

Numerical Methods

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* Finding Roots of Equation by - ① Bisection Mtd.

② Newton-Rapson Mtd.

There are only a few types of equations which can be solved by simple direct methods, eg. linear eqⁿ $ax+b=0$ or the quadratic eqⁿ $ax^2+bx+c=0$.

The majority of eqⁿ encountered in Engg. applications are of types which do not possess a direct solution procedure. If a small change is made in the above eqⁿ i.e.

$ax^{2.3}+bx+c=0$, we find that this is not so easily solvable.

Such types of eqⁿ are called as "Transcendental Equations" & they contain functions which are not all algebraic.

The commonest transcendental functions are LIATE i.e. Trigonometric, exponential & logarithmic function.

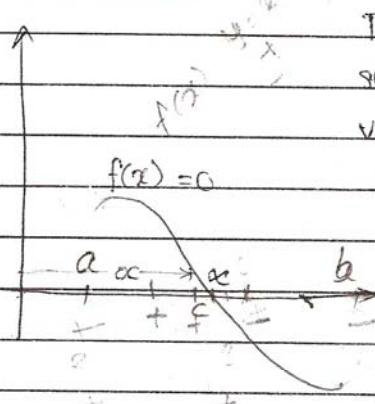
When direct method of solⁿ are not available, we use "iterative technique". In an iterative technique, an initial estimate x_0 of the solution is somehow obtained & then further improvements to this estimate are made. We can make the error as small as possible, but we cannot get the exact solution i.e. open end solution.

Iterative Methods (Iterating) for finding roots of transcendental eqⁿ:-

- 1) Bisection Method
- 2) Secant Method
- 3) Regula-falsi Method
- 4) Newton-Rapson method.

D Bisection Method:-

This method depends based on successive application of intermediate value theorem.



Theorem:- If a f^n is continuous in $[a,b]$ & if $f(a) \neq f(b)$ have opposite signs, then eqⁿ $f(x)=0$ has at least one real root (α) in the interval $[a,b]$

i.e. $f(a) \cdot f(b)$ is -ve, $(f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0)$

then $f(x)=0$ has at least one real root α in $[a,b]$

Procedure:-

1) Let $f(x)$ be continuous in $[a,b]$ & $f(a) \cdot f(b) = -ve$, then $f(x)=0$ has a root in $[a,b]$

2) Find middle point of $[a,b]$ i.e. $\frac{(a+b)}{2}$ & check whether,
 $f(a) \cdot f(c) = -ve$ or $f(b) \cdot f(c) = -ve$.

By constructing interval $[a,c]$ & $[c,b]$

if $f(b) \cdot f(c) = -ve$, Root lies betⁿ $[c,b]$ as shown.

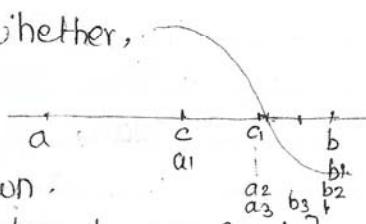
Thus we have reduced interval $[a,b]$ to half interval say $[a_1, b_1]$

3) Now we apply step (2) to $[a_1, b_1]$ & the interval $[a_1, b_1]$ is halved to $[a_2, b_2]$ & the process is repeated.

4) At some stage, either we get an exact root or an infinite sequence of intervals $[a_1, b_1], [a_2, b_2], \dots, [a_n, b_n]$ & we have,

$$f(a_n) \cdot f(b_n) < 0$$

$$\therefore b_n - a_n = \frac{1}{2^n} (b-a)$$



* Algorithm:-

Step 1: Read two points $[a,b]$ such that $f(a) \& f(b)$ are of opposite sign.

Step 2: find mid point of $[a,b]$ i.e. bisect them i.e. $x_2 = (a+b)/2$

Step 3: Check the position of root:

