

Detailed Example of Brent's Method

$$k=0 \quad (a_0, f(a_0)) = (-4, -25) \quad (b_0, f(b_0)) = (4/3, 0.48148) \quad mflag = 1$$

Since $f(b_0) \neq f(a_0)$ we use the Secant Method to compute s_0

$$s_0 = \frac{a_0 f(b_0) - b_0 f(a_0)}{f(b_0) - f(a_0)} = 1.23256$$

$$s_0 \in \left[\frac{3a_0 + b_0}{4}, b_0 \right]$$

$$mflag = 1 \quad \text{but} \quad |s_0 - b_0| < \frac{|b_0 - a_0|}{2}$$

$$\therefore c_0 \leftarrow s_0 = 1.23256 \quad mflag \leftarrow 0$$

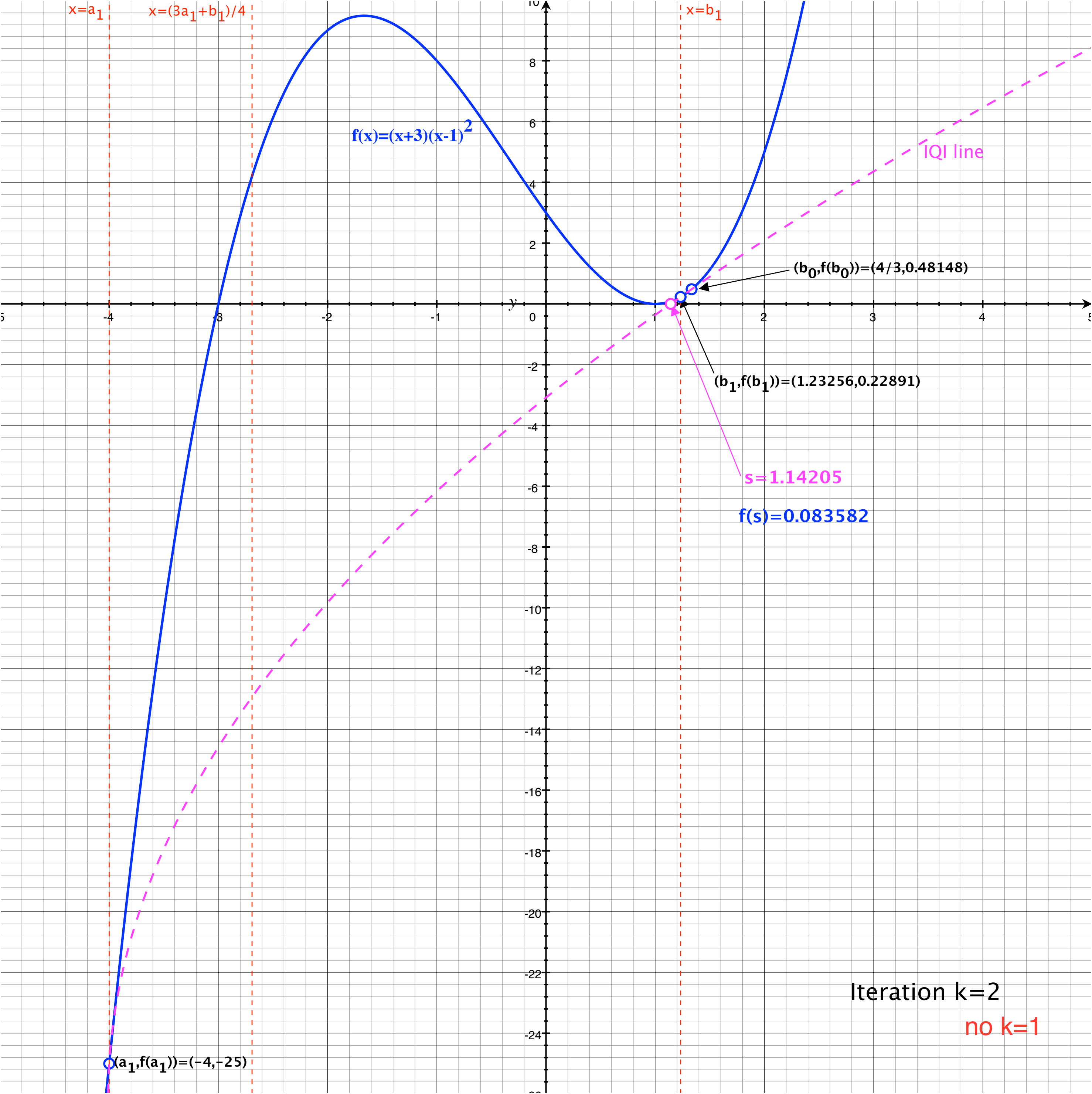
Since $f(c_0) = f(s_0) = 0.22891$ has the opposite sign

