CHAPTER 7

7.1 In a fashion similar to Example 7.1, n = 4, $a_0 = -6$, $a_1 = 5$, $a_2 = 5$, $a_3 = -5$, $a_4 = 1$ and t = 2. These can be used to compute

```
r = a_4 = 1
a_4 = 0
For i = 3,
s = a_3 = -5
a_3 = r = 1
r = s + rt = -5 + 1(2) = -3
For i = 2,
s = a_2 = 5
a_2 = r = -3
r = s + rt = 5 - 3(2) = -1
For i = 1,
s = a_1 = 5
a_1 = r = -1
r = s + rt = 5 - 1(2) = 3
For i = 0,
s = a_0 = -6
a_0 = r = 3
r = s + rt = -6 + 3(2) = 0
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Therefore, the quotient is $x^3 - 3x^2 - x + 3$ with a remainder of zero. Thus, 2 is a root. This result can be easily verified with MATLAB,

7.2 In a fashion similar to Example 7.1, n = 5, $a_0 = 12$, $a_1 = -7$, $a_2 = -7$, $a_3 = 1$, $a_4 = -6$, $a_5 = 1$, and t = 2. These can be used to compute

$$r = a_4 = 1$$

 $a_4 = 0$
For $i = 4$,
 $s = a_4 = -6$
 $a_3 = r = 1$
 $r = s + rt = -6 + 1(2) = -4$
For $i = 3$,
 $s = a_3 = 1$
 $a_3 = r = -4$

$$r = s + rt = 1 - 4(2) = -7$$
For $i = 2$,
$$s = a_2 = -7$$

$$a_2 = r = -7$$

$$r = s + rt = -7 - 7(2) = -21$$
For $i = 1$,
$$s = a_1 = -7$$

$$a_1 = r = -21$$

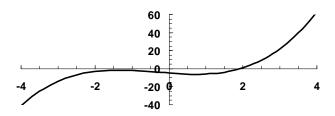
$$r = s + rt = -7 - 21(2) = -49$$
For $i = 0$,
$$s = a_0 = 12$$

$$a_0 = r = -49$$

r = s + rt = 12 - 49(2) = -86

Therefore, the quotient is $x^4 - 4x^3 - 7x^2 - 21x - 49$ with a remainder of -86. Thus, 2 is not a root. This result can be easily verified with MATLAB,

7.3 (a) A plot indicates a root at about x = 2.



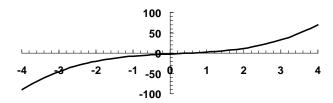
Try initial guesses of $x_0 = 1$, $x_1 = 1.5$, and $x_2 = 2.5$. Using the same approach as in Example 7.2,

First iteration:
$$f(1) = -6$$
 $f(1.5) = -4.375$ $f(2.5) = 7.875$ $h_0 = 0.5$ $h_1 = 1$ $\delta_0 = 3.25$ $\delta_1 = 12.25$ $a = \frac{12.25 - 3.25}{1 + 0.5} = 6$ $b = 6(1) + 12.25 = 18.25$ $c = 7.875$ $x_3 = 2.5 + \frac{-2(7.875)}{18.25 + \sqrt{18.25^2 - 4(6)(7.875)}} = 1.979384$ $\varepsilon_a = \left| \frac{1.979384 - 2.5}{1.979384} \right| \times 100\% = 26.30\%$

The iterations can be continued as tabulated below:

i	<i>X</i> ₃	\mathcal{E}_{a}			
0	1.979384	26.3019%			
1	1.999579	1.0100%			
2	2	0.0210%			
3	2	0.0000%			

(b) A plot indicates a root at about x = 0.5.



Try initial guesses of $x_0 = 0.5$, $x_1 = 1$, and $x_2 = 1.5$. Using the same approach as in Example 7.2,

$$f(0.5) = 0 \qquad f(1) = 2.5 \qquad f(1.5) = 6.25$$

$$h_0 = 0.5 \qquad h_1 = 0.5$$

$$\delta_0 = 5 \qquad \delta_1 = 7.5$$

$$a = \frac{7.5 - 5}{0.5 + 0.5} = 2.5 \qquad b = 2.5(0.5) + 7.5 = 8.75 \qquad c = 6.25$$

$$x_3 = 1.5 + \frac{-2(6.25)}{8.75 + \sqrt{8.75^2 - 4(2.5)(6.25)}} = 0.5$$

