

§2.1

$$1. f(x) = \sqrt{x} - \cos x = 0 \text{ on } [0, 1]$$

$$f(0) = \sqrt{0} - \cos 0 = 0 - 1 = -1 < 0$$

$$f(1) = \sqrt{1} - \cos 1 = 1 - \cos 1 > 0$$

$$\therefore f(0) \cdot f(1) < 0$$

$$P_1 = \frac{0+1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f(P_1) = f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} - \cos \frac{1}{2} \\ = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \cos \frac{1}{2} = -0.170475781 < 0$$

$$f(P_1) \cdot f(1) < 0$$

$$\therefore P_2 = \frac{1+\frac{1}{2}}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$f(P_2) = f\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} - \cos \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \cos \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \\ = 0.134336535 > 0$$

$$\therefore f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot f\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) < 0$$

$$\therefore P_3 = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{4}\right)/2 = \frac{5}{8} = \boxed{0.625}$$

$$2. f(x) = 3(x+1)(x-\frac{1}{2})(x-1)$$

(a) $[2, 1.5]$

$$f(-2) = 3(-2+1)(-2-\frac{1}{2})(-2-1) < 0$$

$$f(\frac{3}{2}) = 3(\frac{3}{2}+1)(\frac{3}{2}-\frac{1}{2})(\frac{3}{2}-1) > 0$$

$$P_1 = (-2+\frac{3}{2})/2 = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$f(-\frac{1}{4}) = 3(-\frac{1}{4}+1)(-\frac{1}{4}-\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{1}{4}-1) > 0$$

$$\therefore f(-2) \cdot f(-\frac{1}{4}) < 0$$

$$P_2 = (-2-\frac{1}{4})/2 = -\frac{9}{8}$$

$$f(-\frac{9}{8}) = 3(-\frac{9}{8}+1)(-\frac{9}{8}-\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{9}{8}-1) < 0$$

$$\therefore f(-\frac{9}{8}) \cdot f(-\frac{1}{4}) < 0$$

$$P_3 = (-\frac{9}{8}-\frac{1}{4})/2 = -\frac{11}{16} = \boxed{-0.6875}$$

(b) $[-1.25, 2.5]$

$$f(-\frac{5}{4}) = 3(-\frac{5}{4}+1)(-\frac{5}{4}-\frac{1}{2})(-\frac{5}{4}-1) < 0$$

$$f(\frac{5}{4}) = 3(\frac{5}{4}+1)(\frac{5}{4}-\frac{1}{2})(\frac{5}{4}-1) > 0$$

$$f(-\frac{5}{8}) \cdot f(\frac{5}{8}) < 0$$

$$\therefore P_1 = (-\frac{5}{4}+\frac{5}{8})/2 = \frac{5}{8}$$

$$f(\frac{5}{8}) = 3(\frac{5}{8}+1)(\frac{5}{8}-\frac{1}{2})(\frac{5}{8}-1) < 0$$

$$f(\frac{5}{8}) \cdot f(\frac{5}{8}) < 0$$

$$\therefore P_2 = (\frac{5}{8}+\frac{5}{8})/2 = \frac{25}{16}$$

$$f(\frac{25}{16}) = 3(\frac{25}{16}+1)(\frac{25}{16}-\frac{1}{2})(\frac{25}{16}-1) > 0$$

$$f(\frac{25}{16}) \cdot f(\frac{5}{8}) < 0$$

$$\therefore P_3 = (\frac{25}{16}+\frac{5}{8})/2 = \frac{35}{32} = \boxed{1.09375}$$

