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Problem Set 1

**CMSC 117** 

## Problem 1

Given the following graph of a polynomial function, find a root of the function by applying the given method and identifying inputs. Reason out your answers.

- (a) Bisection Method at the interval [-6, 2]
- (b) Newton Method, with initial iterate  $x_0$  as shown in the figure.

a.) Starting with the interval [-6,2], we calculated the midpoint using  $c = \frac{a+b}{2}$  such that,  $c = \frac{-6+2}{2}$  which resulted to c = -2. Since f(-2) is not close enough to zero, f(-6) and f(-2) have different signs, and f(-6)f(-2) < 0, then the root is in the subinterval [-6,-2] as shown in figure 1.

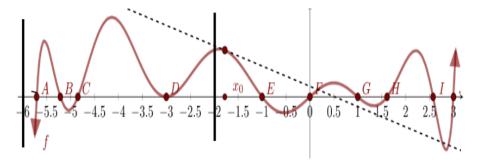


Figure 1: subinterval [-6,-2]

We calculated the midpoint of the subinterval [-6,-2], which is  $c = \frac{-6-2}{2} = -4$ . Since f(-4) is not close enough to zero, f(6) and f(-4) have different signs, and f(-6)f(-4) < 0, then the root is in the subinterval [-6,-4] as shown in figure 2.

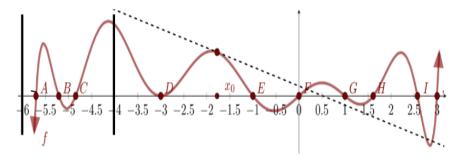


Figure 2: subinterval [-6,-4]

We calculated the midpoint of the subinterval [-6,-4], which is  $c = \frac{-6-4}{2} = -5$ . Since f(-5) is not close enough to zero, f(-4) and f(-5) have different signs, and f(-5)f(-4) < 0, then the root is in the subinterval [-5,-4] as shown in figure 3.

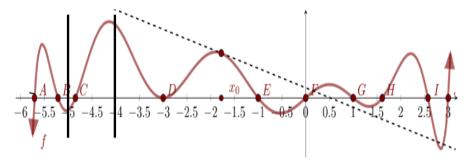


Figure 3: subinterval [-5,-4]

We calculated the midpoint of the subinterval [-5,-4], which is  $c = \frac{-5-4}{2} = -4.5$ . Since f(-4.5) is not close enough to zero, f(-4.5) and f(-5) have different signs, and f(-5)f(-4.5) < 0, then the root is in the subinterval [-5,-4.5] as shown in figure 4.

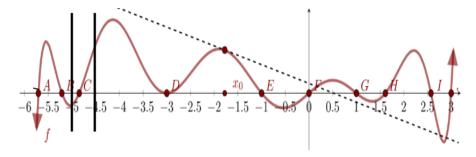


Figure 4: subinterval [-5,-4.5]

We calculated the midpoint of the subinterval [-5,-4.5], which is  $c = \frac{-5-4.5}{2} = -4.75$ . Since f(-4.75) is close enough to zero, f(-4.5) and f(-5) have different signs, and f(-5)f(-4.75) < 0, then the root is in the subinterval [-5,-4.75] as shown in figure 5.

We calculated the midpoint of the subinterval [-5,-4.75], which is  $c = \frac{-5-4.75}{2} = -4.875$ . Since f(-5)f(-4.75) = 0, then root c = -4.875 which is also point C as shown in figure 6.

