

# Exercise 1

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In [1]: # import libraries
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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In [2]: # define functions given in the exercise
def f(x):
    return (x**3 + 1/3) - (x**3 - 1/3)

def g(x):
    return ((3 + x**(3)/3) - (3 - x**(3)/3)) / x**3
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a)

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In [3]: # define range of x values
n = 10000000000000000000
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In [4]: # print x value where the numerical solution deviates by 1% from the algebraic
for x in range(n):
    if(np.abs((f(x)-2/3)/(2/3)) > 0.01):
        print('The numerical solution starts to deviate from the algebraic solution')
        break

for x in range(n):
    if(np.abs((f(-x)-2/3)/(2/3)) > 0.01):
        print('The numerical solution starts to deviate from the algebraic solution')
        break
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The numerical solution starts to deviate from the algebraic solution at x >= 41286

The numerical solution starts to deviate from the algebraic solution at x <= 41286

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In [5]: # print x value where the numerical solution equals 0
for x in range(n):
    if(f(x)==0):
        print('The numerical solution is equal to zero at x >= ', x)
        break

for x in range(n):
    if(f(-x)==0):
        print('The numerical solution is equal to zero at x <= ', x)
        break
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The numerical solution is equal to zero at x >= 165141

The numerical solution is equal to zero at x <= 165141

b)

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In [6]: # print x value where the numerical solution deviates by 1% from the algebraic
for x in range(1, n):
    if(np.abs((g(1/x)-2/3)/(2/3)) > 0.01):
        print('The numerical solution starts to deviate from the algebraic solution')
        break
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for x in range(1, n):
    if(np.abs((g(-1/x)-2/3)/(2/3)) > 0.01):
        print('The numerical solution starts to deviate from the algebraic solution')
        break

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The numerical solution starts to deviate from the algebraic solution at x >= 2475  
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The numerical solution starts to deviate from the algebraic solution at x <= 2475  
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In [7]: # print x value where the numerical solution equals 0
for x in range(1, n):
    if(g(1/x)==0):
        print('The numerical solution is equal to zero at x >= ', 1/x)
        break

for x in range(1, n):
    if(g(-1/x)==0):
        print('The numerical solution is equal to zero at x <= ', 1/x)
        break

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The numerical solution is equal to zero at x >= 8.733471904420884e-06

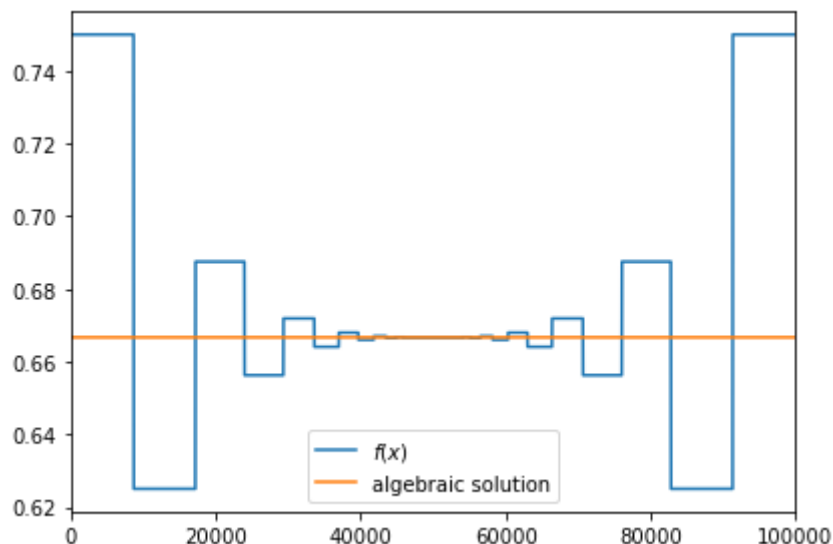
The numerical solution is equal to zero at x <= 8.733471904420884e-06

c)

