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# 數值分析

## Chapter 2

### Solving Nonlinear Equations

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# Outline

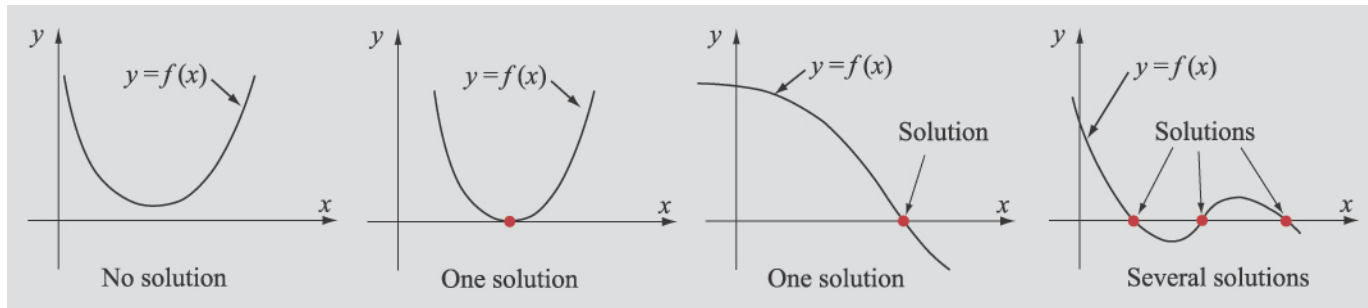
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# 2.1 Background

- A solution (or Root) to the equation is a numerical value of  $x$  that satisfies the equation

$$f(x) = 0 \stackrel{\text{find}}{\square} \text{solution}(\text{root})$$



- When the equation is simple, the value of  $x$  can be determined analytically
- Numerically solving an equation  $\Rightarrow$  has to choose desired accuracy
- Approaches:
  - Initial value  $x \rightarrow$  an approximate solution  $\rightarrow$  a more accurate solution

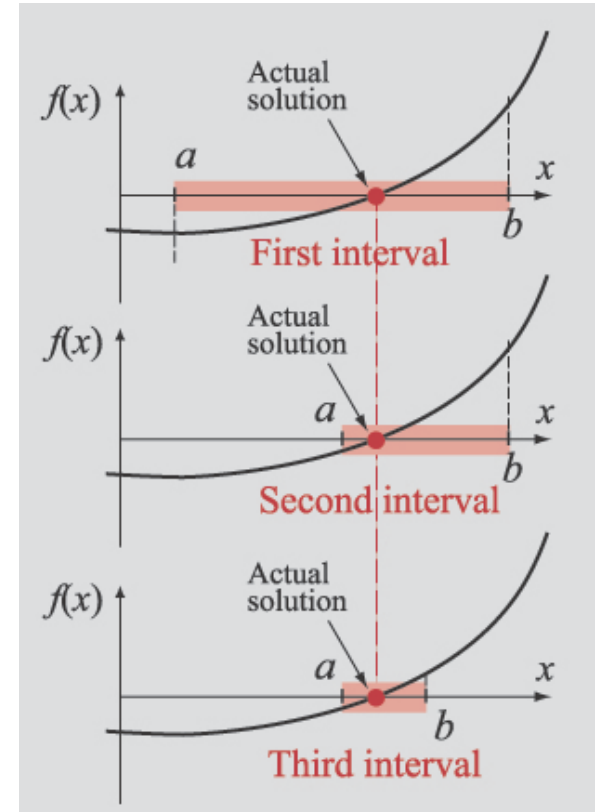
# Overview of approaches in solving equations numerically

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- A numerical solution is obtained in a process that starts by finding an approximate solution and is followed by a numerical procedure in which a better (more accurate) solution is determined.
- Evaluate  $f(x)$  at different values of  $x$
- It starts at one value of  $x$  and then changes the value of  $x$  in small increments
- A numerical solution is obtained one root at a time

