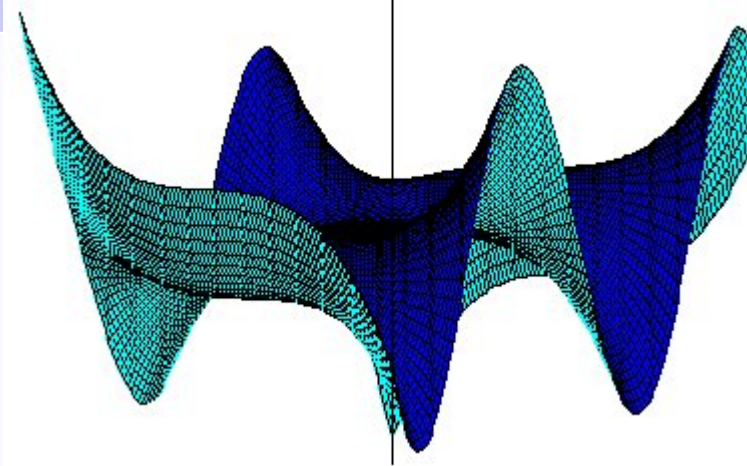




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1. n-th roots

```
->%i
```

```
%i =
```

```
i
```

```
-->sqrt(%i)
```

```
ans =
```

```
0.7071068 + 0.7071068i
```

```
-->(%i)^(1/3)
```

```
ans =
```

```
0.8660254 + 0.5i
```

```
-->(1)^(1/5)
```

```
ans =
```

```
1.
```

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2. Newton-Raphson Method

$f(x)$ and initial guess x_0 is given, find out 'zero' for $f(x)$.

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)}$$

Let $f(x) = \cos(x)$, and $x_0 = 10$

```
-->def f(' [y]=f(x)', 'y=cos(x)');
```

```
-->def f1(' [y]=f1(x)', 'y=-sin(x)');
```

```
-->def g(' [y]=g(x)', 'y=x-f(x)/f1(x)');
```

```
-->g(10)
```

```
ans =
```

```
11.542351
```

```
-->g(ans)
```

```
ans =
```

```
10.933672
```

```
-->g(ans)
```

```
ans =
```

```
10.995653
```

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```
-->g(ans)
```

```
ans =
```

```
10.995574
```

```
-->g(ans)
```

```
ans =
```

```
10.995574
```

3. Newton-Raphson: More zeros

```
-->x=[0:.2:10]
```

```
x  =
```

```
column 1 to 10
```

```
0.  0.2  0.4  0.6  0.8  1.  1.2  1.4
```

```
column 11 to 20
```

```
2.  2.2  2.4  2.6  2.8  3.  3.2  3.4
```

```
column 21 to 30
```

```
4.  4.2  4.4  4.6  4.8  5.  5.2  5.4
```



```
-->cos(x)  
ans =
```

```
column 1 to 5
```

```
1. 0.9800666 0.9210610 0.8253356 0.6967067
```

```
column 6 to 10
```

```
0.5403023 0.3623578 0.1699671 -0.0291995 -0.227202
```

```
column 11 to 15
```

```
-0.4161468 -0.5885011 -0.7373937 -0.8568888 0.9422
```

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column 16 to 20

-0.9899925 -0.9982948 -0.9667982 -0.8967584 -0.7909677

column 21 to 25

-0.6536436 -0.4902608 -0.3073329 -0.1121525 0.0874990

column 26 to 30

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0.2836622 0.4685167 0.6346929 0.7755659 0.8855195

column 31 to 35

0.9601703 0.9965421 0.9931849 0.9502326 0.8693975

column 36 to 40

0.7539023 0.6083513 0.4385473 0.2512598 0.0539554

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column 41 to 45

-0.1455000 -0.3391549 -0.5192887 -0.6787200 -0.8110930

column 46 to 50

-0.9111303 -0.9748436 -0.9996930 -0.9846879 -0.9304263

column 51

-0.8390715

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We find from the above list of values of $\cos x$ from 0 to 10, that $\cos$ changes sign 3 times in $[0, 10]$. We thus expect to find 3 zeros of $\cos x$, one between 1.4 and 1.6, one between 4.6 and 4.8, and one between 7.8 and 8.

We use the Newton-Raphson formula

$$f(x_{n+1}) = x_n - f(x_n)/f'(x_n).$$

Let $f(x) = \cos(x)$, and consider the values of x for which $f(x)$ is nearer to zero.

Thus let $x_0 = [1.6, 4.8, 7.8]$.

