APPM4605-Homework3

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1. (a)
$$x_{n+1} = -16 + 6x_n + \frac{12}{x_n}$$
 $g(x) = -16 + 6x + \frac{12}{x}$ $g(2) = -16 + 12 + 6 = 2$ which is on y=x, so 2 is a fixed point $g^{\prime}(x) = 6 - 12x^{-2}$ $g^{\prime}(2) = 6 - 3 = 3$ $g^{\prime}(2) = 3 > 1$ so x_{n+1} does not necessarily converge. Let $x_n = x^* + \epsilon$ where $\epsilon > 0$ and x_n is close to x^* $e_n = |\epsilon|, e_{n+1} = |g(x^* + \epsilon) - x^*|$ $e_{n+1} = |-16 + 6(x^* + \epsilon) + \frac{12}{(x^* + \epsilon)}| = |6\epsilon + \frac{12}{2+\epsilon} + 12 - 16 - 2| = |6\epsilon + \frac{12}{2+\epsilon} - 6|$ $\frac{1}{2+\epsilon} = 1/2 - 1/4\epsilon + O(\epsilon^2)$ $e_{n+1} = |6\epsilon + 12(1/2 - 1/4\epsilon + O(\epsilon^2)) - 6| = |3\epsilon + O(\epsilon^2)| > |\epsilon| = e_n$ Therefore, the series is divergent.

(b)
$$x_{n+1} = \frac{2}{3}x_n + \frac{1}{x_n^2}$$
 $g(x) = \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{x^2}$ $g(3^{1/3}) = \frac{2}{3^{2/3}} + \frac{1}{3^{2/3}} = \frac{3}{3^{2/3}} = 3^{1/3}$ which is on y=x, so $3^{1/3}$ is a fixed point. $g'(x) = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{x^3}$ $g'(3^{1/3}) = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{3} = 0$ $g'(3^{1/3}) = 0 < 1$ so x_{n+1} converges to $3^{1/3}$ by the Fixed Point Thm. $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{|\frac{2}{3}x_n + \frac{1}{x_n^2} - 3^{1/3}|}{|x_n - 3^{1/3}|^2} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{\frac{2}{3}x_n + \frac{1}{x_n^2} - 3^{1/3}}{(x_n - 3^{1/3})^2}$ Since both the numerator is positive as x approaches $3^{1/3}$ and the

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$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\frac{2}{3}x_n + \frac{1}{x_n^2} - 3^{1/3}}{(x_n - 3^{1/3})^2} = \frac{|\frac{2}{3}3^{1/3} + \frac{1}{3^{2/3}} - 3^{1/3}|}{|3^{1/3} - 3^{1/3}|^2} = \frac{0}{0}$$

Using L'Hopitals Rule
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\frac{2}{3}-2x_n^{-3}}{2(x_n-3^{1/3})} = \frac{\frac{2}{3}-\frac{2}{3}}{0} = \frac{0}{0}$$

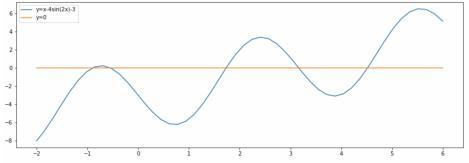
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$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{6x_n^{-4}}{2} = \frac{6}{3^{4/3}*2} = 3^{-1/3} < 1$$

Therefore, the series is quadratically convergent.

(c)
$$x_{n+1} = \frac{12}{1+x_n}$$
 $g(x) = \frac{12}{1+x}$ $g(3) = \frac{12}{4} = 3$ which is on y=x, so 3 is a fixed point $g'(x) = \frac{-12}{(1+x)^2}$ $g'(3) = \frac{-12}{16} = \frac{-3}{4} = \lambda$ $g'(3) = |\frac{-3}{4}| < 1$ so x_{n+1} converges to 3 by the Fixed Point Thm. $\lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{|\frac{12}{1+x_n} - 3|}{|x_n - 3|} = > \lim_{n \to -\infty} \frac{-\frac{12}{1+x_n} + 3}{x_n - 3}, \lim_{n \to +\infty} \frac{\frac{12}{1+x_n} - 3}{-x_n + 3}$ Since $|\frac{12}{1+x_n} - 3|$ is negative when $n \to +\infty$ and positive when $n \to -\infty$ and $|x_n - 3|$ is positive as $n \to +\infty$ and negative as $n \to -\infty$. $\lim_{n \to -\infty} \frac{-\frac{12}{1+x_n} + 3}{x_n - 3} = \frac{-3+3}{3-3} = \frac{0}{0}$ Using L'Hoptials Rule $\lim_{n \to +\infty} \frac{12}{-x_n + 3} = \frac{3}{-3+3} = \frac{0}{0}$ Using L'Hoptials Rule $\lim_{n \to +\infty} \frac{12}{-x_n + 3} = \frac{3}{4}$ $\lim_{n \to +\infty} \frac{12}{\frac{1+x_n}{1+x_n} + 3} = \lim_{n \to +\infty} \frac{12}{(1+x_n)^2} = \frac{3}{4}$ $\lim_{n \to -\infty} \frac{-\frac{12}{1+x_n} + 3}{\frac{1+x_n}{x_n - 3}} = \lim_{n \to +\infty} \frac{12}{(1+x_n)^2} = \frac{3}{4}$

Therefore, the series is linearly convergent at a rate of $|\lambda| = \frac{3}{4}$.



2. (a) $\frac{1}{2}$ There are five zeros.

p3=lambda x: -np.sin(2*x)+5*x/4-3/4

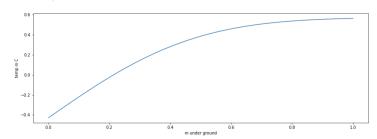
The only two roots that can be found are (-.544,0) and (3.161,0). The absolute value of the derivatives of the other roots are too large

(>1) for the fixed point iteration to converge.

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$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\pi*.138*10^{-6}*518400)}} e^{-(\frac{x}{2\sqrt{(.138e^{-6}*518400)}})^2}$$



- (b) Using the bisect function from previous homework, the depth is 0.21407413492141814.
- (c) Using a python implementation of Newton's method, the depth is 0.21407413492143315. If the initial guess is changed to 1, the result becomes 0.21407413492144375. Starting at 1 requires more iterations than starting at .01, since the .01 is closer to the root. Otherwise, the results are the same up to 13 digits.