$$\varepsilon_a = \left| \frac{0.5 - 1.5}{0.5} \right| \times 100\% = 200\%$$

The iterations can be continued as tabulated below:

i	X 3	E a		
0	0.5	200%		
1	0.5	0%		

7.4 Here are MATLAB sessions to determine the roots:

7.5 (a) A plot suggests 3 real roots: 0.44, 2 and 3.3.



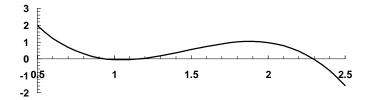
Try r = 1 and s = -1, and follow Example 7.3

1st iteration:

1 005	
$\Delta r = 1.085$	$\Delta s = 0.887$
r = 2.085	s = -0.1129
2 nd iteration:	
$\Delta r = 0.4019$	$\Delta s = -0.5565$
r = 2.487	s = -0.6694
	5 0.009.
ard .	
3 rd iteration:	
$\Delta r = -0.0605$	$\Delta s = -0.2064$
r = 2.426	s = -0.8758
7 = 2.420	3 = 0.0730
th	
4 th iteration:	
$\Delta r = 0.00927$	$\Delta s = 0.00432$
r = 2.436	s = -0.8714
r = 2.430	S = -0.8/14
2 425	262 46 0 0714
$root_1 = \frac{2.436 + \sqrt{2.43}}{2.436 + \sqrt{2.43}}$	$36^{-} + 4(-0.8/14) = 2$
$100t_1 = $	2
$2.436 - \sqrt{2.4}$	$\frac{36^2 + 4(-0.8714)}{2} = 0.4357$
$root_2 = \frac{2 \cdot 100}{\sqrt{21 \cdot 100}}$	= 0.4357
<u>~</u>	2.

The remaining root₃ = 3.279.

(b) Plot suggests 3 real roots at approximately 0.9, 1.2 and 2.3.



Try r = 2 and s = -0.5, and follow Example 7.3

1st iteration:

$$\Delta r = 0.2302$$
 $\Delta s = -0.5379$
 $r = 2.2302$ $s = -1.0379$

2nd iteration:

$$\Delta r = -0.1799 \,\Delta s = -0.0422$$

 $r = 2.0503$ $s = -1.0801$

3rd iteration:

$$\Delta r = 0.0532$$
 $\Delta s = -0.01641$ $r = 2.1035$ $s = -1.0966$

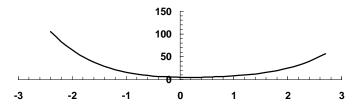
4th iteration:

$$\Delta r = 0.00253$$
 $\Delta s = -0.00234$ $r = 2.106$ $s = -1.099$

$$root_1 = \frac{2.106 + \sqrt{2.106^2 + 4(-1.099)}}{2} = 1.1525$$
$$root_2 = \frac{2.106 - \sqrt{2.106^2 + 4(-1.099)}}{2} = 0.9535$$

The remaining $root_3 = 2.2947$

(c) Plot suggests complex roots:



Try r = -1 and s = 1, and follow Example 7.3

1st iteration:

$$\Delta r = 1.179775$$
 $\Delta s = 0.674157$ $r = 0.179775$ $s = 1.674157$

2nd iteration:

$$\Delta r = -0.0769$$
 $\Delta s = -1.8625$
 $r = 0.2567$ $s = -0.1884$

$$\frac{3^{\text{rd}} \text{ iteration:}}{\Delta r = -0.1777}$$
 $\Delta s = -0.7713$
 $c = 0.07898$
 $\Delta s = -0.9597$
 $\frac{4^{\text{th}} \text{ iteration:}}{\Delta r = -0.0793}$
 $c = -0.0382$
 $c = -0.00324$
 $c = -0.0979$

After 8 iterations, the result is r = 0 and s = -1. Therefore,

$$root_1 = \frac{0 + \sqrt{0^2 + 4(-1)}}{2} = 0 + 1i$$
$$root_2 = \frac{0 - \sqrt{0^2 + 4(-1)}}{2} = 0 - 1i$$

The remaining roots are 1 + 2i and 1 - 2i.

7.6 Here is a VBA program to implement the Müller algorithm and solve Example 7.2.