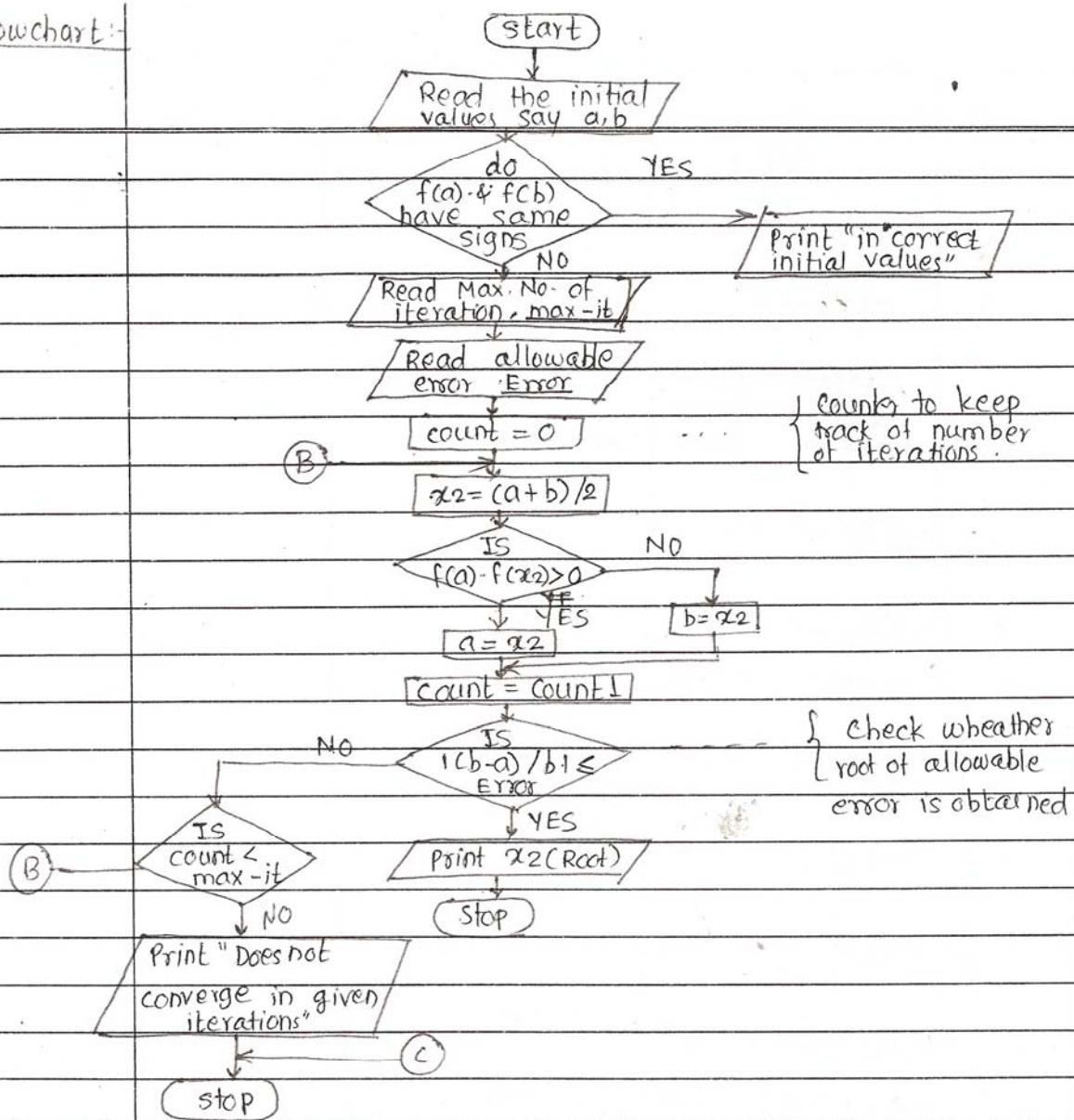
i) If $f(a) \cdot f(x_2)$ is -ve, Root lies betⁿ $a \& x_2 \therefore b = x_2$

ii) If $f(a) \cdot f(x)$ is +ve, Root lies betⁿ $b \& x_2 \therefore a = x_2$

Step 4: Repeat step 2 & 3 until the root of reqd. precision is obtained.

Step 5: Stop.

* Flowchart:



Ques:- Find the root of eqⁿ $x^3 + x^2 - 1 = 0$.