```
-->def f(' [y]=f(x)', ' y=cos(x) ');
-->def f1(' [y]=f1(x)', ' y=-sin(x) ');
-->def f(' [y]=g(x)', ' [y]= x-f(x)./f1(x) ');
```

```
-->x0=[1.6, 4.8, 7.8]    (vector of approximations to roots)
x0    =
```

```
1.6      4.8      7.8
```

```
-->g(x0)
ans =
    1.570788    4.7121641    7.8540341
```

```
-->g(ans)
ans =
    1.5707963    4.712389    7.8539816
```

```
-->g(ans)
ans =
    1.5707963    4.712389    7.8539816
```

(We have got the 3 zeros of $\cos x$ between 0 and 10.)

```
-->%pi/2
```

```
ans =
    1.5707963
```

This checks that the zeros are $\pi/2$, $3\pi/2$ and $5\pi/2$ as expected.

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```
-->x=poly(0,'x')
```

```
x  =
```

```
x
```

```
-->roots(x^3-x+1)
```

```
ans  =
```

```
0.6623590 + 0.5622795i
```

```
0.6623590 - 0.5622795i
```

```
- 1.324718
```

The polynomial has 1 real root and 2 nonreal roots which are complex conjugates. Recall that complex roots of a polynomial with real coefficients occur in conjugate pairs.

Let us find a complex root of $f(x) = x^3 - x + 1$ by Newton Raphson method. To get it we have to start with a complex (nonreal) initial approximation, e.g. $1 + i$.

```
-->f(1+%i)
ans  =
    - 2. + i
```

```
-->def f(' [y]=f(x)', 'y=x^3-x+1')
```

```
-->def f1(' [y]=f1(x)', 'y=3*x^2-1')
```

```
-->def g(' [y]=g(x)', 'y=x-f(x)/f1(x)')
```

```
-->g(1+%i)
ans  =
    0.7837838 + 0.7027027i
```

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```
-->g(ans)
ans      =
      0.6860940 + 0.5813564i
```

```
-->g(ans)
ans      =
      0.6633325 + 0.5625179i
```

```
-->g(ans)
ans      =
      0.6623599 + 0.5622788i
```

```
-->g(ans)
ans      =
      0.6623590 + 0.5622795i
```

```
-->g(ans)
ans      =
      0.6623590 + 0.5622795i
```

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4. Bisection Method

The bisection method is very slow as compared to Newton Raphson method.

To find a root of $f(x)$ we first find some CLOSE values of a and b for which $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ have opposite signs.

Then find $c = (a + b)/2$.

If $f(a)$ and $f(c)$ have same signs (so that $f(b)$ and $f(c)$ have opposite signs, consider c as better than a and replace a by c (i.e. put $a = c$) and keep b as it is.

If $f(b)$ and $f(c)$ have same signs, replace b by c , i.e. put $b = c$.

Then find $c = (a + b)/2$ for the new a and b and proceed till you get sufficiently close values of a and b . Then declare $c = (a + b)/2$ as an (approximate) root of $f(x)$.

We shall now find a real root of $f(x) = x^3 - x + 1$ by bisection method.

```
-->x=poly(0,'x')
x
=
```

```
-->roots(x^3-x+1)
ans =
    0.6623590 + 0.5622795i
    0.6623590 - 0.5622795i
    - 1.324718
```

```
-->deff(' [y]=f(x)', 'y=x^3-x+1')
```

```
-->f(3)
ans =
    25.
```

```
-->f(2)
ans =
    7.
```

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```
-->f(0)
```

```
ans  =  
      1.
```

```
-->f(-2)
```

```
ans  =  
      - 5.
```

```
-->a=0,b=-2
```

```
a  =  
    0.
```

```
b  =  
    - 2.
```

```
-->c=(a+b)/2
```

```
ans  =  
      - 1.
```

```
-->d=[a,b,c]
```

```
d  =  
    0.  - 2.  - 1.
```

```
-->f(d)
```

```
ans  =  
    1.  - 5.  1.
```

