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## Homework 02

1.  $f(x) = e^{1-x^2}$ ,  $x_0 = 1$ , 4P

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Let  $a = x_0 = 1$

$$f(x) = e^{1-x^2}$$

$$f'(x) = -2e^{1-x^2}x$$

$$f''(x) = (-2)(e^{1-x^2} - 2x^2e^{1-x^2})$$

$$f'''(x) = (-2)(4x^3e^{1-x^2} - 6xe^{1-x^2})$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = (-2)(-8x^4e^{1-x^2} + 24x^2e^{1-x^2} - 6e^{1-x^2})$$

Hence:  $P_0(x) = f(a) = 1$

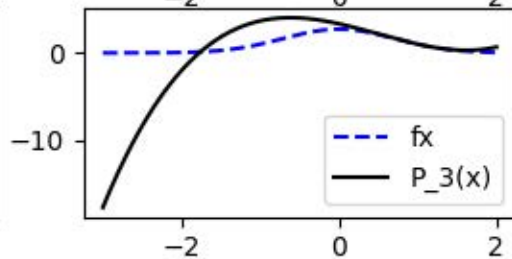
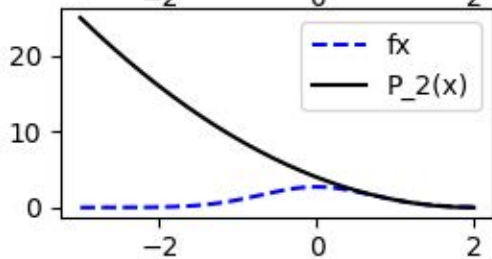
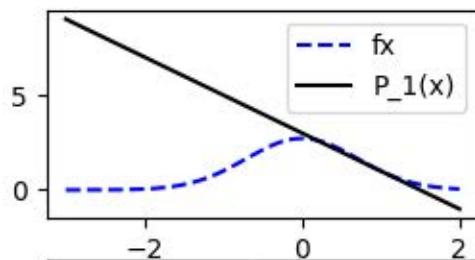
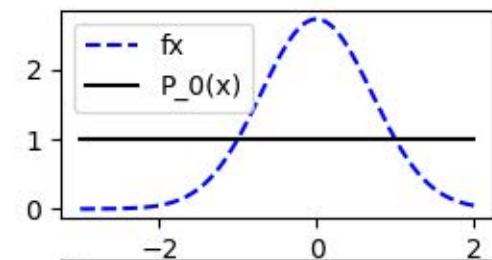
$$P_1(x) = P_0(x) - 2(x-1)$$

$$P_2(x) = P_1(x) + (x-1)^2$$

$$P_3(x) = P_2(x) + \frac{2}{3}(x-1)^3$$

$$P_4(x) = P_3(x) + (x-1)^4$$

Graph: Graph is in "shihon\_wang\_homework\_question\_01.pdf"



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2. a)  $\tan^{-1}(x)$ ,  $x=0$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \tan^{-1}(x)$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x^2+1}, \quad f''(x) = -\frac{2x}{(x^2+1)^2}$$

$$f'''(x) = -\frac{2(-3x^2+1)}{(x^2+1)^3}$$

$$f^{(4)}(x) = \frac{24x(-x^2+1)}{(x^2+1)^4}$$

$$f^{(5)}(x) = \frac{24(5x^4 - 10x^2 + 1)}{(x^2+1)^5}$$

Maclaurin series:

$$P(x) = f(0) + f'(0)x + f''(0) \cdot \frac{1}{2}x^2 + f'''(0) \frac{1}{3!}x^3 + \dots + f^{(n)}(0) \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0)=0, \quad f'(0)=1, \quad f''(0)=0, \quad f'''(0)=-2$$
$$\& f^{(4)}(0)=0, \quad f^{(5)}(0)=24$$

$$\Rightarrow P(x) = 0 + x + 0 + \frac{x^3}{3} + 0 + \frac{8x^5}{5} + \dots$$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1}(x) = \sum_{n \text{ is odd}} \frac{x^n}{n}$$

$$\therefore \tan^{-1}(x) = \sum_{n/2} \frac{x^{n-1}}{n-1}$$

2)  $\therefore$  Centered at  $x=0$ ,  $\arctan x$ , same as (a)

$$\therefore P_n(x) = P_{n-1}(x) + \frac{x^{n-1}}{n-1}$$



$$c) \pi \approx T_n = 16 P_n\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) - 4 P_n\left(\frac{1}{239}\right)$$

From Question b):

$$P_n(x) = P_{n-1}(x) + \frac{x^{n-1}}{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_n\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) = P_{n-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) - \frac{5}{4x^{4/5}}$$

$$P_n\left(\frac{1}{239}\right) = P_{n-1}\left(\frac{1}{239}\right) - \frac{239}{238x^{238/239}}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_n = 16\left(P_{n-1}\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) - \frac{5}{4x^{4/5}}\right) - 4\left(P_{n-1}\left(\frac{1}{239}\right) - \frac{239}{238x^{238/239}}\right)$$

Absolute Error:

$$T_1 = 16\left(P_0\left(\frac{1}{5}\right) - \frac{5}{4x^{4/5}}\right) - 4\left(P_0\left(\frac{1}{239}\right) - \frac{239}{238x^{238/239}}\right)$$

$$T_1 = 16\left(-5 - \frac{5}{4x^{4/5}}\right) - 4\left(-239 - \frac{239}{238x^{238/239}}\right)$$

$$|T_n - \pi|_{n=1} = \left| \left[ 876 - \frac{5}{4x^{4/5}} + \frac{239}{238x^{238/239}} \right] - \pi \right|$$

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3.  $x_0 = 4$ ,  $f(x_0) = 1$ ,  $x_1 = 3$

Sol<sup>n</sup>: According to Newton's Method:

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

We can know:

$$f'(x) = \frac{0 - f(x_n)}{x_{n+1} - x_n}$$

Hence:

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{0 - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0} = \frac{0 - 1}{3 - 4} = 1$$

$\therefore$  The derivative of  $f$  at  $x_0$  is 1.

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4.  $x^p = N$ ,  $x_0 = 2$ ,  $10^{-6}$

~~Sol<sup>n</sup>~~:  $x^p = N$   
 $\Rightarrow x^p - N = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow f(x) = x^p - N$

Hence:  $f'(x) = p x^{p-1}$

Apply Newton's method:

$$\Rightarrow x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{x_n^p - N}{p x_n^{p-1}}$$

Apply them into code "question\_04.py", we get 5 iterations.

$\therefore$  Therefore, ~~we~~ I need 5 steps.

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PS D:\Math\MATH 400> python -u "d:\Math\MATH 400\02_Homework\homework_02\question_04.py"
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Number of iterations = 5
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An estimate of the root is 1.4953487812212707
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5.  $f(x) = x^4 - 5$ ,  $[1, 2]$ ,  $10^{-6}$

Apply Secant Method:

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

We have Python code "question\_05.py".

Let  $f = x^4 - 5$ ,

$x_0 = 1$ ,

$x_1 = 2$ ,

$\Delta = 10^{-6}$

$N_{\max} = 100$

$\Rightarrow$  We got the root = 1.4953487812075685 with  
tolerance  $10^{-6}$ .

The program is in "question\_05.py"

It will output both number of iterations and the  
estimate of the root with tolerance  $10^{-6}$ .



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PS D:\Math\MATH 400> python -u "d:\Math\MATH 400\02_Homework\homework_02\question_05.py"
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Number of iterations = 7
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An estimate of the root is 1.4953487812075685
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