1. Discuss methods of Half-interval and Newton's for solving the non-linear equation f(x) =0. Illustrate the methods by figures and compare them stating their advantages and disadvantages.

Half-Interval method:

Suppose that f(x) is continuous function in the interval $[a_0,b_0]$ and $f(a_0)$ $f(b_0) < 0$, then by intermediate value theorem, there exists a root of f(x) in the interval (a_0,b_0) . We calculate the first approximation of this root as $c_0 = \frac{(a_0+b_0)}{2}$. If $f(c_0) = 0$, then c_0 is the root of f(x). If not then we bisect the interval $[a_0,b_0]$ into two equal length sub-intervals $[a_0,c_0]$ & $[c_0,b_0]$ and set $a_1=a_0,b_1=c_0$ if $f(a_0)f(c_0)<0$ and $a_1=c_0,b_1=b_0$ if $f(c_0)f(b_0)<0$. The second approximation of the root is now calculated as $c_1=\frac{(a_1+b_1)}{2}$. If $f(c_1)=0$, then c_1 is the root of f(x). If not then we again bisect the interval $[a_1,b_1]$ into two equal length sub-intervals $[a_1,c_1]$ & $[c_1,b_1]$ and set $a_2=a_1,b_2=c_1$ if $f(a_1)f(c_1)<0$ & $a_2=c_1,b_2=b_1$ if $f(c_1)f(b_1)<0$ and then calculate the third approximation as $c_2=\frac{(a_2+b_2)}{2}$ and continuing the above process.

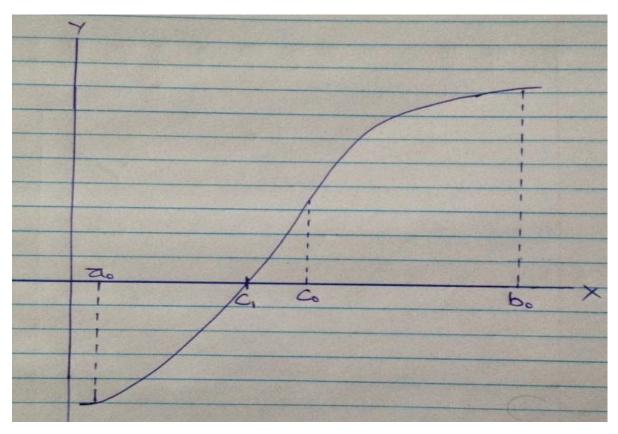


Fig: Half Interval Method

This process of calculating the approximations $c_0, c_1, c_2, ...$ is repeated until we find a root of f(x) or a satisfactory approximation of it.

Advantages:

- This method is guaranteed to work for any continuous function f(x) on the interval [a, b] with f(a)f(b) < 0.
- The number of iterations required to achieve a specified accuracy is known in advance.

Disadvantage:

• The method converges slowly, i.e., it requires more iterations to achieve the same accuracy when compared with some other methods for solving non-linear equations.

Newton's Method:

Let f(x) be a differentiable function and let x_0 be an initial points which is sufficiently close to the root of f(x). Let $(x_1, 0)$ be the point of intersection of the x-axis and the tangent drawn to the curve f(x) at $(x_0, f(x_0))$. Newton's method takes this point as the first approximation for the root of f(x). To calculate this point we note that the slope of the tangent to f(x) at $x = x_0$ is equal to the slope of the line through the points $(x_1, 0)$ and $(x_0, f(x_0))$. i.e.

$$f'(x_0) = \frac{(f(x_0) - 0)}{x_0 - x_1} \Rightarrow x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$$

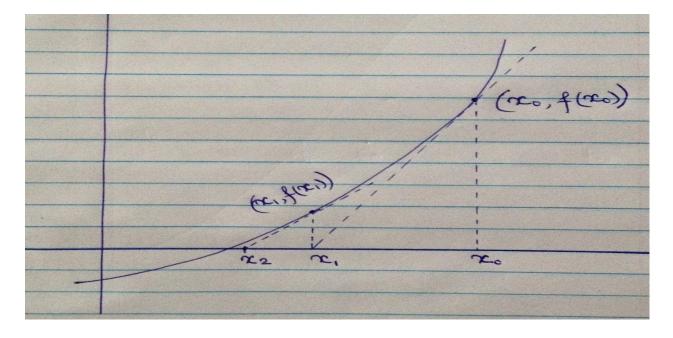


Fig: Newton-Raphson Method

If $f(x_1) = 0$, then x_1 is the required root of f(x). If not, then we take the point of intersection $(x_2, 0)$ of the x-axis and the tangent to the f(x) at $x = x_1$ as the next approximation of the root. As above, we have

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

In general, the $(n+1)^{th}$ approximation of the root of f(x) is given by the formula:

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$
 ; $n \ge 0$

We continue to calculate the approximations $x_1, x_2, x_3, ...$ using the above formula until we find the root or its satisfactory approximation.

