

HW #3  
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# HW # 3

## Computer Assignments

- ① Taylor approximation 15/15
- ② Bisection and Secant 10/10  
methods for 1-D
- ③ Horner Method. 6/10

Note: Matlab Source code if needed can be Found  
at This temporary folder:

<http://12000.org/tmp/021407>

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### Computer Assignment 02/05/2007

Given  $f(x) = \exp(x)$ , the Taylor approximation for  $f(x)$  for  $x$  near 0 can be found as

$$P_N(x) = \sum_{k=0}^N \frac{1}{k!} x^k \quad \text{for } N \geq 1.$$

- 1) Write a MATLAB function that takes in  $x$  and  $N$  and computes  $P_N(x)$ .
- 2) Write a MATLAB for-loop program that uses the subplot command to plot  $P_N(x)$  for  $N = 1, \dots, 6$  and  $x \in [-1, 1]$ .
- 3) For each  $N$ , plot the absolute and relative errors

# Part #1 of first Computer Assignment

```
function pn=nma_Taylor(x,numberOfTerms)

%
% function pn=nma_Taylor(x,N)
% Taylor approximation for exp(x) for N terms
%

%INPUT:
% x: the x-value to estimate exp(x) at
% numberOfTerms: number of terms in tayler series to us
%
%OUTPUT:
% pn: The estimated value of exp(x) using numberOfTerms
%

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% PART (1)
%

%EXAMPLE RUNS
% >> pn=nma_Taylor(10,30)
% pn =
%      2.202646403625892e+004
%
% compare to actual exp()
% >> exp(10)
% ans =
%      2.202646579480672e+004
% >>

if nargin < 2
    error 'number of arguments must be 2'
end

if numberOfTerms<1
    error 'numberOfTerms must be >=1'
end

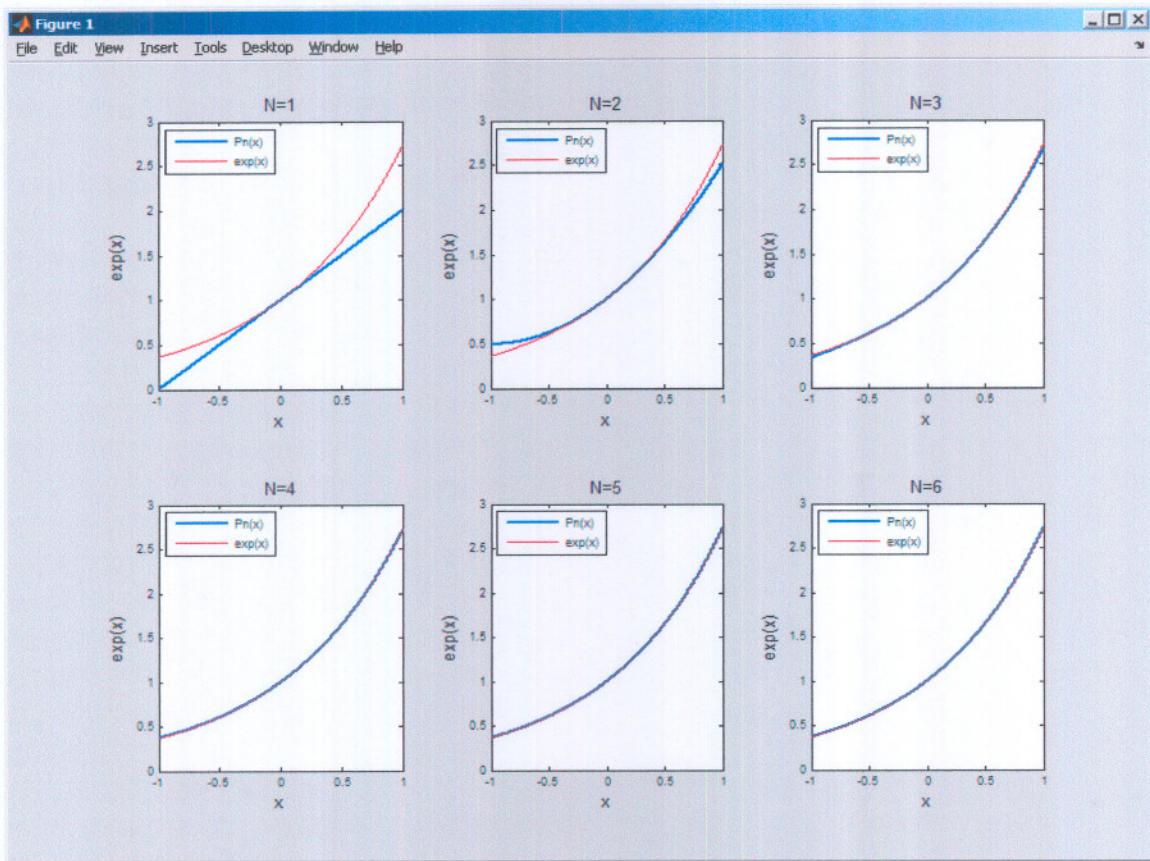
if ~ ( isnumeric(x) && isnumeric(numberOfTerms) )
    error 'input parameters must be numeric'
end

pn=0;

for k = 0 : numberOfTerms
    pn = pn + x^k/factorial(k);
end
```