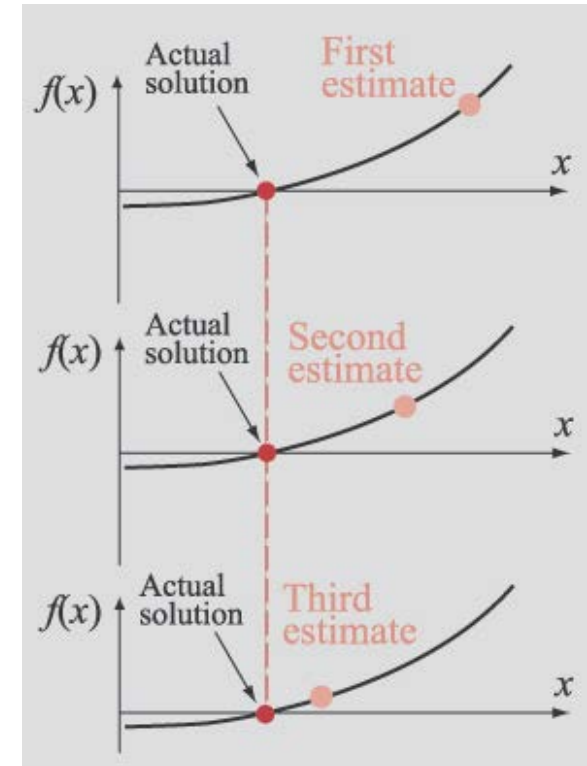
# (1) Bracketing method

- Identify the interval that includes the solution
- The endpoints of the interval are the upper bound and lower bound of the solution
- Reduce the size of the interval by numerical scheme until the distance between the endpoints is less than the desired accuracy of the solution
- Always converge to the solution
- Bisection method, regula falsi method



## (2) Open method

- Assume an initial (one point) for the solution
- The value of this initial guess should be close to the actual solution
- Using numerical scheme to calculate better (more accurate) values for the solution
- Usually more efficient but sometimes might not yield the solution
- Newton's method, secant method, fixed point iteration



## 2.2 Estimation of errors in numerical solutions

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- $X_{TS}$ : exact(true) solution  $f(X_{TS})=0$
- $X_{NS}$ : numerical solution  $f(X_{NS})=\varepsilon$  a small number  $\neq 0$
- (1) True error =  $X_{TS}-X_{NS}$
- (2) Tolerance in  $f(x)$  =  $|f(x_{TS}) - f(x_{NS})| = |0 - \varepsilon| = |\varepsilon|$
- (3) Tolerance in the solution : the maximum amount by which the true solution can deviate from an approximate numerical solution
- useful for bracketing method
- if solution is within  $[a,b]$ ,  $x_{NS} = \frac{a+b}{2}$
- Tolerance =  $\left| \frac{b-a}{2} \right|$

# Estimation of errors in numerical solutions

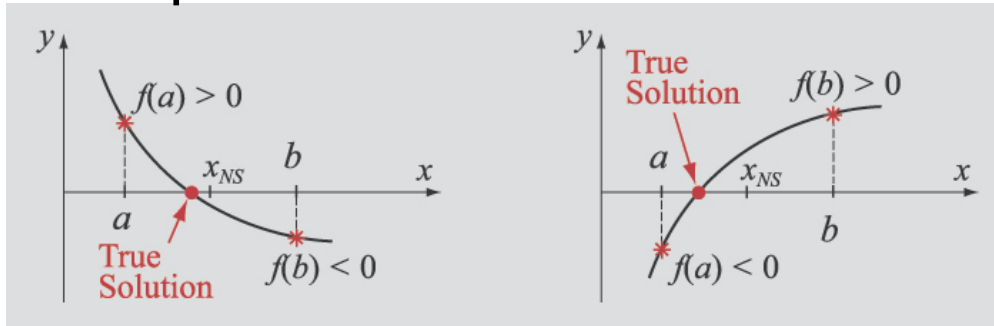
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- Relative error
- True relative error =  $\left| \frac{x_{TS} - x_{NS}}{x_{TS}} \right|$
- Estimated Relative Error =  $\left| \frac{x_{NS}^{(n)} - x_{NS}^{(n-1)}}{x_{NS}^{(n-1)}} \right|$
- When the estimated numerical solutions are close to the true solution, it is anticipated that the difference  $(x_{NS}^{(n)} - x_{NS}^{(n-1)})$  is small compared to the value of  $x_{NS}^{(n)}$ , and the Estimated Relative Error is approximately the same as the True Relative Error