then does $f(a_0) = -25$

$$\text{set } (a_1, b_1) = (a_0, c_0) = (-4, 1.23256)$$

$$\text{Since } |f(a_1)| = 25 > f(b_1) = 0.22891$$

we don't swap the values of a_1 & b_1



$$k=1 \quad (a_1, f(a_1)) = (-4, -25) \quad (b_1, f(b_1)) = (1.23256, 0.22891)$$

$$(b_0, f(b_0)) = (4/3, 0.48148) \quad mflag = 0$$

Since $f(a_1) \neq f(b_0)$ and $f(b_1) \neq f(b_0)$ we use

IQI to compute s_1

$$s_1 = a_1 \frac{f(b_1)f(b_0)}{(f(a_1)-f(b_1))(f(a_1)-f(b_0))} + b_1 \frac{f(a_1)f(b_0)}{(f(b_1)-f(a_0))(f(b_1)-f(b_0))} \\ + b_0 \frac{f(a_1)f(b_1)}{(f(b_0)-f(a_1))(f(b_0)-f(b_1))} = 1.14205$$

$$s \in \left[\frac{3a_1 + b_1}{4}, b_1 \right]$$

$$mflag = 0 \quad \text{but} \quad |s_1 - b_1| < \frac{|b_0 - b_{-1}|}{2}$$

