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# Letter to the Editor

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**Abstract**

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In my paper [1], the study of convergence of the process

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \Delta(x_n) \quad (1)$$

for the approximate solution of the real equation

$$\varphi(x) = 0 \quad (2)$$

is reduced to the study of the convergence of Newton' s method.

As N. A. Khalitova correctly noted in [2], the conditions of the theorem formulated in [1] ensure the convergence of process (1) only to a root of the equation

$$\Delta(x) = 0. \quad (3)$$

It is necessary to require an additional condition: in the domain used, all solutions of equation (3) are solutions of equation (2). However, unless additional assumptions are made about the form of the function  $\Delta(x)$  (the relation of  $\Delta(x)$  to  $\varphi(x)$ ), this condition cannot be formulated in analytic form.

Therefore, in the theorem of paper [1], all references to equation (1) should be replaced by references to equation (3).

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