Soln:- Let $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 1$

First we obtain min. values of a & b , such that they have opposite signs.

$$\therefore f(1) = +1 \quad f(0.5) = +0.75 \quad f(-1) = -1$$

$$f(0.25) = 0.7548$$

We assume that root lies betⁿ $[0.25, -1]$

n	x	$f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 1$
1	0.25 1	+ 1
2	$\frac{+1-1}{2} = 0$	- 1
3	$\frac{+0+1}{2} = 0.5$	- 0.625
4	$\frac{-0.625+1}{2} = \underline{\underline{0.6875}}$	-0.9583 - 0.0156
5	$\frac{-0.9583+1}{2} = \underline{\underline{0.0416}}$	+ 0.4355
6	$\frac{0.875+0.75}{2} = 0.8125$	+ 0.1965
7	$\frac{0.8125+0.75}{2} = 0.7813$	+ 0.0872
8	$\frac{0.7813+0.75}{2} = 0.7657$	+ 0.0351
9	$\frac{0.7657+0.75}{2} = 0.7579$	+ 0.0096
10	$\frac{0.7579+0.75}{2} = 0.7540$	- 0.003
11	$\frac{0.7540+0.7579}{2} = 0.7560$	+ 0.0035
12	$\frac{0.7560+0.7540}{2} = 0.755$	+ 0.0009
13	$\frac{0.755+0.7540}{2} = 0.7545$	- 0.0012
14	$\frac{0.7545+0.755}{2} = 0.7548$	- 0.0004
15	$\frac{0.7548+0.755}{2} = 0.7549$	+ 0.0001
16	$\frac{0.7549+0.7548}{2} = 0.75485$	○

∴ Root of eqⁿ ($x^3 + x^2 - 1 = 0$) is 0.75485
 & this root is obtained at 16 iteration with 4 decimal

Ques: Obtain the real root of $x^3 - x^2 - x - 1 = 0$ lying betⁿ 1.7 & 1.9,
correct up to 4 places of decimal by bisection method

n	x	$f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - x - 1$
1	1.7	-0.6770
	1.9	+0.3490
2	$\frac{1.7 + 1.9}{2} = 1.8000$	-0.2080
3	$\frac{1.8000 + 1.9}{2} = 1.8500$	+0.0591
4	$\frac{1.8500 + 1.8000}{2} = 1.8250$	-0.0772
5	$\frac{1.8250 + 1.8500}{2} = 1.8375$	-0.0098
6	$\frac{1.8375 + 1.8500}{2} = 1.8438$	+0.0265
7	$\frac{1.8438 + 1.8375}{2} = 1.8407$	+0.0075
8	$\frac{1.8407 + 1.8375}{2} = 1.8391$	-0.001
9	$\frac{1.8391 + 1.8407}{2} = 1.8399$	+0.0034
10	$\frac{1.8399 + 1.8391}{2} = 1.8395$	+0.0012
11	$\frac{1.8395 + 1.8391}{2} = 1.8393$	-0.0005
12	$\frac{1.8392 + 1.8393}{2} = 1.8393$	-0.0002

∴ Root of eqⁿ $x^3 - x^2 - x - 1 = 0$ is 1.8393 obtained at
12th iteration & correct up to 4 decimal places.

Pro: Perform 5 iteratⁿ of the bisection method to obtain the smallest positive root of the eqⁿ $f(x) = x^3 - 5x + 1$.

Solⁿ:

n	x	$f(x) = x^3 - 5x + 1$
	0	+ 1
	1	- 3
1	$\frac{1+0}{2} = 0.5$	-1.3750
2	$\frac{0.5+0}{2} = 0.25$	-0.2344
3	$\frac{0.25+0}{2} = 0.125$	+ 0.3770
4	$\frac{0.125+0.25}{2} = 0.1875$	+ 0.0691
5	$\frac{0.1875+0.25}{2} = 0.2188$	- 0.0833

∴ At 5th iteration, we obtain root of eqⁿ $x^3 - 5x + 1$ is 0.2188

Pro: Using bisection mtd. find the root of the eqⁿ $x^3 - 1.8x^2 - 10x + 17 = 0$ that lies in the interval [1, 2] at the end of 5th iteration.

n	x	$f(x) = x^3 - 1.8x^2 - 10x + 17$
	1	+ 6.2000
	2	- 2.2000
1	$\frac{1+2}{2} = 1.5000$	+ 1.3250
2	$\frac{1.5+2}{2} = 1.7500$	- 0.6531
3	$\frac{1.75+1.5}{2} = 1.6250$	+ 0.2879
4	$\frac{1.6250+1.7500}{2} = 1.6875$	- 0.1954
5	$\frac{1.6875+1.6250}{2} = 1.6563$	+ 0.0432

∴ Root of eqⁿ $x^3 - 1.8x^2 - 10x + 17 = 0$, is obtained at 5th iteratⁿ = 1.6563

Ques: Find the root of eqⁿ $3\sin x + e^x - 5x^2 + 3 = 0$ up to 4 sign. digits.

