Phương pháp tính MAT1099

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Chapter 1

Error analysis

Exercise 1

Use the Bisection method to find p_3 for $f(x) = \sqrt{x} - \cos x$ on [0,1].

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Chapter 2

Solution approximation

2.1 The Bisection Method

Exercise 1

Use the Bisection method to find p_3 for $f(x) = \sqrt{x} - \cos x$ on [0, 1].

Solution 1

f(0) = -1 and $f(1) \approx 0.459\,697\,694$ have the opposite signs, so there's a root in [0,1].

Applying Bisection method generates the following table:

n	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	0	1	0.5	-0.170475781
2	0.5	1	0.75	0.134336535
3	0.5	0.75	0.625	-0.020393704

So $p_3 = 0.625$.

Exercise 2

Let $f(x) = 3(x+1)(x-\frac{1}{2})(x-1)$. Use the bisection method to find p_3 in the following intervals:

(a)
$$[-2, 1.5]$$

(b)
$$[-1.5, 2.5]$$

Solution 2

(a) f(-2) = -22.5 and f(1.5) = 3.75 have the opposite signs, so there's a root in [-2, 1.5].

Applying Bisection method generates the following table:

\overline{n}	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	-2	1.5	-0.25	2.109375
2	-2	-0.25	-1.125	-1.294921875
3	-1.125	-0.25	-0.6875	1.878662109

So $p_3 = -0.6875$.

(b) f(-1.25) = -2.953125 and f(2.5) = 31.5 have the opposite signs, so there's a root in [-1.25, 2.5].

Applying Bisection method generates the following table:

The solution is found in the first iteration so p_3 doesn't exist.

Exercise 3

Use the Bisection method to find solutions accurate to within 10^{-2} for $x^3 - 7x^2 + 14x - 6 = 0$ in the following intervals:

(a)
$$[0,1]$$

(b)
$$[1, 3.2]$$

(c)
$$[3.2, 4]$$

Solution 3

(a) f(0) = -6 and f(1) = 2 have the opposite signs, so there's a root in [0, 1]. The number of iteration n needed to approximate p to within 10^{-2} is:

$$|p_n - p| \le \frac{1 - 0}{2^n} < 10^{-2} \iff n \ge 7$$

n	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	0	1	0.5	-0.625
2	0.5	1	0.75	0.984375
3	0.5	0.75	0.625	0.259766
4	0.5	0.625	0.5625	-0.161865
5	0.5625	0.625	0.59375	0.054047
6	0.5625	0.59375	0.578125	-0.052624
7	0.578125	0.59375	0.5859375	0.001031

So $p \approx 0.5859$.

(b) f(1) = 2 and f(3.2) = -0.112 have the opposite signs, so there's a root in [1, 3.2].

The number of iteration n needed to approximate p to within 10^{-2} is:

$$|p_n - p| \le \frac{3.2 - 1}{2^n} < 10^{-2} \iff n \ge 8$$

Applying Bisection method generates the following table:

\overline{n}	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	1	3.2	2.1	1.791
2	2.1	3.2	2.65	0.552125
3	2.65	3.2	2.925	0.085828
4	2.925	3.2	3.0625	-0.054443
5	2.925	3.0625	2.99375	0.006328
6	2.99375	3.0625	3.028125	-0.026521
7	2.99375	3.02813	3.010938	-0.010697
8	2.99375	3.010938	3.002344	-0.002333

So $p \approx 3.0023$.

(c) f(3.2) = -0.112 and f(4) = 2 have the opposite signs, so there's a root in [3.2, 4].

The number of iteration n needed to approximate p to within 10^{-2} is:

$$|p_n - p| \le \frac{4 - 3.2}{2^n} < 10^{-2} \iff n \ge 7$$

Applying Bisection method generates the following table:

\overline{n}	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	3.2	4	3.6	0.336
2	3.2	3.6	3.4	-0.016
3	3.4	3.6	3.5	0.125
4	3.4	3.5	3.45	0.046125
5	3.4	3.45	3.425	0.013016
6	3.4	3.425	3.4125	-0.001998
7	3.4125	3.425	3.41875	0.005382

So $p \approx 3.4188$.