```
Option Explicit
Sub TestMull()
Dim maxit As Integer, iter As Integer
Dim h As Double, xr As Double, eps As Double
h = 0.1
xr = 5
eps = 0.001
maxit = 20
Call Muller(xr, h, eps, maxit, iter)
MsgBox "root = " & xr
MsgBox "Iterations: " & iter
End Sub
Sub Muller(xr, h, eps, maxit, iter)
Dim x0 As Double, x1 As Double, x2 As Double
Dim h0 As Double, h1 As Double, d0 As Double, d1 As Double
Dim a As Double, b As Double, c As Double
Dim den As Double, rad As Double, dxr As Double
x2 = xr
x1 = xr + h * xr
x0 = xr - h * xr
Dο
 iter = iter + 1
 h0 = x1 - x0
 h1 = x2 - x1
  d0 = (f(x1) - f(x0)) / h0
  d1 = (f(x2) - f(x1)) / h1
  a = (d1 - d0) / (h1 + h0)
  b = a * h1 + d1
  c = f(x2)
  rad = Sqr(b * b - 4 * a * c)
  If Abs(b + rad) > Abs(b - rad) Then
    den = b + rad
  Else
    den = b - rad
  End If
  dxr = -2 * c / den
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xr = x2 + dxr

If Abs(dxr) < eps * xr Or iter >= maxit Then Exit Do <math>x0 = x1

x1 = x2

x2 = xr

Loop

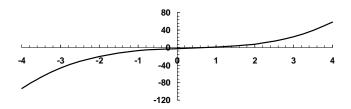
End Sub

Function f(x)
f = x ^3 - 13 * x - 12

End Function
```

When this program is run, it yields the correct result of 4 in 3 iterations.

7.7 The plot suggests a real root at 0.7.



Using initial guesses of $x_0 = 0.63$, $x_1 = 0.77$ and $x_2 = 0.7$, the software developed in Prob. 7.6 yields a root of 0.715225 in 2 iterations.

7.8 Here is a VBA program to implement the Bairstow algorithm to solve Example 7.3.

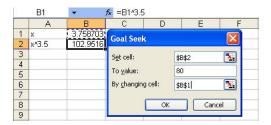
```
Option Explicit
Sub PolyRoot()
Dim n As Integer, maxit As Integer, ier As Integer, i As Integer
Dim a(10) As Double, re(10) As Double, im(10) As Double
Dim r As Double, s As Double, es As Double
a(0) = 1.25: a(1) = -3.875: a(2) = 2.125: a(3) = 2.75: a(4) = -3.5: a(5) = 1
maxit = 20
es = 0.0001
r = -1
s = -1
Call Bairstow(a(), n, es, r, s, maxit, re(), im(), ier)
For i = 1 To n
  If im(i) >= 0 Then
    MsgBox re(i) & " + " & im(i) & "i"
  Else
    MsgBox re(i) & " - " & Abs(im(i)) & "i"
  End If
Next i
End Sub
Sub Bairstow(a, nn, es, rr, ss, maxit, re, im, ier)
Dim iter As Integer, n As Integer, i As Integer
Dim r As Double, s As Double, eal As Double, ea2 As Double
Dim det As Double, dr As Double, ds As Double
Dim r1 As Double, i1 As Double, r2 As Double, i2 As Double
Dim b(10) As Double, c(10) As Double
r = rr
s = ss
```

