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In[1]:= f[x_] := x^3 + 7 x^2 + 16 x - 1
In[2]:= NRoots[f[x] == 0, x]
Out[2]= x == -3.53043 - 1.99143 i || x == -3.53043 + 1.99143 i || x == 0.0608652

In[3]:= f[1]
Out[3]= 23

In[4]:= f[-3]
Out[4]= -13

In[5]:= a = 1;
x = -3;
n = 1;
While[Abs[f[x]] > 0.0001, {If[f[a] f[x] < 0, b = x, a = x], x = (a + b) / 2, n++}];
Print[N[{x, f[x], n}]]
{0.0608673, 0.0000362617, 19.}

In[10]:= n = 1;
x = 1 / 2;
While[Abs[f[x]] > 0.0001, {x = N[x - f[x] / f'[x]], n++}];
Print[N[{x, f[x], n}]]
{0.0608665, 0.0000221878, 4.}

In[14]:= n = 1;
x = 1 / 2 + 100 I;
While[Abs[f[x]] > 0.0001, {x = N[x - f[x] / f'[x]], n++}];
Print[N[{x, f[x], n}]]
{-3.53043 + 1.99144 i, 0.0000424269 - 0.0000187698 i, 14.}

In[18]:= n = 1;
x = 1 / 2 - 100 I;
While[Abs[f[x]] > 0.0001, {x = N[x - f[x] / f'[x]], n++}];
Print[N[{x, f[x], n}]]
{-3.53043 - 1.99144 i, 0.0000424269 + 0.0000187698 i, 14.}

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