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n	x	$f(x) = 3\sin x + e^x - 5x^2 + 3$
0	+4	
+1	+0.7706	
-1	+8.3155	
+2	+9.4938	
-2	-9.5062	
	+8.2425	
	-2	
1	$\frac{+1+2}{2} = 1.5$	-3.6898
2	$\frac{1.5+1}{2} = 1.2500$	-1.2567
3	$\frac{1.25+1}{2} = 1.1250$	-0.1890
4	$\frac{1.125+1}{2} = 1.0625$	+0.3047
5	$\frac{1.0625+1.125}{2} = 1.0938$	+0.0613
6	$\frac{1.0938+1.125}{2} = 1.1094$	-0.0632
7	$\frac{1.1094+1.0938}{2} = 1.1016$	-0.0010
8	$\frac{1.1016+1.0938}{2} = 1.0977$	+0.0300
9	$\frac{1.0977+1.1016}{2} = 1.0997$	+0.0145
10	$\frac{1.0997+1.1016}{2} = 1.1007$	+0.0066
11	$\frac{1.1007+1.1016}{2} = 1.1012$	+0.0026
12	$\frac{1.1012+1.1016}{2} = 1.1014$	+0.0006
13	$\frac{1.1014+1.1016}{2} = 1.1015$	-0.0002

∴ Root of eqⁿ $3\sin x + e^x - 5x^2 + 3 = 0$, obtained is 1.1015 correct up to 4 de. place

② Secant Method:-

$$x_{r+1} = x_r - \frac{x_r - x_{r-1}}{f(x_r) - f(x_{r-1})} \cdot f(x_r)$$

\therefore betⁿ which f^n lies.

From above equation, consider any two roots $[x_0, x_1]$ & find x_2 .
Substitute value of x_2 in the given eqⁿ to get -ve value.

Repeat Now select roots as $[x_1, x_2]$ find x_3 & repeat the procedure until the root of eqⁿ is obtained up to reqd. decimal.

eg:- Use secant method, to find root of $f(x) = x^3 - 5x - 7 = 0$ correct up to 3 places of decimal.

Soln:- first we find two numbers betⁿ which function lies.

n	x	$f(x) = x^3 - 5x - 7$
	1 $x_0 = 2$	-11.00
	-1	-9.00
	-2	-3
	$x_1 = 3$	-107
		+5 \therefore Root lies bet ⁿ $[2, 3]$
1	$x_0 = 2, x_1 = 3$	
1	$x_2 = x_0 - \frac{(x_1 - x_0)}{[f(x_1) - f(x_0)]} \cdot f(x_1) = 2.6429$	-1.7547
2	$x_3 = x_2 - \frac{(x_2 - x_1) \cdot f(x_2)}{[f(x_2) - f(x_1)]} = (\text{Root lies bet}^n)$ $= 2.6429 - \frac{[(2.6429 - 3) \times (-1.7547)]}{[-1.7547 - (-5)]} = 2.4397$	-7.9021 -0.2050
3	$x_4 = x_3 - \frac{(x_3 - x_2) f(x_3)}{[f(x_3) - f(x_2)]} = (\text{Root lies bet}^n)$ (Root lies betⁿ $[3, 2.4397] \Rightarrow \frac{x_3 = 2.4397}{x_2 = 3}$) $\therefore x_2 = 2.7461$	-7.3752 -0.0218
4.	\therefore Root lies bet ⁿ $[2.7461, 3]$	
	$x_5 = 2.7461 - \frac{(2.7461 - 3)(-0.0218)}{[-0.0218 - 5]} = 2.7472$	-0.0025
5.	\therefore Root lies bet ⁿ $[2.7472, 3]$	
	$x_6 = \frac{2.7472 - (2.7472 - 3)(-0.0025)}{(-0.0025 - 5)} = 2.7473$	ANS -0.0003

Pro: Find a real root of $\cos x - xe^x = 0$ by secant method.

