

Review

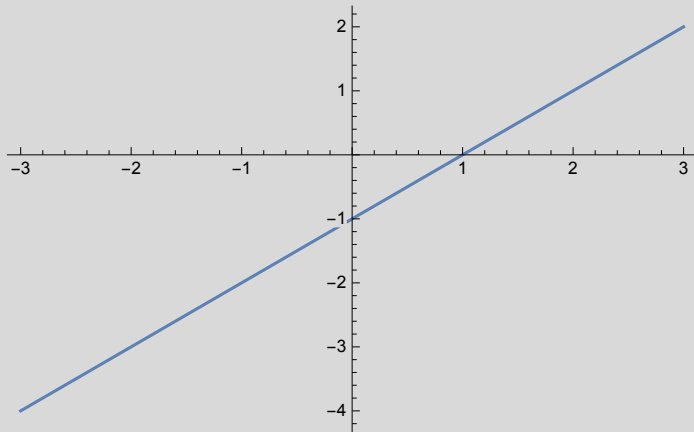
1. ListPlot[list]
2. listname[[n,m]]
3. Table[f[n] , {n, {list of values}}]

FindRoot

In[18]:= `FindRoot[function[x], {x, guess}]`

In[35]:= `Plot[x - 1, {x, -3, 3}]`

Out[35]=

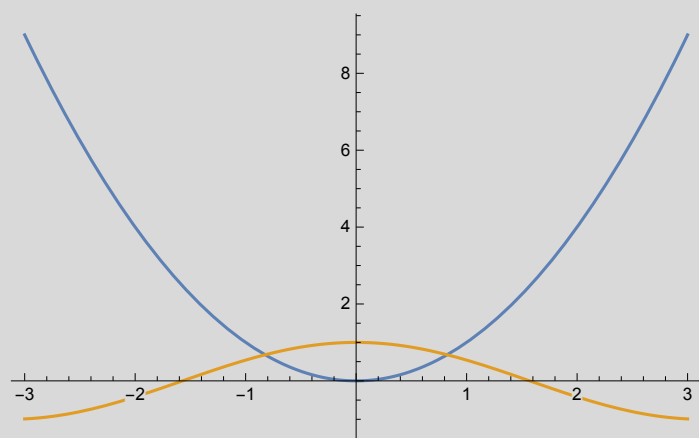


In[19]:= `FindRoot[x - 1, {x, 0.5}]`

Out[19]= `{x -> 1.}`

Application of FindRoot

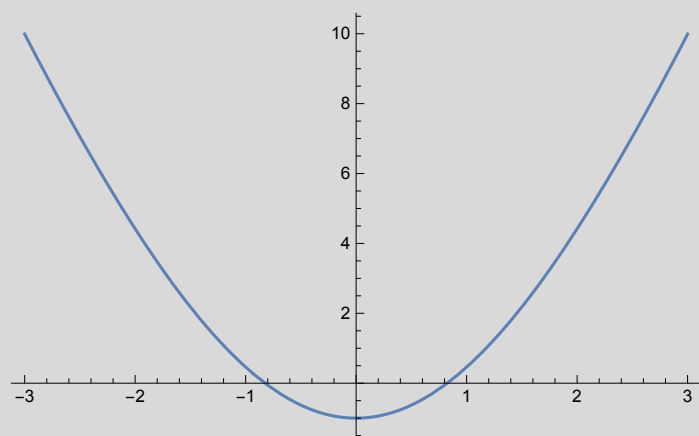
In[20]:= `Plot[{x^2, Cos[x]}, {x, -3, 3}]`



In[21]:= `f[x_] := x^2 - Cos[x]`

In[22]:= `Plot[f[x], {x, -3, 3}]`

Out[22]=



In[23]:= `FindRoot[f[x], {x, -0.8}]`

Out[23]=

`{x -> -0.824132}`

In[24]:= `FindFunc[guess_] := FindRoot[f[x], {x, guess}]`

Method 1:

In[25]:= `FindFunc[-0.8]`

Out[25]=

`{x -> -0.824132}`

`FindFunc[0.8]`

Out[26]=

`{x -> 0.824132}`

Method 2:

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In[36]:= list = {-0.8, 0.8}
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Out[36]:= {-0.8, 0.8}
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Table[f[n], {n, list}]
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In[37]:= Table[FindFunc[n], {n, list}]
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Out[37]:= {{x → -0.824132}, {x → 0.824132}}
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Summary

1. FindRoot[function[x], {x, guess}]
2. Find the inersection between two graphs by taking one from the other
3. Define a function as so: FindFunc[guess _]:=FindRoot[f[x],{x,guess}] to easily change your guess.