## 2.3 Bisection method

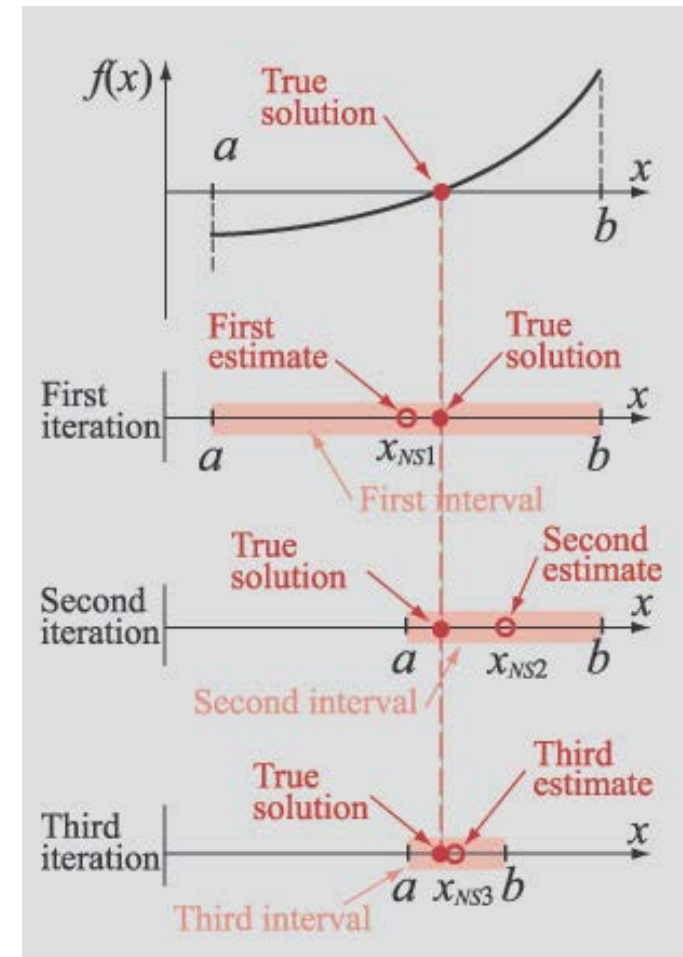
- A bracketing method to find  $f(x)=0$  when
  - solution is within a known value of  $[a,b]$
  - $f(x)$  is continuous
  - the equation has one solution



- Procedure
  - $f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0$
  - use the midpoint  $\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)$  as the new estimate  $X_{NS1}$
  - assign  $X_{NS1}$  to a or b depending on the sign
  - the new interval is the half of the original interval

# Bisection method

- (1) Choose  $[a,b]$  so that  $f(a)f(b)<0$
- (2)  $X_{NS1} = \frac{a+b}{2}$
- (3) Check
  - $f(a) \cdot f(X_{NS1}) < 0 \Rightarrow [a, X_{NS1}]$
  - $f(a) \cdot f(X_{NS1}) > 0 \Rightarrow [X_{NS1}, b]$
- (4) Select a new interval  $[a,b]$  and go back to step2
- (5) Repeat until a specified tolerance
- Always converge but slowly



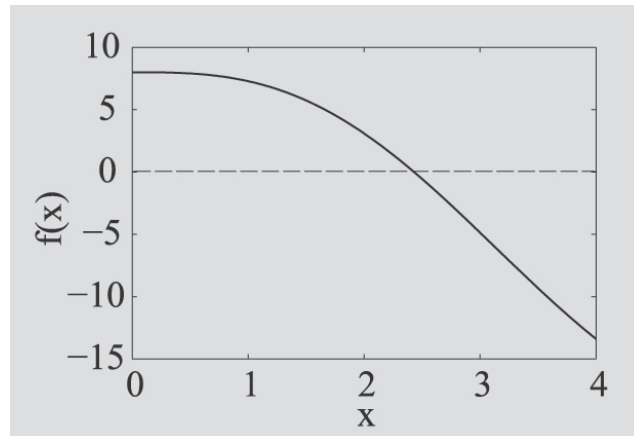
# Example 2.1

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- Write a MATLAB program in a script file to determine the solution of the equation using bisection method:

$$8 - 4.5(x - \sin x) = 0$$

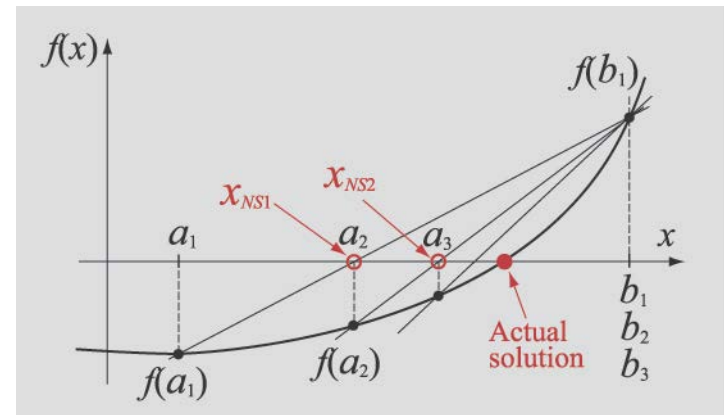
- The solution should have a tolerance of less than 0.001 rad.
- Create a table that displays the values of  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $x_{NS}$ ,  $f(x_{NS})$ , and the tolerance for each iteration of the bisection process



## 2.4 Regula falsi method

- False position method, linear interpolation method
- Bracketing method to find  $f(x)=0$ 
  - (1) solution is within  $[a,b]$
  - (2)  $f(x)$  is continuous
  - (3) the equation has a solution
- The equation for the straight line that connects  $(a, f(a))$  and  $(b, f(b))$ :
$$y = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}(x - a) + f(a) \quad <2-10>$$
- the point  $X_{NS1}$  is the point when  $y=0$  in the above equation

$$x_{NS} = \frac{af(b) - bf(a)}{f(b) - f(a)} \quad <2-11>$$

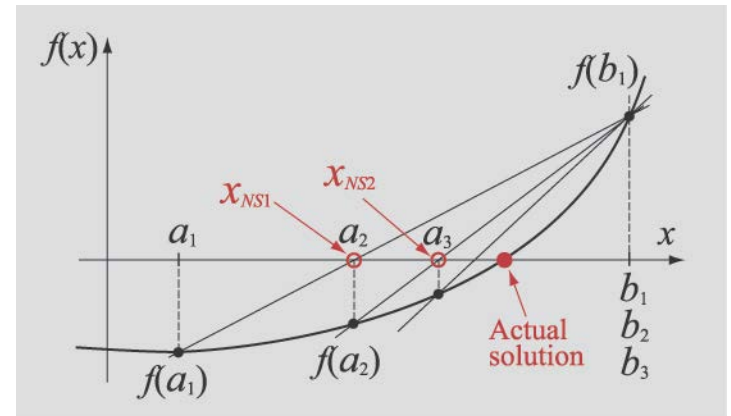


# Regula falsi method

- (1) Find  $[a,b]$  so that  $f(a)f(b)<0$
- (2) Calculate  $X_{NS1}$  by  $\langle 2-11 \rangle$
- (3) Check the solution within  $[a, X_{NS1}]$  or  $[X_{NS1}, b]$ 
  - If  $f(a) \cdot f(X_{NS1}) < 0 \Rightarrow [a, X_{NS1}]$
  - If  $f(a) \cdot f(X_{NS1}) > 0 \Rightarrow [X_{NS1}, b]$
- (4) Select the subinterval that contains the solution

