

Purpose of "Algebraic Questions" on homework.

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$$f(x) = x^2 - a$$

a)
$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} \longrightarrow x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left(x_n + \frac{a}{x_n} \right)$$

b) Derive absolute error $\sqrt{a} - x_{n+1} = -\frac{1}{2} x_n (\sqrt{a} - x_n)^2$
 Relative error $\text{Rel}(x_{n+1}) = \frac{-\sqrt{a}}{2x_n} (\text{Rel}(x_n))^2$

c) $x_0 \approx \sqrt{a}$ (Last lect: $x_0 = 1.7$ $a = 3$ root = $\sqrt{3} \approx 1.732$)

$\text{Rel}(x_0) = 0.1$

$\text{Rel}(x_{n+1}) \approx -\frac{1}{2} \text{Rel}(x_n)^2$

Compute $\text{Rel}(x_1)$, $\text{Rel}(x_2)$, $\text{Rel}(x_3)$, $\text{Rel}(x_4)$

$\downarrow n=0$

$\text{Rel}(x_1) = -\frac{1}{2} (0.1)^2$

⑧ $x = \frac{1}{3}$?

Goal: $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$ simplify form.

$f(x) = x^2 - a$ then,

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left(x_n + \frac{a}{x_n} \right)$$

$f(x) = x^2 - 5$

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Relevant for today!

W.S.O.S:

$$f(x) = -x^4 + 3x^2 + 2$$

$$x_0 = 1$$

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} = 1 - \frac{(-1+3+2)}{-4+6}$$

$$= 1 - (4/2) = -1$$

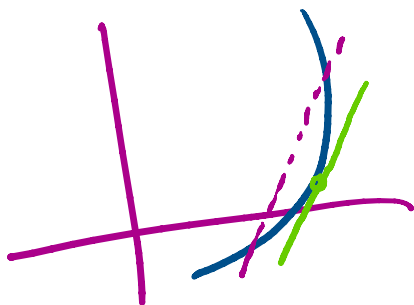
$$x_2 = -1 - \frac{(-1+3+2)}{-4(-1)+6(-1)} = -1 - \frac{4}{2} = -1+2 = 1$$

$$f'(x) = -4x^3 + 6x, \quad x=0 \quad f'(0)=0$$

$$(x-1)^2$$

Secant method

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{\frac{f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1})}{x_n - x_{n-1}}}$$



$$x_{n+1} = x_n - f(x_n) \left(\frac{x_n - x_{n-1}}{f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1})} \right)$$

Initial $x_0, x_1 \rightarrow$ TWO STEP METHOD

then

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

... Simplifying the formula \uparrow

Secant Method: Simplifying the formula ↑

Problem → complicated formula needs simplification!

Apply Secant method to solve $x^3 - 1 = 0$.

Simplify the formula using:

$$a^3 - b^3 = (a-b)(a^2 + b^2 + ab)$$

Simplify
$$x_{n+1} = x_n - f(x_n) \left(\frac{x_n - x_{n-1}}{f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1})} \right)$$

Similar task to:

$$3(a)/3 \cdot 2 : x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left(x_n + \frac{a}{x_n} \right)$$

Replace $f(x_n) = x_n^3 - 1$.

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{(x_n^3 - 1)(x_n - x_{n-1})}{(x_n^3 - 1) - (x_{n-1}^3 - 1)}$$

$$= x_n - (x_n^3 - 1) \frac{(x_n - x_{n-1})}{\underbrace{(x_n^3 - 1 - x_{n-1}^3 + 1)}_{x_n^3 - x_{n-1}^3}}$$

$$= x_n - (x_n^3 - 1) \frac{(x_n - x_{n-1})}{\underbrace{(x_n^3 - x_{n-1}^3)}_{\substack{a \\ b}}}$$

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$$= x_n - \frac{(x_n^3 - 1) (\cancel{x_n - x_{n-1}})}{(\cancel{x_n - x_{n-1}}) (x_n^2 + x_{n-1}^2 + x_n x_{n-1})}$$

$$= x_n - \frac{(x_n^3 - 1)}{x_n^2 + x_{n-1}^2 + x_n x_{n-1}}$$

$$= \frac{x_n (x_n^2 + x_{n-1}^2 + x_n x_{n-1}) - (x_n^3 - 1)}{(x_n^2 + x_{n-1}^2 + x_n x_{n-1})}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{x_n^3} + x_n x_{n-1}^2 + x_n^2 x_{n-1} - \cancel{x_n^3} + 1}{x_n^2 + x_{n-1}^2 + x_n x_{n-1}} \quad \text{careful!}$$

