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clear all;
clc;

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Problem 3 - Newton's Method

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fprintf('Problem 3 - Newton's Method \n')
% Given an equation  $x = \tan(x)$ . Find two solutions
% (upper and lower bounds) that are the nearest to  $x = 5$ .

%  $x = \tan(x)$ 
%  $0 = x - \tan(x)$ 
%  $f(x) = x - \tan(x)$ 
%  $d(f(x))/dx = 1 - \sec^2(x)$ 

% Exact of x
x_exact = 5;
% Define x_k
x_k = (1:0.1:10);
% Define function of x
fx = @(x)x - tan(x);
% Define the 1st derivative of function x
dfx = @(x)1 - (sec(x))^2;
% Error Tolerance, e
error_tol = 1e-6;
% Maximum Iteration to quit the function
max_iter = 1000;
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% Plot the graph to guess the location of the roots.
figure
fplot(fx, [0, 10]);
title('f(x) Plot')
xlabel('x')
ylabel('f(x) = x - tan(x)')
grid on

% Display two closest values.
fprintf("\nThe two solutions that are nearest to 5 are the following:\n")

% Call the Newton's Method to find two closet solutions
[x_1, x_2] = Newtons_Method(x_exact, x_k, fx, dfx, max_iter, error_tol)

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The two solutions that are nearest to 5 are the following:

$x_1 =$
4.4934

$x_2 =$
7.7253



