

# **Lecture 8: Numerical Linear Algebra (UMA021): Roots of Non-Linear Equations**

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**Order of convergence:**

Iterations  $\rightarrow \langle p_n \rangle \rightarrow p \rightarrow \text{exact root}$   
 Bisection method, fixed point Iteration, Newton's method

**Definition:**

Suppose  $\{p_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is a sequence that converges to  $p$ , with  $p_n \neq p$  for all  $n$ . If positive constants  $\lambda$  and  $\alpha$  exist with

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|p_{n+1} - p|}{|p_n - p|^\alpha} = \lambda \text{ finite}$$

then  $\{p_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  converges to  $p$  of order  $\alpha$ , with asymptotic error constant  $\lambda$ .

(i) If  $\alpha = 1$  (and  $\lambda < 1$ ), the sequence is linearly convergent.

(ii) If  $\alpha = 2$ , the sequence is quadratically convergent.

In general, a sequence with a high order of convergence converges more rapidly than a sequence with a lower order.

for e.g.  $\langle \frac{1}{n} \rangle \rightarrow 0$   
 $\langle \frac{1}{n^2} \rangle \rightarrow 0$

$$1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{6}, \dots$$

$$1, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{1}{25}, \dots$$

$$\langle p_n \rangle \rightarrow p$$

$$f(a) = 0$$

$$[a, b]$$

$$p_0, p_1, p_2$$

$$p_n = p_{n-1} - \frac{f(p_{n-1})}{f'(p_{n-1})}$$

$$\alpha = 2$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|p_{n+1} - p|}{|p_n - p|^\alpha} = \textcircled{\lambda} \neq 0$$

$$\boxed{p_0}$$

$$n=0$$

$$\frac{|p_1 - p|}{|p_0 - p|^2} = \lambda_1$$

$$n=1$$

$$\frac{|p_2 - p|}{|p_1 - p|^2} = \lambda_2$$

$$n=2$$

$$\frac{p_3 - p}{(p_2 - p)^2} = \lambda_3$$

$$\boxed{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots, \lambda_n}$$

decreasing.

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$$\alpha = 1$$

$$p_0$$

$$p_1$$

$$\frac{|p_1 - p|}{|p_0 - p|^1} = \lambda_1 < 1$$

all

$$\lambda_i < 1 \quad \forall n$$

$$\frac{p_2 - p}{(p_1 - p)^1} = \lambda_2 < 1$$

$$\alpha = 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots$$

$$\frac{|p_1 - p|}{|p_0 - p|^\alpha} = \lambda_1 \neq 0$$

$$\frac{p_2 - p}{|p_1 - p|^\alpha} = \lambda_2 \neq 0$$

$$\lambda_3, \lambda_4, \dots \neq 0$$

$\{ \lambda_n \} \rightarrow$  decreasing seq.

## Order of convergence:

### Order of convergence of bisection method:

Let  $f(x)=0$  be the equation which has root in  $[a, b]$

Let  $p_n$  be the  $n$ th iteration by bisection method  
and  $p$  be exact root of  $f(x)=0$

$$|p_{n+1} - p| \leq \frac{|b-a|}{2^n}$$

$$\& \quad |p_n - p| \leq \frac{|b-a|}{2^{n-1}}$$

Now  
for  $\alpha = 1$  let  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|p_{n+1} - p|}{|p_n - p|} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{|b-a|}{2^n}}{\frac{|b-a|}{2^{n-1}}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} < 1$

$\Rightarrow$  b.m. gives atleast linear

for  $\alpha = 2$

$$\frac{|p_{n+1} - p|}{|p_n - p|^2} \leq \frac{|b-a|}{2^n} = \frac{2^{2n-2}}{2^n |b-a|}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|p_{n+1} - p|}{|p_n - p|^2} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^{n-2}}{|b-a|} = \infty$$

$\Rightarrow$  B.M. generates a sequence of linear order only not of 2<sup>nd</sup> order.