Exercise 4

Use the Bisection method to find solutions accurate to within 10^{-2} for $x^4 - 2x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0$ for the following intervals:

- (a) [-2, -1] (b) [0, 2]
- (c) [2,3]
- (d) [-1,0]

Solution 4

(a) f(-2) = 12 and f(-1) = -1 have the opposite signs, so there's a root in

The number of iteration n needed to approximate p to within 10^{-2} is:

$$|p_n - p| \le \frac{-1 - (-2)}{2^n} < 10^{-2} \iff n \ge 7$$

Applying Bisection method generates the following table:

\overline{n}	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	-2	-1	-1.5	0.8125
2	-1.5	-1	-1.25	-0.902344
3	-1.5	-1.25	-1.375	-0.288818
4	-1.5	-1.375	-1.4375	0.195328
5	-1.4375	-1.375	-1.40625	-0.062667
6	-1.4375	-1.40625	-1.421875	0.062263
7	-1.421875	-1.40625	-1.414063	-0.001208

So $p \approx -1.4141$.

(b) f(0) = 4 and f(2) = -4 have the opposite signs, so there's a root in [0, 2]. The number of iteration n needed to approximate p to within 10^{-2} is:

$$|p_n - p| \le \frac{2 - 0}{2^n} < 10^{-2} \iff n \ge 8$$

n	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	0	2	1	3
2	1	2	1.5	-0.6875
3	1	1.5	1.25	1.285156
4	1.25	1.5	1.375	0.312744
5	1.375	1.5	1.4375	-0.186508
6	1.375	1.4375	1.40625	0.063676
7	1.40625	1.4375	1.421875	-0.061318
8	1.40625	1.421875	1.414063	0.001208

So $p \approx 1.4141$.

(c) f(2) = -4 and f(3) = 7 have the opposite signs, so there's a root in [2, 3]. The number of iteration n needed to approximate p to within 10^{-2} is:

$$|p_n - p| \le \frac{3 - 2}{2^n} < 10^{-2} \iff n \ge 7$$

Applying Bisection method generates the following table:

\overline{n}	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	2	3	2.5	-3.1875
2	2.5	3	2.75	0.347656
3	2.5	2.75	2.625	-1.757568
4	2.625	2.75	2.6875	-0.795639
5	2.6875	2.75	2.71875	-0.247466
6	2.71875	2.75	2.734375	0.044125
7	2.71875	2.734375	2.726563	-0.103151

So $p \approx 2.7266$.

(d) f(-1) = -1 and f(0) = 4 have the opposite signs, so there's a root in [-1,0].

The number of iteration n needed to approximate p to within 10^{-2} is:

$$|p_n - p| \le \frac{0 - (-1)}{2^n} < 10^{-2} \iff n \ge 7$$

Applying Bisection method generates the following table:

\overline{n}	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	-1	0	-0.5	1.3125
2	-1	-0.5	-0.75	-0.089844
3	-0.75	-0.5	-0.625	0.578369
4	-0.75	-0.625	-0.6875	0.232681
5	-0.75	-0.6875	-0.71875	0.068086
6	-0.75	-0.71875	-0.734375	-0.011768
7	-0.734375	-0.71875	-0.726563	0.027943

So $p \approx -0.7266$.

Exercise 5

Use the Bisection method to find solutions accurate to within 10^{-5} for the following problems:

(a)
$$x - 2^{-x} = 0, x \in [0, 1]$$

(b)
$$e^x - x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0, x \in [0, 1]$$

(c)
$$2x\cos 2x - (x+1)^2 = 0, x \in [-3, -2]$$

(d)
$$x \cos x - 2x^2 + 3x - 1 = 0, x \in [0.2, 0.3]$$

Solution 5

(a) f(0) = -1 and f(1) = 0.5 have the opposite signs, so there's a root in [0, 1].

The number of iteration n needed to approximate p to within 10^{-5} is:

$$|p_n - p| \le \frac{1 - 0}{2^n} < 10^{-5} \iff n \ge 17$$

Applying Bisection method generates the following table:

\overline{n}	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	0	1	0.5	-0.207106781
2	0.5	1	0.75	0.155396442
3	0.5	0.75	0.625	-0.023419777
4	0.625	0.75	0.6875	0.066571094
5	0.625	0.6875	0.65625	0.021724521
6	0.625	0.65625	0.640625	-0.000810008
7	0.640625	0.65625	0.6484375	0.010466611
8	0.640625	0.6484375	0.64453125	0.004830646
9	0.640625	0.64453125	0.642578125	0.002010906
10	0.640625	0.642578125	0.641601562	0.000600596
11	0.640625	0.641601562	0.641113281	-0.000104669
12	0.641113281	0.641601562	0.641357422	0.000247972
13	0.641113281	0.641357422	0.641235352	0.000071654
14	0.641113281	0.641235352	0.641174316	-0.000016507
15	0.641174316	0.641235352	0.641204834	0.000027573
16	0.641174316	0.641204834	0.641189575	0.000005533
17	0.641174316	0.641189575	0.641181946	-0.000005487

So $p \approx -0.641 \, 182$.