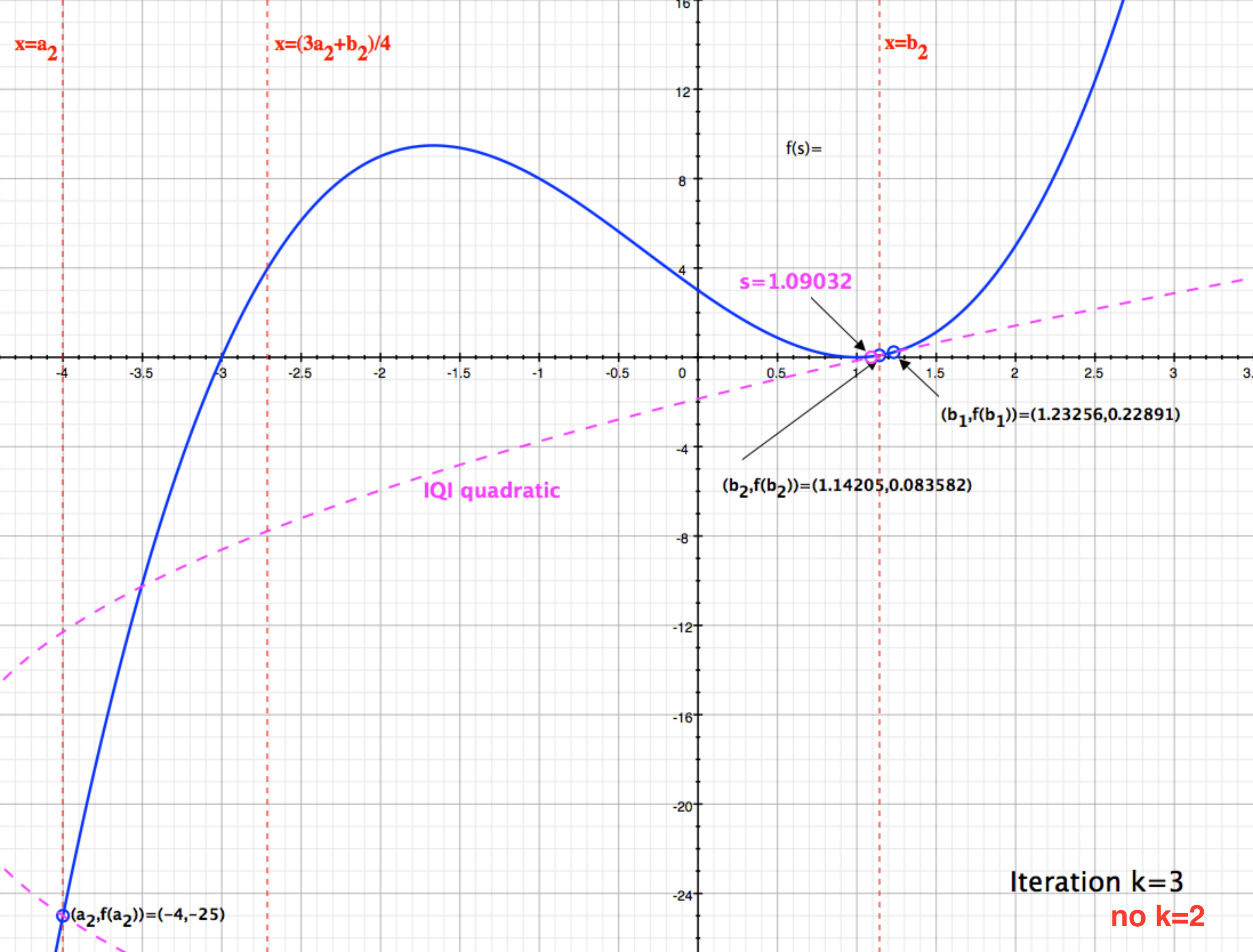
$$\therefore c_1 = s_1 = 1.14205 \quad mflag \leftarrow 0$$

Since $f(c_1) = 0.083582$ has the opposite sign

then does $f(a_1) = -25$

$$\text{set } (a_2, b_2) = (a_1, c_1) = (-4, 1.14205)$$

Since $|f(a_2)| = 25 > |f(b_2)| = 0.083582$ we don't swap the values of a_2 and b_2



$$k=2 \quad (a_2, f(a_2)) = (-4, -25) \quad (b_2, f(b_2)) = (1.14205, 0.083582)$$

$$(b_1, f(b_1)) = (1.23256, 0.22891) \quad \text{mflag} = 0$$

Since $f(a_2) \neq f(b_1)$ AND $f(b_2) \neq f(b_1)$ we use

IQI to compute s_2

$$s_2 = a_2 \frac{f(b_2)f(b_1)}{(f(a_2)-f(b_2))(f(a_2)-f(b_1))} + b_2 \frac{f(a_2)f(b_1)}{(f(b_2)-f(a_2))(f(b_2)-f(b_1))} \\ + b_1 \frac{f(a_2)f(b_2)}{(f(b_1)-f(a_2))(f(b_1)-f(b_2))} = 1.09032$$

