

Math 128a – Week 4 Worksheet  
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**2.3 Problems**

**Problem 1.** Come up with a function  $f \in C^2[a, b]$  with  $f(p) = 0$  for some  $p \in [a, b]$  such that Newton's method fails to converge for any initial guess not equal to  $p$ .

**Problem 2.** Derive the error formula for Newton's method:

$$|p - p_{n+1}| \leq \frac{M}{2|f'(p_n)|} |p - p_n|^2$$

**2.4 Problems**

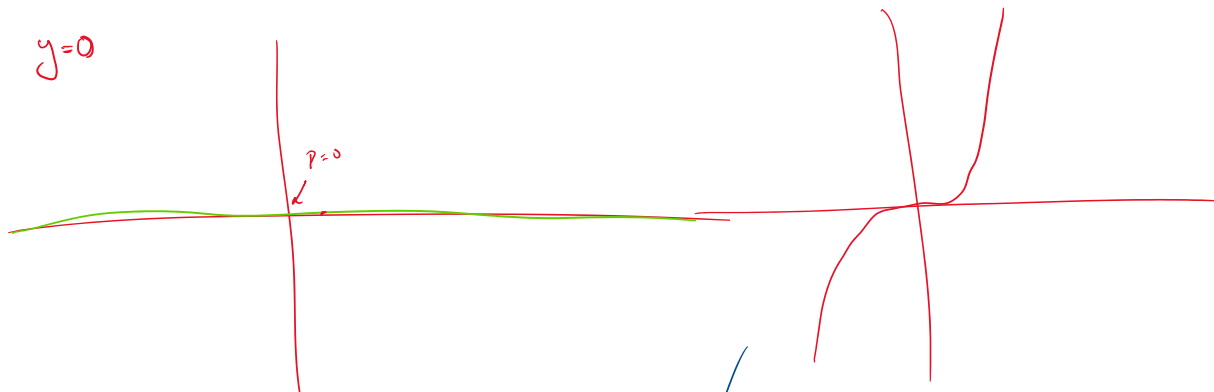
**Problem 3.** Generalize one of your homework problems. Construct a sequence  $p_n$  converging to  $p$  at order  $\alpha$  with asymptotic error constant  $\lambda$ .

