

## Numerical Solutions of Algebraic and Transcendental Equations:

An expression of the form  $f(x) = a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + \dots + a_n$  where  $a$ 's are constants ( $a_0 \neq 0$ ) and  $n$  is a +ve integer, is called a polynomial of  $x$  of degree  $n$ . The polynomial  $f(x) = 0$  is called algebraic equation of degree  $n$ .

If  $f(x)$  contains some other functions such as trigonometric, logarithmic, exponential etc., then  $f(x) = 0$  is called transcendental equation.

The value  $x$  of  $x$  which satisfies  $f(x) = 0$  is called the root of  $f(x) = 0$ . Geometrically a root of  $f(x) = 0$  is that of  $x$  where the graph of  $y = f(x)$  crosses the  $x$ -axis.

The process of finding the roots of an equation is known as the solution of that equation.

This is a problem of basic importance in applied Mathematics.

If  $f(x)$  is quadratic, cubic, or a biquadratic expression, algebraic solutions of equations are available. But the need often arises to solve higher degree or transcendental equations for which no direct methods exists.

If  $f(x) = 0$  find  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $f(a) \neq f(b)$  are opposite signs. that is  $f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0$ .

then by the intermediate value theorem there exists a  $\xi \in (a, b)$  such that  $f(\xi) = 0$ . So, choose initial guess as any  $x_0 \in (a, b)$ .

### Bisection Method:

This method is based on the repeated application of the intermediate value property.

Let the function  $f(x)$  be continuous between  $a$  and  $b$ . For definiteness, let  $f(a)$  be negative and  $f(b)$  be positive then the first approximation to the root is  $x_1 = \frac{1}{2}(a+b)$ .

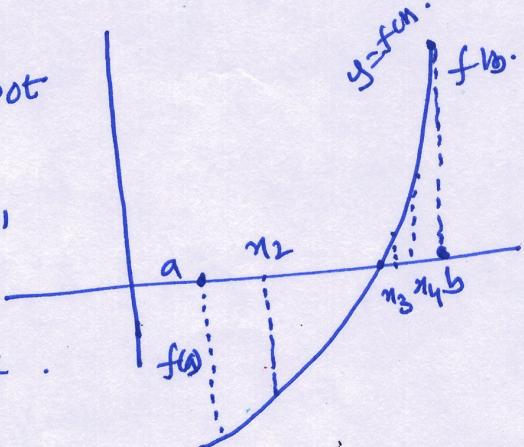
If  $f(x_1) = 0$ , then  $x_1$  is the root of  $f(x) = 0$ , otherwise, the root lies between  $a$  and  $x_1$  or  $x_1$  and  $b$  according as  $f(x_1)$  is positive or negative.

So start with initial approximation as

$$x_0 = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

Now check whether  $f(x_0) = 0$ ?

If not sign will decide the which subinterval contains root.



Recursively bisecting (Interval halving) the interval into two small sub intervals leads to one point  $\xi$

Repeat till we get two consecutive approximations are almost same.

Prob: Find a real root of the equation  $f(x) = x^3 - x - 1$

Initial guess  $f(0) = -1$ ,  $f(1) = -1$ ,  $f(2) = 5$ .

$f(1)f(2) \leq 0$  so  $\xi \in [1, 2]$ .

Since  $f(1)$  is negative and  $f(2)$  is positive, a root lies between  $1 \leq 2$  and therefore,

We take  $x_0 = \frac{1+2}{2} = \frac{a+b}{2} = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$ .

$$f(x_0) = f(1.5) = f(\frac{3}{2}) = \frac{27}{8} - \frac{3}{2} = 1 = \frac{7}{8}$$

So root lies between  $[1, 1.5]$ .  $= \frac{7}{8} > 0$

and we obtain

$$x_1 = \frac{1+1.5}{2} = 1.25$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1) = f(1.25) &= -(1.25)^3 - (1.25) - 1 \\ &= -19/64. \text{ which is } -ve. \end{aligned}$$

therefore, we conclude that root lies between 1.25 and 1.5 if follows that

$$x_2 = \frac{1.25+1.5}{2} = 1.375$$

The procedure is repeated and the successive approximations are  $x_3 = 1.3125$ ,  $x_4 = 1.34375$ ,  $x_5 = 1.328125$ , etc.

