

Activity 03 : Root Finding

Bisection Method & Newton Method

1. Use of lambda function :

- Within your folder, create a new notebook and name it: *TP03.ipynb*
- Write, then execute the following cell code:

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

Python

- After that, within a new cell code, program a function which return the value for a given mathematical function $f(x)$. Use the example of $f(x) = \cos(x) - x$

```
def f(x):
    f = np.cos(x)-x
    return f
```

Python

- Try you function on the interval $\left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ by using the following cell code

```
x = np.linspace(0,np.pi/2, 10)
for x in x:
    print(f'x = {x:.4f} --> f({x:.4f}) = {f(x):.5f}', '\n')
```

Python

- Now, let's define the mathematical function in more concise way, using built-in func. Lambda

```
x = np.linspace(0,np.pi/2, 10)
g = lambda x: np.cos(x)-x
for i in x:
    print(f'x = {i:.4f} --> g({i:.4f}) = {g(i):.5f}')
```

Python

- Now, try to find the rood of this function, by guessing each time the value of

```
xr = 0.5 # try with different values from 0.5 with 0.05 step. Reduce the step
plt.plot(x,f, label='f(x) = cos(x)', c='b')
plt.plot(x,g, label='g(x) = x', c='r')
ax.vlines(x=xr, ymin=0, ymax=1.6, ls='--', lw=0.75, colors='k')
ax.hlines(y=xr, xmin=0, xmax=1.6, ls='--', lw=0.75, colors='k')
plt.legend();
```

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2. Bisection method :

- a. Write the following code in one cell code, then execute it

```
def my_bisection(f, a, b, tol):  
    # check if a and b bound a root  
    if np.sign(f(a)) == np.sign(f(b)):  
        raise Exception(  
            "The scalars a and b do not bound a root")  
    # get midpoint  
    m = (a + b)/2  
    if np.abs(f(m)) < tol:  
        # stopping condition, report m as root  
        return m  
    elif np.sign(f(a)) == np.sign(f(m)):  
        # case where m is an improvement on a.  
        # Make recursive call with a = m  
        return my_bisection(f, m, b, tol)  
    elif np.sign(f(b)) == np.sign(f(m)):  
        # case where m is an improvement on b.  
        # Make recursive call with b = m  
        return my_bisection(f, a, m, tol)
```

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- b. Try this method with different mathematical functions. Use the following code as a template:

```
f = lambda x: x**2 - 2  
  
r01 = my_bisection(f, 0, 2, 0.1)  
print("r01 =", r01)  
r001 = my_bisection(f, 0, 2, 0.01)  
print("r001 =", r001)  
  
print("f(r01) =", f(r01))  
print("f(r001) =", f(r001))
```

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- c. Verify the intermediate value theorem, by making the following test. Comment!

```
my_bisection(f, 2, 4, 0.01)
```

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- d. Use the bisection method to find the root of the following functions on the corresponding interval:
- (i) $f(x) = \cos(x)$, $D \equiv [0, \pi]$;
 - (ii) $g(x) = x^2 - 4x + 1$, $D \equiv [1, 5]$;
 - (iii) $h(x) = x^3 - x$, $D \equiv [-2, 0]$

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3. Newton method :

- a. Write the following code (Newton-Raphson method)

```
def my_newton(f, df, x0, tol):  
    # output is an estimation of the root of f  
    # using the Newton Raphson method  
    # recursive implementation  
    if abs(f(x0)) < tol:  
        return x0  
    else:  
        return my_newton(f, df, x0 - f(x0)/df(x0), tol)
```

Python

- b. Define the following function and its derivative, then apply Newton method to find the approximative root. Use this template for other function as mentioned above in \$2.d

```
def f(x):  
    y = np.log(x) + x  
    return y  
def df(x):  
    y = 1.0 / x + 1.0  
    return y
```

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- c. Apply the Newton program to find the root

```
xr = my_newton(f, df, 1., 1e-5)  
print('The aproximate solution is: ', xr)  
print('And the value f(x) is: ', f(xr))  
x=np.linspace(0,10,100)[1:]  
plt.plot(x, f(x), c='r')  
plt.grid()  
plt.vlines(x=xr, ymin=-2, ymax=12, colors='k', ls='--', lw=0.75);
```

Python