

# **MATH-501: Homework # 1**

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**Problem # 1****1a**

$f(x) = \text{atan}(x)$  on interval  $[a, b] = [-4.9, 5.1]$   
 $f(a) = \text{atan}(-4.9) = 0.7854$  and  $f(b) = \text{atan}(5.1) = -1.3695$   
 Since  $\text{atan}(x) \in C[-4.9, 5.1]$  and  $f(-4.9)f(5.1) < 0$  the conditions required for bisection method to converge are satisfied.  
 The Number of iterations is given by  $M = \lceil \log_2(\frac{b-a}{2\delta}) \rceil$  where  $\delta = \text{Absolute error} = 10^{-2}$   
 Hence  $M = \lceil \log_2(\frac{10}{2*10^{-2}}) \rceil = 9$

**1b**

$f(-4.9) = -1.369$   
 $f(5.1) = 1.377$   
 $c_0 = \frac{a+b}{2} = 0.1$  and  $f(c_0) = 0.0997 \implies f(c_0)f(a) < 0$  Hence  $c_1 = \frac{c_0+a}{2} = -2.4$  and  $f(c_1) = -1.176$   
 $\implies f(c_1)f(c_0) < 0$   
 Hence  $c_2 = \frac{c_1+c_0}{2} = -1.15$  and  $f(c_2) = -0.855 \implies f(c_2)f(c_0) < 0$  so  
 $c_3 = \frac{c_2+c_0}{2} = -0.525$  and  $f(c_3) = -0.05254$  and  $f(c_3)f(c_0) < 0$

**1c**

$\epsilon$	Number of iteration	Solution	$k = \lceil \log_2(\frac{b-a}{2\delta}) \rceil$
$10^{-2}$	9	0.00234375	9
$10^{-4}$	12	-9.76562500003553e-05	12
$10^{-8}$	22	9.53674312853536e-08	22
$10^{-16}$	52	-4.44089209850063e-16	52
$10^{-32}$	104	-9.86076131526265e-32	104
$10^{-64}$	212	-3.03858167864314e-64	212
$10^{-128}$	424	-4.61648930889287e-128	424

**2****2a**

$x_0 = 5$   
 Iteration : 1 —  $x_2 = 3.6266$  —  $x_1 = 2.32486$   
 Iteration : 2 —  $x_2 = 1.16027$  —  $x_1 = 3.6266$   
 Iteration : 3 —  $x_2 = 2.32486$  —  $x_1 = 1.16027$   
 Iteration : 4 —  $x_2 = 0.300819$  —  $x_1 = 2.32486$   
 Iteration : 5 —  $x_2 = 1.16027$  —  $x_1 = 0.300819$   
 Iteration : 6 —  $x_2 = 0.00861099$  —  $x_1 = 1.16027$   
 Iteration : 7 —  $x_2 = 0.300819$  —  $x_1 = 0.00861099$   
 Iteration : 8 —  $x_2 = 2.12823e-07$  —  $x_1 = 0.300819$

$$x_s = 2.12823149138563e - 07$$

$$g(x_s) = x_s - \text{atan}(x_s) = 3.20284333180532e - 21$$

$x_0 = -5$   
 Iteration : 1 —  $x_2 = -3.6266$  —  $x_1 = -2.32486$   
 Iteration : 2 —  $x_2 = -1.16027$  —  $x_1 = -3.6266$   
 Iteration : 3 —  $x_2 = -2.32486$  —  $x_1 = -1.16027$   
 Iteration : 4 —  $x_2 = -0.300819$  —  $x_1 = -2.32486$   
 Iteration : 5 —  $x_2 = -1.16027$  —  $x_1 = -0.300819$   
 Iteration : 6 —  $x_2 = -0.00861099$  —  $x_1 = -1.16027$   
 Iteration : 7 —  $x_2 = -0.300819$  —  $x_1 = -0.00861099$   
 Iteration : 8 —  $x_2 = -2.12823e-07$  —  $x_1 = -0.300819$

$$x_s = -2.12823149138563e - 07 \quad g(x_s) = x_s - \text{atan}(x_s) = -3.20284333180532e - 21$$