Repeat till we get two consecutive approximations one ~~some~~ almost same (3 or 4 decimal places).

Prob: Find a root of the equation  $x^3 - 4x - 9 = 0$   
using bisection method [Preferably 3 decimal places].

let  $f(x) = x^3 - 4x - 9$ .

Initial guess  $f(2) = 8 - 8 - 9 = -9 < 0$  -ve  
 $f(3) = 27 - 12 - 9 = 6 > 0$  +ve

$\therefore$  the root lies between  $f(2) \cdot f(3) < 0$  by Int. Value thm.

So  $x \in [2, 3]$

$\therefore$  we take  $x_0 = \frac{2+3}{2} = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5$

$f(x_0) = (2.5)^3 - 4(2.5) - 9 = -3.375$ , -ve

$\therefore$  the root lies between  $[2.5, 3]$

thus the second approximation to the root  $x_1 = \frac{x_0+3}{2}$

$x_1 = \frac{2.5+3}{2} = 2.75$

$f(x_1) = f(2.75) = (2.75)^3 - 4(2.75) - 9 = 0.7969$  +ve

i.e., +ve

$\therefore$  the root lies between  $[2.5, 2.75]$ .

The third approximation to the root is

$x_2 = \frac{2.5+2.75}{2} = 2.625$ .

$f(x_2) = f(2.625) = (2.625)^3 - 4(2.625) - 9$   
= -1.4121 i.e., -ve

$\therefore$  the root lies between  $[2.5, 2.625]$ .

$x_3 = \frac{2.5+2.625}{2} = 2.6875$ .

Repeating this process, the successive approximations

are  $x_5 = 2.71875$     $x_6 = 2.70313$     $x_7 = 2.71094$

$x_8 = 2.70703$     $x_9 = 2.70508$     $x_{10} = 2.70605$

$x_{11} = 2.70654$     $x_{12} = 2.70642$ .  
..... root 2.706

Find a root, correct to three decimal places and lying between 0 and 0.5 of the equation

$$4e^x \sin x - 1 = 0$$

$$f(x) = 4e^x \sin x - 1$$

$$f(0) = -1 \text{ ve and } f(0.5) = 0.163145 + \text{ve}$$

Therefore  $x_1 = \frac{0+0.5}{2} = 0.25$ .

By Int. Value them  $\exists x \in (0, 0.5)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1) &= f(0.25) = 4 \cdot e^{0.25} \sin(0.25) - 1 \\ &= -0.22929. \text{ ve.} \end{aligned}$$

it follows that the root lies between 0.25 and 0.5  
[0.25, 0.5].

The Second approx.  $x_2 = \frac{0.25+0.5}{2} = \frac{0.75}{2} = 0.375$ .

The successive approximations are given by

$$x_3 = 0.3125, x_4 = 0.3438, x_5 = 0.3594$$

$$x_6 = 0.3672 \quad x_7 = 0.3711 \quad x_8 = 0.3692$$

$$x_9 = 0.3702 \quad x_{10} = 0.3706 \quad x_{11} = 0.3704$$

$$x_{12} = 0.3705 \dots$$

Hence the required root is 0.371, correct to the three places.

Prob: Find an approximation value of  $\sqrt{3}$  correct to two decimal places by using Bisection Method.

It is clear that, the value of  $\sqrt{3}$  is the +ve root of the equation  $x^2 = 3$ . i.e.,  $x = \sqrt{3}$

So to find an approximate value of  $\sqrt{3}$   
We have to solve the equation  $x^2 - 3 = 0$  approximately

So let  $f(x) = x^2 - 3$ .

Since  $f(1) = -2 < 0$  and  $f(2) = 1 > 0$ ,  
 $f(x) = 0$  has a root which lies between  $a = 1$  and  $2$ .  $[1, 2]$ .

The first approximation is  $x_1 = \frac{a+b}{2} = \frac{1+2}{2} = 1.5$

Now,  $f(1.5) = f(x_1) = -0.75 < 0$  -ve

Since  $f(2)$  is +ve  $f(1.5)$  is -ve  
 $\therefore$  the root lies between  $[1.5, 2]$ .

