
Lab 2

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Problem 1

Computer approximations for $\text{root}(1/3, 21)$ using fixed-point iteration

```
% parameters for all problems in problem 1
p0 = 1; % set initial guess
tolerance = 10^(-10); % set tolerance
stoppingCriteria = 1; % absolute error
maxIterations = 150; % set max iterations so computer doesn't run
forever

% 1.a
fprintf('Problem 1a\n')
f = @(n) (20*n + (21/(n^2)))/21;
% run fixed-point iteration
[foundSol, numIterations, approxSol, finalError] = ...
    FixedPointIteration(p0, tolerance, stoppingCriteria,
    maxIterations, f);
% print results
fprintf('n: %d \tp%d: %.10f \t |error|: %-0.10f\n', numIterations, ...
    numIterations, approxSol, finalError);

% 1.b
fprintf('Problem 1b\n')
f = @(n) n - (n^3 - 21)/(3*(n^2));
% run fixed-point iteration
[foundSol, numIterations, approxSol, finalError] = ...
    FixedPointIteration(p0, tolerance, stoppingCriteria,
    maxIterations, f);
% print results
fprintf('n: %d \tp%d: %.10f \t |error|: %-0.10f\n', numIterations, ...
    numIterations, approxSol, finalError);

% 1.c
fprintf('Problem 1c\n')
maxIterations = 150;
f = @(n) n - (n^4 - 21*n)/(n^2 - 21); % define function
% run fixed-point iteration
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[foundSol, numIterations, approxSol, finalError] = ...
    FixedPointIteration(p0, tolerance, stoppingCriteria,
        maxIterations, f);
% print results
fprintf('n: %d \tp%d: %.10f \t |error|: %-0.10f\n', numIterations, ...
    numIterations, approxSol, finalError);
%1.d
fprintf('Problem 1d\n')
maxIterations = 150;
f = @(n) (21/n)^(1/2); % define function
% run fixed-point iteration
[foundSol, numIterations, approxSol, finalError] = ...
    FixedPointIteration(p0, tolerance, stoppingCriteria,
        maxIterations, f);
% print results
fprintf('n: %d \tp%d: %.10f \t |error|: %-0.10f\n', numIterations, ...
    numIterations, approxSol, finalError);

fprintf('The different methods can be ranked from fastest to slowest
    as follows:\n');
fprintf('1b, 1a, 1d\n')
fprintf('1c did not converge to the expected value so is not a good
    method.\n');
```

Problem 1a

Problem 2

Use Netwon's method to solve find root(1/3, 25).

```
fprintf('\nProblem 2\n')
% set parameters
p0 = 1; % set initial guess
tolerance = 10^(-10); % set tolerance
stoppingCriteria = 2; % relative error
maxIterations = 150; % set max iterations so computer doesn't run
    forever

% Create function g(x) for f(x) = x^3 - 25
g = @(x) x - ((x)^(3) - 25) / ( (3) * (x^(2)) );
% run fixed-point iteration
[foundSol, numIterations, approxSol, finalError] = ...
    FixedPointIteration(p0, tolerance, stoppingCriteria,
        maxIterations, g);
% print results
fprintf('n: %d \tp%d: %.10f \t |error|: %.10f\n', numIterations, ...
    numIterations, approxSol, finalError);

fprintf('Using the bisection method, it took 26 iterations to find the
    approximate solution. \n')
fprintf('while using Newton's Method, it only took 9 iterations.\n')
```

Problem 2

```
n: 9 p9: 2.9240177382 |error|: 0.0000000000
Using the bisection method, it took 26 iterations to find the
approximate solution.
while using Newton's Method, it only took 9 iterations.
```

