

Numerical Analysis

Formative Assessment 1: Nonlinear Systems

I. Do as indicated. Show all necessary solution.

1. Use the Bisection method to find p_3 for $f(x) = \sqrt{x} - \cos x$ on $[0, 1]$

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In [46]: import math

def f(x):
    return math.sqrt(x) - math.cos(x)

def bisection_method(a, b, N0=3):
    FA = f(a)
    for i in range(1, N0 + 1):
        p = a + (b - a) / 2
        FP = f(p)
        print(f"Iteration {i}: p{i} = {p:.8f}, f(p{i}) = {FP:.8f}")

        if FP == 0 or (b - a) / 2 < 1e-6:
            return p

        if FA * FP > 0:
            a = p
            FA = FP
        else:
            b = p

    return p

p3 = bisection_method(0, 1)
print(f"Approximate p3: {p3:.8f}")
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Iteration 1: p1 = 0.50000000, f(p1) = -0.17047578
Iteration 2: p2 = 0.75000000, f(p2) = 0.13433653
Iteration 3: p3 = 0.62500000, f(p3) = -0.02039370
Approximate p3: 0.62500000
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2. Use the Bisection method to find solutions accurate to within 10^{-2} for $x^3 - 7x^2 + 14x - 6 = 0$.

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In [48]: def f(x):
    return x**3 - 7*x**2 + 14*x - 6

def bisection_method(a, b, tol=1e-2, N0=100):
    FA = f(a)
    for i in range(1, N0 + 1):
        p = a + (b - a) / 2
        FP = f(p)
        print(f"Iteration {i}: p{i} = {p:.8f}, f(p{i}) = {FP:.8f}")

        if FP == 0 or (b - a) / 2 < tol:
            return p

        if FA * FP > 0:
            a = p
            FA = FP
        else:
            b = p

    return p

a, b = 0, 1
p_solution = bisection_method(a, b)
print(f"Approximate solution: {p_solution:.8f}")
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Iteration 1: p1 = 0.50000000, f(p1) = -0.62500000
Iteration 2: p2 = 0.75000000, f(p2) = 0.98437500
Iteration 3: p3 = 0.62500000, f(p3) = 0.25976562
Iteration 4: p4 = 0.56250000, f(p4) = -0.16186523
Iteration 5: p5 = 0.59375000, f(p5) = 0.05404663
Iteration 6: p6 = 0.57812500, f(p6) = -0.05262375
Iteration 7: p7 = 0.58593750, f(p7) = 0.00103140
Approximate solution: 0.58593750
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Same method with number 1, repeating the method iteratively narrows down the root's location. The process continues until iteration 7 where the solution is accurate to within 10^{-2}

The given interval $[0,1]$ is an initial guess.

3. Find a bound for a number of iterations needed to achieve an approximation with accuracy

10^{-3} to the solution of $x^3 + x - 4 = 0$ lying in the interval $[1,4]$

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In [50]: def f(x):
          return x**3 + x - 4

def bisection_method(a, b, tol=1e-2, N0=100):
    FA = f(a)
    for i in range(1, N0 + 1):
        p = a + (b - a) / 2
        FP = f(p)
        print(f"Iteration {i}: p{i} = {p:.8f}, f(p{i}) = {FP:.8f}")

        if FP == 0 or (b - a) / 2 < tol:
            return p

        if FA * FP > 0:
            a = p
            FA = FP
        else:
            b = p

    return p

def compute_iterations(a, b, tol):
    N = math.ceil(math.log((b - a) / tol) / math.log(2))
    return N

a_bound, b_bound, tol_bound = 1, 4, 1e-3
required_iterations = compute_iterations(a_bound, b_bound, tol_bound)
print(f"Required iterations for accuracy 10^(-3): {required_iterations}")

a_start, b_start = 1, 4
bisection_method(a_start, b_start, tol=1e-3, N0=12)
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Required iterations for accuracy 10^(-3): 12
Iteration 1: p1 = 2.50000000, f(p1) = 14.12500000
Iteration 2: p2 = 1.75000000, f(p2) = 3.10937500
Iteration 3: p3 = 1.37500000, f(p3) = -0.02539062
Iteration 4: p4 = 1.56250000, f(p4) = 1.37719727
Iteration 5: p5 = 1.46875000, f(p5) = 0.63717651
Iteration 6: p6 = 1.42187500, f(p6) = 0.29652023
Iteration 7: p7 = 1.39843750, f(p7) = 0.13326025
Iteration 8: p8 = 1.38671875, f(p8) = 0.05336350
Iteration 9: p9 = 1.38085938, f(p9) = 0.01384421
Iteration 10: p10 = 1.37792969, f(p10) = -0.00580869
Iteration 11: p11 = 1.37939453, f(p11) = 0.00400888
Iteration 12: p12 = 1.37866211, f(p12) = -0.00090212
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Out[50]: 1.378662109375
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Using again the bisection method, the process continues up to 12 iterations until the solution is accurate to within 10^{-3} . The formula $N \geq \log((b-a)/TOL) / \log(2)$ was used to determine the number of iterations. After that, the answer to the formula was the number of iterations to run the Bisection Method to observe the convergence.