(b) f(0) = -1 and f(1) = e have the opposite signs, so there's a root in [0, 1].

The number of iteration n needed to approximate p to within 10^{-5} is:

$$|p_n - p| \le \frac{1 - 0}{2^n} < 10^{-5} \iff n \ge 17$$

Applying Bisection method generates the following table:

\overline{n}	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	0	1	0.5	0.898721271
2	0	0.5	0.25	-0.028474583
3	0.25	0.5	0.375	0.439366415
4	0.25	0.375	0.3125	0.206681691
5	0.25	0.3125	0.28125	0.089433196
6	0.25	0.28125	0.265625	0.030564234
7	0.25	0.265625	0.2578125	0.001066368
8	0.25	0.2578125	0.25390625	-0.013698684
9	0.25390625	0.2578125	0.255859375	-0.006314807
10	0.255859375	0.2578125	0.256835938	-0.002623882
11	0.256835938	0.2578125	0.257324219	-0.000778673
12	0.257324219	0.2578125	0.257568359	0.000143868
13	0.257324219	0.257568359	0.257446289	-0.000317397
14	0.257446289	0.257568359	0.257507324	-0.000086763
15	0.257507324	0.257568359	0.257537842	0.000028553
16	0.257507324	0.257537842	0.257522583	-0.000029105
17	0.257522583	0.257537842	0.257530212	-0.000000276

So $p \approx 0.25753$.

(c) $f(-3) \approx -9.761\,021\,72$ and $f(-2) \approx 1.614\,574\,483$ have the opposite signs, so there's a root in [-3,-2].

The number of iteration n needed to approximate p to within 10^{-5} is:

$$|p_n - p| \le \frac{-2 - (-3)}{2^n} < 10^{-5} \iff n \ge 17$$

n	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	-3	-2	-2.5	-3.66831093
2	-2.5	-2	-2.25	-0.613918903
3	-2.25	-2	-2.125	0.630246832
4	-2.25	-2.125	-2.1875	0.038075532
5	-2.25	-2.1875	-2.21875	-0.280836176
6	-2.21875	-2.1875	-2.203125	-0.119556815
7	-2.203125	-2.1875	-2.1953125	-0.040278514

n	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
8	-2.1953125	-2.1875	-2.19140625	-0.000985195
9	-2.19140625	-2.1875	-2.18945312	0.018574337
10	-2.19140625	-2.18945312	-2.19042969	0.008801851
11	-2.19140625	-2.19042969	-2.19091797	0.003910147
12	-2.19140625	-2.19091797	-2.19116211	0.00146293
13	-2.19140625	-2.19116211	-2.19128418	0.000238981
14	-2.19140625	-2.19128418	-2.19134521	-0.000373078
15	-2.19134521	-2.19128418	-2.1913147	-0.000067041
16	-2.1913147	-2.19128418	-2.19129944	0.000085972

So $p \approx -2.191299$.

(d) $f(0.2) \approx -0.283\,986\,684$ and $f(0.3) \approx 0.006\,600\,946$ have the opposite signs, so there's a root in [0.2,0.3].

The number of iteration n needed to approximate p to within 10^{-5} is:

$$|p_n - p| \le \frac{0.3 - 0.2}{2^n} < 10^{-5} \iff n \ge 14$$

Applying Bisection method generates the following table:

n	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	0.2	0.3	0.25	-0.132771895
2	0.25	0.3	0.275	-0.061583071
3	0.275	0.3	0.2875	-0.027112719
4	0.2875	0.3	0.29375	-0.010160959
5	0.29375	0.3	0.296875	-0.001756232
6	0.296875	0.3	0.2984375	0.002428306
7	0.296875	0.2984375	0.29765625	0.000337524
8	0.296875	0.29765625	0.297265625	-0.000708983
9	0.297265625	0.29765625	0.297460938	-0.000185637
10	0.297460938	0.29765625	0.297558594	0.000075967
11	0.297460938	0.297558594	0.297509766	-0.000054829
12	0.297509766	0.297558594	0.29753418	0.00001057
13	0.297509766	0.29753418	0.297521973	-0.000022129
14	0.297521973	0.29753418	0.297528076	-0.000005779

So $p \approx 0.297528$.

Exercise 6

Use the Bisection method to find solutions accurate to within 10^{-5} for the following problems:

(a)
$$3x - e^x = 0, x \in [1, 2]$$

(c)
$$x^2 - 4x + 4 - \ln x = 0, x \in [1, 2]$$

(b)
$$2x + 3\cos x - e^x = 0, x \in [0, 1]$$
 (d) $x + 1 - 2\sin \pi x = 0, x \in [0, 0.5]$

(d)
$$x + 1 - 2\sin \pi x = 0, x \in [0, 0.5]$$

Solution 6

(a) $f(1) \approx 0.281718172$ and $f(2) \approx -1.389056099$ have the opposite signs, so there's a root in [1, 2].

