

$$f(\vec{x}) = \vec{0} \quad \text{"smooth"}$$

Today:

Top 10

nonlinear

↳ rates of convergence

↳ bisection

↳ Newton (1D)

↳ multiple dim)

# Rates of Convergence

What is linear convergence? quadratic convergence?

$$\vec{x}_k \rightarrow \vec{x}^*$$

$$e_k = \vec{x}_k - \vec{x}^*$$

NOT QUITE:

$$\|e_{k+1}\| \leq C \cdot \|e_k\|^2$$

rate of convergence

rate of conv. 1 (linear):

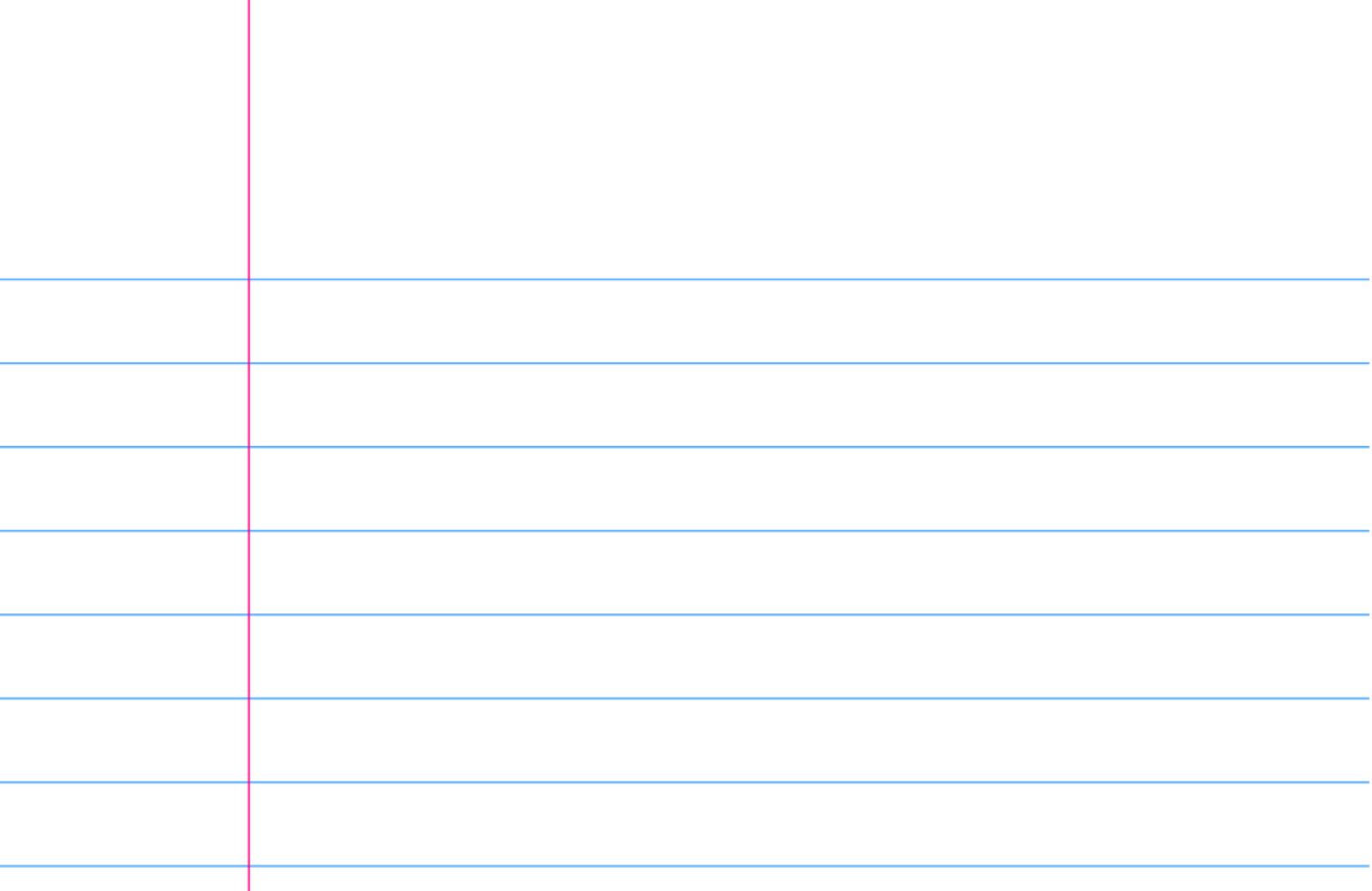
"constant number of accurate digits"

rate of conv. 2 (quadratic)

ideally:  
 $0 < C < 1$

"linearly convergent":

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|e_{k+1}\|}{\|e_k\|} = C > 0 < \infty$$



## About Convergence Rates

### Demo: Rates of Convergence

Characterize linear, quadratic convergence in terms of the 'number of accurate digits'.



## Stopping Criteria

Comment on the 'foolproof-ness' of these stopping criteria:

1.  $|f(x)| < \varepsilon$  ('residual is small')
2.  $\|\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_k\| < \varepsilon$
3.  $\|\mathbf{x}_{k+1} - \mathbf{x}_k\| / \|\mathbf{x}_k\| < \varepsilon$

Fail when:

1.



2.



3.

what if  $x^* = 0$ ?

might stall far away

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## Bisection Method

$$\|e_{k+1}\| \leq C \cdot \|e_k\|$$

### Demo: Bisection Method

What's the rate of convergence? What's the constant?

linear

$\frac{1}{2}$

## Fixed Point Iteration

$$\begin{aligned}x_0 &= \langle \text{starting guess} \rangle \\ x_{k+1} &= g(x_k)\end{aligned}$$

### Demo: Fixed point iteration

When does fixed point iteration converge? Assume  $g$  is smooth.



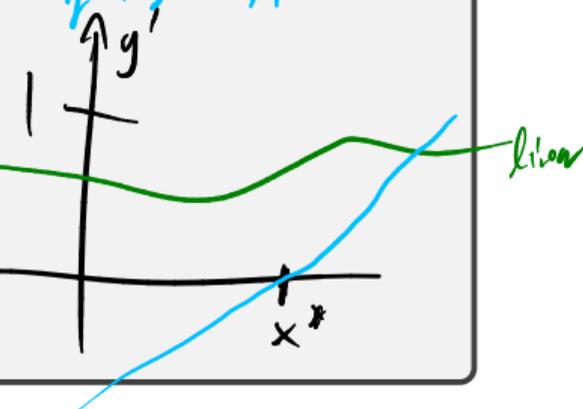
# Fixed Point Iteration: Convergence cont'd.

Error in FPI:  $e_{k+1} = x_{k+1} - x^* = \underbrace{g(x_k) - g(x^*)}_{p_k^2}$

$$e_{k+1} = g'(x_k) e_k \approx g''(x^*) e_k \cdot e_k$$

- linearly conv. (in a neighborhood) if  $|g'(x^*)| < 1$
- quadratic conv. (in a neighborhood) if  $|g'(x^*)| = 0$

$$g'(x_k) \approx g''(x^*) \cdot (x_k - x^*)$$



## Newton's Method

Derive Newton's method.



# Convergence and Properties of Newton

What's the rate of convergence of Newton's method?

*Drawbacks* of Newton?

[Demo: Newton's method](#)

[Demo: Convergence of Newton's Method](#)