

## Lecture 11: Numerical Analysis (UMA011)

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## Fixed point iteration

### Example of FPI:

Find the root of an equation  $x^3 + 4x^2 - 10 = 0$  by using fixed point iteration method with the accuracy of  $10^{-2}$ .

**Solution:**

$$x^2(x+4) = 10 \quad [1, 2]$$

$$g(x) = x = \sqrt{\frac{10}{x+4}} \quad \checkmark$$

$g(x)$  is cont. function on  $[1, 2]$

$$g(1) = \sqrt{\frac{10}{5}} = \sqrt{2} \in [1, 2]$$

$$g(2) = \sqrt{\frac{10}{6}} = \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}} \in [1, 2]$$

$$g'(x) = \sqrt{10} - \frac{1}{2}(x+4)^{-3/2} = \frac{-\sqrt{10}}{2(x+4)^{3/2}} < 0 \quad \forall x \in [1, 2]$$

$\Rightarrow g(x)$  is decreasing on  $x \in [1, 2]$

$\Rightarrow$  Max value of  $g(x)$  at  $[1, 2]$  is

$$g(1) = \sqrt{2} \in [1, 2]$$

& Min. value of  $g(x)$  at  $[1, 2]$  is  $g(2) \in [1, 2]$

$\Rightarrow g(x) \in [1, 2] \quad \forall x \in [1, 2]$

$$|g'(x)| = \left| \frac{-\sqrt{10}}{2(x+4)^{3/2}} \right|$$

$$\check{g}(x) = g'(x) = \frac{-\sqrt{10}}{2(x+4)^{3/2}}$$

$$g''(x) = -\frac{\sqrt{10}}{2} \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) (x+4)^{5/2} = \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{4(x+4)^{5/2}} > 0$$

$$|g'(x)| = \left| \frac{-\sqrt{10}}{2(x+4)^{3/2}} \right| \Rightarrow g'(x) \text{ is an increasing fn on } [1, 2] \quad \forall x \in [1, 2]$$

$$g'(1) = \left| \frac{-\sqrt{10}}{2(5)^{3/2}} \right| \Rightarrow \text{Max value of } g'(x) \text{ is } g'(2) < 1$$

Min value ---  $g'(1) < 1$

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### Example of FPI:

Find the root of an equation  $x^3 - 7x + 2 = 0$  by using fixed point iteration method with the accuracy of  $10^{-2}$ .

**Solution:**  $f(x) = x^3 - 7x + 2$

$$f(0) = +ve$$

$$f(1) = 1 - 7 + 2 = -ve$$

$\Rightarrow f(x) = 0$  has a root in  $[0, 1]$

$$\begin{aligned} 1) \quad x &= x + x^3 - 7x + 2 \quad \text{X} \\ &= g_1(x) = x^3 - 6x + 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$g_1(0) = 2 \notin [0, 1]$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2) \quad x &= x - x^3 + 7x - 2 \quad \text{X} \\ &= g_2(x) = -x^3 + 8x - 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$g_2(0) = -2 \notin [0, 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow |g(x)| < 1 \quad \forall x \in [1, 2]$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{\frac{10}{x+4}} \quad \text{on } x \in [1, 2]$$

$$p_0 = 1.5$$

$$p_1 = g(p_0) = \sqrt{\frac{10}{1.5+4}} = \sqrt{\frac{10}{5.5}} = 1.3484$$

$$|1.5 - 1.3484| > 10^{-2}$$

$$p_2 = g(p_1) = \sqrt{\frac{10}{1.3484+4}} = 1.3674$$

$$|1.3484 - 1.3674| < 10^{-2}$$

$$p_3 = g(p_2) = \sqrt{\frac{10}{1.3674+4}} = 1.3650$$

$$|1.3650 - 1.3674| < 10^{-2}$$

$$3) \quad x^3 = 7x - 2$$

$$x = (7x - 2)^{1/3} = g_3(x)$$

$$p_0 = 0.5$$

$$g_3(0) = (-2)^{1/3} \notin [0, 1]$$

$p_1$

$p_2$

$p_3$

may or  
may not  
converge

$$4) \quad x(x^2 - 7) = -2$$

$$x = \frac{2}{7-x^2} = g_4(x)$$

$$g_4 \in C[0, 1]$$

$$g_4(0) = \frac{2}{7} \in [0, 1]$$

$$g_4(1) = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3} \in [0, 1]$$

$$g_4(x) = \frac{2}{7-x^2}$$

$$g_4'(x) = 2(-1)(7-x^2)^{-2}(-2x)$$

$$= \frac{4x}{(7-x^2)^2} > 0 \quad \forall x \in [0, 1] \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{Min value of } g_4 \text{ at } [0, 1] \\ \text{is } g_4(0) \in [0, 1] \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow g_4(x)$  is an increasing fn. on  $[0, 1]$   $\begin{cases} \text{Max value is } g_4(1) \in [0, 1] \end{cases}$