## Part #2, First Computer Assignment

```
%  
% Part(2) solution to computer assignment, 2/05/2007.  
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%  
% Write a script that uses a for loop that uses subplot to plot  
% Pn(x) for N=1..6 and x in [-1,1]. Use the function written in  
% part(1) of the assignment. see nma_Taylor.m  
%  
% Plot the actual exp(x) using RED line, and the approximated exp(x)  
% using BLUE line  
  
clear all; close all;  
  
currentPlotNumber = 1;  
MAX_ITERATIONS = 6;  
  
x=linspace(-1,1,1000);  
  
figure(1);  
  
for n = 1:MAX_ITERATIONS  
  
    subplot(2,3,currentPlotNumber);  
  
    y = nma_Taylor(x,n);  
  
    plot(x,y,'LineWidth',2);  
    hold on;  
    plot(x,exp(x), 'r');  
  
    currentPlotNumber = currentPlotNumber + 1;  
    xlabel('x'); ylabel('exp(x)');  
    title(sprintf('N=%d',n));  
    legend('Pn(x)', 'exp(x)', 'Location', 'NorthWest');  
    set(gca, 'FontSize',7);  
end
```



Notice: As  $N$  increases, approximation (blue Color)  
approaches actual value (Red Color).  
at  $N=6$  There is almost No difference.  
*visible*

# Part # 3 First Computer Assignment

```
%  
% Part(3) solution to computer assignment, 2/05/2007.  
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%  
% Write a script that uses a for loop that uses subplot to plot  
% absolute and relative error. part(3) of the assignment. see  
nma_Taylor.m  
  
clear all; close all;  
  
currentPlotNumber = 1;  
MAX_ITERATIONS = 6;  
  
x=linspace(-1,1,1000);  
  
for n = 1:MAX_ITERATIONS  
  
    figure;  
  
    approxValue = nma_Taylor(x,n);  
    trueValue = exp(x);  
  
    absError = abs(trueValue-approxValue);  
    relativeError = abs(trueValue-approxValue)./abs(trueValue);  
  
    subplot(1,2,1);  
    plot(x,absError,'LineWidth',2);  
    title(sprintf('N=%d, Abs error',n)); xlabel('x'); ylabel('error');  
  
    subplot(1,2,2);  
    plot(x,relativeError,'r');  
    title(sprintf('N=%d, Rel error',n)); xlabel('x'); ylabel('error');  
  
end
```

