

Chapter 2: PQs 2024

Question 1:

(a) use bisection method to find  $n_3$  for  $f(x) = \sqrt{x} - \cos(x)$  on  $[0, 1]$

$f(0) = -1$  -ve  
 $f(1) = 0.459$  +ve

i	a	b	c	f(c)	error
1	0	1	0.5	-0.17	0.5
2	0.5	1	0.75	0.134	0.25
3	0.5	0.75	0.625	-0.0204	0.125

$n_3 = 0.625$

(b) use bisection method to find solutions accurate to within  $\frac{10^{-2}}{0.01}$  for  $f(x) = x^3 - 7x^2 + 14x - 6 = 0$

$f(a) = -ve$   $f(b) = +ve$   
 $f(0) = -6$   $f(1) = 2$

(i)  $[0, 1]$

i	a	b	c	f(c)	error
1	0	1	0.5	-0.625	0.5
2	0.5	1	0.75	0.9844	0.25
3	0.5	0.75	0.625	0.259	0.125
4	0.5	0.625	0.5625	-0.16187	0.0625
5	0.5625	0.625	0.59375	0.054	0.03125
6	0.5625	0.59375	0.578125	-0.0526	0.015625
7	0.578125	0.59375	0.5859375	0.0011	0.0078125

Root = 0.5859375  
 less than 0.01 so can stop



(2)

(ii)  $[1, 3.2]$       0.01       $f(1) = 2$        $f(3.2) = -0.112$   
 $f(a) = +ve$        $f(b) = -ve$

(3)

i	a	b	c	$f(c)$	error
1	1	3.2	2.1	1.791	1.1
2	2.1	3.2	2.65	0.552125	0.55
3	2.65	3.2	2.925	0.0858	0.275
4	2.925	3.2	3.0625	-0.0544	0.1375
5	2.925	3.0625	2.99375	-0.0063	0.06875

Root = 2.99375

(5)

(iii)  $[3.2, 4]$       0.01       $f(3.2) = -0.112$        $f(4) = 2$   
 $f(a) = -ve$        $f(b) = +ve$

i	a	b	c	$f(c)$	error
1	3.2	4	3.6	0.336	0.4
2	3.2	3.6	3.4	-0.016	0.2
3	3.4	3.6	3.5	0.125	0.1
4	3.4	3.5	3.45	0.04125	0.05
5	3.4	3.45	3.425	0.01301	0.025
6	3.4	3.425	3.4125	-0.002	0.0125

Root = 3.4125



(c) use bisection method to find solutions accurate to  $10^{-5}$  for  $f(x) = x \cos(x) - 2x^2 + 3x - 1$  for

$$f(0.2) = -0.284 \quad f(0.3) = 6.6 \times 10^{-3} \quad 0.2 \leq x \leq 0.3$$

$$f(a) = -ve \quad f(b) = +ve$$

i	a	b	c	f(c)	error
1	0.2	0.3	0.25	-0.1327	0.05
2	0.25	0.3	0.275	-0.062	0.025
3	0.275	0.3	0.2875	-0.0271	0.0125
4	0.2875	0.3	0.29375	-0.0101	0.00625
5	0.29375	0.3	0.296875	-0.0018	0.003125
6	0.296875	0.3	0.2984375	$2.428 \times 10^{-3}$	0.0015625
7	0.296875	0.2984375	$381/1280$	$3.375 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0007812
8	0.296875	$381/1280$	$761/2560$	$-7.01 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0003906
9	$761/2560$	$381/1280$	$1523/5120$	$-1.856 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0001953
10	$1523/5120$	$381/1280$	$3047/10240$	$7.596 \times 10^{-5}$	0.00009765
11	$1523/5120$	$3047/10240$	$6093/20480$	$-5.48 \times 10^{-5}$	0.00004883
12	$6093/20480$	$3047/10240$	0.2975341797	$1.057 \times 10^{-5}$	0.000024414
13	$6093/20480$	0.2975341797	0.2975219727	$-2.213 \times 10^{-5}$	0.00001221
14	0.2975219727	0.2975341797	0.2975280762	$-5.774 \times 10^{-6}$	0.0000061

$$\text{Root} = 0.2975280762$$



## Question 2:

(a) Approximate the zeros of the given functions. use Newton's Method and continue until 2 successive approximations differ by less than 0.001

