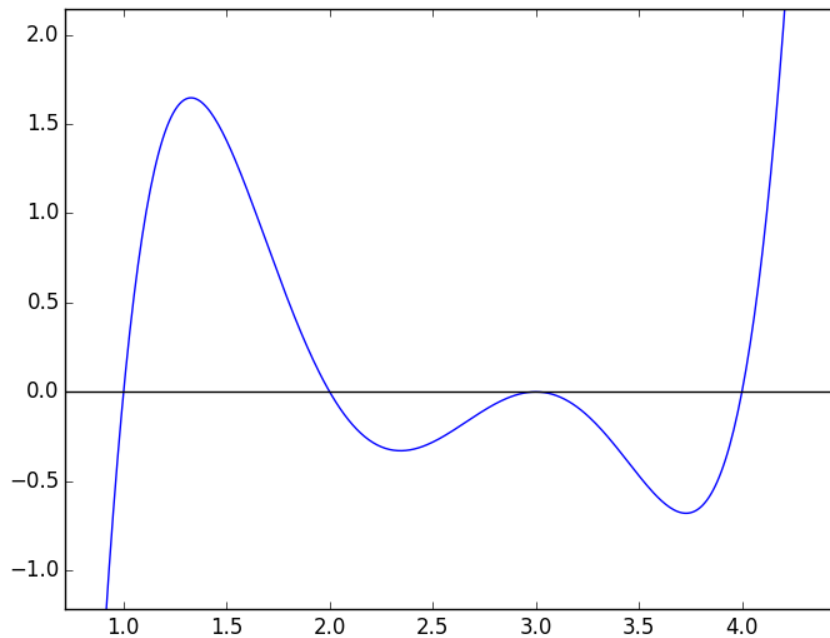


ISC4220C Test Question

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In neuronal dynamics molecular activity occurs at various timescales. To solve these “stiff” problems we use what are called adaptive implicit methods which require a solution of a nonlinear equation for each iteration. A nonlinear function from one such iteration is given below.



- (i) What method(s) would you use to find all of the roots in the given interval? Explain.
- (ii) What would be your initial conditions for your method(s)? Explain.
- (iii) Finally what would be the convergence of your method(s)? Explain.