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Lab 4 : Newton method

The objectives of this lesson:

— **Understand the bisection method.**

— **Write an algorithm/flowchart for this method.**

— **Write a Matlab script for this method.**

— **Be able to apply this method to solve a non-linear equation $f(x) = 0$.**

— **Be able to use various stopping criteria to exit the algorithm of the bisection method.**

Basic ideas and fundamental concepts:

$f(x) = 0$

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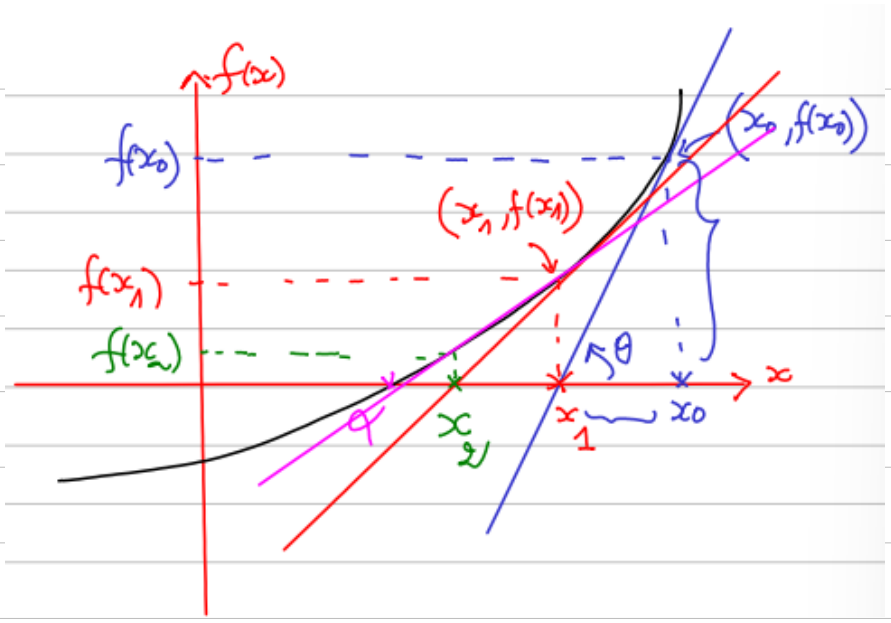
s.t $f(\alpha) = 0$



$$tg\theta = \frac{f(x_0) - 0}{x_0 - x_1} = f'(x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}} \quad \text{——— (1)}$$

Following the same steps, one can write

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

$$x_3 = x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)}$$

$$\vdots$$

An algorithm for the method

we can generelize Eq (1) to get

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

This formula concerns Newton's method.

NB. One can also derive the same formula as in Eq (1), by performing a Taylor's series expansion near to x_0. It means

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + \frac{f'(x_0)}{1!}(x - x_0) + R \longrightarrow 0 .$$

Stopping Criteria :

Criteria # 1. The length of the intrvl. [a,b] ecc → $|a-b| < \varepsilon$

→ Stop if abs(a-b) < epsilon → while (abs(a-b) > eps)