$$s_2 \in \left[\frac{3a_2 + b_2}{4}, b_2 \right]$$

$$\text{mflag} = 0 \quad \text{AND} \quad |s_2 - b_2| > \frac{|b_1 - b_0|}{2}$$

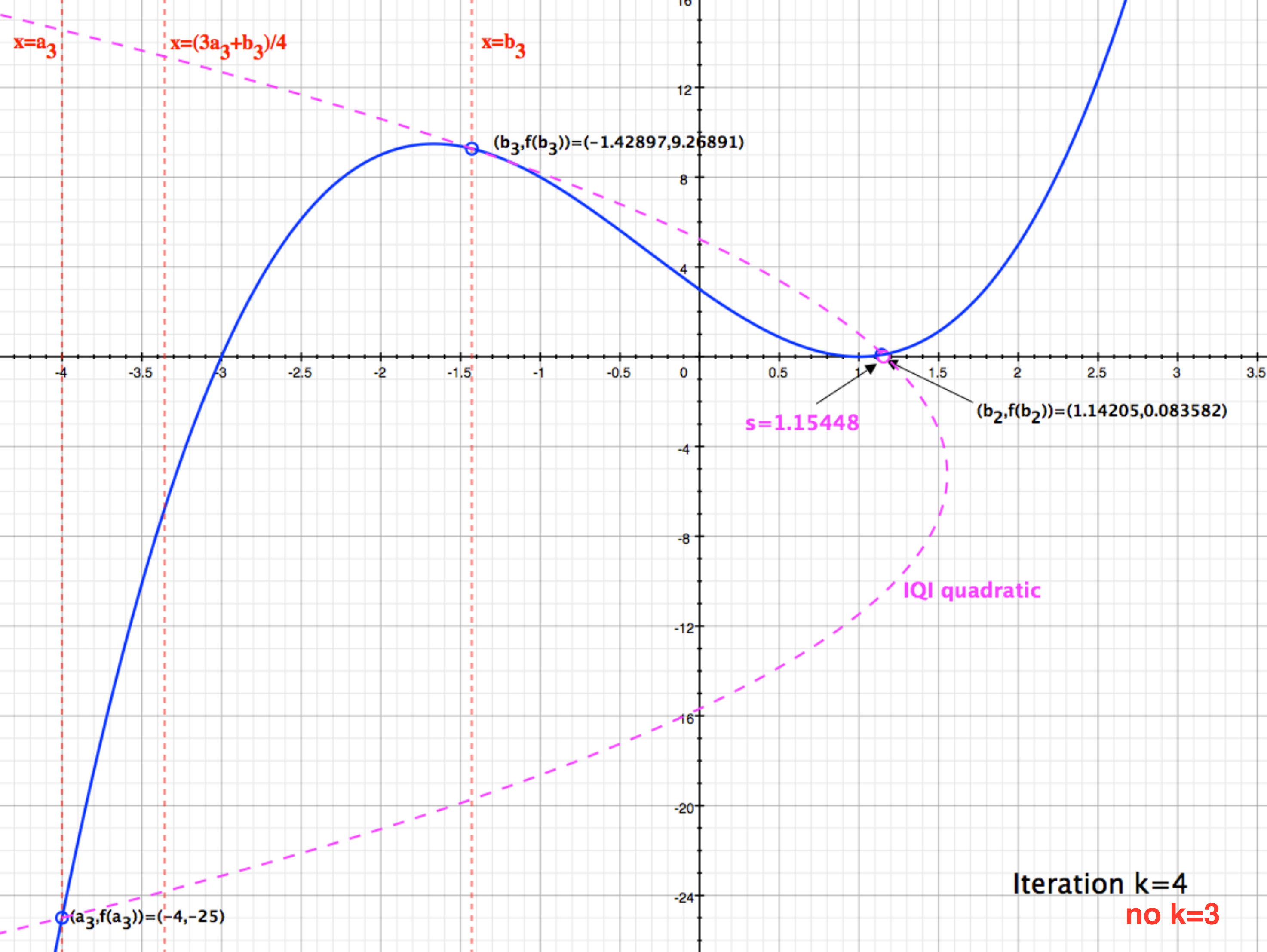
so s_2 is rejected for c_2 and instead

$$c_2 = m_2 = \frac{a_2 + b_2}{2} = -1.42897 \quad \text{mflag} \leftarrow 1$$

Since $f(c_2) = 9.26891$ has the opposite sign then does $f(a_2)$

$$\text{set } (a_3, b_3) = (a_2, c_2) = (-4, -1.42897)$$

Since $|f(a_3)| = 25 > |f(b_3)| = 9.26891$ we don't swap the values of a_3 and b_3