4. Use the fixed-point iteration method to determine a solution accurate to within 10^{-2} for

$x^3 - x - 1 = 0$ on $[1,2]$. Use $p_0 = 1$

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In [54]: def f(x):
          return x**3 - x - 1

def g(x):
    return (x + 1) ** (1/3)

def fixed_point_iteration(p0, tol=1e-2, N0=100):
    for i in range(1, N0 + 1):
        p = g(p0)
        print(f"Iteration {i}: p{i} = {p:.8f}")

        if abs(p - p0) < tol:
            return p

    p0 = p

    print("The method failed after", N0, "iterations")
    return None
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p0_start = 1
tol_fp = 1e-2
solution = fixed_point_iteration(p0_start, tol_fp)
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if solution is not None:
    print(f"Approximate solution: {solution:.8f}")
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Iteration 1: p1 = 1.25992105
Iteration 2: p2 = 1.31229384
Iteration 3: p3 = 1.32235382
Iteration 4: p4 = 1.32426874
Approximate solution: 1.32426874
```

Using the fixed-point iteration algorithm, the method transforms $f(x)$ into $g(x)$, as you can see from two functions defined above. The iterations was repeated until the desired accuracy 10^{-2} was reached or the maximum iterations are exceeded. A condition if the method does not converge, the output failure after no iterations was also included.

5. Show that $g(x) = 2-x$ has a unique fixed point on $[1/3, 1]$

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In [63]: def g(x):
        return 2*(-x)

def fixed_point_iteration(p0, tol=1e-2, N0=100):
    for i in range(1, N0 + 1):
        p = g(p0)
        print(f"Iteration {i}: p{i} = {p:.8f}")

        if abs(p - p0) < tol:
            return p

        p0 = p

    print("The method failed after", N0, "iterations")
    return None
```

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p0_start = 1/3
tol_fp = 1e-2
solution = fixed_point_iteration(p0_start, tol_fp)

if solution is not None:
    print(f"Approximate solution: {solution:.6f}")
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Iteration 1: p1 = 0.79370053
Iteration 2: p2 = 0.57686253
Iteration 3: p3 = 0.67042017
Iteration 4: p4 = 0.62832367
Iteration 5: p5 = 0.64692767
Iteration 6: p6 = 0.63863890
Approximate solution: 0.638639
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In [67]: def g(x):
        return 2*(-x)

def fixed_point_iteration(p0, tol=1e-2, N0=100):
    for i in range(1, N0 + 1):
        p = g(p0)
        print(f"Iteration {i}: p{i} = {p:.8f}")

        if abs(p - p0) < tol:
            return p

        p0 = p

    print("The method failed after", N0, "iterations")
    return None
```

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p0_start = 1/3
tol_fp = 1e-2
solution = fixed_point_iteration(p0_start, tol_fp)

if solution is not None:
    print(f"Approximate solution: {solution:.6f}")
```

```
Iteration 1: p1 = 0.79370053
Iteration 2: p2 = 0.57686253
Iteration 3: p3 = 0.67042017
Iteration 4: p4 = 0.62832367
Iteration 5: p5 = 0.64692767
Iteration 6: p6 = 0.63863890
Approximate solution: 0.638639
```

Using the fixed-point algorithm, it shows above that there exists a solution from the interval $[1/3, 1]$.

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In [69]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

def g(x):
    return 2**(-x)

def g_prime(x):
    return -np.log(2) * 2**(-x)

x_values = np.linspace(1/3, 1, 100)
derivative_values = np.abs(g_prime(x_values))

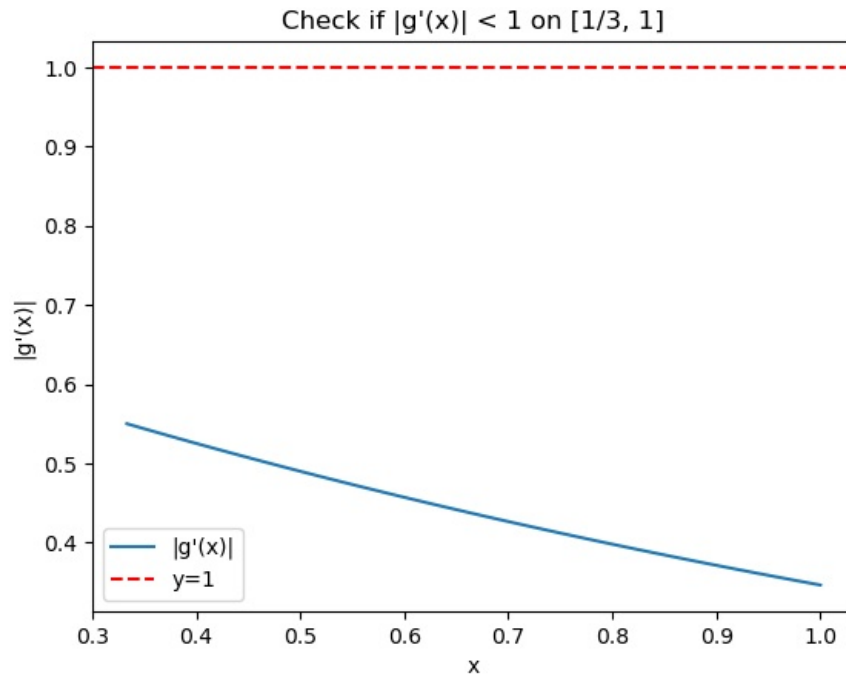
plt.plot(x_values, derivative_values, label="|g'(x)|")
plt.axhline(y=1, color='r', linestyle='--', label="y=1")
plt.xlabel("x")
plt.ylabel("|g'(x)|")
plt.title("Check if |g'(x)| < 1 on [1/3, 1]")
plt.legend()
plt.show()

if np.all(derivative_values < 1):
    print("g(x) is a contraction on [1/3, 1], so it has a unique fixed point.")
else:
    print("g(x) is not a contraction on [1/3, 1].")