The number of iteration n needed to approximate p to within 10^{-5} is:

$$|p_n - p| \le \frac{2 - 1}{2^n} < 10^{-5} \iff n \ge 17$$

Applying Bisection method generates the following table:

n	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	1	2	1.5	0.01831093
2	1.5	2	1.75	-0.504602676
3	1.5	1.75	1.625	-0.203419037
4	1.5	1.625	1.5625	-0.083233182
5	1.5	1.5625	1.53125	-0.030203153
6	1.5	1.53125	1.515625	-0.005390404
7	1.5	1.515625	1.5078125	0.006598107
8	1.5078125	1.515625	1.51171875	0.000638447
9	1.51171875	1.515625	1.51367188	-0.002367313
10	1.51171875	1.51367188	1.51269531	-0.000862268
11	1.51171875	1.51269531	1.51220703	-0.00011137
12	1.51171875	1.51220703	1.51196289	0.000263674
13	1.51196289	1.51220703	1.51208496	0.000076186
14	1.51208496	1.51220703	1.512146	-0.000017584
15	1.51208496	1.512146	1.51211548	0.000029303
16	1.51211548	1.512146	1.51213074	0.00000586
17	1.51213074	1.512146	1.51213837	-0.000005861

So $p \approx 1.512138$.

- (b) f(0) = 2 and $f(1) \approx 0.902625089$ have the same sign, so there's no root in [0, 1].
- (c) f(1) = 1 and f(2) = -0.693147181 have the opposite signs, so there's a root in [1, 2].

The number of iteration n needed to approximate p to within 10^{-5} is:

$$|p_n - p| \le \frac{2 - 1}{2^n} < 10^{-5} \iff n \ge 17$$

-0.046499244

-0.017747908

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n	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	1	2	1.5	-0.155465107
2	1	1.5	1.25	0.339356449
3	1.25	1.5	1.375	0.072171269

1.4375

1.40625

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 $1.414\,062\,5$

 $1.410\,156\,25$

 $1.412\,109\,38$

 $1.413\,085\,94$

 $1.412\,597\,66$

 $1.412\,353\,52$

 $1.412\,475\,59$

 $1.412\,414\,55$

 $1.412\,384\,03$

1.41239929

 $1.412\,391\,66$

Applying Bisection method generates the following table:

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 $1.412\,475\,59$

 $1.412\,414\,55$

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1.41239929

So $p \approx 1.412392$.

(d) f(0) = 1 and f(1) = -0.5 have the opposite signs, so there's a root in

The number of iteration n needed to approximate p to within 10^{-5} is:

$$|p_n - p| \le \frac{0.5 - 0}{2^n} < 10^{-5} \iff n \ge 16$$

n	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	0	0.5	0.25	-0.164213562
2	0	0.25	0.125	0.359633135
3	0.125	0.25	0.1875	0.076359534
4	0.1875	0.25	0.21875	-0.050036568
5	0.1875	0.21875	0.203125	0.011726391
6	0.203125	0.21875	0.2109375	-0.019525681
7	0.203125	0.2109375	0.20703125	-0.003990833
8	0.203125	0.20703125	0.205078125	0.003845166
9	0.205078125	0.20703125	0.206054688	-0.00007851
10	0.205078125	0.206054688	0.205566406	0.001881912
11	0.205566406	0.206054688	0.205810547	0.000901347

n	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
12	0.205810547	0.206054688	0.205932617	0.00041133
13	0.205932617	0.206054688	0.205993652	0.000166388
14	0.205993652	0.206054688	0.20602417	0.000043934
15	0.20602417	0.206054688	0.206039429	-0.000017289
16	0.20602417	0.206039429	0.206031799	0.000013322

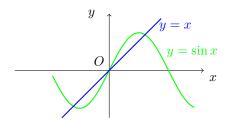
So $p \approx 0.206\,032$.

Exercise 7

- (a) Sketch the graphs of y = x and $y = 2 \sin x$.
- (b) Use the Bisection method to find an approximation to within 10^{-5} to the first positive value of x with $x = 2 \sin x$.

