

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 α with asymptotic error constant λ .

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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 $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\delta_n - p}{p_n - p} = 0$ where \tilde{p}_n comes from Aitken's Δ^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 $(\tilde{p}_{n+1} - p)/(p_n - p)$ in terms of δ_n, δ_{n+1} and λ).

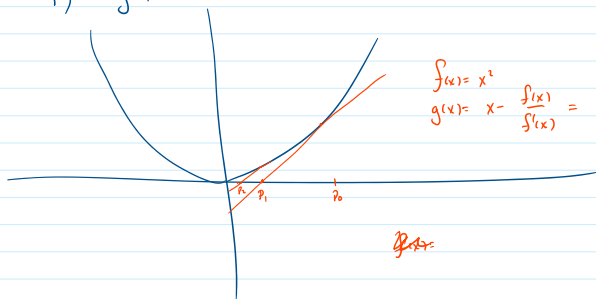
$\lambda < 1$

$p_0 = 10^{-\alpha^n}$
 $p_1 = 1$
 $\frac{p_1}{p_0} = \lambda$
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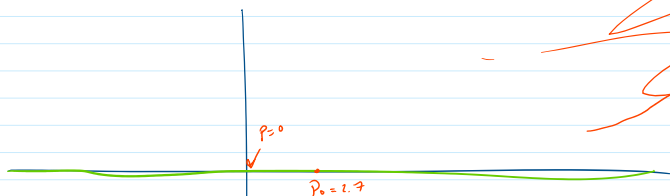
$\lambda = 1$

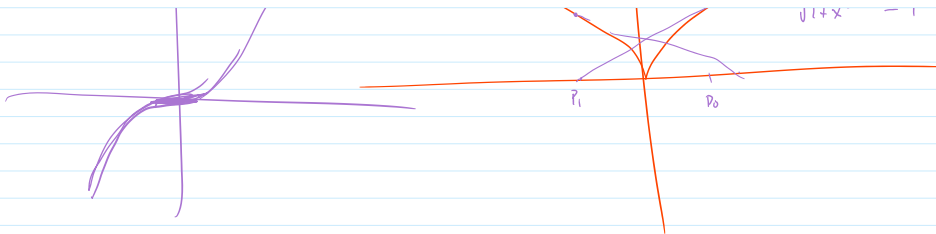
$p_n = \lambda^{\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \alpha^k}$

1) $y = x^2$



$y = 0$





2) we want $|p - p_n|$ controlled
 $p_n = p_{n-1} - \frac{f(p_{n-1})}{f'(p_{n-1})}$

$$|p_n - p_{n-1}| = \left| \frac{f(p_{n-1})}{f'(p_{n-1})} \right|$$

$$|a+b| \leq |a| + |b|$$

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

$$|p_n - p + p - p_{n-1}| \leq |p_n - p| + |p - p_{n-1}|$$

$$\underline{|p_n - p_{n-1}|}$$

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

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 @ $x=p_n$

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

$$p_{n+1} = g(p_n) = \boxed{p_n - \frac{f(p_n)}{f'(p_n)}} = p + \frac{f''(\xi) (p - p_n)^2}{2 f'(p_n)}$$

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