

## EXERCISES 4.2

Use fixed-point iteration to solve the equations in Exercises 1–6. Obtain 5 decimal place precision.

$\begin{matrix} + & - \\ \times & + \end{matrix}$  1.  $2x = e^{-x}$ , start with  $x_0 = 0.3$

$\begin{matrix} + & - \\ \times & + \end{matrix}$  2.  $1 + \frac{1}{4} \sin x = x$

$\begin{matrix} + & - \\ \times & + \end{matrix}$  3.  $\cos \frac{x}{3} = x$

$\begin{matrix} + & - \\ \times & + \end{matrix}$  4.  $(x + 9)^{1/3} = x$

$\begin{matrix} + & - \\ \times & + \end{matrix}$  5.  $\frac{1}{2 + x^2} = x$

$\begin{matrix} + & - \\ \times & + \end{matrix}$  6. Solve  $x^3 + 10x - 10 = 0$  by rewriting it in the form  $1 - \frac{1}{10}x^3 = x$ .

In Exercises 7–16, use Newton's Method to solve the given equations to the precision permitted by your calculator.

$\begin{matrix} + & - \\ \times & + \end{matrix}$  7. Find  $\sqrt{2}$  by solving  $x^2 - 2 = 0$ .

$\begin{matrix} + & - \\ \times & + \end{matrix}$  8. Find  $\sqrt{3}$  by solving  $x^2 - 3 = 0$ .

$\begin{matrix} + & - \\ \times & + \end{matrix}$  9. Find the root of  $x^3 + 2x - 1 = 0$  between 0 and 1.

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$\begin{matrix} + & - \\ \times & + \end{matrix}$  11. Find the two roots of  $x^4 - 8x^2 - x + 16 = 0$  in  $[1, 3]$ .

$\begin{matrix} + & - \\ \times & + \end{matrix}$  12. Find the three roots of  $x^3 + 3x^2 - 1 = 0$  in  $[-3, 1]$ .

$\begin{matrix} + & - \\ \times & + \end{matrix}$  13. Solve  $\sin x = 1 - x$ . A sketch can help you make a guess  $x_0$ .

$\begin{matrix} + & - \\ \times & + \end{matrix}$  14. Solve  $\cos x = x^2$ . How many roots are there?

$\begin{matrix} + & - \\ \times & + \end{matrix}$  15. How many roots does the equation  $\tan x = x$  have? Find the one between  $\pi/2$  and  $3\pi/2$ .

$\begin{matrix} + & - \\ \times & + \end{matrix}$  16. Solve  $\frac{1}{1 + x^2} = \sqrt{x}$  by rewriting it  $(1 + x^2)\sqrt{x} - 1 = 0$ .

$\begin{matrix} + & - \\ \times & + \end{matrix}$  17. If your calculator has a built-in Solve routine, or if you use computer software with such a routine, use it to solve the equations in Exercises 7–16.

Find the maximum and minimum values of the functions in Exercises 18–19.

$\begin{matrix} + & - \\ \times & + \end{matrix}$  18.  $\frac{\sin x}{1 + x^2}$

$\begin{matrix} + & - \\ \times & + \end{matrix}$  19.  $\frac{\cos x}{1 + x^2}$

20. Let  $f(x) = x^2$ . The equation  $f(x) = 0$  clearly has solution  $x = 0$ . Find the Newton's Method iterations  $x_1, x_2$ , and  $x_3$ , starting with  $x_0 = 1$ .

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