
Homework 10

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%Determine the value of x that satisfies the equation.
%In other words, find the roots of the given function.
%I will do this by initializing the function then calling for the
>falseposition function to find the roots.

%Initialize variables
k = 0.05;
pt = 3; %atm

f = @(x)x/(1-x)*sqrt(2*pt/(2+x))-k; %function in terms of x

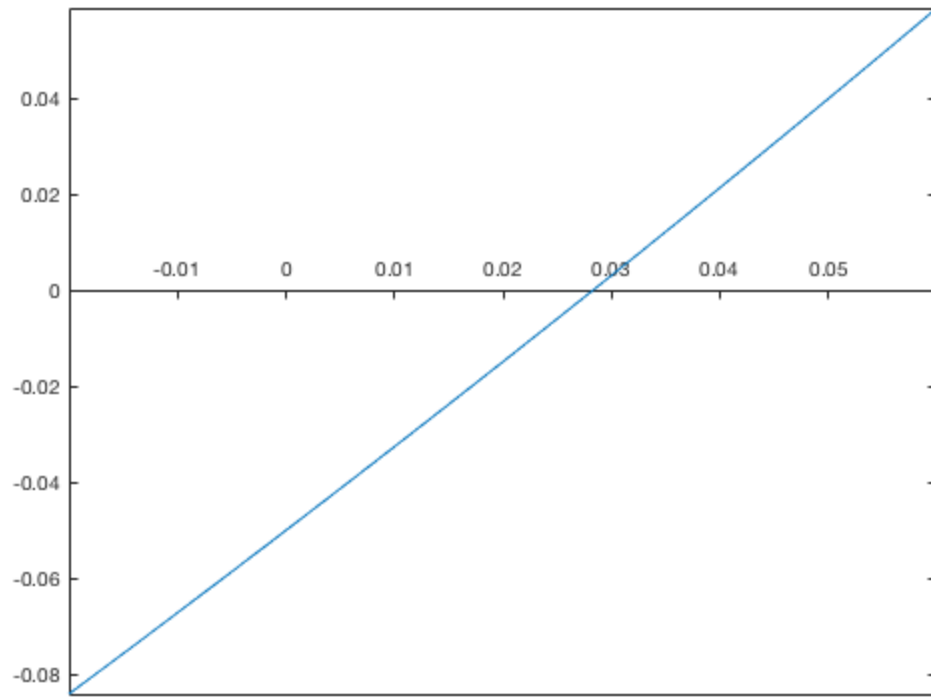
figure;
fplot(f,[-0.02,0.06]); %plot the function to guess the root bracket
ax = gca;
ax.XAxisLocation = 'origin'; %move the x-axis to y=0

falseposition(f,0.01,0.5) %use the falseposition function to estimate
    the root of the function

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    performance,
properly vectorize your function to return an output with the same
    size and
shape as the input arguments.
The number of iterations used was: 17
The root approximation is: 0.028249

ans =

    0.028249430167672
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