

# Muller's Method

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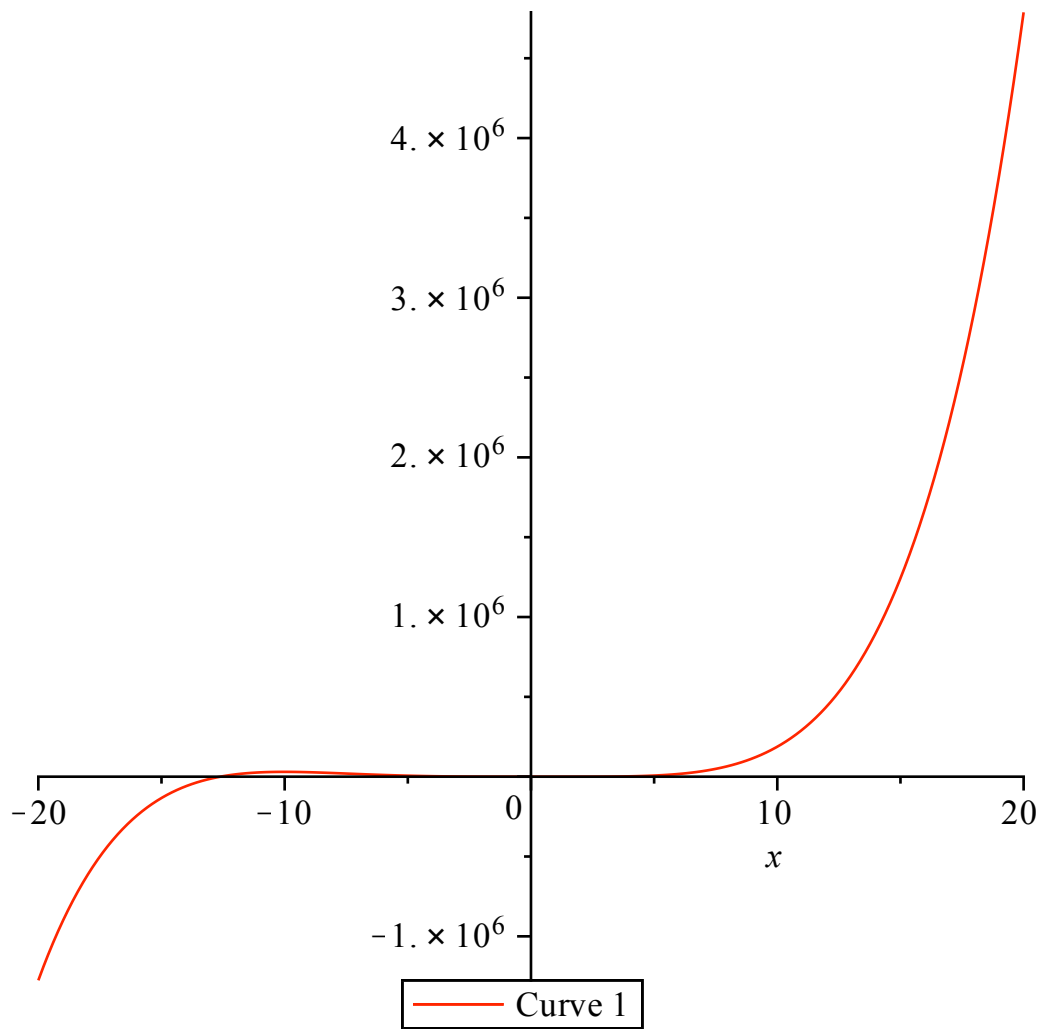
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secant, secant_dir, steffensen, steffensen_dir]
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We apply Muller's method to the polynomial

