

## Numerical Methods

Algebraic equation: Contains only powers of  $x$ .  
 $x^3 - x - 1 = 0$ .

Transcendental equation: Eg:  $xe^x = 1$ .

Most of engineer problems involve roots of higher order equations. But we know the direct formula for finding quadratic equation only. In such cases we can use numerical methods.

There are three methods. They are

1. Bisection Method
2. Regular False Method  
(or)

Method of false position.

3. Newton Raphson Method.

Bisection method working rule

1. choose any two real numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $f(a)f(b) < 0$ . Assume that  $f(a) > 0$  and  $f(b) < 0$ . Then root lies b/w  $a$  and  $b$ .
2. Take the initial approximation  $x_1 = \frac{a+b}{2}$  and find  $f(x_1)$ .
3. Case - i, If  $f(x_1) = 0$  then  $x_1$  is root of eq.  
Case - ii, If  $f(x_1) < 0$  then root lies b/w  $a$  and  $x_1$ .  
Now find  $x_2 = \frac{a+x_1}{2}$  and find  $f(x_2)$ .  
Case - iii, If  $f(x_1) > 0$  then root lies b/w  $x_1$  and  $b$ .  
Now find  $x_2 = \frac{x_1+b}{2}$  and find  $f(x_2)$ .

you can repeat this process until the difference b/w two consecutive approximations are negligible.

Ex. Find root of equation  $f(x) = x^3 - x - 1 = 0$  using bisection method correct upto 2 decimal points.

Sol:  $f(x) = x^3 - x - 1 = 0$

$$f(0) = -1 < 0$$

$$f(1) = -1 < 0$$

$$f(2) = 5 > 0$$

Root lies b/w 1 and 2.

$$x_1 = \frac{1+2}{2} = 1.5$$

$$f(x_1) = 0.875 > 0$$

Root lies b/w 1.5 and 1

$$x_2 = \frac{1+1.5}{2} = 1.25$$

$$f(1.25) = -0.296 < 0$$

Root lies b/w 1.25 and 1.5

$$x_3 = \frac{1.5+1.25}{2} = 1.375$$

$$f(1.375) = 0.224 > 0$$

Root lies b/w 1.375 and 1.25

$$x_4 = \frac{1.25+1.375}{2} = 1.3125$$

$$f(1.3125) = -0.051 < 0$$

Root lies b/w 1.3125 and 1.375

$$x_5 = \frac{1.3125+1.375}{2} = 1.34375$$

$$f(1.34375) = 0.082 > 0$$

Root lies b/w 1.34375 & 1.3125

$$x_6 = \frac{1.34375+1.3125}{2} = 1.3281$$

$$f(1.3281) = 0.014 > 0$$

Root lies b/w 1.3125 and 1.3281

$$x_1 = \frac{1.3125 + 1.3281}{2} = 1.3203$$

The root of eq is 1.32

Ex: Find +ve root of equation  $xe^x = 1$  which lies b/w 0 and 1.

Sol:  $f(x): xe^x = 1 \Rightarrow xe^x - 1 = 0$

$$f(0) = -1 < 0$$

$$f(1) = 1.718 > 0.$$

Root lies b/w 0 and 1

$$x_1 = \frac{0+1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$f(0.5) = -0.175 < 0$$

