

S'3.7 video is up
Planning a 3.8 video that'll duplicate
some of today's discussion.

Thinking cap:

Newton's Method { Tangent Line @ a point $(x_1, f(x_1))$
Find its intersection w/ x-axis: x_2
Find $f(x_2)$. $(x_2, f(x_2))$ is your new $(x_1, f(x_1))$
Repeat

Graphing Utility on dlippman.

Root of $x^4 - 2x^3 + 5x^2 - 6 = 0$
in $[1, 2]$ 1.2176 is goal.

1st guess: $x = 1.5$ $f(x_1) = 3.5625$
 $f'(x) = 4x^3 - 6x^2 + 10x$ $f'(x_1) = 15.0$
 $f'(1.5) = 4(1.5)^3 - 6(1.5)^2 + 10(1.5) = 15$

Tan line $(x) = 15(x - 1.5) + 3.5625 \stackrel{SET}{=} 0$

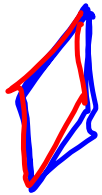
$$15(x - 1.5) = -3.5625$$

$$(x - 1.5) = \frac{-3.5625}{15}$$

$$x_2 = 1.5 - \frac{3.5625}{15}$$

THE Newton Recursion $= x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$

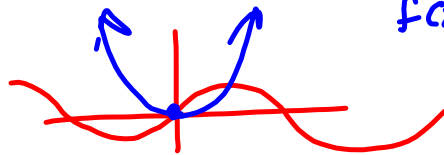
$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$



$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{x^4 - 2x^3 + 5x^2 - 6}{4x^3 - 6x^2 + 10x}$$

"Newton Func."

#15 positive root of $\sin x = x^2$



$$f(x) = \sin x - x^2 = 0$$

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Solve!

$$f'(x_1)(x - x_1) + f(x_1) \stackrel{SET}{=} 0$$

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{\sin x - x^2 = 0}{\downarrow \text{Solve!}}$$

$$f(x) = \cos x - 2x$$

$$f(x) = \cos x - 2x = 0$$

$$1 - 2x = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}$$

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