$$k=3 \quad (a_3, f(a_3)) = (-4, -25) \quad (b_3, f(b_3)) = (-1.42897, 9.26891)$$

$$(b_2, f(b_2)) = (1.14205, 0.083582) \quad \text{mflag} \leftarrow 1$$

Since $f(a_3) \neq f(b_2)$ AND $f(b_3) \neq f(b_2)$ we use

IQI to compute s_3

$$s_3 = a_3 \frac{f(b_3)f(b_2)}{(f(a_3)-f(b_3))(f(a_3)-f(b_2))} + b_3 \frac{f(a_3)f(b_2)}{(f(b_3)-f(a_3))(f(b_3)-f(b_2))} \\ + b_2 \frac{f(a_3)f(b_3)}{(f(b_2)-f(a_3))(f(b_2)-f(b_3))} = 1.15448$$

Since $s_3 \notin \left[\frac{3a_3+b_3}{4}, b_3 \right]$, s_3 is rejected for

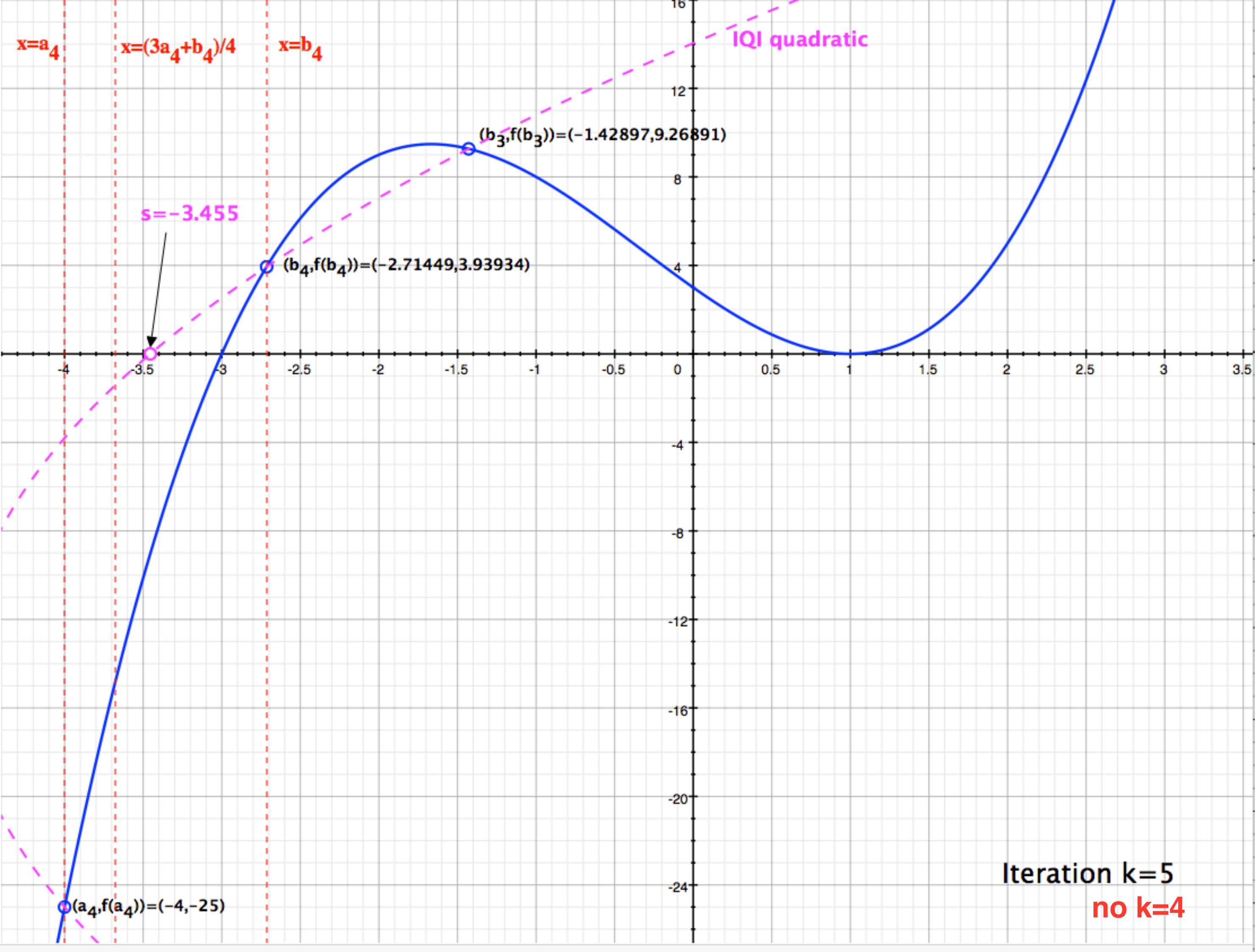
c_3 and instead

$$c_3 = m_3 = \frac{(a_3+b_3)}{2} = -2.71449 \quad \text{mflag} \leftarrow 1$$

Since $f(c_3) = 3.93934$ has the opposite sign to $f(a_3)$