Figure 6

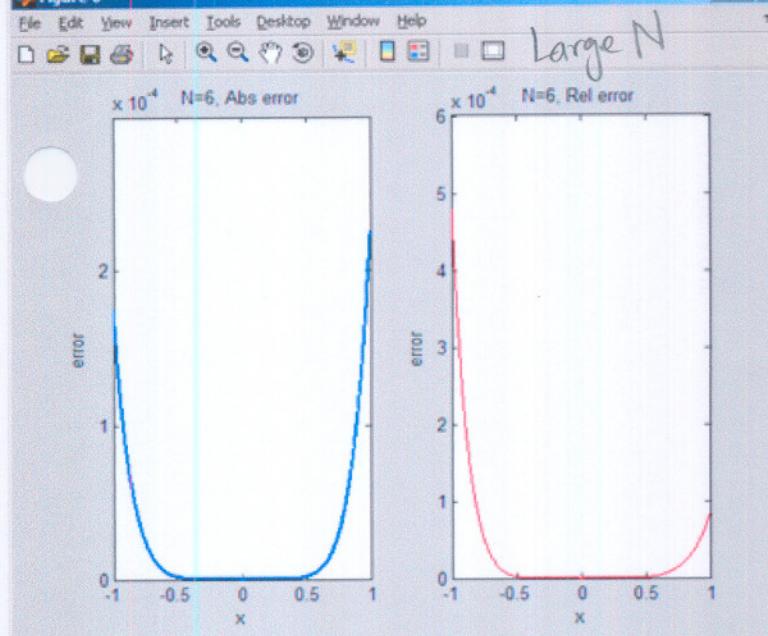


Figure 5

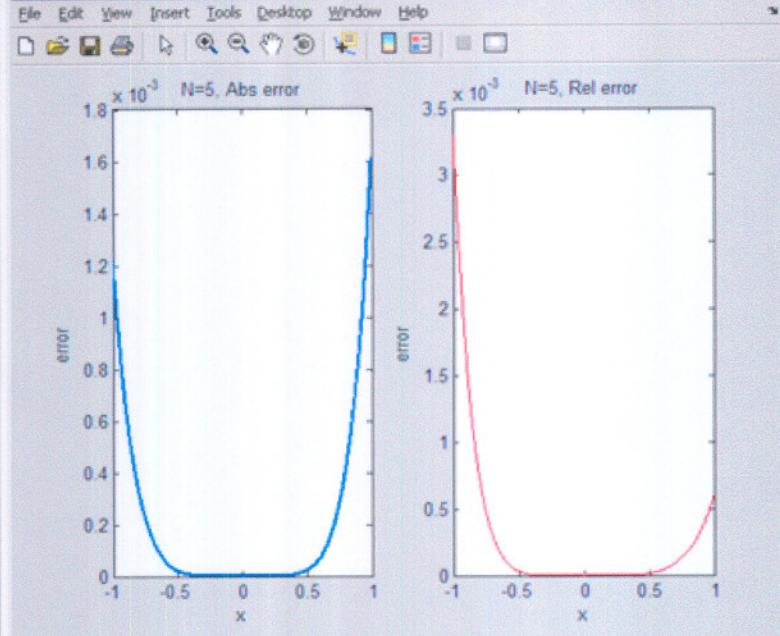


Figure 4

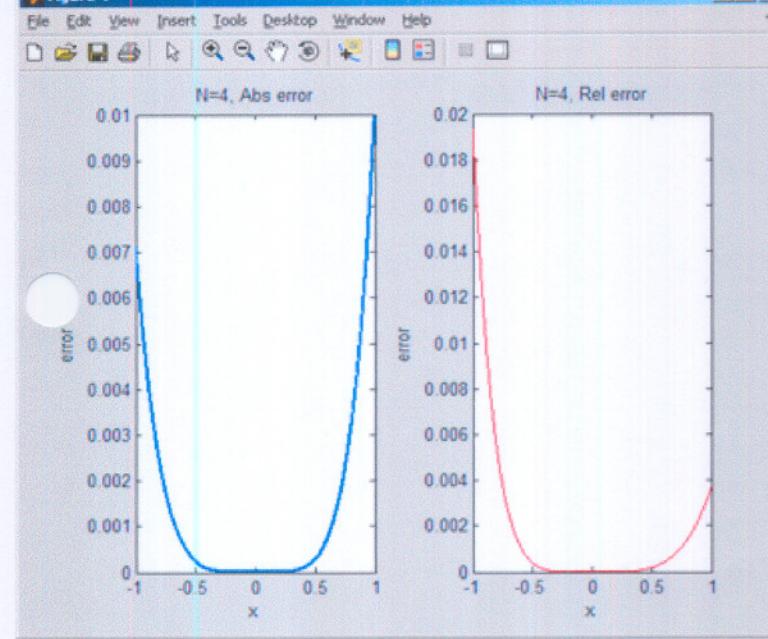


Figure 3

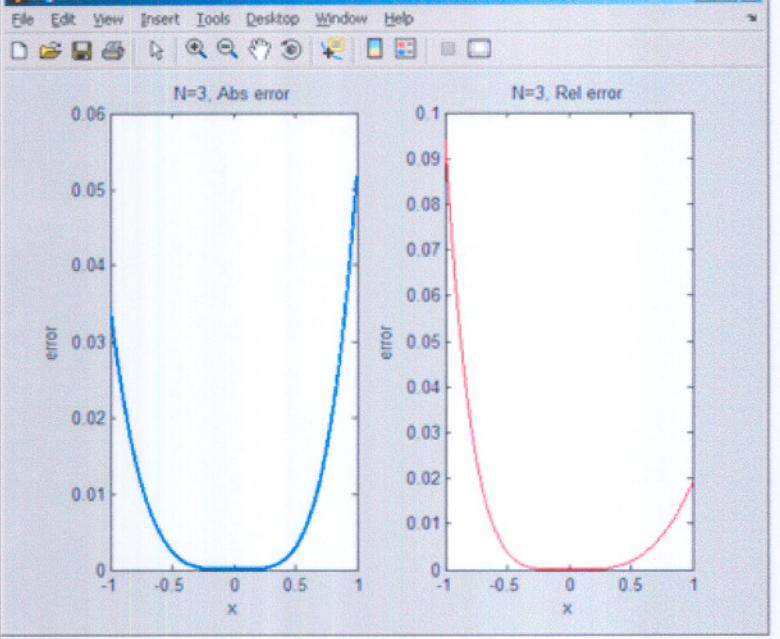
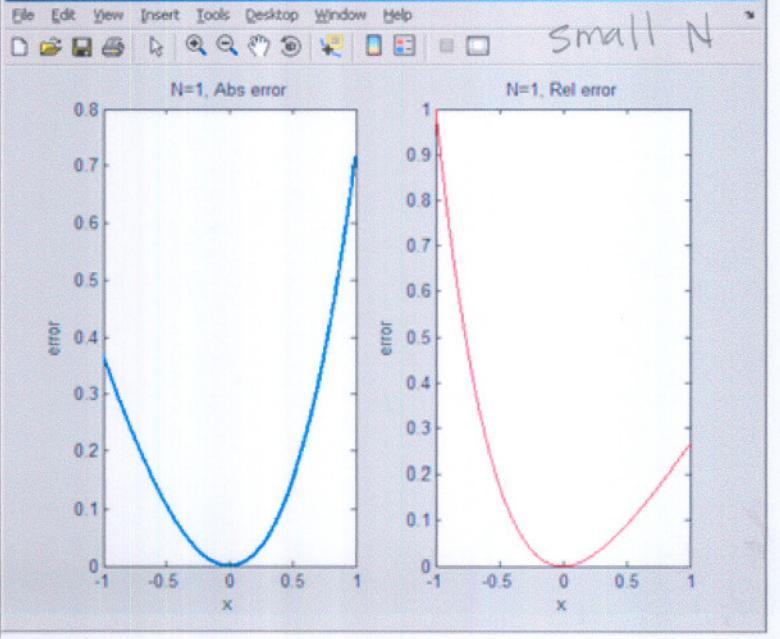


Figure 2



Figure 1



# Second Computer Assignment. bisection

```
function [estimatedRoot, yAtEstimatedRoot, numIterationsUsed]= ...
    nma_bisection(theFunc, leftPoint, rightPoint, xErrorTol, yErrorTol)
%
% function [estimatedRoot, yAtEstimatedRoot, numIterationsUsed]=
%     nma_bisection(theFunc, leftPoint, rightPoint, xErrorTol, yErrorTol)
%
% 1-D bisection method
%
% This functions tries to find a root for a 1-D function bracketed between
% 2 points using the bisection method.

% INPUT:
% theFunc: Handle to the function whose root to be found
% leftPoint: value of the left point of the interval (the 'a' point)
% rightPoint: value of the right point of the interval (the 'b' point)
% xErrorTol : x-tolerance
% yErrorTol : y-tolerance
%
%OUTPUT:
% estimatedRoot: value of the estimate of the root
% yAtEstimatedRoot : value of the function at the estimated root
