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Q1) Consider the function $f(x) = 3x^2 - e^x - 1$. Estimate the root of $f(x)$ in $[1, 2]$ using the bisection method. Find the first three iterations.

$f(1) = -0.7182 < 0$

$f(2) = 3.6 > 0$

$\Rightarrow [a_1, b_1] = [1, 2]$

$c_0 = \frac{1+2}{2} = 1.5$

$f(1.5) = 1.268 > 0$

$\Rightarrow [a_2, b_2] = [1, 1.5]$

$c_1 = \frac{1+1.5}{2} = 1.25$

$f(1.25) = 0.197 > 0$

$\Rightarrow [a_3, b_3] = [1, 1.25]$

$c_2 = \frac{1+1.25}{2} = 1.125$

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Q2) For $f(x) = 3x^2 - e^x - 1$. Estimate the root of $f(x)$ in $[1, 2]$ using the false position method. Find the first two iterations.

$f(1) = -0.71828183$

$f(2) = 3.616943901$

~~$c_0 = b_0 - \frac{f(b_0)(b_0 - a_0)}{f(b_0) - f(a_0)}$~~
 $[a_0, b_0] = [1, 2]$

~~$c_0 = b_0 - \frac{f(b_0)(b_0 - a_0)}{f(b_0) - f(a_0)} = 2 - \frac{f(2)(2-1)}{f(2) - f(1)} = 1.165914617$~~

~~$f(c_0) = -0.130785794$~~

$\Rightarrow [a_1, b_1] = [1, 1.165914617, 2]$

$\Rightarrow c_1 = b_1 - \frac{f(b_1)(b_1 - a_1)}{f(b_1) - f(a_1)} = 2 - \frac{f(b_1)(2 - c_0)}{f(2) - f(c_0)} = 1.195668639$

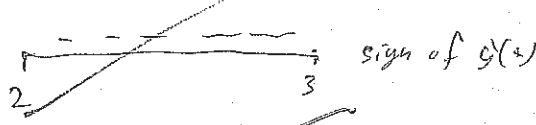
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Q3) Let $g(x) = \frac{1}{x^3} + 2$. Show that $g(x)$ has a fixed point in the interval $[2, 3]$.

⊂ $g(x)$ is continuous in $[2, 3]$

فإنها مستمرة على الفترة $[2, 3]$

$$g'(x) = \frac{-3}{x^4} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{sign of } g'(x)$$



$\Rightarrow g(x)$ is always decreasing on $[2, 3]$

\Rightarrow max is $g(2) = 2.125$

min is $g(3) = 2.037037037$

$$[2.037037037, 2.125] \subseteq [2, 3]$$

so it has fixed pts in $[2, 3]$

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Q4) For the above function $g(x)$, if $P_{n+1} = g(P_n)$, show why this iteration converges for any $P_0 \in [2, 3]$

$$|g'(x)| = \left| \frac{-3}{x^4} \right| = \frac{3}{x^4}$$

its always decreasing because x^4 increases as x increases

\Rightarrow max $|g'(x)|$ is at $x = 2$

\Rightarrow max $(|g'(x)|) = |g'(2)| = 0.1875$

$$|g'(x)| \leq k < 1$$

$$|g'(x)| < 0.1875 < 1$$

So it converges for any $x_0 \in [2, 3]$

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Q5) Let $f(x) = 3x^2 - e^x - 1$. Estimate the root of $f(x)$ using Newton's method with $P_0 = 1.5$. Find at least three iterations.

$$g(x) = x - \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)} = x - \frac{3x^2 - e^x - 1}{6x - e^x}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{n+1} = P_n - \frac{3(P_n)^2 - e^{P_n} - 1}{6P_n - e^{P_n}}$$

A $P_2 = 1.9$

B $P_1 = g(P_0) = g(1.5) = 1.219299341$

C $P_2 = g(P_1) = 1.200154615$

D $P_3 = g(P_2) = 1.200030141$

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Q6) Use the iterations you found in the previous question to find the order of convergence both theoretically and numerically.