Solution 7

(a) Graph of y = x and $y = 2 \sin x$ is as follow:



(b) According to the graph, the first positive root p of $f=x-2\sin x$ is in $[\frac{\pi}{2},\pi].$

The number of iteration n needed to approximate p to within 10^{-5} in that interval is:

$$|p_n - p| \le \frac{\pi - \frac{\pi}{2}}{2^n} < 10^{-5} \iff n \ge 18$$

n	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	1.57079633	3.14159265	2.35619449	0.941980928
2	1.57079633	2.35619449	1.96349541	0.115736343
3	1.57079633	1.96349541	1.76714587	-0.194424693
4	1 767 145 87	1 963 495 41	1 865 320 64	-0.048560033

n	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
5	1.86532064	1.96349541	1.91440802	0.031319893
6	1.86532064	1.91440802	1.88986433	-0.009192031
7	1.88986433	1.91440802	1.90213618	0.010921526
8	1.88986433	1.90213618	1.89600025	0.000829072
9	1.88986433	1.89600025	1.89293229	-0.004190408
10	1.89293229	1.89600025	1.89446627	-0.001682899
11	1.89446627	1.89600025	1.89523326	-0.000427471
12	1.89523326	1.89600025	1.89561676	0.000200661
13	1.89523326	1.89561676	1.89542501	-0.00011344
14	1.89542501	1.89561676	1.89552088	0.000043602
15	1.89542501	1.89552088	1.89547295	-0.000034921
16	1.89547295	1.89552088	1.89549692	0.00000434
17	1.89547295	1.89549692	1.89548493	-0.000015291
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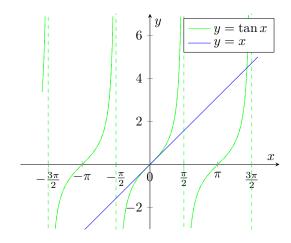
So $p \approx 1.895491$.

Exercise 8

- (a) Sketch the graphs of y = x and $y = \tan x$.
- (b) Use the Bisection method to find an approximation to within 10^{-5} to the first positive value of x with $y = \tan x$.

Solution 8

(a) Graph of y = x and $y = \tan x$ is as follow:



(b) According to the graph, the first positive root p of $f=x-\tan x$ is in $[\pi,\frac{3\pi}{2}].$

The number of iteration n needed to approximate p to within 10^{-5} in that interval is:

$$|p_n - p| \le \frac{\frac{3\pi}{2} - \pi}{2^n} < 10^{-5} \iff n \ge 18$$

Applying Bisection method generates the following table:

\overline{n}	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	3.14159265	4.71238898	3.92699082	2.92699082
2	3.92699082	4.71238898	4.3196899	1.90547634
3	4.3196899	4.71238898	4.51603944	-0.511300053
4	4.3196899	4.51603944	4.41786467	1.12130646
5	4.41786467	4.51603944	4.46695205	0.474728271
6	4.46695205	4.51603944	4.49149575	0.038293523
7	4.49149575	4.51603944	4.50376759	-0.219861735
8	4.49149575	4.50376759	4.49763167	-0.086980389
9	4.49149575	4.49763167	4.49456371	-0.023432692
10	4.49149575	4.49456371	4.49302973	0.007653323
11	4.49302973	4.49456371	4.49379672	-0.007833371
12	4.49302973	4.49379672	4.49341322	-0.00007602
13	4.49302973	4.49341322	4.49322148	0.003792144
14	4.49322148	4.49341322	4.49331735	0.001858936
15	4.49331735	4.49341322	4.49336529	0.000891677
16	4.49336529	4.49341322	4.49338925	0.000407883
17	4.49338925	4.49341322	4.49340124	0.000165946
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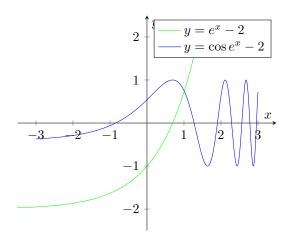
So $p \approx 4.493407$.

Exercise 9

- (a) Sketch the graphs of $y = e^x 2$ and $y = \cos e^x 2$.
- (b) Use the Bisection method to find an approximation to within 10^{-5} to a value in [0.5, 1.5] with $e^x 2 = \cos e^x 2$.

Solution 9

(a) The graphs of the 2 functions are as follow:



(b) Let $f = e^x - 2 - \cos e^x - 2$. $f(0.5) \approx -1.290212$ and $f(1.5) \approx 3.27174$ have the opposite signs, so there's a root p of f in [0.5, 1.5].