Now,

$$|g_4'(x)| = \left| \frac{4x}{(7-x^2)^2} \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_4''(x) &= 4x(-2)(7-x^2)^{-3}(-2x) + \frac{4}{(7-x^2)^2} \\ &= \frac{16x^2}{(7-x^2)^3} + \frac{4}{(7-x^2)^2} > 0 \quad \forall x \in [0,1] \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow g_4'(x)$  is an increasing f<sup>n</sup> on  $[0,1]$

Min value of  $g_4'(x)$  is at 0 i.e  $g_4'(0) = 0$

Max value " " " at 1 i.e  $g_4'(1) = \frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9}$

$$|g_4'(0)| < 1 \text{ and } |g_4'(1)| < 1$$

$$\exists \quad |g'_4(x)| < 1 \quad \forall x \in [0,1]$$

$$g(x) = \frac{2}{7-x^2} \quad \text{or} \quad x \in [0,1]$$

$$x_{n+1} = g(x_n) = \frac{2}{7-x_n^2}$$

$$p_0 = 0.5$$

$$p_1 = g(0.5) = \frac{2}{7-(0.5)^2} = 0.2960$$

$$|0.2960 - 0.2893| < 10^{-2}$$

$$p_2 = g(0.296) = \frac{2}{7-(0.296)^2} = 0.2893$$

$$p_3 = g(p_2) = \frac{2}{7-(0.2893)^2} = 0.2891$$

$|0.2893 - 0.2891| < 10^{-2}$

# There is another  $g(x)$  which satisfies the convergence conditions :-

$$7x = x^3 + 2$$

$$x = \frac{x^3 + 2}{7}$$

$$g(x) = \frac{x^3 + 2}{7} \quad \text{on } [0, 1].$$

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### Example:

The iterates  $x_{n+1} = 2 - (1 + c)x_n + cx_n^3$  converge to  $p = 1$  for some constant  $c$ . Find the value or bound for  $c$  for which convergence occurs.

**Solution:**  $x_{n+1} = 2 - (1 + c)x_n + cx_n^3 = g(x_n)$   $\xrightarrow{1}$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = 2 - (1 + c)x + cx^3$$

Given that  $x_{n+1} = g(x_n)$  converges to  $p=1$

$\Rightarrow g(x)$  satisfies the convergence conditions on nbd of 1  
 $\checkmark |g'(x)| < 1 \quad \forall x \in (1-\delta, 1+\delta)$   
ie  $(1-\delta, 1+\delta), \delta > 0$   
(say)

$$g'(x) = -1+c + 3cx^2$$

Now,  $|g'(x)| < 1 \quad \forall x \in (-\delta, \delta)$

$$\Rightarrow |g'(1)| < 1$$

$$|-1+c + 3c| < 1$$

$$|-1+2c| < 1$$

$$-1 < -1+2c < 1$$

$$0 < 2c < 2 \Rightarrow 0 < c < 1 \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$

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### Exercise:

- 1 Find the root of an equation  $x^3 - 2x^2 - 5 = 0$  by using fixed point iteration method with the accuracy of  $10^{-2}$ .
- 2 Let  $A$  be a given positive constant and  $g(x) = 2x - Ax^2$ :
  - (a) Show that  $1/A$  is a fixed point for  $g(x)$ . ie  $g\left(\frac{1}{A}\right) = \frac{1}{A}$  ✓
  - (b) Find an interval about  $1/A$  for which fixed-point iteration converges, provided  $p_0$  is in that interval.

Root in bet<sup>n</sup>  
either or  
[2,3] [2.5, 3]

Hint :-

$$|g'(x)| < 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} |2 - 2Ax| &< 1 \\ \Rightarrow x \in \left(\frac{1}{2A}, \frac{3}{2A}\right) &\rightarrow \text{interval containing } \frac{1}{A}. \end{aligned}$$