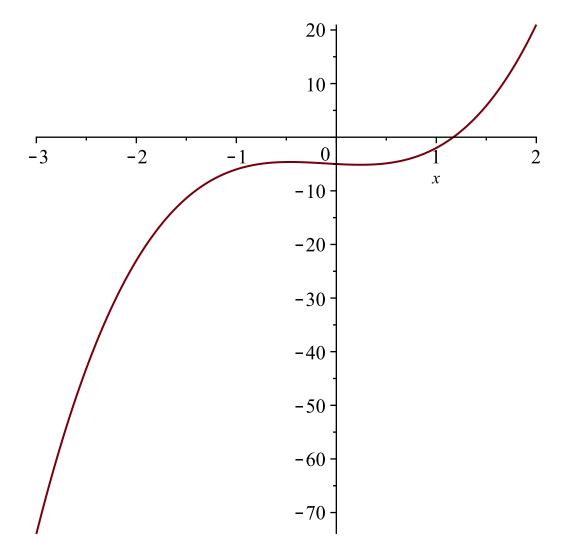
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Numerical Analysis
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1b
bisect:=proc(A,B,TOL,N) #we construct the procedure with 4
parameters
           local i,a,b;a:=A;b:=B;
           i := 0;
           while i<=N do
                                #use N to make sure that the loop is
not infinite
                 c:=(a+b)/2: #find the midpoint of the current
interval
                 if f(c)=0 or (b-a)/2 < TOL then
                    printf("c=%.8f, f(c)=%.8f\n",c,f(c)); #printf the
approximation c and f(c) using 8 decimal places
                    printf("Number of iterations needed: %d",i);return
();
                break;
                 end if;
                               #if not, continue with the interval
halving
                 if signum(f(a))*signum(f(c))<0 then
                      b := c;
                 else
                      a := c;
                 end if;
                 i:=i+1;
           end do;
           printf("The method failed after %d iterations.\n",N);
           printf("c=%.8f, f(c)=%.8f\n",c,f(c));
           return();
        end proc:
> f := x \rightarrow 3 \cdot x^3 + x^2 - x - 5; #initialize the function f

f := x \mapsto 3 \ x^3 + x^2 - x - 5
                                                                        (1)
> plot(f(x), x=-3..2); #plot the function f to localize the roots
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> bisect(0.5, 1.5,  $0.5 \cdot 10^{-6}$ , 1000); #call the procedure 'bisect' to find the root in [0.5,1.5] c=1.16972590, f(c)=-0.00000444

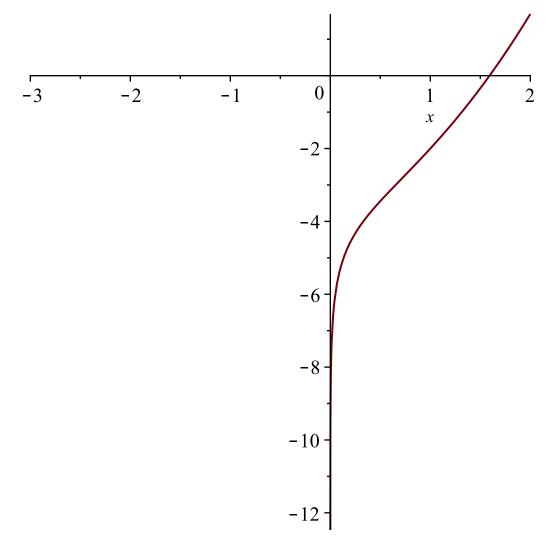
Number of iterations needed: 20

Answer: root = 1.16972590 with error in 6 decimal places found in 20 iterations on interval [0.5,1.5]

2c

> 
$$f := x \rightarrow \ln(x) + x^2 - 3$$
; #initialize the function  $f$   
 $f := x \mapsto \ln(x) + x^2 - 3$  (2)

> plot(f(x), x=-3..2); #plot the function f to localize the roots



> bisect(1,2,0.5· $10^{-8}$ , 1000); #call the procedure 'bisect' to find the root in [1,2] c=1.59214294, f(c)=-0.000000000 Number of iterations needed: 27

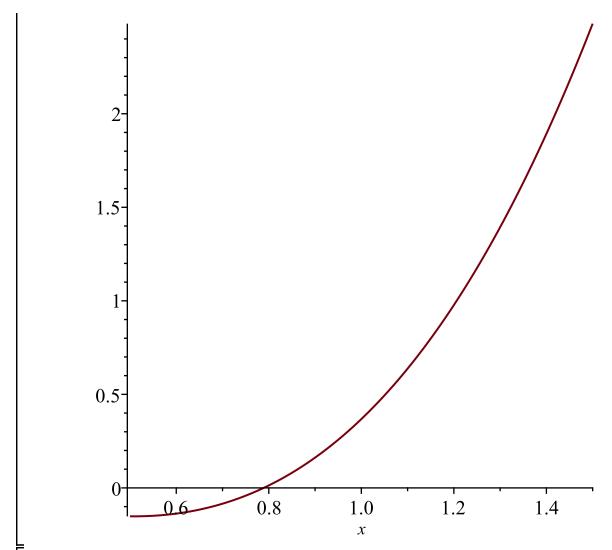
## Answer: root = 1.59214294 with error in 8 decimal places found in 27 iterations on interval [1,1]