$x_0 = 1$   
 Iteration : 1 —  $x_2 = 0.214602$  —  $x_1 = 0.00320628$   
 Iteration : 2 —  $x_2 = 1.0987e-08$  —  $x_1 = 0.214602$

$$x_s = 1.09870240240853e - 08$$

$$g(x_s) = x_s - \text{atan}(x_s) = 0$$

$x_0 = -1$   
 Iteration : 1 —  $x_2 = -0.214602$  —  $x_1 = -0.00320628$   
 Iteration : 2 —  $x_2 = -1.0987e-08$  —  $x_1 = -0.214602$

$x_0 = 0.1$   
 $x_s = 1.21263429527819e - 11 \quad g(x_s) = x_s - \text{atan}(x_s) = 0$

**2b**

The number of iterations reduce as the starting value  $x_0$  approaches the exact solution. This is intuitive since we are starting close to  $y = x$  and  $y = g(x)$  intersection when we start  $x_0$  close to the analytical solution. Hence the number of iterations it would take for the slop to reach  $y = x$  is less.

**3****3a**

$$|x_{k+1} - \sqrt{a}| \leq \frac{1}{2}|x_k - \sqrt{a}|$$

Extending we get.

$$|x_{k+1} - \sqrt{a}| \leq \frac{1}{2}|x_k - \sqrt{a}| \leq \frac{1}{4}|x_{k-1} - \sqrt{a}| \dots \leq \frac{1}{2^{k+1}}|x_0 - \sqrt{a}|$$

**3b**

$x_0 = 1.1$

Iteration : 1 — x2 = 1.00455 — x1 = 1.00001

$x_s = 1.00454545454545$

$x_0 = 2$

Iteration : 1 — x2 = 1.25 — x1 = 1.025

Iteration : 2 — x2 = 1.0003 — x1 = 1.25

Iteration : 3 — x2 = 1.025 — x1 = 1.0003

Iteration : 4 — x2 = 1 — x1 = 1.025

$x_s = 1.00000004646115$

$x_0 = 5$

Iteration : 1 — x2 = 2.6 — x1 = 1.49231

Iteration : 2 — x2 = 1.08121 — x1 = 2.6

Iteration : 3 — x2 = 1.49231 — x1 = 1.08121

Iteration : 4 — x2 = 1.00305 — x1 = 1.49231

Iteration : 5 — x2 = 1.08121 — x1 = 1.00305

Iteration : 6 — x2 = 1 — x1 = 1.08121

$x_s = 1.00000463565079$

$x_0 = 10$

Iteration : 1 — x2 = 5.05 — x1 = 2.62401

Iteration : 2 — x2 = 1.50255 — x1 = 5.05

Iteration : 3 — x2 = 2.62401 — x1 = 1.50255

Iteration : 4 — x2 = 1.08404 — x1 = 2.62401

Iteration : 5 — x2 = 1.50255 — x1 = 1.08404

Iteration : 6 — x2 = 1.00326 — x1 = 1.50255

Iteration : 7 — x2 = 1.08404 — x1 = 1.00326

Iteration : 8 — x2 = 1.00001 — x1 = 1.08404

$x_s = 1.00000528956427$

$x_0 = 50$

Iteration : 1 — x2 = 25.01 — x1 = 12.525

Iteration : 2 — x2 = 6.30242 — x1 = 25.01

Iteration : 3 — x2 = 12.525 — x1 = 6.30242

Iteration : 4 — x2 = 3.23054 — x1 = 12.525

Iteration : 5 — x2 = 6.30242 — x1 = 3.23054

Iteration : 6 — x2 = 1.77004 — x1 = 6.30242

Iteration : 7 — x2 = 3.23054 — x1 = 1.77004

Iteration : 8 — x2 = 1.1675 — x1 = 3.23054

Iteration : 9 — x2 = 1.77004 — x1 = 1.1675

Iteration : 10 — x2 = 1.01202 — x1 = 1.77004

$x_s = 1.01201564410353$

The best convergence is obtained in just one iteration when  $x_0 = 1.1$  which is self-explanatory since the exact solution is 1. As the value of  $x_0$  moves away from 1, the number of iterations increase too.