Advantages:

- Unlike the incremental search and bisection methods, the Newton-Raphson method isn't fooled by singularities.
- Also, it can identify repeated roots, since it does not look for changes in the sign of f(x) explicitly.
- It can find complex roots of polynomials, assuming you start out with a complex value for x_1 .
- For many problems, Newton-Raphson converges quicker than either bisection or incremental search

Disadvantages:

- The Newton-Raphson method only works if you have a functional representation of f'(x). Some functions may be difficult or impossible to differentiate. You may be able to work around this by approximating the derivative $f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+\Delta x)-f(x)}{\Delta x}$.
- The Newton-Raphson method is not guaranteed to find a root.

2. Derive the equation for Lagrange's interpolating polynomial and find the value of f(x) at x=1 for the following:

| X | -1 | -2 | 2 | 4 |
|------|----|----|----|----|
| f(x) | -1 | -9 | 11 | 69 |

Solution: Here,

$$l_0(x) = \frac{(x - x_1)(x - x_2)(x - x_3)}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2)(x_0 - x_3)} = \frac{(x + 2)(x - 2)(x - 4)}{(-1 + 2)(-1 - 2)(-1 - 4)}$$
$$= \frac{1}{15}(x + 2)(x - 2)(x - 4)$$

$$l_1(x) = \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_2)(x - x_3)}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2)(x_1 - x_3)} = \frac{(x + 1)(x - 2)(x - 4)}{(-2 + 1)(-2 - 2)(-2 - 4)}$$
$$= -\frac{1}{24}(x + 1)(x - 2)(x - 4)$$

$$l_2(x) = \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_3)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)(x_2 - x_3)} = \frac{(x + 1)(x + 2)(x - 4)}{(2 + 1)(2 + 2)(2 - 4)} = -\frac{1}{24}(x + 1)(x + 2)(x - 4)$$

$$l_3(x) = \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)(x - x_2)}{(x_3 - x_0)(x_3 - x_1)(x_3 - x_2)} = \frac{(x + 1)(x + 2)(x - 2)}{(4 + 1)(4 + 2)(4 - 2)} = \frac{1}{60}(x + 1)(x + 2)(x - 2)$$

And Lagrange's interpolating polynomial is given by:

$$P_3(x) = f_0 l_0(x) + f_1 l_1(x) + f_2 l_2(x) + f_3 l_3(x)$$

$$P_3(x) = (-1)\frac{1}{15}(x+2)(x-2)(x-4) + (-9)\frac{(-1)}{24}(x+1)(x-2)(x-4) + 11\frac{(-1)}{24}(x+1)(x+2)(x-4) + 69\frac{1}{60}(x+1)(x+2)(x-2)$$

$$\therefore P_3(x) = x^3 + x + \frac{1}{4}$$

Now, the value of f(x) at x = 1 is given as;

$$P_3(1) = 1^3 + 1 + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{9}{4}$$

3. Write Newton-cotes integration formulas in basic form for x=1, 2, 3 and give their composite rules. Evaluate $\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx$ using the Gaussian integration three point formula.

To find the value of $\int_a^b f(x) dx$ numerically using the Newton-Cotes method, we first of all divide the interval [a,b] into n equal parts of length h by points $x_i=a+ih, i=0,1,2,...,n$ where $h=\frac{(b-a)}{n}$. Then $a=x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \cdots < x_n = b$ forms a partition of [a,b]. Let $P_n(x)$ be the interpolating polynomial of f(x) interpolating at n+1 points (x_i,f_i) , i=0,1,2,...,n where $f_i=f(x_i)$. Then $P_n(x)$ is given by the formula

$$P_n(x) = f_0 + S\Delta f_0 + \frac{S(S-1)}{2}\Delta^2 f_0 + \dots + \frac{S(S-1)\dots(S-n+1)}{n!}\Delta^n f_0$$

Where, $S = \frac{x - x_0}{n} \& \Delta^j f_0 = \Delta^{j-1} f_1 - \Delta^{j-1} f_0$ are the j^{th} forward differences.

