

ECSE 343 Numerical Methods in Engineering

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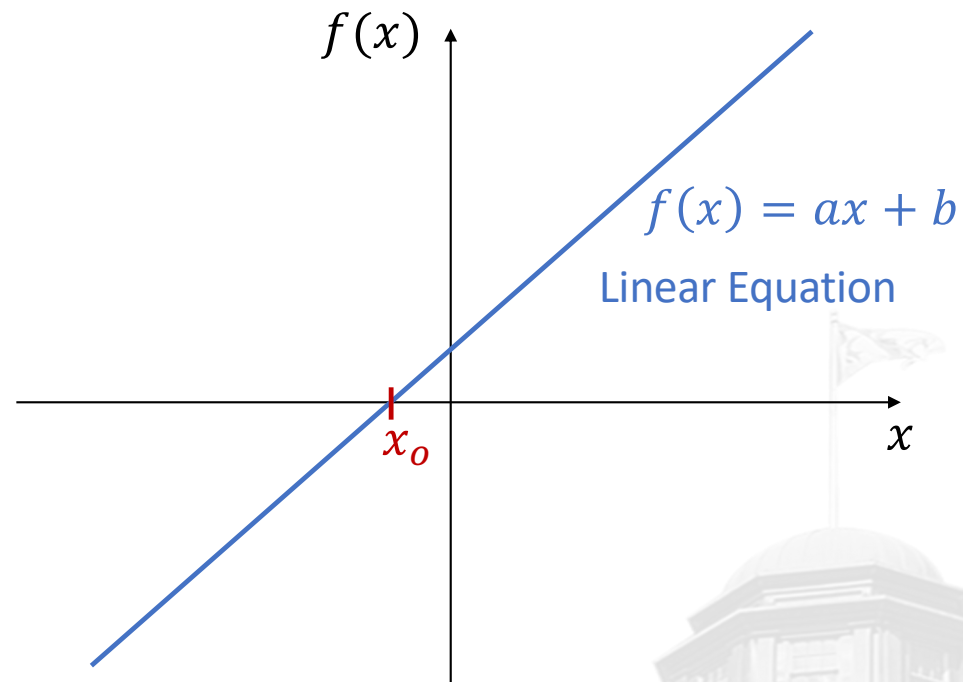
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Roots of Linear Equations

Find x such that $f(x) = 0$

One root $x = x_o \Rightarrow f(x_o) = 0$

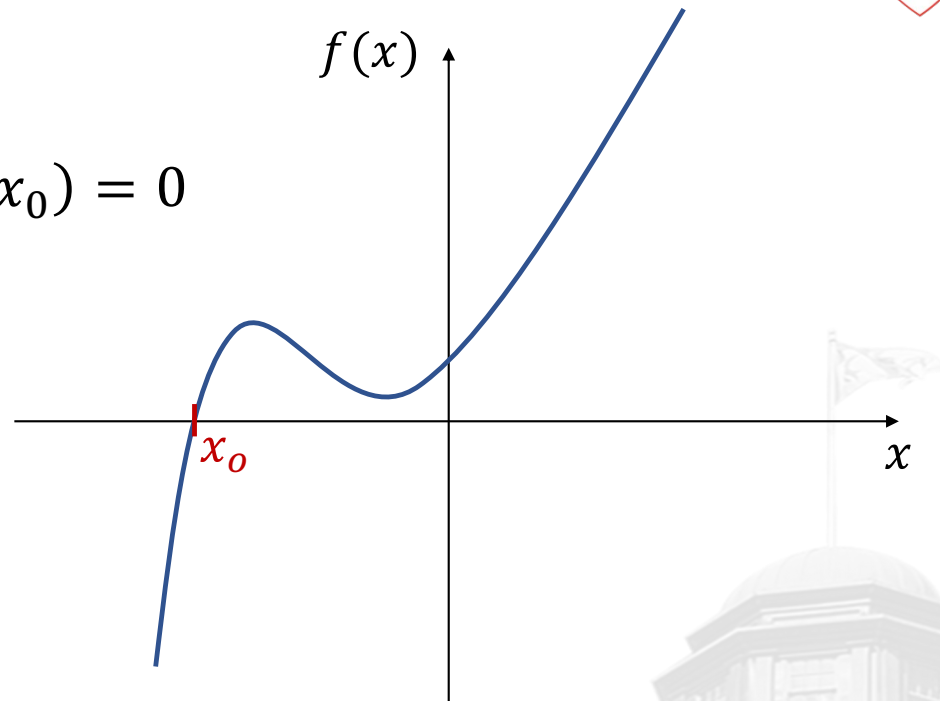




Roots of Nonlinear Equations

Find x_o such that $f(x_o) = 0$

Possibly one root $x = x_o \Rightarrow f(x_o) = 0$

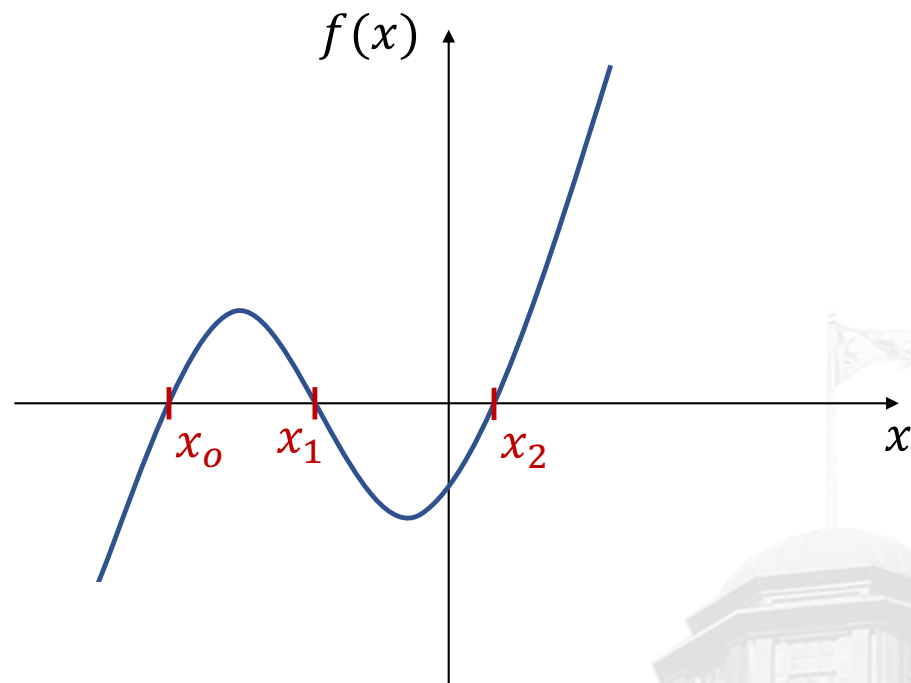




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Three roots: x_0 , x_1 , and x_2

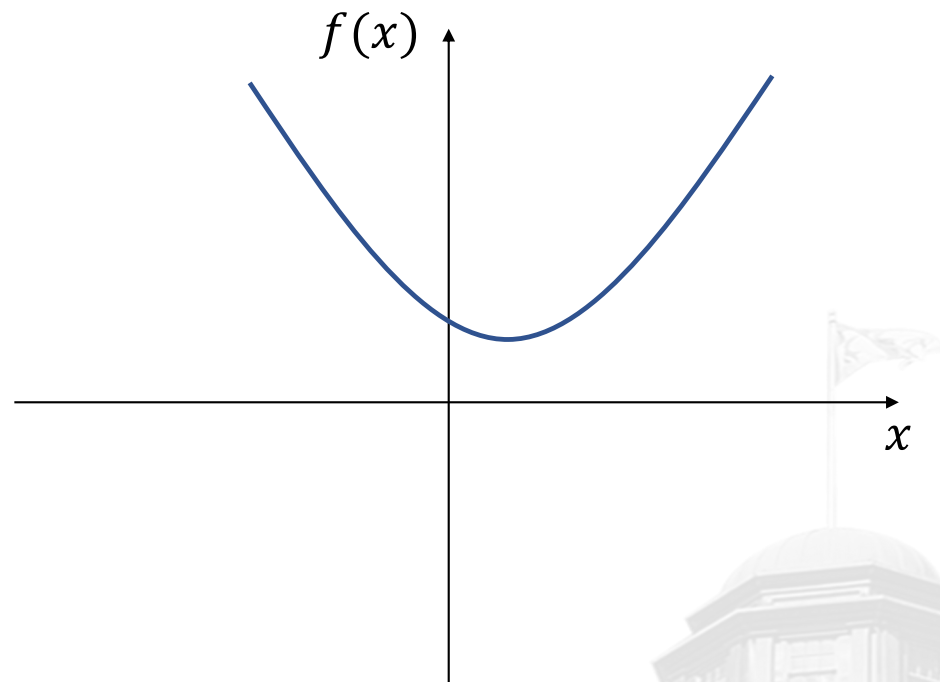




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No roots.

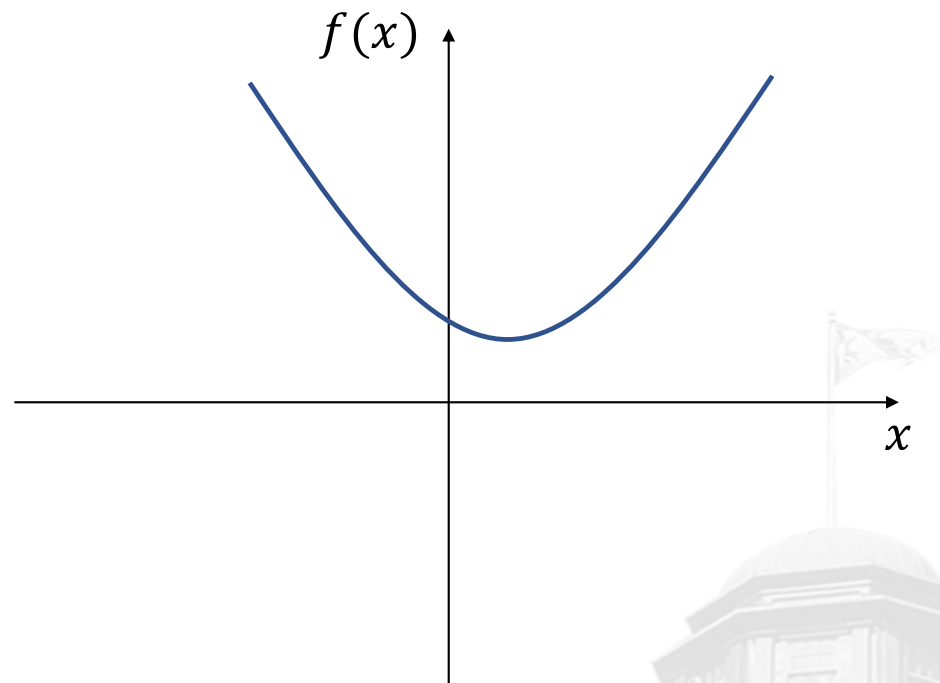


Continuous Function

$$x \rightarrow y$$



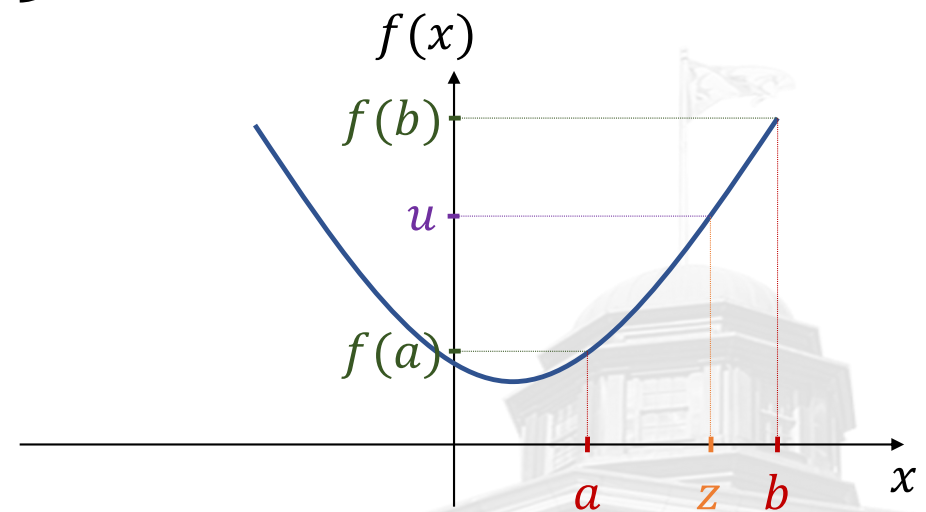
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Intermediate Value Theorem

$f(x)$ is continuous over interval $[a, b]$
 $f(a) < u < f(b)$ or $f(b) < u < f(a)$ } $\Rightarrow \exists z \in (a, b)$ such that $f(z) = u$

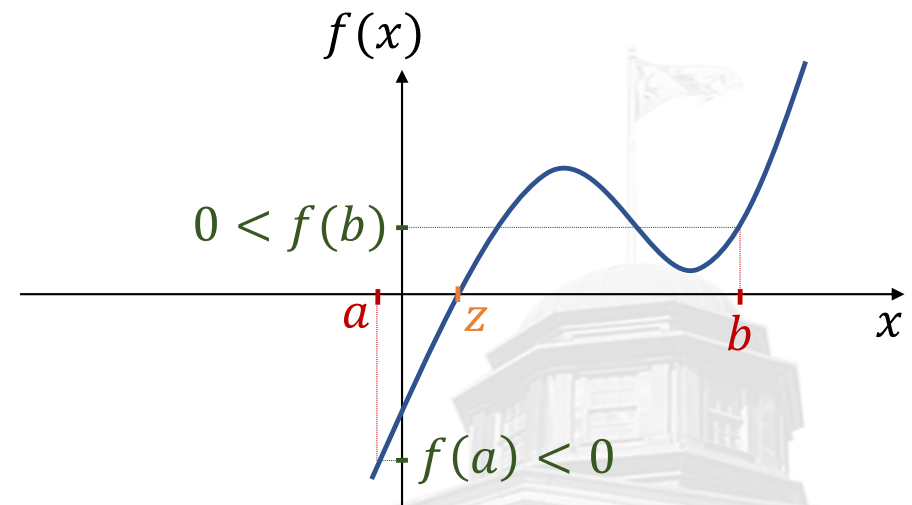




Application to Root finding

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$f(a)$ and $f(b)$ have opposite signs

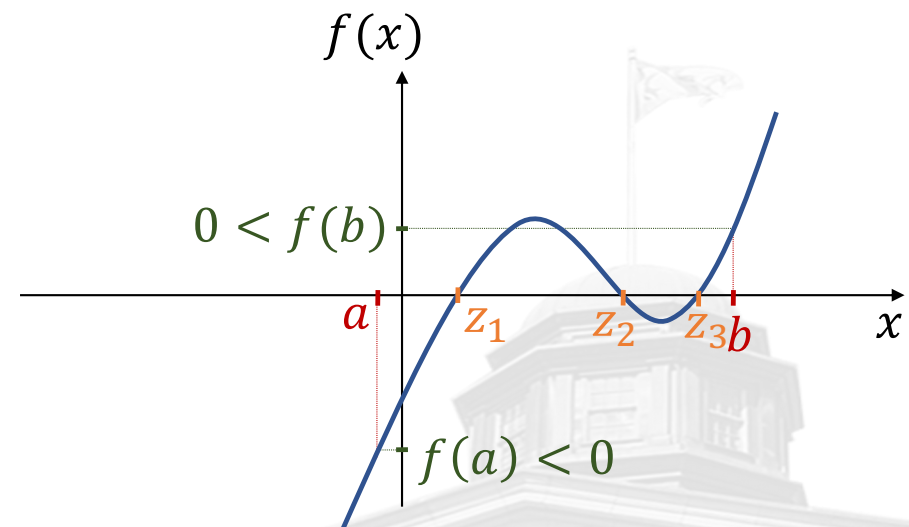




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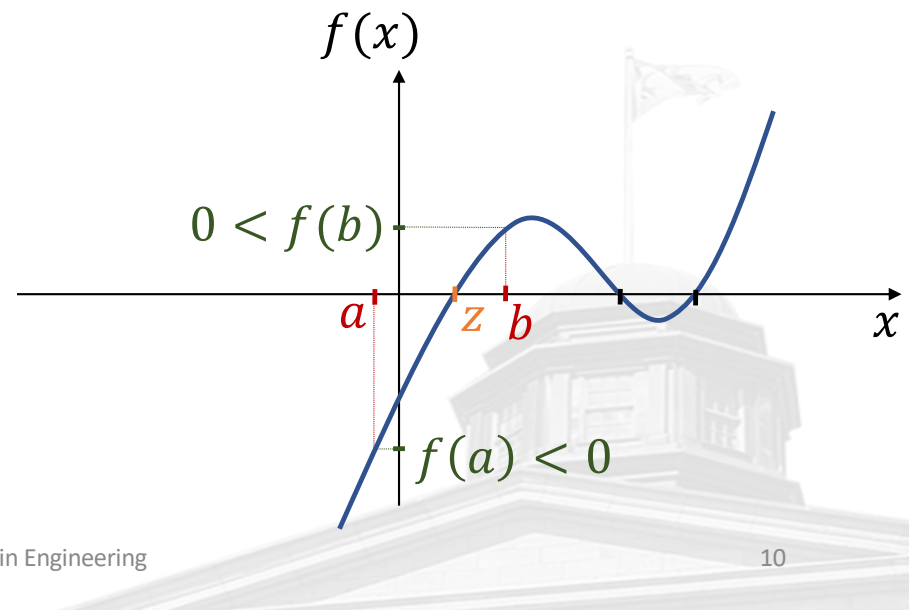