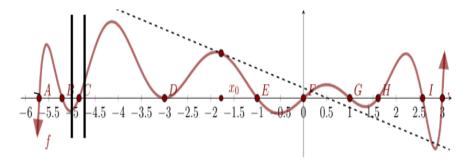


Figure 5: subinterval [-5,-4.75]

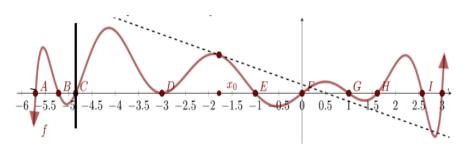


Figure 6: subinterval [-5,-4.75]

b.) We begin with an initial estimate  $x_0$ , as depicted in the given. The next estimate,  $x_1$ , is calculated as the point where the tangent to the graph at  $x_0$  crosses the x-axis. In this case,  $x_1 = 0.5$  and  $f'(x_1) = 0$ . Since the tangent at  $x_1$  is horizontal, it does not intersect the x-axis. Thus, there is no further estimates can be derived.

## Problem 2

Use the Newton-Raphson Method to approximate the value  $\sqrt{2}\sqrt[3]{3}\sqrt[4]{4}$  correct to 9 decimal places. Use the initial iterate  $x_0 = 3$ . How many iterations do we need to achieve the approximate value?

```
def newton_raphson(f,fprime,x,maxit,tol,wa,wf):
    """ Computes a root of function using newton raphson method
    Inputs
    Args:
        f (_type_)
                       : callable function
        fprime (_type_) : callable function
                           derivative function
        x (_type_)
                       : initial iterated value
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         maxit (_type_) : int
        tol (_type_)
                         : scalar
         wa (_type_)
                         : _float
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        wf (_type_)
                         : _float
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    Raises:
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        RuntimeError: string for error message
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    Returns:
         x
                          : scalar
20
21
                            root of function f
                          : integer
23
                          : current iterate
         err
                          : scalar
24
                            error
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26
27
    err = tol +1
28
    fx=f(x)
29
30
    while err> tol and k < maxit:</pre>
31
32
      x= x-(fx/fprime(x))
33
      fx=f(x)
34
      err= wa*abs(x-xold) + wf*abs(fx)
35
      k += 1
    if err > tol and k == maxit:
37
    return np.array([x,k,err])
```

Algorithm 1: rootscalar.py - newton<sub>r</sub> aphson

The function *newton-raphson* take several parameters such as: 'f' which calculates the root, 'fprime' which is the derivative of the function 'f', 'x' which is the initial guess for the root, 'maxit' which is the maximum number

of iterations, 'tol' which is the tolerance for convergence, 'wa' which is the weight factor for the change in root, and 'wf' which is the weight factor for the function value.

The variable 'err' is initialized to a value greater than the tolerance to ensure the loop starts, the variable 'fx' stores the function value at the current 'x', and the variable 'k' is the counter for the number of iterations.

The function iteratively applies the Newton-Raphson formula. It continues until the error 'err' is within the tolerance 'tol' or the maximum number of iterations 'maxit' is reached. The error is calculated using a weighted sum of the change in the root and the function value.

An error will be raised when the loop exits due to reaching the maximum number of iterations without meeting the tolerance criteria. Otherwise, the function will return an array containing the root approximation, the number of iterations performed, and the final error estimate.

```
import numpy as np
from rootscalar import *

def fun(x):
    return x**3-24

def fprime(x):
    return 3*x**2

x=3

maxit=100

tol=10e-9

wa=0.5

wf=0.5

froot=newton_raphson(fun,fprime,x,maxit,tol,wa,wf)
actual= 2**(1/2)*3**(1/3)*4**(1/4)

print(f"{^Approximate':<25} {^Actual x':<25} {^Iteration k':<15}")
print(f"{root[0]:<+25.9e} {actual:<+25.9e} {root[1]:<15}")</pre>
```

Algorithm 2: Item2Imp.py

Two functions are defined: 'fun(x)' which represents the original function  $f(x) = x^3 - 24$ , and 'fprime(x)' which represents its derivative  $f(x) = 3x^2$ .

Initial parameters were called such as: 'x' which is set to 3, 'maxit' which is set to 100, 'tol' which is set to  $10^{-9}$ , and 'wa' and 'wf' which is both set to 0.5. The function 'newton-raphson' is also called to find the root of the function. The actual root of the given function is calculated manually using the given mathematical expression. The results is then printed in a formatted way that shows the approximate root found using the Newton-Raphson method, the actual root was calculated manually, and the number of iterations performed by the algorithm to reach the solution was also printed.