We now approximate the value of $\int_a^b f(x)dx$ by $\int_a^b P_n(x)dx$.

Therefore, $\int_a^b f(x)dx \approx \int_a^b P_n(x)dx$

$$= \int_{a}^{b} \left[f_0 + S \Delta f_0 + \frac{S(s-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 f_0 + \dots + \frac{S(s-1) \dots (S-n+1)}{n!} \Delta^n f_0 \right] dx$$

Which is the Newton-Cotes formula for numerically evaluated $\int_a^b f(x)dx$.

Numerical:

Let
$$x = \frac{(1-0)y+1+0}{2} = 0.5y + 0.5$$

Then the limit of integration are changed from (0, 1) to (-1, 1) so that

$$\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{1-0}{2} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-(0.5y+0.5)^2} dy$$

Using the Gaussian 3-point formula, we get

$$\int_{-1}^{1} e^{-(0.5y+0.5)^{2}} dy$$

$$= 0.55556 \times e^{-(0.5 \times (-0.77460) + 0.5)^{2}} + 0.88889 \times e^{-(0.5 \times 0 + 0.5)^{2}} + 0.55556 \times e^{-(0.5 \times 0.77460 + 0.5)^{2}}$$

$$= 0.54855 + 0.69227 + 0.25282 = 1.49364$$

$$\therefore \int_{0}^{1} e^{-x^{2}} dx = \frac{1-0}{2} \times 1.49364 = 0.74682$$

4. Solve the following system of algebraic linear equation using Gauss-Jordan algorithm.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & -6 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ -7 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

The augmented matrix of the system is as follow:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 2 & -2 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 & 1 & -7 \\ 6 & 1 & -6 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Interchanging first row with second row: $R1 \leftrightarrow R2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 3 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 & 1 & -7 \\ 6 & 1 & -6 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Normalize the first row: $R1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}R1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 & 1 & -7 \\ 6 & 1 & -6 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eliminate x_1 from 2nd, 3rd and 4th row: $R2 \rightarrow R2$; $R3 \rightarrow R3 - 4R1$; $R4 \rightarrow R4 - 6R1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & -6 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & -5 & -15 & -11 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

Normalize the second row: $R2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}R2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & -6 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & -5 & -15 & -11 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eliminate x_2 from 1st, 3rd and 4th row: $R1 \rightarrow R1 - R2$; $R3 \rightarrow R3 + 7R2$; $R4 \rightarrow R4 + 5R2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 & \frac{1}{2} & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -15 & -\frac{17}{2} & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

Normalize the third row: $R3 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{6}R3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{12} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & -15 & -\frac{17}{2} & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eliminating x_3 from 1st, 2nd and 4th row: $R1 \rightarrow R1 - \frac{3}{2}R3$; $R2 \rightarrow R2$; $R4 \rightarrow R4 + 15R3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{5}{8} & -\frac{7}{4} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{12} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{117}{12} & \frac{39}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Normalize the fourth row: $R4 \rightarrow -\frac{12}{117}R4$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{5}{8} & -\frac{7}{4} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{12} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Eliminating x_4 from 1st, 2nd and 3rd row: $R1 \to R1 - \frac{5}{8}R4$; $R2 \to R2 - \frac{1}{2}R4$; $R3 \to R3 + \frac{1}{12}R4$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, the solution is $x_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$; $x_2 = 1$; $x_3 = \frac{1}{3}$; $x_4 = -2$

5. Write an algorithm and computer program to solve system of linear equation using Gauss-Seidel iterative method.

Algorithm:

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Input:
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A diagonally dominant system of linear equations Ax = b

Process:

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FOR i = 1 TO n SET x_i = \frac{b_i}{a_{ii}}
BEGIN: SET key = 0
FOR i = 1 TO n
       SET sum = b_i
       FOR j = 1 TO n AND j = 1
               SET sum = sum - (a_{ij} * x_i)
       SET dummy = sum/a_{ii}
       IF key = 0 AND \left| \frac{dummy - x_i}{dummy} \right| > error
       THEN
       SET key = 1
       SET x_i = dummy
}
IF key = 1 THEN
GOTO BEGIN
Output:
Approximate solution x_i; i = 1, 2, 3, ..., n of Ax = b
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Computer program:

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#include<iostream.h>
#include<conio.h>
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#include<iomanip.h>
#include<math.h>
#define MAXIT 50
#define EPS 0.000001
void gaseid(int n, float a[10][10], float b[10], float x[10], int *count, int *status);
void main()
       float a[10][10], b[10], x[10];
       int i, j, n, count, status;
       cout<<"** SOLUTION BY GUASS SEIDEL ITERATION METHOD **"<<endl;
       cout<<"input the size of the system:"<<endl;</pre>
       cin>>n;
       cout << "input coefficients, a(i.j)" << endl;
       cout << "one row on each line" << endl:
       for(i=1; i \le n; i++)
       for(j=1; j \le n; j++)
       cin >> a[i][j];
       cout<<"input vector b:"<<endl;</pre>
       for(i=1; i<=n; i++)
       cin >> b[i];
       gaseid(n, a, b, x, &count, &status);
       if(status==2)
               cout << "no CONVERGENCE in " << MAXIT << "
iterations."<<endl<<endl;
       else
               cout << "SOLUTION VECTOR X" << endl;
               for(i=1; i \le n; i++)
               cout << setw(15.6) << x[i] << endl;
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cout<<"iterations= "<<count;</pre>
       }
       getch();
void gaseid(int n, float a[10][10], float b[10], float x[10], int *count, int *status)
       int i, j, key;
       float sum, x0[10];
       for(i=1; i<=n; i++)
       x0[i]=b[i]/a[i][i];
       *count=1;
       begin:
       key=0;
       for(i=1; i<=n; i++)
               sum=b[i];
               for(j=1; j \le n; j++)
                       if(i==j)
                       continue;
                       sum=sum-a[i][j]*x0[j];
               x[i]=sum/a[i][i];
               if(key==0)
                       if(fabs((x[i]-x0[i])/x[i])>EPS)
                       key=1;
       if(key==1)
               if(*count==MAXIT)
                       *status=2;
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return;
}
else
{    *status=1;
    for(i=1; i<=n; i++)
        x0[i]=x[i];
}
*count=*count+1;
goto begin;
}
return;
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6. Explain the Picard's proves of successive approximation. Obtain a solution up to the fifth approximation of the equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx} = y + x$ such that y = 1 when x = 0 using Picard's process of successive approximation.

Suppose that we are given a differential equation of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$; $y(x_0) = y$.

Then
$$dy = f(x, y)dx$$

Integrating both sides of above equation in the interval (x_0, x) , we get

$$\int_{x_0}^{x} dy = \int_{x_0}^{x} f(t, y(t)) dt$$

$$y(x) - y(x_0) = \int_{x_0}^{x} f(t, y(t)) dt$$

$$y(x) = y(x_0) + \int_{x_0}^{x} f(t, y(t)) dt \dots \dots (i)$$

Now to solve equation (i), we use the method of iteration as follows:

We replace y(t) on the right of equation (i) by y, and calculate the first approximation $y_1(x)$ of y(x) as $y_1(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y_0) dt$

The second approximation $y_2(x)$ of y(x) is calculated by substituting y(t) on the right of equation (i) as $y_2(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y_1(t)) dt$

Proceeding similarly, the n^{th} approximation of y(x) is given by the iteration $y_n(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y_{n-1}(t)) dt$

This iterative method of solving the differential equation is known as Picard's Method.

Numerical:

For
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y + x$$
 when $y = 1 \& x = 0$; i. e. $y(x) = y(0) = 1$

Picard's iteration method is given by

$$y_n(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f(t, y_{n-1}(t)) dt = 1 + \int_0^x f(t, y_{n-1}(t)) dt$$

When x = 1, we get

$$y_1(x) = 1 + \int_0^x f(t, y_0(t))dt = 1 + \int_0^x (t+1)dt = 1 + \left[\frac{(t+1)^2}{2}\right]_0^x = 1 + \frac{(x+1)^2}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$$
$$= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2}$$

When x = 2, we get

$$y_2(x) = 1 + \int_0^x f(t, y_1(t))dt = 1 + \int_0^x \left(t + 1 + t + \frac{t^2}{2}\right)dt = 1 + \left[t + t^2 + \frac{t^3}{6}\right]_0^x$$
$$= 1 + x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{6}$$

