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Assignment

1) $f(x) = e^{-0.5x} (4-x) - 2$

$$f'(x) = -3e^{-0.5x} + 0.5e^{-0.5x}x$$

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{e^{-0.5x_i} (4-x_i) - 2}{-3e^{-0.5x_i} + 0.5e^{-0.5x_i}x_i}$$

$$x_1 = 0.5 - \frac{e^{-0.5(0.5)} (4-0.5) - 2}{-3e^{-0.5(0.5)} + 0.5e^{-0.5(0.5)}(0.5)}$$

$$= 0.838890606$$

$$\text{error}_1 = \left| \frac{0.838890606 - 0.5}{0.838890606} \right| \times 100 = 40.34745855$$

$$x_2 = 0.838890606 - \frac{e^{-0.5(0.838890606)} (4-0.838890606) - 2}{-3e^{-0.5(0.838890606)} + 0.5e^{-0.5(0.838890606)}(0.838890606)}$$

$$= 0.8849559424$$

$$\text{error}_2 = \left| \frac{0.8849559424 - 0.838890606}{0.8849559424} \right| \times 100 = 5.205381897$$

$$x_3 = 0.838890606 - \frac{e^{-0.5(0.8849559424)} (4-0.8849559424) - 2}{-3e^{-0.5(0.8849559424)} + 0.5e^{-0.5(0.8849559424)}(0.8849559424)}$$

$$= 0.8857083129$$

$$\text{error}_3 = \left| \frac{0.8857083129 - 0.8849559424}{0.8857083129} \right| \times 100 = 0.0844562886$$

$$x_4 = 0.8857083129 - \frac{e^{-0.5(0.8857083129)} (4-0.8857083129) - 2}{-3e^{-0.5(0.8857083129)} + 0.5e^{-0.5(0.8857083129)}(0.8857083129)}$$

$$= 0.885708802$$

$$\text{error}_4 = \left| \frac{0.885708802 - 0.8857083129}{0.885708802} \right| \times 100$$

$$= 5.522130963 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$x_5 = 0.885708802 - \frac{e^{-0.5(0.885708802)} (4-0.885708802) - 2}{-3e^{-0.5(0.885708802)} + 0.5e^{-0.5(0.885708802)}(0.885708802)}$$

$$= 0.885708802$$

$$\text{error}_5 = \left| \frac{0.885708802 - 0.885708802}{0.885708802} \right| \times 100$$

$$= 5.394210816 \times 10^{-10}$$

Due to maximum percentage error given as 10^{-9} we will stop at the 5th iteration

i	x	error
0	0.5	
1	0.838890606	10 .39745855
2	0.88496592124	5.205381877
3	0.8857083129	0.08499562866
4	0.885708802	5.522130963 $\times 10^{-5}$
5	0.885708802	5.394210816 $\times 10^{-10}$