

Problem 1

Consider the problem

$$\min f(x) = (x - 2)^4 + 2(x - 3)^2 + 3 \text{ over } x \in [0, 10]$$

Perform five iterations of **(20 pts)**

(1) bisection algorithm

- 1 iteration: 0
- 2 interval:(0 ,10) ,xm=5, f1 (x1)=-44, f1 (xm)=116, f1 (x2)=2076, length=10
- 3 iteration: 1
- 4 interval:(0 ,5) ,xm=2.5, f1 (x1)=-44, f1 (xm)=-1.5, f1 (x2)=116, length=5
- 5 iteration: 2
- 6 interval:(2.5 ,5) ,xm=3.75, f1 (x1)=-1.5, f1 (xm)=24.4375, f1 (x2)=116, length=2.5
- 7 iteration: 3
- 8 interval:(2.5 ,3.75) ,xm=3.125, f1 (x1)=-1.5, f1 (xm)=6.19531, f1 (x2)=24.4375, length=1.25
- 9 iteration: 4
- 10 interval:(2.5 ,3.125) ,xm=2.8125, f1 (x1)=-1.5, f1 (xm)=1.39551, f1 (x2)=6.19531, length=0.625
- 11 iteration: 5
- 12 interval:(2.5 ,2.8125) ,xm=2.65625, f1 (x1)=-1.5, f1 (xm)=-0.244507, f1 (x2)=1.39551, length=0.3125

(2) secant method

- 1 L=0,x1=0.207547,R=10, length=-9.79245
- 2 iteration: 2,
- 3 L=0.207547,x1=0.366279,R=10, length=-9.63372
- 4 iteration: 3,
- 5 L=0.366279,x1=0.494379,R=10, length=-9.50562
- 6 iteration: 4,
- 7 L=0.494379,x1=0.60156,R=10, length=-9.39844
- 8 iteration: 5,
- 9 L=0.60156,x1=0.693607,R=10, length=-9.30639

(3) Newton-Raphson method

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1 iteration: 1
2 x0=10,x1=7.31088,f1(x0)=2076,f1(x1)=616.427,length=2.68912
3 iteration: 2
4 x0=7.31088,x1=5.51091,f1(x0)=616.427,f1(x1)=183.153,length
  =1.79997
5 iteration: 3
6 x0=5.51091,x1=4.30531,f1(x0)=183.153,f1(x1)=54.2271,length
  =1.2056
7 iteration: 4
8 x0=4.30531,x1=3.50519,f1(x0)=54.2271,f1(x1)=15.6613,length
  =0.800123
9 iteration: 5
10 x0=3.50519,x1=3.00301,f1(x0)=15.6613,f1(x1)=4.04834,length
    =0.502173

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Problem 2

- (a) By using Golden section search, solve problem 2.23 from textbook (page 66 – 67). Use final $|IU| < 0.0001$ for stopping criteria.(you can write a MATLAB code or use Excel). What is the optimal solution? What is the objective function value?(15 pts)

Given $L = 1000ft, Q = 20gpm$, our goal is to minimize the objective function

$$f = 0.45 * L + 0.245 * L * D^{1.5} + 325(hp)^{1/2} + 61.6(hp)^{0.925} + 102$$

where

$$hp = 4.4 * 10^{-8} \frac{LQ^3}{D^5} + 1.92 * 10^{-9} \frac{LQ^{2.68}}{D^{4.68}}$$

to get the optimal pipe diameter $D(in.)$ within $[0.25, 6]$

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1 iteration: 0, FE=0interval:(0.25,6),x1=2.4463,x2=3.8037,f
  (x1)=1510.63,f(x2)=2376.47,length=5.75
2 iteration: 1, FE=1interval:(0.25,3.8037),x1=1.60739,x2
  =2.4463,f(x1)=1113.38,f(x2)=1510.63,length=3.5537
3 ...
4 iteration: 23, FE=23interval:(1.11725,1.11734),x1
  =1.11728,x2=1.1173,f(x1)=1003,f(x2)=1003,length=8.9733e
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we get that the optimal $D = 1.1173$ and the $f(1.1173) = 1003$.

