



# Homework 2.4: Tea time

pp. 75-- , #1, 2, 4a-d, 5, 10, 11, 13, 22, 24, 26.

## Exercise #1 and 2, p. 75

1.  Write Octave code that implements Newton's method as a function.
2.  Write Octave code that implements the secant method as a function.

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% Written by Dr. Len Brin      15 January 2012 %
% Purpose: Implementation of Newton's Method %
% INPUT: function g and its derivative gp; initial %
%        value x0; tolerance TOL; maximum number %
%        of iterations N0 %
% OUTPUT: approximation x and number of iterations %
%         i; or message of failure %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
```

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function [x,i] = newton(g,gp,x0,TOL,N0)
    i=1;
    while (i<=N0)
        x=x0-g(x0)/gp(x0);
        if (abs(x-x0)<TOL)
            return
        end%if
        i=i+1;
        x0=x;
    end%while
    x="Method failed---maximum number of iterations reached";
end%function
```

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%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% Written by Dr. Len Brin      15 January 2014 %
% Purpose: Implementation of the Secant method. %
% INPUT: function g; initial values x0 and x1; %
%        tolerance TOL; maximum iterations N0 %
% OUTPUT: approximation x and number of %
%         iterations i; or message of failure %
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function [x,i] = secant(g,x0,x1,TOL,N0)
    i=2;
    y0=g(x0);
    y1=g(x1);
    while (i<=N0)
        if (abs(y1-y0)<TOL)
            return
        end%if
        x=x1-y1*(x1-x0)/(y1-y0);
        if (abs(x-x1)<TOL)
            return
        end%if
        i=i+1;
        x0=x1;
        y0=y1;
        x1=x;
        y1=g(x1);
    end%while
    x="Method failed---maximum number of iterations reached";
end%function

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## Exercises 4a-d, p. 75

4.  Use your Newton's method function from question

1 with a tolerance of  $10^{-5}$  to find a solution of

- (a)  $e^x + 2^{-x} + 2 \cos x - 6 = 0$  using  $1 \leq x_0 \leq 2$ .
- (b)  $\ln(x - 1) + \cos(x - 1) = 0$  using  $1.3 \leq x_0 \leq 2$ .
- (c)  $2x \cos x - (x - 2)^2 = 0$  using  $2 \leq x_0 \leq 3$ . [A]
- (d)  $2x \cos x - (x - 2)^2 = 0$  using  $3 \leq x_0 \leq 4$ . [A]
- (e)  $(x - 2)^2 - \ln x = 0$  using  $1 \leq x_0 \leq 2$ .
- (f)  $(x - 2)^2 - \ln x = 0$  using  $e \leq x_0 \leq 4$ .

4a

ans = 1.8294

4b

ans = 1.3977

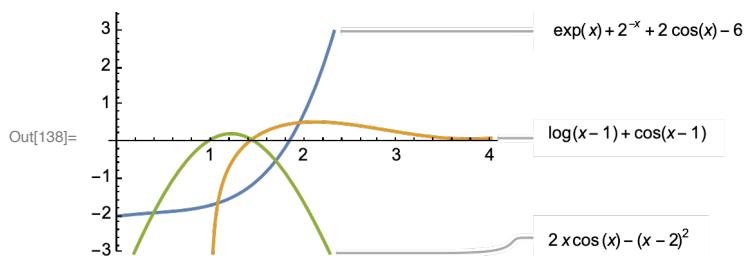
4c

ans = 1.4788


4d

ans = 0.9484

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In[138]:= Plot[{Exp[x] + 2^(-x) + 2 * Cos[x] - 6,
  Log[x - 1] + Cos[x - 1], 2 * x * Cos[x] - (x - 2)^2}, {x, 0, 4},
  PlotLabels -> Automatic, PlotRange -> {-3, 3}]
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## Exercise #5, pp. 75:

5.  Repeat exercise 4 using your secant method code from question 2. Supply a value of  $x_1$  from the same interval as  $x_0$  but not equal to  $x_0$ . <sup>[A]</sup>

