

NCERT-10.4.3.11

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Question:

Sum of the area of two squares is 468 m^2 . If the difference of their perimeters is 24 m , find the sides of the two squares.

Theoretical Solution:

Let the lengths of sides of the two squares be x and y respectively.

Then according to the question,

$$x^2 + y^2 = 468 \quad (0.1)$$

$$4|x - y| = 24 \quad (0.2)$$

On squaring equation (0.2) on both sides, we get,

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2xy = 36 \quad (0.3)$$

On substituting equation (0.1) in (0.3), we get,

$$xy = 216 \quad (0.4)$$

$$y = \frac{216}{x} \quad (0.5)$$

On substituting equation (0.5) in (0.2),

$$\left| x - \frac{216}{x} \right| = 6 \quad (0.6)$$

Case 1. $x > y$

$$x^2 - 6x - 216 = 0 \quad (0.7)$$

we get the valid value for $x = 18 \text{ cm}$, then $y = 12 \text{ cm}$

Case 2. $x < y$

$$x^2 + 6x - 216 = 0 \quad (0.8)$$

Then $x = 12$, $y = 18$

\therefore the lengths of sides of squares are 12 cm and 18 cm .

Finding roots using Newton-Raphson Method:

The Newton-Raphson method is an iterative numerical technique for finding approximate solutions to equations of the form:

$$f(x) = 0 \quad (0.9)$$

It uses the equation of tangent to function.

we know that, for a function $f(x)$, The equation of the tangent line at a point x_n is given

by:

$$y = f(x_n) + f'(x_n)(x - x_n) \quad (0.10)$$

For the root, we set $y = 0$ (since we are looking for $f(x) = 0$, so we get:

$$0 = f(x_n) + f'(x_n)(x - x_n) \quad (0.11)$$

Solving for x , we get,

$$x = x_n - \frac{f'(x_n)}{f(x_n)} \quad (0.12)$$

This is the Newton-Raphson update formula

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f'(x_n)}{f(x_n)} \quad (0.13)$$

On choosing an initial x_0 , and iteratively calculating the next x using the update formula, we repeat the process until the difference between successive approximations is sufficiently small, i.e., until:

$$|x - x_n| < \epsilon \quad (0.14)$$

where ϵ is a small tolerance value.

For our question, Let, $f(x) = x^2 - 6x - 216 = 0$ (assuming $x > y$, then, $f'(x) = 2x - 6$
Then ,

$$f(x_n) = x_n^2 - 6x_n - 216 \quad (0.15)$$

$$f'(x_n) = 2x_n - 6. \quad (0.16)$$

On substituting the above expressions in the update formula,

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{2x_n - 6}{x_n^2 - 6x_n - 216} \quad (0.17)$$

Let our initial guess $x_0 = 16$ and tolerance ϵ be 10^{-6}

Then, we get the lengths of the sides of squares as: 18.000780944943383 and 12.000780944943383

Finding roots using Bisection method:

The Bisection Method is a widely-used numerical technique for finding the roots of a continuous function. It is especially useful when you are tasked with solving equations of the form:

$$f(x) = 0 \quad (0.18)$$

where $f(x)$ is a continuous function, and you are looking for the value of x (the root) that satisfies this equation.

The Bisection Method is based on the Intermediate Value Theorem, which states that if a continuous function $f(x)$ changes signs between two points a and b i.e., $f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0$, then there must exist at least one root of $f(x)$ between a and b .

Given an initial interval $[a, b]$, we need to check whether $f(a).f(b) < 0$, then we can compute midpoint c of $[a, b]$ as ,

$$c = \frac{a + b}{2} \quad (0.19)$$

if,

$$f(c) = 0 \quad (0.20)$$

Then the root we are looking for is $x = c$.

or,if

$$f(c).f(a) < 0 \quad (0.21)$$

we can replace b with c and continue the process

if

$$f(c).f(b) < 0 \quad (0.22)$$

we can replace a with c and continue the process.

We can iteratively keep doing this and terminate the iteration once the length of the interval becomes less than the predefined tolerance ϵ .

$$\frac{a + b}{2} - a < \epsilon \text{ (or) } \frac{a + b}{2} - b < \epsilon \quad (0.23)$$

$$\left| \frac{b - a}{2} \right| < \epsilon \quad (0.24)$$

And the root of the equation x_0 would become,

$$x_0 \approx \frac{a + b}{2} \quad (0.25)$$

In our question , on assuming the initial interval to be $[10, 20]$ and tolerance is $1e - 6$, we get the root of the equation approximately to be 17.999954223632812

\therefore the lengths of sides of squares by bisection method are

17.999954223632812 and 11.999954223632812.