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In [8]: # Plot f(x)
x = np.linspace(-100000, 100000, 100000)
plt.plot(f(x), label=r'$f(x)$')
plt.plot(x, 0*x + 2/3, label='algebraic solution')
plt.xlim(0, 100000)
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

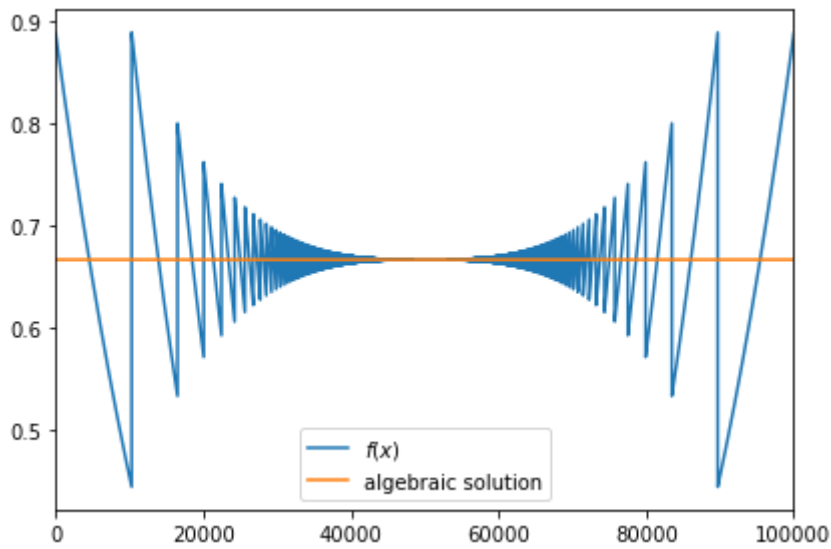
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In [9]: # Plot g(x)
x = np.linspace(-100000, 100000, 100000)
plt.plot(g(1/x), label=r'$f(x)$')
plt.plot(x, 0*x + 2/3, label='algebraic solution')
plt.xlim(0, 100000)
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

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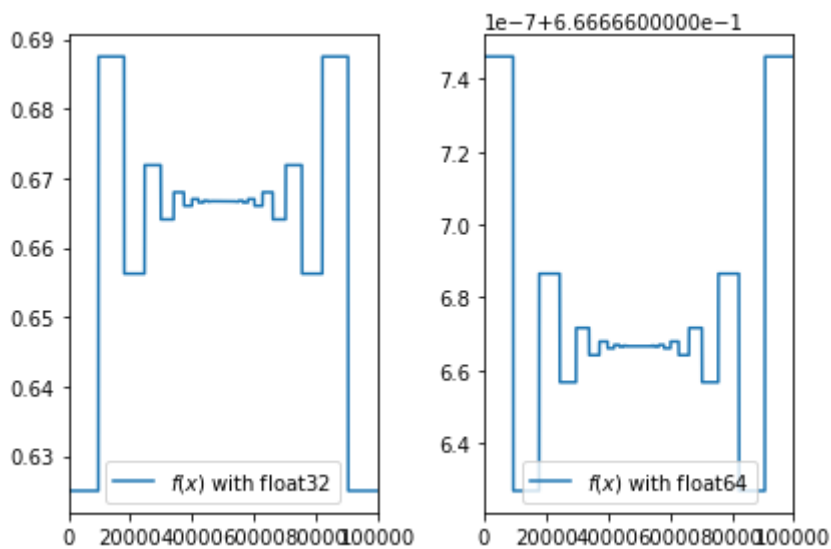


d)