Root lies b/w 0.5 and 1

$$x_2 = \frac{0.5+1}{2} = 0.75$$

$$f(0.75) = 0.5877 > 0$$

Root lies b/w 0.5 and 0.75

$$x_3 = \frac{0.5+0.75}{2} = 0.625$$

$$f(0.625) = 0.1676 > 0.$$

Root lies b/w 0.5 and 0.625

$$x_4 = \frac{0.5+0.625}{2} = 0.5625$$

$$f(0.5625) = -0.01278 < 0$$

Root lies b/w 0.5625 & 0.625

$$x_5 = \frac{0.5625+0.625}{2} = 0.59375$$

Root lies b/w 0.5625 and 0.59375

Ans: 0.56

Q. Find the value of  $\sqrt[4]{21}$  using bisection method upto 2 decimals.

Sol: Let  $\sqrt[4]{21} = x$   
 $x^4 = 21$   
 $x^4 - 21 = 0$

$$f(x) : x^4 - 21 = 0$$

$$f(0) = -21 < 0$$

$$f(1) = -20 < 0$$

$$f(2) = -5 < 0$$

$$f(3) = 60 > 0$$

Root lies b/w 2 and 3

$$x_1 = \frac{2+3}{2} = 2.5$$

$$f(2.5) = 18.06 > 0$$

Root lies b/w 2 and 2.5

$$x_2 = \frac{2+2.5}{2} = 2.25$$

$$f(2.25) = 4.628 > 0$$

Root lies b/w 2 and 2.25

$$x_3 = \frac{2+2.25}{2} = 2.125$$

$$f(2.125) = -0.609 < 0$$

Root lies b/w 2.125 and 2.25

$$x_4 = \frac{2.125+2.25}{2} = 2.1875$$

$$f(2.1875) = 7.98 > 0$$

Root lies b/w 2.125 and 2.1875

$$x_5 = \frac{2.125+2.1875}{2} = 2.15625$$

$$f(2.15625) = 0.6130$$

Root lies b/w 2.125 and 2.15625

$$x_6 = \frac{2.125 + 2.15625}{2}$$

$$= 2.140625$$

$$f(2.140625) = -2.75 \times 10^{-3} < 0$$

Root lies b/w 2.14062 and 2.15625

$$x_7 = \frac{2.14062 + 2.15625}{2}$$

$$= 2.151135$$

$$f(2.151135) = 0.412 > 0$$

Root lies b/w 2.14062 and 2.151135

$$x_8 = \frac{2.14062 + 2.151135}{2}$$

$$= 2.1458$$

$$f(2.1458) > 0$$

~~Ans:~~ 2.14

Regular Falsi Method (or) Method of false position

The steps in Regular Falsi Method and Bisection Method are same but the main formula is different

Formula

$$x_1 = \frac{a f(b) - b f(a)}{f(b) - f(a)}$$

It reduces the no of iterations compared to bisection method.

Disadvantage

The calculation is difficult.

Q. Find the root of equation  $x^5 - x - 1 = 0$  using Regular False Method.

Sol.  $f(x) = x^5 - x - 1 = 0$

Root lies b/w 1 and 2.

$$x_1 = \frac{1f(2) - 2f(1)}{f(2) - f(1)}$$

$$= \frac{1(5) - 2(-1)}{5 - (-1)}$$

$$= \frac{7}{6} = 1.166 \rightarrow f(1.166) = -0.58 < 0$$

Root lies b/w 1.166 and 2.

$$x_2 = \frac{1.166f(2) - 2f(1.166)}{f(2) - f(1.166)}$$

$$= \frac{1.166(5) - 2(-0.58)}{5 - (-0.58)}$$

$$= \frac{6.99}{5.58} = 1.252 \rightarrow f(1.252) = -0.289 < 0$$

Root lies b/w 1.252 and 2.

$$x_3 = \frac{1.252f(2) - 2f(1.252)}{f(2) - f(1.252)}$$

$$= \frac{1.252(5) - 2(-0.289)}{5 - (-0.289)}$$

$$= \frac{6.838}{5.289}$$

$$= f(1.292) = -0.135 < 0$$

Root lies b/w 1.292 and 2.

$$x_4 = \frac{1.292f(2) - 2f(1.292)}{f(2) - f(1.292)}$$

$$= \frac{1.292(5) - 2(-0.135)}{5 - (-0.135)}$$



$$= \frac{6.13}{5.135} = 1.31$$

$$= f(1.31) = -0.061 < 0$$

Root lies b/w 1.31 and 2.

$$x_5 = \frac{1.31 f(2) - 2 f(1.31)}{f(2) - f(1.31)}$$

$$= \frac{1.31(5) - 2(-0.061)}{5 - (-0.061)}$$

$$= \frac{6.55 + 0.121}{5.061} = 1.32$$

$$f(1.32) = -0.02 < 0$$

Root lies b/w 1.32 and 2.

$$x_6 = \frac{1.32 f(2) - 2 f(1.32)}{f(2) - f(1.32)}$$

$$= \frac{1.32(5) - 2(-0.02)}{5 - (-0.02)}$$

$$= \frac{1.32(5) - 2(-0.02)}{5.02} = 1.322$$

Ans: 1.32

### Newton Raphson Method

The steps in iterations in Newton Raphson Method are minimum compared to that of Bisection Method and Regular Falsi Method.