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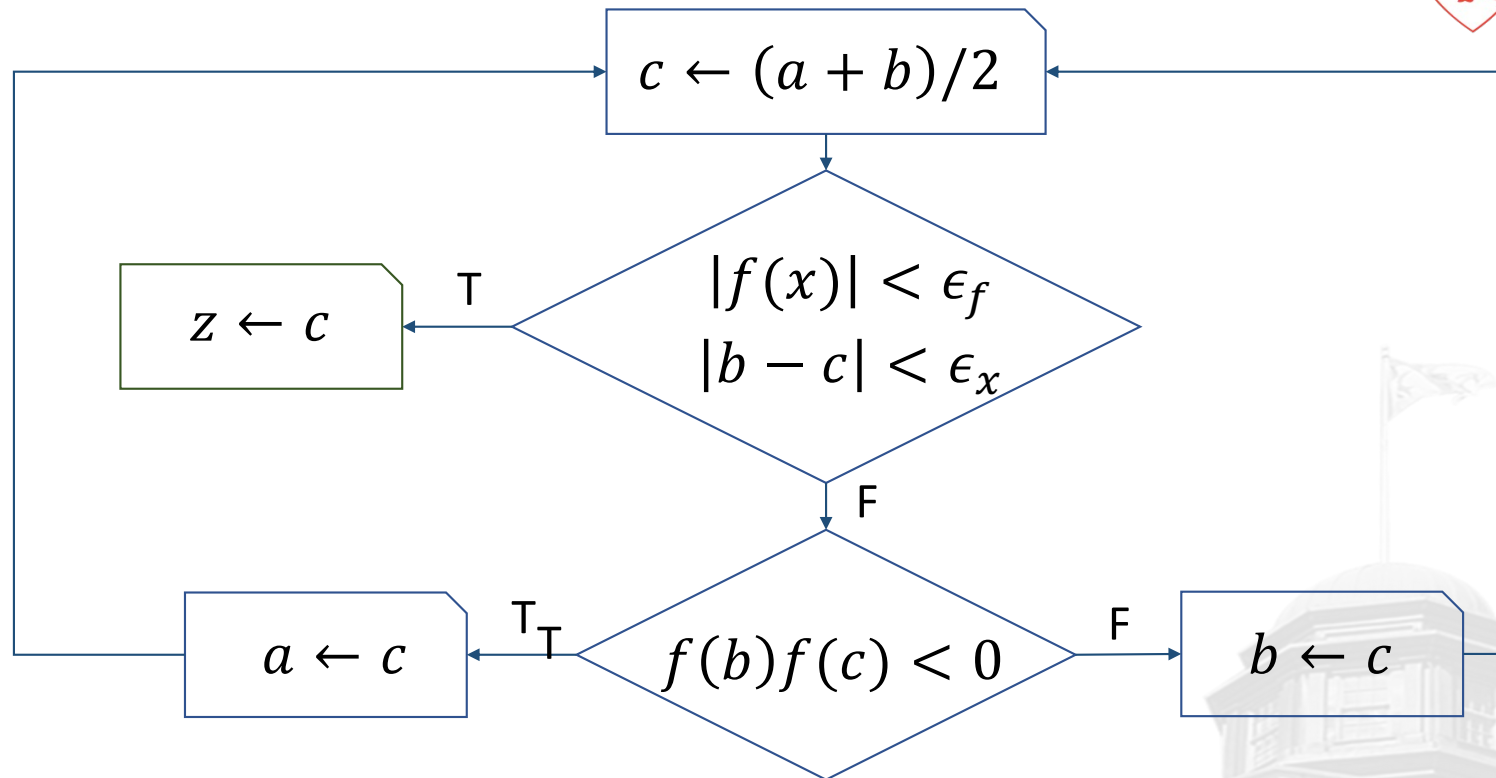
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As a starting point, we need a , and b
($b > a$) such that: $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ have opposite signs.

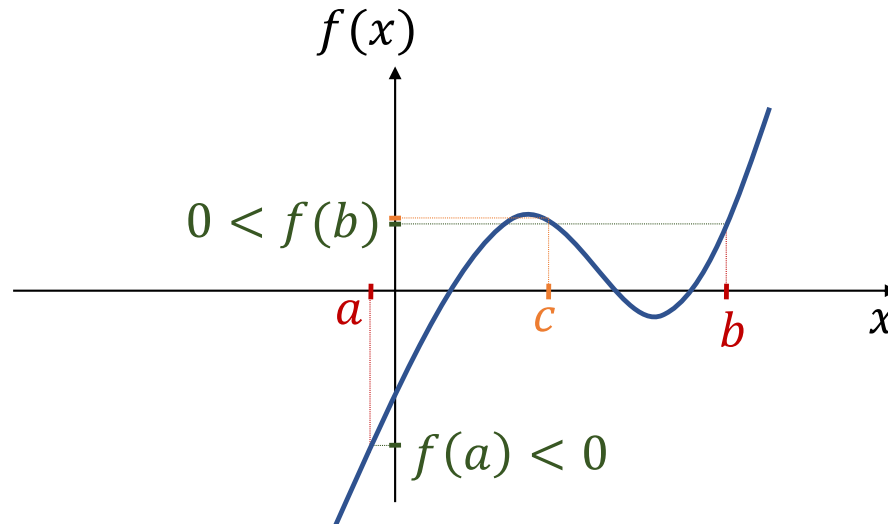




Bisection Method



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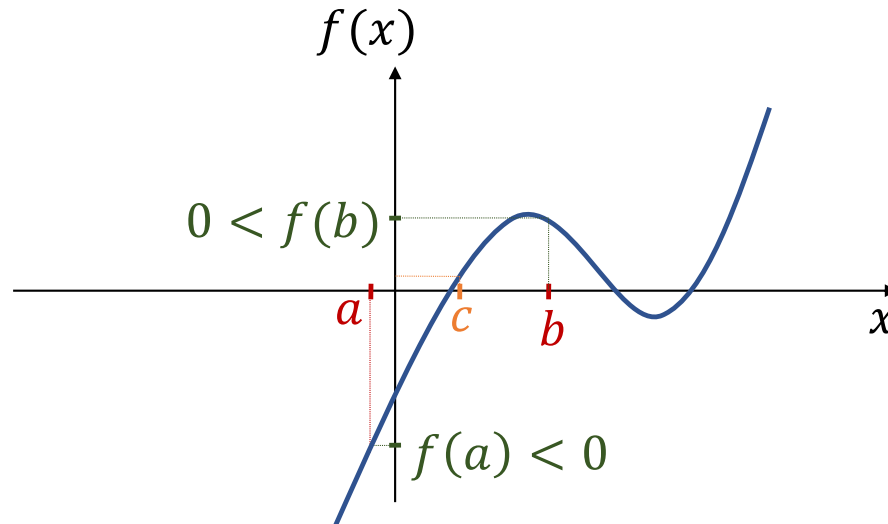


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~~$$f(b)f(c) < 0$$~~

$$b \leftarrow c$$

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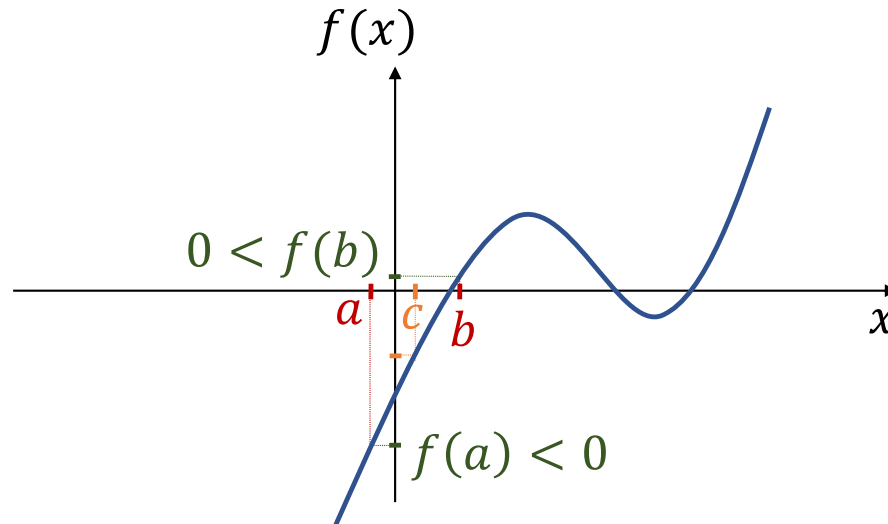


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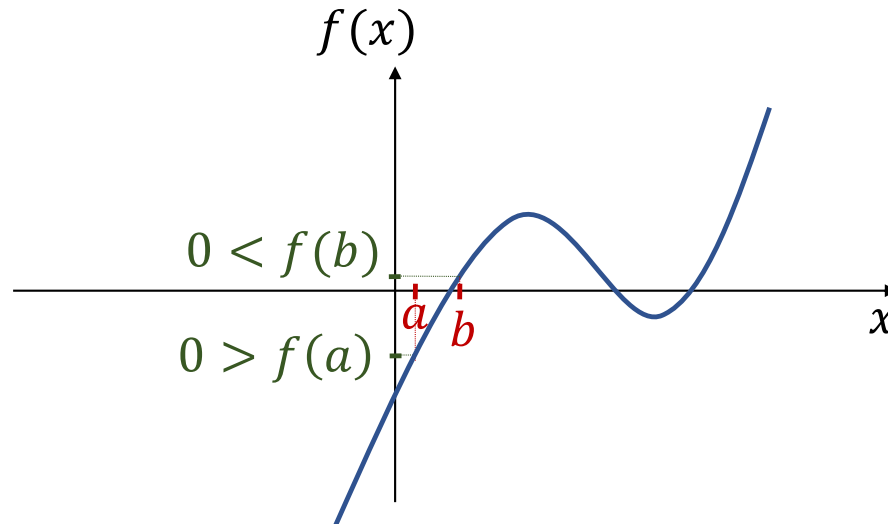


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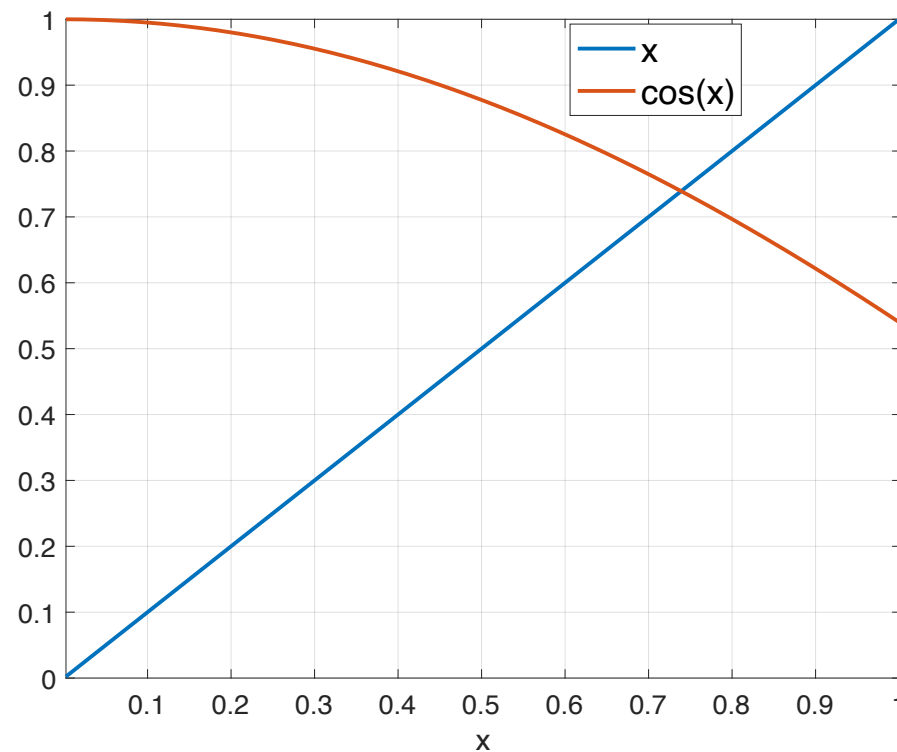
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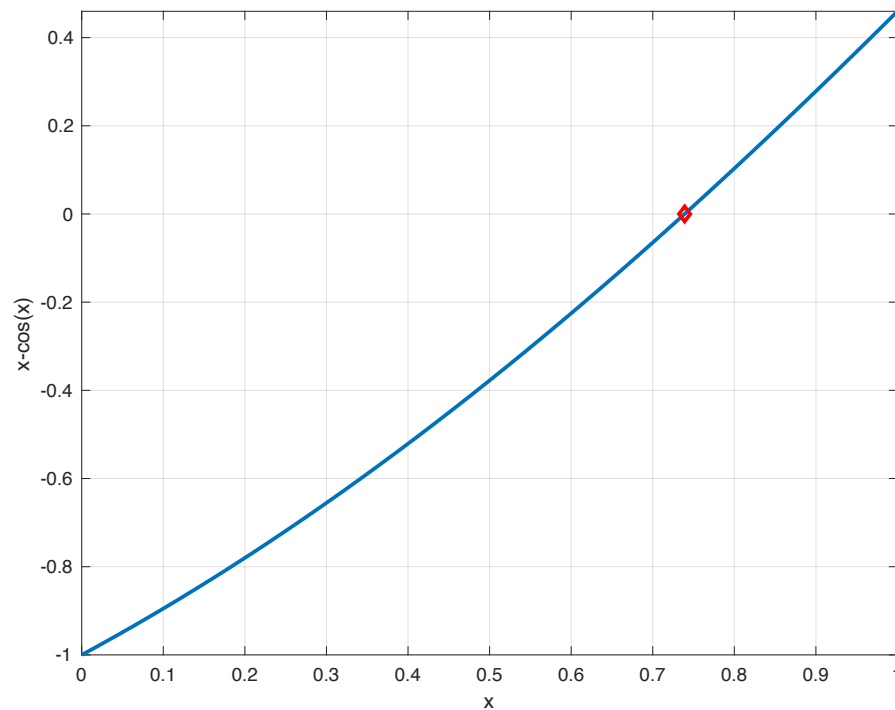
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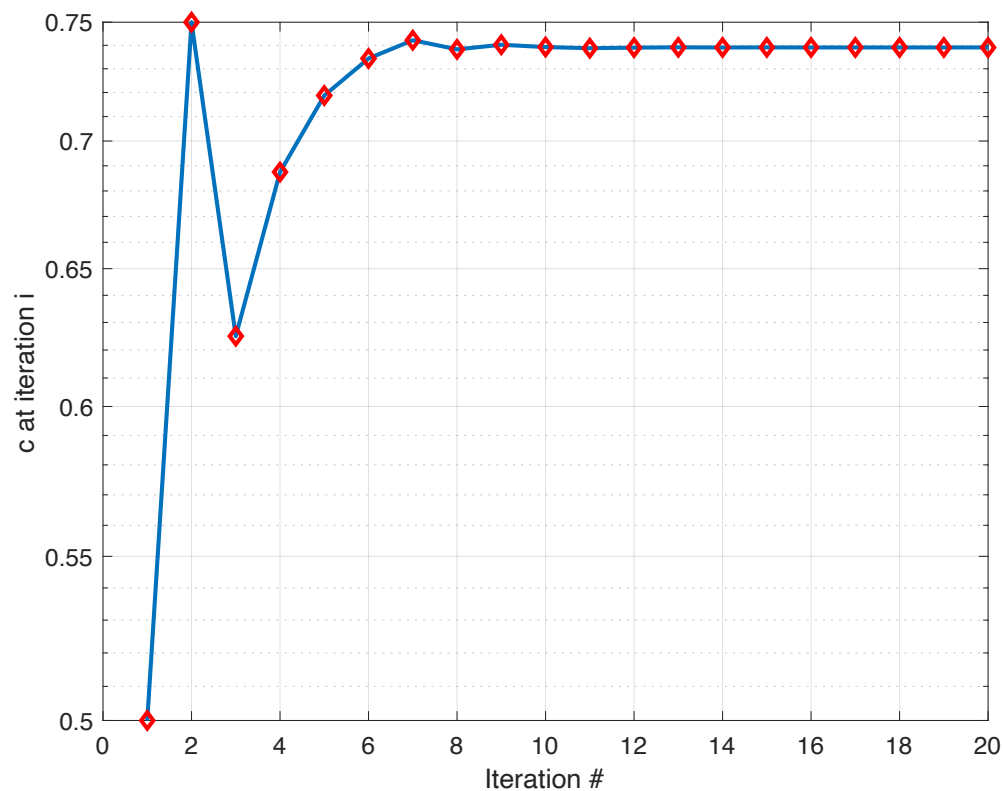
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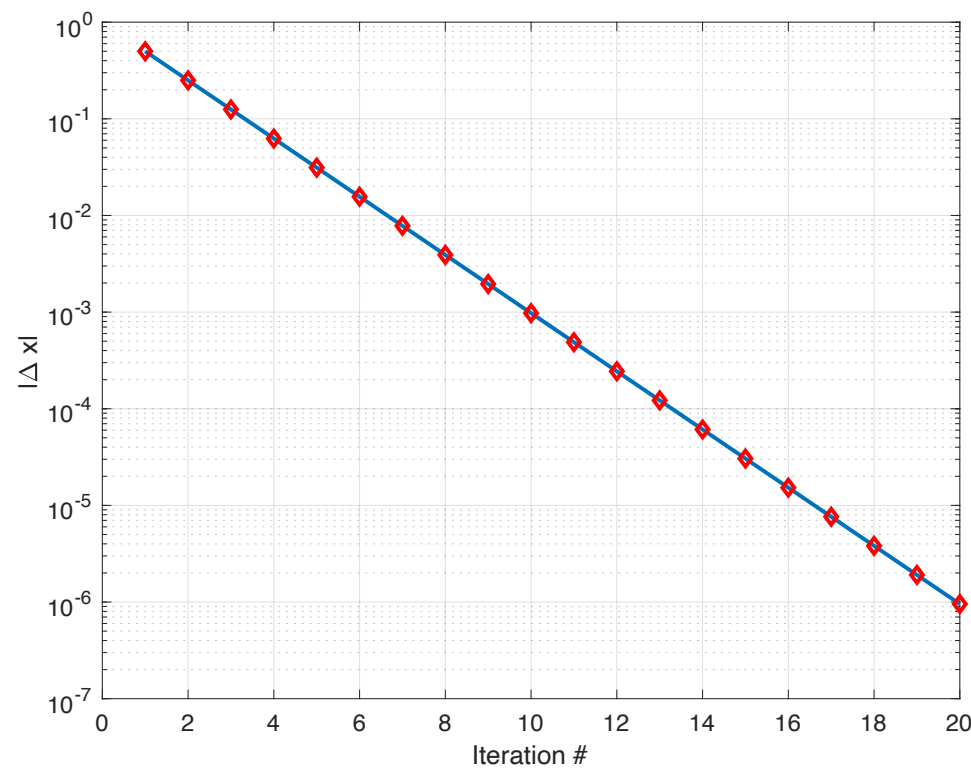
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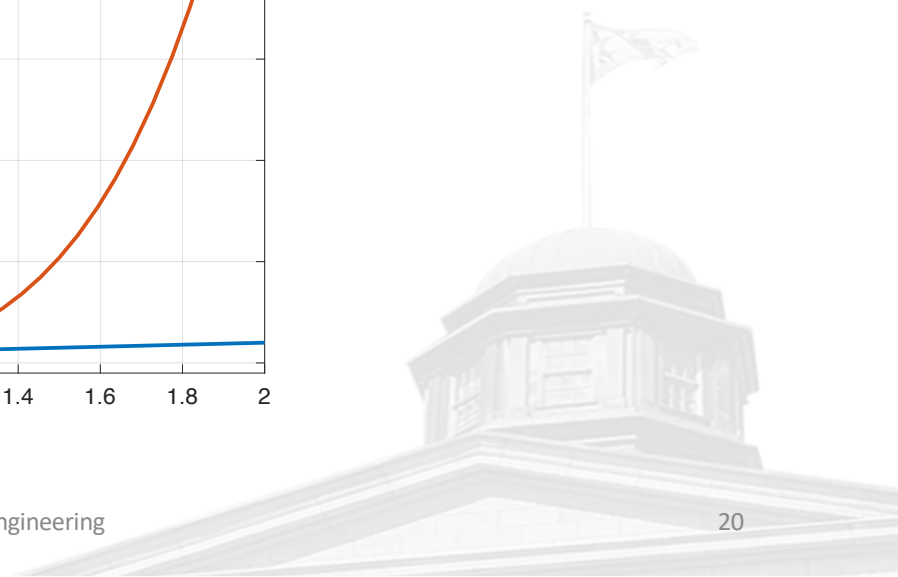
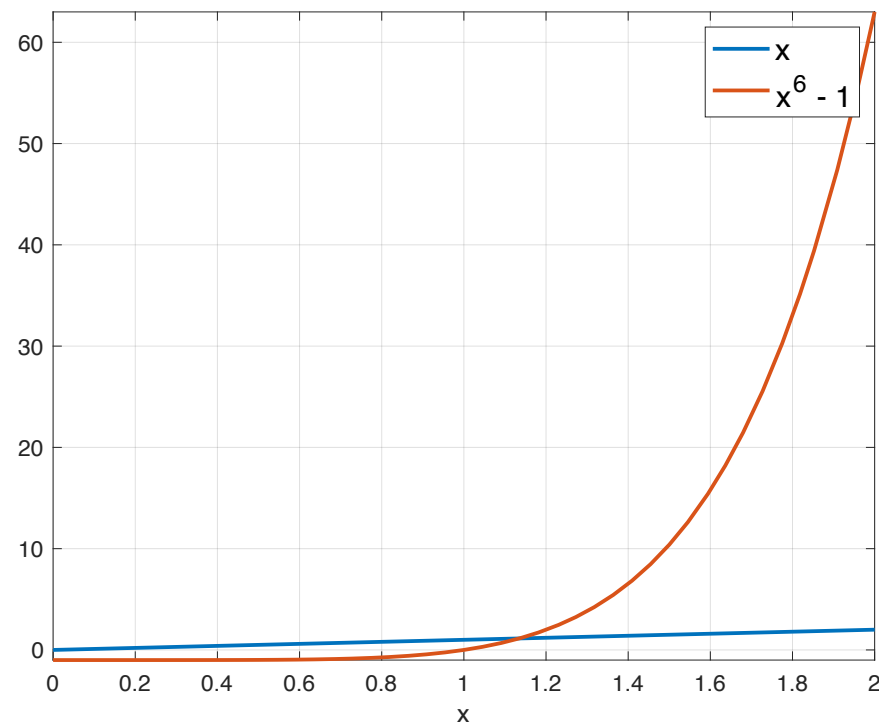
Solution converges to:

