

NUM I 23-24: Assignment 6

Write a Fortran program which does the following task:

- 1) Ask the program user a first estimate x_0 and a precision ε
- 2) Find the root **for $x < 0$** of the function

$$f(x) = |\tan(x)| - (x^{**3})/3 - 1$$

by using the Newton-Raphson method.

- 3) Write on an output file the values of the iteration step and that of the estimated root at each iteration step.

REQUIRED: implement the method as a subroutine.

BONUS QUESTION: Why had I to specify “for $x < 0$ ”? What are the “problematic” points for this function for the Newton method?

HELP: <https://www.desmos.com/calculator>

Send the source code to <ggiulian@ictp.it> by October 5th