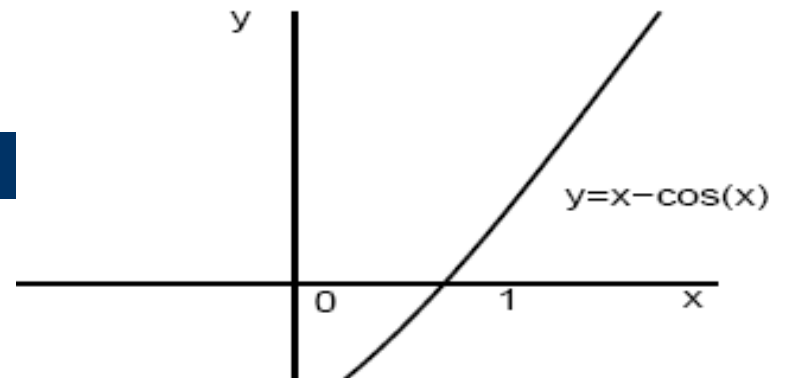


Root Approximation

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Bisection method



$f < 0$ at $x =$	$f > 0$ at $x =$	mid point	f	approximate answer	Error Bound
0.0	1.5	0.75	+ve	0.75	± 0.75

\therefore root lies between 0.0 and 0.75.

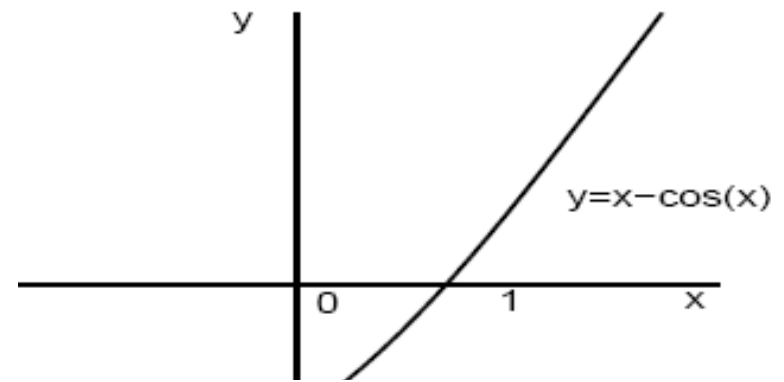
0.0	0.75	0.375	-ve	0.375	± 0.375
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\therefore root lies between 0.375 and 0.75.

0.375	0.75	0.5625	-ve	0.5625	± 0.1875
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\therefore root lies between 0.5625 and 0.75.

Bisection method



$f < 0$ at $x =$	$f > 0$ at $x =$	mid point	f (mid point)
0.0	1.5	0.75	+
0.0	0.75	0.375	-
0.375	0.75	0.5625	-
0.5625	0.75	0.65625	-
0.65625	0.75	0.70313	-
0.70313	0.75	0.72656	-
0.72656	0.75	0.73828	-
0.73828	0.75	0.74414	+
0.73728	0.74414	0.74121	+

