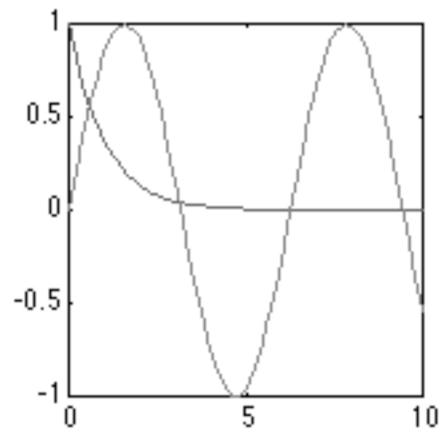


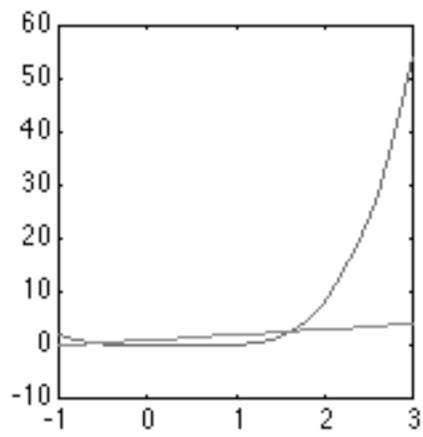
**FIGURE 2.1**

Roots of  $e^{-x} - \sin(x)$ ,  $x > 0$



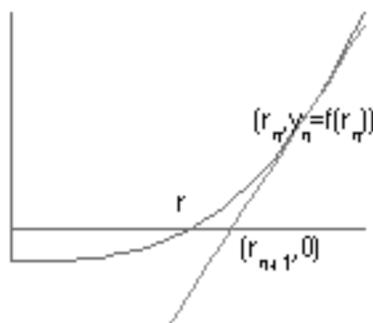
**FIGURE 2.2**

Roots of  $p(x) = x^4 - x^3 - x - 1$



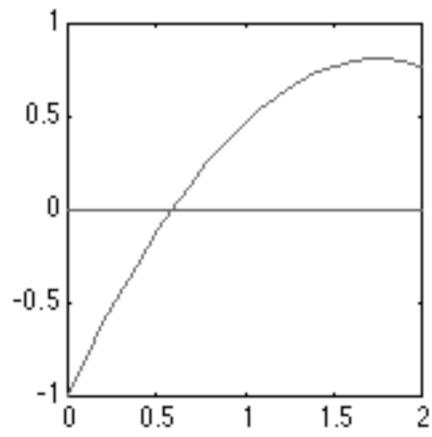
**FIGURE 2.3**

Intersection with the X-Axis of the tangent to  $(C)$  at  $(r_n, f(r_n))$



**FIGURE 2.4**

Finding a root of  $f(x) = \sin(x) - e^{-x}$  using Newton's method



**FIGURE 2.5**

Intersection with the X-Axis of the secant passing by the points  $(r_n, f(r_n))$  and  $(r_{n-1}, f(r_{n-1}))$  on  $(C)$

