

(Divided Difference) Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two times differentiable on $[a, b]$. Define for $x, y, z \in (a, b)$ with $x \neq y \neq z$,

$$\begin{aligned} f[x] &= f(x_0) \\ f[x, y] &= \frac{f[x] - f[y]}{x - y} = \frac{f(x) - f(y)}{x - y} \\ f[x, y, z] &= \frac{f[x, y] - f[y, z]}{x - z} = \frac{1}{x - z} \left(\frac{f(x) - f(y)}{x - y} - \frac{f(y) - f(z)}{y - z} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Show that there exists $\xi \in (a, b)$ such that

$$f[x, y, z] = \frac{f''(\xi)}{2}.$$

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1. (Polynomials) In `R`, there is an in-built function that finds roots of polynomials(both real and complex coefficient), called `polyroot`. It uses the [Jenkins and Traub \(1972\)](#), [TOMS Algorithm 419](#). [Comm. ACM, 15, 9799](#). Suppose we were to find the roots of $3x^2 + 5x + 2$ then in `R`

```
> polyroot(c(2,5,3))
```

```
[1] -0.6666667+0i -1.0000000-0i
```

There is another package called `PolynomF`.

```
> require("PolynomF")
> x = polynom() # it saves x as an object Polynomial
> W = (x-1)(x-2)
> W
```

```
-3 + x
```

```
> solve(W)
```

```
[1] 3
```

```
> #or
> (q = solve(2*x^2 -6*x +4))
```

```
[1] 1 2
```

```
> poly_calc(q) # calculates it back from root normalised
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```
2 - 3*x + x^2
```

Consider the Polynomial given by $1 + 2ix + (3 - 7i)x^2$ Find its root using `polyroot` function. Verify for yourself that `solve` using the package `PolynomF` does not work.

¹Hint: Use $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $g(w) = f(w) - f[x] - f[x, y](w - x) + f[x, y, z](w - x)(w - y)$

2. (*Wilkinson Polynomial*)² It is easy to see what the roots of the polynomial given by

$$W(x) = \prod_{i=1}^{20} (x - i).$$

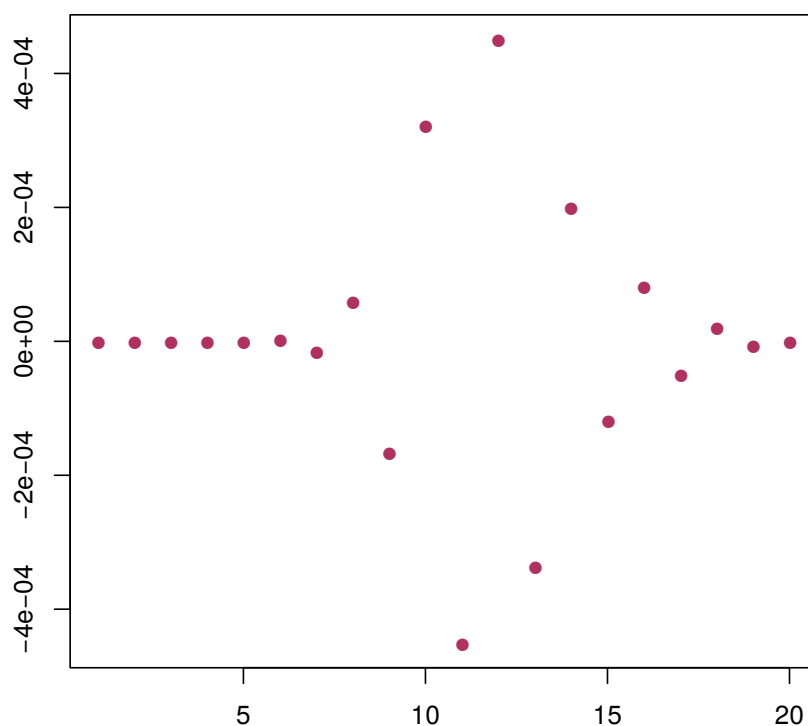
are. Using the [R-code](#) given in the file [wilk.R](#) construct the polynomial W in [R](#). Using the [solve](#)³ and [polyroot](#) find the roots of W . Comment on the solution