(i)  $f(x) = x^3 + 4$ ,  $[-2, 1]$   $f'(x) = 3x^2$

$f'(-2) = 3(-2)^2 = 12$

$f'(1) = 3(1)^2 = 3$

Taking  $x_n = -2$

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

i	$x_n$	$f(x_n)$	$f'(x_n)$	$x_{n+1}$	error
1	-2	-4	12	$-5/3$	$1/3$
2	$-5/3$	$-17/27$	$25/3$	-1.591	0.077
3	-1.591	-0.0272	7.59	-1.587	0.004
4	-1.587	$3.03 \times 10^{-3}$	7.555	-1.587	0

Root = -1.587

Taking  $x_n = 1$

i	$x_n$	$f(x_n)$	$f'(x_n)$	$x_{n+1}$	error
1	1	5	3	$-2/3$	$5/3$
2	$-2/3$	3.704	$4/3$	-3.445	2.778
3	-3.445	-36.89	35.6	-2.409	1.036
4	-2.409	-9.98	17.41	-1.836	0.573
5	-1.836	-2.189	10.11	-1.614	0.217
6	-1.614	-0.243	7.863	-1.588	0.031
7	-1.588	$-4.53 \times 10^{-3}$	7.565	-1.587	0.001
8	-1.587	$3.03 \times 10^{-3}$	7.555	-1.587	0

Root = -1.587



ii)  $f(x) = x^3 + x - 1$  on  $[-1, 1]$   $f'(x) = 3x^2 + 1$   
 $f'(-1) = 4$   $f'(1) = 4$   $0.001$

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

i	$x_n$	$f(x_n)$	$f'(x_n)$	$x_{n+1}$	error
1	1	1	4	$3/4$	0.25
2	$3/4$	0.17188	2.6875	0.686	0.064
3	0.686	0.00883	2.411	0.6823	0.0037
4	0.6823	-0.0000666	2.3966	0.6823	0

Root = 0.6823

Taking  $x_n = 2.5$

iii)  $f(x) = 1 - x + \sin(x)$  on  $[-2, 2.5]$   $f'(x) = -1 + \cos(x)$   
 $f'(-2) = -1 + \cos(-2) = -1.416$   $f'(2.5) = -1.8011$

i	$x_n$	$f(x_n)$	$f'(x_n)$	$x_{n+1}$	error
1	2.5	-0.90153	-1.8011	1.9995	0.5005
2	1.9995	-0.08999	-1.4157	1.9359	0.0636
3	1.9359	-0.001813	-1.357	1.9345	0.0014
4	1.9345	0.0000857	-1.3557	1.9346	0.0001
5	1.9346	-0.00004987	-1.3558	1.9346	0

Root = 1.9346



⑥ Apply Newton's method to approximate the intersection point between both graphs. Continue until 2 successive approximations differ by less than 0.001.

$$f(x) = 2x + 1$$

$$g(x) = \sqrt{x+4}$$

$$f(x) = g(x)$$

$$2x + 1 = \sqrt{x+4} \implies h(x) = 2x + 1 - \sqrt{x+4}$$

$$h'(x) = 2 - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+4}}$$

Take  $x_n = 0.5 \rightarrow$  chosen from the

$$f'(0.5) = 2 - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{0.5+4}}$$

graph, any point that is close to the intersection point. Also,

$$f'(0.5) = 1.7643$$

because  $f'(0.5) \neq \text{zero}$ .

i	$x_n$	$f(x_n)$	$f'(x_n)$	$x_{n+1}$	error
1	0.5	-0.12132	1.7643	0.5687	0.0687
2	0.5687	$-5.1754 \times 10^{-5}$	1.7661	0.56873	0.00003
3	0.56873	$1.2285 \times 10^{-6}$	1.7661	0.56873	0

Intersection point = 0.56873

⑦ Apply Newton's method using the given initial guess and explain why it fails  $y = 2x^3 - 6x^2 + 6x - 1$

$$x_1 = 1$$

$$y' = 6x^2 - 12x + 6 \quad \text{at } x = 1$$

$$y'(1) = 6(1)^2 - 12(1) + 6 = 0$$

The method fails bc  $y'(1) = 0$ , so  $x_{n+1}$  is undefined at the initial guess  $x = 1$