$$p(x) = x^5 + 11x^4 - 21x^3 - 10x^2 - 21x - 5.$$

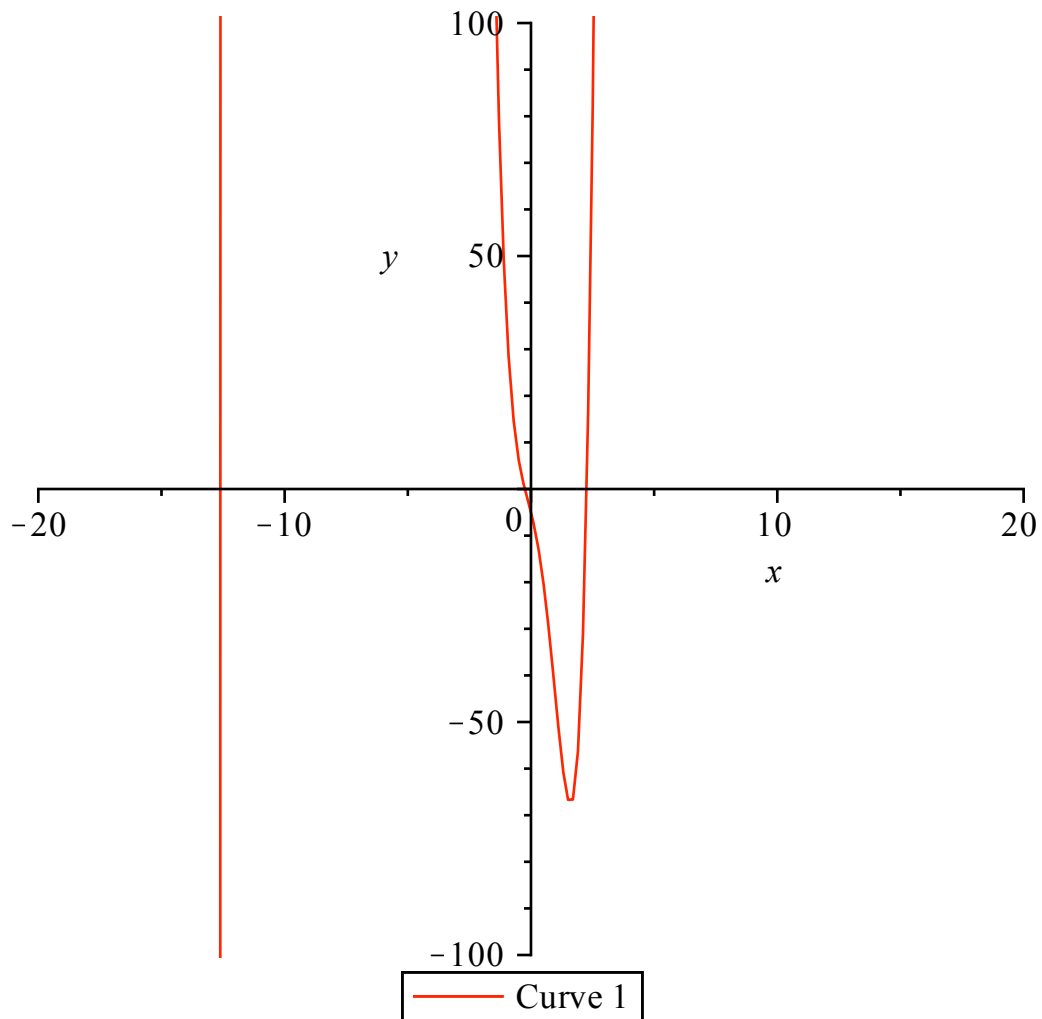
We enter it as a function and plot its graph.

```
> p:=x^5+11*x^4-21*x^3-10*x^2-21*x-5;
p := x5 + 11x4 - 21x3 - 10x2 - 21x - 5
> plot(p,x=-20..20);
```



We see the general picture, but we need to close down on the  $y$ -axis.

```
> plot(p, x=-20..20, y=-100..100);
```



OK, it looks like there are real roots near -12, 0, and 2. For **muller**, we need three initial approximations. For the first root, let's use -13, -12, and -11. Let's first look at the directions for **muller**.

```
> muller_dir();
muller returns a root of the given function.
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The arguments for muller are:

- (1)function expression in x (may include complex numbers)
- (2)first initial approximation (real or complex)
- (3)second initial approximation (real or complex)
- (4)third initial approximation (real or complex)
- (5)tolerance
- (6)maximum number of iterations
- (7)variable for returning root

If assigning the result to a variable, have the variable and the 7th argument the same.

If r is the variable for returning the root and has already been given a value, the procedure should be preceded by the statement:

```
r:='r'
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> r1:='r1';
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r1:=r1
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> r1:=muller(p,-13,-12,-11,.000001,100,r1);
i      p      f(p)
-      -      ----
0      -13.    -12407.
1      -12.    14359.
2      -11.    26967.
3      -12.59994181  353.9589220
4      -12.61283355  -11.4975874
5      -12.61242926  .75265e-2
6      -12.61242952  .859e-4

```

The approximate solution is  $r1 = -12.61242952$   
with  $f(r1) = .859e-4$

$r1 := -12.61242952$

Success! Now lets continue to the other real roots.