- (b) Solve the problem with an appropriate function in MATLAB Optimization Toolbox. Compare your results with those in (a). **(5 pts)**

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Command Window
>> x = fminbnd('f',0.25,6)

x =

    1.1173
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The result is the same as my answer.

- (c) Why do we need derivative-requiring algorithms (bisection, Newton, secant) instead of solving analytically by taking the derivative and set equal to 0? **(5 pts)**
Because this derivative of this objective function is very complex and not easy to computing.

Problem 3

- (a) Minimize $f(x) = 3x^4 + (x - 1)^2$ over $x \in [0, 3]$
(b) Minimize $f(x) = 2(x - 3)^2 + \exp(0.5x^2)$ over $x \in [0, 2.75]$

Solve each of the above functions by using:**(50 pts)**

For function (a)

- (1) golden section search
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1 iteration: 0, FE=0error:15.012
2 interval:(0,3),x1=1.1459,x2=1.8541,f(x1)=5.19384,f(x2)
 =36.1827,length=3
3 iteration: 1, FE=1error:1.79563
4 interval:(0,1.8541),x1=0.708204,x2=1.1459,f(x1)=0.839811,f
 (x2)=5.19384,length=1.8541
5 ...
6 iteration: 21, FE=21error:2.83918e-10
7 interval:(0.450645,0.450768),x1=0.450692,x2=0.450721,f(x1)
 =0.425516,f(x2)=0.425516,length=0.000122569
8 iteration: 22, FE=22error:1.11398e-09
9 interval:(0.450645,0.450721),x1=0.450674,x2=0.450692,f(x1)
 =0.425516,f(x2)=0.425516,length=7.57518e-05
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(2) bisection algorithm

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1 iteration: 0, error=15.012
2 interval:(0,3),xm=1.5,f1(x1)=-2,f1(xm)=41.5,f1(x2)=328,
 length=3
3 iteration: 1, error=0.586202
4 interval:(0,1.5),xm=0.75,f1(x1)=-2,f1(xm)=4.5625,f1(x2)
 =41.5,length=1.5
5 ...
6 iteration: 15, error=4.32215e-09
7 interval:(0.450623,0.450714),xm=0.450668,f1(x1)
 =-0.000710149,f1(xm)=-0.000283929,f1(x2)=0.00014236,
 length=9.15527e-05
8 iteration: 16, error=2.62652e-10
9 interval:(0.450668,0.450714),xm=0.450691,f1(x1)
 =-0.000283929,f1(xm)=-7.07928e-05,f1(x2)=0.00014236,
 length=4.57764e-05

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(3) secant method

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1 iteration: 1, error=0.538451
2 L=0,x1=0.0181818,R=3,length=-2.98182
3 iteration: 2, error=0.503927
4 L=0.0181818,x1=0.0359262,R=3,length=-2.96407
5 ...
6 iteration: 152, error=5.38061e-10
7 L=0.450687,x1=0.450688,R=3,length=-2.54931
8 iteration: 153, error=4.62094e-10
9 L=0.450688,x1=0.450689,R=3,length=-2.54931

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Plot error term versus iteration number with each method for each function. Use the following error term for  $i$ th iteration:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{error}_i &= \text{abs}(f((a_i + b_i)/2) - f(x^*)) \text{ for golden section} \\ \text{error}_i &= \text{abs}(f(z_i) - f(x^*)) \text{ for bisection and secant method} \end{aligned}$$

where  $x^*$  is the optimal solution.

Assuming that initial solution refers to iteration 0, start your plot from iteration 1. Turn in MATLAB or EXCEL solution and the error function plot of (1) – (3) on the same plot for each function.