The number of iteration n needed to approximate p to within 10^{-5} in that interval is:

$$|p_n - p| \le \frac{1.5 - 0.5}{2^n} < 10^{-5} \iff n \ge 17$$

Applying Bisection method generates the following table:

n	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	0.5	1.5	1	-0.034655726
2	1	1.5	1.25	1.40997635
3	1	1.25	1.125	0.609079747
4	1	1.125	1.0625	0.266982288
5	1	1.0625	1.03125	0.111147764
6	1	1.03125	1.015625	0.037002875
7	1	1.015625	1.0078125	0.000864425
8	1	1.0078125	1.00390625	-0.016972716
9	1.00390625	1.0078125	1.00585938	-0.00807344
10	1.00585938	1.0078125	1.00683594	-0.003609335
11	1.00683594	1.0078125	1.00732422	-0.001373662
12	1.00732422	1.0078125	1.00756836	-0.00025492
13	1.00756836	1.0078125	1.00769043	0.000304677
14	1.00756836	1.00769043	1.00762939	0.000024859
15	1.00756836	1.00762939	1.00759888	-0.000115035
16	1.007 598 88	1.007 629 39	1.007 614 14	-0.000045089

So $p \approx 1.007\,614$.

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Exercise 10

Let $f(x) = (x+2)(x+1)^2x(x-1)^3(x-2)$. To which zero of f does the Bisection method converge when applied on the following intervals?

(a)
$$[-1.5, 2.5]$$

(b)
$$[-0.5, 2.4]$$
 (c) $[-0.5, 3]$

(c)
$$[-0.5, 3]$$

(d)
$$[-3, -0.5]$$

Solution 10

f has 5 zeros: ± 2 , ± 1 , 0.

(a) Applying Bisection method generates the following table:

\overline{n}	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	-1.5	2.5	0.5	0.52734375
2	-1.5	0.5	-0.5	-1.58203125
3	-0.5	0.5	0	0

So when applied on [-1.5, 2.5], the Bisection method gives 0.

(b) Applying Bisection method generates the following table:

\overline{n}	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	-0.5	2.4	0.95	0.001398666
2	-0.5	0.95	0.225	0.62070919

At n = 2, the interval shrinks to [-0.5, 0.95]. So when applied on [-0.5, 2.4], the Bisection method gives 0.

(c) Applying Bisection method generates the following table:

\overline{n}	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	-0.5	3	1.25	-0.241012573
2	1.25	3	2.125	15.2352825

At n = 2, the interval shrinks to [1.25, 3]. So when applied on [-0.5, 3], the Bisection method gives 2.

\overline{n}	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	-3	-0.5	-1.75	-19.1924286
2	-3	-1.75	-2.375	283.204185

At n = 2, the interval shrinks to [3, -1.75]. So when applied on [-3, -0.5], the Bisection method gives -2.

Exercise 11

Let $f(x) = (x+2)(x+1)x(x-1)^3(x-2)$. To which zero of f does the Bisection method converge when applied on the following intervals?

(a) [-3, 2.5]

(c) [-1.75, 1.5]

(b) [-2.5, 3]

(d) [-1.5, -1.75]

Solution 11

f has 5 zeros: ± 2 , ± 1 , 0.

(a) Applying Bisection method generates the following table:

\overline{n}	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	-3	2.5	-0.25	-1.44195557
2	-0.25	2.5	1.125	-0.012767315
3	1.125	2.5	1.8125	-1.95457248

At n=3, the interval shrinks to [1.125, 2.5]. So when applied on [-3, 2.5], the Bisection method gives 2.

(b) Applying Bisection method generates the following table:

\overline{n}	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	-2.5	3	0.25	0.519104004
2	-2.5	0.25	-1.125	3.68975401
3	-2.5	-1.125	-1.8125	23.4201732

At n = 3, the interval shrinks to [-2.5, -1.125]. So when applied on [-2.5, 3], the Bisection method gives -2.

(c) Applying Bisection method generates the following table:

n	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	-1.75	1.5	-0.125	-0.620491505
2	-1.75	-0.125	-0.9375	-1.33009678

At n=2, the interval shrinks to [-1.75, -0.125]. So when applied on [-1.75, 1.5], the Bisection method gives -1.

\overline{n}	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	-1.5	1.75	0.125	0.375359058
2	0.125	1.75	0.9375	0.001384076

At n=2, the interval shrinks to [0.125,1.75]. So when applied on [-1.5,1.75], the Bisection method gives 1.

Exercise 12

Find an approximation to $\sqrt{3}$ correct to within 10^{-4} using the Bisection Algorithm.

Solution 12

Let $f(x) = x^2 - 3$. The positive zero of f is $\sqrt{3}$, so by approximate that positive zero, we get an approximation of $\sqrt{3}$.