 ${\bf Table\ 1:\ Newton\hbox{-}Raphson\ Approximation\ Result}$ 

Approximate	Actual x	Iteration k
+2.884499141e + 00	+2.884499141e+00	4.0

## Problem 3

Use the Newton-Horner Method with refinement in your rootpoly.py to find all the roots of the polynomial  $p_{n-1}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} (k^k \pmod{7}) x^{k-1}$  for n = 20, 40, 50. Use z = 1+j, maxit = refmax = 100, tol =  $10^3$  eps, and reftol =  $10^{-3}$ . Plot the roots you obtain on each n. Include the plot and maximum function value of approximate roots in your documentation.

```
def horner(p, z):
    lenp = len(p)

b = np.zeros_like(p, dtype=complex)

b[-1] = p[-1]

for k in range(lenp - 2, -1, -1):
    b[k] = p[k] + b[k + 1] * z

return [b[0], b[1:]]
```

Algorithm 3: rootpoly.py - horner

The function horner(p, z) takes two parameters: 'p' which is a list representing the coefficients of a polynomial, and 'z' which is the point at which the polynomial needs to be evaluated.

The length of the input polynomial 'p' is calculated and stored in the variable 'lenp'. An array 'b' of the same length as the input polynomiam 'p' is initialized with zeros. This array will store the intermediate results during the evaluation process. The last element of array 'b' is set to be equal to the last coefficient of the input polynomial. For each coefficient 'p[k]', it multiplies the previously computed result b[k+1] by the evaluation point 'z', adds the current coefficient 'p[k], and stores the result in 'b[k]'.

The function will return a list containing two elements: the evaluated polynomial value and the point 'z' which is stored in 'b[0]' and the remaining coefficients after division by '(x-z)' which is stored in 'b[1:]'.

```
def newtonhorner(p, z, maxit, refmax, tol, reftol, ref):
      errref = tol * reftol
      n = len(p)
      zm = np.zeros(n - 1, dtype=complex)
      eps = np.finfo(float).eps
      pnm = [p]
      for m in range(n-1):
          k = 0
          z = complex(z, z)
           err = tol + 1
11
           if m == n - 2:
13
14
               k += 1
               b = pnm[m]
               z = -b[0] / b[1]
17
               while err > tol and k < maxit:</pre>
19
```

```
zold = z
                    pz, qnm = horner(pnm[m], z)
                    qz = horner(qnm, z)[0]
                    if abs(qz) > eps:
23
                        z = zold - pz / qz
                        err = max(abs(z-zold),abs(pz))
25
                        print("Division by a small number")
                        err = 0
                        z = zold
29
           if ref:
               kref = 0
32
               zref = z
                err = tol + 1
                while err > errref and kref < refmax:</pre>
                    kref += 1
                   pz, qn_1 = horner(p, zref)
                    qz = horner(qn_1, zref)[0]
                    if abs(qz) > eps:
39
                        zref2 = zref - pz / qz
40
                        err = max(abs(zref - zref2), abs(pz))
41
                        zref = zref2
42
43
                        print("Division by a small number")
44
                        err = 0
45
               z = zref
46
           zm[m] = z
           pnm.append(horner(pnm[m], z)[1])
48
49
       return [zm, pnm]
50
```

Algorithm 4: rootpoly.py - newtonhorner

The function newtonhorner take several parameters such as: 'p' which is the list of coefficients representing the polynomial, 'z' which is the initial guess for the root, 'maxit' which is the maximum number of iterations for Newton's method, 'refmax' which is the maximum number of iterations for refining the root (if ref is True), 'tol' which is the tolerance for convergence criteria in root refinement, and 'ref' which is the boolean flag indicating whether to perform root refinement.