$$z = 0.7391$$

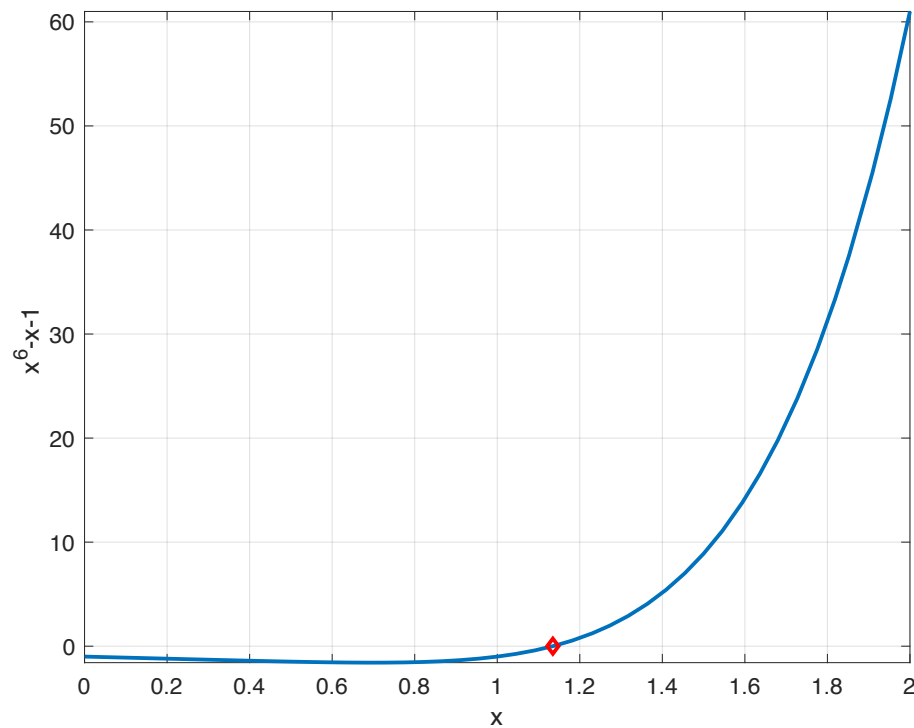
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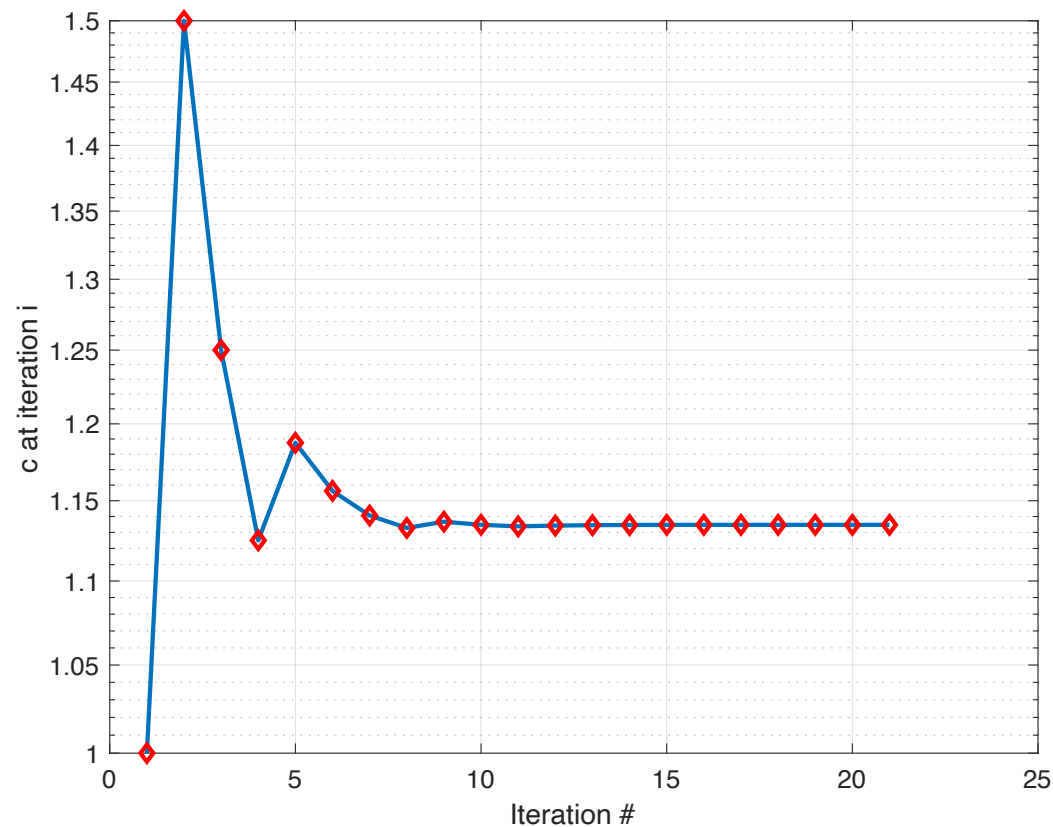
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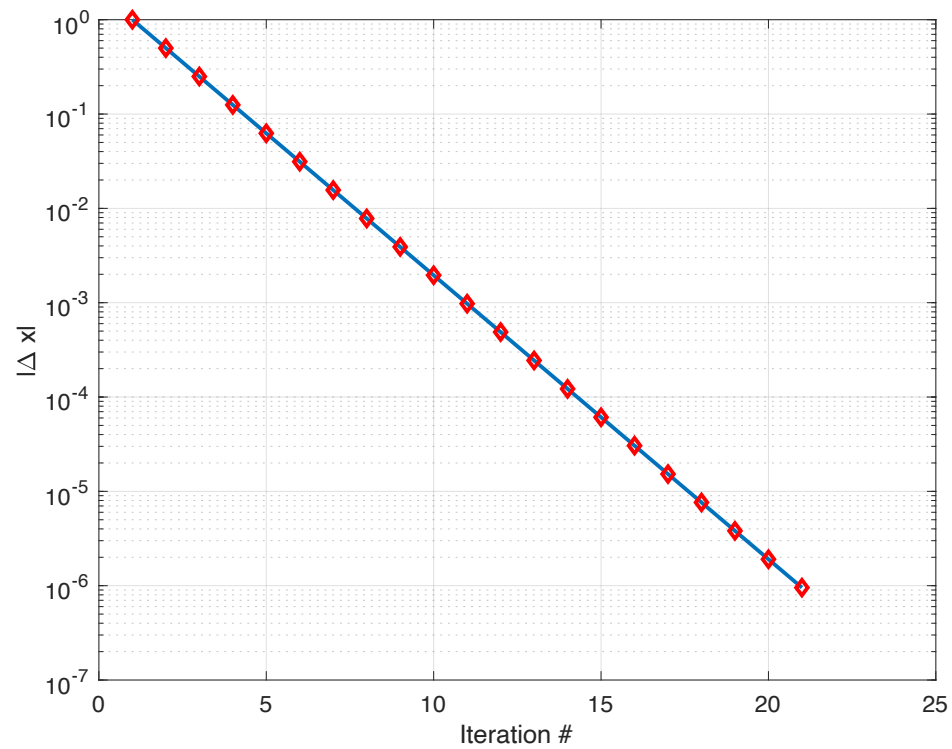
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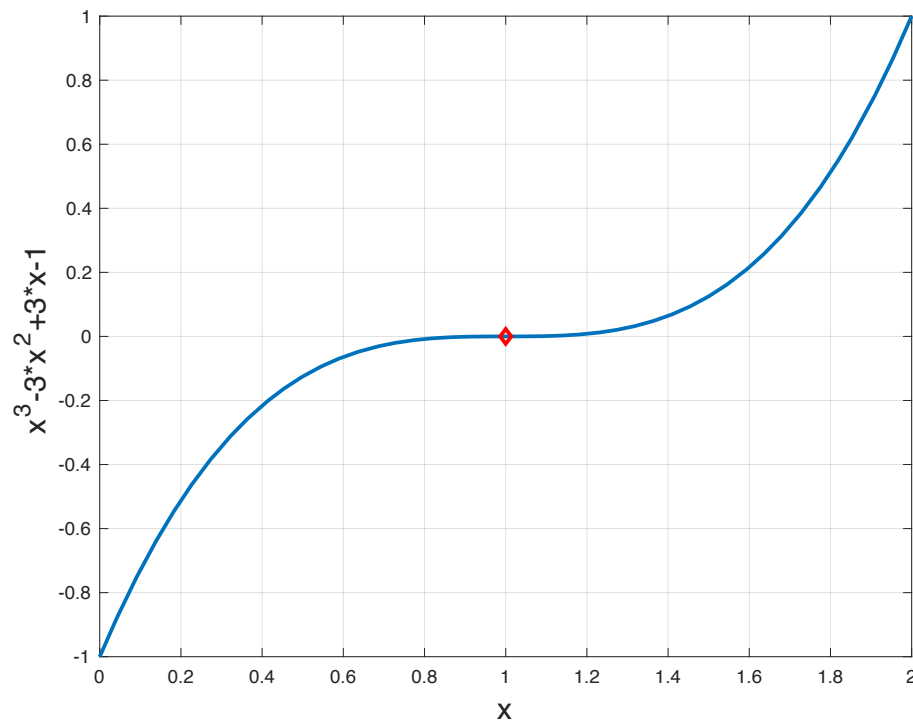
Solution converges to:

$$z = 0.1.1347$$

Bisection Example $f(x) = x^6 - x - 1$



Bisection Example $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1$

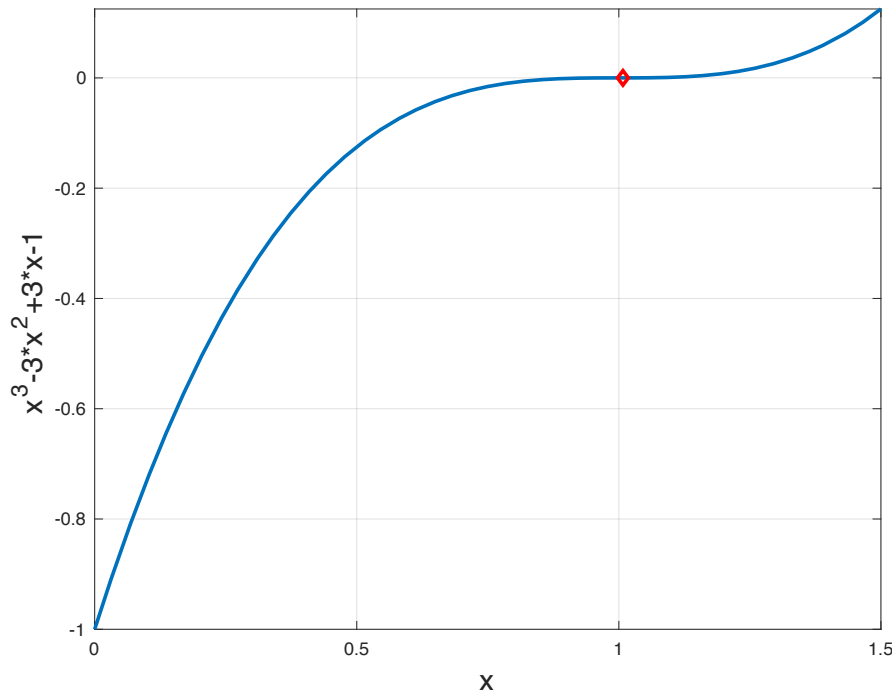


Solution converges to:

$$z = 1$$

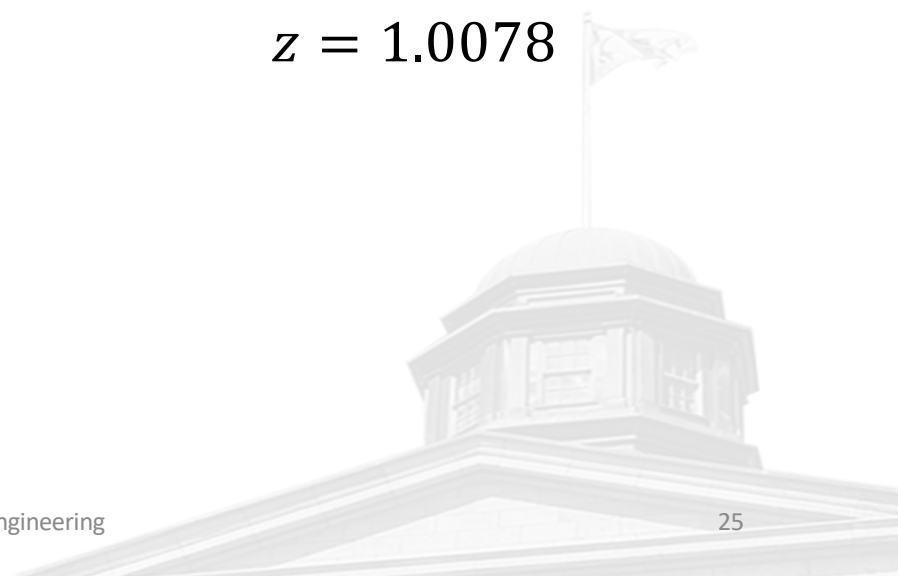


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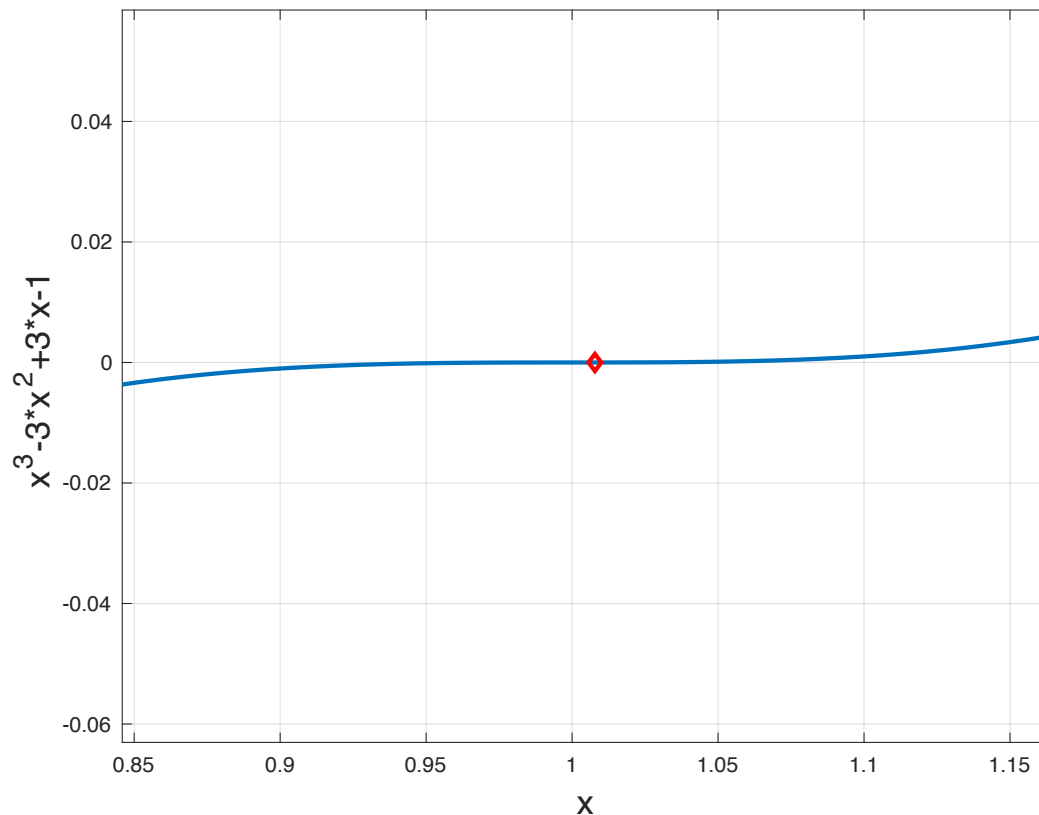


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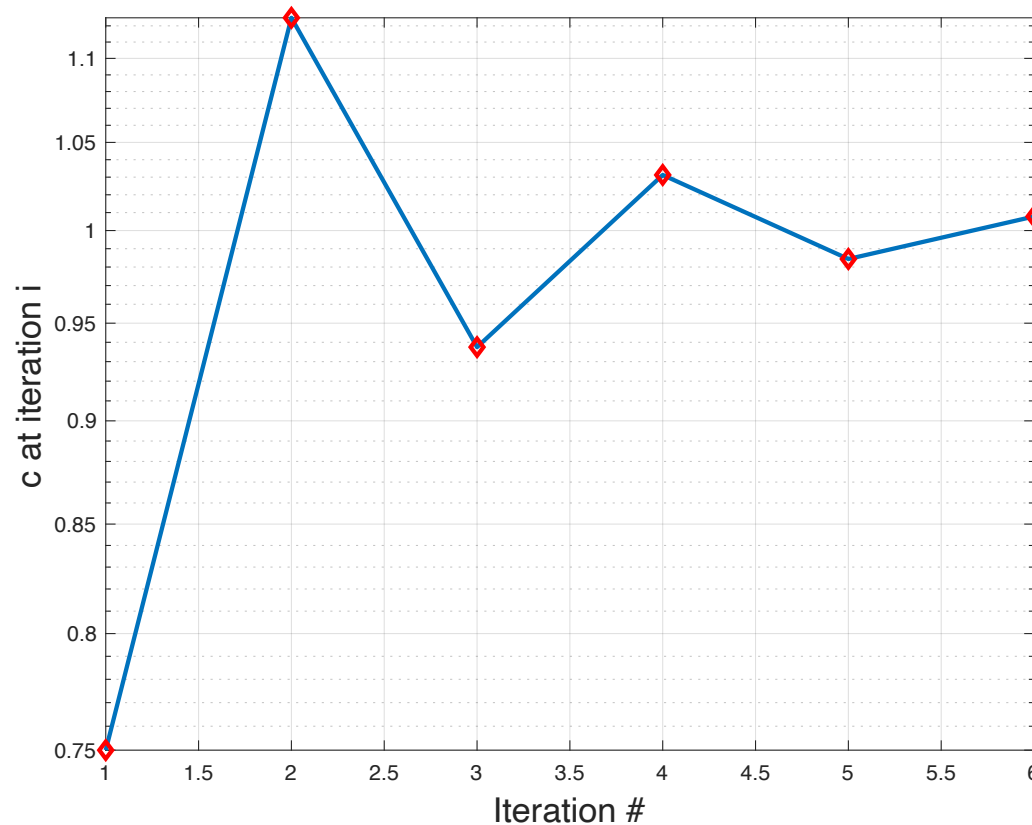


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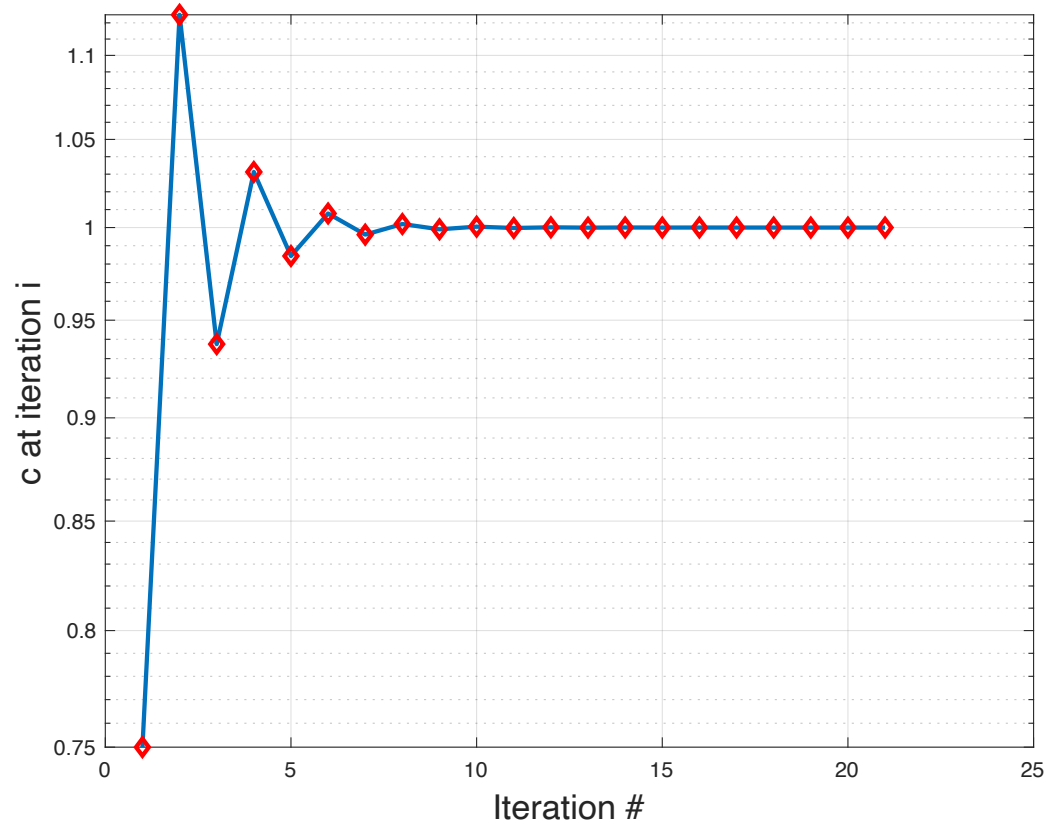
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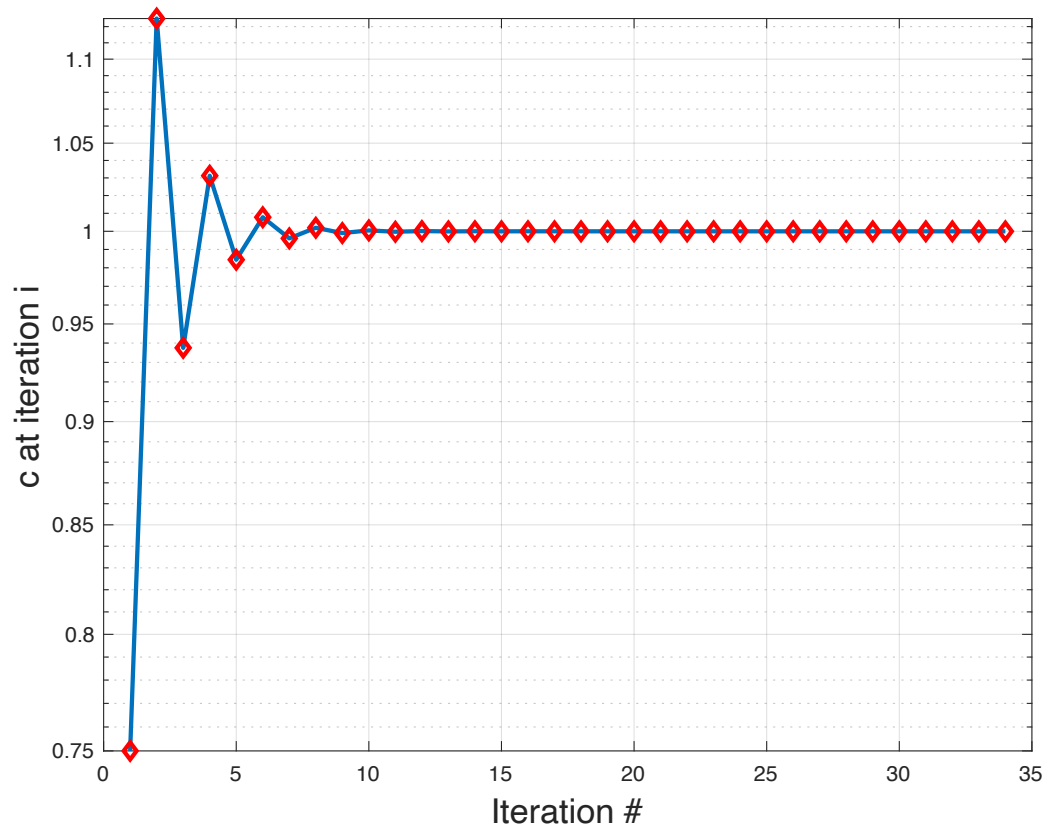
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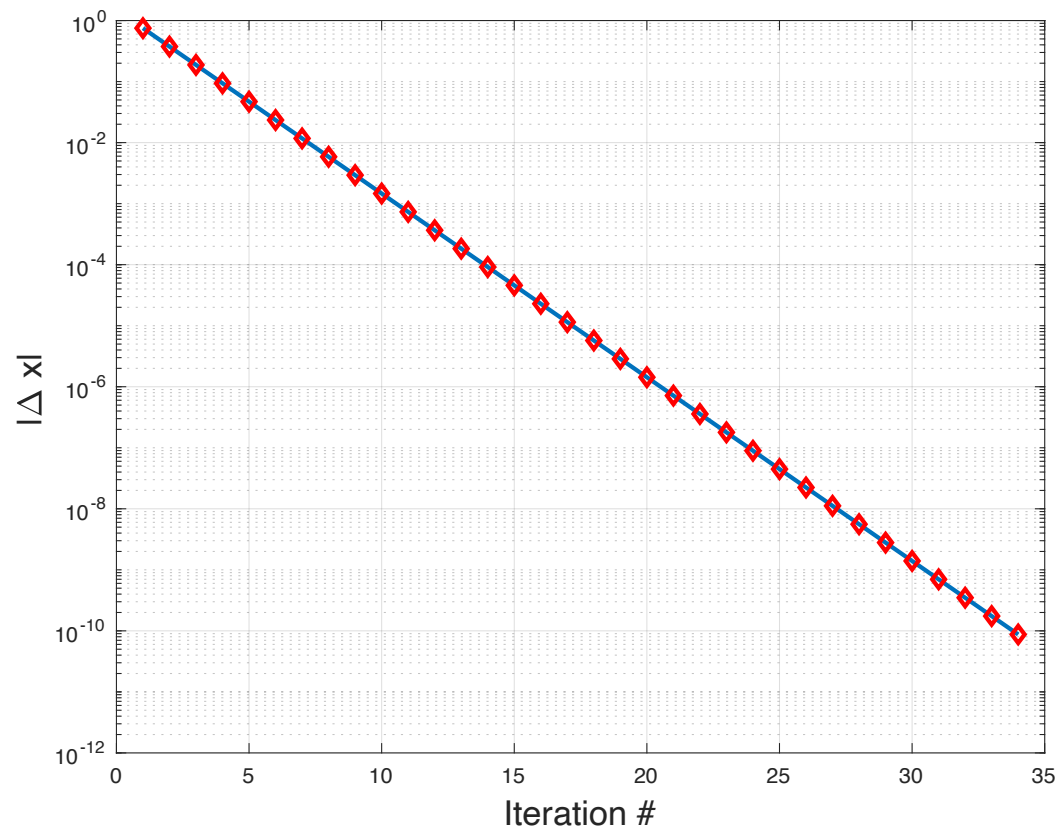
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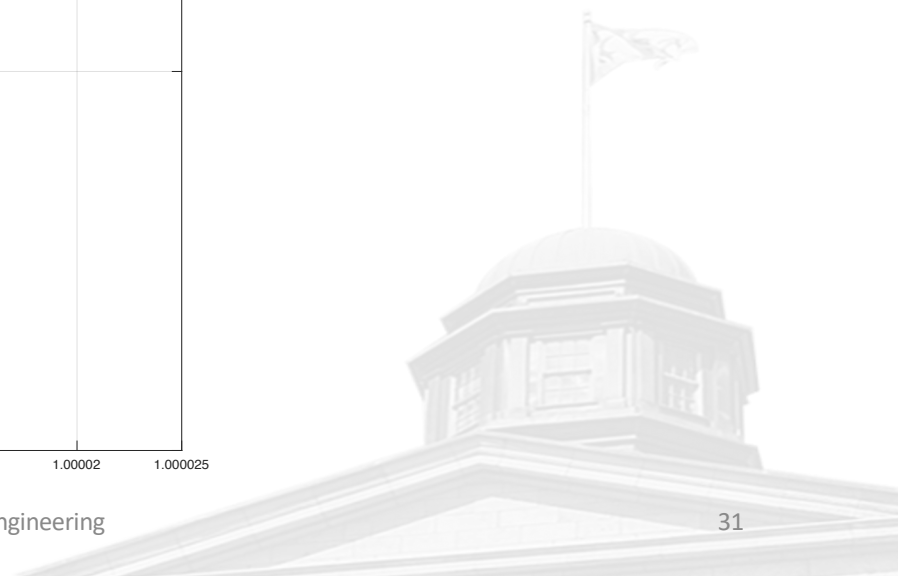
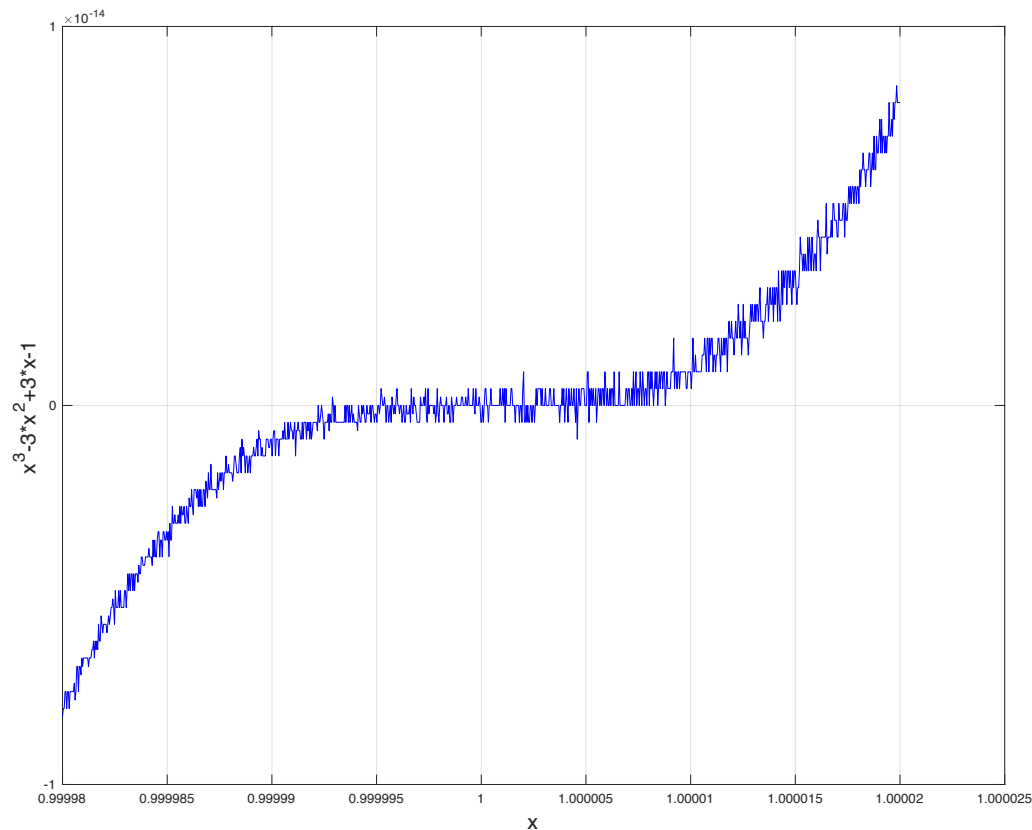
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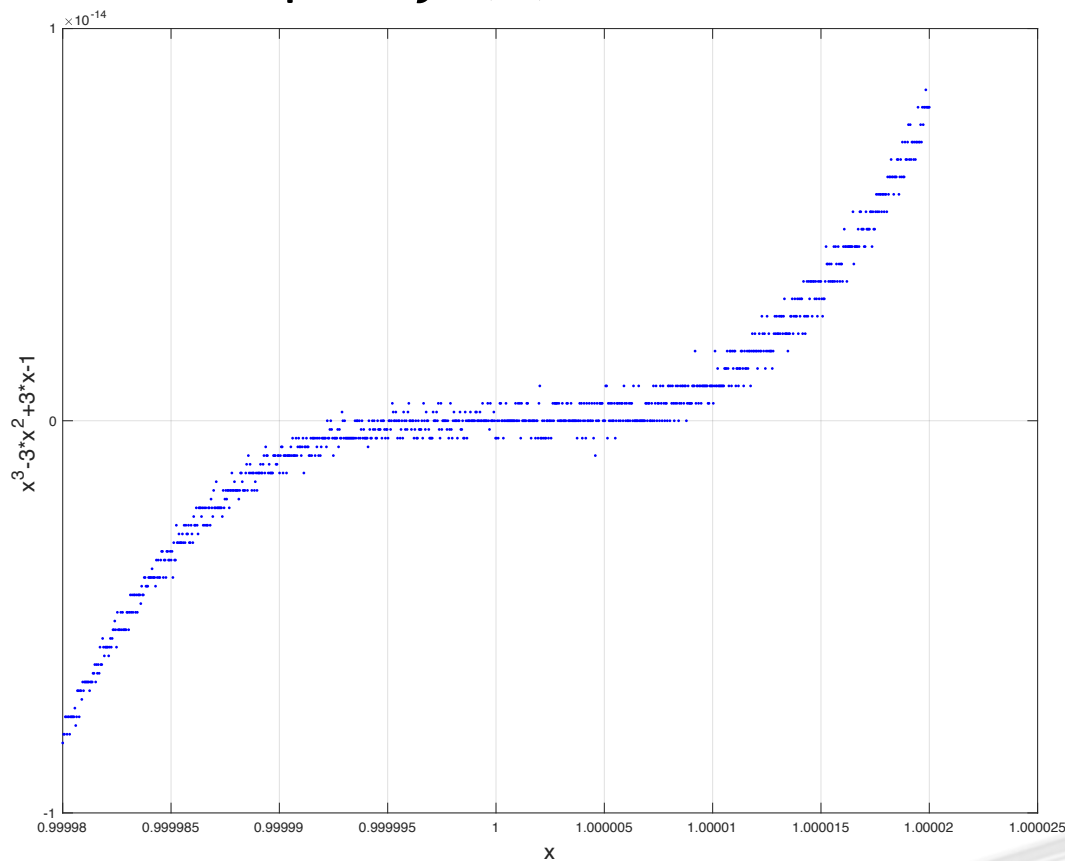
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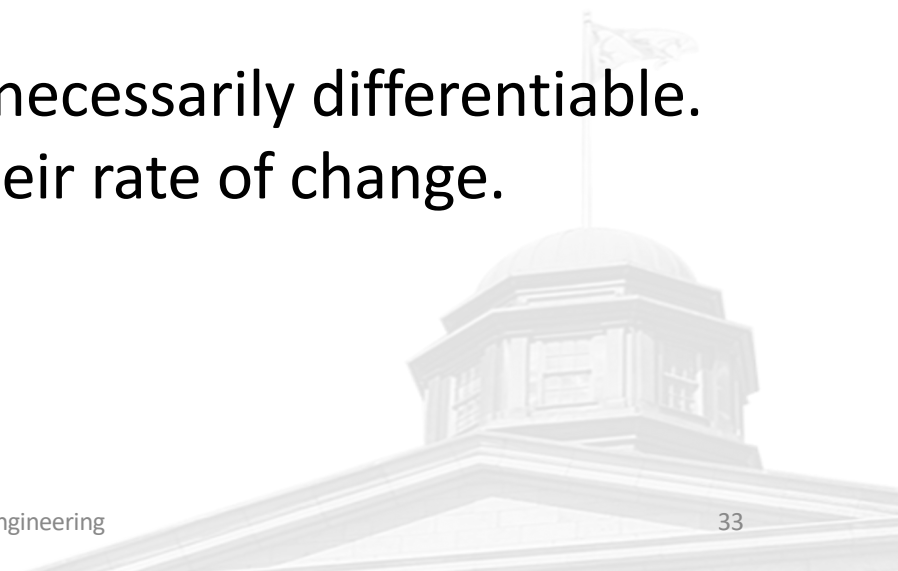