$$\text{set } (a_4, b_4) = (a_3, c_3) = (-4, -2.71449)$$

Since $|f(a_4)| = 25 > |f(b_4)| = 3.93934$ we don't swap the values of a_4 and b_4



$$k=4 \quad (a_4, f(a_4)) = (-4, -25) \quad (b_4, f(b_4)) = (-2.71449, 3.93934) \\ (b_3, f(b_3)) = (-1.42897, 9.26891) \quad \text{mflag} = 1$$

Since $f(a_4) \neq f(b_3)$ AND $f(b_4) \neq f(b_3)$ we use

IQI to compute s_4

$$s_4 = a_4 \frac{f(b_4)f(b_3)}{(f(a_4)-f(b_4))(f(a_4)-f(b_3))} + b_4 \frac{f(a_4)f(b_3)}{(f(b_4)-f(a_4))(f(b_4)-f(b_3))} \\ + b_3 \frac{f(a_4)f(b_4)}{(f(b_3)-f(a_4))(f(b_3)-f(b_4))} = -3.45500$$

$$s_4 \in \left[\frac{3a_4 + b_4}{4}, b_4 \right].$$

$$\text{mflag} = 1 \quad \text{AND} \quad |s_4 - b_4| > \frac{|b_4 - b_3|}{2}, \quad \text{so}$$