Problem 3

An object falling vertically through the air is subjected to viscous resistance as well as to the force of gravity. Assume that an object with mass m is dropped from a height s_0 and that the height of the object after t seconds is given by: $s(t) = s_0 - (mg/k)t + (((m^2)g)/(k^2))(1 - \exp(-kt/m))$ where s_0 , m , g , and k are defined below. Use Newton's method to find the time, accurate to 10^{-5} s it takes to hit the ground

```
fprintf('\nProblem 3\n')

% constants for function s
s0 = 300; % initial height in ft
m = 0.25; % mass in lb
g = 32.17; % ft/(s^2)
k = 0.1; % lb/s

% define function s
s = @(t) s0 - ((m * g) / k) * t + ( ((m^2)*g) / (k^2) )*( 1 -
    exp( (-k / m) * t ));

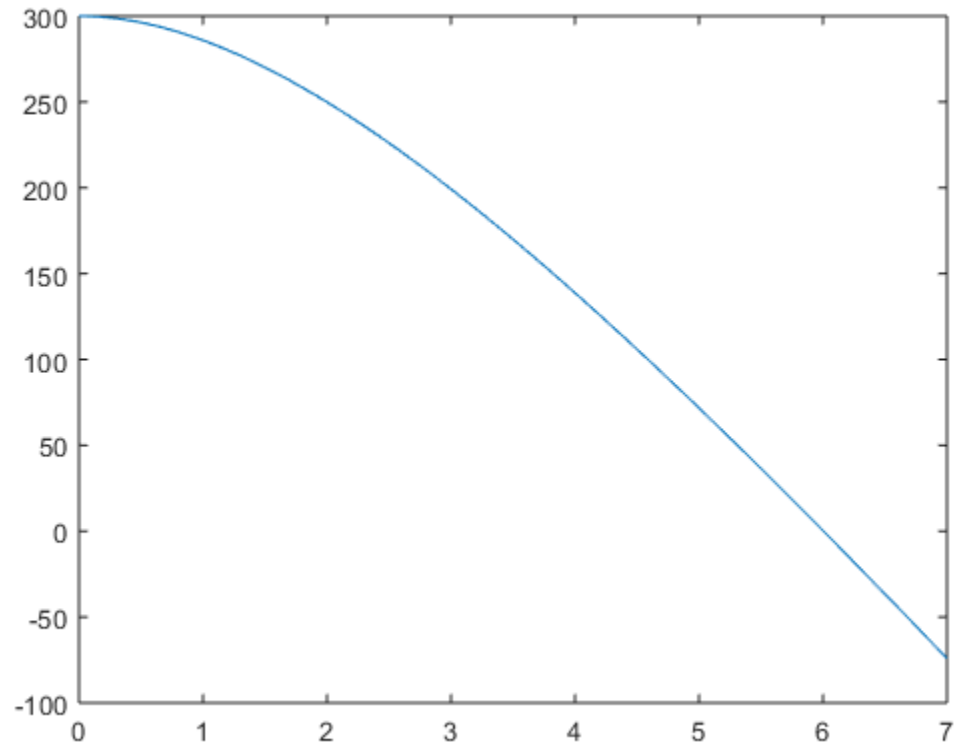
% define dsdt as derivative of s
dsdt = @(t) (-(m * g) / k) + ( ((m * g) / k) * exp( (-k / m) * t ));

% define g(t) = t - s(t)/dsdt(t)
g = @(t) t - s(t)/dsdt(t);

% plot s(t) to estimate zero
tVals = [0:0.01:7]; % define a range of inputs to test
yVals = s(tVals); % find outputs using y = g(t)
figure(1);
plot(tVals, yVals) % view graph to figure out a good p0

% set parameters
p0 = 6; % set initial guess based on plot from above
tolerance = 10^(-5); % set tolerance
stoppingCriteria = 2; % relative error
maxIterations = 150; % set max iterations so computer doesn't run
    forever
% run fixed-point iteration
[foundSol, numIterations, approxSol, finalError] =
    FixedPointIteration(p0, ...
        tolerance, stoppingCriteria, maxIterations, g);
% print results
fprintf('n: %d \tp%d: %.5f \t |error|: %.5f\n', numIterations,...
    numIterations, approxSol, finalError);

fprintf('The object will hit the ground in %.5f seconds\n',
    approxSol);
```

*Problem 3**n: 2 p2: 6.00373 |error|: 0.00000**The object will hit the ground in 6.00373 seconds*

