

Root Finding method



① Bisection method : (Bolzano method)
(solutions for Algebraic and Transcendental equation)
 x, x^2, x^4
 $\log, \sin x, \cos x$

→ based on true repeated application of Intermediate property

Theory

Let $f(x)$ be continuous between a & b

Let $f(a)$ be -ive
 $f(b)$ be +ive

$$\text{or } f(a)f(b) < 0$$

Then the first approximation of the root is
in $x_1 = \frac{a+b}{2}$

② then if $f(x_1) = 0$; x_1 is root of $f(x) = 0$

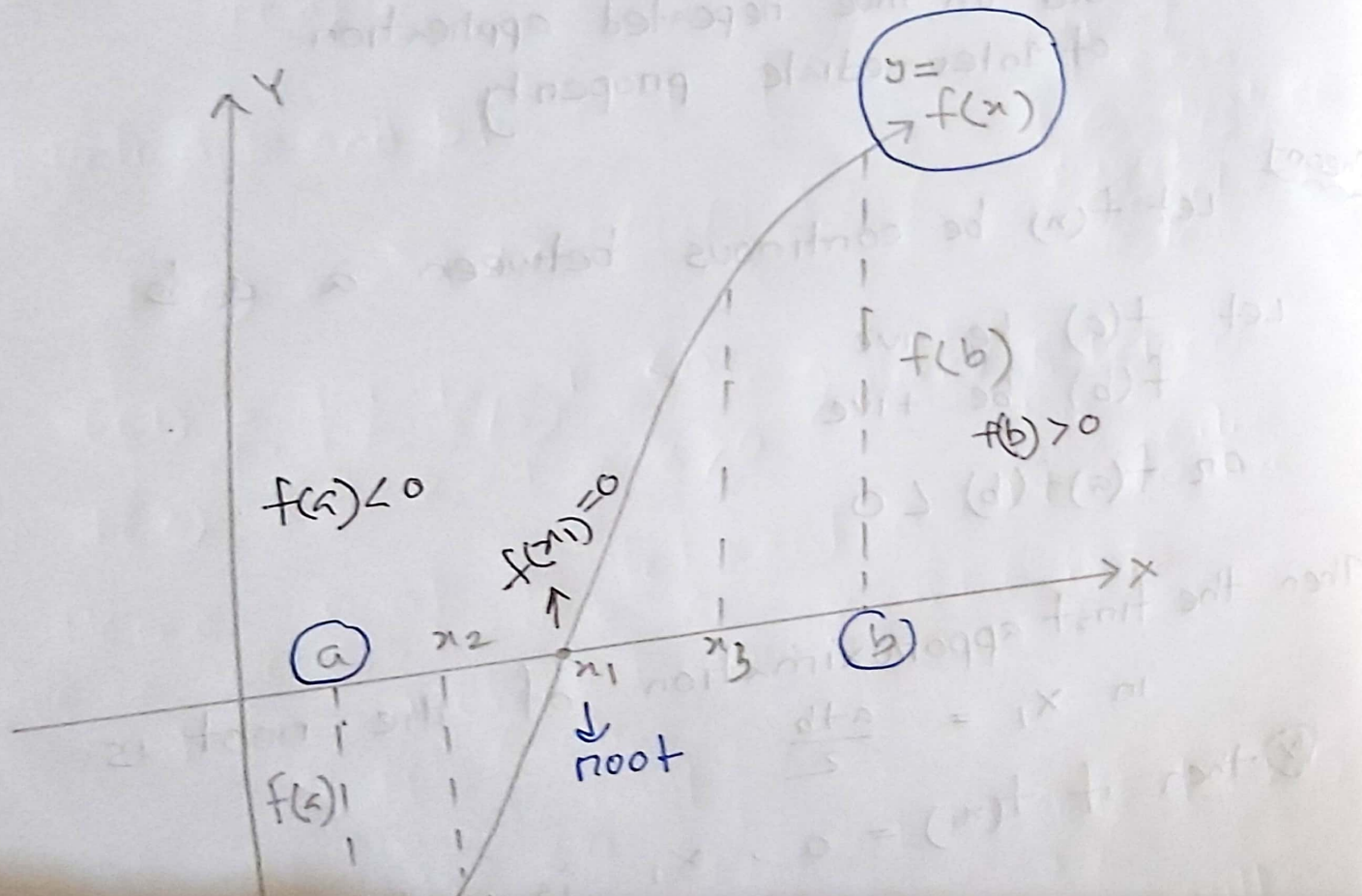
otherwise;
the root lies between a & x_1 or x_1 & b