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In [10]: # Plot f(x)
x32 = np.linspace(-100, 100, 100000, dtype='float32')
x64 = np.linspace(-1000, 1000, 100000, dtype='float64')

plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.plot(f(x32), label=r'$f(x)$ with float32')
plt.xlim(0, 100000)
plt.legend(loc='lower center')
plt.tight_layout()

plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.plot(f(x64), label=r'$f(x)$ with float64')
plt.xlim(0, 100000)
plt.legend(loc='lower center')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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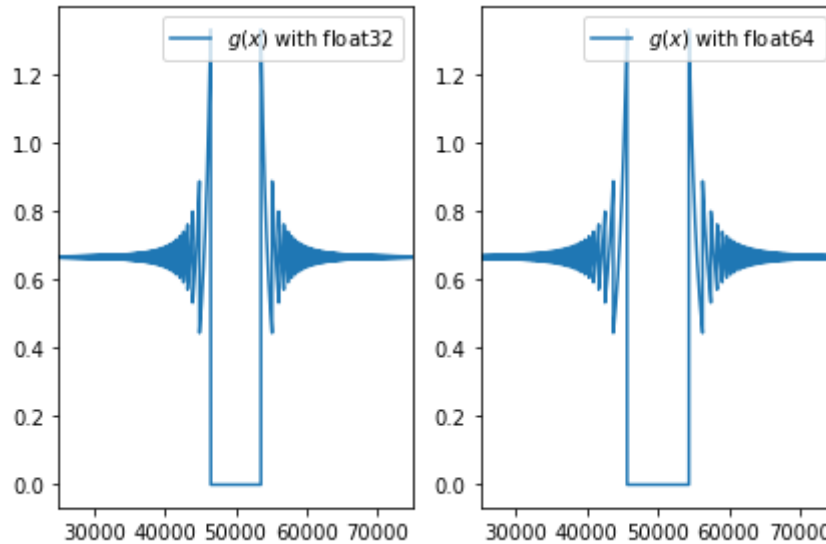


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In [11]: # Plot g(x)
x32 = np.linspace(-0.1, 0.1, 100000, dtype='float32')
x64 = np.linspace(-0.0001, 0.0001, 100000, dtype='float64')

plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.plot(g(x32), label=r'$g(x)$ with float32')
plt.xlim(25000, 75000)
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plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()

plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.plot(g(x64), label=r'$g(x)$ with float64')
plt.xlim(25000, 75000)
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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The float32 plot shows less numerical stable values than the float64 plot.

## Exercise 2

a)

The function is numerically unstable for  $\theta \rightarrow 0$ . This is true for  $E \neq 0$ .

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In [12]: # define mass
m = 511e3

#define functions
def gamma(E):
    return E/m

def beta(E):
    return np.sqrt(1-gamma(E)**(-2))

def f(E, theta):
    return (2+np.sin(theta)**2)/(1-(beta(E)**2)*(np.cos(theta)**2))
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b)

$\frac{2+\sin^2 \theta}{1-\beta^2 \cos^2 \theta}$  can be transformed to

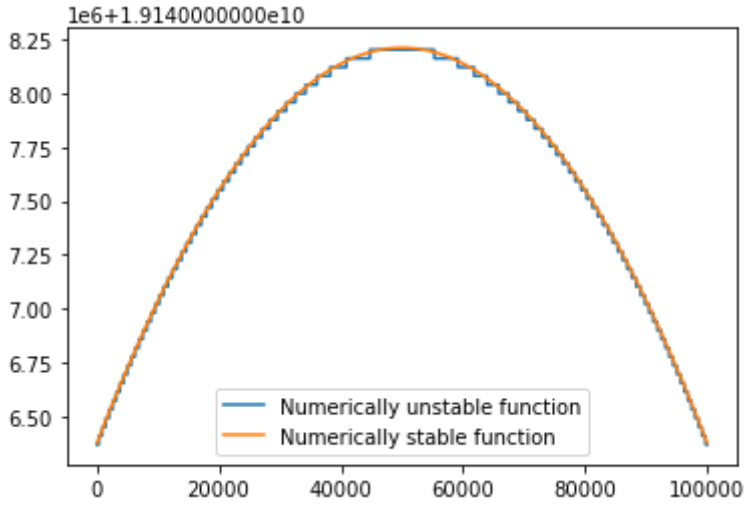
$\frac{2+\sin^2 \theta}{\frac{1}{\gamma^2}+(\beta \sin \theta)^2}$  through using

$$\cos^2\theta = 1 - \sin^2\theta \text{ and } \frac{1}{\gamma^2} = 1 - \beta^2.$$