$$[a,b]_{new} = [a, X_{NS1}] \text{ or } [X_{NS1}, b]$$

- (5) repeat (2)  $\rightarrow$  (4)
- Always converges to an answer

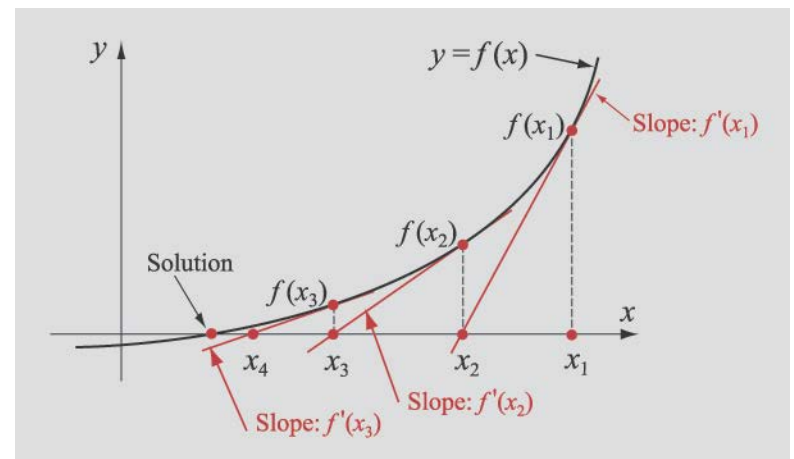


## 2.5 Newton's method (Newton-Raphson method)

- Find the solution of  $f(x)=0$ 
  - $f(x)$  is continuous and differentiable
  - Has a solution “near a given point”
- Process:
- Choose  $x_1$  (first estimate)
- Find the intersection point of the tangent line at  $(x_1, f(x_1))$  with the x axis as  $x_2$
- Find the intersection point of the tangent line at  $(x_2, f(x_2))$  with the x axis as  $x_3$

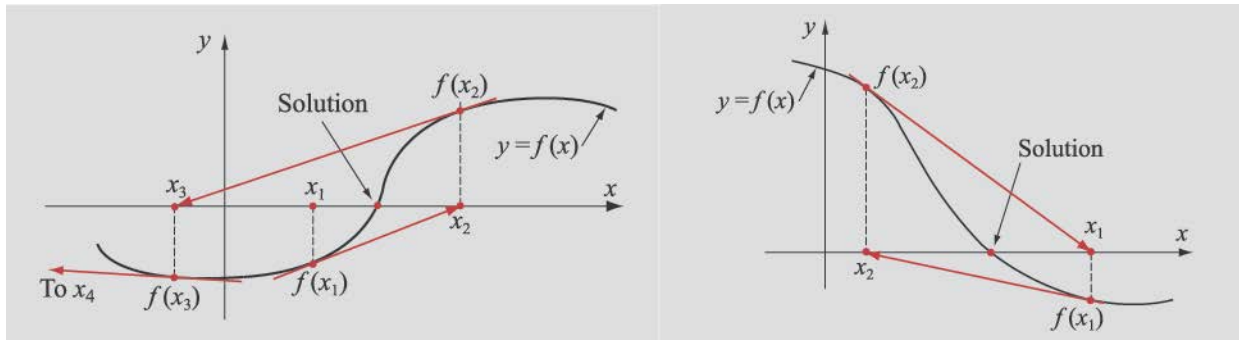
• Since  $f'(x_1) = \frac{f(x_1) - 0}{x_1 - x_2} \Rightarrow x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)}{f'(x_i)} \quad <2-14>$$



