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Question:

Find the roots of the equation $2x^2 + x - 4 = 0$

Solution:

Theoretical solution:

Applying quadratic formula gives solution as

$$x_1 = \frac{-1 - \sqrt{33}}{4} \quad (0.1)$$

$$x_2 = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{33}}{4} \quad (0.2)$$

Computational solution:

We can solve the above equation using fixed point iterations. First we separate x , from the above equation and make an update equation of the below sort.

$$x = g(x) = \frac{4 - 2x^2}{2} \quad (0.3)$$

Applying the above update equation on our equation, we get

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{4 - 2x_n^2}{2} \quad (0.4)$$

Now we start with an initial guess $x_0 = 10$

But we realize that the updated values always approach infinity for any initial value.

So we will use Newton-Raphson method

Newton-Raphson Method:

Start with an initial guess x_0 , and then run the following logical loop,

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} \quad (0.5)$$

where,

$$f(x) = 2x^2 + x - 4 \quad (0.6)$$

$$f'(x) = 4x + 1 \quad (0.7)$$

The update equation will be

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{2x_n^2 + x_n - 4}{4x_n + 1} \quad (0.8)$$

$$(0.9)$$

The problem with this method is if the roots are complex but the coefficients are real, x_n either converges to an extrema or grows continuously without any bound. To get the complex solutions, however, we can just take the initial guess point to be a random complex number.

The output of a program written to find roots is shown below:

$$r_1 = -1.6861 \quad (0.10)$$

$$r_2 = 1.1859 \quad (0.11)$$

CODING LOGIC FOR FINDING EIGENVALUES :-

The quadratic equation

$$2x^2 + x - 4 = 0 \quad (0.12)$$

is rewritten in matrix form:

$$\text{Matrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{c}{a} \\ 1 & -\frac{b}{a} \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.13)$$

$$a = 2, \quad b = 1, \quad c = -4. \quad (0.14)$$

Substituting the values of a, b and c , the matrix becomes:

Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.15)$$

QR-Algorithm

The QR method is an iterative algorithm used to compute the eigenvalues of a square matrix A . The algorithm works as follows:

1) Initialization

Let $A_0 = A$, where A is the given matrix.

2) QR Decomposition

For each iteration $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$:

a) Compute the QR decomposition of A_k , such that:

$$A_k = Q_k R_k \quad (2.1)$$

where:

i) Q_k is an orthogonal matrix ($Q_k^T Q_k = I$).

ii) R_k is an upper triangular matrix.

The decomposition ensures $A_k = Q_k R_k$.

b) Form the next matrix A_{k+1} as:

$$A_{k+1} = R_k Q_k \quad (2.2)$$

3) Convergence

Repeat Step 2 until A_k converges to an upper triangular matrix T . The diagonal

entries of T are the eigenvalues of A .

- 4) The eigenvalues of matrix will be the roots of the equation.

The roots we get by using this method are

$$x_1 = 1.18614066 \quad (4.1)$$

$$x_2 = -1.68614066 \quad (4.2)$$

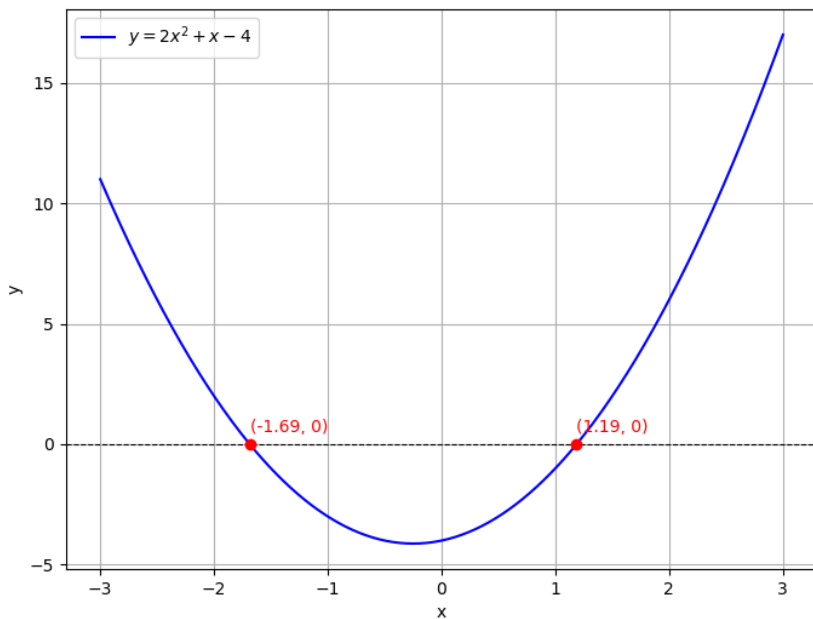


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