```
> r2:='r2';
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$r2 := r2$

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> r2:=muller(p,-1,0,1,.000001,100,r2);
i      p      f(p)
-      -      ----
0      -1.    37.
1      0.    -5.
2      1.    -45.
3      -.121590627  -2.554311662
4      -.2927492137  .896229304
5      -.2442568929  -.122907603
6      -.2501889361  -.989348e-3
7      -.2502369215  -.388e-6
8      -.2502369403  -.1e-8

```

The approximate solution is  $r2 = -.2502369403$   
with  $f(r2) = -.1e-8$

$r2 := -0.2502369403$

Again success.

```
> r3:='r3';
```

$r3 := r3$

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> r3:=muller(p,1,2,3,.000001,100,r3);
i      p      f(p)
-      -      ----
0      1.    -45.
1      2.    -47.
2      3.    409.
3      2.175852055  -19.03930431
4      2.252059261  -1.99058763
5      2.259807679  -.6955302e-1
6      2.260085624  .2412e-4
7      2.260085528  -.13e-6

```

The approximate solution is  $r3 = 2.260085528$   
with  $f(r3) = -.13e-6$

$r3 := 2.260085528$

A third success. Now let's go for the complex roots. It's quite a bit harder to pick three sensible values because we don't have the graph to help us. But we will pick three complex numbers.

```
> r4:='r4';
```

$r4 := r4$

```
> r4:=muller(p,1+I,2+2*I,3+3*I,.000001,100,r4);
i      p      f(p)
-      -      ----
0      1.+1.*I  -32.-87.*I
1      2.+2.*I  -543.-586.*I
2      3.+3.*I  -3470.-2349.*I
3      1.732495836+1.188553656*I  -211.6487196-106.1624567*I
4      2.020194564+.8777883058*I  -197.2847438+38.94853631*I
5      2.051451524+.5188757122*I  -99.30811301+57.78148733*I
6      2.103013307+.1165317714*I  -35.70277871+19.08563255*I
7      2.219660687-.10368232e-2*I  -9.64103953-.2351195298*I
8      2.259706879-.2101914947e-2*I  -.9610007e-1-.5258619821*I
9      2.260091443+.6063673e-5*I  .148119e-2+.1518426973e-2*I
10     2.260085528-.299122e-9*I  -.13e-6-.7490319357e-7*I
11     2.260085529+.141102e-13*I  .31e-6+.3533337711e-11*I
```

The approximate solution is  $r4 = 2.260085529+.141102e-13*I$   
with  $f(r4) = .31e-6+.3533337711e-11*I$

$$r4 := 2.260085529 + 1.41102 \cdot 10^{-14} I$$

Treating  $1.41102 \cdot 10^{-14}$  as 0, this is just the third root, so we try again.

```
> r4:='r4';
```

$$r4 := r4$$

```
> r4:=muller(p,3+5*I,8-4*I,7+5*I,.000001,100,r4);
i      p      f(p)
-      -      ----
0      3.+5.*I  34.-17275.*I
1      8.-4.*I  -61965.-94060.*I
2      7.+5.*I  -91202.+25245.*I
3      2.975794100+4.448442705*I  -2351.947171-11668.57006*I
4      2.887182309+4.048419154*I  -2673.263068-8230.489935*I
5      1.703054080+3.891299736*I  2537.454577-3910.632812*I
6      .7433560236+3.365954792*I  2042.032346-397.0723742*I
7      .1878108880+2.874485318*I  966.2852151+413.6741360*I
8      -.2984519774+2.360945117*I  216.0741610+459.4063189*I
9      -.6069061498+1.845826256*I  -68.77850702+222.1724074*I
10     -.7559605212+1.381307067*I  -91.64881755+51.12232600*I
11     -.7847551064+.9711722882*I  -45.33653323-15.55441302*I
12     -.7189332670+.6218485414*I  -8.81572832-22.19644598*I
13     -.6061782181+.3337061282*I  4.643220372-12.09334258*I
14     -.4830118358+.1174215908*I  5.272283224-3.542982071*I
15     -.3593749336-.125581718e-1*I  2.404270722+.3001674485*I
16     -.2511960793-.2808051508e-1*I  .12030757e-1+.5785730444*I
17     -.2496715106+.130932762e-2*I  -.11667052e-1-.2697089218e-1*I
18     -.2502303461-.2119744e-5*I  -.135907e-3+.4368782018e-4*I
19     -.2502369406+.286412e-9*I  .6e-8-.5902974109e-8*I
20     -.2502369403-.5288e-15*I  -.1e-8+.1089861007e-13*I
```