Several variables were called such as: 'errref' which is a threshold for refinement tolerance, 'n' which is the degree of the polynomial, 'zm' which is an array to store intermediate roots, 'eps' which is the machine epsilon for floating-point arithmetic, and 'pnm' which is a list containing the polynomial at different stages of division.

The function iterates through the coefficients of the input polynomial. If 'm' is not the last coefficient, the function iteratively applies Newton's method to find a root 'z'. Then iteration stops when the error 'err' is within the tolerance 'tol' or the maximum number of iterations 'maxit' was reached.

Intermediate roots and modified polynomials after each division step are stored in 'zm' and 'pnm', respectively. The function returns a list containing intermediate roots 'zm' and modified polynomials 'pnm' after each step of

the Newton's method.

```
1 import numpy as np
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
 3 from rootpoly import *
  plt.style.use('seaborn-v0_8-whitegrid')
  def poly(n):
       \#pn-1(x) = sum \text{ of } k=1 \text{ to } n \text{ (k^k (mod 7))}x^k-1 \text{ for } n=20,40,50
       for k in range(1,n+1):
11
            p.append(np.mod(k**k,7))
12
       return p
14
def findmax(n,a):
       p = poly(n)
16
       max_fv = max(np.linalg.norm(horner(p, ak)[0]) for ak in a)
17
       return max_fv
19
n_{values} = [20,40,50]
21
  for n in n_values:
23
       a, b = newtonhorner(poly(n), complex(1, 1), 100, 100, 1e-3, 1e-3, True)
24
       plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
25
       plt.plot(a.real, a.imag, '.', markersize=5)
       plt.xlabel('Real')
27
      plt.ylabel('Imaginary')
28
      plt.title(f'Newton-Horner Plot for n={n}')
29
       plt.grid(True)
       plt.axis("equal")
31
32
       plt.show()
       max_fv = findmax(n,a)
33
       \label{lem:print f maximum function} \textbf{print (f'' Maximum function value of approximate roots for } n=\{n\}: \ \{\texttt{max\_fv}:.15e\}")
```

Algorithm 5: Item3Imp.py

The function poly(n) calculates the coefficient of a polynomial  $P_{n-1}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} (k^k mod 7) k^{k-1}$  for the given value of n. The coefficients are calculated using the given formula and stored in the list 'p'.

The function findmad(n, a) takes the polynomial degree 'n' and a list of complex roots 'a'. It calculates the maximum function value by evaluating the polynomial at each root and finding the maximum magnitude among all the values.

The loop iterated through the 'nvalues' list (which contains the polynomial degree 20, 40, and 50). For each 'n', it calculates the roots using the 'newtonhorner' function and then plots these roots on a complex plane. After plotting, it calculates and prints the maximum function value among the roots for the given polynomial degree.

The following plots show the solution of the polynomial for n = 20, n = 40, n = 50, respectively.

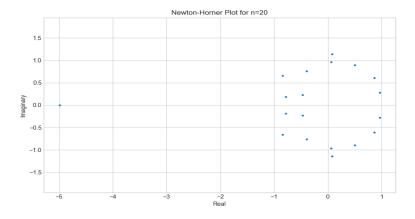


Figure 7: plot for n=20

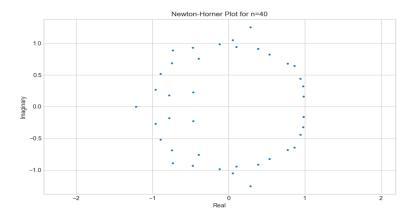


Figure 8: plot for n = 40

## Problem 4

Modify rootscalar.py to find an approximate solution of  $e^{\cos x} - 3\sin x = 0$  on the interval [-2, 2] using Inexact Newton-Raphson Method (forward, backward, central finite difference), Steffensen Method, and Picard Fix Point Method with tol =  $10^{-10}$ , maxit = 1000, wa = 0.5, and wf = 0.5. Use your best judgement for other inputs e.g. initial iterates.

```
def newton_raphson(f,fprime,x,maxit,tol,wa,wf):
    """ Computes a root of function using newton raphson method
    Inputs
```

