Numerical Methods

Exercises

- 1. Find the interpolated value at x = 2 using Lagrange interpolation of the following support points:
 - a.) (-4, 1) and (3, 2)
 - b.) $(-2, -2), (3, -4\frac{1}{2}), \text{ and } (1, -\frac{1}{2})$
- 2. Using the regula falsi, approximate the root of $f(x) = x^3 x^2 + 2$ using the initial interval [-2, 2].
- 3. Using Picard iteration approximate the root of $f(x) = x + \cos x$. Start with $x_0 = 0$.
- 4. Using the Newton-Raphson method approximate the root of $f(x) = x + \cos x$. Start with $x_0 = 0$.
- 5. Using the Newton-Raphson method, find the approximation of the root of the function:
 - a.) $f(x) = \sin(x) \cos(x)$ b.) $f(x) = x - e^{-x}$
- 6. Using the first three iterations of the Newton-Raphson method, approximate $\sqrt[3]{2}$. Start with the approximation $\sqrt[3]{2} \approx 2$