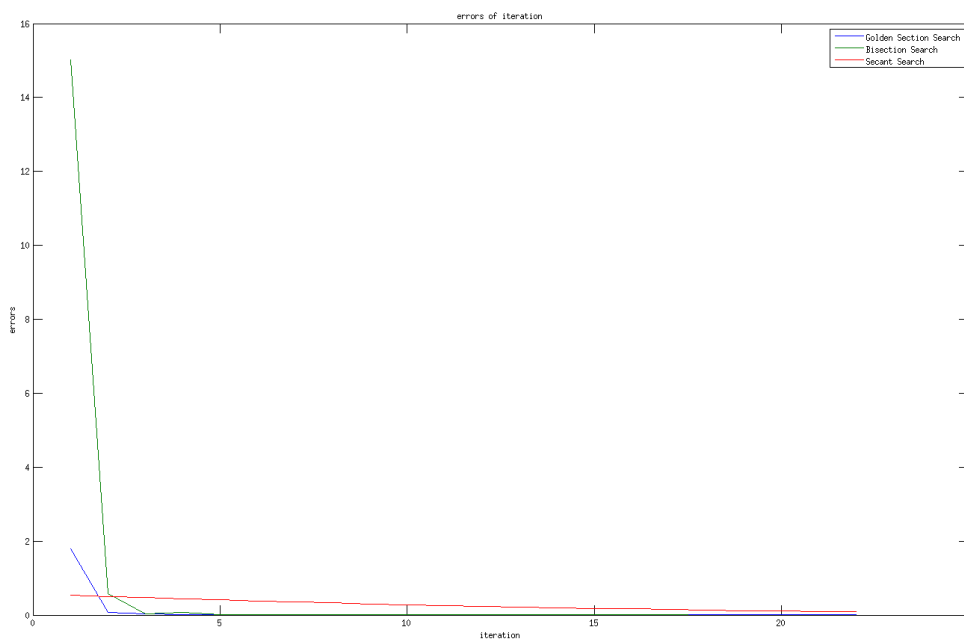
Use  $\epsilon = 0.0001$  as a stopping criterion for bisection and secant method.

Use  $|IU| < 0.0001$  as a stopping criterion for golden section search.

First, using MATLAB tools to get the optimal values  $x^* = 0.4507$ , then using the above error equations to get the table below<sup>1</sup>. So we can get the plot of function (a).

| Function(a)-1       |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| iteration<br>method | 1       | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6      | 7      |
| Golden              | 1.7956  | 0.0801 | 0.0388 | 0.0073 | 0.0089 | 0.0002 | 0.0029 |
| Bisection           | 15.0120 | 0.5862 | 0.0244 | 0.0662 | 0.0015 | 0.0037 | 0.0001 |
| Secant              | 0.5385  | 0.5039 | 0.4709 | 0.4392 | 0.4089 | 0.3800 | 0.3524 |

| Function(a)-2       |            |            |           |           |           |           |
|---------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| iteration<br>method | 8          | 9          | 10        | 11        | 12        | 13        |
| Golden              | 0.0001     | 0.0002     | 3.043e-06 | 6.932e-05 | 4.391e-06 | 3.043e-06 |
| Bisection           | 1.8810e-04 | 1.0425e-06 | 2.802e-05 | 4.575e-06 | 3.131e-07 | 5.315e-08 |
| Secant              | 0.3261     | 0.3012     | 0.2775    | 0.2551    | 0.2340    | 0.2142    |