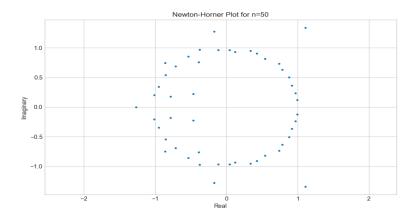


Figure 9: plot for n = 50

Maximum Function Value of the Approximate Roots for n=20: 9.488846056063815e-04 Maximum Function Value of the Approximate Roots for n=40: 2.733726278364058e-12 Maximum Function Value of the Approximate Roots for n=50: 2.472542126630838e-04

Figure 10: Newton-Horner Approximation Result

```
Args:
       f (_type_) : callable function
        fprime (_type_) : callable function
                          derivative function
                        : initial iterated value
        x (_type_)
        maxit (_type_) : int
        tol (_type_)
                        : scalar
        wa (_type_)
                        : _float
        wf (_type_)
                        : _float
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        RuntimeError: string for error message
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    Returns:
19
                          root of function f
21
                         : integer
22
                         : current iterate
23
        err
                           error
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26
    err = tol +1
```

```
fx=f(x)
    k=0
29
30
    while err > tol and k < maxit:
      xold=x
31
      x= x-(fx/fprime(x))
32
      fx=f(x)
33
       err= wa*abs(x-xold) + wf*abs(fx)
      k += 1
35
36
    if err > tol and k == maxit:
      raise RuntimeError ("Error in maximum iterate and / or tolerance!")
37
    return np.array([x,k,err])
```

Algorithm 6: newtonraphson.py - newtonraphson

The function *newton-raphson* take several parameters such as: 'f' which calculates the root, 'fprime' which is the derivative of the function 'f', 'x' which is the initial guess for the root, 'maxit' which is the maximum number of iterations, 'tol' which is the tolerance for convergence, 'wa' which is the weight factor for the change in root, and 'wf' which is the weight factor for the function value.

The variable 'err' is initialized to a value greater than the tolerance to ensure the loop starts, the variable 'fx' stores the function value at the current 'x', and the variable 'k' is the counter for the number of iterations.

The function iteratively applies the Newton-Raphson fomula. It continues until the error 'err' is within the tolerance 'tol' or the maximum number of iterations 'maxit' is reached. The error is calculated using a weighted sum of the change in the root and the function value.

An error will be raised when the loop exits due to reaching the maximum number of iterations without meeting the tolerance criteria. Otherwise, the function will return an array containing the root approximation, the number of iterations performed, and the final error estimate.

```
def newton_raphson_inexact(f,i,x,maxit,tol,wa,wf):
    """_summary_
    Args:
                    : callable function
       f (_type_)
        i (_type_)
                    : integer
                    : integer ( initial iterated value)
        x (_type_)
        maxit (_type_): int
        tol (_type_) : scalar
        wa (_type_) : float
        wf (_type_)
                     : flaot
    Raises:
14
        RuntimeError: string for error message
    Returns:
16
        _type_: scalar
17
18
    err = tol + 1
19
    fx = f(x)
20
```

```
h = np.sqrt(np.finfo(float).eps)
    while err > tol and k < maxit:</pre>
23
24
      xold = x
      if i == 1: #forward finite difference
        fprime = (f(x+h)-f(x))/h
      elif i == 2: # backward finite difference
27
        fprime = (f(x)-f(x-h))/h
      elif i == 3: # central finite differenc
29
        fprime = (f(x+h)-f(x-h))/(2*h)
        x = x - fx/fprime
        fx = f(x)
        err = wa*abs(x-xold) + wf*abs(fx)
34
        k += 1
        if err > tol and k == maxit:
35
           raise RuntimeError("Error in maximum iterate and / or tolerance!")
        return np.array([x, k, err])
```

Algorithm 7: newtonraphson.py - NewtonRaphsonInexact

The function newton-raphson-inexact take several parameters such as: 'f' which is the parameter for which the root is being calculated, 'i' which is the integer flag indicating the type of finite difference approximation for the derivative calculation, 'x' which is the initial guess for the root, 'maxit' which is the maximum number of iterations allowed, 'tol' which is the tolerance for convergence, 'wa' which is the weight factor for the change in the root, and 'wf' which is the weight factor for the function value.

