

1. (6) The function $f(x) = x^2 - 0.8x + 0.15$ has two zeros at 0.3 and 0.5. Starting with $[0, 0.49]$,

- a. (2) Apply bisection method to get next interval.

$$x_0 = 0 \quad f(x_0) = 0.15$$

$$x_1 = 0.49 \quad f(x_1) = -0.0019$$

$$\therefore f(x_1)f(x_2) < 0$$

$$x_2 = \frac{x_0 + x_1}{2} = 0.245 \quad f(x_2) = 0.014$$

$$\therefore [0.245, 0.49] \quad \#$$

- b. (4) Apply the secant method to get next interval.

$$x_0 = 0 \quad |f(x_0)| > |f(x_1)| \Rightarrow \text{no swap}$$

$$x_1 = 0.49$$

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

$$= 0.49 + 0.0019 \frac{-0.49}{0.1519} = 0.48387$$

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ next interval} = [0.48387, 0.49] \quad \#$$

$$\text{or } \textcircled{2} \therefore f(x_0)f(x_2) < 0$$

$$\therefore \text{next interval} = [0, 0.48387] \quad \#$$

2. (12) Given a degree 3 polynomial $f(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 3x - 3$,

- a. (4) One of the real roots of $P(x)$ is near 1.5. Perform Newton's method to get the next approximate x_1 using initial point $x_0 = 1.5$. You need to use synthetic division to do function evaluation for $f(1.5)$ and $f'(1.5)$.

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 1 & -3 & -3 & \\ & & 3 & 6 & 4.5 \\ \hline & 2 & 4 & 3 & 1.5 \end{array}$$

$$f(1.5) = 1.5 \quad \#$$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} 2 & 4 & 3 & \\ & & 3 & 10.5 \\ \hline & 2 & 7 & 13.5 \end{array}$$

$$f'(1.5) = 13.5 \quad \#$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} \\ &= 1.5 - \frac{1.5}{13.5} \\ &= 1.38 \quad \# \end{aligned}$$

- b. (3) For Problem 2(a), to get $f'(1.5)$ we apply synthetic division to the reduced polynomial resulted from dividing $f(x)$ by $(x-1.5)$. Explain why?

$$f(x) = (x-1.5)Q(x) + R$$

$$\therefore \text{order of } (x-1.5) = 1 \quad \therefore R \text{ is constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = (x-1.5)Q'(x) + Q(x)$$

$$f'(1.5) = Q(1.5)$$

$$Q(x) = (x-1.5)Q_1(x) + R_1$$

$$\text{Similarly, } R_1 \text{ is constant.}$$

$$\therefore Q(1.5) = R_1$$

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- c. (5) What is the rate of convergence for Newton method? Briefly describe why.

Quadratically, $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} = g(x_n)$

$$g'(x) = \frac{f(x)f''(x)}{[f'(x)]^2}$$

By Taylor expansion of $g(x)$ at root r ,

$$g(x) = g(r) + g'(r)(x-r) + \frac{g''(\xi)}{2}(x-r)^2$$

$$\xi \in [x_n, r]$$

$$\because f(r) = 0 \therefore g'(r) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x_n) = g(r) + \frac{g''(\xi)}{2}(x_n - r)^2$$

$$e_{n+1} = x_{n+1} - r$$

$$= g(x_n) - g(r)$$

$$= \frac{g''(\xi)}{2} e_n^2$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|e_{n+1}|}{|e_n|^2}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{g''(\xi)}{2} \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{g''(r)}{2} \right| \neq 0$$

3. (12) Given $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 3$, with roots -1 and 3,

- a. (4) Convert $f(x)=0$ to all possible forms for fixed-point iteration.

$$x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \textcircled{1} \quad 2x = x^2 - 3 \quad x = \frac{x^2 - 3}{2}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad x(x-2) = 3 \quad x = \frac{3}{x-2}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad x^2 = 2x + 3 \quad x = \sqrt{2x+3}$$

- b. (3) Choose one fixed-point iteration $x=g(x)$ that is **convergent** to a root, and compute the first approximate x_1 using the initial point x_0 near to the root.

Choose $x = \sqrt{2x+3}$

Let $x_0 = 3.1 \quad x_1 = \sqrt{2x_0+3} = \sqrt{9.2} = 3.03315$

- c. (5)

- ✓ (1) Is $x_{n+1}=g(x_n)$ in 3.b linearly convergent?

Yes

- ✓ (1) What is Aitken acceleration of this fixed-point iteration for 3.b?

- ✓ (1) What is the convergent rate of Aitken acceleration for $x_{n+1}=g(x_n)$?

Linearly

- ✓ (2) How faster it is compared to $x_{n+1}=g(x_n)$? Try to be specific.

C.-2

$$\Delta x_n = x_{n+1} - x_n$$

$$\Delta^k x_n = \Delta^{k-1}(\Delta x_n)$$

$$g_n = x_n - \frac{(\Delta x_n)^2}{\Delta^2 x_n}$$

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

C.-4

N' : the number of iterations required for convergence by Aitken's iteration.

N : .. by fixed-point iteration

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N'}{N} = \frac{1}{2}$$