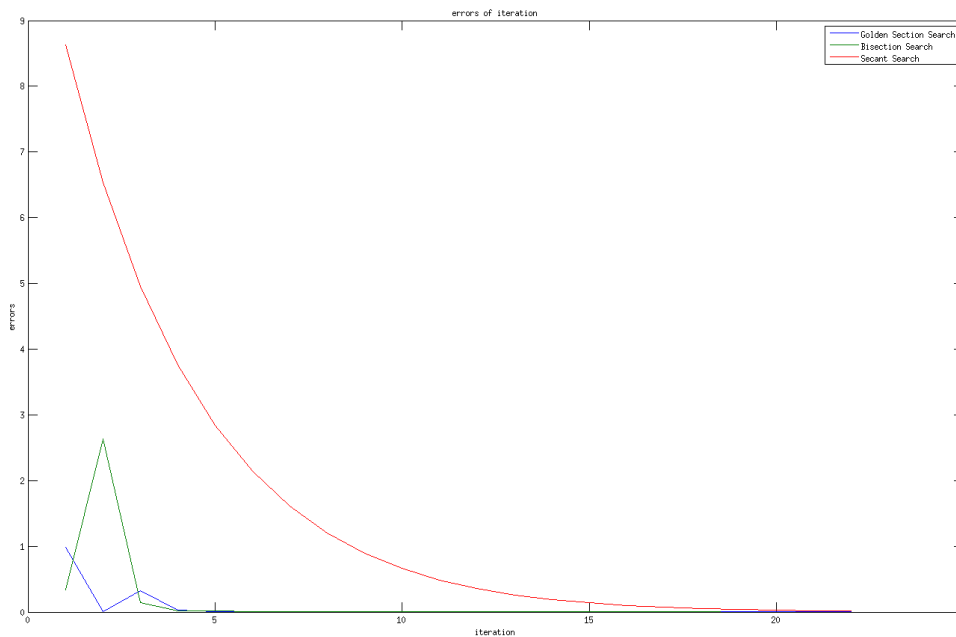


<sup>1</sup>some of the data have been approximated

Like above process, the optimal value is  $x^* = 1.5907$ , we can get the plot of function (b) as below.

| Function(a)-1    |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| iteration method | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6      | 7      |
| Golden           | 0.9855 | 0.0019 | 0.3221 | 0.0325 | 0.0019 | 0.0088 | 0.0001 |
| Bisection        | 0.3389 | 2.6312 | 0.1473 | 0.0154 | 0.0150 | 0.0000 | 0.0036 |
| Secant           | 8.6336 | 6.5324 | 4.9550 | 3.7578 | 2.8439 | 2.1451 | 1.6111 |

| Function(a)-2    |        |            |            |            |            |            |
|------------------|--------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| iteration method | 8      | 9          | 10         | 11         | 12         | 13         |
| Golden           | 0.0019 | 1.2704e-04 | 7.3530e-05 | 1.3694e-05 | 1.5069e-05 | 6.4696e-07 |
| Bisection        | 0.0008 | 0.0002     | 2.7140e-05 | 1.8173e-06 | 3.3426e-07 | 1.4525e-07 |
| Secant           | 1.2042 | 0.8956     | 0.6626     | 0.4878     | 0.3573     | 0.2606     |



**Problem 4**

For a unimodal function  $f(x)$  we know that  $f(1) = 7, f(2) = 3, f(3) = 6$  and  $f(4) = 10$ . What is the smallest interval in which the minimum of  $f$  is located? What will be your response if you are also given the additional information that  $f'(2) < 0$ ? **(5 pts)**

The interval  $(1, 3)$  is the smallest interval where the minimum of  $f$ . after knowing that  $f'(2) < 0$ , the smallest interval becomes  $(2, 3)$ .

**Matlab Code**

All related code files can be download at my GitHub<sup>2</sup>.

Newton Search:

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1 % mailto:chao@ou.edu
2 % Newton's search for minimization of function f(x)
3 % the same as find the root of f'(x)=0 assuming f'(a)<0 and f
 '(b)>0;
4 % f(x)=(x-2)^4+2(x-3)^2+3 -> f'(x)=4(x-2)^3+4(x-3) -> f''(x)
 =12(x-2)^2+4
5 epsilon = 0.0001; % accuracy value
6 k = 0; % number of
 iterations
7 iter = 50; % maximun
 number of iterations
8
9 x0=10;
10 x1=x0-f1(x0)/f2(x0);
11 f_0=f1(x0);
12 f_1=f1(x1);
13 len = x0-x1;
14 k=k+1;
15 fprintf(1, 'iteration: %d\n', k);
16 fprintf(1, 'x0=%g, x1=%g, f1(x0)=%g, f1(x1)=%g, length=%g\n', x0, x1,
 f_0, f_1, len);
17 while((len > epsilon) && (k<iter))
18 x0=x1;
19 x1=x0-f1(x0)/f2(x0);
20 f_0=f1(x0);
21 f_1=f1(x1);
22 len = x0-x1;
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<sup>2</sup><https://github.com/chao92/Engineering-Optimization>

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23 k=k+1;
24 fprintf(1, 'iteration: %d\n',k);
25 fprintf(1, 'x0=%g, x1=%g, f1(x0)=%g, f1(x1)=%g, length=%g\n',x0
 ,x1, f_0, f_1, len);
26 end
27 fprintf(1, 'iteration: %d\n',k);
28 fprintf(1, 'x0=%g, x1=%g, f1(x0)=%g, f1(x1)=%g, length=%g\n',x0,x1,
 f_0, f_1, len);

