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Review Workshops Next Week.

Webwork #12 is up.

§ 4.8 Newton's Method

Let's say we want to find the zeros of $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 1$.

We could use IVT to show a solution exists. (f is continuous)

$f(0) = 1 > 0$
 $f(1) = -1 < 0$ } \Rightarrow there is a zero between 0 and 1.

We can compute

$f(0.5) = 0.375 > 0$
 \Rightarrow there is a zero between 0.5 and 1.

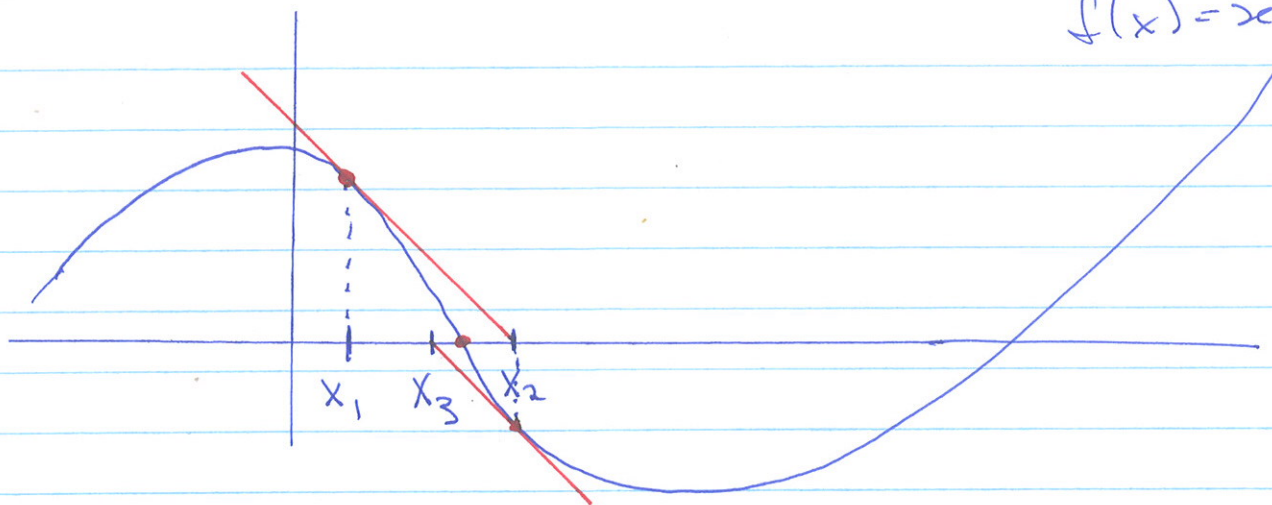
$f(0.75) = -0.26... < 0$
 \Rightarrow there is a zero between 0.5 and 0.75.

This algorithm is called Bisection Method.

Instead we can use the tangent line to approximate the trajectory of the graph.

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$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 1.$$



Let's say we start with a guess, x_1 , to approximate the zero.

If we follow the tangent to the x-axis to find the point x_2 .

The equation of the tangent line at x_1 is $y = f(x_1) + f'(x_1)(x - x_1)$.

So x_2 solves:

$$0 = f(x_1) + f'(x_1)(x_2 - x_1)$$

$$f'(x_1)(x_2 - x_1) = -f(x_1)$$

$$x_2 - x_1 = \frac{-f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$$

So,

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$$

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There is no need to stop.
We can find

$$x_3 = x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)}$$

And in general,

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

Example: $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 1$
 $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6x$

Start with an initial guess of $x_1 = 0.5$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} = 0.5 - \frac{f(0.5)}{f'(0.5)}$$

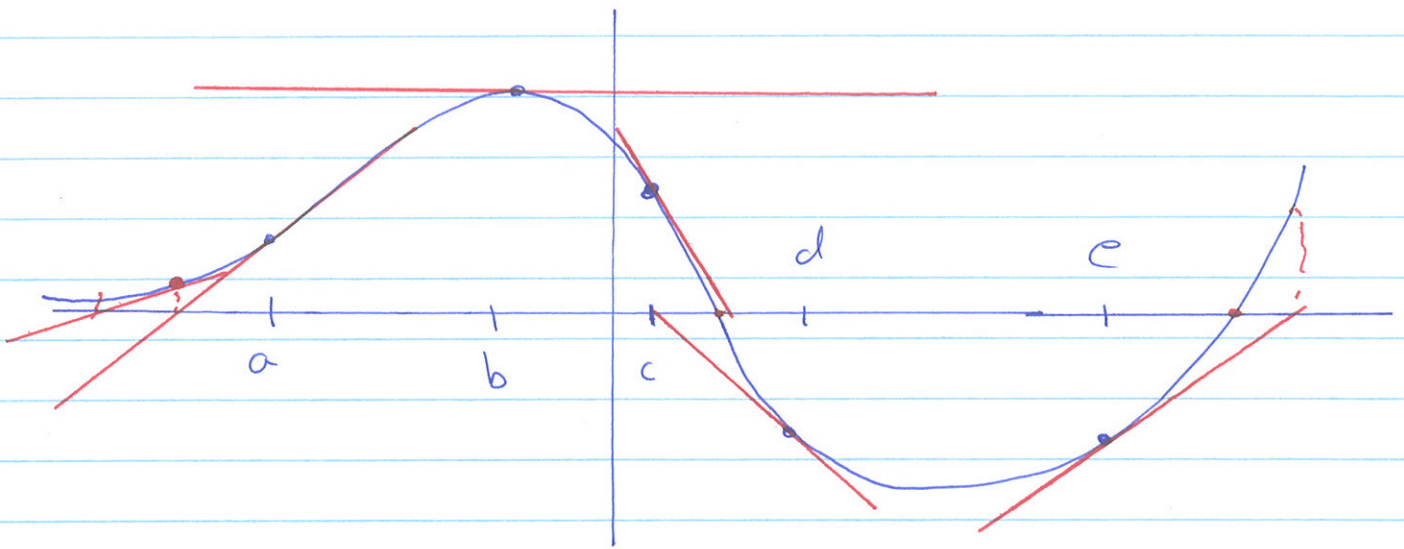
$$x_2 = 2/3$$

$$x_3 = x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)} = 0.65277\dots$$

The true value is $0.65270\dots$

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Not all initial guessers will work.