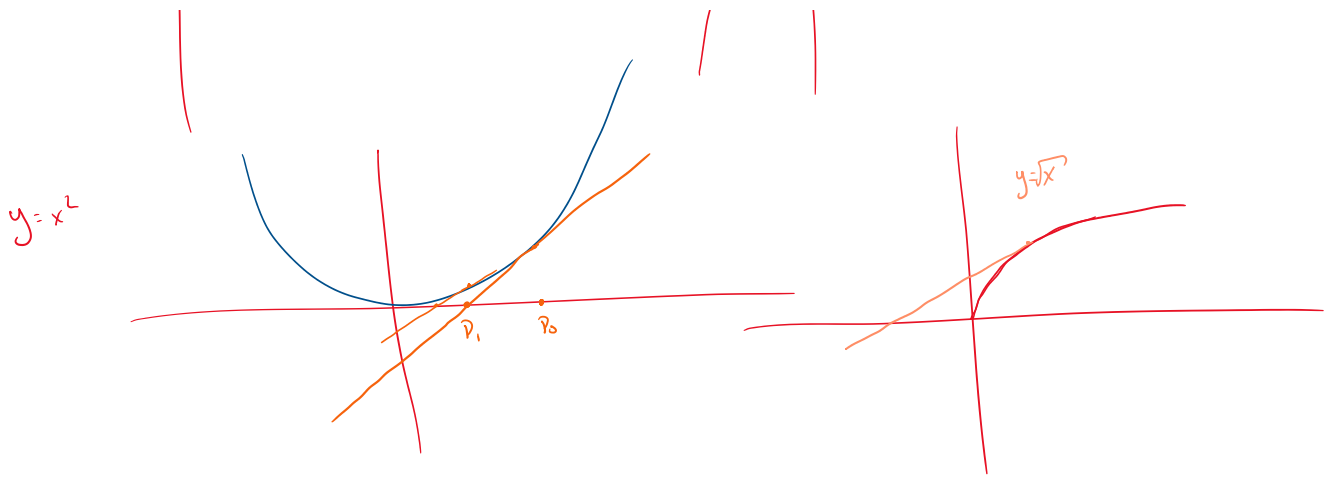
**2.5 Problems**

**Problem 4.** Steffensen's method is applied to a function  $g(x)$  using  $p_0^{(0)} = 1, p_2^{(0)} = 3$  to obtain  $p_0^{(1)} = .75$ . What is  $p_1^{(0)}$ ?

**Problem 5.** Prove that if  $p_n$  converges linearly to  $p$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{p_{n+1} - p}{p_n - p} < 1$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\hat{p}_n - p}{p_n - p} = 0$  where  $\hat{p}_n$  comes from Aitken's  $\Delta^2$  method. (Hint: let  $\delta_n = (p_{n+1} - p)/(p_n - p) - \lambda$  and show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n = 0$ . Then express  $(\hat{p}_{n+1} - p)/(p_n - p)$  in terms of  $\delta_n, \delta_{n+1}$  and  $\lambda$ ).

1)  $y=0$





2)

$$|P - P_{n+1}|$$

$$P_{n+1} = P_n - \frac{f(P_n)}{f'(P_n)}$$

Newton's method.

$$|P_n - P_{n+1}| = \left| \frac{f(P_n)}{f'(P_n)} \right|$$

Assuming  $f \in C^2$   $f(p)=0$   $f'(p) \neq 0$

Taylor about  $x=p$

$$f(x) = f(p) + f'(p)(x-p) + \frac{f''(\xi)}{2}(x-p)^2$$

$$= f'(p)(x-p) + \frac{f''(\xi)}{2}(x-p)^2$$

@  $x = P_n$

$$f(P_n) = f'(p)(P_n - p) + \frac{f''(\xi)}{2}(P_n - p)^2$$

$$\frac{f(P_n)}{f'(P_n)} = \frac{f'(p)(P_n - p)}{f'(P_n)} + \frac{f''(\xi)(P_n - p)^2}{2f'(P_n)}$$

$$\left| \frac{f(P_n)}{f'(P_n)} \right| \leq \underbrace{\left| \frac{f'(p)(P_n - p)}{f'(P_n)} \right|}_{\text{need this zero.}} + \frac{M}{2} \frac{|P_n - p|^2}{|f'(P_n)|}$$

if  $f'(p)=0 \Rightarrow$  we get  $= 0$   
we have our solution

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(3)  $P_n = \lambda 10^{-\alpha n}$   $P=0$ .

$$\left| \frac{P_{n+1} - P}{P_n - P} \right|^\alpha = \frac{10^{-\alpha(n+1)}}{(10^{-\alpha n})^\alpha} \rightarrow 1 \xrightarrow{?} \lambda$$

$$\frac{\lambda^{n+1} 10^{-\alpha(n+1)}}{\lambda^n 10^{-\alpha n}} \xrightarrow{\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{C_{n+1} 10^{-\alpha(n+1)}}{C_n}} \lambda$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{C_{n+1}}{C_n} = \lambda$$

$P=0$   $\frac{P_{n+1} - P}{(P_n - P)^\alpha} = \lambda$   
 $\Rightarrow P_{n+1} - P = \lambda (P_n - P)^\alpha$

$\lambda < 1$

$P_1 = 1$   
 $P_2 = \lambda (P_1)^\alpha = \lambda$

$P_3 = \lambda (P_2)^\alpha = \lambda (\lambda)^\alpha = \lambda^{\alpha+1}$

$P_4 = \lambda (P_3)^\alpha = \lambda (\lambda^{\alpha+1})^\alpha = \lambda (\lambda^{\alpha^2 + \alpha}) = \lambda^{\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1}$

$P_5 = \dots = \lambda^{\alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha + 1}$

$$P_n = \lambda^{\sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \alpha^i}$$