#### Formula

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

#### Disadvantage

Have to find derivative.

Q.  $x^3 - x - 1 = 0$

Sol:  $f(x): x^3 - x - 1 = 0$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$f(1) = -1 < 0$$

$$f(2) = 5 > 0$$

Root lies b/w 1 and 2.

let  $x_0 = 1.4$

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$$

$$= 1.4 - \frac{f(1.4)}{f'(1.4)}$$

$$= 1.4 - \frac{0.344}{4.88}$$

$$= 1.4 - 0.0704$$

$$= 1.3296$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$$

$$= 1.3296 - \frac{0.0209}{4.3035}$$

$$= 1.3296 - 0.0048$$

$$= 1.3248$$

Root of eq  $x^3 - x - 1 = 0$  is 1.32.

Q. Find the value of  $\sqrt[4]{21}$

Sol:  $f(x): x^4 - 21 = 0$

Root lies b/w 2 and 3

$$f'(x) = 4x^3$$

let  $x_0 = 2.5$



$$\begin{aligned}
 x_1 &= x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} \\
 &= 2.5 - \frac{18.0625}{62.5} \\
 &= 2.5 - 0.289 \\
 &= 2.211
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_2 &= x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} \\
 &= 2.211 - \frac{f(2.211)}{f'(2.211)} \\
 &= 2.211 - \frac{2.8976}{43.23} \\
 &= 2.211 - 0.067
 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_2 = 2.144$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_3 &= x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)} \\
 &= 2.144 - \frac{0.13}{39.42} \\
 &= 2.144 - 0.0033 \\
 &= 2.1407
 \end{aligned}$$

∴ The value of  $\sqrt[4]{21} = 2.14$

### problems

Q. Find real root of  $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 + x + 7 = 0$  to 3 decimal places.

$$\text{Sol: } f(-1) = 6 \quad f(-2) = 1 \quad f(-3) = -14$$

Root lies b/w -3 and -2.