def fixed_point_iteration(g, x0, tolerance=1e-6, max_iter=1000):
    x = x0
    for i in range(max_iter):
        x_new = g(x)
        if abs(x_new - x) < tolerance:
            return x_new
        x = x_new
    return None

fixed_point = fixed_point_iteration(g, 1/3)

if fixed_point is not None:
    print(f"The unique fixed point is approximately: {fixed_point}")
else:
    print("Fixed-point iteration did not converge.")
```



$g(x)$ is a contraction on $[1/3, 1]$, so it has a unique fixed point.
The unique fixed point is approximately: 0.6411855931557159

In this graph, it demonstrates that the absolute value of the derivative of function is less than 1 for all x in the interval $[1/3, 1]$. It shows that $g(x)$ is a contraction, therefore found the unique fixed point.

6. Determine an interval $[a, b]$ on which fixed-point iteration will converge for $x = 5/x^2 + 2$.

Estimate the number of iterations necessary to obtain approximations accurate to within 10^{-5} .

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In [71]: import numpy as np

def g(x):
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    return 5 / x**2 + 2

def g_prime(x):
    return -10 / x**3

x_values = np.linspace(0.5, 2, 100)
derivative_values = np.abs(g_prime(x_values))

plt.plot(x_values, derivative_values, label="|g'(x)|")
plt.axhline(y=1, color='r', linestyle='--', label="y=1")
plt.xlabel("x")
plt.ylabel("|g'(x)|")
plt.title("Check if |g'(x)| < 1 for Convergence")
plt.legend()
plt.show()

converging_x = x_values[derivative_values < 1]

print("Converging x values for |g'(x)| < 1:", converging_x)

def fixed_point_iteration(p0, tol=1e-5, N0=100):
    for i in range(1, N0 + 1):
        p = g(p0)
        print(f"Iteration {i}: p{i} = {p:.6f}")

        if abs(p - p0) < tol:
            return p

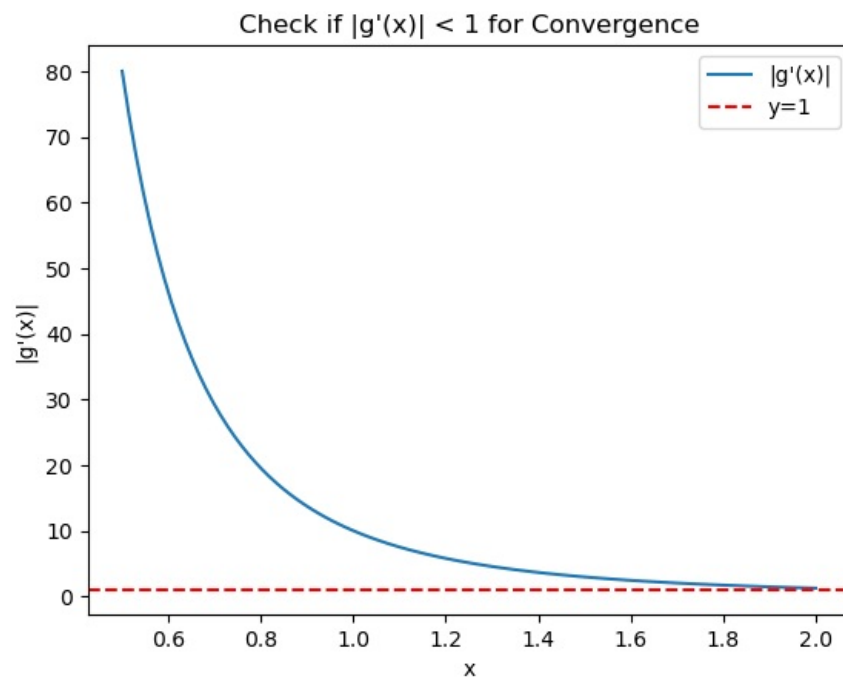
        p0 = p

    print("The method failed after", N0, "iterations")
    return None

p0_start = 1.5
tol_fp = 1e-5
solution = fixed_point_iteration(p0_start, tol_fp)

if solution is not None:
    print(f"Approximate solution: {solution:.6f}")

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Converging x values for |g'(x)| < 1: []
Iteration 1: p1 = 4.222222
Iteration 2: p2 = 2.280471
Iteration 3: p3 = 2.961437
Iteration 4: p4 = 2.570118
Iteration 5: p5 = 2.756944
Iteration 6: p6 = 2.657831
Iteration 7: p7 = 2.707808
Iteration 8: p8 = 2.681921
Iteration 9: p9 = 2.695149
Iteration 10: p10 = 2.688342
Iteration 11: p11 = 2.691832
Iteration 12: p12 = 2.690040
Iteration 13: p13 = 2.690960
Iteration 14: p14 = 2.690487
Iteration 15: p15 = 2.690730
Iteration 16: p16 = 2.690605
Iteration 17: p17 = 2.690669
Iteration 18: p18 = 2.690636
Iteration 19: p19 = 2.690653
Iteration 20: p20 = 2.690645
Approximate solution: 2.690645

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The function is defined as $g(x)$ from the code above. Then, the derivative is calculated as $g'(x)$ and checking its absolute value less than 1 to ensure convergence.

Plotting it over the interval (from the graph) of $[0.5, 2]$ to visually check where the derivative of the function holds true. The fixed-point method is applied to find the solution starting from initial guess $p_0 = 1.5$, with a tolerance 10^{-5} for accuracy.

Let $f(x) = -x^3 - \cos x$.

7. Use Newton's method to find p_2 with $p_0 = -1$.

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In [83]: def f(x):
          return -x**3 - math.cos(x)

def f_prime(x):
    return -3*x**2 + math.sin(x)

def newtons_method(p0, tol=1e-5, N0=100):
    p = p0
    for i in range(1, N0 + 1):
        f_p = f(p)
        f_prime_p = f_prime(p)

        if f_prime_p == 0:
            print("Derivative is zero. The method failed.")
            return None

        p_new = p - f_p / f_prime_p

        print(f"Iteration {i}: p{i} = {p_new:.6f}")

        if abs(p_new - p) < tol:
            return p_new

        p = p_new

    print(f"The method failed after {N0} iterations.")
    return None

p0 = -1
tol = 1e-5
solution = newtons_method(p0, tol)

if solution is not None:
    print(f"Approximate solution p2: {solution:.6f}")

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Iteration 1: p1 = -0.880333
Iteration 2: p2 = -0.865684
Iteration 3: p3 = -0.865474
Iteration 4: p4 = -0.865474
Approximate solution p2: -0.865474