Lipschitz Continuous Functions

$$\exists c; \quad |g(x) - g(y)| \leq c|x - y| \quad \forall x, y$$

$g(x)$ must be continuous, but not necessarily differentiable.
Lipschitz functions are limited in their rate of change.





Contractions

$$\exists 0 < c < 1; \quad |g(x) - g(y)| \leq c|x - y| \quad \forall x, y$$

The distance between x and y contracts when operated on by $g(\)$.

Hence the name contraction.





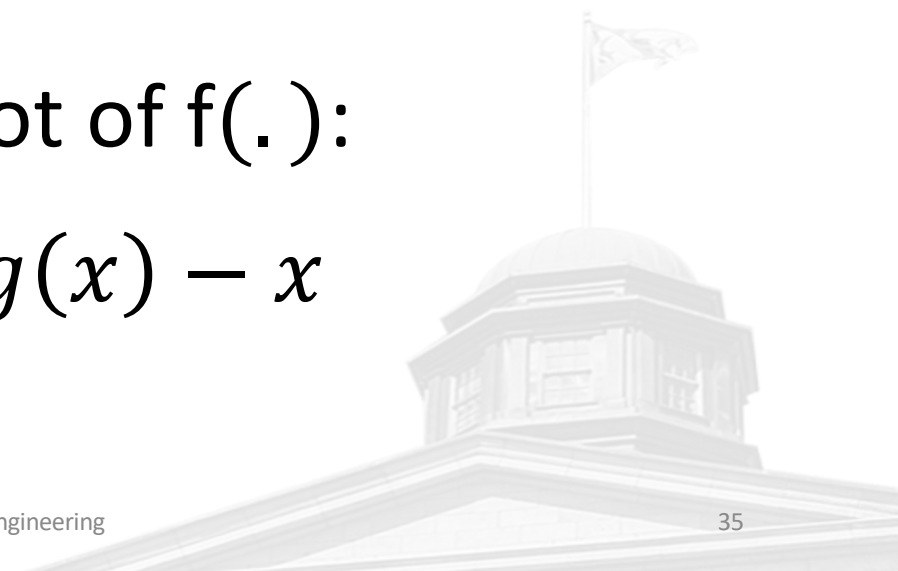
Fixed Point Iteration

Find the fixed point of $g(\cdot)$:

$$g(x) = x$$

Equivalent to finding a root of $f(\cdot)$:

$$f(x) = g(x) - x$$





Fixed Point Iteration

Choose initial guess: $x^{(0)}$

Update guess $x^{(1)} = g(x^{(0)})$

Update guess $x^{(2)} = g(x^{(1)})$

Update guess $x^{(k)} = g(x^{(k-1)})$

Until : $x^{(n+1)} = x^{(n)}$

Converges if $g(x)$ is a contraction.





Fixed Point Iteration

Assume that x^* is the fixed-point solution.

Then: $g(x^*) = x^*$

Note, as per the algorithm: $x^{(k+1)} = g(x^{(k)})$

Distance between guess and x^* : $E_k = |x^{(k)} - x^*|$

$g(x)$ is a contraction:

$$|g(x^{(k)}) - g(x^*)| < |x^{(k)} - x^*|$$



Fixed Point Iteration

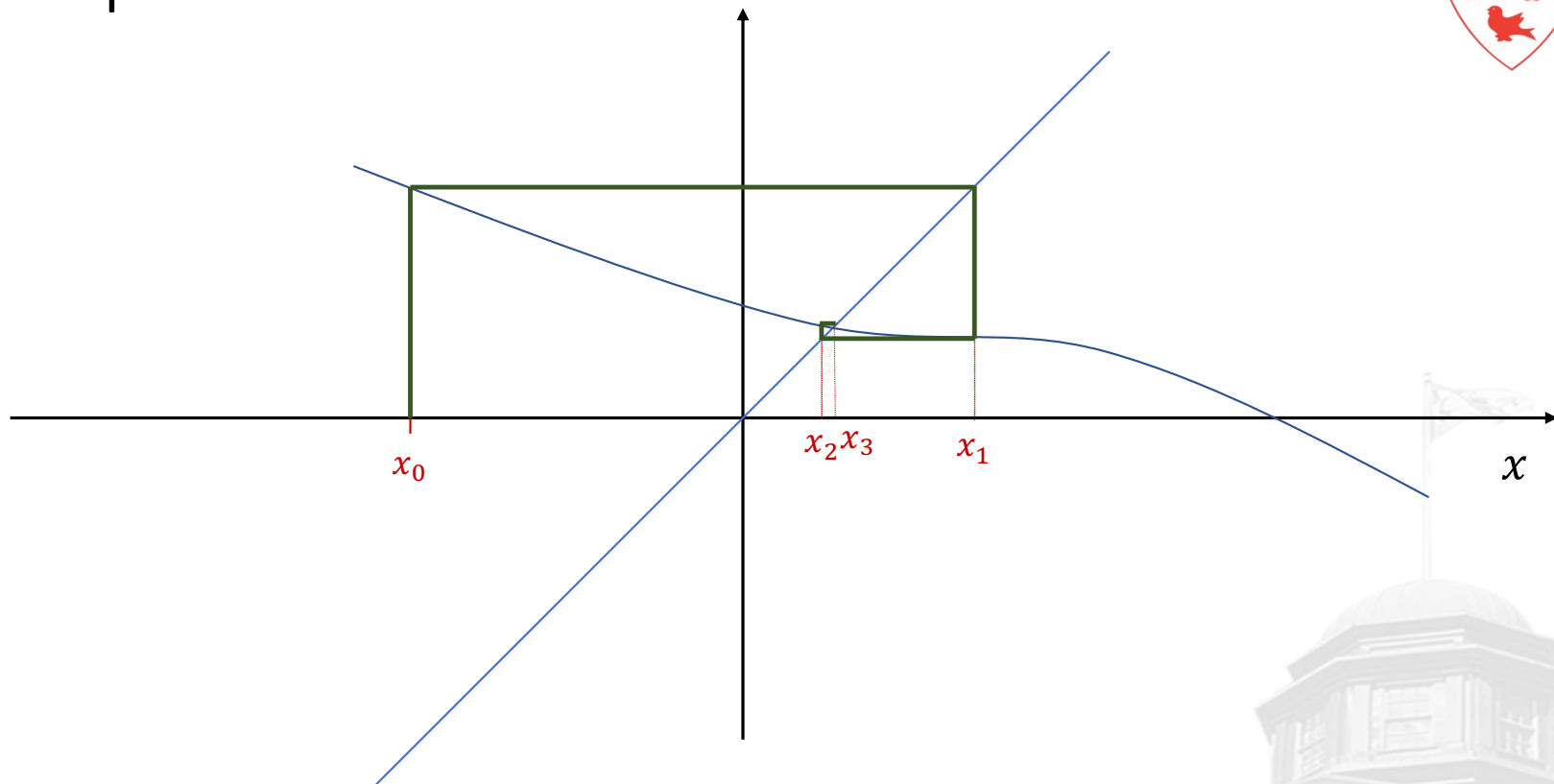
$$|g(x^{(k)}) - g(x^*)| < |x^{(k)} - x^*|$$

$$|x^{(k+1)} - x^*| < |x^{(k)} - x^*|$$

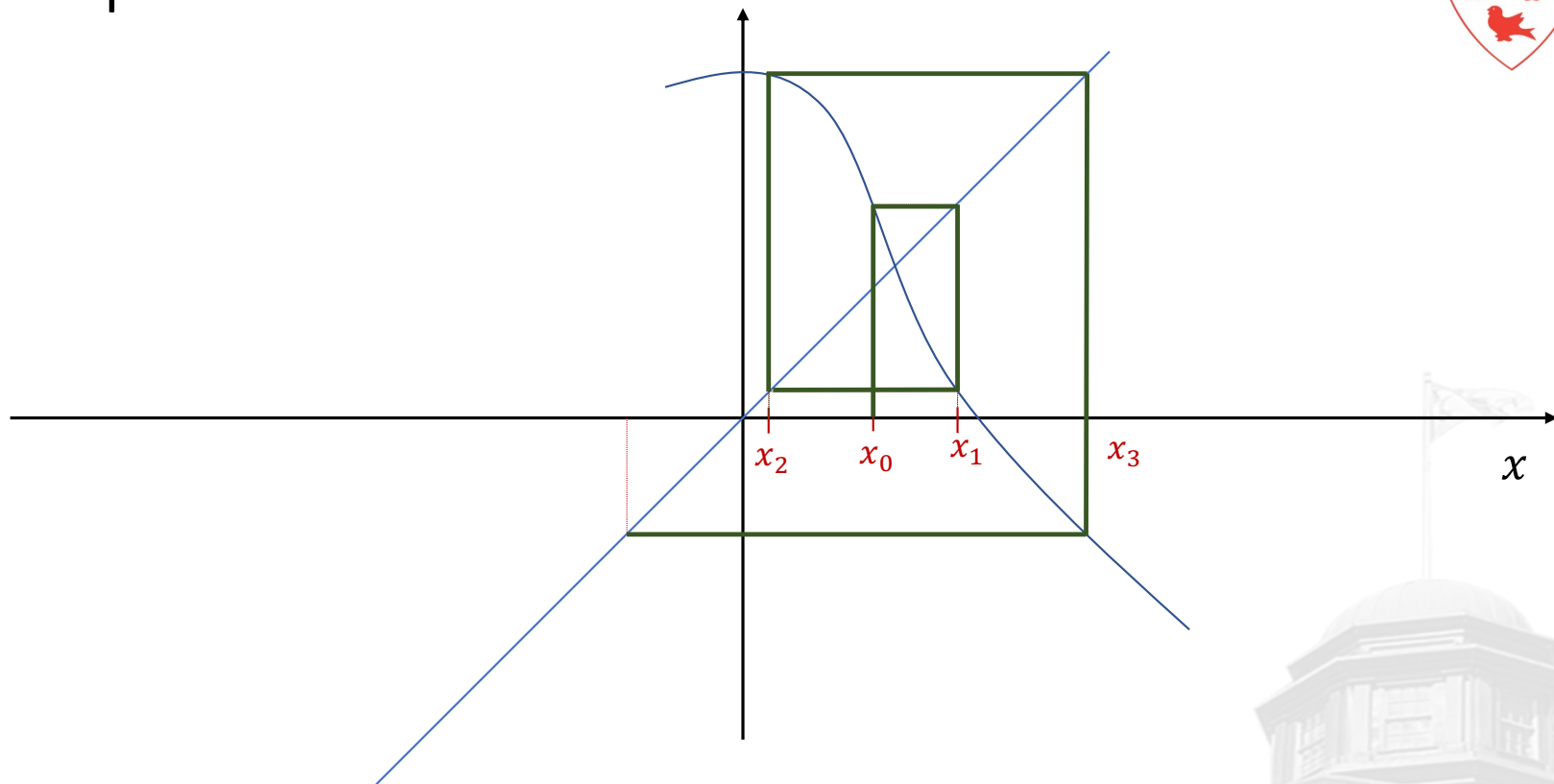
$$E_{k+1} < E_k$$



Example



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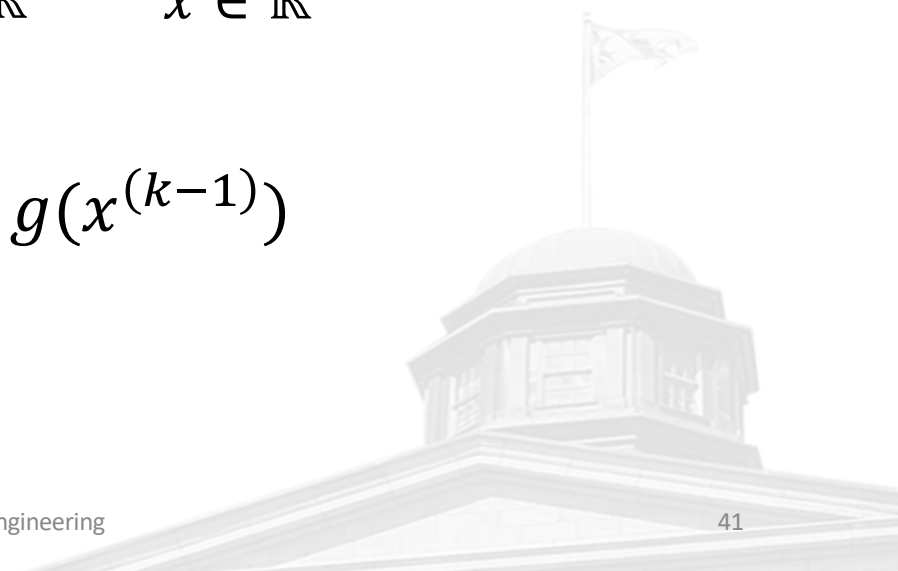


