



les fichiers à rendre à l'issue de cette évaluation sont indiqués en rouge, alors que les fichiers fournis sont indiqués en bleu (dans le dossier /CC2). merci de respecter la dénomination demandée.

Several methods may be used to solve nonlinear equations of the form  $f(x) = 0$ . When  $f$  is regular enough and such that  $f'$  does not vanishes (at least in the vicinity of the sought root), the *Newton-Raphson* method may be successfully applied, depending on the value of the initial guess  $x_0$ : successive iterates satisfy the following relations:

$$x_i = x_{i-1} - f'(x_{i-1})^{-1} f(x_{i-1}), \quad i = 1, 2, 3 \dots$$

This method has already been implemented in CC1 and you can (should ?) re-use it. **In this evaluation, we want to design a simple class dedicated to the computation of such roots** for regular enough functions:

- (1) define a class `RootFinder` with the following private members:

```
double (*sf) (double x); // function f
double (*sfp) (double x); // function f'
```

together with:

- (a) a constructor that initializes these members,
- (b) a method `NewtonRaphson` with the following prototype:

```
double NewtonRaphson(double x0, double epsilon, unsigned int Nmax) const;
// Newton method with Nmax iterations
```

that returns the approximate value  $x^*$  such that  $f(x^*) \approx 0$ ,

where  $x_0$  refers to the initial guess,  $\epsilon$  is the threshold value that stops the iterations and  $N_{\max}$  is an integer that stands for the maximum number of allowed iterations before ending the algorithm with a failure message. Hence, your initial algorithm should be slightly modified to account for the maximum number of iterations  $N_{\max}$ .

Your class should be placed in files `class_RootFinder.hpp` and `class_RootFinder.cpp`.

- (2) compile and link your class with the provided `main1.cpp` program,
- (3) If  $f$  is not derivable, then we loosely have to consider a simpler method, like for instance the *bisection* method.

[Here is a brief summary of the bisection algorithm: assuming that  $f$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and  $f(a)f(b) < 0$ , first computes the middle point  $c = (a + b)/2$  and then tests if  $f(a)f(c) < 0$ . If it is true, then  $f$  must have a root in the smaller interval  $[a, c]$ . If it is false, then  $f$  must have a root in  $[c, b]$ . In either case, rename the smaller interval as  $[a, b]$ , which contains a root but whose size is reduced by half. Repeat this process until  $|f(c)|$  is small enough: the middle point  $c$  is taken as an approximate root of  $f$ .]

This algorithm is provided as a free function in file [bissection.cpp](#). You do not have to implement it, just use it to answer the following questions.

Add a new method in your class, called Bissection, with the following prototype:

**double** Bissection(**double** a, **double** b, **double** epsilon, **int** Nmax) **const**;

that returns the approximate solution values  $x^*$  computed with the bisection method, and such that  $f(x^*) \approx 0$ .

- (4) compile and link your class with the provided [main2.cpp](#) program.