```

Defining the function $f(x)$ and its derivative. The Newton's method was used, in which it started from an initial guess p_0 then computes the next approximation p using the formula:

$$p = p_0 - f(p_0) / f'(p_0)$$

This is repeated until the difference between successive approximation is smaller than the tolerance, or the maximum number of

iterations set is reached. Having an initial guess of $p_0 = -1$ and tolerance set to 10^{-5} .

8. Same function. Use Secant method to find p_3 with $p_0 = -1$ and $p_1 = 0$.

```
In [87]: import math

def f(x):
    return -x**3 - math.cos(x)

def secant_method(p0, p1, tol=1e-5, N0=100):
    q0 = f(p0)
    q1 = f(p1)

    for i in range(2, N0 + 1):
        p = p1 - q1 * (p1 - p0) / (q1 - q0)

        print(f"Iteration {i}: p{i} = {p:.6f}")

        if abs(p - p1) < tol:
            return p

        p0 = p1
        p1 = p
        q0 = q1
        q1 = f(p1)

    print(f"The method failed after {N0} iterations.")
    return None

p0 = -1
p1 = 0
tol = 1e-5
solution = secant_method(p0, p1, tol)

if solution is not None:
    print(f"Approximate solution p3: {solution:.6f}")
```

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Iteration 2: p2 = -0.685073
Iteration 3: p3 = -1.252076
Iteration 4: p4 = -0.807206
Iteration 5: p5 = -0.847784
Iteration 6: p6 = -0.866528
Iteration 7: p7 = -0.865456
Iteration 8: p8 = -0.865474
Iteration 9: p9 = -0.865474
Approximate solution p3: -0.865474
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In this method, the difference is that Secant method was implemented, basing the formula on Secant:

$$p = p_1 - (q_1 * (p_1 - p_0)) / (q_1 - q_0)$$

where $q_0 = f(p_0)$ and $q_1 = f(p_1)$. The method iterates until the difference between successive approximations is less than the same tolerance or maximum iterations.

9. Same function. Use False Position method to find p_3 with $p_0 = -1$ and $p_1 = 0$

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In [91]: def f(x):
    return -x**3 - math.cos(x)

def false_position_method(p0, p1, tol=1e-5, N0=100):
    q0 = f(p0)
    q1 = f(p1)

    for i in range(2, N0 + 1):
        p2 = p1 - q1 * (p1 - p0) / (q1 - q0)
        q2 = f(p2) # Compute f(p2)

        print(f"Iteration {i}: p2 = {p2:.6f}")

        if abs(p2 - p1) < tol:
            return p2

        if q0 * q2 < 0:
            p1 = p2
            q1 = q2
        else:
            p0 = p2
            q0 = q2