Key Advantage Compared to Bisection

Fixed point iteration can be easily applied to systems of nonlinear equations

Find the fixed point of $g(\cdot)$: $g(x) = x$
 $g(x) \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^m$

Can easily apply: $x^{(k)} = g(x^{(k-1)})$

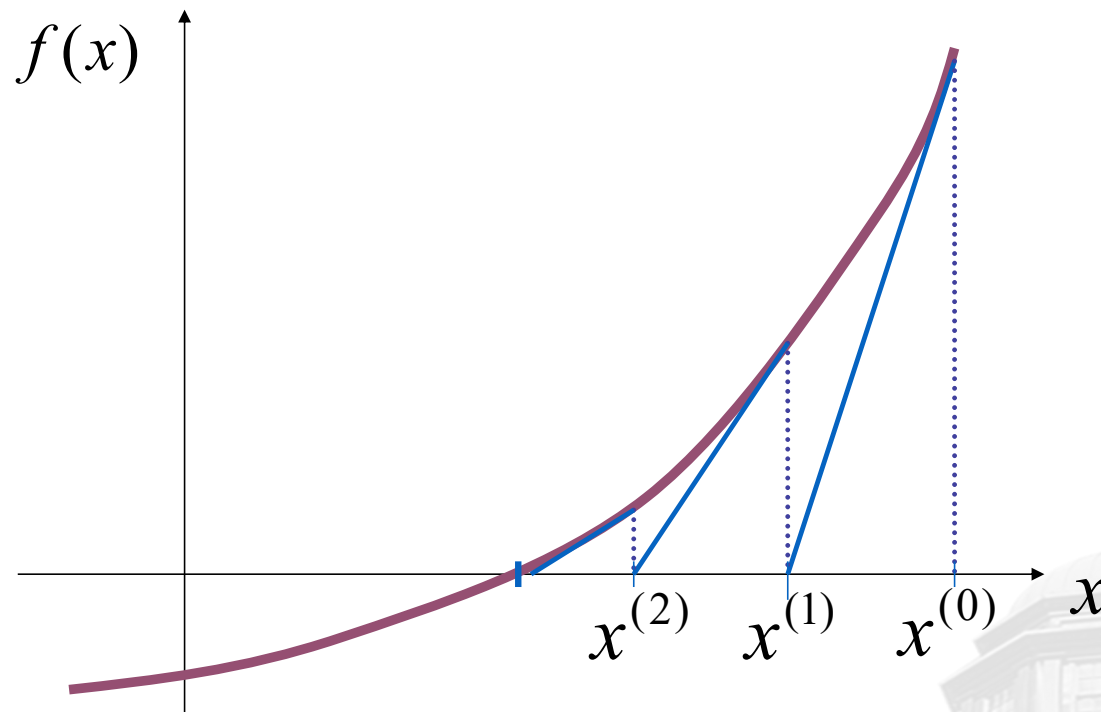




Newton-Raphson Method

Find x such that:

$$f(x) = 0$$





Newton-Raphson Method

Current guess: $x^{(0)}$

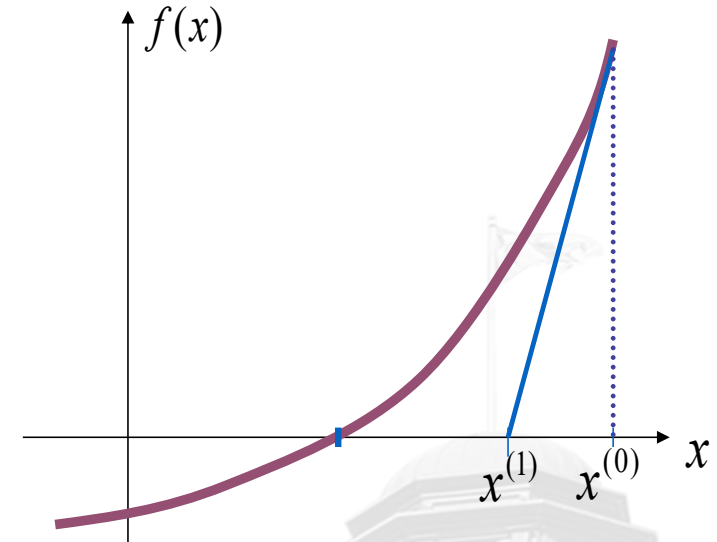
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Linear Approximation:

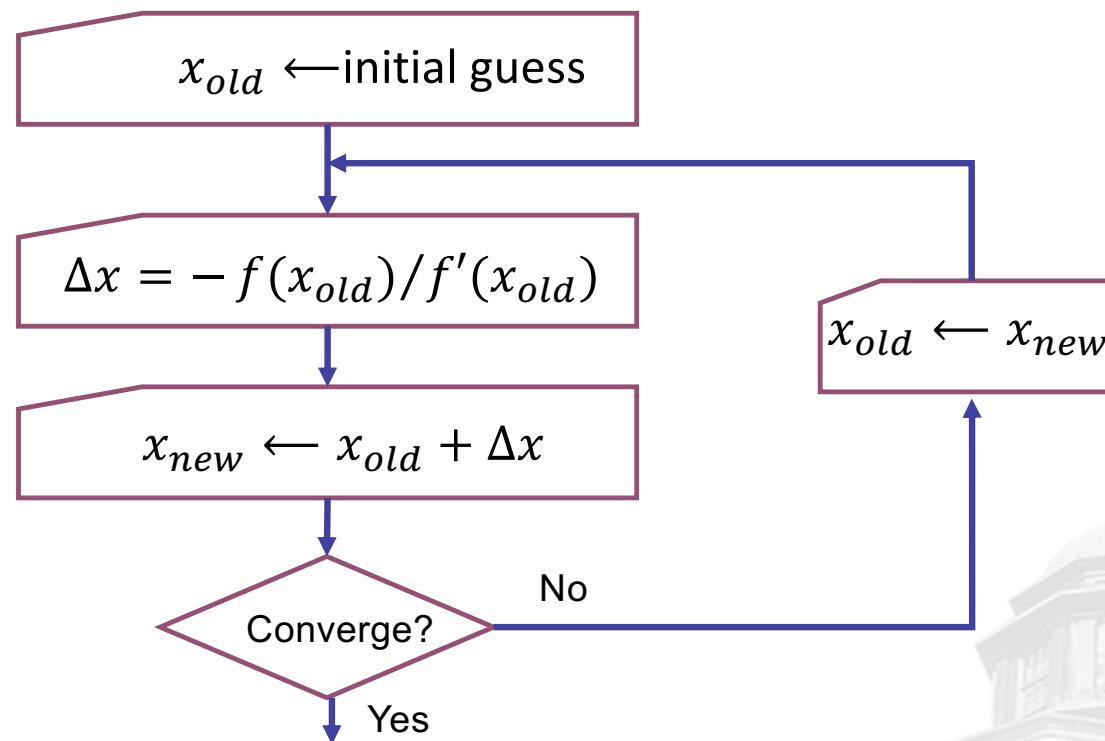
$$f(x) \cong f(x^{(0)}) + f'(x^{(0)})(x - x^{(0)})$$

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Newton-Raphson Method



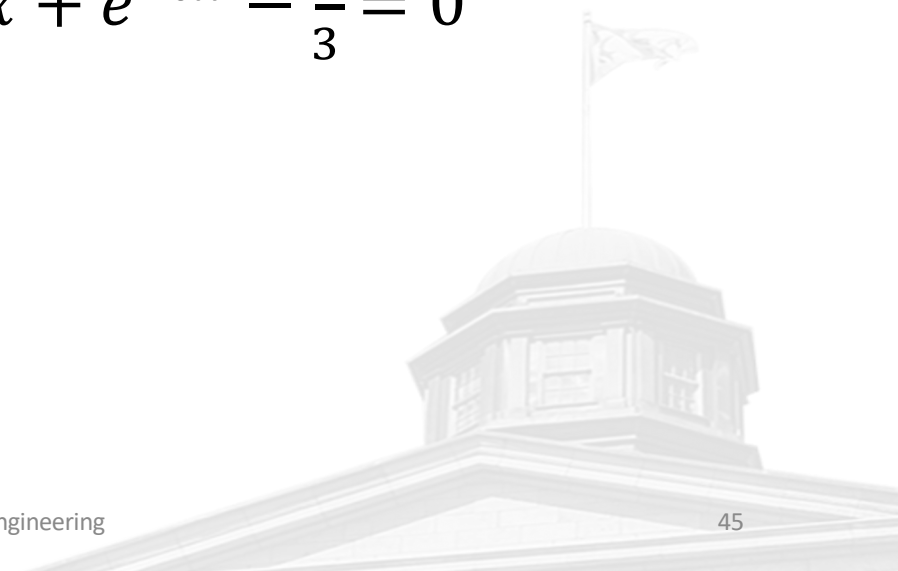


N-R Method Example

$$\text{Solve: } \frac{2}{3}x + e^{40x} - \frac{5}{3} = 0$$

➡ Find x such that: $f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x + e^{40x} - \frac{5}{3} = 0$

➡ Note: $f'(x) = \frac{2}{3} + 40e^{40x}$





N-R Method Example

Start with initial guess: $x^{(0)} = 0.1$

$$f(x^{(0)}) = \frac{2}{3} \times 0.1 + e^{40 \times 0.1} - \frac{5}{3} = 52.998$$

$$f'(x^{(0)}) = \frac{2}{3} + 40e^{40 \times 0.1} = 2184.6$$

$$\Delta x^{(0)} = -\frac{f(x^{(0)})}{f'(x^{(0)})} = -2.426 \times 10^{-2}$$





N-R Method Example

$$x^{(1)} = x^{(0)} + \Delta x^{(0)} = 0.1 - 2.426 \times 10^{-2} = 7.574 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$f(x^{(1)}) = \frac{2}{3} \times 7.574 \times 10^{-2} + e^{40 \times 7.574 \times 10^{-2}} - \frac{5}{3} = 1.9073 \times 10^1$$

$$f'(x^{(1)}) = \frac{2}{3} + 40e^{40 \times 7.574 \times 10^{-2}} = 8.2823 \times 10^2$$

$$\Delta x^{(1)} = -\frac{f(x^{(1)})}{f'(x^{(1)})} = -2.30285 \times 10^{-2}$$





N-R Method Example

$$x^{(2)} = x^{(1)} + \Delta x^{(1)} = 7.574 \times 10^{-2} - 2.30285 \times 10^{-2} = 5.271 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$f(x^{(2)}) = \frac{2}{3} \times x^{(2)} + e^{40 \times x^{(2)}} - \frac{5}{3} = 6.60403$$

$$f'(x^{(2)}) = \frac{2}{3} + 40e^{40 \times x^{(2)}} = 3.3009 \times 10^2$$

$$\Delta x^{(2)} = -\frac{f(x^{(2)})}{f'(x^{(2)})} = -2.00068 \times 10^{-2}$$





N-R Method Example

$$x^{(3)} = x^{(2)} + \Delta x^{(2)} = 3.2705 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$f(x^{(3)}) = \frac{2}{3} \times x^{(3)} + e^{40 \times x^{(3)}} - \frac{5}{3} = 2.0546$$

$$f'(x^{(3)}) = \frac{2}{3} + 40e^{40 \times x^{(3)}} = 1.4865 \times 10^2$$

$$\Delta x^{(3)} = -\frac{f(x^{(3)})}{f'(x^{(3)})} = -1.3822 \times 10^{-2}$$





N-R Method Example

$$x^{(4)} = x^{(3)} + \Delta x^{(3)} = 1.8883 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$f(x^{(4)}) = \frac{2}{3} \times x^{(4)} + e^{40 \times x^{(4)}} - \frac{5}{3} = 4.7417 \times 10^{-1}$$

$$f'(x^{(4)}) = \frac{2}{3} + 40e^{40 \times x^{(4)}} = 8.5797 \times 10^1$$

$$\Delta x^{(4)} = -\frac{f(x^{(4)})}{f'(x^{(4)})} = -5.5267 \times 10^{-3}$$





N-R Method Example

$$x^{(5)} = x^{(4)} + \Delta x^{(4)} = 1.3356 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$f(x^{(5)}) = \frac{2}{3} \times x^{(5)} + e^{40 \times x^{(5)}} - \frac{5}{3} = 4.8376 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$f'(x^{(5)}) = \frac{2}{3} + 40e^{40 \times x^{(5)}} = 6.8912 \times 10^1$$

$$\Delta x^{(5)} = -\frac{f(x^{(5)})}{f'(x^{(5)})} = -7.0199 \times 10^{-4}$$





N-R Method Example

$$x^{(6)} = x^{(5)} + \Delta x^{(5)} = 1.2654 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$f(x^{(6)}) = \frac{2}{3} \times x^{(6)} + e^{40 \times x^{(6)}} - \frac{5}{3} = 6.6636 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$f'(x^{(6)}) = \frac{2}{3} + 40e^{40 \times x^{(6)}} = 6.7022 \times 10^1$$

$$\Delta x^{(6)} = -\frac{f(x^{(6)})}{f'(x^{(6)})} = -9.9424 \times 10^{-6}$$





N-R Method Example

$$x^{(7)} = x^{(6)} + \Delta x^{(6)} = 1.2644 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$f(x^{(7)}) = \frac{2}{3} \times x^{(7)} + e^{40 \times x^{(7)}} - \frac{5}{3} = 1.31169 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$f'(x^{(7)}) = \frac{2}{3} + 40e^{40 \times x^{(7)}} = 6.6996 \times 10^1$$

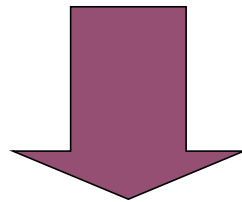
$$\Delta x^{(7)} = -\frac{f(x^{(7)})}{f'(x^{(7)})} = -1.9579 \times 10^{-9}$$





N-R Method Example

$$x^{(8)} = x^{(7)} + \Delta x^{(7)} = 1.2644 \times 10^{-2}$$



Exit Iteration





N-R Method Example

k	$x^{(k)}$	$\Delta x^{(k-1)}$
1	7.574×10^{-2}	-2.426×10^{-2}
2	5.2712×10^{-2}	-2.3029×10^{-2}
3	3.2705×10^{-2}	-2.0007×10^{-2}
4	1.8883×10^{-2}	-1.3822×10^{-2}
5	1.3356×10^{-2}	-5.5267×10^{-3}
6	1.2654×10^{-2}	-7.0199×10^{-4}
7	1.2644×10^{-2}	-9.9424×10^{-6}
8	1.2644×10^{-2}	-1.9579×10^{-9}

