Lab 4

# LAB 6: Solution of algebraic and transcendental equation by Regula-Falsi and Newton-Raphson method

#### 6.1 Objectives:

Use python

- 1. to solve algebraic and transcendental equation by Regula-Falsi method.
- 2. to solve algebraic and transcendental equation by Newton-Raphson method.

## 6.2 Regula-Falsi method to solve a transcendental equation

Obtain a root of the equation  $x^3 - 2x - 5 = 0$  between 2 and 3 by regula-falsi method. Perform 5 iterations.

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Enter the function x**3-2*x-5
Enter a valus :2
Enter b valus :3
Enter number of iterations :5
itration 1
                  the root 2.059
                                         function value -0.391
itration 2
                  the root 2.081
                                         function value -0.147
itration 3
                  the root 2.090
                                          function value -0.055
itration 4
                  the root 2.093
                                          function value -0.020
itration 5
                  the root 2.094
                                          function value -0.007
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Using tolerance value we can write the same program as follows: Obtain a root of the equation  $x^3 - 2x - 5 = 0$  between 2 and 3 by regula-falsi method. Correct to 3 decimal places.

# 6.3 Newton-Raphson method to solve a transcendental equa-

Find a root of the equation  $3x = \cos x + 1$ , near 1, by Newton Raphson method. Perform 5 iterations

Enter the function Enter the intial Enter the number	approximation 1	
itration 1		function value 0.046
itration 2	the root 0.607	function value 0.000
itration 3	the root 0.607	function value 0.000
itration 4	the root 0.607	function value 0.000
itration 5	the root 0.607	function value 0.000

### 6.4 Exercise:

1. Find a root of the equation  $3x = \cos x + 1$ , between 0 and 1, by Regula-falsi method. Perform 5 iterations.

Ans: 0.607

2. Find a root of the equation  $xe^x = 2$ , between 0 and 1, by Regula-falsi method. Correct to 3 decimal places.

Ans: 0.853

3. Obtain a real positive root of  $x^4 - x = 0$ , near 1, by Newton-Raphson method. Perform 4 iterations.

Ans: 1.856

4. Obtain a real positive root of  $x^4 + x^3 - 7x^2 - x + 5 = 0$ , near 3, by Newton-Raphson method. Perform 7 iterations.

Ans: 2.061