

## Theory.

Q1. From the error estimate of bisection method,

$$e_k = |x_k - x_*| \leq \frac{b-a}{2^{k+1}}$$

but in bisection method we need error to be less than tolerance.

$$e_k < \tau$$

$$\therefore \frac{b-a}{2^{k+1}} < \tau$$

$$\frac{b-a}{\tau} < 2^{k+1}$$

$$\log_2 \left( \frac{b-a}{\tau} \right) < \log_2 2^{k+1}$$

$$\log_2 \left( \frac{b-a}{\tau} \right) < k+1$$

$$\therefore k > \log_2 \left( \frac{b-a}{\tau} \right) - 1$$

Q2. (a)  $g(x) = e^{-x}$

$$g'(x) = -e^{-x} < 0 \quad \forall x.$$

$\forall x$   $g'(x)$  is negative.

therefore  $g(x)$  is monotonically decreasing function.

$$|g'(x)| = e^{-x}$$

when  $x = \ln 1.1$ .

$$\Rightarrow |g'(x)|_{\max}$$

$$e^{-\ln 1.1} = \frac{1}{1.1} < 1$$

$$\therefore |g'(x)| < 1 \text{ on } G.$$

$\therefore g(x)$  is a contraction on  $G$

Q2. (b).  $g(x)$  is a continuous monotonically decreasing function on  $G$ .

$$\text{and, } g(\ln 1.1) = e^{-\ln(1.1)} = \frac{1}{1.1} = 0.9091$$

$$g(\ln 3) = e^{-\ln(3)} = \frac{1}{3} = 0.3333$$

$$G = [\ln 1.1, \ln 3] = [0.0953, 1.0986]$$

$$[0.3333, 0.9091] \subseteq [\ln 1.1, \ln 3]$$

$$\therefore g: G \rightarrow G.$$

(c).  $g$  is a contraction on  $g: G \rightarrow G$ .

therefore from Banach fixed point theorem,

then  $G$  contains a unique solution  $x_*$

moreover starting with any  $x_0 \in G$ , the sequence generated by the iterative procedure

$$x_{n+1} = g(x_n) \text{ converges to } x_*$$

Q3. (a)  $g(x) = \tan^{-1}(2x)$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{1+(2x)^2} \cdot 2 = \frac{2}{1+4x^2}$$

$$\text{let } x_k \in \left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} e_{k+1} &= |x_{k+1} - 0| = |g(x_k) - g(0)| \\ &= g'(\xi) |x_k - 0| \\ &= g'(\xi) \cdot e_k \quad \text{for some } \xi \in \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$|g'(x)|_{\max} = \frac{2}{1+4 \cdot 0} = 2$$

$$\text{but } g'(x) > 1 \quad \forall x \in \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \text{ and } e_{k+1} > e_k$$

$\therefore$  Therefore the fixed point iteration will not converge to  $x_* = 0$ .

Q3. (b) (i)  $x_0 = 2$ , Fixed point iteration.

$$\begin{aligned} 1^{\text{st}} \text{ iteration} \quad x_1 &= \tan^{-1}(2 \cdot 2) \\ &= 1.3258. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 &= |e_1 - e_0| \\ &= |1.3258 - 2| \\ &= 0.6742. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ iteration} \quad x_2 &= \tan^{-1}(2 \times 1.3258) \\ &= 1.2102. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e_2 &= |e_2 - e_1| \\ &= |1.2102 - 1.3258| \\ &= 0.1156 \end{aligned}$$

(b) (ii)  $x_0 = 2$ , Newton's method.

$$g(x) = \tan^{-1} 2x - x$$

$$\begin{aligned} g'(x) &= \frac{2}{1+4x^2} - 1 \\ &= \frac{1-4x^2}{1+4x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Newton's method sequence.

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{(\tan^{-1} 2x_n - x_n)(1+4x_n^2)}{1-4x_n^2}$$

1<sup>st</sup> iteration.

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= 2 - \frac{(\tan^{-1} 4 - 2)(1+4 \times 4)}{(1-4 \times 4)} \\ &= 1.2359 \end{aligned}$$

$$e_1 = |2 - 1.2359| = 0.7641$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ iteration} \quad x_2 &= 1.2359 - \frac{[\tan^{-1}(2 \times 1.2359) - 1.2359][1+4 \times 1.2359^2]}{[1-4 \times 1.2359^2]} \\ &= 1.1670 \end{aligned}$$

$$e_2 = |1.1670 - 1.2359| = 0.0689.$$