**Order of convergence:** $[a, b]$ 

$$f(a) = f(b) + (b-a)f'(b) + \frac{(b-a)^2}{2!}f''(b) + \frac{(b-a)^3}{3!}f'''(c)$$

$c \in (a, b)$

**Order of convergence of fixed point iteration method:**

Let  $g \in C[a, b]$  be such that  $g(x) \in [a, b]$ ,  $\forall x \in [a, b]$ . Suppose, in addition, that  $g'$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and a positive constant  $k < 1$  exists with  $|g'(x)| \leq k < 1$ , for all  $x \in (a, b)$

(i) If  $g'(p) \neq 0$ , then for any number  $p_0 \neq p$  in  $[a, b]$ , then the sequence  $p_n = g(p_{n-1})$ ,  $n \geq 1$  converges only linearly to the unique fixed point  $p$  in  $[a, b]$ .

Using Taylor's poly. on  $g(x)$  about a pt.  $p$

$$g(p_n) = g(p) + g'(p)(p_n - p) + \frac{g''(p)}{2!}(p_n - p)^2 + \frac{g'''(p)}{3!}(p_n - p)^3 + \dots$$

$p_n < p < p$

$p$  is exact fixed pt. of  $g$

$p_n < p < p$

$[p_n, p]$

series poly. up to 1st order

$p_n = g(p_n)$

$g(p_n) \approx g(p) + g'(p_n)(p_n - p)$

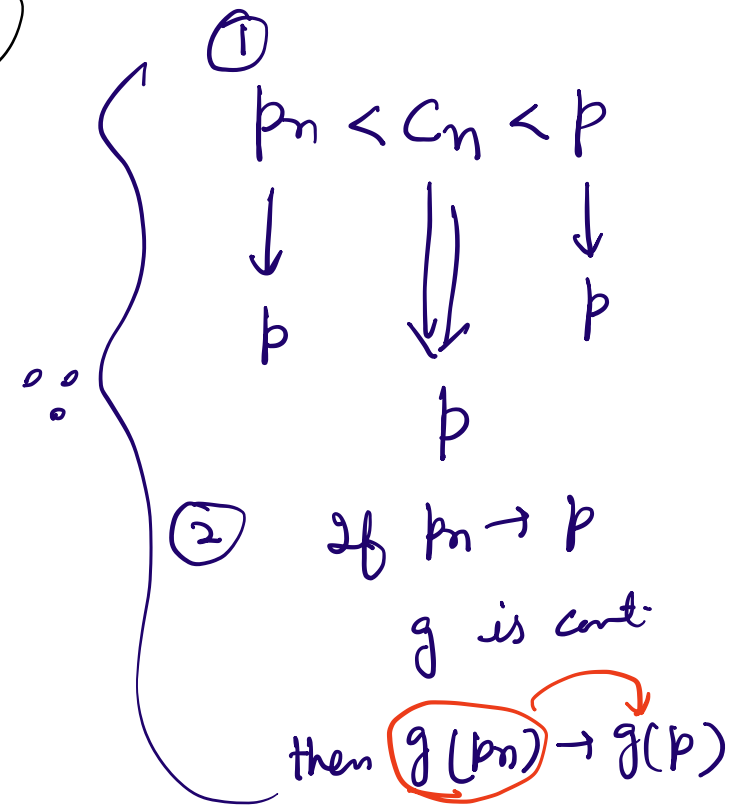
$p$  is exact fixed pt. of  $g$

$$p_{n+1} \approx p + g'(c_n) (p_n - p)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{p_{n+1} - p}{p_n - p} \right| \approx \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{cont.}}}{g'(c_n)} \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ p}}{p} \right| = g'(p) \neq 0$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|p_{n+1} - p|}{|p_n - p|^4} = |g'(p)| < 1$$

$\Rightarrow p_n \rightarrow p$  at least linearly.



$p_n \rightarrow p$   
 $(g)$   
 $g(p_n) \rightarrow g(p)$