```
n = nn
ier = 0
ea1 = 1
ea2 = 1
Do
  If n < 3 Or iter >= maxit Then Exit Do
  iter = 0
    iter = iter + 1
    b(n) = a(n)
    b(n - 1) = a(n - 1) + r * b(n)
    c(n) = b(n)
    c(n - 1) = b(n - 1) + r * c(n)
    For i = n - 2 To 0 Step -1
      b(i) = a(i) + r * b(i + 1) + s * b(i + 2)
      c(i) = b(i) + r * c(i + 1) + s * c(i + 2)
    Next i
    det = c(2) * c(2) - c(3) * c(1)
    If det <> 0 Then
      dr = (-b(1) * c(2) + b(0) * c(3)) / det
      ds = (-b(0) * c(2) + b(1) * c(1)) / det
      r = r + dr
      s = s + ds
      If r \ll 0 Then eal = Abs(dr / r) * 100
      If s \ll 0 Then ea2 = Abs(ds / s) * 100
    Else
      r = r + 1
      s = s + 1
      iter = 0
    End If
    If eal <= es And ea2 <= es Or iter >= maxit Then Exit Do
  Call Quadroot(r, s, r1, i1, r2, i2)
  re(n) = r1
  im(n) = i1
  re(n - 1) = r2
  im(n - 1) = i2
  n = n - 2
  For i = 0 To n
    a(i) = b(i + 2)
  Next i
qool
If iter < maxit Then
  If n = 2 Then
    r = -a(1) / a(2)
    s = -a(0) / a(2)
    Call Quadroot(r, s, r1, i1, r2, i2)
    re(n) = r1
    im(n) = i1
    re(n - 1) = r2
    im(n-1) = i2
  Else
    re(n) = -a(0) / a(1)
    im(n) = 0
  End If
Else
  ier = 1
End If
Sub Quadroot(r, s, r1, i1, r2, i2)
Dim disc
```

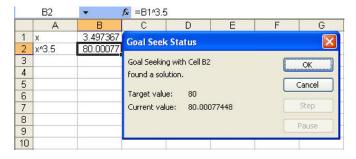
```
disc = r ^ 2 + 4 * s
If disc > 0 Then
  r1 = (r + Sqr(disc)) / 2
  r2 = (r - Sqr(disc)) / 2
  i1 = 0
  i2 = 0
Else
  r1 = r / 2
  r2 = r1
  i1 = Sqr(Abs(disc)) / 2
  i2 = -i1
End If
End Sub
```

When this program is run, it yields the correct result of -1, 0.5, 2, 1 + 0.5i, and 1 - 0.5i.

- **7.9** Using the software developed in Prob. 7.8 the following results should be generated for the three parts of Prob. 7.5:
 - (a) 3.2786, 2.0000, 0.4357
 - **(b)** 2.2947, 1.1525, 0.9535
 - (c) 1.0000 + 2.0000i, 1.0000 2.0000i, 0.0000 + 1.0000i, 0.0000 1.0000i
- **7.10** The goal seek set up is



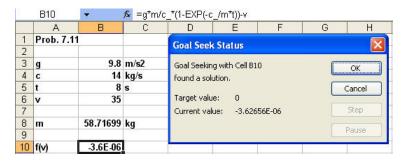
The result is



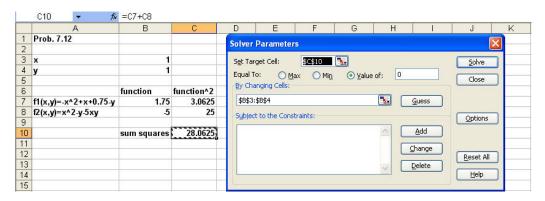
7.11 The goal seek set up is shown below. Notice that we have named the cells containing the parameter values with the labels in column A.

	m	~	& =g*m/	/c_*(1-EXP(-c	_/m*t))-	V			
	Α	В	С	D	E		F	G	
1	Prob. 7.11			C IC I					
2				Goal Seel	•				
3	g	9.8	m/s2	Set cell:		B10		(% .)	
4	c	14	kg/s	7					
5	t	8	s	To <u>v</u> alue:		0			
6	v	35		By <u>c</u> hanging	g cell:	\$B\$8		1	
7						alate te			
8	m	50	kg		ОК		Cano	el	
9								- 1	
10	f(v)	-3.72605							

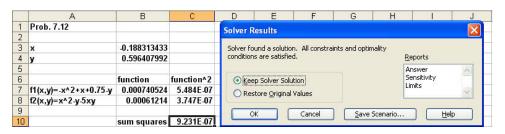
The result is 58.717 kg as shown here:



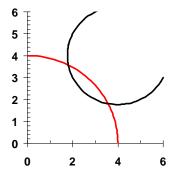
7.12 The Solver set up is shown below using initial guesses of x = y = 1. Notice that we have rearranged the two functions so that the correct values will drive both to zero. We then drive the sum of their squared values to zero by varying x and y. This is done because a straight sum would be zero if $f_1(x,y) = -f_2(x,y)$.



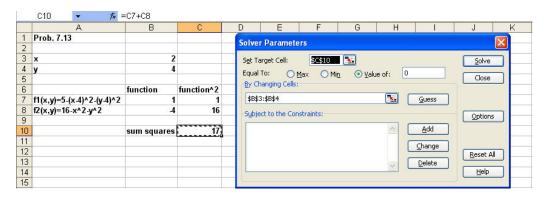
The result is



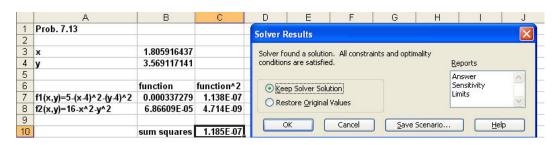
7.13 A plot of the functions indicates two real roots at about (1.8, 3.6) and (3.6, 1.8).



The Solver set up is shown below using initial guesses of (2, 4). Notice that we have rearranged the two functions so that the correct values will drive both to zero. We then drive the sum of their squared values to zero by varying x and y. This is done because a straight sum would be zero if $f_1(x,y) = -f_2(x,y)$.



The result is



For guesses of (4, 2) the result is (3.5691, 1.8059).

7.14 MATLAB session:

```
ans =
      -36 -60
                    408
                         208
>> b = poly([6 -2])
        -4 -12
>> [d,e] = deconv(a,b)
         -5
              -28
                     32
e =
         0
                    0
    0
              0
                          0
                                 0
>> roots(d)
ans =
   8.0000
  -4.0000
   1.0000
>> conv(d,b)
ans =
        -9 -20 204 208 -384
>> r = roots(a)
   8.0000
   6.0000
  -4.0000
  -2.0000
   1.0000
```

7.15 MATLAB sessions:

```
<u>Prob. 7.5a:</u> >> a=[.7 -4 6.2 -2];
>> roots(a)
ans =
    3.2786
    2.0000
    0.4357
Prob. 7.5b:
>> a=[-3.704 16.3 -21.97 9.34];
>> roots(a)
ans =
    2.2947
    1.1525
    0.9535
Prob. 7.5c:
\rightarrow a=[1 -3 5 -1 -10];
\Rightarrow a=[1 -2 6 -2 5];
>> roots(a)
  1.0000 + 2.0000i
   1.0000 - 2.0000i
  -0.0000 + 1.0000i
  -0.0000 - 1.0000i
```

7.16 $x_2 = 0.62, x_1 = 0.64, x_0 = 0.60$

$$h_0 = 0.64 - 0.60 = 0.04$$

$$h_1 = 0.62 - 0.64 = -0.02$$

$$\delta_0 = \frac{60 - 20}{0.64 - 0.60} = 1000$$

$$\delta_1 = \frac{50 - 60}{0.62 - 0.64} = 500$$

$$a = \frac{\delta_1 - \delta_0}{h_1 + h_0} = \frac{500 - 1000}{-0.02 + 0.04} = 25000$$

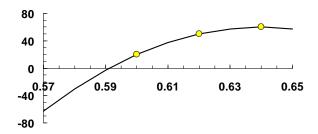
$$b = ah_1 + \delta_1 = -25000(-0.02) + 500 = 1000$$

$$c = 50$$

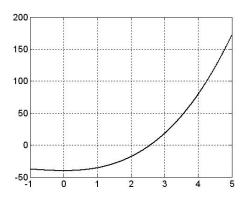
$$\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac} = \sqrt{1000^2 - 4(-25000)50} = 2449.49$$

$$t_0 = 0.62 + \frac{-2(50)}{1000 + 2449.49} = 0.591$$

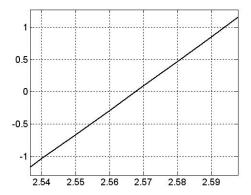
Therefore, the pressure was zero at 0.591 seconds. The result is graphically displayed below:



7.17 (a) First we will determine the root graphically



The zoom in tool can be used several times to home in on the root. For example, as shown in the following plot, a real root appears to occur at x = 2.567:



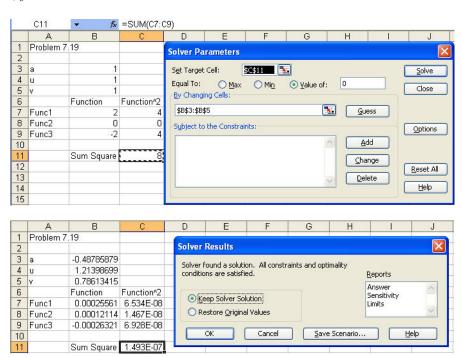
(b) The roots function yields both real and complex roots:

7.18 (a) Excel Solver Solution: The 3 functions can be set up as a roots problems:

$$f_1(a,u,v) = a^2 - u^2 + 2v^2 = 0$$

$$f_2(a,u,v) = u + v - 2 = 0$$

$$f_3(a,u,v) = a^2 - 2a - u = 0$$



If you use initial guesses of a = -1, u = 1, and v = -1, the Solver finds another solution at a = -1.6951, u = 6.2634, and v = -4.2636

(b) Symbolic Manipulator Solution:

MATLAB:

```
>> syms a u v
>> S=solve(u^2-2*v^2-a^2,u+v-2,a^2-2*a-u);
>> double(S.a)
   3.0916 + 0.3373i
  3.0916 - 0.3373i
  -0.4879
  -1.6952
>> double(S.u)
   3.2609 + 1.4108i
   3.2609 - 1.4108i
  1.2140
   6.2641
>> double(S.v)
ans =
  -1.2609 - 1.4108i
  -1.2609 + 1.4108i
  0.7860
  -4.2641
```

Mathcad:

Problem 7.19 (Mathcad)

$$\begin{split} f(a,u,v) &:= u^2 - 2 \cdot v^2 - a^2 & g(a,u,v) := u + v - 2 & h(a,u,v) := a^2 - 2 \cdot a - u \\ a &:= -1 & u := 1 & v := 1 & Initial Guesses \\ \hline Given & & & & & & & & & & & \\ Given & & & & & & & & & \\ f(a,u,v) &= 0 & & & & & & & & \\ Find(a,u,v) &= \begin{pmatrix} -0.4879 \\ 1.214 \\ 0.786 \end{pmatrix} & & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & & \\ & & &$$

$$a := 3 + i \qquad \qquad v := -1 - i$$
 Given
$$f(a, u, v) = 0 \qquad \qquad g(a, u, v) = 0 \qquad \qquad h(a, u, v) = 0$$
 Find(a, u, v) =
$$\begin{pmatrix} 3.0916 + 0.3373i \\ 3.2609 + 1.4108i \\ -1.2609 - 1.4108i \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore, we see that the two real-valued solutions for a, u, and v are (-0.4879, 1.2140, 0.7860) and (-1.6952, 6.2641, -4.2641). In addition, MATLAB and Mathcad also provide the complex solutions as well.

7.19 MATLAB can be used to determine the roots of the numerator and denominator:

The transfer function can be written as

$$G(s) = \frac{(s+5.5)(s+4)(s+3)}{(s+8)(s+6)(s+4)(s+1)}$$

7.20