3b

$$f := x \to \exp(x - 2) + x^3 - x; \text{ #initialize the function } f$$

$$f := x \mapsto e^{x - 2} + x^3 - x$$
(3)

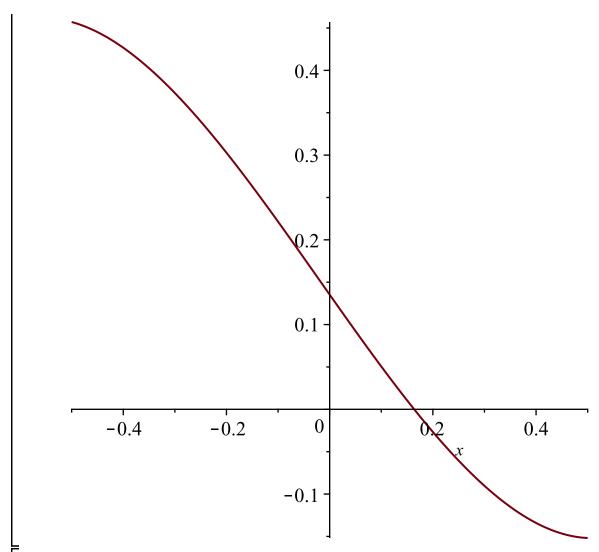
> plot(f(x), x = 0.5...1.5); #plot the function f to localize the roots



bisect(0.5, 1.5, 0.5· $10^{-6}$ , 1000); #call the procedure 'bisect' to find the root in [0.5,1.5] c=0.78894186, f(c)=0.00000055

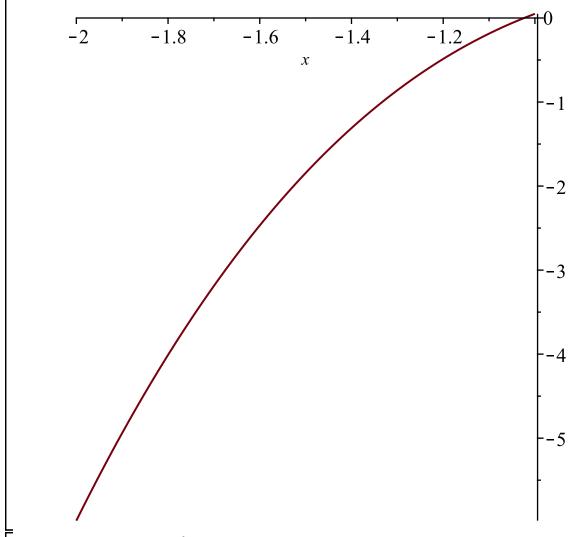
Number of iterations needed: 20

> plot(f(x), x = -0.5..0.5); #plot the function f to localize the roots



bisect( $-0.5, 0.5, 0.5 \cdot 10^{-6}, 1000$ ); #call the procedure 'bisect' to find the root in [-0.5, 0.5] c=0.16382265, f(c)=-0.00000031 Number of iterations needed: 20

> plot(f(x), x=-2..-1); #plot the function f to localize the roots



> bisect( $-2,-1,0.5\cdot10^{-6},1000$ ); #call the procedure 'bisect' to find the root in [-2,-1] c=-1.02348185, f(c)=0.00000076Number of iterations needed: 20

## **Answer:**

root = 0.58463526 with error in 6 decimal places found in 20 iterations on interval [0.5,1.5]

root = 0.21258402 with error in 6 decimal places found in 20 iterations on interval [-0.5,0.5]

root =-1.00000048 with error in 6 decimal places found in 20 iterations on interval [-2,-1]

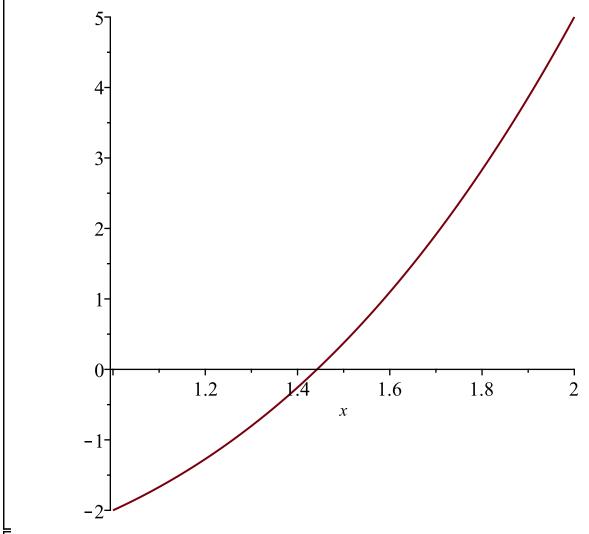
## 5b

## Startting interval: [1, 2]

>  $f := x \rightarrow x^3 - 3$ ; #initialize the function f

$$f \coloneqq x \mapsto x^3 - 3 \tag{4}$$

> plot(f(x), x = 1..2); #plot the function f to localize the roots



bisect(1, 2,  $0.5 \cdot 10^{-8}$ , 1000); #call the procedure 'bisect' to find the root in [0.1,1.1] c=1.44224957, f(c)=-0.00000000 Number of iterations needed: 27