D	x	$f(x) = \cos x - xe^x$
	x_1	-1.7184
	x_0	+1
	$\therefore x_0 = 0, x_1 = 1$	
1	$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{(x_1 - x_0) \cdot f(x_1)}{[f(x_1) - f(x_0)]} = 0.3679$	+0.4685
2	Root lies bet ⁿ $[0.3679, 1]$	
	$x_2 = 1 - \frac{(0.3679 + 1)(0.4685)}{(0.4685 + 1.7184)} = 0.8646$	-1.0527
3	Root lies bet ⁿ $[0.3679, 0.8646]$	
	$x_2 = 0.8646 - \frac{(0.8646 - 0.3679)(-1.0527)}{(-1.0527 - 0.4685)} = 0.5409$	+0.0710
4	Root lies bet ⁿ $(0.5409, 0.8646)$	
	$x_2 = 0.8646 - \frac{(0.8646 - 0.5409)(0.0710)}{(0.0710 + 1.0527)} = 0.8441$	-0.9636
5	Root lies bet ⁿ $(0.5409, 0.8441)$	
	$x_2 = 0.8441 - \frac{(0.8441 - 0.5409)(-0.9636)}{(-0.9636 - 0.0710)} = 0.5617$	+0.0149
6	Root lies bet ⁿ $(0.5617, 0.8441)$	
	$x_2 = 0.8441 - \frac{(0.8441 - 0.5617)(-0.9636)}{(-0.9636 - 0.0149)} = 0.5660$	+0.0031

~~converges~~ Root of eqⁿ is 0.566

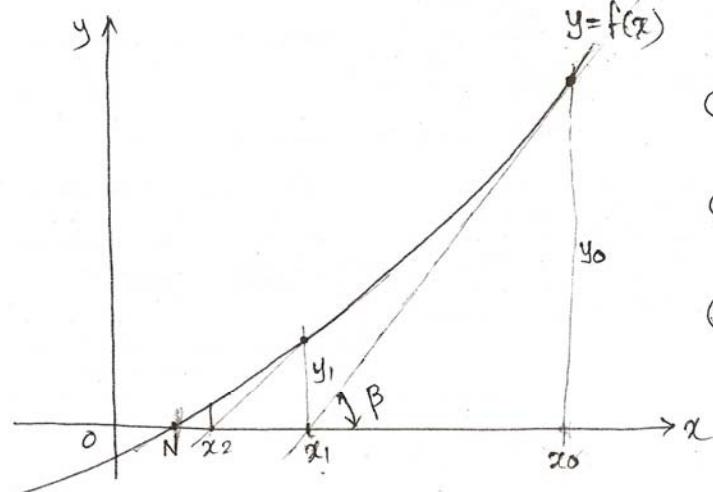
③ Regular Falsi or Method of False Position:-

$$x_2 = \frac{x_0 f(x_1) - x_1 f(x_0)}{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}$$

Procedure is same as secant method :-

④ Newton-Rapson method:-

Derivation:-



- ① select any value ' x_0 '
- ② find corresponding ' y_0 ' by substituting ' x_0 ' in the eq $y_0 = f(x_0)$
- ③ draw tangent at $y_0 = f(x_0)$ which cuts x axis at x_1 .
- ④ consider $x_1 = x_0$ & repeat step ② & ③ till we reach point 'N' which is the root of eq as shown in fig.

Newton-Rapson method is generally more expensive per iteration, but it converges more rapidly & hence it requires fewer iterations to attain a given desired accuracy.

From fig, $\tan \beta = \frac{y_0}{(x_0 - x_1)} = \frac{f(x_0)}{x_0 - x_1} = f'(x_0)$ i.e. slope of tangent.

$$\frac{f'(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} = x_0 - x_1$$

$$\therefore x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$$

$$\therefore \text{In general, } x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

$$x_{n+1} = \text{Ans} - \frac{f(\text{Ans})}{f'(\text{Ans})}$$

Algorithm:-

Step 1) Read the initial guess value of root, say " x_0 "

Step 2) Read the allowable error, say "Em".

Step 3) Read the max. No. of iterations say "max-it"

