

# Supplementary Assignment #3

## Numerical Analysis

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Reference: Week3 lecture note

### 1. Error Analysis for Iterative Methods

- (a) (2 points) Let  $f(x) = e^x - x - 1$ . Show that  $f$  has a zero of multiplicity 2 at  $x = 0$ .
- (b) (3 points) Apply Newton's method to  $f$  defined in (a) with  $p_0 = 1$  and calculate  $p_n$  until  $n = 16$ . What can you conclude about the rate of convergence? (It's enough to replicate Table E1 and discuss about the rate of convergence.)
- (c) (3 points) Apply Modified Newton's method to  $f$  defined in (a) with  $p_0 = 1$  and calculate  $p_n$  until  $n = 5$ . What can you conclude about the rate of convergence? (It's enough to replicate Table E2 and discuss about the rate of convergence.)

### 2. Müller's method

- (a) (2 points) Explain the difference between the Secant method and Müller's method.