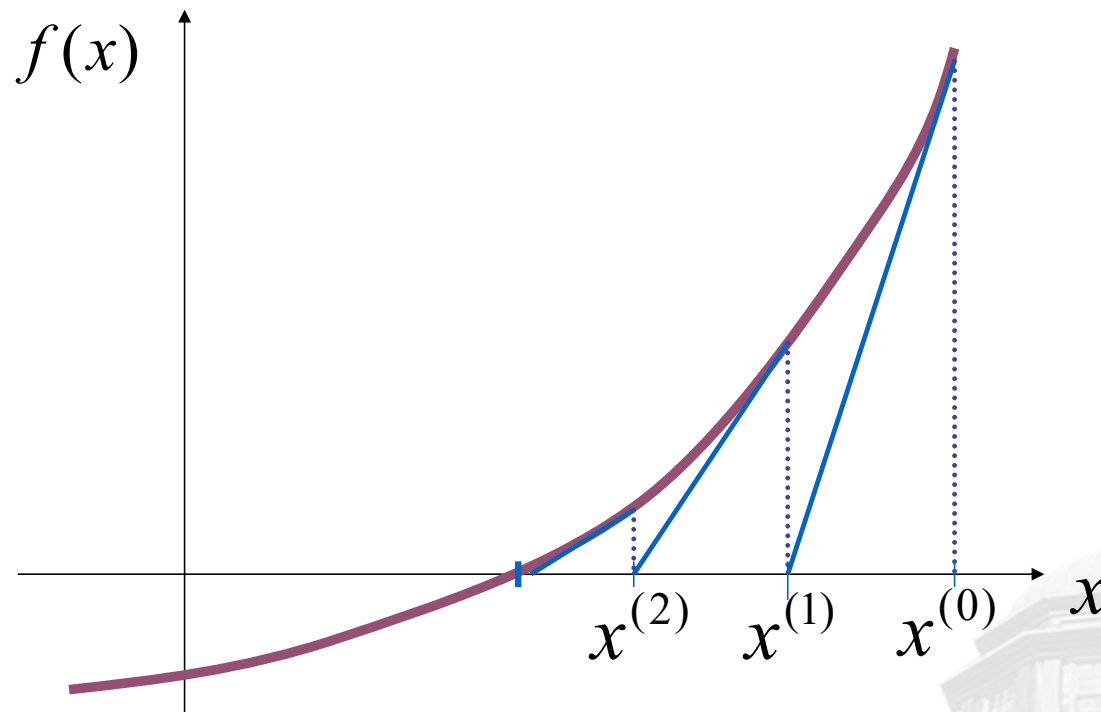




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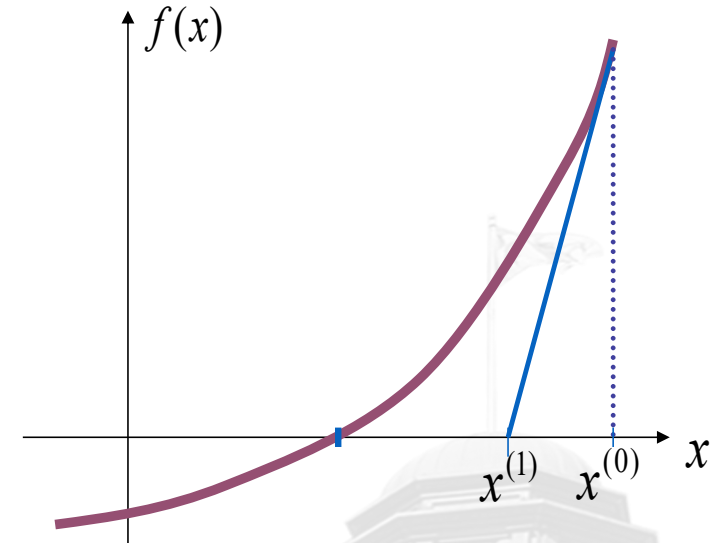
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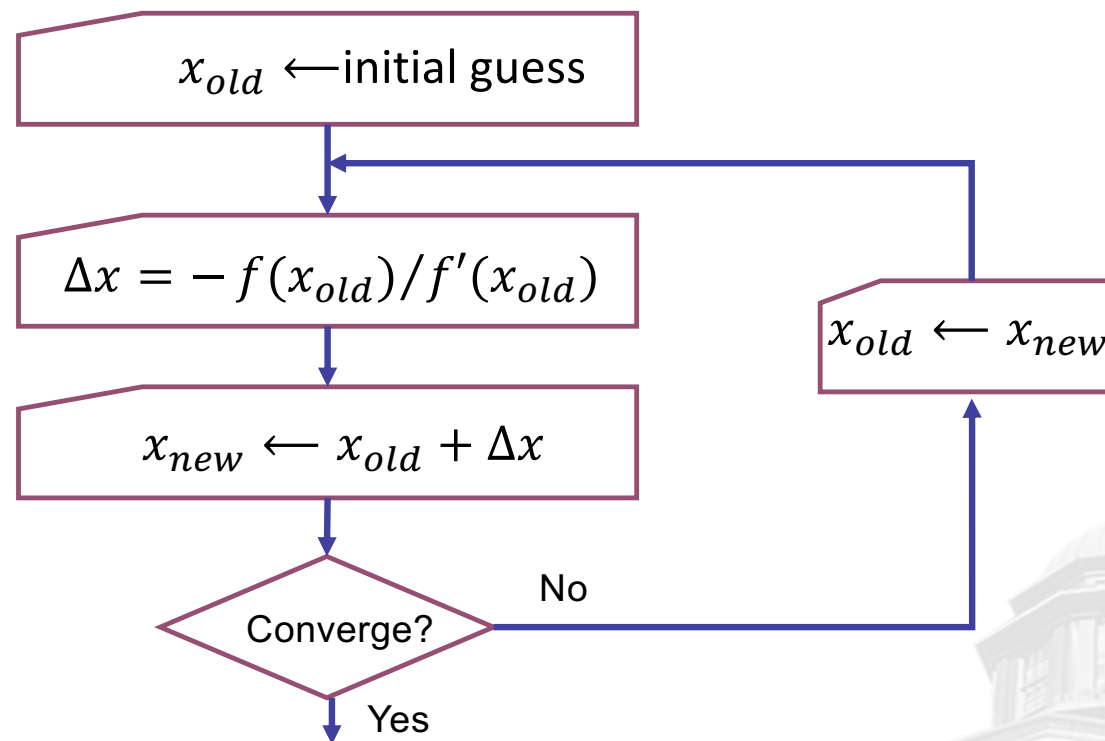
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Find the root: $x^{(1)} = x^{(0)} - \frac{f(x^{(0)})}{f'(x^{(0)})}$





Newton-Raphson Method



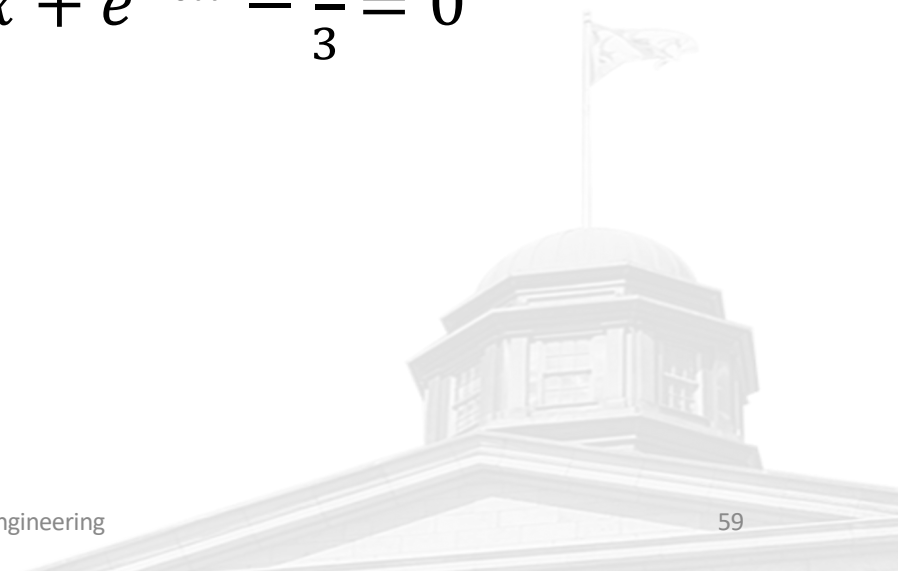


N-R Method Example

$$\text{Solve: } \frac{2}{3}x + e^{40x} - \frac{5}{3} = 0$$

➡ Find x such that: $f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x + e^{40x} - \frac{5}{3} = 0$

➡ Note: $f'(x) = \frac{2}{3} + 40e^{40x}$





N-R Method Example

Start with initial guess: $x^{(0)} = 0.1$

$$f(x^{(0)}) = \frac{2}{3} \times 0.1 + e^{40 \times 0.1} - \frac{5}{3} = 52.998$$

$$f'(x^{(0)}) = \frac{2}{3} + 40e^{40 \times 0.1} = 2184.6$$

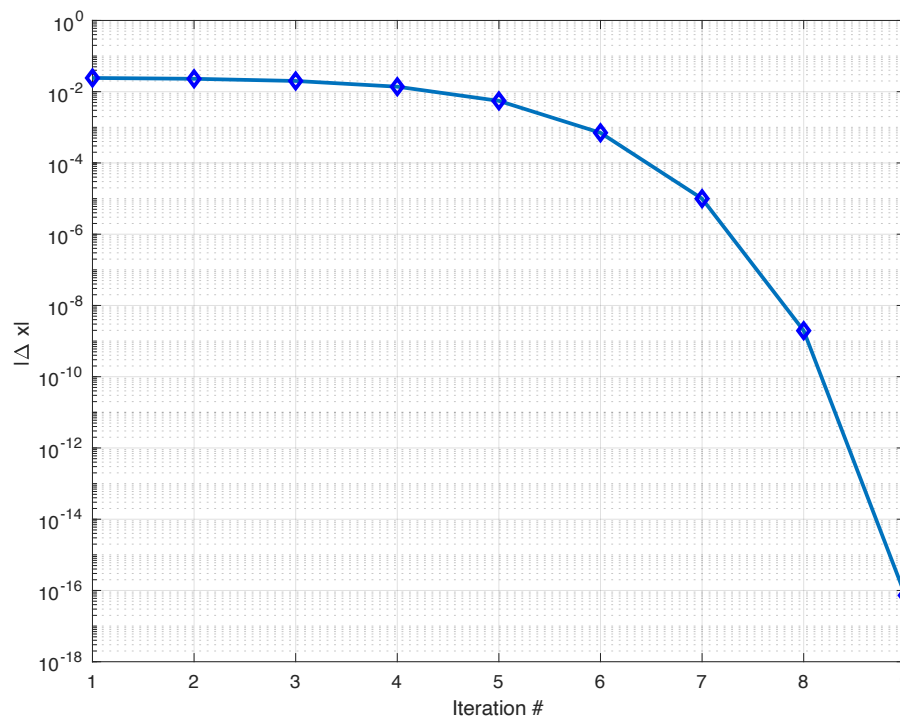
$$\Delta x^{(0)} = -\frac{f(x^{(0)})}{f'(x^{(0)})} = -2.426 \times 10^{-2}$$



N-R Method Example

k	$x^{(k)}$	$\Delta x^{(k-1)}$
1	7.574×10^{-2}	-2.426×10^{-2}
2	5.2712×10^{-2}	-2.3029×10^{-2}
3	3.2705×10^{-2}	-2.0007×10^{-2}
4	1.8883×10^{-2}	-1.3822×10^{-2}
5	1.3356×10^{-2}	-5.5267×10^{-3}
6	1.2654×10^{-2}	-7.0199×10^{-4}
7	1.2644×10^{-2}	-9.9424×10^{-6}
8	1.2644×10^{-2}	-1.9579×10^{-9}

N-R Convergence Rate

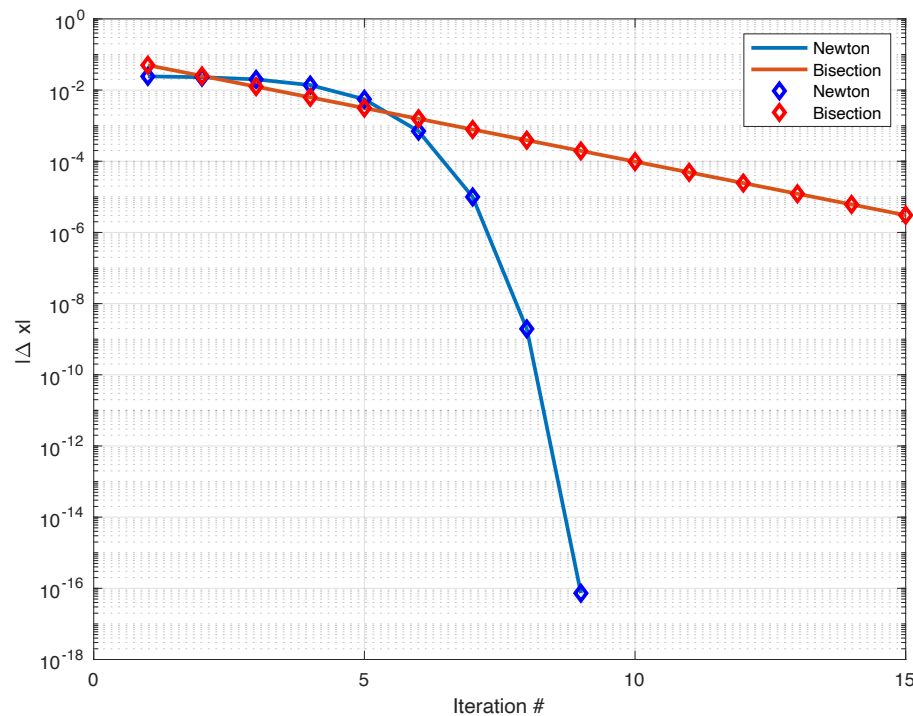


$$f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x + e^{40x} - \frac{5}{3}$$

Initial Guess $x_0 = 0.1$



Bisection vs N-R



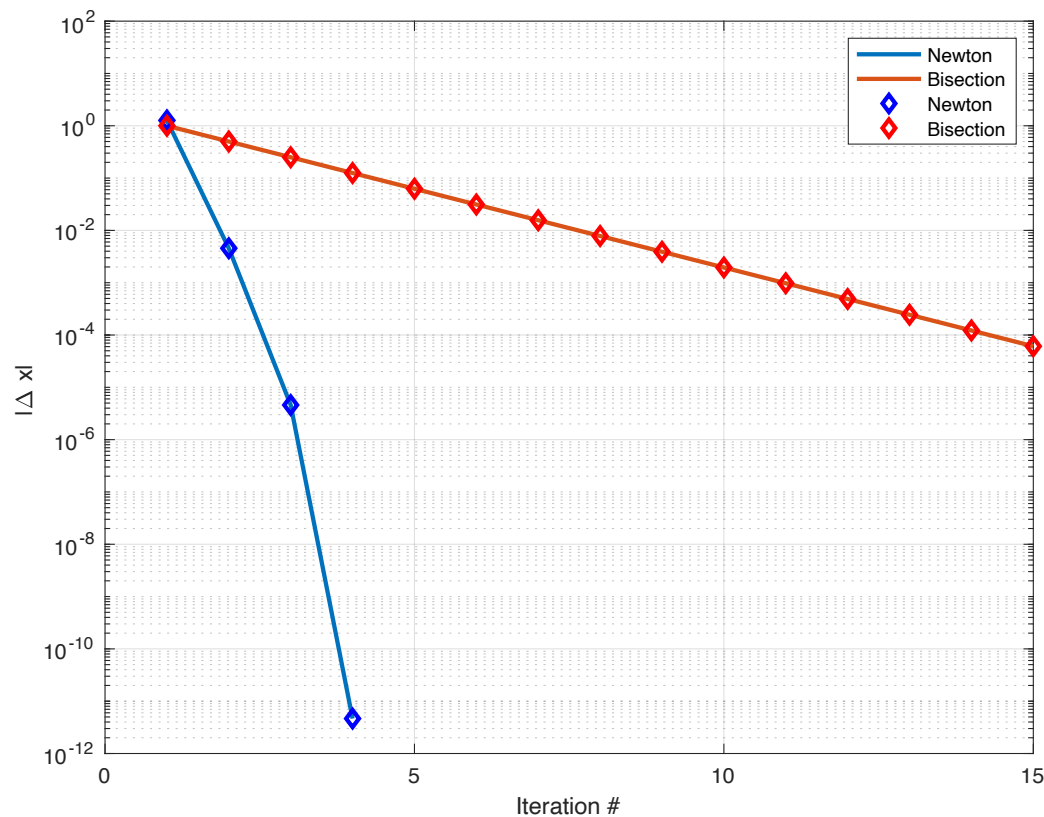
$$f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x + e^{40x} - \frac{5}{3}$$

Initial Guess $x_0 = 0.1$

Initial Interval $[0, 0.1]$



Bisection vs N-R



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$$f(x) = x - \cos(x)$$

Initial Guess $x_0 = 0.1$

Initial Interval $[0, 0.1]$



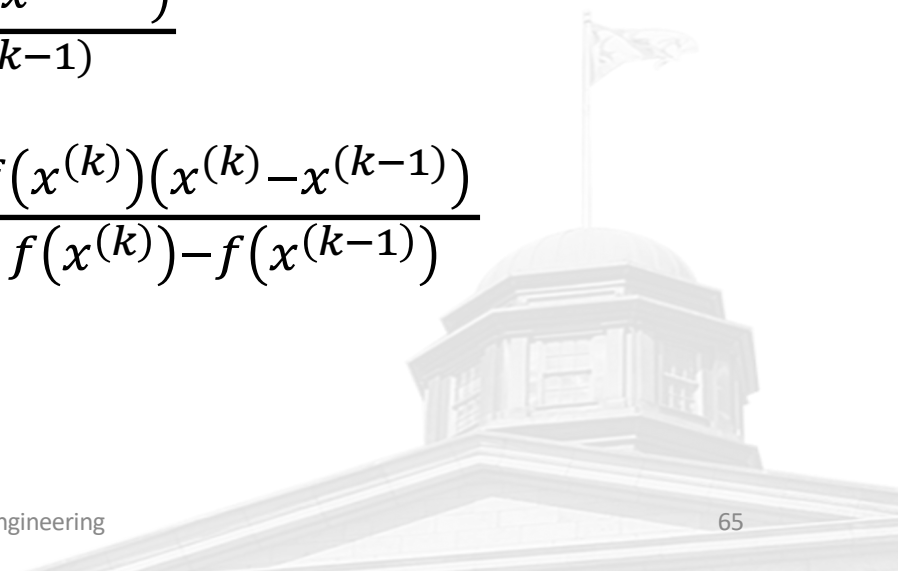
Secant Method

$$\text{Newton Update: } x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} - \frac{f(x^{(k)})}{f'(x^{(k)})}$$

$$\text{Approximate: } f'(x^{(k)}) \approx \frac{f(x^{(k)}) - f(x^{(k-1)})}{x^{(k)} - x^{(k-1)}}$$

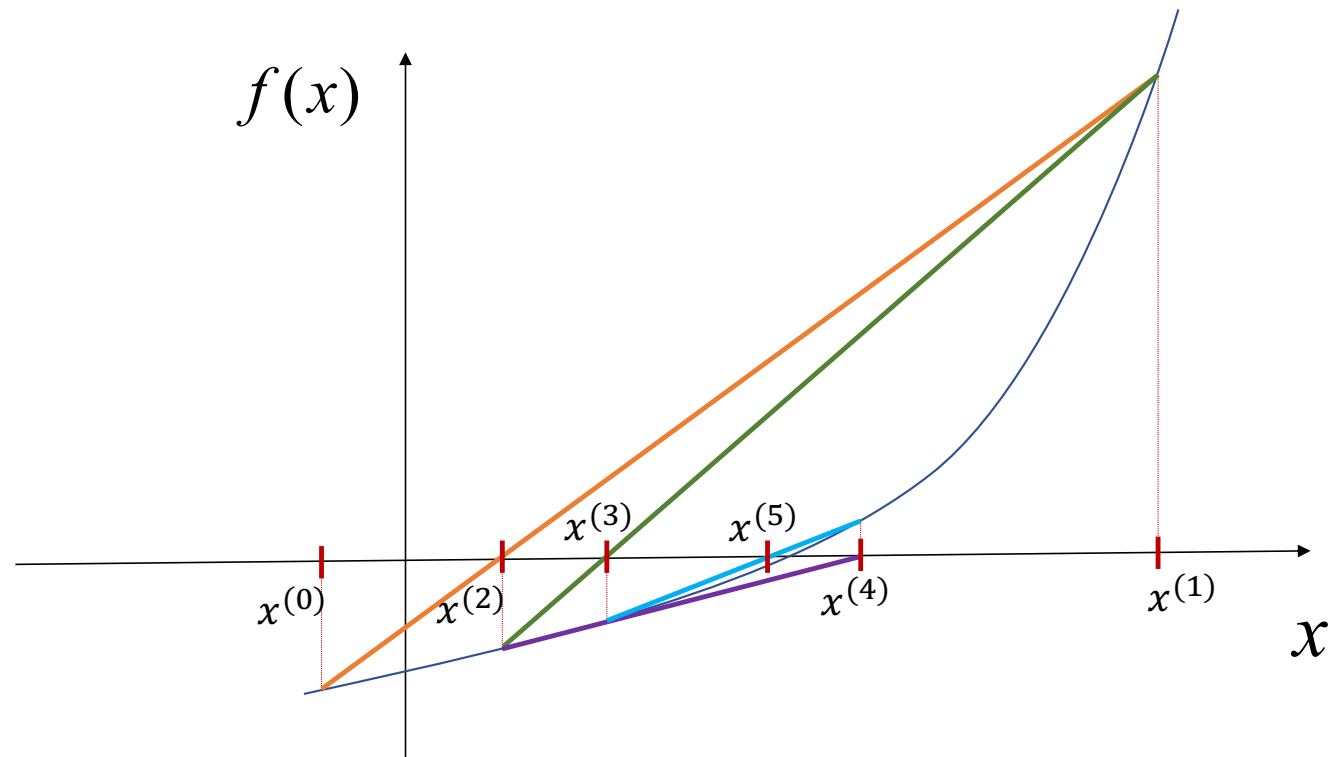
$$\text{Secant Method: } x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} - \frac{f(x^{(k)})(x^{(k)} - x^{(k-1)})}{f(x^{(k)}) - f(x^{(k-1)})}$$

Need two starting points.





