

## Measure of Efficiency

Let us define the measure of efficiency or reduction ratio (R.R) as

- Measure of efficiency OR Reduction Ratio

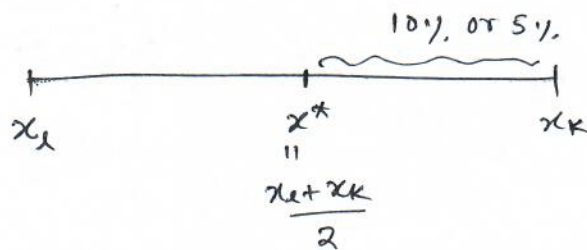
$$= \frac{\text{length of interval of uncertainty after } n \text{ experiments}}{\text{length of initial interval of uncertainty.}}$$

$$= \frac{L_n}{L_0}$$

■ We have studied many region elimination techniques for solving unconstrained non-linear optimization problems. The measure of efficiency for a particular method is less than the other methods concludes that the particular method is more efficient compare to the others. Let's have a look for the methods discussed before which ~~are~~ <sup>is</sup> more efficient among all the discussed method.

Elimination Technique.	Initial Interval of uncertainty	Final Interval of uncertainty	Reduction Ratio.
1. Exhaustive Search	$L_0$	$L_n = 2 \times \frac{L_0}{n+1}$	$R.R = \frac{2}{n+1}$
2. Dichotomous Search	$L_0$	$L_n = \frac{L_0}{2^{n/2}} + \delta \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{n/2}}\right)$	$RR \approx \frac{1}{2^{n/2}}$
3. Interval Halving	$L_0$	$L_n = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} L_0$	$RR = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{n-1}{2}}$
4. Fibonacci Method	$L_0$	$L_n = \frac{1}{F_n} \cdot L_0$	$RR = \frac{1}{F_n}$
5. Golden Section Method	$L_0$	$L_n = \frac{1}{\phi^{n-1}} \cdot L_0$	$RR = \frac{1}{\phi^{n-1}}$ $\equiv (0.618)^{n-1}$

- As we discussed in the RET methods that after reaching the final interval of uncertainty  $L_n$ , we will take the optimal point as the middle point of that interval.



- If we allowed some error tolerance of the initial interval of uncertainty.

Therefore, 
$$\frac{L_n}{2} \leq L_0 \times \text{error allowed.}$$

- If error is 10% of exact value

$$\bullet \quad \frac{L_n}{2} \leq \frac{L_0}{10}$$

- If error is 5% of exact value

$$\bullet \quad \frac{L_n}{2} \leq \frac{L_0}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow L_n \leq \frac{L_0}{10}$$

$$\left[ \frac{Ln}{2} \leq L_0 \times \text{error} \right], \quad L_0 = [0, 1] \text{ (assume)}$$

Elimination Technique	10% error allowed	5% error allowed
1. Exhaustive Search	$\frac{2}{n+1} \leq \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow n \geq 9$	$\frac{2}{n+1} \leq \frac{1}{10} \Rightarrow n \geq 19$
2. Dichotomom Search	$\frac{1}{2^{n/2}} \leq \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow n \geq 4$	$\frac{1}{2^{n/2}} \leq \frac{1}{10} \Rightarrow n \geq 6$
3. Interval Halving	$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \leq \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow n \geq 5$	$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \leq \frac{1}{10} \Rightarrow n \geq 7$
4. Fibonacci Method	$\frac{1}{F_n} \leq \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow n \geq 5$	$\frac{1}{F_n} \leq \frac{1}{10} \Rightarrow n \geq 7$
5. Golden section Method	<del>(0.618)</del> $(0.618)^{n-1} \leq \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow n \geq 5$	$(0.618)^{n-1} \leq \frac{1}{10} \Rightarrow n \geq 6$

■ Fibonacci Method and Golden Section Method are very efficient method among all the methods. Also, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  both methods are same kind of behaviour.



Exercise:

① Minimize  $f(x) = x^5 - 5x^3 - 20x + 5$   
within the interval  $[0, 5]$  by

- unrestricted search by considering step size 0.1 and starting point 0.
- Exhaustive search
- Dichotomous search,  $\delta = 0.001$
- Interval halving method
- Fibonacci Method (considers 10% of initial interval)
- Golden section Method. (10% of initial interval)

② Use Golden Section Method / Fibonacci Method  
to obtain the optimal sol<sup>n</sup>.

$$\max x^2 + 2x$$

$$\text{s.t. } x \in [-3, 5]$$

error = 0.8.

