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411 Lecture 5

Univariate Root finding with Derivatives

- NOT Derivative free
- One such method is Newton's Method (Newton - Raphson)
- Newton-Raphson (NR) is not an enclosure method
- Given some $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$
For $k=0, 1, \dots$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)} = x_k - \frac{f_k}{f'_k}$$

where did this come from?

Consider the linear function $t(x)$ that goes through the point (x_k, f_k) and whose slope equals $f'(x_k)$

$$t_k(x) = f_k + (x - x_k) f'(x_k)$$

Review Taylor expansion

$$\text{Set } t_k(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = x_k - f_k / f'_k$$

N-R is "locally convergent"

if $f \in C^2(\mathbb{R})$ AND r is an isolated root of $f(x) = 0$ (i.e. $m=1$) then $\exists \delta > 0$

such that if $|x_0 - r| \leq \delta$ then $\{x_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty} \rightarrow r$