Algorithm

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// x1:left point    //x2:right point
fx = 0.5*(x1+x2);    // fx :mid-point
y = fx - cos(fx);
if(y<0)x1=fx;
if(y>0)x2=fx;
if(fabs(y)<1e-10)
{
    root=fx;
    cout<<"root at "<<root<<endl;
    break;
}
```

Ex1.

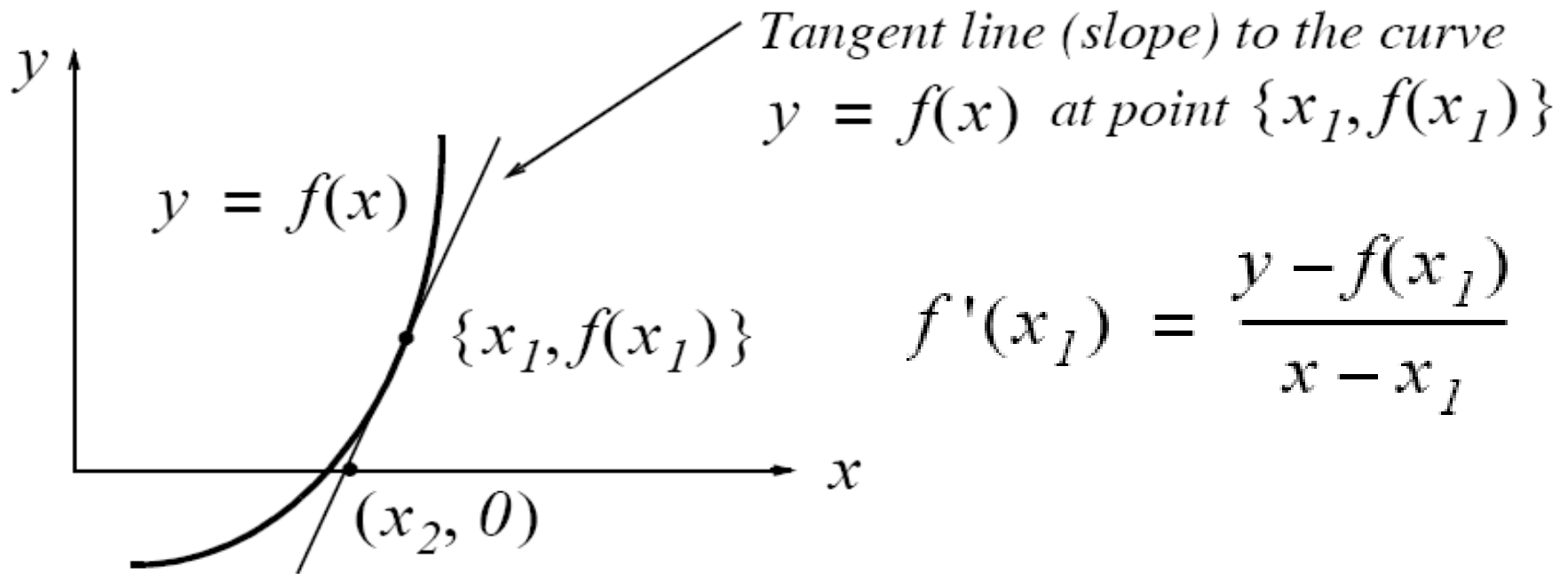
Use the bisection method to find the root of :

$$y = x - \cos(x)$$

Newton-Raphson method

- *Newton's (or Newton-Raphson) method is an iterative (repetitive procedure) method that can be used to approximate the roots of any linear or nonlinear equation of any degree.*
- *Assume that the slope is neither zero nor infinite. Then, the slope (first derivative) at $x=x_1$ is*

Newton-Raphson method



Newton-Raphson method

$$y - f(x_1) = f'(x_1)(x - x_1)$$

The slope crosses the X-axis at $x=x_2$ and $y=0$. Since this point $[x_2, f(x_2)] = (x_2, 0)$ lies on the slope line, By substitution,

$$0 - f(x_1) = f'(x_1)(x_2 - x_1)$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

Algorithm

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// f(x) = x^2 - x - 1
fx = x*x - x - 1.0;
// f'(x) = 2x
df = 2*x - 1.0;
dx = fx/df;
x = x - dx;
if (fabs(dx) < 1e-10) root=x;
```

Ex.2

Approximate root of the polynomial equation:

$$y = f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 16x - 12$$

Hint :

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fx = pow(x,3) - 7*pow(x,2) + 16*x - 12;
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df = 3*pow(x,2) - 7*x + 16;
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Ex.3

Approximate one real root of the non-linear equation

$$f(x) = x^2 + 4x + 3 + \sin x - x \cos x$$

Try at least three initial values.

Hint : $x = -0.89\dots$