Clicker Q: Is the point $x_1 = a$ a good initial guess?

- A) Yes
- B) No.

Is $x_1 = b$ good?

- A) Yes
- B) No.

Note $f'(b) = 0$
Newton's method won't work if $f'(x_1) = 0$
or if $f'(x_1)$ D.N.E.

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Points c, d and e are good choices

Example: Use $x_1 = \pi/6$ to approximate the critical point of $f(x) = \sin x - \frac{1}{2}x^2$.

Find x_2 . Try this later.

Critical point $f'(x) = 0$
 $g(x) = f'(x) = \cos x - x$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{g(x_1)}{g'(x_1)} = \dots = 0.7518\dots$$

true ans. 0.739...

§ 4.9 Antiderivatives

Given a function $f(x)$ we may want to find $F(x)$ where

$F'(x) = f(x)$
 $F(x)$ is an antiderivative of $f(x)$.

Example: If $f(x) = x^2$
 $F(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3$.

Is $\frac{1}{3}x^3$ the ~~the~~ only antiderivative?
No.

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$$\text{Also, } F(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + C$$

for any constant C will work.

Example: Find the general antiderivative of $f(x) = e^{2x}$.

Choices:

A) $e^{2x} + C$

B) $2e^{2x} + C$

\rightarrow C) $\frac{1}{2}e^{2x} + C$

Find a function $F(x)$ so that $F'(x) = e^{2x}$ and $F(0) = 2$.

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} + C$$

$$F(0) = 2 = \frac{1}{2}e^0 + C$$

$$2 = \frac{1}{2} + C$$

$$C = 3/2$$

So,

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} + 3/2$$

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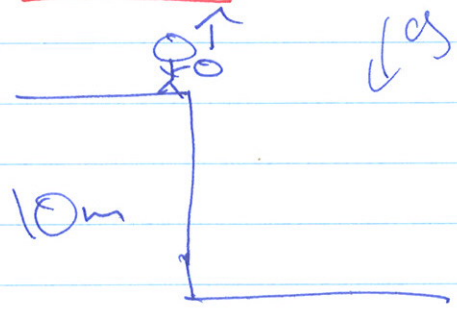
Example: Find the general anti-derivative of

$$f(x) = \frac{2x + x^3}{\sqrt{x^2}}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2x}{x^{1/2}} + \frac{x^3}{x^{1/2}}$$
$$= 2x^{1/2} + x^{5/2}$$

$$F(x) = 2 \cdot \frac{2}{3} x^{3/2} + \frac{2}{7} x^{7/2} + C$$

Example:



Assume acceleration due to gravity is constant. The ball is thrown upwards with velocity 2m/s. Find an equation for $s(t)$ the distance of the ball from the ground.

$$a(t) = -g$$

$$v(t) = -gt + C$$

but $v(0) = 2$

$$2 = v(0) = C \Rightarrow C = 2$$

$$v(t) = -gt + 2$$

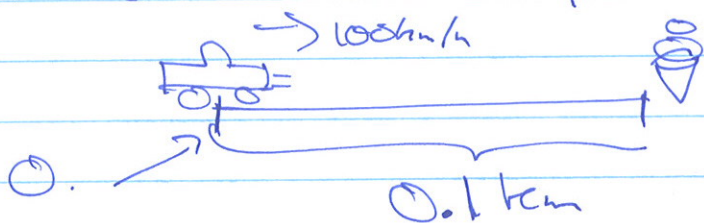
$$s(t) = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + 2t + C.$$

$$s(0) = 10 \Rightarrow C = 10.$$

$$s(t) = -\frac{1}{2}gt^2 + 2t + 10.$$

We can now easily find the highest point the ball reaches or the time when the ball hits the ground or the position of the ball at any time.

Example: You are driving at 100 km/h. You see someone selling ice cream 100 m ahead and slam on the brakes. What constant acceleration is needed to stop in time?



$$a(t) = -A$$

$$v(t) = -At + C$$

$$v(0) = 100$$

$$C = 100.$$

$$v(t) = -At + 100.$$

$$s(t) = -\frac{1}{2} A t^2 + 100t + C$$

$$s(0) = 0 \quad \text{so} \quad C = 0$$

$$s(t) = -\frac{1}{2} A t^2 + 100t$$

We want when $v(t) = 0$ or

$$0 = -At + 100$$

$$t^* = \frac{100}{A}$$

t^* is when the car stops.

We want $s(t^*) = 0.1$

$$0.1 = -\frac{1}{2} A (t^*)^2 + 100t^*$$

$$0.1 = -\frac{1}{2} A \left(\frac{100}{A}\right)^2 + 100 \cdot \frac{100}{A}$$

$$\frac{1}{10} = -50 \cdot \frac{100}{A} + 100 \cdot \frac{100}{A}$$

$$\frac{A}{10} = -50 \cdot 100 + 100 \cdot 100 = 50 \cdot 100$$

$$A = 500 \cdot 100 = 50000 \text{ km/h}^2$$

$$\text{or } 3.858... \text{ m/s}^2$$

Need a constant acceleration of -50000 km/h^2 .