**4**

$$g(x) = x + cf(x)$$

$$g'(x) = 1 + cf'(x)$$

$$g''(x) = cf''(x)$$

Sufficient condition for convergence of  $x_{n+1} = g(x_n) : |g'(x)| < 1$  for x

so  $|1 + cf'(x)| < 1$

When  $1 + cf'(x) > 0$ ,  $c < \frac{1}{f'(x)}$  or  $c < \min(\frac{1}{f'(x)})$  for x in domain(f)

**5**

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{x^3}{3} - x^2 - \frac{5}{4}x + 4\right)$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{3}\left(x^2 - 2x + 1 - \frac{3^2}{2x}\right)$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{3}(x - 1 + 1.5)(x - 1 - 1.5)$$

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{3}(x - 0.5)(x - 2.5) \quad g''(x) = \frac{1}{3}(2x - 1) \quad g''(x) < 0 \text{ for } x \in [0, 0.5] \text{ and } g''(x) > 0 \text{ for } x \in [0.5, 2]$$

Thus,  $g'(x)$  is bounded between  $max = g'(0)$  and  $min = g'(2)$

$max = g'(0) = 1.25/3$  and  $min = -0.5$  and hence  $|g'(x)| < 1$  for  $x \in [0, 2]$

Thus, by contraction mapping theorem  $g(x)$  is convergent(it maps to itself and is continuous)

## 6

$x_0 = 0.5$   
Iteration : 1 — x2 = -0.079560 — x1 = 0.000335  
Iteration : 2 — x2 = -0.000000 — x1 = -0.079560

$x_s = -2.51314736165673e - 11$

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$x_0 = 1$   
Iteration : 1 — x2 = -0.570796 — x1 = 0.116860  
Iteration : 2 — x2 = -0.001061 — x1 = -0.570796  
Iteration : 3 — x2 = 0.116860 — x1 = -0.001061  
Iteration : 4 — x2 = 0.000000 — x1 = 0.116860

$x_s = 7.96309604410642e - 10$

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$x_0 = 1.3$   
Iteration : 1 — x2 = -1.161621 — x1 = 0.858896  
Iteration : 2 — x2 = -0.374241 — x1 = -1.161621  
Iteration : 3 — x2 = 0.858896 — x1 = -0.374241  
Iteration : 4 — x2 = 0.034019 — x1 = 0.858896  
Iteration : 5 — x2 = -0.374241 — x1 = 0.034019  
Iteration : 6 — x2 = -0.000026 — x1 = -0.374241  
Iteration : 7 — x2 = 0.034019 — x1 = -0.000026  
Iteration : 8 — x2 = 0.000000 — x1 = 0.034019

$x_s = 1.20451710400576e - 14$

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$x_0 = 1.4$   
Iteration : 1 — x2 = -1.413619 — x1 = 1.450129  
Iteration : 2 — x2 = -1.550626 — x1 = -1.413619  
Iteration : 3 — x2 = 1.450129 — x1 = -1.550626  
Iteration : 4 — x2 = 1.847054 — x1 = 1.450129  
Iteration : 5 — x2 = -1.550626 — x1 = 1.847054  
Iteration : 6 — x2 = -2.893562 — x1 = -1.550626  
Iteration : 7 — x2 = 1.847054 — x1 = -2.893562  
Iteration : 8 — x2 = 8.710326 — x1 = 1.847054  
Iteration : 9 — x2 = -2.893562 — x1 = 8.710326  
Iteration : 10 — x2 = -103.249774 — x1 = -2.893562  
Iteration : 11 — x2 = 8.710326 — x1 = -103.249774  
Iteration : 12 — x2 = 16540.563827 — x1 = 8.710326  
Iteration : 13 — x2 = -103.249774 — x1 = 16540.563827  
Iteration : 14 — x2 = -429721482.896409 — x1 = -103.249774