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Bisection Search:

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1 % mailto:chao@ou.edu
2 % Bisection Search for minimization of function f(x)
3 % the same as find the root of f'(x)=0 assuming f'(a)<0 and f
 '(b)>0;
4 a = 0; % start of
 interval
5 b = 2.75; % end of
 interval
6 epsilon = 0.0001; % accuracy value
7 k = 1; % number of
 iterations
8 iter = 500; % maximun
 number of iterations
9
10 len=b-a;
11 xm = (a + b)/2;
12 fm=f1(xm);
13 fa=f1(a);
14 fb=f1(b);
15 fxm=f(xm);
16 errors(k)=abs(fxm-f(1.5907));
17 fprintf(1, 'iteration: %d, error=%g\n',k, abs(fxm-f(1.5907)));
18 fprintf(1, 'interval:(%g,%g),xm=%g, f1(x1)=%g, f1(xm)=%g, f1(x2)=%g,
 length=%g\n', a, b, xm, fa, fm, fb, len);
19 while((abs(fm) > epsilon) && (k<iter))
20 if(fm > 0)
21 b = xm;
22 else
23 a = xm;
24 end
25 k=k+1;
26 len=b-a;
27 xm = (a + b)/2;

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28 fm=f1(xm);
29 fa=f1(a);
30 fb=f1(b);
31 fxm=f(xm);
32 errors(k)=abs(fxm-f(1.5907));
33 fprintf(1, 'iteration: %d, error=%g\n', k, abs(fxm-f(1.5907))
34);
34 fprintf(1, 'interval:(%g,%g), xm=%g, f1(x1)=%g, f1(xm)=%g, f1(
35 x2)=%g, length=%g\n', a, b, xm, fa, fm, fb, len);
35 end
36 fprintf(1, 'iteration: %d, error=%g\n', k, abs(fxm-f(1.5907)));
37 fprintf(1, 'interval:(%g,%g), xm=%g, f1(x1)=%g, f1(xm)=%g, f1(x2)=%
38 g, length=%g\n', a, b, xm, fa, fm, fb, len);

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Secant Search:

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1 % mailto:chao@ou.edu
2 % Newton's search for minimization of function f(x)
3 % the same as find the root of f'(x)=0 assuming f'(a)<0 and f
4 % f(x)=(x-2)^4+2(x-3)^2+3 -> f'(x)=4(x-2)^3+4(x-3) -> f''(x)
5 % =12(x-2)^2+4
6 epsilon = 0.0001; % accuracy value
7 k = 0; % number of
8 iterations
9 iter = 500; % maximum
10 number of iterations
11
12 L=0;
13 R=2.75;
14
15 x1=R-f1(R)/((f1(R)-f1(L))/(R-L));
16 len = R-x1;
17 k=k+1;
18 errors(k) = abs(f(x1)-f(1.5907));
19 fprintf(1, 'iteration: %d, error=%g\n', k, abs(f(x1)-f(1.5907)))
20 ;
21 fprintf(1, 'L=%g, x1=%g, R=%g, length=%g\n', L, x1, R, len);
22 while((abs(f1(x1))) > epsilon) && (k<iter))
23
24 if(f1(x1)>0)
25 R=x1;
26 else
27 L=x1;

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24 end
25 x1=R-f1(R)/((f1(R)-f1(L))/(R-L));
26 len = R-x1;
27 k=k+1;
28 errors(k) = abs(f(x1)-f(1.5907));
29 fprintf(1, 'iteration: %d, error=%g\n',k,abs(f(x1)-f
30 (1.5907)));
30 fprintf(1, 'L=%g, x1=%g, R=%g, length=%g\n',L,x1,R, len);
31 end
32 fprintf(1, 'iteration: %d, error=%g\n',k,abs(f(x1)-f(1.5907)))
33 ;
33 fprintf(1, 'L=%g, x1=%g, R=%g, length=%g\n',L,x1,R, len);
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