

$$f(x) = x^6 - 3, \quad x_0 = 2, \quad 7 \text{ iterates}$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

$$= x_n - \frac{x_n^6 - 3}{6x_n^5}$$

$$= \frac{(x_n)(6x_n^5) - (x_n^6 - 3)}{6x_n^5}$$

$$= \frac{5x_n^6 + 3}{6x_n^5}$$

$$= \left(\frac{5}{6}\right) \left(x_n + \frac{x_n^{3/5}}{x_n^5}\right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x - x_{n+1}|}{|x - x_n|^p} = \lambda \neq 0$$

Converges with order

$$p, \quad p \geq 1.$$

→ By using `diff(x)` in MATLAB, an array of values shows  $(n+1) - (n)$  decreasing at a quadratic rate, converging faster as  $x \rightarrow \alpha$ .



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1 - clear all;
2 - clc;
3
4 - x(1)=2; %Given x_0 = 2
5
6 - for k=1:7 %For 7 iterates
7 -     x(k+1)=(5/6)*(x(k)+((3/5)/(x(k)^5))); %Calculated via Newtons Method
8 - end
9
10 - format longe
11 - x'
12
13
14 - xr(1)=2;
15 - diffx=diff(x');
16
17 - for k=1:7 %For 7 iterates
18 -     xr(k+1)=(5/6)*(diffx(k)+((3/5)/(diffx(k)^5))); %Calculated via Newtons Method
19 - end
20
21 - format longe
22 - xr'
23

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Name ▲	Value
ans	[2;-154.7286;-587.001...
diffx	[-0.3177;-0.2433;-0.15...
k	7
x	[2,1.6823,1.4390,1.280...
xr	[2,-154.7286,-587.001...

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ans =

    2.000000000000000e+00
    1.682291666666667e+00
    1.439017379444474e+00
    1.280210024488632e+00
    1.212241513001959e+00
    1.201197248087276e+00
    1.200937096145414e+00
    1.200936955176044e+00

ans =

    2.000000000000000e+00
   -1.547286487014126e+02
   -5.870011818839581e+02
   -4.950266193585587e+03
   -3.446920610958366e+05
   -3.042887720150964e+09
   -4.195991932388753e+17
   -8.981444987844134e+33

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2.)  $\therefore f(x) = x^6 - 3$ ,  $x_0 = 1$ ,  $x_1 = 2$ , 10 iterates

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - (x^6 - 3) \cdot \left[ \frac{x_n - x_{n-1}}{(x_n^6 - 3) - (x_{n-1}^6 - 3)} \right], \quad n \geq 1$$

3.)  $\therefore f(x) = x^6 - 3$ ,  $x_{n+1} = P x_n + (1-P) \frac{3}{x_n^5}$

From 1)  $\rightarrow \left( \frac{5}{6} \right) \left( x_n + \frac{3/5}{x_n^5} \right) = P x_n + (1-P) \frac{3}{x_n^5}$

For  $P = \frac{5}{6} \rightarrow = \left( \frac{5}{6} \right) x_n + \left( 1 - \frac{5}{6} \right) \frac{3}{x_n^5}$

$$= \frac{5}{6} x_n + \frac{3}{x_n^5} - \frac{3(5)}{6 x_n^5}$$

$$= \frac{(5x_n)(x_n^5) - 3(5)}{6 x_n^5} + \frac{3}{x_n^5}$$

$$= \frac{5x_n^6 - 15 + 18}{6 x_n^5}$$

$$= \frac{5}{6} \left( x_n + \frac{3/5}{x_n^5} \right)$$



ans	[1,2,23.3686;-3.5982;6...
diffx	[1;-0.9683;0.0277;0.21...
k	10
x	[1,2,1.0317,1.0594,1.2...
xr	[1,2,23.3686;-3.5982,6...



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1.0000000000000000e+00
2.0000000000000000e+00
1.031746031746032e+00
1.059404943945980e+00
1.270846719573732e+00
1.179236113506492e+00
1.197930692416822e+00
1.201076070361364e+00
1.200936082143545e+00
1.200936954923209e+00
```

```
1.0000000000000000e+00
2.0000000000000000e+00
3.36857246993967e+01
-3.598166519653340e+00
6.170006306276545e+03
1.024171305916692e+04
-5.598529781453075e+05
1.0928117302690000e+09
1.109698036843875e+13
Inf
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P\_1.m

P\_2.m

P\_3.m

+

1

2

3

4

5

6

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clear all;
clc;

x(1)=2; %Let x_0 = 2
p=1/2;

for k=1:20
    x(k+1)=p*x(k)+(1-p)*(3/(x(k)^5)); %Calculated via Newtons Method
end

format longe
x'
diff(x)'

%{
Part 1.)
    Yes it converges to alpha. With 3 iterates per decade convergence
    appears to be constant/linear.
Part 2.)
    In the case of P=1/2, the sequence oscillates due to the
    derivative of iteration at alpha being negative. This leads to
    the error (x_n - alpha) changing in sign as n varies.
%}

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Name

Value

ans

20x1 double

k

20

p

0.5000

x

1x21 double

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9.59231826602700e-01

2.077880595321859e+00

1.077665020870714e+00

1.570814994037035e+00

9.422508320832296e-01

2.490694021353438e+00

1.260996110745061e+00

1.100957859680733e+00

1.477816335256439e+00

9.517166551621943e-01

ans =

-9.531250000000000e-01

6.694984195303078e-01

-7.574860402931115e-01

1.370903591874298e+00

-1.143042716818646e+00

4.385886270138628e-02

-8.381472200294260e-02

1.828570243173104e-01

-3.039092229106752e-01

8.081346687414903e-01

-8.446200384791468e-01

1.088625768661589e+00

-1.000215574451146e+00

4.931499731663216e-01

-6.285641619538057e-01

1.548443189270209e+00

-1.229697910608377e+00

-1.600382510643283e-01

3.768584755757063e-01

-5.260996800942446e-01

fx >>