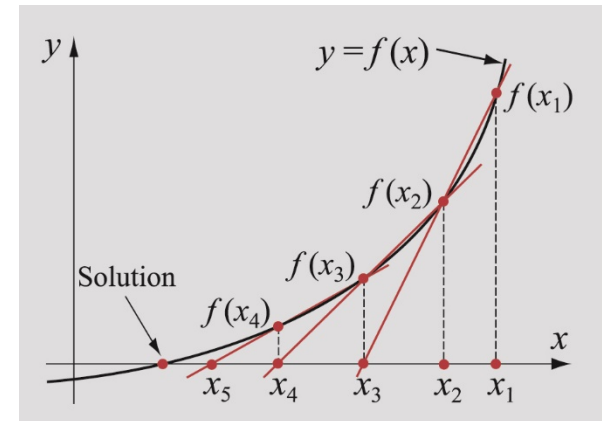
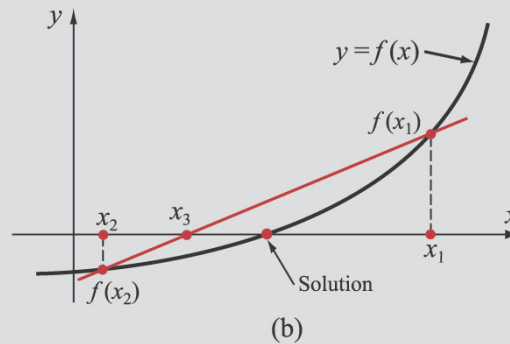
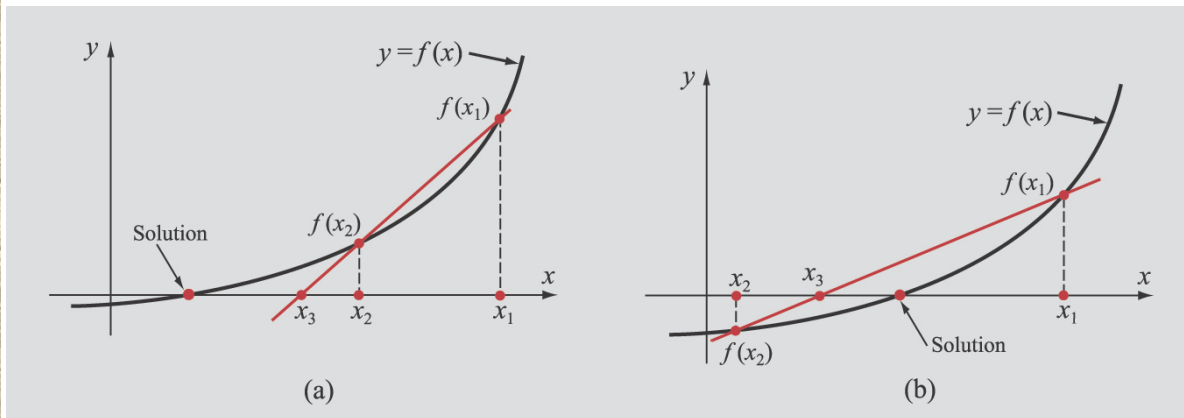
# Newton's method

- If the equation is difficult to do the derivative, the slope can be determined numerically.
- Two error estimates:
  - Estimated relative error:  $\left| \frac{x_{i+1} - x_i}{x_i} \right| \leq \varepsilon$
  - Tolerance in  $f(x)$ :  $|f(x_i)| \leq \delta$
- It may not converge usually when
  - (1) Starting point is not close enough to the solution
  - (2)  $f'(x)$  is close to zero near the solution



## 2.6 Secant Method

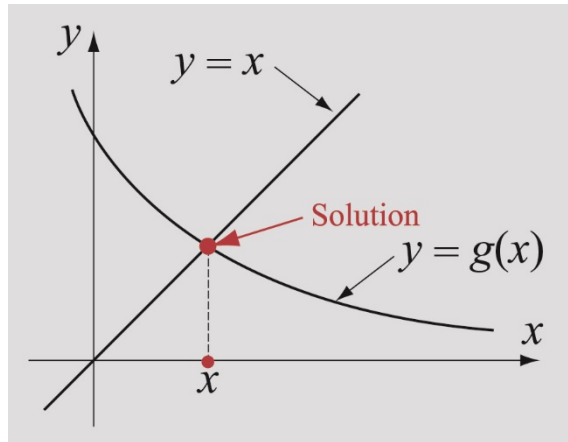
- Use “two points”  $(x_1, x_2)$  in the neighborhood of the solution to determine a new estimate  $(x_3)$
- Use  $x_2$  and  $x_3$  to calculate  $x_4$  ·····
- $$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)(x_{i-1} - x_i)}{f(x_{i-1}) - f(x_i)} \quad <2-26>$$
- If the two points are close to each other, it is an approximated form of Newton's method





