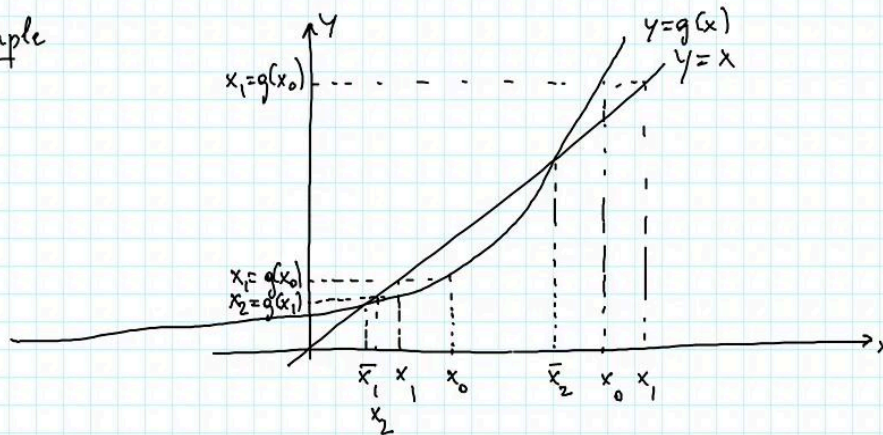


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The example which was considered previously was the following. Here is the graph of the function g , the two fixed points \bar{x}_1 and \bar{x}_2 . We observed that if x_0 was chosen smaller than \bar{x}_2 , then the sequence x_{n+1} equal to $g(x_n)$ converges to \bar{x}_1 . If x_0 is larger than \bar{x}_2 , the sequence defined by $x_{n+1} = g(x_n)$ diverges. Now we can apply theorem 8.3 to this function g . This function g is C^1 , I observe that g' at \bar{x}_1 is strictly smaller than 1, since the slope of the first bisectrix is 1. la dérivée est strictement plus petite. Now I can apply theorem 8.3. According to theorem 8.3, there exists a positive epsilon, I will quantify it shortly, such that for all x_0 chosen in the interval \bar{x} plus epsilon to \bar{x} minus epsilon, well the sequence defined by x_{n+1} equal to $g(x_n)$ converges to \bar{x}_1 . This is what I observed since I took x_0 smaller than \bar{x}_2 , I can quantify epsilon, which must be smaller than the difference between \bar{x}_2 and \bar{x}_1 . I will take a fraction of this difference, say 0.9 times the difference for instance. Here is epsilon, and if I choose x_0 in this neighborhood, \bar{x} minus epsilon to \bar{x} plus epsilon, then the sequence converges to \bar{x}_1 .

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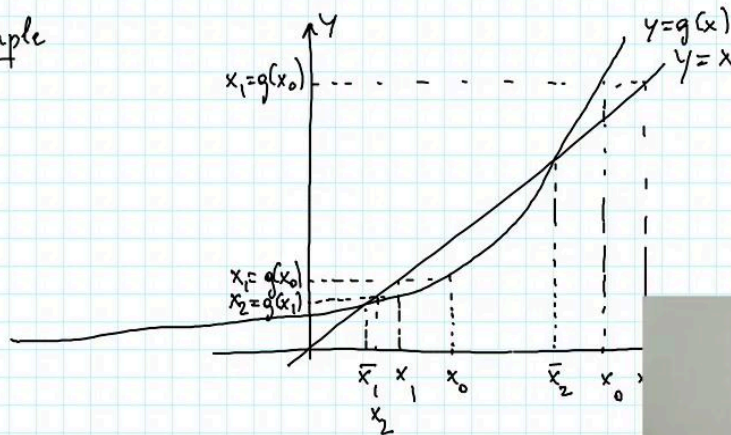
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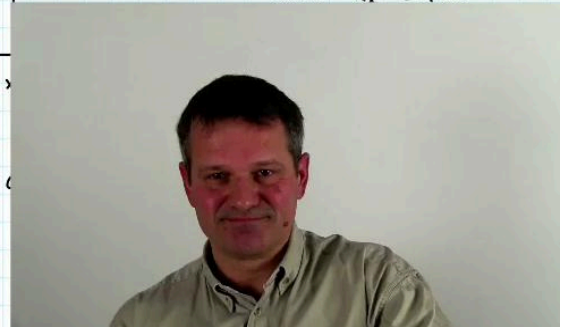
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On the other hand, in the case when x_0 is too far away from \bar{x}_1 , I cannot say anything. But I observe in this case that the sequence diverges. The theorem does not say that the sequence diverges when x_0 is far away from \bar{x}_1 . It says only that if the starting point x_0 is sufficiently close to \bar{x}_1 , then the sequence will converge. In the next part of this chapter, we will try to improve this method. ce résultat, parce que le point critique ici c'est, Indeed, there are two things I don't master in theorem 8.3. Is $g'(x)$ strictly smaller than 1? What is epsilon? Eh bien, ces deux grandeurs ne me sont pas données de manière précise. We shall now see Newton's method which will allow us to remove the condition that $g'(x)$ must be strictly smaller than 1.

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