

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:

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

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

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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  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\delta_{n+1} - \delta_n}{\delta_n} = 0$  where  $\delta_n$  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  $\lambda$ ).

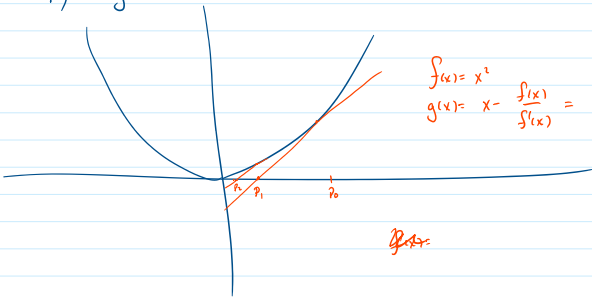
$\lambda < 1$

$p_0 = 0$   
 $p_1 = 1$   
 $\frac{p_2}{p_1^\alpha} = \lambda$   
 $p_2 = \lambda p_1^\alpha = \lambda$   
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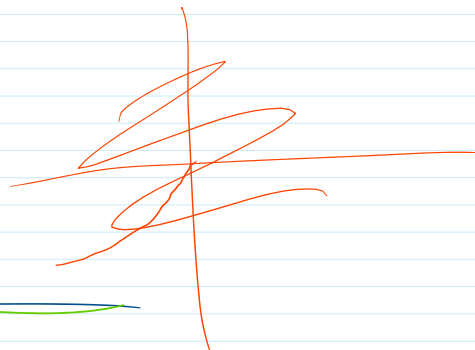
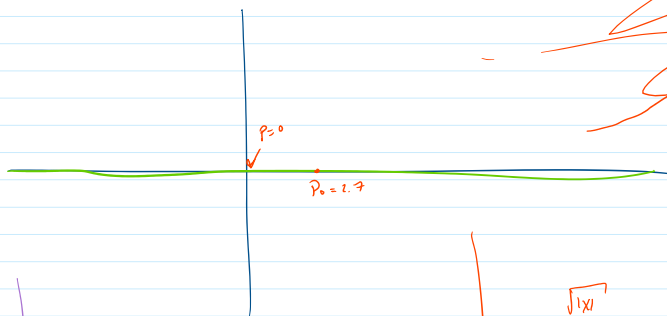
$p_n = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \lambda^k$

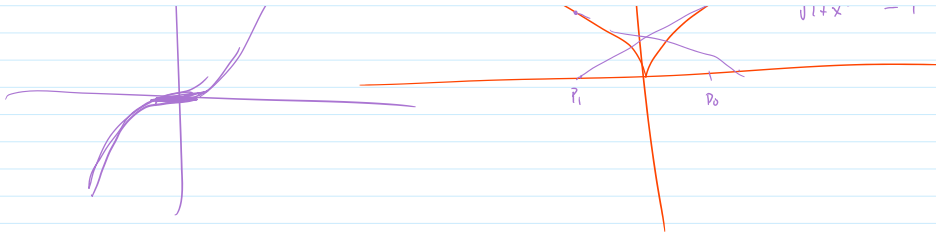
$p_n = 10^{-\alpha^n}$   
 $p_0 = 0$   
 $\frac{|p_{n+1} - p|}{|p_n - p|^\alpha} = \frac{10^{-\alpha^{n+1}}}{(10^{-\alpha^n})^\alpha} = 1$   
 $\lambda = 1$

1)  $y = x^2$



$y = 0$





2) we want  $|P - P_n|$  controlled  
 $P_n = P_{n-1} - \frac{f(P_{n-1})}{f'(P_{n-1})}$

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

$$M = \max |f''(x)|$$

$$|P_n - P + P - P_{n-1}| \leq |P_n - P| + |P - P_{n-1}|$$

$$\underline{|P_n - P_{n-1}|}$$

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

Taylor expand  $g$  about  $x=P$

$$g(P) = P - \frac{f(P)}{f'(P)} = P$$

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

$$g'(P) = 1 - \frac{(f'(P))^2}{(f'(P))^2} = 1 - 1 = 0$$

$$g(x) = P + 0 + \frac{g''(\xi)}{2} (x-P)^2$$

$$P_n - P = g(P_{n-1}) - P$$

$$= P + \frac{g''(\xi)(P_{n-1}-P)^2}{2} - P = \frac{g''(\xi)(P_{n-1}-P)^2}{2}$$

$$|P_n - P| \leq \frac{|g''(\xi)|}{2} |P_{n-1} - P|^2$$

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

Taylor expand  $f$   
 $P \quad x=P$

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

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

$$f(P_{n-1}) = f'(P)(P_{n-1}-P) + \frac{f''(\xi)}{2}(P_{n-1}-P)^2$$

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

plug in  $x=P$

$$0 = f(P) = f(P_n) + f'(P_n)(P-P_n) + \frac{f''(\xi)}{2}(P-P_n)^2$$

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

Taylor @  $x=P_n$

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

$$P_{n+1} = g(P_n) = \boxed{P_n - \frac{f(P_n)}{f'(P_n)}} = P + \frac{f''(\xi) (P - P_n)^2}{2 f'(P_n)}$$

$$\left| P_{n+1} - P \right| = \left| \frac{f''(\xi) (P - P_n)^2}{2 f'(P_n)} \right| \leq \frac{M |P - P_n|^2}{2 |f'(P_n)|}$$