

Assignment: Module 6

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1. Use simple, fixed-point iteration to find a zero of the equation $x - \cos x = 0$. Use a calculator. Make sure your calculator is in radian mode, not degree mode. Describe the steps you used to find the root. Explain why your procedure converged to a solution. (10 pts.)

$x - \cos x = 0$ is $\cos x = x$ which x will always be between 1, -1 so choosing a random value and repeating \cos , we will get the root value

$\cos(6) = 0.9601702866503661$
 $\cos(0.9601702866503661) = 0.5733804803696215$
 $\cos(0.5733804803696215) = 0.8400719526199$
 $\cos(0.8400719526199) = 0.6674092450901945$
 $\cos(0.6674092450901945) = 0.7854278560675948$
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 $\cos(0.7602582368152349) = 0.7246580816946515$
 $\cos(0.7246580816946515) = 0.7487261163556866$
 $\cos(0.7487261163556866) = 0.7325566034219113$

starting at 6 when recursed 10 times the root nears to 0.7325566034219113

2. Use Newton's method to solve the following:

a. Form an equation whose root will yield the square root of the number a . Write the iteration formula to solve this equation using Newton's method. Use the formula with a calculator or a Python program to find the square root of 3. Report how many iterations the process took. (10 pts.)

When x being $\text{Sqrt}(3)$ to $=0$, the $f(x)$ needs to be $x^2 - a$ where a is 3. If $f(x) = x^2 - a$ then $f'(x)$ is $2x$. so with that when used with $x_1 = x - f(x)/f'(x) \Rightarrow x_1 = x - (x^2 - a)/(2x)$ where a is 3.

When x is 2,

1.75
 1.7321428571428572
 1.7320508100147276
 1.7320508075688772

b. Repeat the previous part to find the cube root of 3. (10 pts.)

When x being $\text{Sqrt}(3)$ to $=0$, the $f(x)$ needs to be $x^3 - a$ where a is 3. If $f(x) = x^3 - a$ then $f'(x)$ is $3x^2$. so with that when used with $x_1 = x - f(x)/f'(x) \Rightarrow x_1 = x - (x^3 - a)/(3x^2)$ where a is 3.

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3. When solving the equation $x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$ by simple, fixed-point iteration, you

can rearrange the evaluation as $x = g(x)$ in different ways. First, solve for $x = g(x)$ by isolating the middle term. Second, solve for $x = g(x)$ by adding x to both sides of the original equation. For each case:

a. In what interval can you choose an initial guess for the iteration that will guarantee that the iteration will converge to a root? (10 pts.)

To isolate the middle term, $(x^2+2)/3 = x$ where $f'(x)$ is $(2/3)x$. this will be less than 1 and -1 when $3/2$, and $-3/2$

For $x^2-2x+2 = x$ become $f'(x)$, then this would be $2x-2$ where, for this to be between 1 and -1, x would be $1/2$ and $3/2$

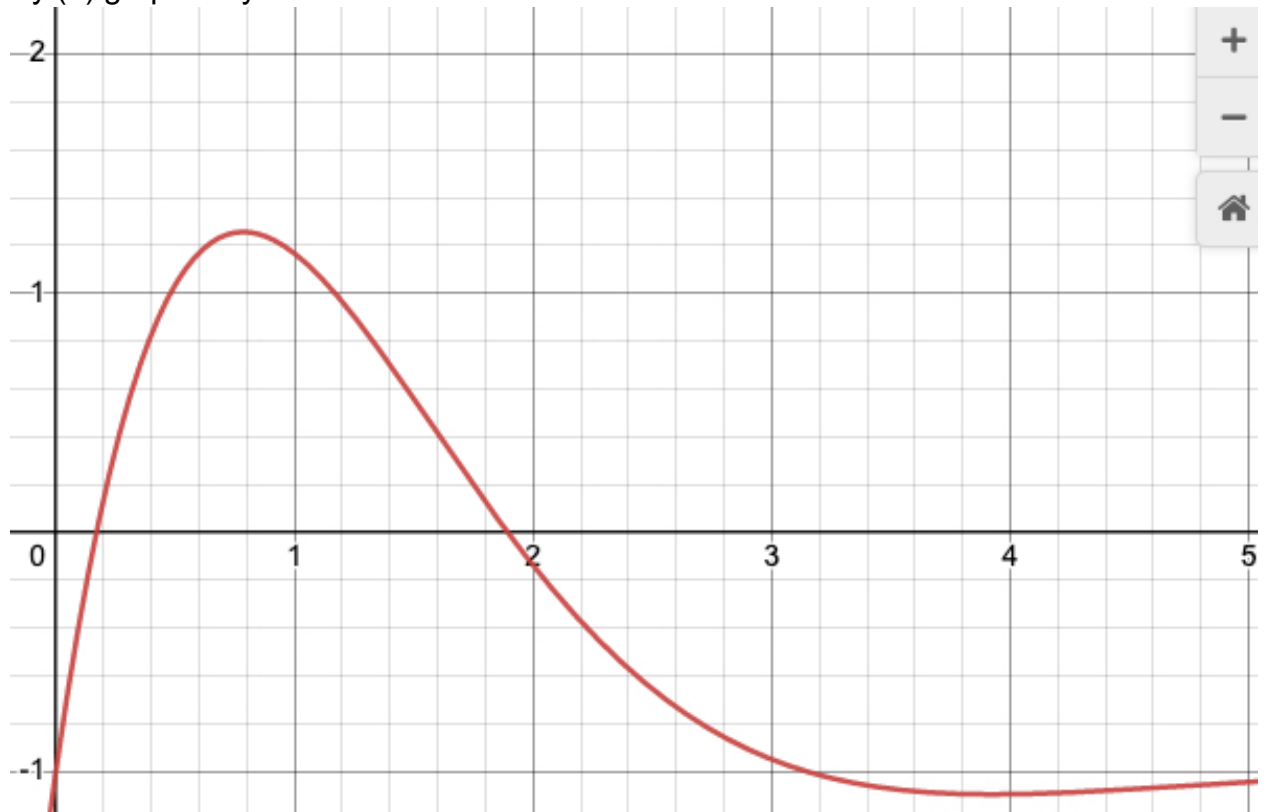
b. What is the order of convergence near root where your formula converges in each case? (10 pts.)

if x we pick x to be 1, and 2 root convergence would happen with $(2/3)x$ as $2/3$ and $4/3$ and fore $2x-2$, it would be 0 and 2

4. Problem 6.4 parts (a) and (d) (10 pts.)

Determine the smallest positive root of $f(x) = 7\sin(x)(e^{-x})-1$

By (a) graphically



and (b) wegstien method