The positive zero of f clearly is inside [1, 2]. Using Bisection, the number of iteration n needed to approximate $\sqrt{3}$ to within 10^{-4} in that interval is:

$$\frac{2-1}{2^n} < 10^{-4} \iff n \ge 14$$

\overline{n}	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	1	2	1.5	-0.75
2	1.5	2	1.75	0.0625
3	1.5	1.75	1.625	-0.359375
4	1.625	1.75	1.6875	-0.15234375
5	1.6875	1.75	1.71875	-0.045898438
6	1.71875	1.75	1.734375	0.008056641
7	1.71875	1.734375	1.7265625	-0.018981934
8	1.7265625	1.734375	1.73046875	-0.005477905
9	1.73046875	1.734375	1.73242188	0.001285553
10	1.73046875	1.73242188	1.73144531	-0.00209713
11	1.73144531	1.73242188	1.73193359	-0.000406027
12	1.73193359	1.73242188	1.73217773	0.000439703
13	1.73193359	1.73217773	1.73205566	0.000016823
14	1.73193359	1.73205566	1.73199463	-0.000194605

Exercise 13

Find an approximation to $\sqrt[3]{25}$ correct to within 10^{-4} using the Bisection Algorithm.

Solution 13

Let $f(x) = x^3 - 25$. The zero of f is $\sqrt[3]{25}$, so by approximate that positive zero, we get an approximation of $\sqrt[3]{25}$.

The positive zero of f clearly is inside [2, 3]. Using Bisection, the number of iteration n needed to approximate $\sqrt[3]{25}$ to within 10^{-4} in that interval is:

$$\frac{3-2}{2^n} < 10^{-4} \iff n \ge 14$$

Applying Bisection method generates the following table:

\overline{n}	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	2	3	2.5	-9.375
2	2.5	3	2.75	-4.203125
3	2.75	3	2.875	-1.23632812
4	2.875	3	2.9375	0.347412109
5	2.875	2.9375	2.90625	-0.452972412
6	2.90625	2.9375	2.921875	-0.054920197
7	2.921875	2.9375	2.9296875	0.145709515
8	2.921875	2.9296875	2.92578125	0.045260727
9	2.921875	2.92578125	2.92382812	-0.004863195
10	2.92382812	2.92578125	2.92480469	0.020190398
11	2.92382812	2.92480469	2.92431641	0.00766151
12	2.92382812	2.92431641	2.92407227	0.001398635
13	2.92382812	2.92407227	2.9239502	-0.001732411
14	2.9239502	2.92407227	2.92401123	-0.000166921

So $\sqrt[3]{25} \approx 2.92401$.

Exercise 14

Use Theorem 2.1 (*Dinh lí* 2.2 in the Lectures.pdf of the project) to find a bound for the number of iterations needed to achieve an approximation with accuracy 10^{-3} to the solution of $x^3 + x - 4 = 0$ lying in the interval [1, 4]. Find an approximation to the root with this degree of accuracy.

Solution 14

Let $f(x) = x^3 + x - 4$. f(1) = -2 and f(4) = 64 have the opposite signs, so there's a root p of f in [1, 4].

The number of iteration n needed to approximate p to within 10^{-3} in that interval is:

$$|p_n - p| \le \frac{4 - 1}{2^n} < 10^{-3} \iff n \ge 12$$

Applying Bisection method generates the following table:

\overline{n}	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	1	4	2.5	14.125
2	1	2.5	1.75	3.109375
3	1	1.75	1.375	-0.025390625
4	1.375	1.75	1.5625	1.37719727
5	1.375	1.5625	1.46875	0.637176514
6	1.375	1.46875	1.421875	0.296520233
7	1.375	1.421875	1.3984375	0.13326025
8	1.375	1.3984375	1.38671875	0.053363502
9	1.375	1.38671875	1.38085938	0.013844214
10	1.375	1.38085938	1.37792969	-0.005808686
11	1.37792969	1.38085938	1.37939453	0.004008885
12	1.37792969	1.37939453	1.37866211	-0.000902119

So $p \approx 1.3787$.

Exercise 15

Use Theorem 2.1 (*Dinh lí* 2.2 in the Lectures.pdf of the project) to find a bound for the number of iterations needed to achieve an approximation with accuracy 10^{-4} to the solution of $x^3 - x - 1 = 0$ lying in the interval [1, 2]. Find an approximation to the root with this degree of accuracy.

Solution 15

Let $f(x) = x^3 - x - 1$. f(1) = -2 and f(4) = 64 have the opposite signs, so there's a root p of f in [1, 2].