the root lies between a & x_1 or x_1 & b

according to $f(x_1)$ is negative or positive

then we bisect the interval as before & continue

the process until the root is found



Understanding the method

$$f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 7 = 0$$

$$\text{suppose } a=3 ; f(a) = f(3) = 9 - 6 - 7 = -4$$

$$b = -3 ; f(-3) = 8$$

$$\therefore f(a)f(b) < 0$$

$$\therefore x_1 = \frac{a+b}{2}$$
$$= \frac{3-3}{2}$$
$$= 0$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} f(x) & 8 & -1.25 & -7 & -4 \\ x & -3 & \textcircled{1.5} & 0 & 3 \end{array}$$

$$x_1 = a+b/2$$

② if $f(x_1) < 0 \Rightarrow$ root lies between x_1 and b

\therefore 2nd approximate root is

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

③ ② if $f(x_1) > 0 \Rightarrow$ root lies between x_1 and a

\therefore 2nd approximate

$$x_2 = \frac{x_1 + a}{2}$$

math-1

Find the root of equation

$$x^3 - x - 4 = 0 \quad \text{using bisection method}$$

(method correct upto 3 decimal places)

Sol:

Let

$$f(x) = x^3 - x - 4 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

To find a and b:-

$$f(0) = -4 < 0$$

$$f(1) = 1 - 1 - 4 = -4 < 0$$

$$f(2) = 8 - 2 - 4 = 2 > 0$$

} root is between
this
cause positive
negative

we can use $a = 1$ or $b = 2$

but we will check for more
to apply our tips

$$f(1.5) = -3.125 < 0$$

$$f(1.6) = -1.504 < 0$$

$$f(1.7) = -0.787 \boxed{< 0} \checkmark$$

$$f(1.8) = 0.032 \boxed{> 0} \checkmark$$

Instead of taking

1.2

now we will
take

1.7 and 1.8

choosing $a = 1.7$ $b = 1.8$

approximate
first root using bisection method

$$x_1 = \frac{a+b}{2} = \frac{1.7+1.8}{2} = 1.75$$

$$f(1.75) = (1.75)^3 - 1.75 - 4 = \boxed{-0.39 < 0}$$

Hence, root lies between $x_1 = 1.75$ and $b = 1.8$

2nd approximate root using bisection method

$$x_2 = \frac{a+b}{2} = \frac{1.75+1.8}{2} = 1.775$$

$$f(1.775) = (1.775)^3 - (1.775) - 4 = \boxed{-0.182 < 0}$$

Hence, root lies between $x_2 = 1.775$ and $b = 1.8$

3rd approximate root

$$x_3 = \frac{1.775+1.8}{2} = 1.7875$$

$$f(1.7875) = (1.7875)^3 - (1.7875) - 4 = \boxed{0.076 > 0}$$

Hence root lies between $x_3 = 1.7875$ & $b = 1.8$

4th approximate root

$$x_4 = \frac{1.7875 + 1.8}{2} = 1.79375$$

$$f(1.79375) = -0.0022 \quad \boxed{< 0}$$

hence, root is between 1.79375 to 1.8

5th approximate root

$$x_5 = \frac{1.79375 + 1.8}{2} = 1.796875$$

$$f(1.796875) = 0.0048 \quad \boxed{> 0}$$

Hence, root is between $a = 1.79375$

$$x_5 = \boxed{1.796875}$$

6th approximate root

$$x_6 = \frac{1.79375 + 1.796875}{2}$$

$$= 1.795312$$

$$\therefore f(1.795312) = \boxed{-0.0007 < 0}$$

Hence, root is between

$$a = 1.796875$$

$$x_6 = 1.795312$$

7th approximate root

$$x_7 = \frac{1.795312 + 1.796875}{2}$$

$$= 1.796093$$

x_7

\therefore so hence the approximate root
correct upto 3-decimal places is

$$x = 1.796$$

Ans

⊗ Sample Math

$$\textcircled{1} f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - 4 \quad (a=2 : b=3)$$

$$\textcircled{2} x^3 + x^2 - 1 = 0 \quad (a=0, b=1)$$

$$\textcircled{3} \sin x = 1 - x^2$$