The second approximation is

$$x_2 = \frac{b+x_1}{2} = \frac{2+1.5}{2} = 1.75$$

$$f(x_2) = f(1.75) = 0.0625 > 0 \text{ +ve}$$

Since  $f(x_1) = f(1.5) < 0$  -ve.

So root lies between  $1.5$  and  $1.75$

The third approximation of the root is

$$x_3 = \frac{1.5+1.75}{2} = 1.625$$

$$f(x_3) = f(1.625) = -0.359375 < 0 \text{ -ve}$$

Since,  $f(x_2) = f(1.75) > 0$  +ve

$$f(x_3) = f(1.625) < 0 \text{ -ve}$$

$\therefore$  the root lies between  $1.625$  and  $1.75$   
 $[1.625, 1.75]$ .

The fourth approximation of the root is

$$x_4 = \frac{1.75 + 1.625}{2} = 1.6875$$

$$f(x_4) = f(1.6875) = -0.15234 < 0 \text{ -ve}$$

$$f(x_2) = f(1.75) > 0 \text{ +ve.}$$

$$x_5 = \frac{1.75 + 1.6875}{2} = 1.71875$$

$$f(x_5) = -\text{ve.}$$

$x_5, x_6, \dots$

doing the process.

$$\sqrt{3} = 1.73\overline{4375} \dots \text{ approx.}$$

## Regula falsi method

This is the oldest method of finding real root of an equation  $f(x)=0$  and closely resembles the bisection Method.

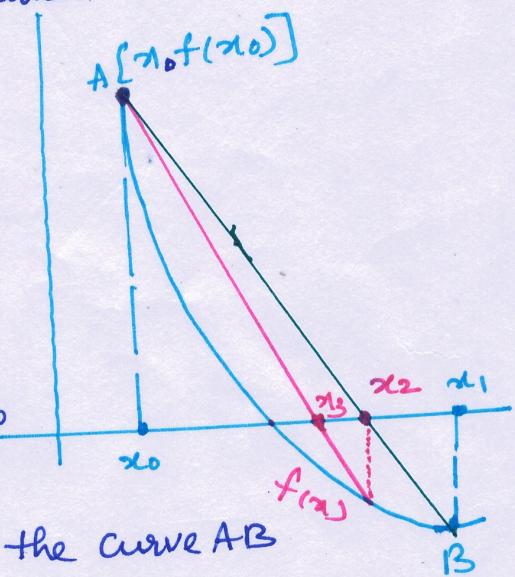
Here we choose the two points  $x_0$  and  $x_1$  such that  $f(x_0)$  and  $f(x_1)$  are opposite signs. i.e., the graph of  $y=f(x)$  crosses  $x$ -axis between these points.

This indicates that a root lies between  $x_0$  and  $x_1$ , and consequently

$$f(x_0) \cdot f(x_1) < 0$$

Equation of the chord joining the points A  $[x_0, f(x_0)]$  and B  $[x_1, f(x_1)]$  is

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



The method consists in replacing the curve AB by means of the chord AB and taking the point of intersection of the chord with the x-axis as an approximation to the root.

So the abscissa of the point where the chord cuts the x-axis (y=0) is given by

$$x_2 = x_0 + \frac{x_1 - x_0}{f(x_1) - f(x_0)} \cdot f(x_0) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

which is an approximation to the root.

If now  $f(x_0)$  and  $f(x_2)$  are of opposite signs, then the root lies between  $x_0$  and  $x_2$  so replacing  $x_1$  by  $x_2$  in ① we obtain the next approximation  $x_3$ . [The root could as well lie between  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  and we would obtain  $x_3$  accordingly].

The procedure is repeated until root found to the desired accuracy.

The iteration process based on ① is known as the Method of false position or Regula falsi Method.

Rate of Convergence: This method has linear rate of convergence which is faster than that of the bisection Method.