### Question 3:

$$|x_{n+1} - x_n|$$

- (a) use secant method to find  $n_3$  for  $f(x) = x^2 - 6$  with  $x_0 = 3$  and  $x_1 = 2$

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

i	$x_{n-1}$	$f(x_{n-1})$	$x_n$	$f(x_n)$	$x_{n+1}$	error
1	3	3	2	-2	2.4	0.4
2	2	-2	2.4	-0.24	2.45455	0.05455
3	2.4	-0.24	2.45455	0.02482	2.449	0.05

$$n_3 = 2.449$$

- (b) use Secant method to find solutions accurate to within  $10^{-4} \Rightarrow 0.0001$

(i)  $x^3 - 2x^2 - 5 = 0$   $[1, 4]$

i	$x_{n-1}$	$f(x_{n-1})$	$x_n$	$f(x_n)$	$x_{n+1}$	error
1	1	-6	4	27	1.545455	2.454545
2	4	27	1.545455	-6.0856	1.9969	0.451445
3	1.545455	-6.0856	1.9969	-5.0124	4.1184	2.1215
4	1.9969	-5.0124	4.1184	30.931	2.2919	1.8265
5	4.1184	30.931	2.2919	-10.002	2.738	0.4461
6	2.2919	-10.002	2.738	0.5325	2.7155	0.0225
7	2.738	0.5325	2.7155	0.2761	2.6913	0.0242
8	2.7155	0.2761	2.6913	$7.152 \times 10^{-3}$	2.69065	0.00065
9	2.6913	$7.152 \times 10^{-3}$	2.69065	$2.796 \times 10^{-5}$	2.69064	0.00001

$$\text{Root} = 2.69064$$



$$x_{n+1} = x_n - f(x_n) \left[ \frac{x_n - x_{n-1}}{f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1})} \right]$$

(ii)  $x^3 + 3x^2 - 1 = 0$   $[-3, -2]$

i	$x_{n-1}$	$f(x_{n-1})$	$x_n$	$f(x_n)$	$x_{n+1}$	error
1	-3	-1	-2	3	-2.75	0.75
2	-2	3	-2.75	0.890625	-3.06667	0.31667
3	-2.75	0.890625	-3.06667	-1.6269	-2.862	0.20467
4	-3.06667	-1.6269	-2.862	0.1304	-2.8772	0.0152
5	-2.862	0.1304	-2.8772	0.0166	-2.8794	0.0022
6	-2.8772	0.0166	-2.8794	$-1.211 \times 10^{-4}$	-2.8794	0

Root = -2.8794

(iii)  $x - \cos(x) = 0$   $[0, \pi/2]$

i	$x_{n-1}$	$f(x_{n-1})$	$x_n$	$f(x_n)$	$x_{n+1}$	error
1	0	-1	$\pi/2$	$\pi/2$	0.611	-0.9597
2	$\pi/2$	$\pi/2$	0.611	-0.2081	0.72327	0.11227
3	0.611	-0.2081	0.72327	-0.026376	0.73956	0.01629
4	0.72327	-0.026376	0.73956	0.0008	0.73908	0.002652
5	0.73956	0.0008	0.73908	$-8.591 \times 10^{-6}$	0.73908	0

Root = 0.73908



Question 4:

$$V = L \left[ 0.5 \pi r^2 - r^2 \arcsin\left(\frac{h}{r}\right) - h(r^2 - h^2)^{1/2} \right]$$

suppose  $L = 10$  ft,  $r = 1$  ft,  $V = 12.4$  ft<sup>3</sup>. Find the depth of the water to within 0.01 ft

looking at the provided figures,  $h$  is the distance from water level to the top and  $d$  is the depth of the water is = 1 (radius) -  $h$ . So we need to approximate  $h$ .

using Bisection method.

$$12.4 = 10 \left[ 0.5 \pi (1^2) - 1^2 \left( \arcsin\left(\frac{h}{1}\right) - h(1^2 - h^2)^{1/2} \right) \right]$$

$$f(h) = 10 \left[ 0.5 \pi - \arcsin(h) - h(1^2 - h^2)^{1/2} \right] - 12.4 = 0$$

using  $[0, 1]$  as the interval for Bisection method

$$f(0) = 10 \left[ 0.5 \pi - \arcsin(0) - 0(1^2 - 0^2)^{1/2} \right] - 12.4 = 3.308$$

$$f(1) = 10 \left[ 0.5 \pi - \arcsin(1) - 1(1 - 1)^{1/2} \right] - 12.4 = -12.4$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f(a) \rightarrow +ve \\ f(b) \rightarrow -ve \end{array} \right\}$$