5a

ans = 1.8294

5b

ans = 1.3977

5c

ans = 1.4788

5d

ans = 0.9484

## Exercise #10, pp. 75

10. Let  $g(x) = 2 \ln(1 + x^2) - x$ . Find  $x_2$  and  $x_3$  using the secant method with

(a)  $x_0 = 5$  and  $x_1 = 6$  <sup>[S]</sup>

(b)  $x_0 = 1$  and  $x_1 = 2$

Exercise 10

10a

10.151

8.4346

10a

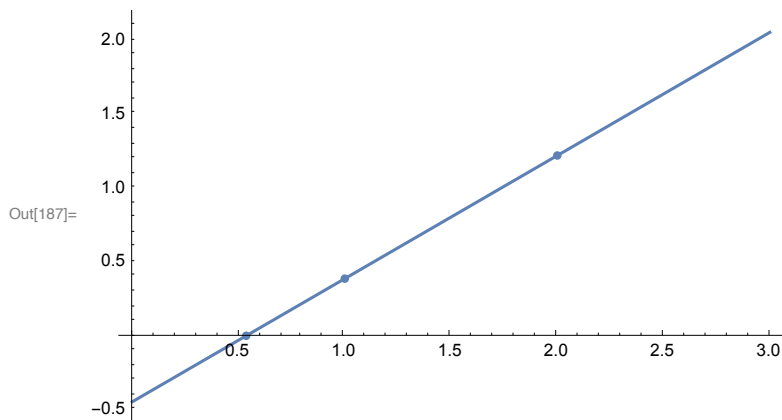
0.5360

0.5722

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In[183]:= f[x_] := 2 Log[1 + x^2] - x
x0 = 1; y0 = f[x0];
x1 = 2; y1 = f[x1];
x2 = x1 - y1 * (x1 - x0) / (y1 - y0);
Show[
  Plot[y1 + (y1 - y0) / (x1 - x0) (x - x1), {x, 0, 3}],
  ListPlot[{{x0, y0}, {x1, y1}, {x2, 0}}, PlotStyle -> {Large}]
]

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## Exercise #11, pp. 75

11. Compare the secant method and Newton's method based on questions 5 and 4. Which finds roots in fewer iterations? Which one fails least often? Which is better?

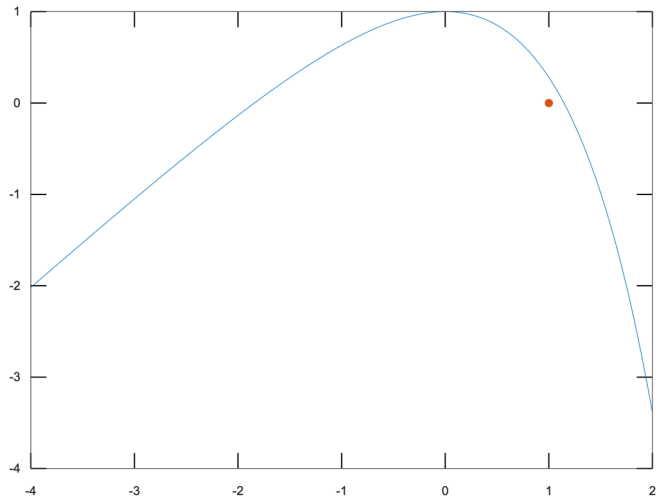
Given my initial values, they both found the same roots. Newton just found them faster:

Newton: # of iterations: 5,5,6,7

Secant: # of iterations: 7,8,8,13

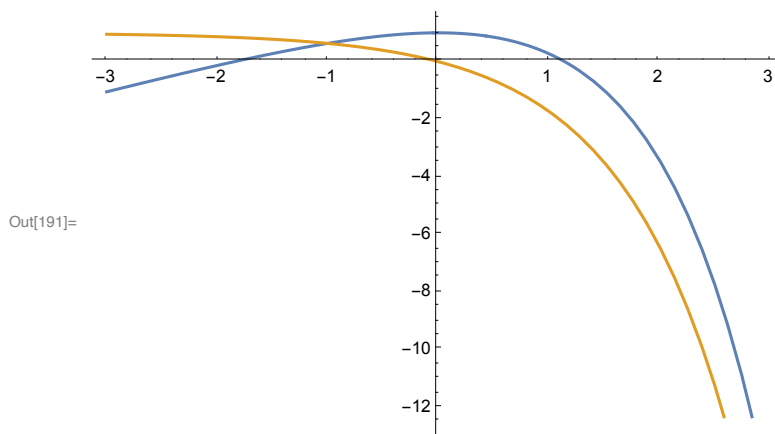
## Exercise #13, pp. 75

13. Find a value of  $x_0$  for which Newton's method will fail to converge to a root of  $g(x) = 2 + x - e^x$ .



$x=0$  will cause Newton's to fail, because the derivative is 0 there.

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In[190]:= f[x_] := 2 + x - Exp[x]
Plot[{f[x], f'[x]}, {x, -3, 3}]
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Exercise #22, pp. 76

22. Suppose you are using the secant method with  $x_0 = 1$  and  $x_1 = 1.1$  to find a root of  $f(x)$ .

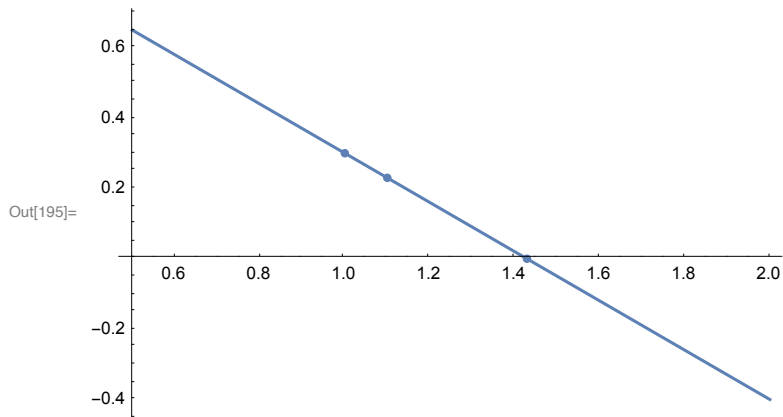
- Find  $x_2$  given that  $f(1) = 0.3$  and  $f(1.1) = 0.23$ .
- Create a sketch (graph) that illustrates the calculation. HINT:  $x_2$  will be located where the line through  $(x_0, f(x_0))$  and  $(x_1, f(x_1))$  crosses the  $x$ -axis.