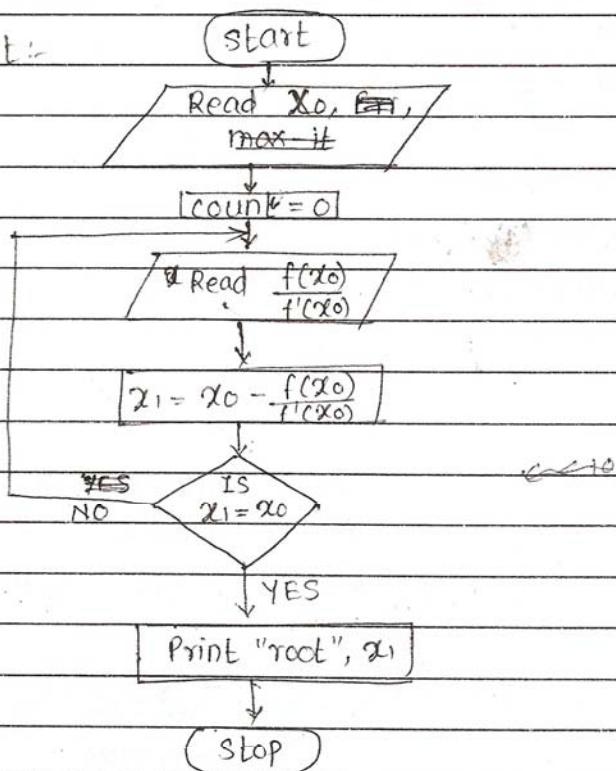
Step 4) Read the slope value, say $\frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$

Step 5) Find the new guess at root, say, $x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$

Step 6) Repeat the step 4 & 5 by considering $x_1 = x_0$ till, $x_n = x_{n-1}$

Step 7) Stop.

* Flow chart:-



Ques:- By using Newton Rapson method, find the root of $x^4 - x - 10 = 0$ which is near to $x=2$.

Sol:-

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x

$$f(x_0) = x^4 - x - 10$$

$$\therefore f'(x_0) = 4x^3 - 1$$

$$1 \quad x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} = 2 - \frac{[2^4 - 2 - 10]}{[4 \times 2^3 - 1]} = 1.8710$$

$$2 \quad x_2 = 1.8558$$

$$3 \quad x_3 = 1.8556$$

$$4 \quad x_4 = 1.8556 \quad \therefore \text{Root of eq}^{\prime} \text{ is } \underline{1.8556}$$

sin - cosine
 cos - sec
 tan - cot

Pro:- Using Newton's method, find the smallest positive root of the eqⁿ $\tan x = x$, correct up to 4 decimals.

Sol:-

n

$$f(x_0) = \tan x - x, f'(x_0) = \sec^2 x - 1$$

1

$$\text{Assume } x_0 = 0 \pi/2$$

$$= \frac{1}{\cos^2 x} - 1$$

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \cos^2 x}{\cos^2 x}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{[\tan(\pi/2) - \pi/2]}{\left[\frac{1 - \cos^2(\pi/2)}{\cos^2(\pi/2)} \right]} =$$

This eqⁿ cannot be easily solved.

$$\therefore \tan x = x$$

$$\therefore \frac{\sin x}{\cos x} = x$$

$$\therefore \sin x = x \cos x$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \sin x - x \cos x$$

$$f'(x) = \cos x - [x(-\sin x) + \cos x]$$

$$= \cos x + x \sin x - \cos x$$

$$= x \sin x$$

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$$f(x) = \sin x - x \cos x$$

$$f'(x) = x \sin x$$

1

Assume $x = 3\pi/2$ such that $f(3\pi/2)$ is closer to zero.

$$\therefore x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} = \frac{[\sin(3\pi/2) - (3\pi/2)\cos(3\pi/2)]}{3\pi/2 \sin(3\pi/2)} = 4.7124$$

2

$$x_2 = 4.5002$$

3

$$x_3 = 4.4934$$

4

$$x_4 = 4.4934$$

∴ Smallest possible root of eqⁿ $\tan x = x$ is 4.4934 obtained at 4th iteration, correct up to 4 significant digits.

Ques: Use Newton Raphson mtd. to compute root of the eqn

$$x \log_{10} x - 1.2 = 0$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x \log_{10} x - 1.2$$

$$\therefore f(0) = \infty$$

$$f(1) = -1.2$$

$$f(2) = -0.5979$$

$$f(3) = 0.2314.$$

\therefore Root lies betⁿ 2 & 3. & close to 3

$$\therefore x_0 = 3.$$

1

$$f(x) = x \log_{10} x - 1.2$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\log_{10} x} + \log_{10} x - 1$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{x \cdot \log x}{\log_{10} x} - 1.2$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\log_{10} x} \left[x \cdot \frac{1}{x} + \log x \right] - 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{\log_{10} x} [1 + \log x]$$

2

$$x_1 = \underline{f^{-1}(3 \log_{10} 3 - 1.2)}$$

$$\therefore x_1 = 3 - \frac{[3 \log_{10} 3 - 1.2]}{\left(\frac{1 + \log 3}{\log_{10} 3} \right)} = 2.8898$$