The approximate solution is  $r4 = -.2502369403-.5288e-15*I$   
with  $f(r4) = -.1e-8+.1089861007e-13*I$

$$r4 := -0.2502369403 - 5.288 \cdot 10^{-16} I$$

Treating  $-5.288 \cdot 10^{-16}$  as 0, this is just the third root, so we try again.

```
> r4:='r4';
```

$$r4 := r4$$

```
> r4:=muller(p,15+5*I,8-14*I,7+15*I,.000001,100,r4);
i      p      f(p)
-      -      ----
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0 15.+5.*I          105430.+1577645.*I
1 8.-14.*I         294795.+1583470.*I
2 7.+15.*I         966198.-1505265.*I
3 11.53092514+11.24272244*I -1492624.426-745786.9056*I
4 7.214159620+10.77770009*I -105270.3476-590340.0399*I
5 3.609875238+11.08048961*I 304978.2934-175551.9115*I
6 2.226619469+9.725980630*I 170862.2865-27155.07649*I
7 .408599268+8.558246962*I 71715.22613+46446.52248*I
8 -1.008231080+7.375296026*I 11665.91277+43192.99867*I
9 -1.963172287+6.078976680*I -8896.934846+20828.33220*I
10 -2.686055948+4.788728697*I -10585.94122+5023.016968*I
11 -3.117796387+3.514836954*I -5840.703284-1849.390820*I
12 -3.246879544+2.277647900*I -1445.711653-2825.510292*I
13 -3.066121013+1.142281977*I 592.0451140-1480.250475*I
14 -2.589729022+.2454559118*I 699.9099194-227.5254054*I
15 -1.993798460-.3004495470*I 278.9230260+148.7383102*I
16 -1.465189193-.5860994240*I 48.59173860+129.0569199*I
17 -1.029279950-.7326743521*I -19.32486878+58.13012576*I
18 -.6791822718-.7955247526*I -21.56432216+15.52475319*I
19 -.4200444206-.8151409714*I -10.31232274+1.07336946*I
20 -.2628441669-.8188672719*I -2.717509426-.77954596*I
21 -.2054850128-.8154652429*I -.249920632-.17544905*I
22 -.1987942922-.8133926184*I -.2373433e-2-.437889e-2*I
23 -.1987095325-.8133126080*I .772e-6-.249e-5*I
24 -.1987095315-.8133125470*I -.6e-8+0.*I

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The approximate solution is  $r4 = -.1987095315-.8133125470*I$   
with  $f(r4) = -.6e-8+0.*I$

```
r4 := -0.1987095315 - 0.8133125470 I
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Success! For the fifth root, we again take the conjugate of the fourth root.

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> r5:=conjugate(r4);
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```
r5 := -0.1987095315 + 0.8133125470 I
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Just to show you can find complex roots with real first approximations, we try to find  $r4$  with real first approximations.

```
> r4:='r4';
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```
r4 := r4
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```
> r4:=muller(p,15,8,7,.000001,100,r4);
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i	p	f(p)
0	15.	1242805.
1	8.	66259.
2	7.	35373.
3	6.599481019+1.379228196*I	16802.31801+24684.15470*I
4	5.075302057+1.863606289*I	-1309.259618+10695.83422*I
5	4.107132832+2.122431896*I	-3701.703837+3918.440216*I
6	3.211248017+2.299523367*I	-2830.507107+230.9626133*I
7	2.363040583+2.262570547*I	-1121.822840-832.5632882*I
8	1.656550467+2.126141222*I	-180.5890381-696.3494286*I
9	1.056104219+1.924097865*I	142.2748077-339.0553755*I
10	.5660844358+1.680073001*I	151.5500584-94.29066120*I
11	.1911312968+1.430017187*I	80.48561341+3.39048600*I
12	-.716617336e-1+1.196478949*I	25.64293673+19.91680025*I
13	-.2217551448+.9955330880*I	2.092097092+10.79882062*I
14	-.2547001403+.8401193417*I	-2.235174976+1.74152988*I
15	-.1960008272+.8071440202*I	.26214102e-1-.28288215*I
16	-.1987970096+.8133414796*I	-.3164674e-2+.233930e-2*I
17	-.1987095620+.8133125147*I	-.1673e-5-.90e-6*I
18	-.1987095314+.8133125469*I	0.+1e-7*I

```
The approximate solution is  $r4 = -0.1987095314 + 0.8133125469i$   
with  $f(r4) = 0. + 1e-7i$   
 $r4 := -0.1987095314 + 0.8133125469i$ 
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Success!
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