$$x_1 = \frac{-2-3}{2} = -2.5$$

$$f(-2.5) = -4.875 < 0$$

Root lies b/w -2 and -2.5

$$x_2 = \frac{-2 - 2.5}{2} = -2.25$$

$$f(x_2) = -1.5181 < 0$$

Root lies b/w -2 and -2.25

$$x_3 = \frac{-2 - 2.25}{2} = -2.125$$

$$f(x_3) = -0.20507 < 0$$

Root lies b/w -2 and -2.125

$$x_4 = \frac{-2 - 2.125}{2} = -2.0625$$

$$f(x_4) > 0$$

Root lies b/w -2.0625 and -2.125

$$x_5 = \frac{-2.0625 - 2.125}{2} = -2.0938$$

$$f(x_5) > 0$$

Root lies b/w -2.0938 and -2.125

$$x_6 = \frac{-2.0938 - 2.125}{2} = -2.1094$$

$$f(x_6) = -0.04 < 0$$

Root lies b/w -2.0938 and -2.1094

$$x_7 = \frac{-2.0938 - 2.1094}{2}$$

$$= -2.1016$$

$$f(-2.1016) = 0.032 > 0$$

Root lies b/w -2.1016 and -2.1094

$$x_8 = \frac{-2.1016 - 2.1094}{2} = -2.1055$$

$$f(-2.1055) = -6.32 \times 10^{-3} < 0$$

Root lies b/w  $-2.1016$  and  $-2.1055$

$$x_9 = \frac{-2.1016 - 2.1055}{2} = -2.10355$$

$$f(-2.10355) = 0.0133 > 0$$

Root lies b/w  $-2.10355$  and  $-2.1055$

$$x_{10} = \frac{-2.10355 - 2.1055}{2} = -2.1045$$

$$f(-2.1045) = 3.75 \times 10^{-3} > 0$$

Root lies b/w  $-2.1055$  and  $-2.1045$

$$x_{11} = \frac{-2.1045 - 2.1055}{2} = -2.105$$

$$f(-2.105) = -1.28 < 0$$

Root lies b/w  $-2.105$  and  $-2.1055$

Ans:  $-2.105$

Q. Find root correct to three decimal places lying between 0 and 0.5 of equation

$$4e^{-x} \sin x - 1 = 0$$

Sol:-  $f(x) = 4e^{-x} \sin x - 1$

$$f(0) = -1 \quad f(0.5) = 0.163145$$

Root lies b/w 0 and 0.5

$$x_1 = \frac{0 + 0.5}{2} = 0.25$$

$$f(x_1) = -0.22929 < 0$$

Root lies b/w 0.25 and 0.5

$$x_2 = \frac{0.25 + 0.5}{2} = 0.375$$

$$f(x_2) = 6.90 \times 10^{-3} > 0$$

Root lies b/w 0.25 and 0.375

$$x_3 = \frac{0.25 + 0.375}{2} = 0.3125$$

$$f(x_3) = -0.1002 < 0$$

Root lies b/w 0.3125 and 0.375

$$x_4 = \frac{0.3125 + 0.375}{2} = 0.3438$$

$$f(x_4) = -0.0439 < 0$$

Root lies b/w 0.3438 and 0.375

$$x_5 = \frac{0.3438 + 0.375}{2} = 0.3594$$

$$f(x_5) = -0.0178 < 0$$

Root lies b/w 0.3594 and 0.375

$$x_6 = \frac{0.3594 + 0.375}{2} = 0.3672$$

$$f(x_6) = ~~0.3672~~ - 0.5314 \times 10^{-4} < 0$$

Root lies b/w 0.3672 and 0.375

$$x_7 = \frac{0.3672 + 0.375}{2} = 0.3711$$

$$f(x_7) = 8.52 \times 10^{-4} > 0$$

Root lies b/w 0.3672 and 0.3711

$$x_8 = \frac{0.3672 + 0.3711}{2} = 0.3692$$

$$f(x_8) = -2.1423 \times 10^{-3} < 0$$

Root lies b/w 0.3692 and 0.3711

$$x_9 = \frac{0.3692 + 0.3711}{2} = 0.3702$$

$$f(x_9) = -5.63 \times 10^{-4} < 0$$

Root lies b/w 0.3702 and 0.3711

$$x_{10} = 0.3706 \quad f(x_{10}) = 6.59 \times 10^{-5} > 0$$

Root lies b/w 0.3702 and 0.3706

$$x_{11} = 0.3704$$

$$f(x_{11}) = -2.48 \times 10^{-4} < 0$$

$\therefore$  Root of  $x^2 4e^{-x} \sin x - 1$  is 0.370.

Exercise  
using bisection method.

$$1. \quad x^3 - 4x - 9 = 0$$

$$\text{Sol: } f(0) = -9 \quad f(1) = -12 \quad f(2) = -9 \quad f(3) = 6$$

Root lies b/w 2 and 3

$$x_1 = \frac{2+3}{2} = 2.5 \quad f(x_1) = -3.375$$

Root lies b/w 2.5 and 3

$$x_2 = \frac{2.5+3}{2} = 2.75 \quad f(x_2) = 0.79 > 0$$

Root lies b/w 2.5 and 2.75

$$x_3 = \frac{2.5+2.75}{2} = 2.625 \quad f(x_3) = -1.412 < 0$$

Root lies b/w 2.625 and 2.75

$$x_4 = \frac{2.625+2.75}{2} = 2.6875 \quad f(x_4) = -0.339 < 0$$

Root lies b/w 2.6875 and 2.75

$$x_5 = \frac{2.6875+2.75}{2} = 2.7187 \quad f(x_5) = 0.22 > 0$$

Root lies b/w 2.7187 and 2.75

$$x_6 = \frac{2.7187+2.75}{2} = 2.70285 \quad f(x_6) = -0.066$$

Root lies b/w 2.70285 and 2.7187

$$x_7 = \frac{2.70285+2.7187}{2} = 2.710775 \quad f(x_7) = 0.0794$$

$$f(1) = 0.009$$

Act 1

$$x^2 + x - 1 = 0$$

$$f(0) = -1$$

$$f(1) = 1$$

Root lies b/w 0 and 1

$$x_1 = \frac{0+1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$f(x_1) = -0.0156 < 0$$

