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Lab# 04
Comparison of Root
Finding Methods

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Please answer the below questions:

Q1 (5pts): Estimates of the root of: $x - \cos(x) = 0$ to get more than **13** correct digits using:

- (a) Newton ($x_0 = 0.8$)
- (b) Bisection method (initial interval $[0.6, 0.8]$)
- (c) Secant method ($x_0 = 0.6, x_1 = 0.8$)

Discuss the accuracy and efficiency between these methods.

Q2 (5pts): Use Newton's method to find solutions accurate to within 10^{-5} for the following problems

- a. $e^x + 2^{-x} + 2 \cos x - 6 = 0$ for $1 \leq x \leq 2$
- b. $\ln(x - 1) + \cos(x - 1) = 0$ for $1.3 \leq x \leq 2$

Q3 (5pts): Solve the system:

$$xy + x^2 - y^3 - 1 = 0$$

$$x + 2y - xy^2 - 2 = 0$$

Hint: Here $f_1(x, y) = xy + x^2 - y^3 - 1$ and $f_2(x, y) = x + 2y - xy^2 - 2$

Show the solution in the below format:

n	x	y

0	0.34	0.5
1	1.0896157	0.6101134
2	0.8689638	0.9595518
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