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Assignment 2.

1)  $f(x) = e^{-0.5x}(4-x) - 2$ . Given the initial guess value of  $0.5 = x_0$   
maximum percentage absolute error =  $1E-9$ . Find;

(i) Find the root of the function manually and with the aid of matlab using Newton Raphson iterative method.

Solution.

Manually

From Newton Raphson Iteration.

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)}{f'(x_i)}$$

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

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

$$v = 4-x$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = -0.5e^{-0.5x}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = -1$$

from product rule;

$$u \frac{dv}{dx} + v \frac{du}{dx}$$

$$= e^{-0.5x} + (-0.5e^{-0.5x}(4-x) + 2 \cdot 0.5e^{-0.5x})$$

$$= e^{-0.5x} - 2e^{-0.5x} + 0.5e^{-0.5x}$$

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

$$e^{-0.5x}(0.5x - 3)$$

$$\text{Percentage absolute error} = \left[ \frac{x_{i+1} - x_i}{x_{i+1}} \right] \times 100$$

For 1st Iteration.

$$\text{Let } x_i = 0.5$$

$$f(x_0) = (4-0.5)e^{-0.5(0.5)} - 2$$

$$f(x_0) = 0.7258027407$$

$$f'(x_0) = e^{-0.5(0.5)} [(0.5 \times 0.3) - 3]$$

$$= -2.141702158$$

$$x_{i+1} = 0.5 - \frac{0.7258027407}{-2.141702153}$$

$$x_{i+1} = 0.838890606$$

$$\% \text{ absolute error} = \left[ \frac{0.838890606 - 0.5}{0.838890606} \right] \times 100\%$$

$$\% \text{ absolute error} = 40.39747299\%$$

For 2nd Iteration.

$$x_i = 0.838890606$$

$$f(x_i) = (4 - 0.838890606) e^{-0.5(0.838890606)} - 2$$

$$f(x_i) = 0.07814929794$$

$$f'(x_i) = e^{-0.5 \times (0.838890606)} [(0.5 \times 0.838890606) - 3]$$

$$f'(x_i) = -1.696486032$$

$$x_{i+1} = 0.838890606 - \left[ \frac{0.07814929794}{-1.696486032} \right]$$

$$x_{i+1} = 0.8849560003$$

$$\% \text{ absolute error} = \left[ \frac{0.8849560003 - 0.838890606}{0.8849560003} \right] \times 100\%$$

$$\% \text{ absolute error} = 5.205388074\%$$

For 3rd Iteration.

$$x_i = 0.8849560003$$

$$f(x_i) = (4 - 0.8849560003) e^{-0.5(0.8849560003)}$$

$$f(x_i) = 0.00123637519$$

$$f'(x_i) = e^{-0.5 \times 0.8849560003} [(0.5 \times 0.8849560003) - 3]$$

$$f'(x_i) = -1.643060762$$

$$x_{i+1} = 0.8849560003 - \left[ \frac{0.00123657319}{-1.643060782} \right]$$

$$x_{i+1} = 0.885708605$$

$$\% \text{ absolute error} = \left[ \frac{0.885708605 - 0.8849560003}{0.885708605} \right] \times 100$$

$$\% \text{ absolute error} = 0.08497203912 \%$$

For 4th iteration.

$$\text{Let } x_i = 0.885708605$$

$$f(x_i) = (4 - 0.885708605) e^{-0.5(0.885708605)} - 2$$

$$f(x_i) = 3.23521411 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$f'(x_i) = e^{(-0.5 \times 0.885708605)} [(0.5 \times 0.885708605) - 3]$$

$$f'(x_i) = -1.642200929$$

$$x_{i+1} = 0.885708605 - \left[ \frac{3.23521411 \times 10^{-7}}{-1.642200929} \right]$$

$$x_{i+1} = 0.885708802$$

$$\% \text{ absolute error} = \left[ \frac{0.885708802 - 0.885708605}{0.885708802} \right] \times 100\%$$

$$\% \text{ absolute error} = 2.224261137 \times 10^{-5} \%$$

For 5th iteration.

$$x_i = 0.885708802$$

$$f(x_i) = (4 - 0.885708802) e^{-0.5(0.885708802)} - 2$$

$$f(x_i) = 7.851 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$f'(x_i) = e^{(-0.5 \times 0.885708802)} [(0.5 \times 0.885708802) - 3]$$

$$f'(x_i) = -1.642200704$$

$$x_{i+1} = 0.885708802 - \left[ \frac{7.831 \times 10^{-12}}{-1.642200704} \right]$$

$$x_{i+1} = 0.885708802.$$

Iterations	$R_{(i+1)}$	% error
1	0.838890606	40.39747299
2	0.8849560003	5.205388094
3	0.885708605	0.08497203912
4	0.885708802	$2.224261137 \times 10^{-3}$
5	0.885708802	0