The number of iteration n needed to approximate p to within 10^{-4} in that interval is:

$$|p_n - p| \le \frac{2 - 1}{2^n} < 10^{-4} \iff n \ge 14$$

\overline{n}	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	1	2	1.5	0.875
2	1	1.5	1.25	-0.296875
3	1.25	1.5	1.375	0.224609375

n	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
4	1.25	1.375	1.3125	-0.051513672
5	1.3125	1.375	1.34375	0.082611084
6	1.3125	1.34375	1.328125	0.014575958
7	1.3125	1.328125	1.3203125	-0.018710613
8	1.3203125	1.328125	1.32421875	-0.002127945
9	1.32421875	1.328125	1.32617188	0.00620883
10	1.32421875	1.32617188	1.32519531	0.002036651
11	1.32421875	1.32519531	1.32470703	-0.000046595
12	1.32470703	1.32519531	1.32495117	0.000994791
13	1.32470703	1.32495117	1.3248291	0.000474039
14	1.32470703	1.3248291	1.32476807	0.000213707

So $p \approx 1.32477$.

Exercise 16

Let $f(x)=(x-1)^{10}$, p=1, and $p_n=1+\frac{1}{n}$. Show that $\left|f(p_n)\right|<10^{-3}$ whenever n>1 but that $|p-p_n|<10^{-3}$ requires that n>1000.

Solution 16

For $f(p_n) < 10^{-3}$, it is required that n > 1 as:

$$f(p_n) < 10^{-3}$$

$$\iff (p_n - 1)^{10} < 10^{-3}$$

$$\iff \frac{1}{n^{10}} < 10^{-3}$$

$$\iff n > 1$$

For $|p - p_n| < 10^{-3}$, it is required that n > 1000 as:

$$|p - p_n| < 10^{-3}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \qquad \frac{1}{n} < 10^{-3}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \qquad n > 1000$$

Exercise 17

Let $\{p_n\}$ be the sequence defined by $p_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k}$. Show that $\{p_n\}$ diverges even though $\lim_{n\to\infty}(p_n-p_{n-1})=0$.

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Solution 17

It's clear that the difference of 2 consecutive terms goes to zero:

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} (p_n - p_{n-1}) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} = 0$$

However, the sequence diverges as:

$$p_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots$$

$$> 1 + (\frac{1}{2}) + (\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}) + \dots$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \dots$$

$$= \infty$$

Exercise 18

The function defined by $f(x) = \sin \pi x$ has zeros at every integer. Show that when -1 < a < 0 and 2 < b < 3, the Bisection method converges to

(a) 0 if
$$a + b < 2$$

(b) 2 if
$$a + b > 2$$

(b) 2 if
$$a + b > 2$$
 (c) 1 if $a + b = 2$

Solution 18

Let p be the zero converged by Bisection.

With -1 < a < 0 and 2 < b < 3:

$$\sin \pi a < 0$$
$$\sin \pi b > 0$$
$$1 < a + b < 3$$

- (a) If a+b<2, then $0.5< p_1=\frac{a+b}{2}<1$. Then $\sin p_1>0$, and the interval shrinks to $[a, p_1]$. 0 is the only zero in that interval, so p = 0.
- (b) If a+b>2, then $1< p_1=\frac{a+b}{2}<1.5$. Then $\sin p_1<0$, and the interval shrinks to $[p_1,b]$. 2 is the only zero in that interval, so p=0.
- (c) If a+b=2, then $p_1=\frac{a+b}{2}=1$. Then $\sin p_1=0$, and a zero p=1 is found.

Exercise 19

A trough of length L has a cross section in the shape of a semicircle with radius r. When filled with water to within a distance h of the top, the volume V of water is:

$$V = L[0.5\pi r^2 - r^2 \arcsin{\frac{h}{r}} - h\sqrt{r^2 - h^2}]$$

Suppose $L=10\,\mathrm{ft},\,r=1\,\mathrm{ft},$ and $V=12.4\,\mathrm{ft}^3.$ Find the depth of water in the trough to within 0.01 ft.

Solution 19

Let d be the depth of the water, so d = r - h. Let

$$f(h) = 10(0.5\pi - \arcsin(h) - h\sqrt{1 - h^2}) - 12.4$$

Instead of finding d directly, we find h, also to within 0.01 ft. The number of iteration n needed to approximate h to within 0.01 in [0, r] is:

$$|h - h_n| < \frac{1 - 0}{2^n} < 0.01 \iff n \ge 7$$

Applying Bisection method generates the following table:

n	a_n	b_n	p_n	$f(p_n)$
1	0	1	0.5	-6.25815151
2	0	0.5	0.25	-1.63945387
3	0	0.25	0.125	0.814489029
4	0.125	0.25	0.1875	-0.419946724
5	0.125	0.1875	0.15625	0.195725903
6	0.15625	0.1875	0.171875	-0.112536394
7	0.15625	0.171875	0.1640625	0.041 493 241

So $h \approx 0.1641$, hence $d = r - h \approx 0.8359$.