% numIterationsUsed : number of iterations used
%
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%           Part of HW3. Math 501, CSUF.
%
%
%
%
% EXAMPLE RUNS
%
% EXAMPLE 1:
% >> [c,y,n]=nma_bisection(@sin , -0.1, 0.3, 0.001, 0.001)
% c =
% -6.938893903907228e-018
% y =
% -6.938893903907228e-018
% n =
% 2
%
% EXAMPLE 2:
% >> [c,y,n]=nma_bisection(@(x) x^2+2*x-1 , 0.1, 0.5, 0.001, 0.001)
% c =
% 0.415625000000000
% y =
% 0.00399414062500
% n =
% 8
%
% compare above answer c to fzero answer:
% >> fzero(@(x) x^2+2*x-1 , -.1)
% ans =
% 0.41421356237310
```

example  
runs

```
TRUE  = 1;
FALSE = 0;

maxIterations = (log( (rightPoint - leftPoint)/ xErrorTol ))/log(2) -1;
maxIterations = ceil(maxIterations);

n = 1;
rootFound = FALSE;

while n < maxIterations && ~rootFound

    c  = (leftPoint+rightPoint)/2;
    fc = theFunc(c);

    if abs(fc) < yErrorTol
        rootFound = TRUE;
    else
        if sign(fc) == sign(theFunc(leftPoint))
            leftPoint = c;
        else
            rightPoint = c;
    end

    n = n + 1;
end

estimatedRoot      = c;
yAtEstimatedRoot  = theFunc(c);
numIterationsUsed = n;
```