The variable 'err' is initialized to a value greater than the tolerance to ensure the loop starts, the variable 'fx' stores the function value at the current 'x', the variable 'k' is a counter for the number of iterations, and the variable 'h' is a small constant used for finite difference approximation

The derivative 'fprime' is approximated using finite differences based on the value of the integer flag 'i' is 1, it uses forward finite differences, if 'i' is 2, it uses backward finite differences, and if 'i' is 3, it uses central finite differences.

Inside the loop, the function iteratively applies the Newton-Raphson formula with the approximated derivative. The iteration stops when the error 'err' is within the tolerance 'tol' or the maximum number of iterations 'maxit' is reached. The error is calculated as a weighted sum of the change in the root and the function value.

The function will return an array containing the root approximation, the number of iterations performed, and the final error estimate. Otherwise, if the loop exits due to reaching the maximum number of iterations without meeting the tolerance criteria, an error will be raised.

```
def steffensen(f,x,maxit,tol,wa,wf):
    """_summary_

Args:
    f (_type_): callable function
    x (_type_): initial iterated value
    maxit (_type_): int
    tol (_type_): scalar
    wa (_type_): float
    wf (_type_): float
```

```
Raises:
12
13
         RuntimeError: String for error message
14
     Returns:
         _type_: scalar type
16
17
     err= tol +1
18
19
    fx=f(x)
    k = 0
20
     while err> tol and k < maxit:</pre>
      xold=x
22
      fx=f(x)
23
      q=(f(x+fx)-fx)/fx
24
      x=x-(fx/q)
      err= wa*abs(x-xold) + wf*abs(fx)
26
27
    if err > tol and k == maxit:
28
      raise RuntimeError ("Error in maximum iterate and / or tolerance!")
    return np.array([x,k,err])
```

Algorithm 8: newtonraphson.py - Steffensen

The function *steffensen* take several parameters such as: 'f' which is the parameter for which the root is being calculated, 'x' which is the initial guess for the root, 'maxit' which is the maximum number of iterations allowed, 'tol' which is the tolerance for convergence, 'wa' which is the weight factor for the change in the root, and 'wf' which is the weight factor for the function value

The variable 'err' is initialized to a value greater than the tolerance to ensure the loop starts, the variable 'fx' stores the function value at the current 'x', and the variable 'k' is a counter for the number of iterations.

Inside the loop, the function applies Steffensen's method iteratively: 'q' is the acceleration factor, calculated using the difference quotient; 'x' is updated using the formula x = x - f(x)/q. The error is calculated as a weighted sum of the change in the root and the function value.

The function will return an array containing the root approximation, the number of iterations performed, and the final error estimate. Otherwise, if the loop exits due to reaching the maximum number of iterations without meeting the tolerance criteria, it will raise an error.

```
def fixpoint(g,x,maxit,tol):
    err = tol + 1
    k = 0

while err > tol and k < maxit:
    xold = x
    x = g(x)
    err = abs(x-xold)
    k += 1
    if err > tol and k == maxit:
        raise RuntimeError("Error in maximum iterate and / or tolerance!")
    return np.array([x, k, err])
```

Algorithm 9: newtonraphson.py - Fixpoint

The function fixpoint take several parameters such as: 'g' which is the function for which the fixed point is being calculated, 'x' which is the initial guess for the fixed point, 'maxit' which is the maximum number of iterations allowed, and 'tol' which is the tolerance for convergence.

The variable 'err' is initialized to a value greater than the tolerance to ensure the loop starts, and the variable 'k' is a counter for the number of iterations.