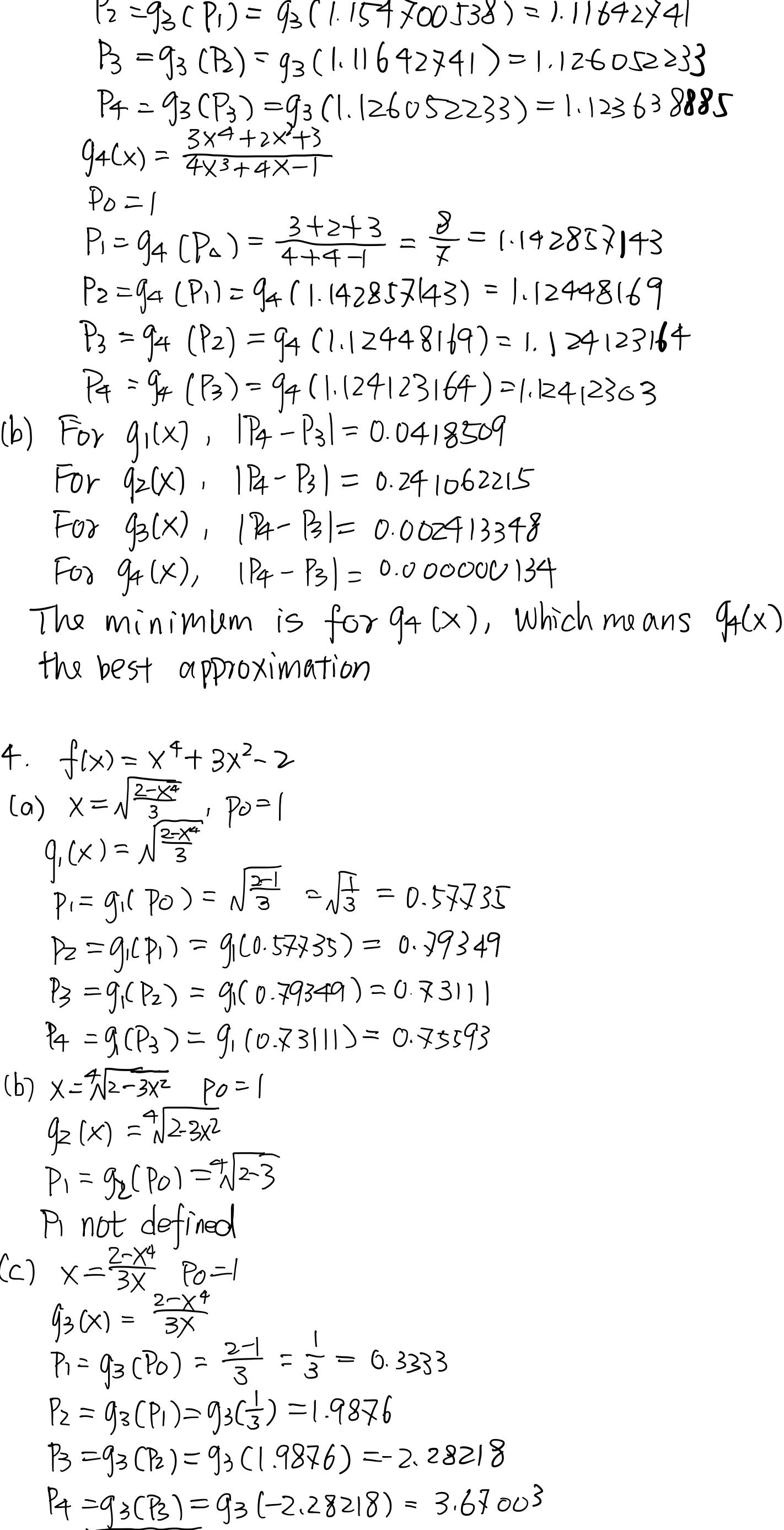
5(c)

for $[1.3, -2]$, root is ~ -2.1913070678710938
 for $[1, 0]$, root is -0.7981643676757812 } code on the other PDF file

5(d)

for $[0.2, 0.3]$, root is 0.29752807617187504
 for $[1.2, 1.3]$, root is 1.256622314453125 } code on the other PDF file

$$7. y=x \quad y=2\sin x$$



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$$(b) x = \sin x$$

$$x - \sin x = 0$$

From the graph above, the first positive root is between 1.5 and 2

Apply $[1.5, 2]$ to the bisection code, then:

The estimating root is 1.8955001831054688

§2.2

$$1. f(x) = x^4 + 2x^2 - x - 3$$

$$(a) g_1(x) = (3+x-2x^2)^{1/4}$$

$$x = g_1(x)$$

$$x = (3+x-2x^2)^{1/4}$$

$$x^4 = 3+x-2x^2$$

$$x^4 + 2x^2 - x - 3 = 0$$

$$f(p) = 0 \Rightarrow p^4 + 2p^2 - p - 3 = 0$$

 $\therefore p$ is the root of $f(x)$ $x = p$ also satisfies $x = g_1(x)$, which is a fixed-point problem \therefore there exists a fixed point $x = p$, s.t. $x = g_1(x)$

$$(b) g_2(x) = (\frac{x+3-x^4}{2})^{1/2}$$

$$x = g_2(x)$$

$$x = (\frac{x+3-x^4}{2})^{1/2}$$

$$x^2 = \frac{x+3-x^4}{2}$$

$$2x^2 = x+3-x^4$$

$$x^4 + 2x^2 - x - 3 = 0 \Leftrightarrow f(x) = 0$$

$$\text{Given that } f(p) = 0$$

 $\therefore x = p$ also satisfies $x = g_2(x)$ \therefore there exists a fixed point $x = p$, s.t. $x = g_2(x)$