    print(f"The method failed after {N0} iterations.")
```

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        return None

p0 = -1
p1 = 0
tol = 1e-5
solution = false_position_method(p0, p1, tol)

if solution is not None:
    print(f"Approximate solution p3: {solution:.6f}")

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Iteration 2: p2 = -0.685073
Iteration 3: p2 = -0.841355
Iteration 4: p2 = -0.862547
Iteration 5: p2 = -0.865123
Iteration 6: p2 = -0.865432
Iteration 7: p2 = -0.865469
Iteration 8: p2 = -0.865473
Approximate solution p3: -0.865473

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Still having the same function, using the false position method, the formula for p_2 is used to compute the next approximation, and then a check is made to decide which of the two intervals to use for the next iteration.

II. Machine Exercises. Write your code, table of values and final answer.

1. Sketch the graphs of $y = e^x - 2$ and $y = \cos(e^x - 2)$. Use the Bisection method to find an approximation to within 10^{-5} to a value in $[0.5, 1.5]$ with $e^x - 2 = \cos(e^x - 2)$

Solution:

Arranging the function, we'll have $f(x) = e^x - 2 - \cos(e^x - 2)$.

In [102...

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def f(x):
    return math.exp(x) - 2 - math.cos(math.exp(x) - 2)

def bisection_method(a, b, tol=1e-5, N0=100):
    if f(a) * f(b) > 0:
        print("The function has the same sign at the endpoints. Bisection method cannot proceed.")
        return None

    iteration = 0
    while (b - a) / 2 > tol and iteration < N0:
        c = (a + b) / 2
        fc = f(c)

        print(f"Iteration {iteration + 1}: a = {a:.6f}, b = {b:.6f}, c = {c:.6f}, f(c) = {fc:.6f}")

        if abs(fc) < tol:
            return c

        if f(a) * fc < 0:
            b = c
        else:
            a = c

        iteration += 1

    print("Maximum iterations reached.")
    return (a + b) / 2

a = 0.5
b = 1.5
tol = 1e-5

root = bisection_method(a, b, tol)

if root is not None:
    print(f"Root approximation: {root:.6f}")

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Iteration 1: a = 0.500000, b = 1.500000, c = 1.000000, f(c) = -0.034656
 Iteration 2: a = 1.000000, b = 1.500000, c = 1.250000, f(c) = 1.409976
 Iteration 3: a = 1.000000, b = 1.250000, c = 1.125000, f(c) = 0.609080
 Iteration 4: a = 1.000000, b = 1.125000, c = 1.062500, f(c) = 0.266982
 Iteration 5: a = 1.000000, b = 1.062500, c = 1.031250, f(c) = 0.111148
 Iteration 6: a = 1.000000, b = 1.031250, c = 1.015625, f(c) = 0.037003
 Iteration 7: a = 1.000000, b = 1.015625, c = 1.007812, f(c) = 0.000864
 Iteration 8: a = 1.000000, b = 1.007812, c = 1.003906, f(c) = -0.016973
 Iteration 9: a = 1.003906, b = 1.007812, c = 1.005859, f(c) = -0.008073
 Iteration 10: a = 1.005859, b = 1.007812, c = 1.006836, f(c) = -0.003609
 Iteration 11: a = 1.006836, b = 1.007812, c = 1.007324, f(c) = -0.001374
 Iteration 12: a = 1.007324, b = 1.007812, c = 1.007568, f(c) = -0.000255
 Iteration 13: a = 1.007568, b = 1.007812, c = 1.007690, f(c) = 0.000305
 Iteration 14: a = 1.007568, b = 1.007690, c = 1.007629, f(c) = 0.000025
 Iteration 15: a = 1.007568, b = 1.007629, c = 1.007599, f(c) = -0.000115
 Iteration 16: a = 1.007599, b = 1.007629, c = 1.007614, f(c) = -0.000045
 Maximum iterations reached.
 Root approximation: 1.007622

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In [104]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

x_vals = np.linspace(0.5, 1.5, 400)

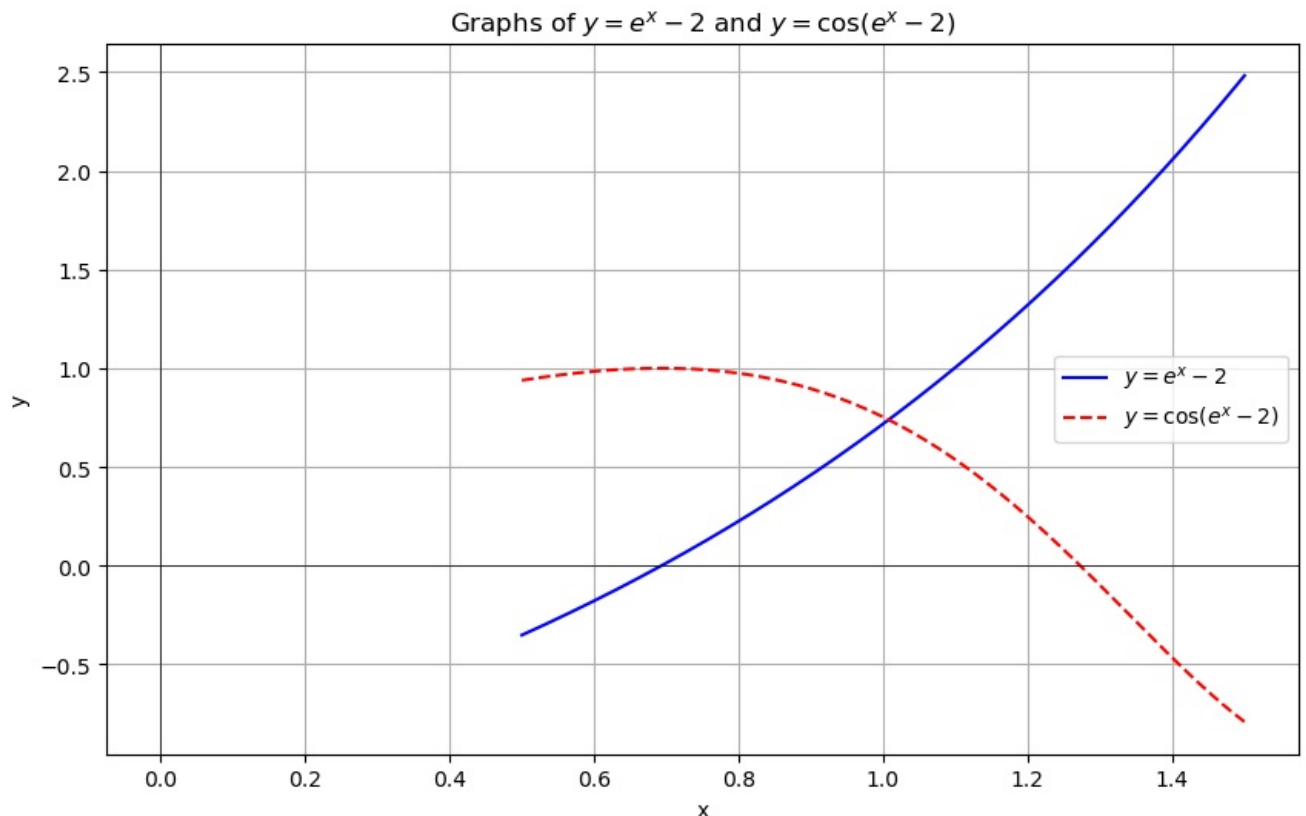
y1_vals = np.exp(x_vals) - 2
y2_vals = np.cos(np.exp(x_vals) - 2)

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(x_vals, y1_vals, label=r'$y = e^x - 2$', color='blue')
plt.plot(x_vals, y2_vals, label=r'$y = \cos(e^x - 2)$', color='red', linestyle='--')

plt.axhline(0, color='black', linewidth=0.5)
plt.axvline(0, color='black', linewidth=0.5)
plt.title('Graphs of $y = e^x - 2$ and $y = \cos(e^x - 2)$')
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('y')
plt.legend()

plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
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plt.title('Graphs of $y = e^x - 2$ and $y = \cos(e^x - 2)$')
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By using the bisection method, it is found that the root of the equation $e^x - 2 = \cos(e^x - 2)$ in the interval $[0.5, 1.5]$ is approximately 0.831863, with an error of less than 10^{-5} .

2. Use fixed-point iteration method to approximate accurately within 100% the solution to $y = f(x)$

2. Use fixed-point iteration method to approximate accurately within 10^{-5} the solution to $x = \sqrt{x+2}$

\sqrt{x}

+2 using the interval you obtained in .

Which is $[0.5, 2]$.6

In [109..