Inside the loop, the function applied the fixed-point iteration formula:  $x_{new} = g(X_{old})$ . The iteration stops when the absolute difference between the new and old values  $(x - x_{old})$  is within the tolerance or the maximum number of iterations is reached.

The function returns an array containing the fixed-point approximation, the number of iterations performed, and the final error estimate. Otherwise, the loop exits due to reaching the maximum number of iterations without meeting the tolerance criteria, raising an error.

```
import numpy as np
2 from rootscalar import *
  def funct (x):
      return np.exp(np.cos(x))-(3*np.sin(x))
  def gfunct (x):
      return x*np.exp(np.cos(x))/ (3*np.sin(x))
def functprime (x) :
      return -np.exp(np.cos(x))*np.sin(x)-(3*np.cos(x))
  # def funct ( x ) :
13
        return np . cos ( x ) - x
14 #
15 # def gfunct (x):
       return np . cos ( x )
  # def functprime ( x ) :
        return - np.sin ( x ) - 1
n= newton_raphson(funct, functprime ,0 ,1000 ,1e-10 ,0.5 ,0.5)
21 n_forward = newton_raphson_inexact(funct ,1 ,0 ,1000 ,1e-10 ,0.5 ,0.5)
n_backward = newton_raphson_inexact(funct ,2 ,0 ,1000 ,1e-10 ,0.5 ,0.5)
23 n_central = newton_raphson_inexact(funct ,3 ,0 ,1000 ,1e-10 ,0.5 ,0.5)
f = steffensen (funct , 0 ,1000 ,1e-10 ,0.5 ,0.5)
25 fix = fixpoint (gfunct , 1 , 1000 , 1e-10)
  print(f"{'Method':<30} {'Root x':<25} {'Iteration k':<20} {'Error':<25} {'Function Value f(x)</pre>
      ':<20}")
  def printformat(name, x, f):
      return print(f"{name:<30} {x[0]:<+25.16e} {str(int(x[1])):<20} {x[2]:<+25.15e} {f(x[0]):<+20.9}
      e}")
33 printformat("Newton Raphson Method", n, funct)
34 printformat("(Forward) Newton-Raphson", n_forward , funct)
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printformat("(Backward) Newton-Raphson", n_backward , funct)
printformat("(Central) Newton-Raphson", n_central , funct)
printformat("Steffensen", f, funct)
printformat("Picard Fix Point", fix, funct)
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Algorithm 10: Item4Imp.py

The function 'funct(x)' represents the given function  $f(x) = e^{\cos(x)} - 3\sin(x)$ . The function 'gfunct(x)' represents a function used for fixed-point iteration. Lastly, the function 'functprime(x)' represents the derivative of funct(x).

There are several root-finding methods used such as: 'newton-raphson' which applies the Newton-Raphson method, 'newton-raphson-inexact' which applies an inexact Newton-Raphson method with different finite difference schemed, 'steffensen' which applies Steffensen's method, and 'fixpoint' which applies the fixed-point iteration method using gfunct(x).

The results are printed in a tabular format, displaying the method name, the estimate root, the number of iterations, the error, and the function value at the estimated root for each method.

Method	Root x	Iteration k	Error	Function Value f(x)
Newton Raphson Method	+7.5934065768e-01	5	+1.0464407119e-11	-4.440892099e-16
(Forward) Newton-Raphson	+7.5934065768e-01	5	+1.0438760967e-11	-4.440892099e-16
(Backward) Newton-Raphson	+7.5934065768e-01	5	+1.0479617174e-11	-4.440892099e-16
(Central) Newton-Raphson	+7.5934065768e-01	5	+1.0479617174e-11	-4 <b>.</b> 440892099e-16
Steffensen	+7 <b>.</b> 5934065768e-01	7	+2.0705659409e-14	-4 <b>.</b> 440892099e-16
Picard Fix Point	+7.5934065770e-01	21	+9.7823082967e-11	-8.587219824e-11

Figure 11: Newton-Raphson Approximation Result