## 2.7 Fixed-point iteration method

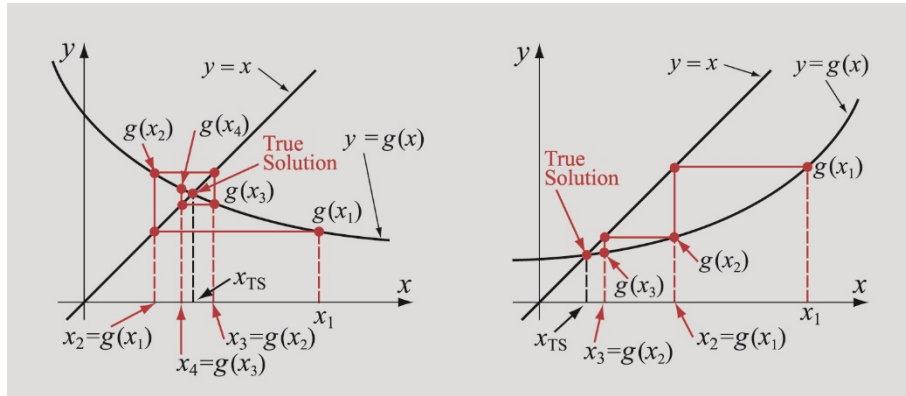
- Solving the equation of  $f(x) = 0$
- Rewrite the equation  $f(x) = 0 \xrightarrow{\text{rewrite}} x = g(x)$  
$$\begin{cases} y = x \\ y = g(x) \end{cases}$$



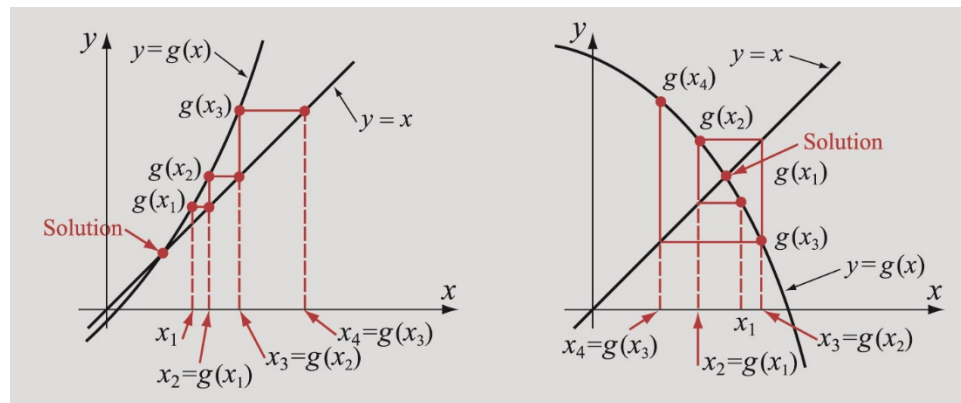
- The point of intersection of the two plots, called **fixed point**
- The numerical solution is determined by an iterative process using:
$$x_{i+1} = g(x_i) \quad <2-29>$$

# Fixed-point iteration method

- Iteration function:  $x_{i+1} = g(x_i)$



- The iterations may not converge toward the fixed point:



# Fixed-point iteration method

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- The iteration function is not unique
- Different iteration functions may yield different roots
- **Lipschitz continuous**: the fixed point method converge if the derivative of  $g(x)$  has an absolute value that is smaller than 1:

$$|g'(x)| < 1$$

- Example:  $f(x) = xe^{0.5x} + 1.2x - 5 = 0$
- Case (a):  $x = \frac{5 - xe^{0.5x}}{1.2} = g(x)$
- $g'(1) = -2.0609$                        $g'(2) = -4.5305$

# Fixed-point iteration method

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- Case (b):  $x = \frac{5}{e^{0.5x} + 1.2}$
- $g'(1) = -0.5079$                        $g'(2) = -0.4426$
- Case(c):  $x = \frac{5 - 1.2x}{e^{0.5x}}$
- $g'(1) = -1.8802$                        $g'(2) = -0.9197$
- Case(b) satisfies and  $x_{i+1} = \frac{5}{e^{0.5x_i} + 1.2}$
- starting with  $x_1 = 1$
- $x_2 = \frac{5}{e^{0.5 \cdot 1} + 1.2} = 1.7552$      $x_3 = \frac{5}{e^{0.5 \cdot 1.7552} + 1.2} = 1.3869$                       ..... Until converging to a solution of  $x=1.5050$