Problem 4

A drug administered to a patient produces a concentration in the bloodstream given by $c(t) = Ate^{(-t/3)}$ milligrams per milliliter, t hours after A units have been injected. The maximum safe concentration is 1 mg/mL. What amount should be injected to reach this maximum safe concentration, and when does this maximum occur? An additional amount of this drug is to be administered to the patient after the concentration falls to 0.25 mg/mL. Determine, to the nearest minute, when this second injection should be given.

```
% Differentiating c(t) gives us dcdt(t) = A(e^(-t/3))*(1-t/3). Setting
this
% equal to zero and solving gives us the critical value of 3. Looking
at
% the graph of (e^(-t/3))*(1-t/3) shows us that this is where the
maximum
% will occur. We want this maximum to be 1, so we can setup the
following to
% find a value for A:
%      A ( 3 ) ( e ^(-3/3) ) = 1
%      => A = e/3

fprintf('\nProblem 4\n')
```

```
A = exp(1) / 3 % Amount to be administered
c = @(t) A * t .* exp( -t / 3); % concentration over time

% plot c(t)
tVals = 0:0.01:5;
yVals = c(tVals);
figure(3);
plot(tVals, yVals)

maxConcentration = c(3) % display to show that c(3) = 1

% We can use Newton's method to find when the concentration will be
% 0.25 mg
% using the following:
% c(t) = 0.25
% => 0 = 0.25 - c(t) =: f(t)
% => g(t) = t - f(t)/f'(t)
f = @(t) 0.25 - c(t);
dfdt = @(t) - A * (exp( -t / 3)) .* ( 1 - t/3 );
g = @(t) t - f(t) / dfdt(t);

% plot f(t) to find p0 near where f(t) = 0 and where t > 3
tVals = [0:0.1:20];
yVals = f(tVals);
figure(4);
plot(tVals,yVals)

% set parameters
p0 = 11; % set initial guess based on plot from above
tolerance = 10^(-2); % set tolerance based on min value of drug in
system
stoppingCriteria = 2; % relative error
maxIterations = 150; % set max iterations so computer doesn't run
forever
% run fixed-point iteration
[foundSol, numIterations, approxSol, finalError] =
FixedPointIteration(p0, ...
tolerance, stoppingCriteria, maxIterations, g);
% print results
fprintf('n: %d \tp%d: %.2f \t |error|: %.2f\n', numIterations,...
numIterations, approxSol, finalError);

concentrationAtTimetoReadminister = c(approxSol)
timeForReadministrationToMinute = approxSol * 60;
fprintf('The second injection should be given %.0f minutes after the
initial injection\n\n',...
timeForReadministrationToMinute)
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Problem 4

A =

0.9061

maxConcentration =

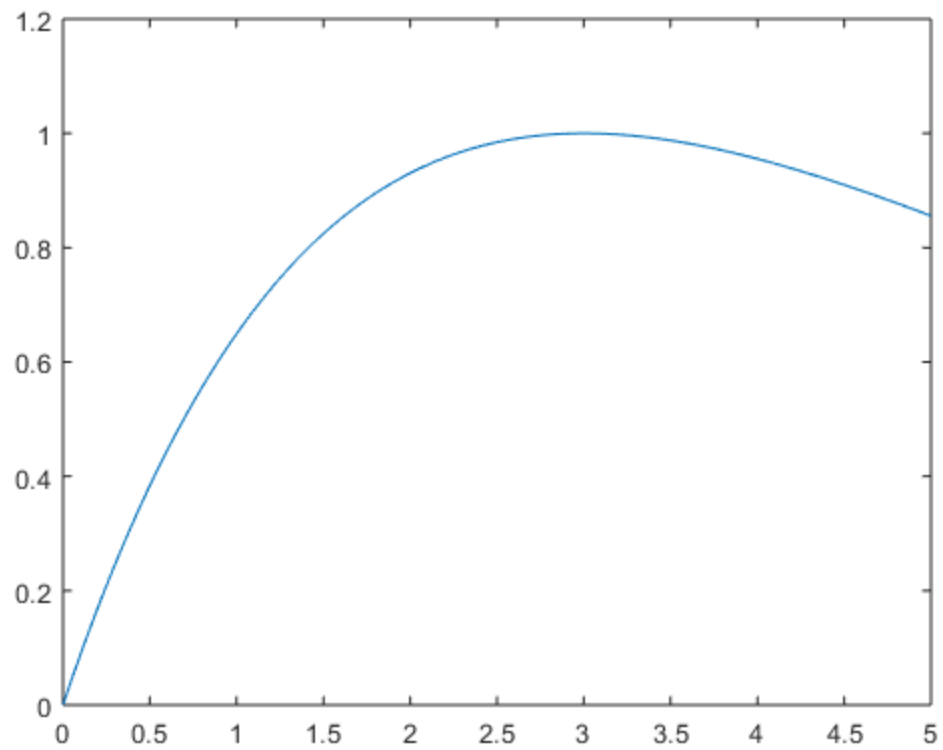
1.0000

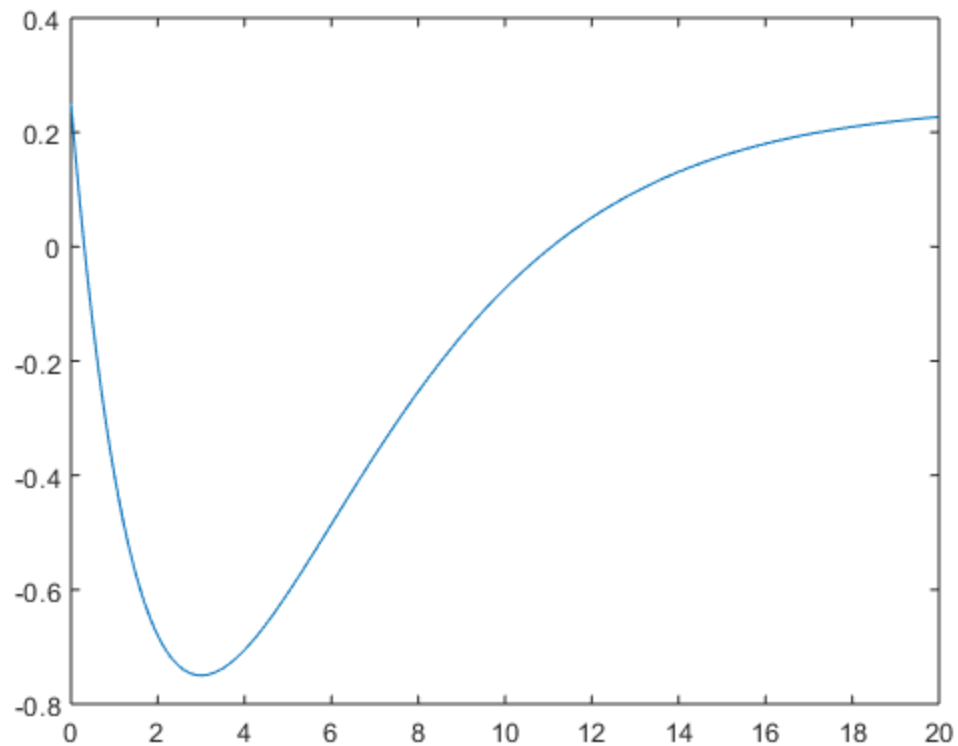
n: 1 p1: 11.08 |error|: 0.01

concentrationAtTimetoReadminister =

0.2500

The second injection should be given 665 minutes after the initial injection





Problem 5

Approximate the zero of the function $f(x) = x^2 - 2e^{-x} + e^{2x}$ to within 10^{-8} using Newton's method with $p_0 = 1$.