Prob: Find the real root of the equation  $x^3 - 2x - 5 = 0$  by the method of false position correct to three decimal places.

$$\text{Sol: Let } f(x) = x^3 - 2x - 5$$

$$\text{So that } f(2) = 8 - 4 - 5 = -1 \text{ ve}$$

$$f(3) = 27 - 6 - 5 = 16 \text{ ve.}$$

i.e., root lies between 2 and 3.

$$\therefore \text{Taking } x_0 = 2, x_1 = 3, f(x_0) = f(2) = -1$$

$$f(x_1) = f(3) = 16.$$

in the method of false position, we get

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

$$x_2 = 2 + \frac{1}{17} = 2.0588.$$

Now  $f(x_2) = f(2.0588) = (2.0588)^3 - 2(2.0588) - 5$   
 $= -0.3908$

i.e., The root lies between 2.0588 and 3.

∴ Taking  $x_0 = 2.0588, x_1 = 3$   $f(x_0) = -0.3908$   
 $f(x_1) > 0$  w/o ①, we get

$$x_3 = 2.0588 - \frac{0.9412}{19.3908} (-0.3908)$$
 $= 2.0813 \text{. +ve .}$

Repeating this process, the successive approximations

$$\text{are } x_4 = 2.0862 \quad x_5 = 2.0915 \quad x_6 = 2.0934$$
 $x_7 = 2.0941 \quad x_8 = 2.0943$

Hence the root is 2.094 correct to three decimal places.

Prob: Find the root of the equation  $\cos n = xe^n$   
 using the regula-falsi method correct to four decimal places.

$$\text{let } f(n) = \cos n - xe^n = 0$$

So that  $f(0) = 1 \quad f(1) = \cos 1 - e \approx -2.17798$

i.e., the root lies between 0 and 1.

∴ Taking  $x_0 = 0, x_1 = 1$   $f(x_0) = 1 \quad f(x_1) = -2.17798$

In the regula falsi method we have

$$x_2 = x_0 - \frac{x_1 - x_0}{f(x_1) - f(x_0)} f(x_0). \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{3.17798} \times 1 = 0.31467.$$

Now  $f(0.31467) = 0.51987$  i.e., the root lies between 0.31467 and 1.

$\therefore$  Taking  $x_0 = 0.31467$ ,  $x_1 = 1$ ,  $f(x_0) = 0.51987$ ,  $f(x_1) = -2.17798$  in (1)

$$x_3 = 0.31467 + \frac{0.68533}{2.69785} \times 0.51987$$

$$= 0.44673.$$

Now  $f(0.44673) = 0.20356$  i.e., the root lies 0.44673 and 1

$\therefore$  taking  $x_0 = 0.44673$ ,  $x_1 = 1$ ,  $f(x_0) = 0.44673$ ,  $f(x_1) = -2.17798$  in (1)

$$\text{We get } x_4 = 0.44673 + \frac{0.55327}{2.38154} \times 0.20356 \\ = 0.49402.$$

Repeating this process the successive approximations

$$\text{are } x_5 = 0.50995 \quad x_6 = 0.51520 \quad x_7 = 0.51692 \\ x_8 = 0.51748 \quad x_9 = 0.51767 \quad x_{10} = 0.51775 \quad \dots \text{etc}$$

Hence the root is 0.5177 correct to four decimal places.

Prob: Use the method of false position to find the fourth root of 32 correct to three decimal places.

Sol: Let  $x = (32)^{1/4}$  so that  $x^4 - 32 = 0$

Take  $f(x) = x^4 - 32$  then  $f(2) = -16$ , and  $f(3) = 49$   
i.e., the root lies between 2 and 3.

∴ Taking  $x_0 = 2$ ,  $x_1 = 3$ ,  $f(x_0) = -16$ ,  $f(x_1) = 49$

in the false position, we get

$$x_2 = x_0 - \frac{x_1 - x_0}{f(x_1) - f(x_0)} \cdot f(x_0) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$= 2 + \frac{16}{65} = 2.2462.$$

Now  $f(x_2) = f(2.2462) = -6.5438$  i.e., the root lies between 2.2462 and 3

∴ Taking  $x_0 = 2.2462 = -6.5438$  i.e.,  
the root lies between 2.2462 and 3.

