

Assignment: Module 3

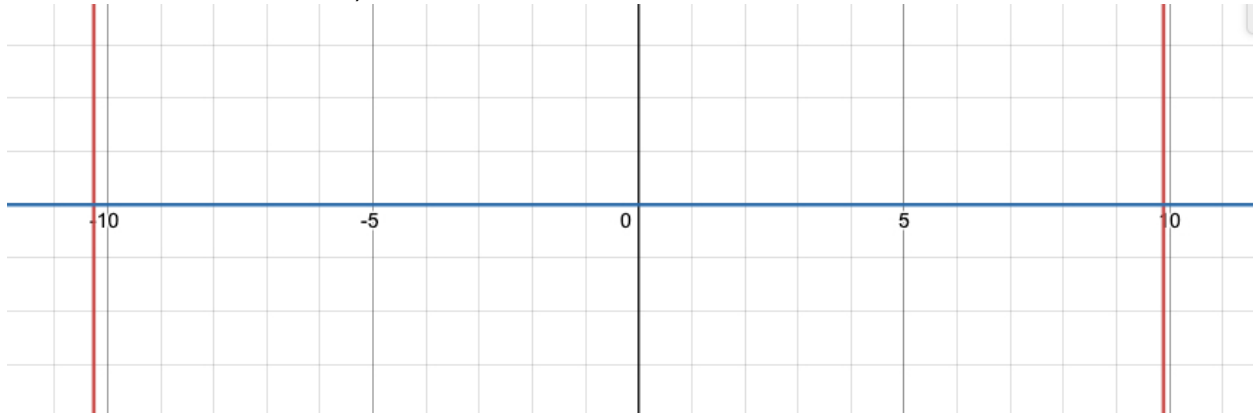
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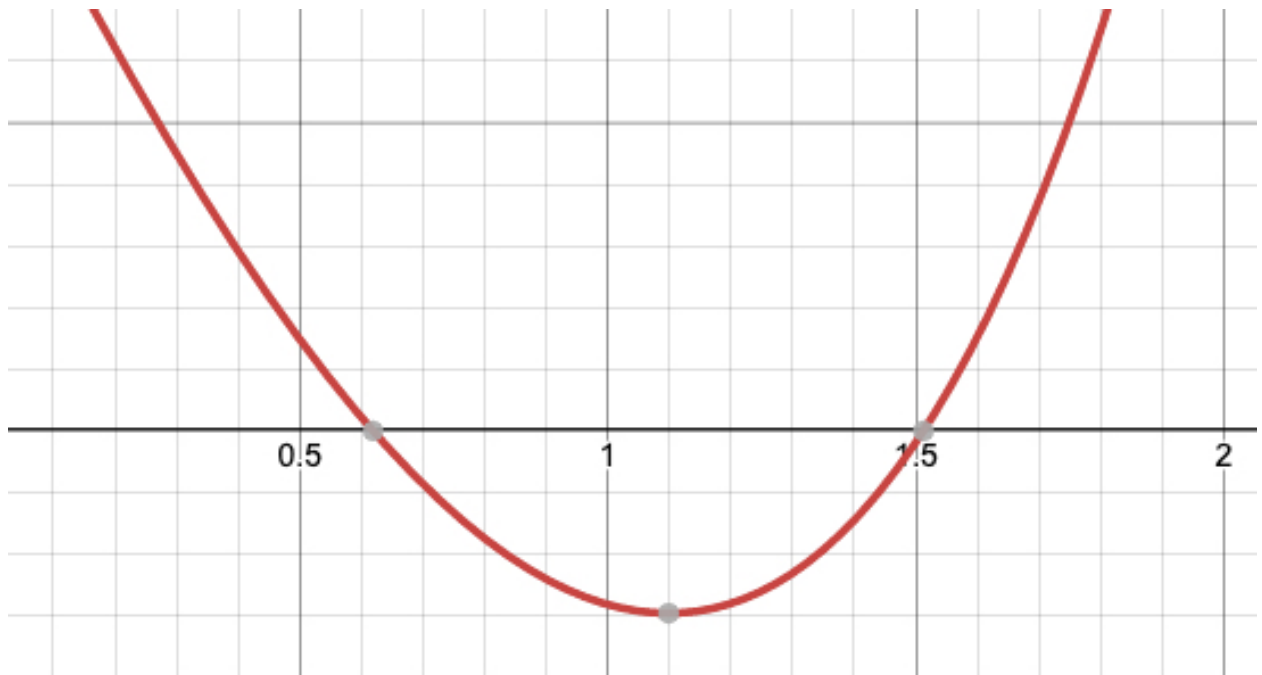
1. Find the two real roots of the equation  $x^4 - 3x^2 + 75x - 10000 = 0$ . Both roots are in the range  $[-20, 20]$ . (You may want to use incremental search method or graph method to narrow down the intervals for both roots.)



Roots are somewhere between -11, -10 and 9, 10

When using bisectional with python program, the root comes down to  
 $-10.260964393615723$   $[-10.260965347290039, -10.260963439941406]$   
 $9.886002540588379$   $[9.886001586914062, 9.886003494262695]$

2. Find all roots of the equation  $e^x - 3x = 0$ . Explain how you set up your procedure to find the solutions. (Graph the function first to find out where the initial intervals should be.)



The beginning root bracket is 0, 1 and 1, 2 and the root and the bracket when using bisectional through python program given in the book is below with the brackets

$0.619061291217804$ ,  $[0.6190612316131592, 0.6190613508224487]$

$1.5121344327926636$ ,  $[1.512134313583374, 1.5121345520019531]$

3. You plan to buy a Tesla Model S vehicle for \$79,990 by paying 10% down and financing the balance over a 7-year term. You have budgeted a monthly payment of \$1,000. So, now you need to shop for a loan at the required interest rate (or lower). The formula governing the loan calculation is

$$A = P (i(1+i)^n / (1+i)^n - 1)$$

where  $A$  = the monthly payment,  $P$  = the loan amount,  $i$  = the monthly interest rate in a fraction, not a percentage (you need to divide the APR by 12), and  $n$  = the length of the loan in months. Use APR of 3% and 9% as the initial guesses.

$79,990 - 7,999 = 71,991$  total after down

$7 * 12 = 84$  months

APR 3% / 12 = 0.0025

APR 9% / 12 = 0.0075

$0 = 71,991(i(1+i)^{84} / (1+i)^{84} - 1) - 1000$

Using 0.0025 and 0.0075 as a initial bracket in the equation above, when doing a bisectional below is the outcome

0.04479492545127868, [0.04479492187499999, 0.04479492902755736]