3

$$x_2 = 2.8258$$

4

$$x_3 = 2.7891$$

5

$$x_4 = 2.7682$$

6

$$x_5 = 2.7562$$

7

$$x_6 = 2.7495$$

8

$$x_7 = 2.7456$$

9

$$x_8 = 2.7435$$

10

$$x_9 = 2.7422$$

11

$$x_{10} = 2.7416$$

12

$$x_{11} = 2.7412$$

13

$$x_{12} = 2.7409$$

14

$$x_{13} = 2.7408$$

$$x_{14} = 2.7407$$

$$x_{15} = 2.7407$$

\therefore Solⁿ of eqn

Root of eqn $x \log_{10} x - 1.2 = 0$

is 2.7407

Pro:- Find the root of eqⁿ $xe^x - 1 = 0$ using Newton Rapson mtd.

Let, $f(x) = xe^x - 1$

$$f(0) = -1$$

$$f(1) = +1.7183$$

∴ Root of eqⁿ lies betⁿ 0 & 1.

Consider $x_0 = 1$.

$$f(x) = xe^x - 1$$

$$f'(x) = x \cdot e^x + e^x$$

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$$
$$= x_0 - \frac{x_0 \cdot e^{-1}}{x_0 \cdot e^{+1} + e^{+1}}$$

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1 $x_1 = 1 - \frac{[1 \times e^1 - 1]}{[1 \times e^1 + e^1]} = 0.6839$

2 $x_2 = 0.5775$

3 $x_3 = 0.5672$

4 $x_4 = 0.5671$

5 $x_5 = 0.5671$... approx.

∴ Root of eqⁿ $xe^x - 1 = 0$ is 0.5671 ^{correct} up to 4 significant digit obtained at 5th iteration.

Pro: Use, Newton Rapson mtd. to obtain a root to 4 decimal places of the following eqⁿ, ~~xe^x~~ $\sin x + \cos x = 0$

Solⁿ:- $f(x) = x \cos x + \sin x$

$$\therefore f(0) = 1$$

$$f(\pi/2) = +1.5708$$

$$f(\pi/4) = +1.2625$$

$$f(\pi) = -1$$

∴ Root lies betⁿ 0 & π

Consider $x_0 = 0$.

$$f(x) = \sin x + \cos x$$

$$f'(x) = x \cos x + \sin x + \cos x$$

n

x

$$1 \quad x_1 = 0 - \frac{[\cos \theta + \cos \phi]}{[\cos \theta + \sin \theta + \cos \phi]} = -1.000$$

$$2 \quad x_2 = 0.6421$$

$$3 \quad x_3 = 0.0228$$

$$4 \quad x_4 = -0.9342$$

$$5 \quad x_5 = 0.8248$$

$$6 \quad x_6 = 0.1737$$

$$7 \quad x_7 = -0.5900$$

$$8 \quad x_8 = 4.7848$$

$$9 \quad x_9 = -3.3321$$

$$10 \quad x_{10} = -2.6816$$

$$11 \quad x_{11} = -2.9587$$

$$12 \quad x_{12} = -2.7039$$

$$13 \quad x_{13} = -2.9193$$

$$14 \quad x_{14} = -2.7184$$

$$15 \quad x_{15} = -2.8959$$

$$16 \quad x_{16} = -2.7297$$

$$x_{17} = -2.8786$$

$$= -2.7388$$

$$= 2.8660$$

$$= 2.7463$$

$$= 2.8561$$

$$= 2.7526$$

$$= 2.8481$$

$$= 2.7580$$

$$= 2.8415$$

$$= 2.7627$$

$$= 2.8359$$

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so long process . . .

~~very~~ Root of eqⁿ $x \sin x - \cos x = 0$ is $-2.798\cancel{4}$ obtained at --- very long iteratⁿ & correct up to 4 decimal places.

Pro:-

$$x^4 - x - 10$$

$$f'(x) = 4x^3 - 1$$

$$f(1) = -10, f(2) = 4$$

$$\therefore n=2 \quad f_1 = 2 - \frac{(2)^4 - 2 - 10}{4(2)^3 - 1}$$

$$1 \quad 1.8710$$

$$2 \quad 1.8558$$

$$3 \quad 1.8556$$

$$4 \quad \underline{1.8556} \quad \text{Ans.}$$