When x = 3, we get

$$y_3(x) = 1 + \int_0^x f(t, y_2(t))dt = 1 + \int_0^x \left(t + 1 + t + t^2 + \frac{t^3}{6}\right)dt = 1 + \left[t + t^2 + \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{t^4}{24}\right]_0^x$$
$$= 1 + x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{24}$$

When x = 4, we get

$$y_4(x) = 1 + \int_0^x f(t, y_3(t)) dt = 1 + \int_0^x \left(t + 1 + t + t^2 + \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{t^4}{24}\right) dt$$
$$= 1 + \left[t + t^2 + \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{t^4}{12} + \frac{t^5}{120}\right]_0^x = 1 + x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{x^5}{120}$$

When x = 5, we get

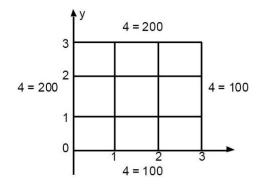
$$y_5(x) = 1 + \int_0^x f(t, y_4(t)) dt = 1 + \int_0^x \left(t + 1 + t + t^2 + \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{t^4}{12} + \frac{t^5}{120} \right) dt$$

$$= 1 + \left[t + t^2 + \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{t^4}{12} + \frac{t^5}{60} + \frac{t^6}{720} \right]_0^x = 1 + x + x^2 + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{x^5}{60} + \frac{x^6}{720}$$

7. Derive a difference equation to represent a Laplace's equation. Solve the following Laplace equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \text{ Within } 0 \le x \le 3, 0 \le y \le 3$$

For the rectangular plate given as:



Difference equation to represent Laplace's equation:

Let u = u(x, y) be a function of two independent variables x & y. Then by Taylor's formula:

$$u(x+h,y) = u(x,y) + hu_x(x,y) + \frac{h^2}{2!}u_{xx}(x,y) + \frac{h^3}{3!}u_{xxx}(x,y) + \cdots \qquad \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

$$u(x-h,y) = u(x,y) - hu_x(x,y) + \frac{h^2}{2!}u_{xx}(x,y) - \frac{h^3}{3!}u_{xxx}(x,y) + \cdots \qquad \dots \dots (ii)$$

$$u(x,y+k) = u(x,y) + ku_y(x,y) + \frac{k^2}{2!}u_{yy}(x,y) + \frac{k^3}{3!}u_{yyy}(x,y) + \cdots \qquad \dots \dots (iii)$$

$$u(x,y-k) = u(x,y) - ku_y(x,y) + \frac{k^2}{2!}u_{yy}(x,y) - \frac{k^3}{2!}u_{yyy}(x,y) + \cdots \qquad \dots \dots (iv)$$

Adding equations (i) & (ii) and ignoring the terms containing h^4 and higher powers, we get

$$u(x + h, y) + u(x - h, y) = 2u(x, y) + h^{2}u_{xx}(x, y)$$

$$or, u_{xx}(x, y) = \frac{1}{h^2} [u(x + h, y) - 2u(x, y) + u(x - h, y)] \dots \dots (A)$$

Adding equations (iii) & (iv) and ignoring the terms containing k^4 and higher powers, we get

$$u(x, y + k) + u(x, y - k) = 2u(x, y) + k^2 u_{yy}(x, y)$$

$$or, u_{yy}(x, y) = \frac{1}{k^2} [u(x, y + k) - 2u(x, y) + u(x, y - k)] \dots \dots (B)$$

Now if $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ is the given Laplace's equation, then from equation (A) & (B) we have

$$\frac{1}{h^2}[u(x+h,y) - 2u(x,y) + u(x-h,y)] + \frac{1}{k^2}[u(x,y+k) - 2u(x,y) + u(x,y-k)] = 0$$

Choosing h = k, we get

$$u(x + h, y) + u(x, y + h) + u(x - h, y) + u(x, y - h) - 4u(x, y) = 0$$

$$\therefore u(x,y) = \frac{1}{4} [u(x+h,y) + u(x,y+h) + u(x-h,y) + u(x,y-h)]$$

is the difference equation for Laplace's equation.