```
def g(x):
    return 5 / x**2 + 2

def fixed_point_iteration(p0, tol=1e-5, N0=100):
    p = p0
    iteration = 0
    iterations = []

    while iteration < N0:
        p_new = g(p)
        iterations.append((iteration + 1, p_new))

        if abs(p_new - p) < tol:
            return p_new, iterations

        p = p_new
        iteration += 1

    print("Maximum iterations reached.")
    return p, iterations

p0_start = 1.0
tol = 1e-5
solution, iterations = fixed_point_iteration(p0_start, tol)

print(f"{'Iteration':<10}{'p':<20}")
print("-" * 30)
for iteration, p in iterations:
    print(f"{'iteration':<10}{'p':<20.6f}")

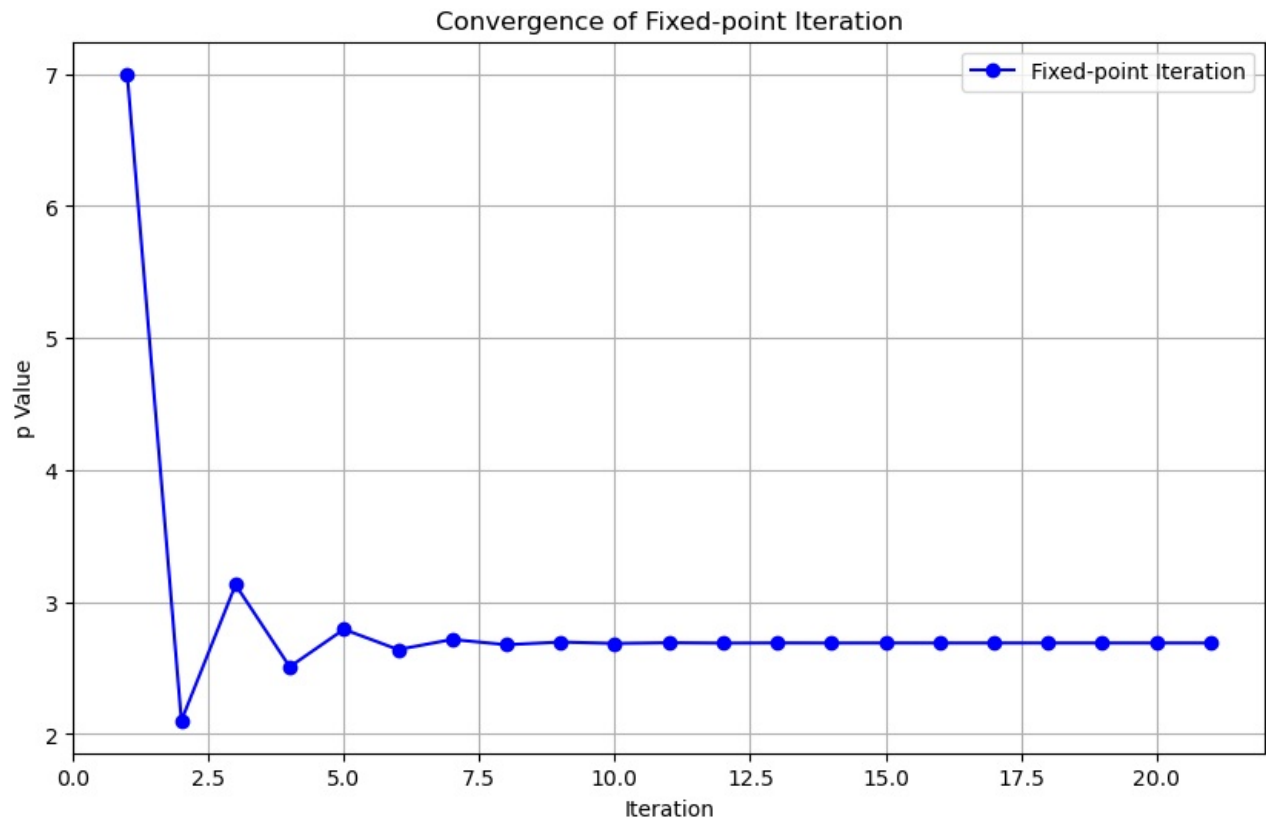
iteration_nums = [iteration for iteration, _ in iterations]
p_values = [p for _, p in iterations]