∴ Taking  $x_0 = 2.2462$ ,  $x_1 = 3$   $f(x_0) = -6.5438$

$f(x_1) = 49$  in (1) we get.

$$x_3 = 2.2462 - \frac{3 - 2.2462}{49 + 6.5438} (-6.5438) = 2.335$$

Now  $f(x_3) = f(2.335) = -2.2732$  i.e., the root lies between 2.335 and 3

∴ Taking  $x_0 = 2.335$  and  $x_1 = 3$   $f(x_0) = -2.2732$

and  $f(x_1) = 49$  in (1) we obtain

$$x_4 = 2.335 - \frac{3 - 2.335}{49 + 2.2732} (-2.2732) = 2.3645.$$

Repeating this process, the successive approximations are  
 $x_5 = 2.3770$ ,  $x_6 = 2.3779$  etc. Since  $x_5 = x_6$  upto three  
decimal places, take  $(32)^{1/4} \approx 2.378$ .

## Newton-Raphson Method.

Given a non linear equation  $f(x) = 0$  we want to find  $\xi$  such that  $f(\xi) = 0$

Find  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $f(a)f(b) < 0$ .

Then clearly  $\xi \in (a, b)$  start with any

$$x_0 \in (a, b)$$

To improve/find  $x_1 = x_0 + h$  such that  $f(x_1) \approx 0$

By Taylor Series

$$f(x_1) \approx f(x_0) + h f'(x_0) + \dots = 0$$

Neglecting higher degree terms of  $h$ .

$$\text{We get } f(x_0) + h f'(x_0) = 0$$

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

$$\text{Hence } x_1 = x_0 + h = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$$

recursively if, for  $n=0, 1, 2, \dots$

In general

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

which is known as  
Newton-Raphson Method  
or N-R formula:

Provided denominator is not zero. If it is zero  
we call it as repeated root. So NRM is only  
for simple root.

Advantage: Checking sign of function value  
is NOT required.

Repeat the process till we get two consecutive  
approximations are almost same.

Prob: Find by Newton-Raphson method the real root of the equation  $3x = \cos x + 1$  correct to four decimal places.

$$\text{let } f(x) = 3x - \cos x - 1$$

$$f(0) = -2 \text{ -ve}, \quad f(1) = 3 - 0.54031 = 1.4597 \\ = +\text{ve}.$$

So root lies between 0 and 1.

It is nearer to 1.

$$\text{So let us take } x_0 = 0.6$$

$$\text{Also } f'(x) = 3 + \sin x$$

$\therefore$  Newton-Raphson formula gives

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

$$= x_n - \frac{(3x_n - \cos x_n - 1)}{3 + \sin x_n}.$$

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n \sin x_n + \cos x_n + 1}{3 + \sin x_n}$$

Putting  $n=0$ , the first approximation  $x_1$  is given by

$$x_1 = \frac{x_0 \sin x_0 + \cos x_0 + 1}{3 + \sin x_0} = \frac{(0.6) (\sin 0.6) + \cos 0.6 + 1}{3 + \sin 0.6}.$$

$$= \frac{0.6071 \times 0.564642 + 0.8213 + 1}{3 + 0.5646}$$

$$= 0.6071$$

Putting  $n=1$  in (i) the second approximation is

$$x_2 = \frac{x_1 \sin x_1 + \cos x_1 + 1}{3 + \sin x_1} = \frac{0.6071 \cdot \sin(0.6071) + \cos(0.6071) + 1}{3 + \sin(0.6071)}$$

$$= 0.6071.$$

Prob: Find the positive root of  $x^4 - x - 10 = 0$  correct to three decimal places, using Newton Raphson Method.

let  $f(x) = x^4 - x - 10$   
 So that  $f(0) = -10$ ,  $f(1) = -10$ ,  $f(2) = 4$  so  $f(1)f(2) < 0$   
 So  $x \in (1, 2)$  then start with  $x_0 = 2$   $f'(x) = 4x^3 - 1$ .

Newton-Raphson formula is.

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} \quad \text{--- ①} \quad \text{at } n=0, \text{ the first approximation is } x_1$$

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

$$x_1 = 2 - \frac{f(2)}{f'(2)} = 2 - \frac{4}{4 \cdot 2^3 - 1} = 2 - \frac{4}{31} = 1.871$$

Putting  $n=1$  in the second approximation is given by

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} = 1.871 - \frac{f(1.871)}{f'(1.871)}$$

$$= 1.871 - \frac{(1.871)^4 - (1.871) - 10}{4(1.871)^3 - 1}$$

$$= 1.856.$$

Putting  $n=2$  in ① the third approximation is

$$x_3 = x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)} = 1.856 - \frac{f(1.856)}{f'(1.856)}$$

$$= 1.856 - \frac{(1.856)^4 - (1.856) - 10}{4(1.856)^3 - 1}$$

$$= 1.856 - \frac{0.010}{4(1.856)^3 - 1} = 1.856$$

Here  $x_2 = x_3$ . (three places)

..... the decimal root is 1.856 correct to 3 decimal places.