$$P_2 \approx P_3 = 1.200030141$$

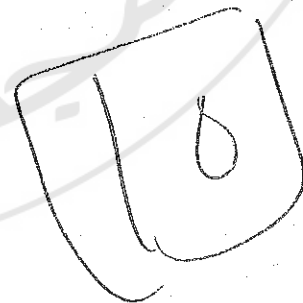
$$f(P) = 0$$

$$f'(P) = 3.87 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{simple root} \Rightarrow P=2$$

$$A = \left| \frac{f''(P)}{2f'(P)} \right| = \left| \frac{6 - e^P}{2(6P - e^P)} \right| = 0.3493366791 \quad (\text{theoretically})$$

numerically

$ E_n = P_n - P$	$\frac{ E_{n+1} }{ E_n ^2}$
0.2999698543	0.214100748
0.0192692013	0.3353775529 $\Rightarrow A$
0.000124474	



Q9) Using 4-digit and rounding, solve the following system using Gaussian elimination (without pivoting).

$$\begin{aligned} 1.231x_1 + 6.342x_2 &= 7.573 \\ 28.34x_1 - 1.120x_2 &= 27.13 \end{aligned}$$

$$M_{21} = \frac{28.34}{1.231} = 23.02$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1.231 & 6.342 & 7.573 \\ 28.34 & -1.120 & 27.13 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc|c} 1.231 & 6.342 & 7.573 \\ 0 & 147.1 & 147.2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$-1.120 - 23.02 * 6.342 = -147.1$$

$$27.13 - 23.02 * 7.573 = -147.2$$

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$$x_2 = \frac{147.2}{147.1} = 1.001$$

$$x_1 = \frac{7.573 - 6.342 * 1.001}{1.231} = 0.9951$$

Q10) A small business has weekly cost of $c(x) = x^4 - x^3 - 2x^2 - 6x + 1500$ where x is the number of hundreds of units produced each week. Approximate (with error less than 10^{-2}) the level of production that yields the minimum cost. Hint: minimum cost means $c'(x) = 0$

$$c'(x) = 4x^3 - 3x^2 - 4x - 6 = 0$$

$$\text{take } x = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3x^2 + 4x + 6}{4}} \Rightarrow p_{n+1} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{3x^2 + 4x + 6}{4}}$$

take $p_0 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow p_1 = 0.5878336719$$

$$p_2 = 0.5273885864$$

$$p_3 = 0.5189395786 \Rightarrow |p_3 - p_2| = 0.008449607802 = 10^{-2} < 10^{-2}$$

$$p_4 = 0.5177703897$$

$$\Rightarrow p_2 = 0.5189395786$$

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take $p_0 = 2$

$$\Rightarrow p_1 = 1.866255578$$

$$p_2 = 1.814941271$$

$$p_3 = 1.795198121$$

$$p_4 = 1.787594774 \Rightarrow |p_4 - p_3| = 0.007603342136 < 10^{-2} \Rightarrow \text{stop}$$

$$\Rightarrow p_4 = 1.787594774$$

Q7) Show that if $g(P) = P$ and $g'(P) = g''(P) = 0$, then the sequence generated by $P_{n+1} = g(P_n)$ will converge at least cubically.

Taylor series for $g(x)$ around $x = P$

$$g(x) = g(P) + g'(P)(x-P) + \frac{g''(P)}{2!}(x-P)^2 + \frac{g'''(P)}{3!}(x-P)^3 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = g(P) + g'''(P)(x-P)^3 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow |P_{n+1} - P| = |g(P_n) - P| = \frac{g'''(P)}{6} |P_n - P|^3 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow |P_{n+1} - P| = A |P_n - P|^3 \Rightarrow E_{n+1} = A |E_n|^3$$

\Rightarrow it will converge cubically

Q8) Find the cost of solving a 4×4 linear system $Ax = b$ using Cramer's Rule. Hint: Cost of the determinant of a 3×3 matrix = 14

Cost of determinant of 4×4 system = $n! \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (n-k)!$

$$= 4! \sum_{k=1}^3 (4-k)! = 24 + 24 + 12 = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Cost} = 5 \times \text{Cost}(A_{3 \times 3}) + 4 = 5 \times 14 + 4 = 74$$

Cramer's Rule needs 5 determinants and 4 divisions

$$\Rightarrow \text{Cost} = 5 \times \text{Cost}(A_{3 \times 3}) + 4 = 5 \times 63 + 4 = 319$$

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