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```
-->a=c
a =
    - 1.
-->c
c =
    - 1.
(This c is not relevant.)
```

```
-->c=(a+b)/2
c =
    - 1.5
```

```
-->d=[a,b,c],f(d)
d =
    - 1.    - 2.    - 1.5
ans =
    1.    - 5.    - 0.875
```

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```
-->b=c
b =
- 1.5
-->c=(a+b)/2
c =
- 1.25
-->d=[a,b,c],f(d)
d =
- 1. - 1.5 - 1.25
ans =
1. - 0.875 0.296875
```

```
-->b=c,c=(a+b)/2,d=[a,b,c],f(d)
b =
- 1.25
c =
- 1.125
d =
- 1. - 1.25 - 1.125
ans =
1. 0.296875 0.7011719
```

(We made a mistake in the choice of a,b.)

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```
-->a=-1,b=-1.5,c=-1.25
a   =
    - 1.
b   =
    - 1.5
c   =
    - 1.25
-->a=c
a   =
    - 1.25

-->c=(a+b)/2,d=[a,b,c],f(d)
c   =
    - 1.375
d   =
    - 1.25    - 1.5    - 1.375
ans  =
    0.296875    - 0.875    - 0.2246094
```

```
-->b=c
b =
- 1.375
```

```
-->c=(a+b)/2,d=[a,b,c],f(d)
```

```
c =
- 1.3125
```

```
d =
- 1.25 - 1.375 - 1.3125
```

```
ans =
0.296875 - 0.2246094 0.0515137
```

```
--> a=c;
```

```
-->c=(a+b)/2,d=[a,b,c],f(d)
```

```
c =
- 1.34375
```

```
d =
- 1.3125 - 1.375 - 1.34375
```

```
ans =
0.0515137 - 0.2246094 - 0.0826111
```

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-->b=c
b =

- 1.34375

-->c=(a+b)/2,d=[a,b,c],f(d)

c =

- 1.328125

d =

- 1.3125 - 1.34375 - 1.328125

ans =

0.0515137 - 0.0826111 - 0.0145760

-->b=c

b =

- 1.328125

-->c=(a+b)/2,d=[a,b,c],f(d)

c =

- 1.3203125

d =

- 1.3125 - 1.328125 - 1.3203125

ans =

0.0515137 - 0.0145760 0.0187106

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```
-->a=c
a =
- 1.3203125
-->c=(a+b)/2,d=[a,b,c],f(d)
c =
- 1.3242188
d =
- 1.3203125 - 1.328125 - 1.3242188
ans =
0.0187106 - 0.0145760 0.0021279
```

```
-->a=c
a =
- 1.3242188
-->c=(a+b)/2,d=[a,b,c],f(d)
c =
- 1.3261719
d =
- 1.3242188 - 1.328125 - 1.3261719
ans =
0.0021279 - 0.0145760 - 0.0062088
```

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```
-->b=c
b =
- 1.3261719
-->c=(a+b)/2,d=[a,b,c],f(d)
c =
- 1.3251953
d =
- 1.3242188 - 1.3261719 - 1.3251953
ans =
0.0021279 - 0.0062088 - 0.0020367
```

```
-->b=c
b =
- 1.3251953
-->c=(a+b)/2,d=[a,b,c],f(d)
c =
- 1.324707
d =
- 1.3242188 - 1.3251953 - 1.324707
ans =
0.0021279 - 0.0020367 0.0000466
```

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```

-->a=c
a =
- 1.324707

-->c=(a+b)/2,d=[a,b,c],f(d)
c =
- 1.3249512
d =
- 1.324707 - 1.3251953 - 1.3249512
ans =
0.0000466 - 0.0020367 - 0.0009948

```

The answer by Newton Raphson method comes out to be -1.324718 in a few steps only and $f(-1.324718)$ is -0.0000002 . This example illustrates that Newton Raphson method which has quadratic convergence is far superior to bisection method