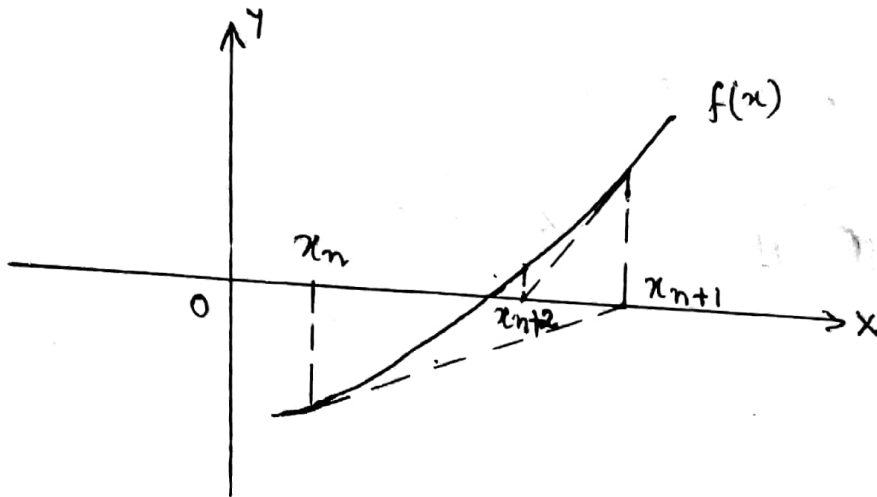


# EXTRAPOLATION



Given,  $f(x) = 0$

Choose  $x_n$  as the 1<sup>st</sup> approximation and suppose  $x_n + h$  is its closer approximation.

$$\therefore x_n + h = x_{n+1}$$

Since,  $f(x) = 0$  is approximately satisfied by  $x_n + h$

$$f(x_{n+1}) = f(x_n + h) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

From Taylor's series

$$f(x_{n+1}) = f(x_n + h) = f(x_n) + h f'(x_n) + \frac{h^2}{2} f''(x_n) + \dots$$

Since,  $h$  is small, neglecting its higher powers we get,

$$f(x_n + h) = f(x_n) + h f'(x_n) = f(x_n) + (x_{n+1} - x_n) f'(x_n)$$

From eq<sup>n</sup> (1) we get,

$$f(x_n) + (x_{n+1} - x_n) f'(x_n) = 0.$$

$$\text{or } (x_{n+1} - x_n) f'(x_n) = -f(x_n)$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}}$$

**Prob.-10** Find the root of the equation  $f(x) = x^3 - x - 1 = 0$  in the vicinity of  $x=2$  by Newton-Raphson method.

**Soln.-**

$$f(x) = x^3 - x - 1$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 3x^2 - 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x_{n+1} &= x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} \\ &= x_n - \frac{x_n^3 - x_n - 1}{3x_n^2 - 1} \end{aligned}$$

The iterations are presented in tabular form.

Iteration NO.	$x_n$	$x_{n+1}$
1	2	1.54545
2	1.54545	1.359609
3	1.359609	1.325801
4	1.325801	1.324719
5	1.324719	1.3247179

The estimated root of the equation  $x = 1.3247179$

Prob.-11

Find the root of the equation  $f(x) = x^3 - x - 1 = 0$  in the vicinity of  $x=2$  using modified Newton-Raphson method.

Sol<sup>n</sup> -

$$f(x) = x^3 - x - 1$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 3x^2 - 1$$

$$x_0 = 2 \quad \therefore f'(x_0) = 3 \times 2^2 - 1 = 11$$

$$\therefore x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{x_n^3 - x_n - 1}{11}$$

Iterations are presented in tabular form:

Iteration No.	$x_n$	$x_{n+1}$
1	2	1.54545
2	1.54545	1.441294
3	1.441294	1.391044
4	1.391044	1.363714
5	1.363714	1.34804

The estimated root of the given equation:  $x = 1.34804$