

CENG 375
Numerical Computations

Assignment I
Solving Nonlinear Equations

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Explain the goals of the assignment, how you accomplished the task, etc. here. This part **should be written completely by you**. If you cite from other sources, **list them in References section**. Assignment reports **without proper citation will not get any grade**. For example;

Taylor series is a representation of a function as an infinite sum of terms that are calculated from the values of the function's derivatives at a single point.[1]

The root is (almost) never known exactly, since it is extremely unlikely that a numerical procedure will find the precise value of x that makes $f(x)$ exactly zero in floating-point arithmetic.[2]

In order to improve readability; source codes, output texts or any kind of text that require formatted display **should be written in monospace** (every character has same width) fonts; such as Courier, etc. Text colorization is not necessary but you have to **use proper indentation**:

| Monospace font, proper indentation: | | Regular font, improper indentation: | |
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| <pre>function y = foo(n) grid on hold on x = linspace(0, 2*pi, 100); y = sin(x); for i=0:n-1 offset=i*pi/2; if mod(i, 3) == 0 plot(offset + x, y, 'r') elseif mod(i, 2) == 1 plot(offset + x, y, 'g') else plot(offset + x, y, 'b') end end end</pre> | ✔ | <pre>function y = foo(n) grid on hold on x = linspace(0, 2*pi, 100); y = sin(x); for i=0:n-1 offset=i*pi/2; if mod(i, 3) == 0 plot(offset + x, y, 'r') elseif mod(i, 2) == 1 plot(offset + x, y, 'g') else plot(offset + x, y, 'b') end end end</pre> | ❌ |
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The code you submit must be **written completely by you**. You may use anything from textbook or notes, but **same code** received from **many students** or **other sources will not be tolerated**.

References

- [1] Wikipedia, Taylor Series Article
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taylor_series
- [2] Cankaya University Computer Engineering Department, CENG375 3rd Week Lecture Notes
<http://siber.cankaya.edu.tr/ozdogan/NumericalComputations/week3/week3phandout.pdf>