## 7

$x_0 = 0.5; x_1 = 1$

Iteration : 1 —  $x_2 = -0.220508$  —  $x_1 = -0.220508$

Iteration : 2 —  $x_2 = 0.00922514$  —  $x_1 = -0.220508$

Iteration : 3 —  $x_2 = 0.00922514$  —  $x_1 = 0.00922514$

$x_s = 0.00922514366495114$

$x_0 = 1; x_1 = 1.3$

Iteration : 1 —  $x_2 = -0.816614$  —  $x_1 = -0.816614$

Iteration : 2 —  $x_2 = 0.0295353$  —  $x_1 = -0.816614$

Iteration : 3 —  $x_2 = 0.0295353$  —  $x_1 = 0.0295353$

$x_s = 0.0295353475407389$

$x_0 = 1.4; x_1 = 1.5$

Iteration : 1 —  $x_2 = -1.54772$  —  $x_1 = -1.54772$

Iteration : 2 —  $x_2 = -0.0385867$  —  $x_1 = -1.54772$

Iteration : 3 —  $x_2 = -0.0385867$  —  $x_1 = -0.0385867$

Iteration : 4 —  $x_2 = 0.0175067$  —  $x_1 = -0.0385867$

Iteration : 5 —  $x_2 = 0.0175067$  —  $x_1 = 0.0175067$

Iteration : 6 —  $x_2 = -0.00843043$  —  $x_1 = 0.0175067$

Iteration : 7 —  $x_2 = -0.00843043$  —  $x_1 = -0.00843043$

$x_s = -0.00843043056177595$

$x_0 = 10; x_1 = 11$

Iteration : 1 —  $x_2 = -153.3$  —  $x_1 = -153.3$

Iteration : 2 —  $x_2 = -69.1442$  —  $x_1 = -153.3$

Iteration : 3 —  $x_2 = -69.1443$  —  $x_1 = -69.1442$

Iteration : 4 —  $x_2 = -28.4584$  —  $x_1 = -69.1443$

Iteration : 5 —  $x_2 = -28.4584$  —  $x_1 = -28.4584$

Iteration : 6 —  $x_2 = -8.81641$  —  $x_1 = -28.4584$

Iteration : 7 —  $x_2 = -8.81642$  —  $x_1 = -8.81641$

Iteration : 8 —  $x_2 = 0.549157$  —  $x_1 = -8.81642$

Iteration : 9 —  $x_2 = 0.549156$  —  $x_1 = 0.549157$

Iteration : 10 —  $x_2 = -4.3492$  —  $x_1 = 0.549156$

Iteration : 11 —  $x_2 = -4.34919$  —  $x_1 = -4.3492$

Iteration : 12 —  $x_2 = 2.50353$  —  $x_1 = -4.34919$

Iteration : 13 —  $x_2 = 2.50353$  —  $x_1 = 2.50353$

Iteration : 14 —  $x_2 = -29.3372$  —  $x_1 = 2.50353$

Iteration : 15 —  $x_2 = -29.3373$  —  $x_1 = -29.3372$

Iteration : 16 —  $x_2 = -9.23968$  —  $x_1 = -29.3373$

Iteration : 17 —  $x_2 = -9.2397$  —  $x_1 = -9.23968$

Iteration : 18 —  $x_2 = 0.353472$  —  $x_1 = -9.2397$

Iteration : 19 —  $x_2 = 0.353461$  —  $x_1 = 0.353472$

Iteration : 20 —  $x_2 = -2.54352$  —  $x_1 = 0.353461$

$x_s = -2.54352219321986$