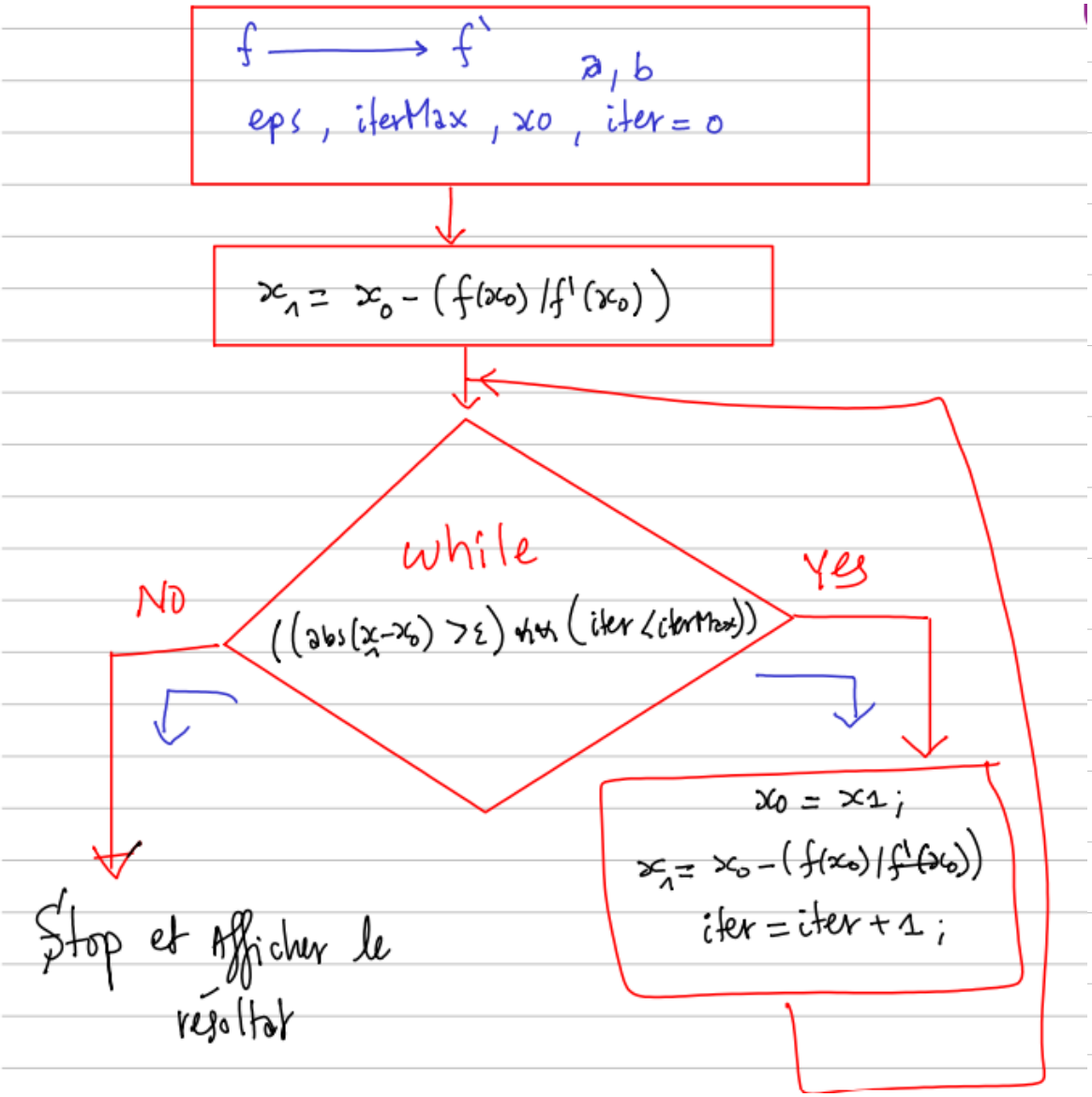
Criteria # 2. The number of iterations (MaxIter)

→ for iter = 1 : MaxIter

Criteria # 3. Both criteria combined →

while ((abs(a-b) > eps) && (iter < MaxIter))

A flowchart for the method



Matlab script(s) for the method:

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1
2  f = inline('x.^3 + 4*x.^2 - 10');
3  fp=inline('3*x.^2 + 8.*x');
4  a=1;
5  b=2;
6  x0 =1.5;
7  x1 = x0-(f(x0)/fp(x0));
8  eps=1.0e-6;
9  iter=0;
10 if ((f(a)*f(b))< 0)
11 while (abs(x1-x0) > eps)
12 x0=x1;
13 x1 = x0-(f(x0)/fp(x0));
14 iter=iter+1;
15 fprintf('For iteration =%d \t , the solution is x0=%f\n',iter,x0)
16 end
17 fprintf('The final solution is x0 = %f \n',x0) ;
18 else
19 disp('There is no solution in [a,b]')
20 end
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11 iterMax=10;
12 if ((f(a)*f(b))< 0)
13 for iter=1:iterMax
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