

Lecture Module - Introduction and MATLAB Review

ME3001 - Mechanical Engineering Analysis

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- Topic 1 - Solving Non-Linear Equations
- Topic 2 - The Newton-Raphson Method, Secant Method
- Topic 3 - The Bisection Method

Topic 1 - Solving Non-Linear Equations

- What is a Non-Linear Equation ?
- Solving Non-linear Equations
- Analytical vs. Numerical Methods
- Example

What is a Non-Linear Equation ?

Different Types of Non-Linear Equations

- Polynomials (excluding first order)
- Transcendentals

" a transcendental function "transcends" algebra in that it cannot be expressed in terms of a finite sequence of the algebraic operations of addition, multiplication, and root extraction. Examples of transcendental functions include the exponential function, the logarithm, and the trigonometric functions. "

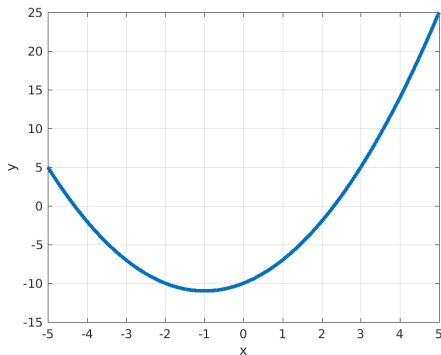
- Exponentials
- Logarithms
- Trigonometrics

What is a Non-Linear Equation ?

Solving Non-linear Equations

Example: Solve the following equation.

$$y = x^2 + 2x - 10$$



Solving Non-linear Equations

Defintion of Solution

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Analytical vs. Numerical Methods

Analytical

- solution to a problem that can be written in **closed form**
- solution in terms of known functions, constants, etc.
- gives an **exact answer**

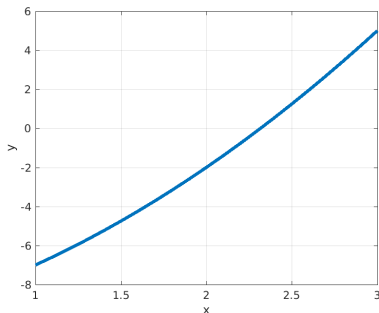
Numerical

- an **approximation** to the solution of a mathematical equation
- iterative procedure or algorithm
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Example

We are looking for where the line crosses the x-axis, so how can we tell where this happens?

$$y = x^2 + 2x - 10$$



Topic 2 - The Newton-Raphson Method, Secant Method

- Classification of Methods
- Taylor Series Derivation
- The Newton Raphson Method
- The Finite Difference
- Modified Newton-Raphson, Secant Method
- Algorithm Comparison

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Topic 3 - The Bisection Method

- Analytical vs. Numerical
- A Bracketing Method: Graphical Explanation
- Algorithm Description

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Topic 3 - Mechanical Design Problem

- Problem Statement
- Mathematical Model
- Solution Approach
- Design

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