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n x_{n-1}^2 + x_n^2 x_{n-1} + 1}{x_n^2 + x_{n-1}^2 + x_n x_{n-1}}$$

compare with

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{(x_n^3 - 1) (x_n - x_{n-1})}{(x_n^3 - x_{n-1}^3)}$$

Design of methods

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Design of Iterative Methods

$$x^2 - 5 = 0$$

$$\alpha = \sqrt{5}$$

3.4

Solve $f(x) = 0$ it is the same as

solving

$$x + f(x) = x$$

$$g(x) = x, \quad g(x) = x + f(x)$$

$g(x) = x \rightarrow x$ is a fixed point

$$f(x) = 0 \rightarrow x = g(x)$$

$$f(x) = 0 \leftarrow x = g(x)$$

$x^2 - 5 = 0$ New formulas of form
 $x_{n+1} = g(x_n)$

example: $g(x) = x - f(x)/f'(x)$ then

$x_{n+1} = g(x_n)$ is Newton's method formula.

I1: Goal $x_{n+1} = g_1(x_n) = x_n + 5 - x_n^2$

$$x^2 - 5 = 0 \rightarrow \begin{aligned} 5 - x^2 &= 0 \\ x + 5 - x^2 &= x + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_n + 5 - x_n^2 = x_{n+1}$$

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I2: Goal $x_{n+1} = g_2(x_n) = 5/x_n$

$$x^2 - 5 = 0 \longrightarrow x^2 - 5 + 5 = 0 + 5$$

$$\frac{x^2}{x} = \frac{5}{x}$$

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{5}{x_n}$$

I3: Goal $x_{n+1} = g_3(x_n) = x_n - x_n^2/5 + 1$

$$x^2 - 5 = 0 \longrightarrow \frac{x^2 - 5}{5} = 0$$

$$-1 * \frac{x^2}{5} - 1 = 0$$

$$x - \frac{x^2}{5} + 1 = 0 + x$$

$$x_n - \frac{x_n^2}{5} + 1 = x_{n+1}$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{x_n^2}{5} + 1$$

I4: Goal $x_{n+1} = g_4(x_n) = \frac{1}{2x_n}(x_n^2 + 5)$ Newton's Method

$$x^2 - 5 = 0 \longrightarrow \frac{2x^2 - x^2 - 5}{2x^2} = 0 + \frac{x^2 + 5}{2x^2}$$

$$2x^2 = x^2 + 5$$

$x \rightarrow \dots$

$$+ x^2 + 5 \quad 2x^2 = x^2 + 5$$

$$\frac{2x^2}{2x} = \frac{x^2 + 5}{2x}$$

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2x_n} (x_n^2 + 5)$$

How to predict convergence of

I1: $x_{n+1} = g_1(x_n)$

where $g_1(x) = 5 + x - x^2$

If $-1 < g_1'(\alpha) < 1$

then $x_{n+1} = g_1(x_n)$ generates a sequence $\{x_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ converges to α .

$$g_1'(x) = 0 + 1 - 2x$$

$$g_1'(\sqrt{5}) = 1 - 2\sqrt{5} < -1$$

NO CONVERGENCE!

I2: $g_2(x) = 5/x$

$$g_2'(x) = -5/x^2$$

I3: $x_{n+1} = g_3(x_n)$

$$g_3(x) = 1 + x - x^2/5$$

$$g_3'(x) = 0 + 1 - \frac{2x}{5}$$

$$g_3'(\alpha) = 1 - \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}$$

$$= 1 - 2/\sqrt{5}$$

$$\approx 0.106 < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{n+1} = g_3(x_n)$$

$\{x_n\}$ generated \uparrow

converges to $\alpha = \sqrt{5}$

$$-1 < g_2'(\alpha) < 1$$

$$\alpha = \sqrt{5}$$

$$g_2'(x) = -5/x^2$$

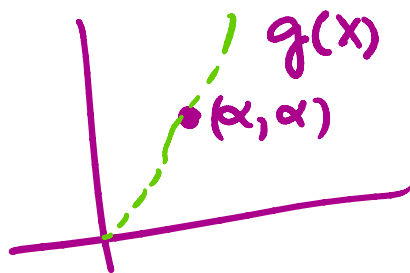
$$\alpha = \sqrt{5}$$

$$g_2'(\alpha) = -5/5 = -1$$

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INCONCLUSIVE

$$|g'(\alpha)| < 1$$



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