$$2. (a) g_1(x) = (3+x-2x^2)^{1/4}$$

$$p_0 = 1$$

$$p_1 = g_1(p_0) = (3+1-2)^{1/4} = \sqrt[4]{2} = 1.189207115$$

$$p_2 = g_1(p_1) = g_1(1.189207115) = 1.080057753$$

$$p_3 = g_1(p_2) = g_1(1.080057753) = 1.14967143$$

$$p_4 = g_1(p_3) = g_1(1.14967143) = 1.16782053$$

$$g_2(x) = (\frac{x+3-x^4}{2})^{1/2}$$

$$p_0 = 1$$

$$p_1 = g_2(p_0) = (\frac{1+3-1^4}{2})^{1/2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} = 1.224744871$$

$$p_2 = g_2(p_1) = g_2(1.224744871) = 0.99366616$$

$$p_3 = g_2(p_2) = g_2(0.99366616) = 1.228568645$$

$$p_4 = g_2(p_3) = g_2(1.228568645) = 0.98750643$$

$$g_3(x) = (\frac{x+3-x^4}{2})^{1/2}$$

$$p_1 = g_3(p_0) = (\frac{1+3-1^4}{2})^{1/2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}} = 1.154700538$$

$$p_2 = g_3(p_1) = g_3(1.154700538) = 1.11642841$$

$$p_3 = g_3(p_2) = g_3(1.11642841) = 1.126052233$$

$$p_4 = g_3(p_3) = g_3(1.126052233) = 1.123638885$$

$$g_4(x) = (\frac{3x^4+2x^2+3}{4x^3+4x-1})^{1/2}$$

$$p_1 = g_4(p_0) = \frac{3+2+3}{4+4-1} = \frac{8}{7} = 1.142857143$$

$$p_2 = g_4(p_1) = g_4(1.142857143) = 1.12448169$$

$$p_3 = g_4(p_2) = g_4(1.12448169) = 1.12123164$$

$$p_4 = g_4(p_3) = g_4(1.12123164) = 1.12123163$$

(b) For $g_1(x)$,

$$|P_2 - P_3| = |1.189207115 - 1.080057753| = 0.0418504$$

For $g_2(x)$,

$$|P_2 - P_3| = |1.080057753 - 1.080057753| = 0.000000000$$

For $g_3(x)$,

$$|P_2 - P_3| = |1.14967143 - 1.14967143| = 0.000000000$$

The minimum is for $g_4(x)$, which means $g_4(x)$ is

the best approximation

$$4. f(x) = x^4 + 3x^2 - 2$$

$$(a) x = \sqrt{\frac{2-x^2}{3}}$$

$$p_0 = 1$$

$$p_1 = g_1(p_0) = \sqrt{\frac{2-1^2}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} = 0.57735$$

$$p_2 = g_1(p_1) = g_1(0.57735) = 0.79349$$

$$p_3 = g_1(p_2) = g_1(0.79349) = 0.83111$$

$$p_4 = g_1(p_3) = g_1(0.83111) = 0.75593$$

$$(b) x = \sqrt{\frac{2-x^2}{3}}$$

$$p_0 = 1$$

$$q_1(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2-x^2}{3}}$$

$$p_1 = q_1(p_0) = \sqrt{\frac{2-1^2}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}} = 0.57735$$

$$p_2 = q_1(p_1) = q_1(0.57735) = 0.79349$$

$$p_3 = q_1(p_2) = q_1(0.79349) = 0.83111$$

$$p_4 = q_1(p_3) = q_1(0.83111) = 0.75593$$

$$(c) x = \frac{2-x^4}{3x^2} \quad p_0 = 1$$

$$q_2(x) = \frac{2-x^4}{3x^2}$$

$$p_1 = q_2(p_0) = \frac{2-1^4}{3} = \frac{1}{3} = 0.33333$$

$$p_2 = q_2(p_1) = q_2(\frac{1}{3}) = 1.9876$$

$$p_3 = q_2(p_2) = q_2(1.9876) = -2.28218$$

$$p_4 = q_2(p_3) = q_2(-2.28218) = 3.67003$$

$$(d) x = \sqrt{\frac{2-x^2}{x}} \quad p_0 = 1$$

$$q_3(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2-x^2}{x}}$$

$$p_1 = q_3(p_0) = \sqrt{\frac{2-1^2}{1}} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

$$p_2 = q_3(p_1) = q_3(1) = \sqrt{\frac{2-1^2}{1}} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

$$p_3 = q_3(p_2) = q_3(1) = \sqrt{\frac{2-1^2}{1}} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

$$p_4 = q_3(p_3) = q_3(1) = \sqrt{\frac{2-1^2}{1}} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

$$p_5 = q_3(p_4) = q_3(1) = \sqrt{\frac{2-1^2}{1}} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

$$p_6 = q_3(p_5) = q_3(1) = \sqrt{\frac{2-1^2}{1}} = \sqrt{1} = 1$$

$$p_7 =$$