Root lies b/w 0.5 and 1

$$x_2 = \frac{0.5+1}{2} = 0.75$$

$$f(x_2) = 0.875 > 0$$

Root lies b/w 0.75 and 1

$$x_3 = \frac{0.75+1}{2} = 0.875$$

$$f(x_3) = 0.4375 > 0$$

Root lies b/w 0.75 and 0.875

$$x_4 = \frac{0.75+0.875}{2} = 0.8125$$

$$f(x_4) = 0.1965 > 0$$

Root lies b/w 0.75 and 0.8125

$$x_5 = \frac{0.75+0.8125}{2} = 0.7812$$

$$f(x_5) = 0.0872 > 0$$

Root lies b/w 0.75 and 0.7812



$$x_6 = \frac{0.75 + 0.7656}{2} = 0.7578$$

$$f(x_6) = 0.035 > 0$$

Root lies b/w 0.75 and 0.7656

$$x_7 = \frac{0.75 + 0.7656}{2} = 0.7578$$

$$f(x_7) = 0.0095$$

Root lies b/w 0.75 and 0.7578

Ans: 0.75

iii.  $5x \log_{10} x - 6 = 0$

Sol:  $f(2) = -2.9897$      $f(3) = 1.1563$

Root lies b/w 2 and 3

$$x_0 = \frac{2+3}{2} = 2.5$$

$$f(x_0) = -1.0257$$

Root lies b/w 2.5 and 3

$$x_1 = \frac{2.5+3}{2} = 2.75$$

$$f(x_1) = 0.0408 > 0$$

Root lies b/w 2.5 and 2.75

$$x_2 = \frac{2.5+2.75}{2} = 2.625$$

$$f(x_2) = -0.4938 < 0$$

Root lies b/w 2.625 and 2.75

$$x_3 = \frac{2.625+2.75}{2} = 2.6875$$

$$f(x_3) = -0.2306 < 0$$

Root lies b/w 2.6875 and 2.75

$$x_4 = \frac{2.6875+2.75}{2} = 2.7188 \quad f(x_4) = 0.0953$$

Root lies b/w 2.7188 and 2.75

$$x_5 = \frac{2.7188 + 2.75}{2} = 2.7344$$

$$f(x_5) = -0.0273$$

Root lies b/w 2.7344 and 2.75

$$x_6 = \frac{2.7344 + 2.75}{2} = 2.7422$$

$$f(x_6) = 0.0067$$

Root lies b/w 2.7344 and 2.7422

$$x_7 = \frac{2.7402 + 2.7422}{2} = 2.7412$$

$$f(x_7) = -0.0018$$

Ans: 2.74

Q: Solve  $x^3 - x - 4 = 0$  by using Regular Falsi Method & Newton Raphson Method

Sol:  $f(1) = -4$

$$f(2) = 2$$

Root lies b/w 1 and 2.

$$x_0 = 1$$

$$x_1 = 2$$

$$x_2 = \frac{2f(1) - 1f(2)}{f(1) - f(2)} = \frac{1(-4) - 2(-1)}{2 - (-4)} = 1.6667$$

$$f(x_2) = -1.037$$

Root lies b/w 1.6676 and 2.

$$x_3 = 1.6667 - (-1.037) \cdot \frac{2 - 1.6667}{2 - (-1.037)} = 1.7805$$

$$f(x_3) = -0.1361 < 0$$

Root lies b/w 1.7805 and 2

$$x_4 = 1.7805 - (-0.1361) \cdot \frac{2 - 1.7805}{2 - (-0.1361)} = 1.7945$$

$$f(x_4) = -0.016$$

Root lies b/w 1.7945 and 2

$$x_5 = 1.7945 - (-0.016) \cdot \frac{2 - 1.7945}{2 - (-0.016)} = 1.7961$$

$$f(x_5) = -0.0019$$

Q.  $x \tan x + 1 = 0$

Sol:-  $f(1) = 2.5574$

$$f(2) = -3.3701$$

Root lies b/w 1 and 2

$$x_2 = 1 - 2.5574 \cdot \frac{2 - 1}{-3.3701 - 2.5574} = 1.4314$$

$$f(x_2) = 11.2059$$

Root lies b/w 1.4314 and 2

$$x_3 = 1.4314 - 11.2059 \cdot \frac{2 - 1.4314}{-3.3701 - 11.2059} = 1.8685$$

$$f(x_3) = -5.089$$

Root lies b/w 1.4314 and 1.8685

$$x_4 = 1.4314 - 11.2059 \cdot \frac{1.8685 - 1.4314}{-5.089 - 11.2059} = 1.732$$

