

Computer Programming

Lab7

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- **Problem: Newton-Raphson's Method – Looping**

- The Newton-Raphson's Method is a powerful method of finding the roots of the function $f(x)$, that is the values of x for which $f(x) = 0$. Suppose that x_{old} is an estimate of the root. Then a better estimate is x_{new} which is defined by:

$$x_{new} = x_{old} - \frac{f(x_{old})}{g(x_{old})} \quad \text{where } g(x) = \frac{df(x)}{dx}.$$

This procedure is iterated until convergence is achieved, defined by $|x_{new} - x_{old}| < acc$, where acc is a user-defined accuracy.

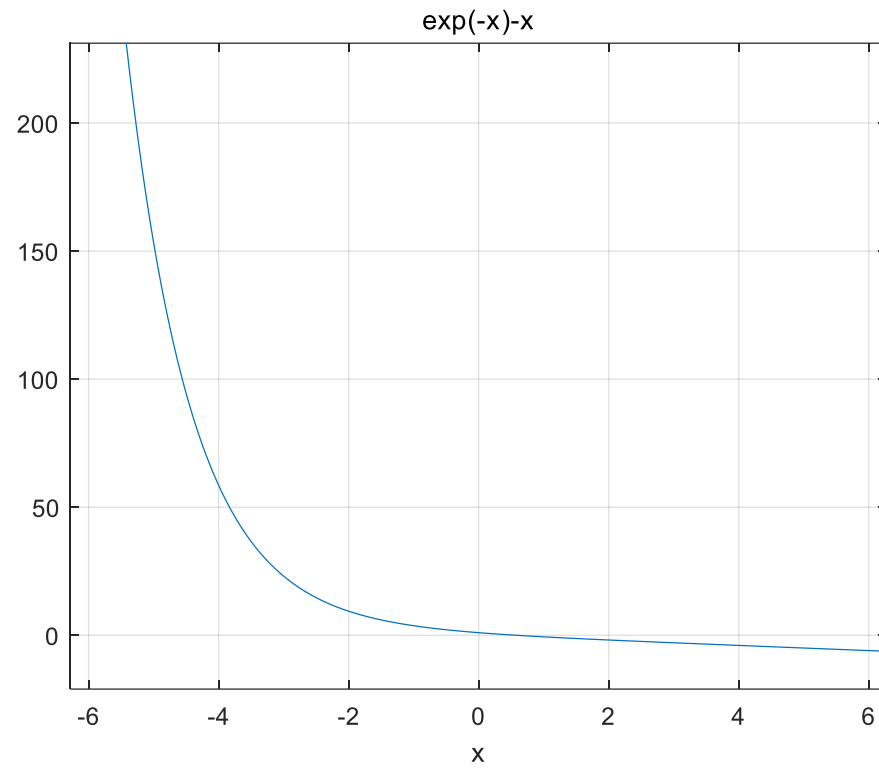
Use the Newton-Raphson's method to find the root of the function $f(x) = e^{-x} - x$, starting the iteration at $x = -10.0$

- How many iterations are required to obtain an accuracy (acc) of 10^{-6} , and what is the solution at this accuracy?
- Ref
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Newton%27s_method