Using Newton Raphson Method find square root of  $N$ .  
 ( $N = \text{your roll number}$ ).

Let  $\sqrt{N} = x$ .

Since we do not know  $\sqrt{N}$

So we make it as  $N = x^2$

Now take function as  $f(x) = x^2 - N = 0$ .

Find  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $f(a)f(b) < 0$  then clearly  
 $x \in (a, b)$  start with any  $x_0 \in (a, b)$ .

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

$$\text{then } f'(x) = 2x$$

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

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

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n^2 + N}{2x_n} \quad \text{for } n=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Evaluate the value of  $\sqrt{5}$  (Correct to four decimal places)  
 by Newton-Raphson Method.

Taking  $N=5$  in the above formula.

$$\text{becomes } x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{x_n^2 + 5}{x_n} \right] = \frac{1}{2} [x_n + 5/x_n].$$

Since an approximate value of  $\sqrt{5}$  ~~is~~  
 we take  $x_0 = 2$

Then

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{2} [x_0 + 5/x_0] = \frac{1}{2} [2 + 5/2] = 2.25$$

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{2} [x_1 + 5/x_1] = \frac{1}{2} [2 + 5/2.25] = 2.2361$$

$$x_3 = \frac{1}{2} [x_2 + 5/x_2] = \frac{1}{2} [2 + 5/2.2361] = 2.2361$$

Since  $x_2 = x_3$  upto four decimal places, we have  $\sqrt[3]{5} = 2.2361$ .

Using the Newton Raphson Method find cube root of N  
(N = your Roll Number).

To start NRM we need function, for that  
let  $\sqrt[3]{N} = x$  since we don't know  $\sqrt[3]{N}$

We make it as  $N = x^3$

Take a function as  $x^3 - N = 0$

find a and b such that  $f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0$  then

clearly  $x \in (a, b)$  start with  $x_0 \in (a, b)$ .

If  $f(x) = x^3 - N = 0$

then  $f'(x) = 3x^2$

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

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

$$\boxed{x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3} \left[ 2x_n + \frac{N}{x_n^2} \right]}.$$

for  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3$ .

Perform four iterations of Newton-Raphson Method to obtain the approximate value  $\sqrt[3]{17}$ .

taking  $n=17$  in the below formula.

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{2x_n^3 + N}{x_n^2} \right]$$

Taking  $x_0 = 2$  and  $N = 17$

the above formula becomes.

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{2x_0^3 + 17}{x_0^2} \right]$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{2 \cdot 2^3 + 17}{4} \right] = 2.75$$

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{2x_1^3 + 17}{x_1^2} \right] = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{2 \cdot (2.75)^3 + 17}{(2.75)^2} \right]$$

$$x_2 = 2.582645$$

$$x_3 = \frac{2x_2^3 + 17}{3x_2^2} = \left[ \frac{2 \cdot (2.582645)^3 + 17}{(2.582645)^2} \right]$$

$$x_3 = 2.571332$$

$$x_4 = \frac{2x_3^3 + 17}{3x_3^2} = \frac{2 \cdot (2.571332)^3 + 17}{(2.571332)^2}$$

$$= 2.571282$$

The exact value of six decimal places is  
2.571282.

Using the NRM find M-th root of N ( $N = \text{your Roll Number}$   
 $M$  is your friends Roll No.).

to start NRM we need function

$$\text{let } \sqrt[M]{N} = x.$$

Since we do not know  $\sqrt[M]{N}$

We make it as  $N = x^M$ .

take the function as:  $f(x) = x^M - N = 0$

then  $f'(x) = Mx^{M-1}$   
find a and b. such that  $f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0$  then  
clearly  $x \in (a, b)$  start with  $x_0 \in (a, b)$ .

take the function as:

$$f(x) = x^M - N = 0$$

$$f'(x) = Mx^{M-1}$$

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

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

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

for  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Using the NRM find Inverse of N. (N = your RollNumber).