```
function root = bisection(func,xl,xu,es,maxit)
% root = bisection(func,xl,xu,es,maxit):
  uses bisection method to find the root of a function
% input:
્ર
  func = name of function
  xl, xu = lower and upper guesses
ક
  es = (optional) stopping criterion (%)
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% maxit = (optional) maximum allowable iterations
% output:
% root = real root
if func(xl)*func(xu)>0 %if guesses do not bracket a sign change
 disp('no bracket') %display an error message
 return
                        %and terminate
% if necessary, assign default values
if nargin<5, maxit=50; end %if maxit blank set to 50 if nargin<4, es=0.001; end %if es blank set to 0.001
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% bisection
   iter = 0;
   xr = xl;
   while (1)
     xrold = xr;
     xr = (xl + xu)/2;
     iter = iter + 1;
     if xr \sim= 0, ea = abs((xr - xrold)/xr) * 100; end
     test = func(xl)*func(xr);
     if test < 0
       xu = xr;
     elseif test > 0
       xl = xr;
     else
       ea = 0;
     end
     if ea <= es | iter >= maxit, break, end
   root = xr;
   The following is a MATLAB session that uses the function to solve Example 5.3 with \varepsilon_s = 0.0001.
   >> fcd=inline('(9.81*68.1/cd)*(1-exp(-0.146843*cd))-40','cd');
   >> format long
   >> bisection(fcd,5,15,0.0001)
   ans =
     14.80114936828613
7.21
   function root = falsepos(func,xl,xu,es,maxit)
   % falsepos(func,xl,xu,es,maxit):
      uses the false position method to find the root of the function func
   % input:
      func = name of function
     xl, xu = lower and upper guesses
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   ે
     es = (optional) stopping criterion (%) (default = 0.001)
     maxit = (optional) maximum allowable iterations (default = 50)
   % output:
   % root = real root
   if func(xl)*func(xu)>0 %if guesses do not bracket a sign change
     error('no bracket')
                            %display an error message and terminate
   end
   % default values
   if nargin<5, maxit=50; end
   if nargin<4, es=0.001; end
   % false position
   iter = 0;
   xr = xl;
   while (1)
     xrold = xr;
     xr = xu - func(xu)*(xl - xu)/(func(xl) - func(xu));
     iter = iter + 1;
     if xr \sim= 0, ea = abs((xr - xrold)/xr) * 100; end
     test = func(xl)*func(xr);
     if test < 0
       xu = xr;
     elseif test > 0
       x1 = xr;
     else
       ea = 0;
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end
     if ea <= es | iter >= maxit, break, end
   root = xr;
   The following is a MATLAB session that uses the function to solve Example 5.5:
   >> fcd=inline('(9.81*68.1/cd)*(1-exp(-0.146843*cd))-40','cd');
   >> format long
   >> falsepos(fcd,5,15,0.0001)
   ans =
     14.80114660933235
7.22
   function root = newtraph(func,dfunc,xr,es,maxit)
   % root = newtraph(func,dfunc,xguess,es,maxit):
   % uses Newton-Raphson method to find the root of a function
   % input:
      func = name of function
   % dfunc = name of derivative of function
   % xquess = initial quess
   % es = (optional) stopping criterion (%)
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      maxit = (optional) maximum allowable iterations
   % output:
      root = real root
   % if necessary, assign default values
   if nargin<5, maxit=50; end %if maxit blank set to 50 if nargin<4, es=0.001; end %if es blank set to 0.001
   % Newton-Raphson
   iter = 0;
   while (1)
     xrold = xr;
     xr = xr - func(xr)/dfunc(xr);
     iter = iter + 1;
     if xr \sim= 0, ea = abs((xr - xrold)/xr) * 100; end
     if ea <= es | iter >= maxit, break, end
   end
   root = xr;
   The following is a MATLAB session that uses the function to solve Example 6.3 with \varepsilon_s = 0.0001.
   >> format long
   >> f=inline('exp(-x)-x','x');
   >> df=inline('-exp(-x)-1','x');
   >> newtraph(f,df,0)
   ans =
      0.56714329040978
7.23
   function root = secant(func,xrold,xr,es,maxit)
   % secant(func,xrold,xr,es,maxit):
      uses secant method to find the root of a function
   % input:
   응
       func = name of function
   용
      xrold, xr = initial guesses
   용
      es = (optional) stopping criterion (%)
   % maxit = (optional) maximum allowable iterations
   % output:
   % root = real root
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% if necessary, assign default values
   if nargin<5, maxit=50; end
                                %if maxit blank set to 50
   if nargin<4, es=0.001; end %if es blank set to 0.001
   % Secant method
   iter = 0;
   while (1)
     xrn = xr - func(xr)*(xrold - xr)/(func(xrold) - func(xr));
     iter = iter + 1;
     if xrn \sim= 0, ea = abs((xrn - xr)/xrn) * 100; end if ea <= es | iter >= maxit, break, end
     xrold = xr;
     xr = xrn;
   end
   root = xrn;
   Test by solving Example 6.6:
   >> format long
   >> f=inline('exp(-x)-x','x');
   >> secant(f,0,1)
   ans =
      0.56714329040970
7.24
   function root = modsec(func,xr,delta,es,maxit)
   % modsec(func,xr,delta,es,maxit):
       uses modified secant method to find the root of a function
   % input:
      func = name of function
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   % xr = initial guess
      delta = perturbation fraction
   ે
     es = (optional) stopping criterion (%)
   용
     maxit = (optional) maximum allowable iterations
   % output:
   % root = real root
   % if necessary, assign default values
   if nargin<5, maxit=50; end %if maxit blank set to 50
   if nargin<4, es=0.001; end
                                   %if es blank set to 0.001
   if nargin<3, delta=1E-5; end %if delta blank set to 0.00001
   % Secant method
   iter = 0;
   while (1)
     xrold = xr;
     xr = xr - delta*xr*func(xr)/(func(xr+delta*xr)-func(xr));
     iter = iter + 1;
     if xr \sim= 0, ea = abs((xr - xrold)/xr) * 100; end
     if ea <= es | iter >= maxit, break, end
   end
   root = xr;
   Test by solving Example 6.8:
   >> format long
   >> f=inline('exp(-x)-x','x');
   >> modsec(f,1,0.01)
   ans =
      0.56714329027265
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