

Solution

clear all;

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format short g;

x(1) = 0.5;

k = 1;

tol = 1e-21;

maxl = 50;

err(1) = 0;

syms x

$$g = (\exp(-0.5 * x) * (4 - x)) - 2;$$

gprime = diff(g);

for k = 2 : maxl

$$x(k) = (x(k-1)) - ((\text{subs}(g, x, x(k-1))) / \text{subs}(gprime, x(k-1)))$$

k = [k k];

$$\text{err}(k) = \text{abs}(x(k) - x(k-1)) * 100;$$

if err(k) <= tol, break, end;

end

table = [k' x' err']

Answer:

1	0.5	0
2	0.83889	33.889
3	0.88496	4.6065
4	0.88571	0.07526
5	0.88571	1.7704e ⁻⁵
6	0.88571	1.3545e ⁻¹²
7	0.88571	0