To start NRM We need a function

find a and b such that  $f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0$  then clearly

$\forall x \in (a, b)$  start with any  $x_0 \in (a, b)$ .

Choice 1:  
let  $\frac{1}{N} = x$  take a function as  $f(x) = Nx - 1$  then

$$f'(x) = N.$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} = x_n - \frac{Nx_n - 1}{N} = \frac{1}{N}.$$

Scheme need to find that only! So wrong choice  
of the function.

choice 2.

let  $\frac{1}{N} = x$  take a function as  $f(x) = x - \frac{1}{N}$

$$\text{then } f'(x) = 1$$

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

Scheme need to find that only! So wrong choice of  
the function.

Choice 3. for function

let  $\frac{1}{N} = x$  or  $N^{-1} = x$ .

Since we don't know  $N^{-1}$  we make it as  $N = x^{-1}$

or  $N = \frac{1}{x}$

Take a function as:  $f(n) = N - \frac{1}{x_n} = 0$  then  $f'(n) = -\frac{1}{x_n^2}$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} = x_n - \frac{N - \frac{1}{x_n}}{-\frac{1}{x_n^2}} = x_n - \left[ \frac{N x_n - 1}{x_n} \right] x_n^2$$

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

Thus is the scheme for finding inverse of  $f(x)$

$n=0, 1, 2, \dots$

So the correct choice of function is  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x} - N = 0$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x} - N = 0$$

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Prob: Evaluate  $\frac{1}{31}$  correct to four decimal places by  
NRM.  $N = \frac{1}{31}$ .

let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x} - N = 0$

Taking  $N = \frac{1}{31}$  the above formula  $x_{n+1} = 2x_n - Nx_n^2$ .

$$x_{n+1} = 2x_n - 31x_n^2$$

Since an approximation of value of  $\frac{1}{31} = 0.03$

We take  $x_0 = 0.03$ .

$$\text{Then } x_1 = x_0 (2 - 31x_0) = 0.03 (2 - 31(0.03)) \\ = 0.0321.$$

$$x_2 = x_1 (2 - 31x_1) = 0.0321 (2 - 31(0.0321)) \\ = 0.032257.$$

$$x_3 = x_2(2 - \frac{1}{31}x_2) = 0.032257(2 - \frac{1}{31} \cdot 0.032257)$$
$$= 0.03226.$$

Since upto four decimal places  $x_3$  and  $x_2$  approximations

$\therefore$  We have  $\frac{1}{31} = 0.0323$ .

1. Find a root of the following equations, using the bisection method correct to three decimal places:

  - (i)  $x^3 - x - 1 = 0$
  - (ii)  $x^3 - x^2 - 1 = 0$
  - (iii)  $2x^3 + x^2 - 20x + 12 = 0$
  - (iv)  $x^4 - x - 10 = 0.$

2. Evaluate a real root of the following equations by bisection method:

  - (i)  $x - \cos x = 0$
  - (ii)  $e^{-x} - x = 0$
  - (iii)  $e^x = 4 \sin x.$

3. Find a real root of the following equations correct to three decimal places, by the method of false position:

  - (i)  $x^3 - 5x + 1 = 0$
  - (ii)  $x^3 - 4x - 9 = 0$
  - (iii)  $x^6 - x^4 - x^3 - 1 = 0.$

4. Using the regula falsi method, compute the real root of the following equations correct to three decimal places:

  - (i)  $xe^x = 2$
  - (ii)  $\cos x = 3x - 1$
  - (iii)  $xe^x = \sin x$
  - (iv)  $x \tan x = -1$
  - (v)  $2x - \log x = 7$
  - (vi)  $3x + \sin x = e^x.$

5. Find the fourth root of 12 correct to three decimal places by the interpolation method.

6. Locate the root of  $f(x) = x^{10} - 1 = 0$ , between 0 and 1.3 using the bisection method and method of false position. Comment on which method is preferable.