Secant Method





Multi-variate Case

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ f_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ \vdots \\ f_n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the roots of $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$





Newton-Raphson

Update method, starting with guess $\mathbf{x}^{(k)}$

Approximate $f(\mathbf{x})$ with:

$$f(\mathbf{x}) \approx f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)}) + \left(\frac{d}{d\mathbf{x}} f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)}) \right) (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^{(k)})$$

Solve:

$$f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)}) + \left(\frac{d}{d\mathbf{x}} f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)}) \right) (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^{(k)}) = 0$$



Newton-Raphson

Solve: $f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)}) + J_k(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^{(k)}) = 0$

Solution is $\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)}$

$$J_k = \frac{d}{d\mathbf{x}} f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}_{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}^{(k)}}$$





Newton-Raphson

Solve: $f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)}) + J(\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} - \mathbf{x}^{(k)}) = 0$

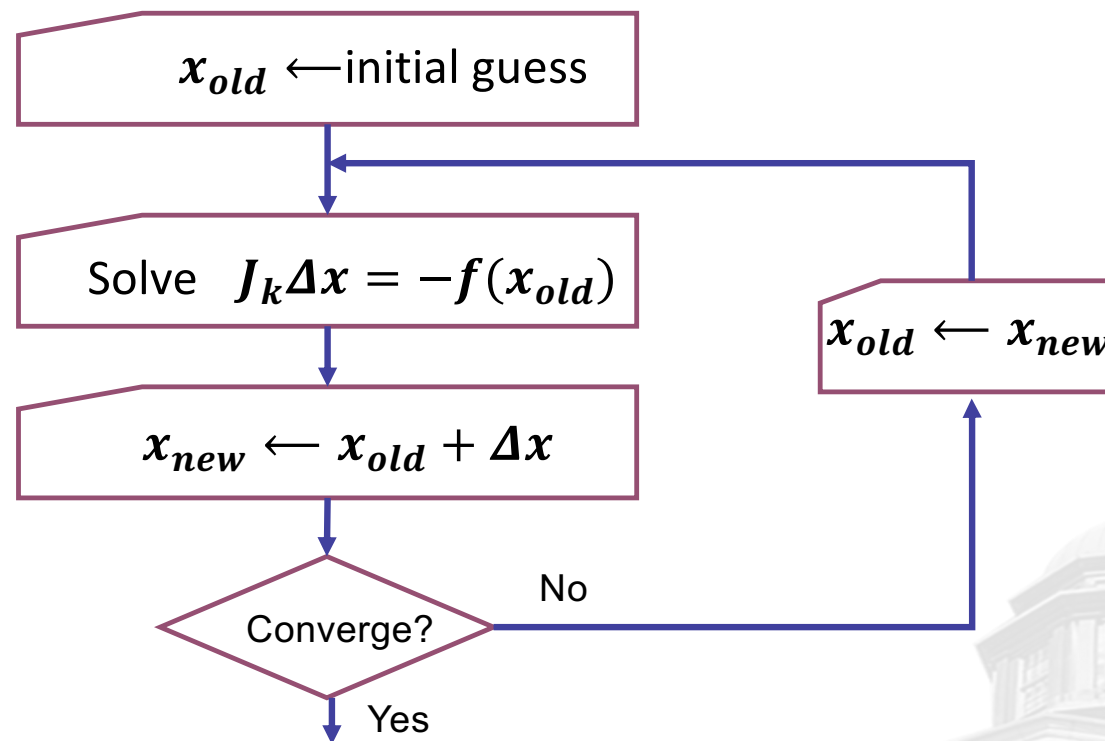
$$J\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = J\mathbf{x}^{(k)} - f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \underbrace{J_k^{-1} f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})}_{\Delta \mathbf{x}}$$

$$J_k \Delta \mathbf{x} = -f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)}) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{System of Linear Equations}$$



Newton-Raphson Method



Newton's Update: $\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(k)} - J_k^{-1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$

How do we approximate J_k ? Not easy for multidimensional problems



Broyden's Method

$$J_k = \frac{d}{d\mathbf{x}} f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$$

J_k must satisfy: $J_k(\mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \mathbf{x}^{(k-1)}) = f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)}) - f(\mathbf{x}^{(k-1)})$

The above formula is not enough to compute J_k

It constrains the action of J_k only in one direction: $(\mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \mathbf{x}^{(k-1)})$



Broyden's Method

$$J_k = \frac{d}{d\mathbf{x}} f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$$

J_k must satisfy: $J_k(\mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \mathbf{x}^{(k-1)}) = f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)}) - f(\mathbf{x}^{(k-1)})$

Assume that we know J_{k-1}

Find J_k such that: $\|J_k - J_{k-1}\|_F$ is minimum

Subject to $J_k(\mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \mathbf{x}^{(k-1)}) = f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)}) - f(\mathbf{x}^{(k-1)})$



Broyden's Method

$$J_k = J_{k-1} + \underbrace{\frac{\left(f(\mathbf{x}^{(k)}) - f(\mathbf{x}^{(k-1)}) - J_{k-1}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \mathbf{x}^{(k-1)}) \right)}{\|\mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \mathbf{x}^{(k-1)}\|_2^2} (\mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \mathbf{x}^{(k-1)})^T}_{\text{Rank 1 Update}}$$

$$\Delta J = J_k - J_{k-1} = \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T$$

In the absence of better information, we use: $J_0 = U$



Broyden's Method

Just like the secant method avoided computing the derivative, Broyden's method allow us to avoid computing the Jacobian.

Broyden's Update: $\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(k)} - J_k^{-1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$

Broyden's method allow us to approximate J_k

We still need to solve the system $J_k \Delta \mathbf{x} = -\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$





Sherman-Morrisson Formula

$$(A + uv^T)^{-1} = A^{-1} - \frac{A^{-1}uv^T A^{-1}}{1 + v^T A^{-1}u}$$





Update Inverse Instead

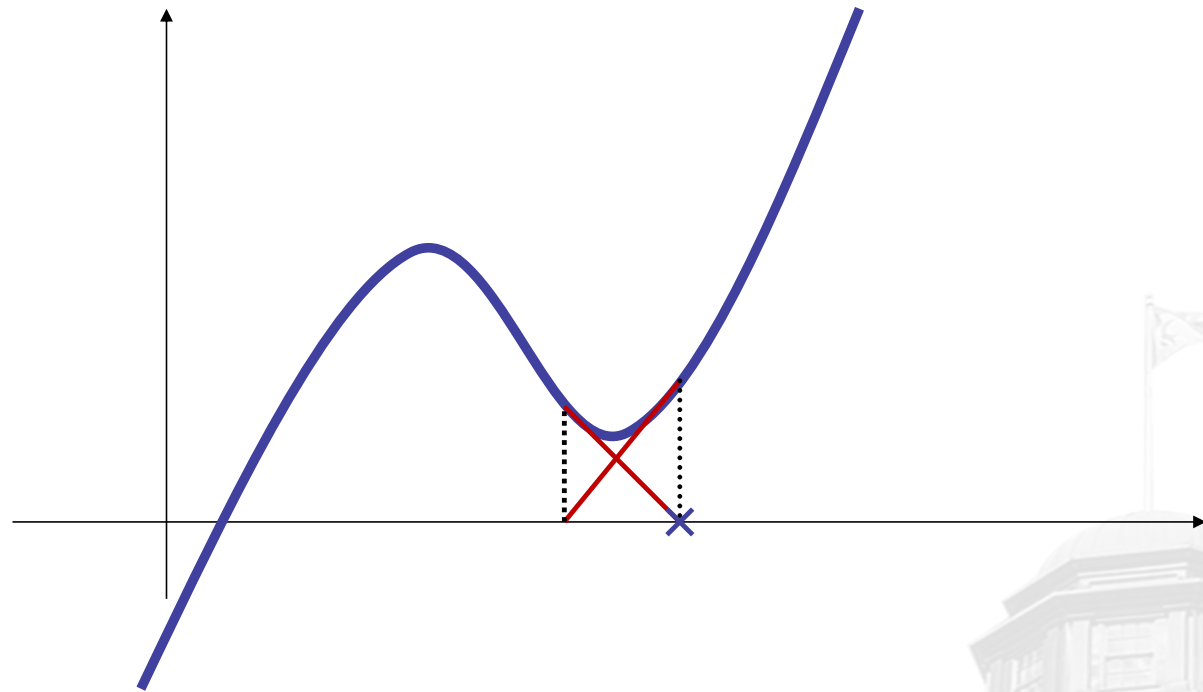
$$J_k^{-1} = J_{k-1}^{-1} + \frac{\mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \mathbf{x}^{(k-1)} - J_{k-1}^{-1} \left(\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)}) - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(k-1)}) \right)}{(\mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \mathbf{x}^{(k-1)})^T J_{k-1}^{-1} \left(\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)}) - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{(k-1)}) \right)} \left((\mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \mathbf{x}^{(k-1)})^T J_{k-1}^{-1} \right)$$

If we use $J_0 = U$

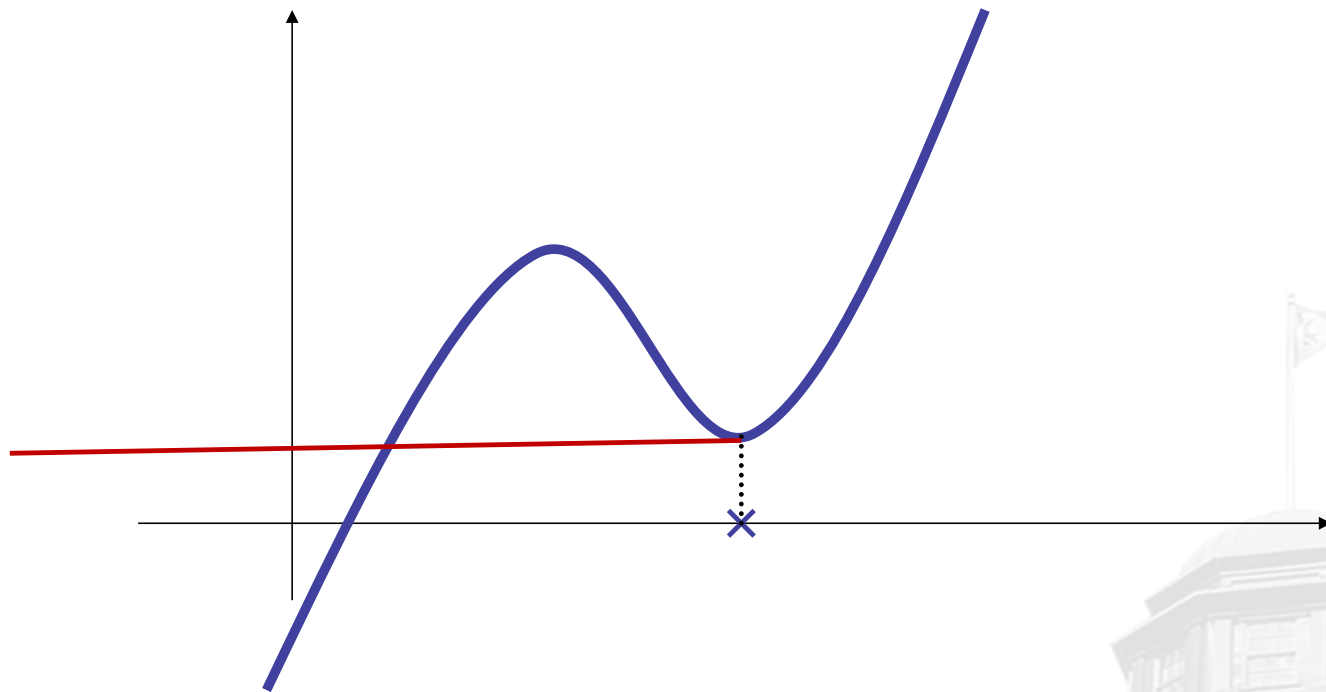
The inverse of J_0 is trivial



Convergence Problems



Convergence problems





Continuation Methods (Homotopy)

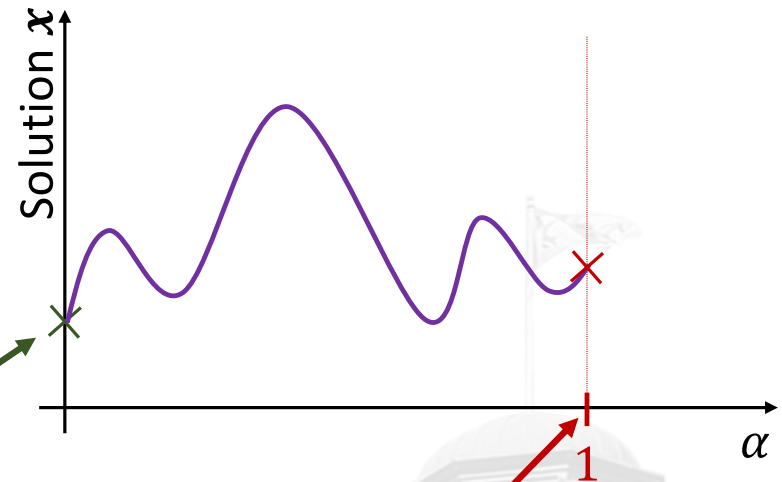
Initial Problem: $f(x) = 0$

Embed parameter α

Modified Problem:

$$g(x, \alpha) = 0$$

Solution of $g(x, 0) = 0$ is trivial



$$g(x, 1) = f(x)$$



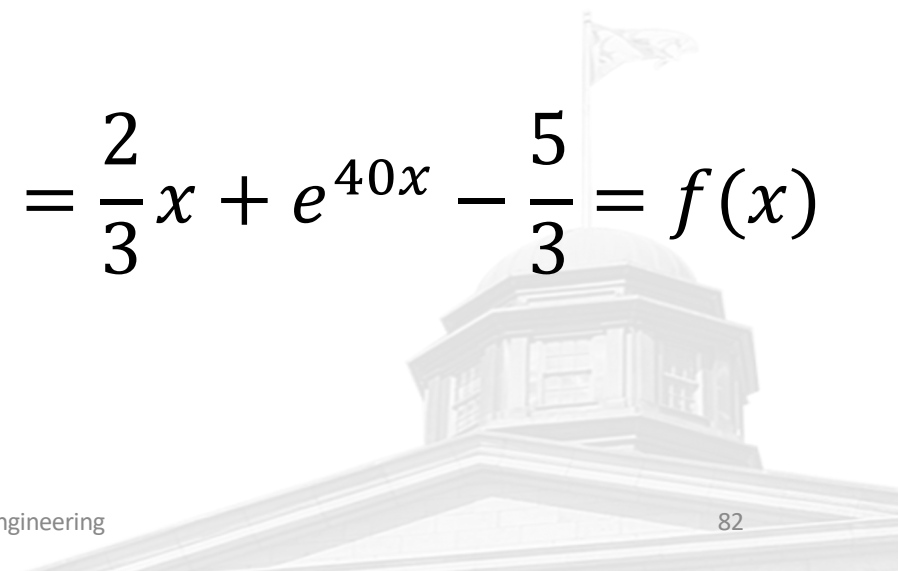
Example

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x + e^{40x} - \frac{5}{3}$$

$$g(x, \alpha) = \frac{2}{3}x + \alpha e^{40x} - \frac{5}{3}$$

$$g(x, 0) = \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{5}{3}$$

$$g(x, 1) = \frac{2}{3}x + e^{40x} - \frac{5}{3} = f(x)$$





Example

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 1$$

$$g(x, \alpha) = x^3 - 6\alpha x^2 + 1$$

$$g(x, 0) = x^3 + 1$$

$$g(x, 1) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 1$$

$$g(x, \alpha) = x^3 - 6x^2 + \alpha$$

$$g(x, 0) = x^3 - 6x^2$$

$$g(x, 1) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 1$$



Homotopy Transformation

Initial Problem: $f(x) = 0$

Embed parameter α

Modified Problem:



$$\Psi(x, \alpha) = \alpha f(x) + (1 - \alpha)g(x)$$

$$\Psi(x, 0) = g(x)$$

$$\Psi(x, 1) = f(x)$$