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In [13]: # define new function
def f_new(E, theta):
    return (2+np.sin(theta)**2)/(gamma(E)**(-2)+(beta(E)*np.sin(theta))**2)
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c)

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In [14]: # plotting both functions in the critical interval
x = np.linspace(-1e-7, 1e-7, 100000, dtype='float64')
plt.plot(f(50e9, x), label='Numerically unstable function')
plt.plot(f_new(50e9, x), label='Numerically stable function')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
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d)

The condition number is defined as,

$$K \equiv \left| \theta \cdot \frac{f'(\theta)}{f(\theta)} \right|.$$

With  $f(\theta)$  being the numerically stable version and

$$f'(\theta) = \frac{2 \cos(\theta) \left( \frac{1}{\gamma^2} + \beta^2 \sin^2(\theta) \right) - (2 + \sin^2(\theta)) (2\beta^2 \cos(\theta))}{\left( \frac{1}{\gamma^2} + \beta^2 \sin^2(\theta) \right)}.$$

Finally the condition number is given as,

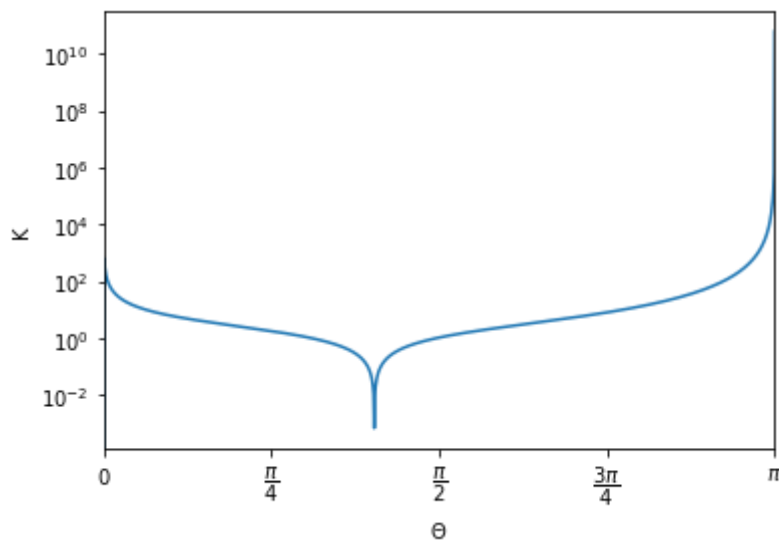
$$K = \left| \theta \frac{f'(\theta)}{f(\theta)} \right| = \left| \frac{2\theta \cos(\theta)}{2 + \sin^2(\theta)} - \frac{2\theta \beta^2 \cos(\theta)}{\frac{1}{\gamma^2} + (\beta \sin(\theta))^2} \right|.$$

e)

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In [15]: # define the condition number in code
def cond_numb(E, theta):
    return abs((2*theta*np.sin(theta))/(2+np.sin(theta)**2) - (2*theta * beta(E)**2))

x = np.linspace(0, np.pi, 1000)
plt.plot(x, cond_numb(50e9, x), label="condition number for $E=50$ GeV")

# make the plot look more beautiful
plt.xticks(np.arange(0, np.pi+0.001, step=np.pi/4), [r'$0$', r'$\frac{\pi}{4}$', r'$\frac{\pi}{2}$', r'$\frac{3\pi}{4}$', r'$\pi$'])
plt.xlim(0, np.pi)
plt.yscale('log')
plt.xlabel(r'$\Theta$')
plt.ylabel('K')
plt.show()
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f)

**Stability** is the influence of rounding errors for *inexact* computation, while **condition** is the propagation of initial uncertainties for *exact* computation. To be more precise, the difference between stability and condition is that one describes the error for inexact (stability) and one the error for exact (condition) computation.

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