

Q1) One of the following methods does **NOT** utilize the linear behavior of the function in the root searching domain:

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Q2) For finding the root of $f(x) = \cos x - 0.1$ by the secant method, the following choice of initial guesses would **NOT** be appropriate:

- A) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2}$ B) $\frac{3\pi}{4}$ and $\frac{5\pi}{4}$ C) $-\frac{\pi}{3}$ and $\frac{\pi}{4}$ D) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2}$
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Q3) Given the linear system: $2x_1 + x_2 = 3$, $x_1 + ax_2 = b$. What values of a and b that make the system with infinite solutions:

- A) $a=2/3$ and $b=1$ B) $a=1/2$ and $b=3/2$ C) $a=1/2$ and $b \neq 3/2$ D) $a=1/3$ and $b=3/2$
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Q4) If the root of $f(x) = x^2 + \cos(x)$ is estimated using Newton's method with $x_0 = 0.1$, the value of x_1 will be: ~~A) 15.2~~ B) -3.13 **C) -2.23** D) -9.93

Q5) If $f(x) = ax - \ln bx$, where a and b are positive constants, then $f(x)$ has real roots only when: A) $b/a \geq e$ B) $a \geq b$ **C) $a \geq \ln b$** D) $ab \geq 1$

Q6) The matlab command (`>> t = 1:0.25:2.0`) would generate a vector t with dimension equals to: A) 4 B) 7 C) 2 **D) 5**

Q7) The truncation error of estimating $\sin(\pi/6)$ using second order Taylor expansion around zero equals: A) 1.95 % B) 15.56% C) 4.72 % D) 23.04 %

Q8) round-off error may come from

- a) limited storage in computers b) arithmetic of numbers with different accuracy
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Q9) If the current values for x_L and x_u while using the ^{bisection} ~~false position~~ method are 5.2 and 5.4 respectively, then the corresponding approximate relative error is:

- A) 0.97 % B) 1.89% C) 0.72 % D) 2.04 %
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Q10) For the equation: $e^{2x} - 12x = 0$, which of the following formulations would most likely locate a real root using fixed-point iteration method in the range $[1,2]$:

- a) $g(x) = \ln(\sqrt{12x})$ b) $g(x) = e^{2x}/12$
c) $g(x) = e^{2x} - 11x$ d) none of the above
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Q11) Assuming an initial bracket of $[1,4]$, the second iterative value of the root of $f(t) = te^{-t} - 0.3$ using the bisection method is:

- a) 0 b) 1.5 c) 1.75 d) 3.25
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Q12) If for a real continuous function $f(x)$, $f(a)f(b) \geq 0$, then in the range $[a,b]$ $f(x)$ has: A) one root B) at least one root C) two roots D) cannot tell.

Good luck

Q1) Truncation error may come from

- a) limited storage in computers **b) arithmetic of numbers with different accuracy**
c) replacing an infinite procedure by a finite one d) too big or too small numbers

Q2) If the current values for x_L and x_u while using the ^{bisection}~~false-position~~ method are ^{x_L} 5.1 and ^{x_u} 5.2 respectively, then the corresponding approximate relative error is:

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Q3) For the equation: $e^{2x} - 10x = 0$, which of the following formulations would most likely locate a real root using fixed-point iteration method in the range [1,2]:

- a) $g(x) = \ln(\sqrt{10x})$ b) $g(x) = e^{2x} / 10$
c) $g(x) = e^{2x} - 9x$ d) none of the above

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- a) 0 b) 1.5 **c) 1.75** d) 3.25

Q5) If for a real continuous function $f(x)$, $f(a)f(b) < 0$, then in the range $[a, b]$ $f(x)$ has: A) one root B) two roots C) no roots **D) at least one root.**

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