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In[192]:= x0 = 1; y0 = 0.3;
          x1 = 1.1; y1 = 0.23;
          x2 = x1 - y1 * (x1 - x0) / (y1 - y0)
          Show[
            Plot[y1 + (y1 - y0) / (x1 - x0) (x - x1), {x, 0.5, 2}],
            ListPlot[{{x0, y0}, {x1, y1}, {x2, 0}}, PlotStyle -> {Large}]
          ]

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Out[194]= 1.42857

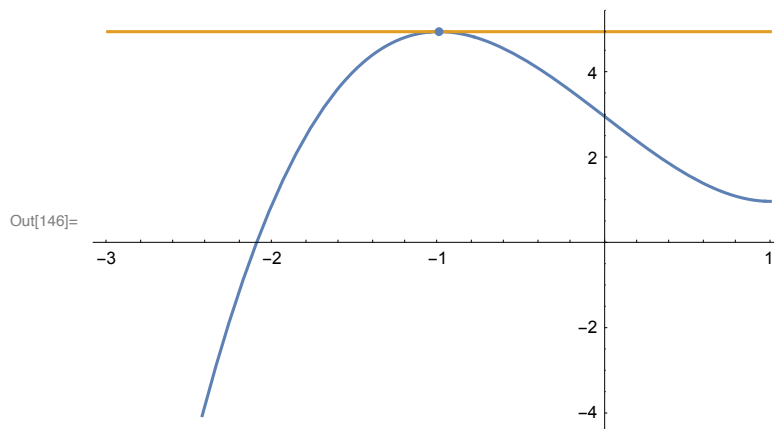


## Exercise #24, pp. 76

24. Graph the polynomial  $p(x) = x^3 - 3x + 3$ , and demonstrate Newton's method graphically for  $x_0 = -1$ .

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In[143]:= p[x_] := x^3 - 3 x + 3;
          x0 = -1; y0 = p[x0];
          x1 = x0 - p[x0] / p'[x0];
          Show[
            Plot[{p[x], y0 + p'[x0] (x - x0)}, {x, -3, 1}],
            ListPlot[{{x0, y0}, {x1, 0}}, PlotStyle -> {Large}]
          ]
```

Power: Infinite expression  $\frac{1}{0}$  encountered.



## Exercise #26, pp. 76

26. The sum of two numbers is 20. If each number is added to its square root, the product of the two sums is 172.2. Determine the two numbers to within  $10^{-4}$  of their exact values. [\[S\]](#)

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x+y=20
(x+Sqrt[x])*(y+Sqrt[y])=172.2
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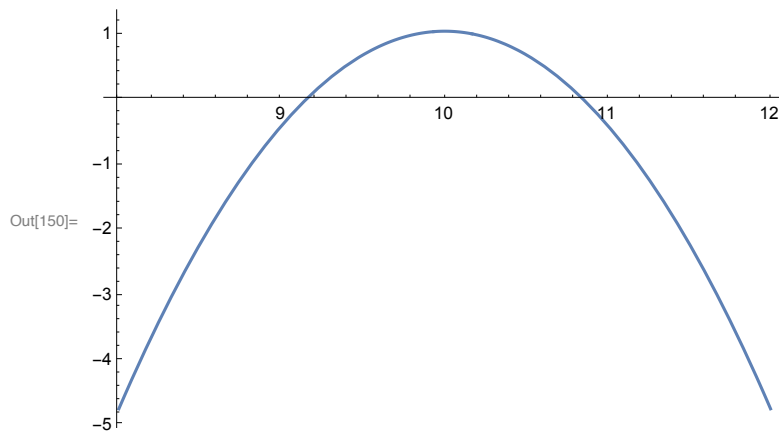
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disp("Exercise 26");
f=@(x)(x + sqrt(x))*(20 - x + sqrt(20 - x)) - 172.2;
x0=9;
x1=9.3;
secant(f,x0,x1,10^(-4),20)
```

ans = 9.1496

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In[147]:= f[x_] := (x + Sqrt[x]) * (20 - x + Sqrt[20 - x]) - 172.2
          f'[x]
          Simplify[f[x]]
          Plot[f[x], {x, 8, 12}]
          Solve[n1 + n2 == 20 && (n1 + Sqrt[n1]) * (n2 + Sqrt[n2]) == 172.2, {n1, n2}]
```

$$\text{Out[148]= } \left(1 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}\right) (20 + \sqrt{20-x} - x) + \left(-1 - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{20-x}}\right) (\sqrt{x} + x)$$

$$\text{Out[149]= } -172.2 + (20 + \sqrt{20-x} - x) (\sqrt{x} + x)$$



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Out[151]= {{n1 -> 10.8504, n2 -> 9.14962}, {n1 -> 9.14962, n2 -> 10.8504}}
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