

1. The iteration

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n(x_n^2 + 3a)}{3x_n^2 + a}, \quad a > 0,$$

converges to  $\sqrt{a}$ . For  $a = 2$ , determine

- (a) Number of iterations  $n$  such that  $|x_{n+1} - x_n| \leq 10^{-5}$ .  
(b) Determine the order of convergence assuming  $\sqrt{2} = 1.4143$ .

2. Let  $f(x) = \tan(\pi - x) - x$  and consider the equation  $f(x) = 0$ . Now, we wish to determine the approximate root for the equation in  $[1.6, 3]$  using the following algorithm.

**Step 1:** Divide the interval into  $n$  equal parts by the points

$$x_0 = 1.6, \quad x_1 = x_0 + h, \dots, x_n = x_{n-1} + h = 3.$$

**Step 2:** Then determine the values of  $f(x_k)$ ,  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$  and set that value of  $x_k$  to be the root for which  $|f(x_k) - 0|$  is minimum.

3. Consider the equation

$$\frac{x}{2} - \sin x = 0.$$

Use bisection method to find an approximate root in the interval  $[\pi/2, \pi]$ . Then modify the approximation using Newton's method which is correct up to seven decimal places.

4. Consider the equation

$$\frac{x}{2} - \sin x = 0.$$

Use bisection method to find an approximate root in the interval  $[\pi/2, \pi]$ . Then modify the approximation using fix point iteration and calculate the order of convergence.

5. Consider  $f(x) = 0$ ,  $f(x) = e^{-x}(x^2 + 5x + 2) + 1$ . Find an approximate root using secant method with  $x_0 = -1$  and the stopping criterion  $|x_{n+1} - x_n| \leq 10^{-5}|x_{n+1}|$ .  
6. Consider  $f(x) = 0$ ,  $f(x) = e^{-x}(x^2 + 5x + 2) + 1$ . Use Bisection method to find an approximation of actual root. Then modify the root using following iterative scheme

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{(x_0 f(x_k) - x_k f(x_0))}{f(x_k) - f(x_0)}.$$

Determine the order of convergence.

7. Consider the equation

$$\frac{x}{2} - \sin x = 0.$$

Use bisection method to find an approximate root in the interval  $[\pi/2, \pi]$ . Then modify the root using following iterative scheme

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{(x_0 f(x_k) - x_k f(x_0))}{f(x_k) - f(x_0)}.$$

Determine the order of convergence.

8. Consider  $f(x) = 0$ ,  $f(x) = e^{-x}(x^2 + 5x + 2) + 1$ . Use Bisection method to find an approximation of actual root. Then modify the root using following iterative scheme

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

Determine the order of convergence.