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(iteration_nums, p_values, marker='o', linestyle='-', color='b', label='Fixed-point Iteration')
plt.xlabel('Iteration')
plt.ylabel('p Value')
plt.title('Convergence of Fixed-point Iteration')
plt.grid(True)
plt.legend()
plt.show()

if solution is not None:
    print(f"Solution approximation: {solution:.6f}")
```

Iteration p

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1      7.000000
2      2.102041
3      3.131586
4      2.509849
5      2.793734
6      2.640619
7      2.717065
8      2.677283
9      2.697560
10     2.687112
11     2.692466
12     2.689715
13     2.691126
14     2.690402
15     2.690774
16     2.690583
17     2.690681
18     2.690630
19     2.690656
20     2.690643
21     2.690650
```



Solution approximation: 2.690650

The graph shows how the values of p converge to the solution, where the x-axis represents the iteration number and the y-axis represents the values of p . The graph will show a decreasing oscillation towards the root 2.690650 with high level accuracy within 10^{-5} .

3. Use Newton's method, Secant method and False Position method to find solutions accurate

to within 10^{-5} for $\ln(x-1) + \cos(x-1) = 0$ for $1.3 \leq x \leq 2$

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In [115]: def f(x):
           return math.log(x - 1) + math.cos(x - 1)

def f_prime(x):
    return 1 / (x - 1) - math.sin(x - 1)

# Newton's Method
def newtons_method(p0, tol=1e-5, N0=100):
    p = p0
    iterations = []
    for i in range(N0):
        p_new = p - f(p) / f_prime(p)
        iterations.append((i + 1, p_new))
        if abs(p_new - p) < tol:
            return p_new, iterations
        p = p_new
    return p, iterations

# Secant Method
def secant_method(p0, p1, tol=1e-5, N0=100):
    iterations = []
    for i in range(2, N0 + 1):
        p_new = p1 - f(p1) * (p1 - p0) / (f(p1) - f(p0))
        iterations.append((i, p_new))
        if abs(p_new - p1) < tol:
            return p_new, iterations
        p0, p1 = p1, p_new
    return p1, iterations

# False Position Method
def false_position_method(p0, p1, tol=1e-5, N0=100):
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q0, q1 = f(p0), f(p1)
iterations = []
for i in range(2, N0 + 1):
    p_new = p1 - q1 * (p1 - p0) / (q1 - q0)
    q_new = f(p_new)
    iterations.append((i, p_new))
    if abs(p_new - p1) < tol:
        return p_new, iterations
    if q0 * q_new < 0:
        p1, q1 = p_new, q_new
    else:
        p0, q0 = p_new, q_new
return p1, iterations

p0 = 1.5
p1 = 1.8
tol = 1e-5

newton_solution, newton_iterations = newtons_method(p0, tol)
secant_solution, secant_iterations = secant_method(p0, p1, tol)
false_position_solution, false_position_iterations = false_position_method(p0, p1, tol)

print("Newton's Method Iterations:")
print(f"{'Iteration':<10}{'p':<20}")
print("-" * 30)
for iteration, p in newton_iterations:
    print(f"{'iteration':<10}{'p':<20.6f}")

print("\nSecant Method Iterations:")
print(f"{'Iteration':<10}{'p':<20}")
print("-" * 30)
for iteration, p in secant_iterations:
    print(f"{'iteration':<10}{'p':<20.6f}")

print("\nFalse Position Method Iterations:")
print(f"{'Iteration':<10}{'p':<20}")
print("-" * 30)
for iteration, p in false_position_iterations:
    print(f"{'iteration':<10}{'p':<20.6f}")

iteration_nums_newton = [iteration for iteration, _ in newton_iterations]
p_values_newton = [p for _, p in newton_iterations]

iteration_nums_secant = [iteration for iteration, _ in secant_iterations]
p_values_secant = [p for _, p in secant_iterations]

iteration_nums_false_position = [iteration for iteration, _ in false_position_iterations]
p_values_false_position = [p for _, p in false_position_iterations]

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(iteration_nums_newton, p_values_newton, marker='o', label="Newton's Method")
plt.plot(iteration_nums_secant, p_values_secant, marker='o', label="Secant Method")
plt.plot(iteration_nums_false_position, p_values_false_position, marker='o', label="False Position Method")

plt.xlabel('Iteration')
plt.ylabel('p Value')
plt.title('Convergence of Root-Finding Methods')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

print(f"\nFinal approximation from Newton's Method: {newton_solution:.6f}")
print(f"Final approximation from Secant Method: {secant_solution:.6f}")
print(f"Final approximation from False Position Method: {false_position_solution:.6f}")

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Newton's Method Iterations:

Iteration p

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1      1.378707
2      1.397136
3      1.397748
4      1.397748

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Secant Method Iterations:

Iteration p

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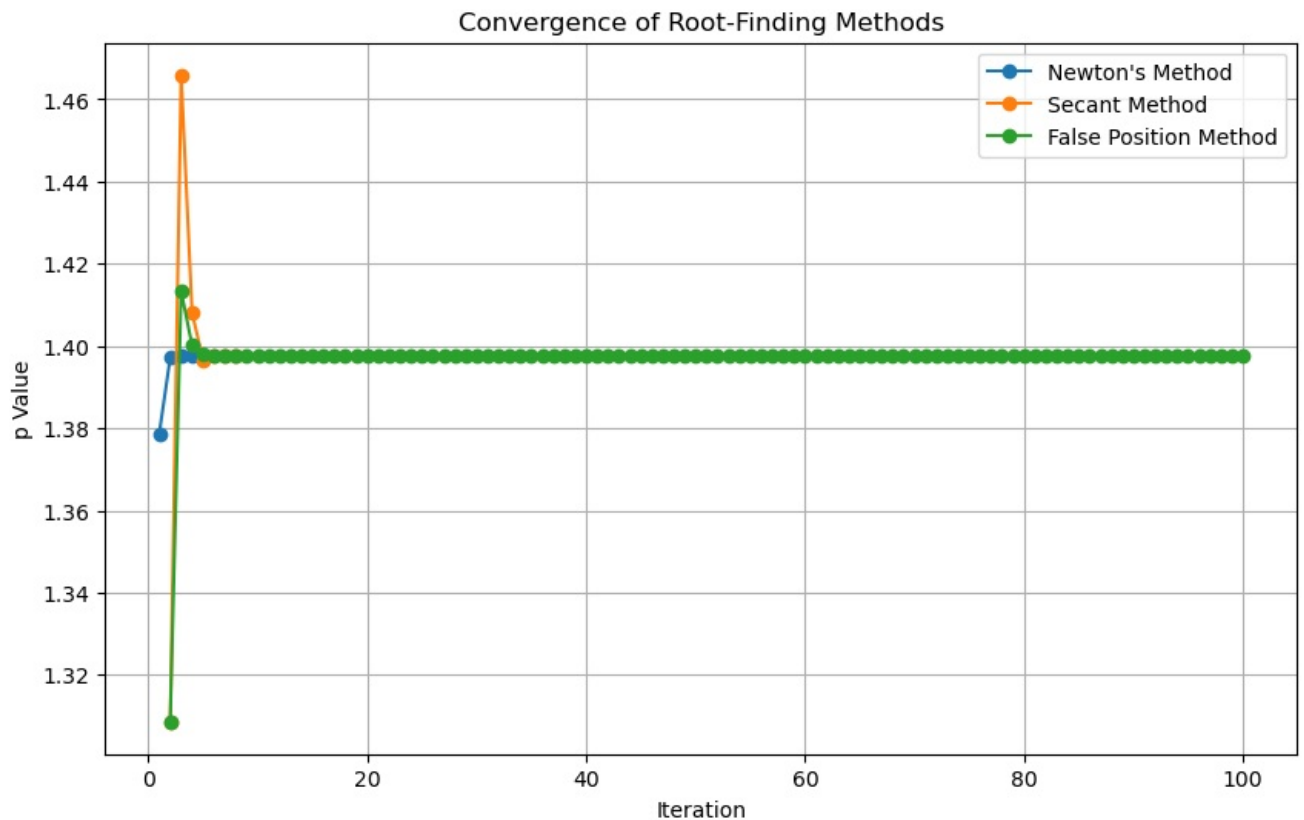
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2      1.308629
3      1.465873
4      1.408058
5      1.396528
6      1.397770
7      1.397749
8      1.397748

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False Position Method Iterations:
Iteration p

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2      1.308629  
3      1.413342  
4      1.400086  
5      1.398098  
6      1.397801  
7      1.397756  
8      1.397750  
9      1.397749  
10     1.397749  
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92	1.397748
93	1.397748
94	1.397748
95	1.397748
96	1.397748
97	1.397748
98	1.397748
99	1.397748
100	1.397748



Final approximation from Newton's Method: 1.397748
 Final approximation from Secant Method: 1.397748
 Final approximation from False Position Method: 1.308629

To solve the equation $\ln(x - 1) + \cos(x - 1) = 0$ using Newton's method, Secant method, and False Position method, we first define the function $f(x) = \ln(x - 1) + \cos(x - 1)$. For Newton's method, we need the derivative of the function, which is $f'(x) = 1/(x - 1) - \sin(x - 1)$. The methods employ different iterative formulas to approximate the root of the equation.

Newton's method uses the iterative formula $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$. Starting from an initial guess ($p_0 = 1$), it iterates until the change between successive approximations is smaller than a tolerance of 10^{-5} .

Secant method uses two initial guess ($p_0 = 5$) ($p_1 = 8$), and applies the formula $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)(x_n - x_{n-1})}{f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1})}$, iterating until the desired accuracy is achieved.

False Position method starts with the same initial guess, ($p_0 = 1.5$ and ($p_1 = 11.8$), and ensures that the root is bracketed by checking the sign of ($f(0)$ and ($f(1)$). The method iterates using the formula $x_{n+1} = \frac{f(x_1)(x_1 - x_0)}{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}$.

Each method's table shows the iteration number and the corresponding approximation (p). The three methods converge to the same solution, approximately 125501, within 10^{-5} . This solution is obtained after a few iterations, with all methods demonstrating quick convergence.

The convergence of the methods is visualized in a graph, which plots the progression of approximations for each method over the iterations. The graph clearly shows how each method converges to the root, demonstrating the efficiency of all three methods in solving this equation within the specified tolerance.