• Program output

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[ohyong@cse ~/cp/Lab7]$ vi ex7_1.c
[ohyong@cse ~/cp/Lab7]$ gcc ex7_1.c -o ex7_1 -lm
[ohyong@cse ~/cp/Lab7]$ ./ex7_1
Program to find the root of the function  $\exp(-x)-x$  using the Newton - Raphson Method.
Enter the accuracy (acc): 0.000001
iteration : 0 => x_old : -10.0000000000      x_new : -8.9995914192
iteration : 1 => x_old : -8.9995914192      x_new : -7.9986039096
iteration : 2 => x_old : -7.9986039096      x_new : -6.9962536491
iteration : 3 => x_old : -6.9962536491      x_new : -5.9907702695
iteration : 4 => x_old : -5.9907702695      x_new : -4.9783158361
iteration : 5 => x_old : -4.9783158361      x_new : -3.9511098789
iteration : 6 => x_old : -3.9511098789      x_new : -2.8954212482
iteration : 7 => x_old : -2.8954212482      x_new : -1.7961383785
iteration : 8 => x_old : -1.7961383785      x_new : -0.6828305410
iteration : 9 => x_old : -0.6828305410      x_new : 0.2107179216
iteration : 10 => x_old : 0.2107179216      x_new : 0.5418139234
iteration : 11 => x_old : 0.5418139234      x_new : 0.5670263052
iteration : 12 => x_old : 0.5670263052      x_new : 0.5671432879
iteration : 13 => x_old : 0.5671432879      x_new : 0.5671432904
The root of the function  $\exp(-x)-x$  at accuracy 0.000001 is 0.567143
The number of iterations is 13
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Ex1



- *(Taylor Series Approximation of e^x)* In mathematics, the exponential function e^x can be approximated using an infinite Taylor series expansion:

$$e^x = 1 + \frac{x^1}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \cdots + \frac{x^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}$$

- As the number of terms increases, the approximation becomes more accurate. Write a program that takes a real number x and an integer n , then computes an approximation of e^x using the first n terms of the Taylor series.
- Function prototype
 - `double power(int x, int y);`
 - `double factorial(int n);`

- **Program output**

```
[ohyong@cse ~/cp/Lab7]$ vi ex7_2.c
[ohyong@cse ~/cp/Lab7]$ gcc ex7_2.c -o ex7_2 -lm
[ohyong@cse ~/cp/Lab7]$ ./ex7_2
Enter the value of x: 2
Enter the number of terms n: 10

Approximated value of e^2.00 => 7.3887125220
Actual value of e^2.00 = 7.3890560989
Absolute error: 0.0003435769

[ohyong@cse ~/cp/Lab7]$ ./ex7_2
Enter the value of x: 2
Enter the number of terms n: 20

Approximated value of e^2.00 => 7.3890560989
Actual value of e^2.00 = 7.3890560989
Absolute error: 0.0000000000
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Ex3

- Write a program that generates 10 random numbers between 1 and 100 without using arrays. The program should calculate the sum and average of the generated numbers and print them. The numbers should be generated and processed individually.

Ex3

• Program output

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[ohyong@cse ~/cp/Lab7]$ vi ex7_3.c
[ohyong@cse ~/cp/Lab7]$ gcc ex7_3.c -o ex7_3
[ohyong@cse ~/cp/Lab7]$ ./ex7_3
Random number 1: 72
Random number 2: 80
Random number 3: 67
Random number 4: 20
Random number 5: 55
Random number 6: 54
Random number 7: 47
Random number 8: 32
Random number 9: 57
Random number 10: 17

Sum of random numbers: 501
Average of random numbers: 50.1
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[ohyong@cse ~/cp/Lab7]$ ./ex7_3
Random number 1: 81
Random number 2: 82
Random number 3: 10
Random number 4: 7
Random number 5: 24
Random number 6: 70
Random number 7: 45
Random number 8: 76
Random number 9: 29
Random number 10: 80

Sum of random numbers: 504
Average of random numbers: 50.4
```


Submission

- **Submit to server**

At the end of the Lab7, submit your C sources file by typing

~gs1401/bin/submit **Lab7_2** ex7_1.c ex7_2.c ex7_3.c // by Thur. 11:50

~gs1401/bin/submit **Lab7_3** ex7_1.c ex7_2.c ex7_3.c // by Friday 10:50

~gs1401/bin/submit **Lab7_4** ex7_1.c ex7_2.c ex7_3.c // by Friday 11:50

~gs1401/bin/submit **Lab7_5** ex7_1.c ex7_2.c ex7_3.c // by Friday 13:50

You may check that you have submitted your source code correctly by typing

~gs1401/bin/submit -check