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LAB-WORK N°01

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# 1 Non-linear equations solving problem

Let's define the function

$$f(x) = \cos(x) - xe^x, \text{ for } x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$$

1. Using Python package `matplotlib.pyplot`, plot the graph of the function  $f(x)$ , while checking the uniqueness of the root of the equation  $f(x) = 0$  (let denoted this root  $x_r$ ).

```
1 In [1]: import numpy as np
2 In [2]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3 In [3]: def f(x: float): # Or use f= lambda x : np.cos(x) - x*np.exp(x)
4
5
6 ...
```

2. Write Python function `NRroot()`, that allows the approximation of  $x_r$  using the bisection method, for a given interval  $[a, b]$  and a precision  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

```
1 def BSroot(a: float, b: float, eps: float):
2
3 ...
```

Report what the function returns for  $a = 0, b = \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\varepsilon = 10^{-8}$

```
1 In [4]:
2
3
4 ...
```

3. Write Python function `NRroot()`, to find the approximate value of the root  $x_r$ , using the Newton-Raphson method, for a given  $x_0 \in [a, b]$ . (the method requires the derivative of the function  $f$ ).

```
1 def fprime(x: float):
2
3
4 def NRroot(x0: float, eps: float):
5
6
7 ...
```

Report what the function returns for  $x_0 = \frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $\varepsilon = 10^{-8}$

```
1 In [5]:
2
3
4
5 ...
```

4. Write Python function `SCroot()`, to approximate the value of  $x_r$  to within  $\varepsilon > 0$ , using the secant sequence  $(x_n)_{n \geq 0}$ , defined for a given  $x_0, x_1 \in [a, b]$  :

$$\begin{cases} x_0, x_1 \in [a, b] \\ x_{n+1} = x_n - f(x_n) \frac{x_n - x_{n-1}}{f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1})}, \text{ for all } n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

```
1 def SCroot(x0: float, x1: float, eps: float):
2
3
4 ...
```

Report what the function returns for  $x_0 = 0, x_1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $\varepsilon = 10^{-8}$

```
1 In [6]:
2
3
4 ...
```

5. We rewrite the function  $f(x)$ , in the form  $x = \cos(x)e^{-x} = g(x)$ . Write Python function `FProot()`, to approximate the value of  $x_r$  to within  $\varepsilon > 0$ , using the fixed-point method  $x_{n+1} = g(x_n)$  and for a given  $x_0 \in [a, b]$ .

```
1 from typing import Callable
2 Func = Callable[[float], float]
3 def FProot(g: Func, x0: float, eps: float):
4
5
6 ...
```

Report what the function returns for  $x_0 = \frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $\varepsilon = 10^{-8}$

```
1 In [7]:
2
3
4 ...
```

6. Consider now, the Steffensen convergence acceleration procedure, given by :

$$\begin{cases} x_0 \in [a, b] \\ y_n = g(x_n) \\ x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{(y_n - x_n)^2}{g(y_n) - 2y_n + x_n}, \text{ for all } n \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Write Python function `STroot()`, to approximate the value of  $x_r$  to within  $\varepsilon > 0$ , using the Steffensen method and for a given  $x_0 \in [a, b]$ .

```

1 def STroot(x0: float, eps: float):
2
3
4
5 ...

```

Report what the function returns for  $x_0 = \frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $\varepsilon = 10^{-8}$

```

1 In [8]:
2
3
4 ...

```

7. Complete and comment on the results obtained in the following table :

$\varepsilon$	Nbr iterations BS	Nbr iterations NR	Nbr iterations FP	Nbr iterations ST
$10^{-1}$				
$10^{-2}$				
$10^{-3}$				
$10^{-4}$				
$10^{-5}$				
$10^{-6}$				
$10^{-7}$				
$10^{-8}$				
$10^{-9}$				
$10^{-10}$				

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