## 2.8 MATLAB built-in function

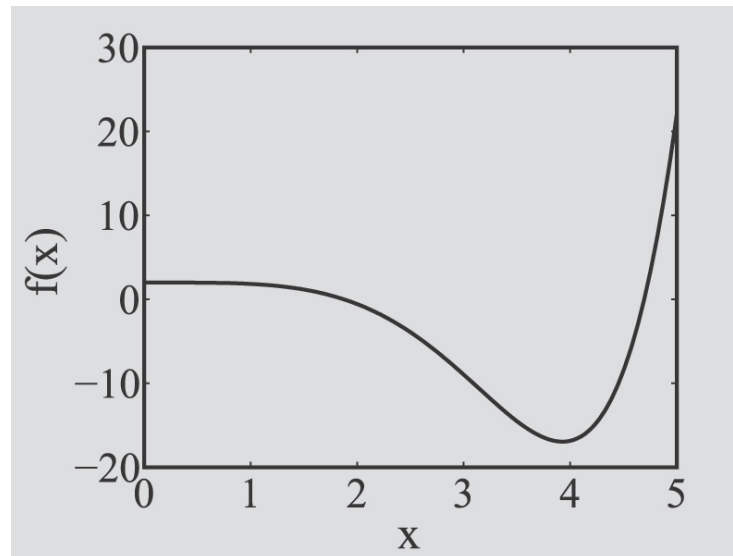
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- fzero: solve an equation with one variable
- $x = \text{fzero}(\text{function}, x_0)$ 
  - (1) Write directly
  - (2) user-defined function
  - (3) Anonymous function (function handle)
- Example:
  - >> Fun = @(x)8-4.5\*(x-sin(x))
  - >> sol=fzero(Fun,2)
- Determine multiple roots separately
  - >> Fun=@ (x) x^2-x-6 >> sol=fzero(Fun,2.5)
  - >> sol=fzero(Fun,-1)
- roots: find the roots of a polynomial →  $R=\text{roots}(p)$
- >> P=[1,-1,-6]      >> R=roots(p)

## 2.9 Equations with multiple solutions

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- Determine the approximate location of the roots by defining **smaller intervals** for each roots
- Apply any of the methods in the previous section over a **restricted subinterval**
- Use *fplot* to look for sign change at different interval



# 2.10 System of non-linear equations

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- 2.10.1 Newton's method
- $f_1(x,y)=0$  ( $x_1,y_1$ ) estimated solution
- $f_2(x,y)=0$  ( $x_2,y_2$ ) true solution
- By Taylor series expansion

$$\begin{cases} f_1(x_2, y_2) = f_1(x_1, y_1) + (x_2 - x_1) \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} \Big|_{x_1, y_1} + (y_2 - y_1) \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \Big|_{x_1, y_1} + \dots = 0 \\ f_2(x_2, y_2) = f_2(x_1, y_1) + (x_2 - x_1) \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} \Big|_{x_1, y_1} + (y_2 - y_1) \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} \Big|_{x_1, y_1} + \dots = 0 \end{cases}$$

- Neglecting high order terms

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} \Big|_{x_1, y_1} \Delta x + \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \Big|_{x_1, y_1} \Delta y = -f_1(x_1, y_1) \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} \Big|_{x_1, y_1} \Delta x + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} \Big|_{x_1, y_1} \Delta y = -f_2(x_1, y_1) \end{cases}$$

The only  
unknowns

$$\begin{cases} \Delta x = x_2 - x_1 \\ \Delta y = y_2 - y_1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_2 = x_1 + \Delta x \\ y_2 = y_1 + \Delta y \end{cases}$$

## 2.10 System of non-linear equations

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- 2.10.2 Fixed point iteration method
- A system of n nonlinear equations

- $$\begin{cases} f_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0 \\ f_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0 \\ \vdots \\ f_n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = g_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ x_2 = g_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ \vdots \\ x_n = g_n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \end{cases}$$

- Guess  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)_{1st} \rightarrow$  substitute into  $g_1 \dots g_n$
- Second estimate  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)_{2nd} \rightarrow$  substitute into  $g_1 \dots g_n$
- The procedure is repeated until convergence