 0$, it's convergence and effective.

b). Again we set $f(x) = x_{k+1} = \frac{x_k}{1+x_k^2}$

$f(x) = \frac{1-x_k^2}{(1+x_k^2)^2}$

To make it convergence $|f'(x)|$ must < 1

which means $|\frac{1-x_k^2}{(1+x_k^2)^2}| < 1$

$\Rightarrow |1-x_k^2| < (1+x_k^2)^2$

$\Rightarrow x_k > 1$ or $x_k < -1$

so when $x_k \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$, it's convergence

(a). to get $\sqrt[3]{a}$ and effective we can get the hint from $x^3 - a = 0$ which the answer is $\sqrt[3]{a}$

$f(x)$ is $x^3 - a$

$f'(x) = 3x^2$

we get in Newton's rule:

$x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)}$

$= x_k - \frac{x_k^3 - a}{3x_k^2}$

(b). To get $\ln a$ we can set

~~$f(x)$~~ $e^x - a = 0$
which is $f(x) = e^x - a$
 $f'(x) = e^x$

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Use Newton's rule to get the answer:

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)}$$
$$= x_k - \frac{e^x - a}{e^x}$$

(c), To get $\arctan(x)$ we can set

$$\tan(x) - a = 0.$$

$$f(x) = \tan(x) - a$$

$$f'(x) = \tan^2(x) + 1$$

Use Newton's rule to get the answer:

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{\tan(x_k) - a}{\tan^2(x_k) + 1}$$

4.

(a). To solve $f(x) = 0$

we can set $y = f(x)$

The tangent line of it is

$$y = f'(x_0)(x - x_0) + f(x_0)$$

we get $f(x) = y = 0$, and to clearly see it, we set

$$x_0 = x_k, x = x_{k+1}$$

$$0 = f'(x_k)(x_{k+1} - x_k) + f(x_k)$$

$\therefore f(x) = 0$ is the solution which makes method converge

(b). we know $0 = f'(x_k)(x_{k+1} - x_k) + f(x_k)$ from (a).

$$\cancel{x_{k+1}} = \frac{\cancel{f(x_k)}}{\cancel{f'(x_k)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)}$$

It's the same as Newton's method.

$$\text{so } g'(x) = \frac{f(x_k)f''(x_k)}{f'(x_k)^2}$$

when assuming $-f(x_k) = 0$

$$-f'(x_k) \neq 0$$

f'' is bounded near x_k .

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_k} g'(x) = \frac{f(x_k)f''(x_k)}{f'(x_k)^2} = 0.$$

c). x' is a root of $f(x) = 0$, $|x_k - x'| = \varepsilon < 1$

We use Taylor's expansion:

$$0 = f(x) = f(x_k - \varepsilon) = f'(x_k)(x' - x_k) + \frac{f''(\xi)}{2}(x' - x_k)^2$$

From $0 = f'(x_k)(x_{k+1} - x_k) + f(x_k)$
and the equation above

$$\text{we get } e_n = x' - x_k, e_{n+1} = x' - x_{k+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow e_{n+1} = \frac{-f''(\xi)\varepsilon}{2f'(x_k)}$$

$$\text{so } e_{n+1} \propto e_n^2$$

It's a super linear convergence

(or called it quadratic)

The first version I did for 4a 4b, not sure which one is correct so I upload both of them. After I discussed with my friends, I thought this might be incorrect.

4. (a) $x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)}$ (same to Newton's rule)

$$x_{k+1} = \frac{x_k + x_{k+1}}{2} = \frac{2x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)}}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x_{k+1} - 2x_k = -\frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)}$$

$$2(x_{k+1} - x_k) \cdot f'(x_k) + f(x_k) = 0.$$

y is 0 for it, so it converge to the solution of $f(x) = 0$.

(b) $2(x_{k+1} - x_k) \cdot f'(x_k) + f(x_k) = 0.$

$$\Rightarrow 2x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)} = 2x_{k+1}$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{2f'(x_k)}$$

(close to the same version of Newton's rule)

- $f(x) = 0$
- $f'(x) \neq 0$
- $f''(x)$ bounded near $\frac{x_3 f'(x)^3 + f(x) f''(x)}{4 f'(x)^2}$

Then $g'(x) = (x_{k+1})' = \frac{x_3 f'(x)^3 + f(x) f''(x)}{4 f'(x)^2}$

Then, $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_1} g'(x) = 0$