Numerical:

From the difference equation for Laplace's equation, we have

$$200 + 200 + u_2 + u_3 - 4u_1 = 0 \Rightarrow -4u_1 + u_2 + u_3 = -400 \dots \dots (i)$$

$$200 + 100 + u_4 + u_1 - 4u_2 = 0 \Rightarrow u_1 - 4u_2 + u_4 = -300 \dots (ii)$$

$$u_1 + 200 + 100 + u_4 - 4u_3 = 0 \Rightarrow u_1 - 4u_3 + u_4 = -300 \dots \dots (iii)$$

$$u_2 + u_3 + 100 + 100 - 4u_4 = 0 \Rightarrow u_2 + u_3 - 4u_4 = -200 \dots \dots (iv)$$

Solving the equations (i), (ii), (iii) & (iv), we get

$$u_1 = 175$$

$$u_2 = u_3 = 150$$

$$u_4 = 125$$

(OR) 7. Derive a difference equation to represent Poisson's equation. Solve the Poisson's equation $\nabla^2 f = 2x^2y^2$ over the square to main $0 \le x \le 3$, $0 \le y \le 3$ with f = 0 on the boundary and h = 1.

Difference equation to represent Poisson's equation:

Let u = u(x, y) be a function of two independent variables x & y. Then by Taylor's formula:

$$u(x+h,y) = u(x,y) + hu_x(x,y) + \frac{h^2}{2!}u_{xx}(x,y) + \frac{h^3}{3!}u_{xxx}(x,y) + \cdots \qquad \dots \dots \dots (i)$$

$$u(x-h,y) = u(x,y) - hu_x(x,y) + \frac{h^2}{2!}u_{xx}(x,y) - \frac{h^3}{2!}u_{xxx}(x,y) + \cdots \qquad \dots \dots \dots (ii)$$

$$u(x,y+k) = u(x,y) + ku_y(x,y) + \frac{k^2}{2!}u_{yy}(x,y) + \frac{k^3}{3!}u_{yyy}(x,y) + \cdots \qquad \dots \dots \dots (iii)$$

$$u(x,y-k) = u(x,y) - ku_y(x,y) + \frac{k^2}{2!}u_{yy}(x,y) - \frac{k^3}{3!}u_{yyy}(x,y) + \cdots \qquad \dots \dots (iv)$$

Adding equations (i) & (ii) and ignoring the terms containing h^4 and higher powers, we get

$$u(x + h, y) + u(x - h, y) = 2u(x, y) + h^2 u_{xx}(x, y)$$

$$or, u_{xx}(x, y) = \frac{1}{h^2} [u(x + h, y) - 2u(x, y) + u(x - h, y)] \dots \dots (A)$$

Adding equations (iii) & (iv) and ignoring the terms containing k^4 and higher powers, we get

$$u(x, y + k) + u(x, y - k) = 2u(x, y) + k^2 u_{yy}(x, y)$$

$$or, u_{yy}(x, y) = \frac{1}{k^2} [u(x, y + k) - 2u(x, y) + u(x, y - k)] \dots \dots (B)$$

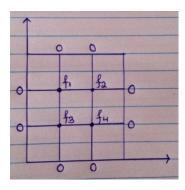
Now if $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = g(x, y)$ is the given Poisson's equation, then from equation (A) & (B) choosing h = k we have,

$$u(x + h, y) + u(x, y + h) + u(x - h, y) + u(x, y - h) - 4u(x, y) = h^2 g(x, y)$$

which is the difference equation for Poisson's equation.

Numerical:

The domain is divided as follows with f = 0 at the boundary



Now, from the difference equation for the Poisson's equation, we have

$$0 + 0 + f_2 + f_3 - 4f_1 = 1^2 \times 2 \times 1^2 \times 2^2$$

$$or, f_2 + f_3 - 4f_1 = 8 \dots \dots (i)$$

$$0 + 0 + f_1 + f_4 - 4f_2 = 1^2 \times 2 \times 2^2 \times 2^2$$

$$or, f_1 + f_4 - 4f_2 = 32 \dots \dots (ii)$$

$$0 + 0 + f_1 + f_4 - 4f_3 = 1^2 \times 2 \times 1 \times 1$$

$$or, f_1 + f_4 - 4f_3 = 2 \dots \dots (iii)$$

$$0 + 0 + f_2 + f_3 - 4f_4 = 1^2 \times 2 \times 2^2 \times 1$$

$$or, f_2 + f_3 - 4f_4 = 8 \dots \dots (iv)$$

Solving these equations, we get

$$f_1 = -\frac{11}{2}$$

$$f_2 = -\frac{43}{4}$$

$$f_3 = -\frac{13}{4}$$

$$f_4 = -\frac{11}{2}$$