# Second Computer Assignment. Secant

```
function [estimatedRoot, yAtEstimatedRoot, numIterationsUsed]= ...
    nma_secant(theFunc, a, b, xErrorTol, yErrorTol, maxIterations)
%
% function [estimatedRoot, yAtEstimatedRoot, numIterationsUsed]= ...
%     nma_secant(theFunc, a, b, xErrorTol, yErrorTol, maxIterations)
%
% 1-D secant method
%
% This functions tries to find a root for a 1-D function using the secant
% method.

% INPUT:
%   theFunc: Handle to the function whose root to be found
%   a: value of first of the initial point that secant method requires
%   b: value of second of the initial point that secant method requires
%   xErrorTol : x-tolerance
%   yErrorTol : y-tolerance
%   maxIterations: max iterations allowed
%
%OUTPUT:
%   estimatedRoot: value of the estimate of the root
%   yAtEstimatedRoot : value of the function at the estimated root
%   numIterationsUsed : number of iterations used
%
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%
%
%
%
% EXAMPLE RUNS
%
% EXAMPLE 1:
% >> [c,y,n]=nma_secant(@(x) x^3-sinh(x)+4*x^2+6*x+9 ,7,8,0.0001,0.0001,10)
% c =
%    7.11306342932610
% y =
%    -2.875063387364207e-008
% n =
%      6

%EXAMPLE 2
%
% >> [c,y,n]=nma_secant(@(x) x^2+2*x-1 , 0, 1, 0.0001, 0.0001,10)
% c =
%    0.41421143847487
% y =
%    -6.007286838860537e-006
% n =
%      5
```

Example  
Runs

```
TRUE  = 1;
FALSE = 0;

n = 1;
rootFound = FALSE;

fa = theFunc(a);
fb = theFunc(b);

while n < maxIterations && ~rootFound

    if abs(fa)>abs(fb)
        tmp = a;
        a = b;
        b = tmp;

        tmp = fa;
        fa = fb;
        fb = tmp;
    end

    s = (b-a)/(fb-fa);
    b = a;
    fb = fa;
    a = a - fa*s;
    fa = theFunc(a);

    if abs(fa) < yErrorTol | abs(b-a)<xErrorTol
        rootFound = TRUE;
    end

    n = n + 1;
end

estimatedRoot      = a;
yAtEstimatedRoot  = fa;
numIterationsUsed = n;
```

Computer Assignment 02/12/2007

- 1) Write a MATLAB program that takes in the coefficients of a polynomial  $P(z)$  and a specific point  $z_0$  and outputs the values  $P(z_0)$  and  $P'(z_0)$ .  
(Print out the matlab code with your name on it)
  
- 2) Test the program with the polynomial  $P(z) = 9z^4 - 7z^3 + z^2 - 2z + 5$  and  $z_0 = 2$ .  
(Write the executable command along with the output)

```

function [pz,pzd]=nma_horner(a,z0)
%
% function [pz,pdz]=nma_horner(a,z0)
%
% evaluate P(z0) and P'(z0) from coefficients of polynomial a, at the
% point z0

%INPUT:
% a: vector that contains the polynomial coeff in this order
%      [a0 a1 ..... an]
% z0: the value where to evaluate the Polynomial at.
%
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%
%
% EXAMPLE RUN:
% Test program on P(z)=9*z^4-7*z^3+z^2-2*z+5 at z=2
%
% >> [pz0,pdz0]=nma_horner([5,-2,1,-7,9],2)
%
% pz0 =
%      93
% pdz0 =
%     206
% >>

```

} Part #2  
executable Command  
with the output.

```

if nargin < 2
    error 'number of arguments must be 2'
end

if length(a)==0
    error 'coefficients array is empty'
end

if ~ ( isnumeric(z0) && isnumeric(a) )
    error 'input parameters must be numeric'
end

%first call to find P(z0);
b=myHorner(a,z0);
pz=b(1);

%Call again call to find P'(z0);
b=myHorner(b(2:end),z0);
pzd=b(1);

%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%
% internal function to evaluate
% a Horner row
%
%%%%%%%%%%%%%
function b=myHorner(a,z0)
n = length(a);
b = zeros(n,1);
b(n) = a(n);
for k = n-1:-1:1
    b(k) = a(k)+b(k+1)*z0;
end

```

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Verification using CAS:

In[1]:= p[z\_] :=  $9z^4 - 7z^3 + z^2 - 2z + 5$ ;  
 $p[z] /. z \rightarrow 2$

Out[2]= 93

In[3]:= D[p[z], z] /. z \rightarrow 2

Out[3]= 206