

**Question 2:** Use a fixed-point iteration method to determine a solution accurate to within  $10^{-2}$  for  $3x^4 - 3x^2 - 3 = 0$  on  $[1, 2]$ . Use  $p_0 = 1$ . And calculate the theoretical number of iterations required according to Corollary 2.5.

**Solution:**

For  $x = g(x)$ ,  $g(x) = (3x^2 + 3)^{1/4}$

$g(x)$  is continuous on the interval  $[1, 2]$  and  $1 \leq g(x) \leq 2$

$$g'(x) = \frac{3x}{2(3x^2 + 3)^{3/4}}$$

$$p_1 = g(p_0) \quad p_0 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad p_1 = g(1) = 1,565$$

$$g'(1) = 0,3912 \quad \text{and} \quad g'(2) = 0,3935$$

$$|g'(x)| \leq 0,392 \leq k < 1 \quad \text{Let } k = 0,392$$

$$|p_n - p| \leq \frac{k^n}{(1-k)} |p_0 - p_1|$$

$$|p_n - p| \leq \frac{(0,393)^n}{(1-0,393)} |1 - 1,565|$$

$$|p_n - p| \leq 0,93 \times (0,393)^n$$

$$n > 4,859$$

$n = 5$  (The theoretical number of iterations required.)

$$p_1 = g(p_0) = g(1) = 1,565$$

$$p_1 - p_0 = 0,565 > 0,01$$

$$p_2 = g(p_1) = g(1,565) = 1,793$$

$$p_2 - p_1 = 0,228 > 0,01$$

$$p_3 = g(p_2) = g(1,793) = 1,885$$

$$p_3 - p_2 = 0,092 > 0,01$$

$$p_4 = g(p_3) = g(1,885) = 1,922$$

$$p_4 - p_3 = 0,036 > 0,01$$

$$p_5 = g(p_4) = g(1,922) = 1,937$$

$$p_5 - p_4 = 0,014 > 0,01$$

$$p_6 = g(p_5) = g(1,937) = 1,943$$

$$p_6 - p_5 = 0,005 < 0,01$$

Approximate root is 1,943.

### **Question 3:**

**Exercise Set 2.3/question 4.** Let  $f(x) = -x^3 - \cos x$ ,  
 $p_0 = -1, p_1 = 0$ , find  $p_3$ .

- a) Use secant method.
- b) Use the method of false position.

### **Solution:**

a) Formula = 
$$p_n = p_{n-1} - \frac{(p_{n-1} - p_{n-2})(\cos p_{n-1} - p_{n-1})}{(\cos p_{n-1} - p_{n-1}) - (\cos p_{n-2} - p_{n-2})}$$

$$P_2 = 0 - \frac{(0 - (-1))(\cos 0 - 0)}{(\cos 0 - 0) - (\cos(-1) - (-1))} = -0,999$$

$$P_3 = -0,999 - \frac{(-0,999 - 0)(\cos(-0,999) - (-0,999))}{(\cos(-0,999) - (-0,999)) - (\cos 0 - 0)} = -1,25208$$

**Exercise Set 2.3/question 5.** Use Newton's method to find solutions accurate to within  $10^{-4}$  for the following problems.

a)  $x^3 - 2x^2 - 5 = 0, [1, 4]$

b)  $x^3 + 3x^2 - 1 = 0, [-3, -2]$

c)  $x - \cos x = 0, [0, \pi/2]$

d)  $x - 0,8 - 0,2 \sin x = 0, [0, \pi/2]$

**Solution:**

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

a)  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 5$

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

Let  $p_0 = 2$  .

$$p_1 = 2 - \frac{f(2)}{f'(2)} = 3,25000$$

$$p_1 - p_0 = 1,25000 > 0,0001$$

$$p_2 = 3,250 - \frac{f(3,250)}{f'(3,250)} = 2,81103$$

$$p_2 - p_1 = 0,43896 > 0,0001$$

$$p_3 = 2,811 - \frac{f(2,811)}{f'(2,811)} = 2,69799$$

$$p_3 - p_2 = 0,11304 > 0,0001$$

$$p_4 = 2,697 - \frac{f(2,697)}{f'(2,697)} = 2,69067 \quad p_4 - p_3 = 0,00731 > 0,0001$$

$$p_5 = 2,690 - \frac{f(2,690)}{f'(2,690)} = 2,69064 \quad p_5 - p_4 = 0,00003 < 0,0001$$

Approximate root is 2,690.

**b)**  $f(x) = x^3 + 3x^2 - 1 \quad f'(x) = 3x^2 + 6x$

Let  $p_0 = -3$

$$p_1 = -3 - \frac{f(-3)}{f'(-3)} = -2,88888 \quad p_1 - p_0 = 1,11111 > 0,0001$$

$$p_2 = 2,88888 - \frac{f(2,88888)}{f'(2,88888)} = -2,87945$$

$$p_2 - p_1 = 0,00943 > 0,0001$$

$$p_3 = -2,87945 - \frac{f(-2,87945)}{f'(-2,87945)} = -2,87938$$

$$p_3 - p_2 = 0,00006 < 0,0001$$

Approximate root is -2,87938.

$$\text{c)} \quad f(x) = x - \cos x \quad f'(x) = 1 + \sin x$$

Let  $p_0 = 0$  .

$$p_1 = 0 - \frac{f(0)}{f'(0)} = 1,00000 \quad p_1 - p_0 = 1,00000 > 0,0001$$

$$p_2 = 1,00000 - \frac{f(1,00000)}{f'(1,00000)} = 0,75036$$

$$p_2 - p_1 = 0,24963 > 0,0001$$

$$p_3 = 0,75036 - \frac{f(0,75036)}{f'(0,75036)} = 0,73911$$

$$p_3 - p_2 = 0,01125 > 0,0001$$

$$p_4 = 0,73911 - \frac{f(0,73911)}{f'(0,73911)} = 0,73908$$

$$p_4 - p_3 = 0,00002 < 0,0001$$

Approximate root is 0,73908.

$$\mathbf{d)} \quad f(x) = x - 0,8 - 0,2 \sin x \quad f'(x) = 1 - 0,2 \cos x$$

Let  $p_0 = 0$  .

$$p_1 = 0 - \frac{f(0)}{f'(0)} = -2,88888 \quad p_1 - p_0 = 1,00000 > 0,0001$$

$$p_2 = -1,00000 - \frac{f(1,00000)}{f'(1,00000)} = 0,96445$$

$$p_2 - p_1 = 0,03554 > 0,0001$$

$$p_1 = -3 - \frac{f(-3)}{f'(-3)} = -2,88888$$

$$p_3 - p_2 = 0,00011 > 0,0001$$

$$p_4 = 0,96433 - \frac{f(0,96433)}{f'(0,96433)} = 0,96433$$

$$p_4 - p_3 = 0,00000 < 0,0001$$

Approximate root is 0,96433.