- Find by Newton-Raphson method, a root of the following equations correct to three decimal places:
  - $x^3 - 3x + 1 = 0$
  - $x^3 - 2x - 5 = 0$
  - $x^3 - 5x + 3 = 0$
  - $3x^3 - 9x^2 + 8 = 0$ .
- Using Newton's iterative method, find a root of the following equations correct to four decimal places:
  - $x^4 + x^3 - 7x^2 - x + 5 = 0$  which lies between 2 and 3.
  - $x^3 - 5x^2 + 3 = 0$ .
- Find the negative root of the equation  $x^3 - 21x + 3500 = 0$  correct to 2 decimal places by Newton's method.
- Using Newton-Raphson method, find a root of the following equations correct to three decimal places:
  - $x^2 + 4 \sin x = 0$
  - $x \sin x + \cos x = 0$  or  $x \tan x + 1 = 0$
  - $e^x = x^3 + \cos 25x$  which is near 4.5
  - $x \log_{10} x = 12.34$ , start with  $x_0 = 10$ .
  - $\cos x = xe^x$
  - $10^x + x - 4 = 0$ .
- The equation  $2e^{-x} = \frac{1}{x+2} + \frac{1}{x+1}$  has two roots greater than -1. Calculate these roots correct to five decimal places.
- The bacteria concentration in a reservoir varies as  $C = 4e^{-2t} + e^{-0.1t}$ . Using the Newton Raphson (N.R.) method, calculate the time required for the bacteria concentration to be 0.5.
- Use Newton's method to find the smallest root of the equation  $e^x \sin x = 1$  to four decimal places.
- The current  $i$  in an electric circuit is given by  $i = 10e^{-t} \sin 2\pi t$  where  $t$  is in seconds. Using Newton's method, find the value of  $t$  correct to three decimal places for  $i = 2$  amp.
- Find the iterative formulae for finding  $\sqrt{N}$ ,  $\sqrt[3]{N}$  where  $N$  is a real number, using the Newton-Raphson formula.

Hence evaluate:

- $\sqrt{10}$
- $\sqrt{21}$
- the cube-root of 17 to three decimal places.

- Develop an algorithm using the N.R. method, to find the fourth root of a positive number  $N$  and hence find  $\sqrt[4]{32}$
- Evaluate the following (correct to three decimal places) by using the Newton-Raphson method.
  - $1/18$
  - $1/\sqrt{15}$
  - $(28)^{-1/4}$ .

### Answers for bisection and regula falsi method

- 1.** (i) 1.321      (ii) 1.46      (iii) 2.875      (iv) 1.855.  
**2.** (i) 0.0625.      (ii) 0.567.      (iii) 0.367.  
**3.** (i) 2.128.      (ii) 2.7065.      (iii) 1.4036.  
**4.** (i) 0.833.      (ii) 0.6071.      (iii) -0.134      (iv) 2.798.  
    (v) 3.789.      (vi) 0.3604.  
**5.** (i) 1.861.      **6.** (i) 0.99976.      (ii) 0.99931.  
**7.** (i) -2.0625      (ii) 0.567      (iii) 3.496.  
**8.** (i) 0.6071.      (ii) 2.9428.      (iii) 1.4973.      (iv) 4.4346.  
    (v) 0.2591.      (vi) 2.8625.  
**9.** (i) and (ii) 5.4772.      **10.** (i) & (ii) 1.524.      **11.** 0.477.

### Answers for NRM

- 1.** (i) 1.532.      (ii) 2.095.      (iii) 1.834.      (iv) 1.226.  
**2.** (i) 1.856.      (ii) 2.198.      **3.** -16.56.  
**4.** (i) -1.9338.      (ii) 2.798.      (iii) 4.545.      (iv) 0.052.  
    (v) 0.518.      (vi) 0.695.

- 5.** Root in interval (-0.8, 0.5) = 0.77009, Root in interval (0, 1) = 0.76839.  
**6.** 6.889.      **7.** 0.5886.      **8.** 0.033 sec.  
**9.**  $x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(x_n + N/x_n)$ ,  $x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3}(2x_n + N/x_n^2)$ ; (a) 3.162.      (b) 2.5713  
**10.**  $x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{4}\left(3x_n + \frac{N}{x_n^3}\right)$ , 2.3784  
**11.** (i) 0.0585.      (ii) 0.2582.      (iii) 0.4347.      **12.** 0.51776.