Since one is positive and the other is negative we can use  $[0, 1]$  as the interval to approximate  $h$  using Bisection method



$$f(h) = \ln \left[ 0.5\pi - \arcsin(h) - h(1^2 - h^2)^{1/2} \right] - 12.4$$

$[0, 1] \rightarrow$  interval  $f(a) \rightarrow +ve$   
 $f(b) \rightarrow -ve$   $\frac{a+b}{2}$   $|c - \text{previous } c|$

i	a	b	c	f(c)	error
1	0	1	0.5	-6.258	0.5
2	0	0.5	0.25	-1.6395	0.25
3	0	0.25	0.125	0.8145	0.125
4	0.125	0.25	0.1875	-0.4199	0.0625
5	0.125	0.1875	0.15625	0.1957	0.03125
6	0.15625	0.1875	0.171875	-0.1125	0.015625
7	0.15625	0.171875	0.1640625	0.0415	0.007812

$$0.007812 < 0.01$$

$\downarrow$   
tolerance

$$\text{so } h = 0.1640625$$

recall  $d = 1 - h$

$$d = 1 - 0.1640625$$

$$\approx d = 0.8359 \approx 0.836 \text{ within } 0.01$$



Question 5:

$$f(x) = x^3 - 4x^2 + 3$$

$[1, 3]$

$$f(1) = 1^3 - 4(1)^2 + 3$$

$$f(1) = 0$$

$$f(3) = 3^3 - 4(3)^2 + 3$$

$$f(3) = -6$$

Thus the root within the interval  $[1, 3]$  is  $x=1$

Question 6:

Design requires a water flow rate of 500 L/min

$$\text{flow rate } (Q) = \frac{A}{\sqrt{R(f)}}$$

$A \rightarrow \text{constant} = 10^4$

$R(f) \rightarrow \text{resistance function}$

$$R(f) = 2f^2 - 20f + 100$$

$f \rightarrow \text{friction factor}$

(ALWAYS POSITIVE)

find  $f$  such that the flow rate is exactly 500 L/min  
using bisection method

$$Q = \frac{10^4}{\sqrt{2f^2 - 20f + 100}}$$

$$Q = 500$$

$$500 = \frac{10^4}{\sqrt{2f^2 - 20f + 100}}$$





$$f(f) = 500 - \frac{10^4}{\sqrt{100 + 2f^2 - 20f}}$$

friction factor

using [18, 19] as root interval and 0.001 as the tolerance

$$f(18) = 500 - \frac{10^4}{\sqrt{2(18)^2 - 20(18) + 100}} = -7.673$$

$$f(19) = 500 - \frac{10^4}{\sqrt{2(19)^2 - 20(19) + 100}} = 24.35$$

$f(a) \rightarrow -ve$      $f(b) \rightarrow +ve$

i	a	b	c	f(c)	error
1	18	19	18.5	8.823	0.5
2	18	18.5	18.25	0.702	0.25
3	18	18.25	18.125	-3.453	0.125
4	18.125	18.25	18.1875	-1.3678	0.0625
5	18.1875	18.25	18.21875	-0.3311	0.03125
6	18.21875	18.25	18.234375	0.1857	0.015625
7	18.21875	18.234375	18.2265625	-0.0725	0.0078125
8	18.2265625	18.234375	18.23046875	0.0566	0.003906
9	18.2265625	18.23046875	18.22851563	$-7.968 \times 10^{-3}$	0.0019531
10	18.22851563	18.23046875	18.22949219	0.0243	0.0009766
11	<del>18.22851563</del>	<del>18.23046875</del>			
11	18.22851563	18.22949219	18.22900391	$8.18 \times 10^{-3}$	0.0004883
12	18.22851563	18.22900391	18.22875977	$1.063 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0002442
				< 0.001	< 0.001

↑ could stop here

friction factor that satisfies the flow rate condition is  $\boxed{f = 18.22875977}$