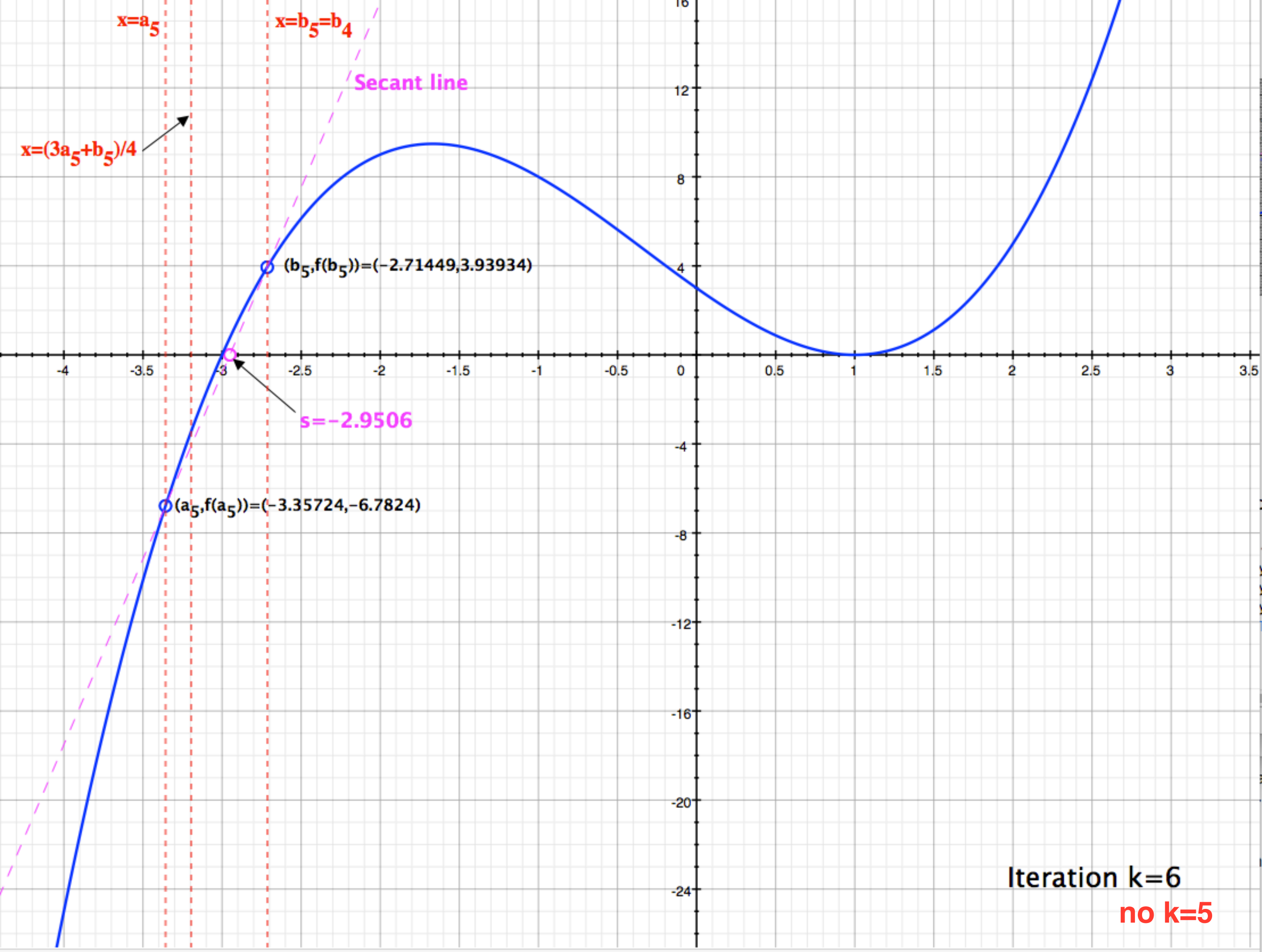
s_4 is rejected for c_4 and instead

$$c_4 = m_4 = \frac{(a_4 + b_4)}{2} = -3.35725 \quad \text{mflag} \leftarrow 1$$

Since $f(c_4) = -6.78239$ has the opposite sign then does

$$f(b_4) \quad \text{set } [a_5, b_5] = (c_4, b_4) = (-3.35724, -2.71449)$$

Since $|f(a_5)| = 6.78239 > |f(b_5)| = 3.93934$ we don't swap the values of a_5 and b_5



$$k=5 \quad (a_5, f(a_5)) = (-3.35724, -6.7824)$$

$$(b_5, f(b_5)) = (-2.71449, 3.93934)$$

$$\text{and } b_4 = b_5 \quad mflag = 1$$

Since $f(b_4) = f(b_5)$ we use the Secant Method to compute s_5

$$s_5 = \frac{a_5 f(b_5) - b_5 f(a_5)}{f(b_5) - f(a_5)} = -2.95064$$

$$s_5 \in \left[\frac{3a_5 + b_5}{4}, b_5 \right]$$

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