```
fprintf('\nProblem 5\n')

f = @(x) x^2 - (2 * exp(-x)) + exp(2*x);
dfdt = @(x) (2 * x) + (2 * exp(-x)) + ( 2 * exp(2*x));
g = @(x) x - ( f(x) / dfdt(x) );

% set parameters
p0 = 1; % set initial guess
tolerance = 10^(-8); % set tolerance
stoppingCriteria = 2; % relative error
maxIterations = 150; % set max iterations so computer doesn't run
forever
% run fixed-point iteration
[foundSol, numIterations, approxSol, finalError] =
    FixedPointIteration(p0, ...
        tolerance, stoppingCriteria, maxIterations, g);
%print results
fprintf('n: %d \tp%d: %.10f \t |error|: %.10f\n', numIterations,...
    numIterations, approxSol, finalError);
```

Problem 5

n: 6 p6: 0.2207627398 |error|: 0.0000000002

local helper functions

```
% absolute error
function absError = AbsoluteError(pn, pnMinus1)
% This function finds the absolute error between pn and pnMinus1
%   INPUTS: pn, pnMinus1
%   OUTPUTS: e = |pn - pnMinus1|

absError = abs(pn - pnMinus1);
end

% relative error
function relError = RelativeError(pn, pnMinus1)
% This function finds the relative error between pn and pnMinus1
%   INPUTS: pn, pnMinus1
%   OUTPUTS: e = |pn - pnMinus1| / pn

relError = abs(pn - pnMinus1)/pn;
end

% fixed-point iteration
function [foundSol, numIterations, approxSol, finalError] = ...
    FixedPointIteration(p0, tolerance, stoppingCriteria,
        maxIterations, f)
% This function finds an approximate zero to the input function using
%   fixed-point iteration.
%   INPUTS: p0 - starting guess, tolerance, maximum number of
%           iterations,
%           a function f
%   OUTPUTS: foundSol - a boolean value of whether or not a solution
%           was
%           found within given restraint, approxSol - approximate
%           solution
%           of input function near p0.
foundSol = 0; % we haven't found a solution yet
n = 1; % initialize iteration counter
pn = p0; %set pn to p0 for first run
while n <= maxIterations
    xn = f(pn);
    if stoppingCriteria == 1
        error = AbsoluteError(xn, pn);
        if error < tolerance
            foundSol = 1; % solution found
            numIterations = n;
            approxSol = xn; % approximate solution
            finalError = error;
            break
        end
    end
    if stoppingCriteria == 2
```



```
error = RelativeError(xn, pn);  
if error < tolerance  
    foundSol = 1; % solution found  
    numIterations = n;  
    approxSol = xn; % approximate solution  
    finalError = error;  
    break  
end  
end  
n = n + 1; % increment iteration counter  
pn = xn; % set input for next iteration to output from this one  
%fprintf('n: %d \tp%d: %.10f \t |error|: %.10f\n', n, n, xn,  
error);  
end  
end
```

n: 135 p135: 2.7589241758 |error|: 0.0000000001

Problem 1b

n: 9 p9: 2.7589241764 |error|: 0.0000000000

Problem 1c

n: 2 p2: 0.0000000000 |error|: 0.0000000000

Problem 1d

n: 37 p37: 2.7589241764 |error|: 0.0000000001

The different methods can be ranked from fastest to slowest as follows:

1b, 1a, 1d

1c did not converge to the expected value so is not a good method.

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