3. It is easy to see what the roots of the polynomial given by

$$V(x) = (x - 1)^{100}.$$

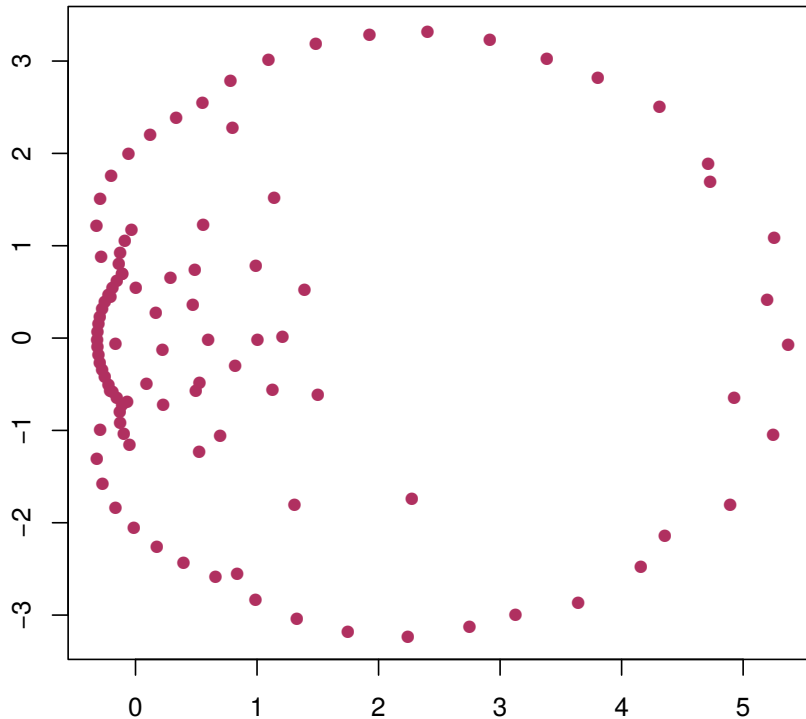
are. Write an [R-code](#) to construct the polynomial V in [R](#). Using the [polyroot](#) find the roots of V . Comment on the solution

4. Using the work done in this worksheet can produce the below pictures:



² Recall your Analysis I assignment on the fact about this polynomial having distinct minima. Here is an [elegant solution](#) of that by Partha Pratim Ghosh of ISI Delhi.

³uses an eigen value computation as detailed by this [note](#).



Please explain the phenomena. Not an immediate connection but do view [Chladni plates](#) and the blog on [Chladni Figures](#)

5. We wish to find the non-zero root of the function $f : [-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by

$$f(x) = x^3 - (\sin(x))^2.$$

- Plot the function, along with the horizontal line $y = 0$ to identify the zeros.
- Using the code `bisect.R` implement the bisection method and find a range for the zero when tolerance for the interval size given is by `tol = 1e-5`.
- Using the code `newton.R` implement the Newton-Raphson method and find the zero when convergence criteria is decided by the iterate difference below `tol = 1e-5` or the maximum number of iterations exceeds 50.
- Decide which method performs better.

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Problems due: 3,4

1. Finish the inclass worksheet.
2. Write a function in `R` called `secant.R` and implement the Secant method and find the zero when convergence criteria is decided by the iterate difference below `tol = 1e-5` or the maximum number of iterations exceeds 50. Use it to find the non-zero root of the function $f : [-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by

$$f(x) = x^3 - (\sin(x))^2.$$

Compare your answer with the Bisection method and Newton-Raphson method done in the worksheet.

3. For each of the function $f : [-2, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by

$$(i) f(x) = x^3 - x \quad (ii) f(x) = x^2 - x.$$

The functions have multiple roots.

- (a) Implement the Bisection method via the code `bisect.R` as in the worksheet and see if there is a preferred root chosen by the method.
 - (b) Implement Newton-Raphson method via the code `newton.R` as in the worksheet for both functions with various starting points and see if there is convergence always and if so is there a preferred root.
4. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and f be twice differentiable with continuous second derivative. Suppose
 - there is a $c \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(c) = 0$.
 - there⁴ is a $\delta > 0$, such that $f'(x) \neq 0$ for all $x \in (c - \delta, c + \delta)$

Show that there is an $\eta > 0$ such that if $x_0 \in (c - \eta, c + \eta)$ then

- (a) for all $k \geq 1$,

$$x_k = x_{k-1} - \frac{f(x_{k-1})}{f'(x_{k-1})}$$

is a well defined sequence of real numbers;

- (b) there is a $M > 0$ such that

$$|x_k - c| \leq M(x_{k-1} - c)^2$$

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$$|x_k - c| \leq M |x_{k-1} - c|^p$$

for all $k \geq 1$ with $p = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$; and

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⁴ It is enough to assume that $f'(c) \neq 0$.