Root lies b/w 1.4314 and 1.732

$$x_5 = 1.4314 - 11.2059 \cdot \frac{1.732 - 1.4354}{-9.6486 - 11.2059}$$

$$= 1.593$$

$$f(x_5) = -70.836$$

Q. Solve  $e^x = 3x$  by Newton Raphson Method.

$$\text{Sol: } f(x) = e^x - 3x = 0$$

$$f'(x) = e^x - 3$$

$$f(0) = 1$$

$$f(1) = -0.2817$$

$$x_0 = \frac{0+1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$f(x_0) = 0.1487$$

$$f'(x_0) = -1.3513$$

$$x_1 = 0.5 - \frac{0.1487}{-1.3513}$$

$$= 0.61061$$

$$f(x_1) = 0.0104$$

$$f'(x_1) = -1.1595$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$$

$$= 0.619$$

$$f(x_2) = 0.0001$$

$$f'(x_2) = -1.1429$$

$$x_3 = x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)}$$

$$= 0.6191$$

$$\text{Ans: } 0.619$$

$$Q. \quad x = \frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$$

$$Sol: \quad x(x+1)^2 = 1$$

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

$$f(x) \cdot x^2 + 2x^2 + x - 1 = 0$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$$

$$f(0) = -1$$

$$f(1) = 3$$

$$x_0 = \frac{0+1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$f(x_0) = 0.125$$

$$f'(x_0) = 3.75$$

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$$

$$= 0.5 - \frac{0.125}{3.75}$$

$$= 0.4667$$

$$f(x_1) = 0.0039$$

$$f'(x_1) = 3.52$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$$

$$= 0.4667 - \frac{0.0039}{3.52}$$

$$= 0.4656$$

$$f(x_2) = 0$$

$$f'(x_2) = 3.5126$$

Ans: 0.46

2.27

Q.  $x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x = 5$  b/w 1 and 2 using

a) False position

b) Newton Raphson

Sol: False position Method

$$f(1) = -3$$

$$f(2) = 1$$

$$x_0 = 1$$

$$x_1 = 2$$

$$x_2 = 1 - (-3) \cdot \frac{2-1}{1-(-3)} = 1.75$$

$$f(x_2) = -0.5156$$

Root lies b/w 1.75 and 2.

$$x_3 = 1.75 - (-0.5156) \cdot \frac{2-1.75}{1-(-0.5156)}$$

$$= 1.8351$$

$$f(x_3) = -0.0503$$

Root lies b/w 1.8351 and 2

$$x_4 = 1.8351 - (-0.0503) \cdot \frac{2-1.8351}{1-(-0.0503)} = 1.843$$

$$f(x_4) = -0.0046$$

Ans: 1.843

Newton Raphson Method

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

$$x_0 = \frac{1+2}{2} = 1.5$$



$$f(x_0) = 1.625$$

$$f'(x_0) = 3.75$$

$$x_1 = 1.5 - \frac{(-1.625)}{3.75}$$

$$= 1.9333$$

$$f(x_1) = 0.5508$$

$$f'(x_1) = 6.48$$

$$x_2 = 1.9333 - \frac{0.5508}{6.48}$$

$$= 1.8483$$

$$f(x_2) = 0.0268$$

$$f'(x_2) = 5.8557$$

$$x_3 = 1.8483 - \frac{0.0268}{5.8557}$$

$$= 1.8437$$

Ans: 1.843

Q.  $\sin x + x - 1 = 0$

Sol:  $f(x) = \cos x + 1$

$$f(0) = -1$$

$$f(1) = 0.8415$$

$$x_0 = \frac{0+1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$f(x_0) = -0.0206$$

$$f'(x_0) = 1.8776$$

$$x_1 = 0.5 - \frac{-0.0206}{1.8776}$$

$$= 0.511$$

$$f(x_1) = 0$$

$$Q) x^2 e^{-\cos x} = 0$$

$$f(x) = x^2 e^{-\cos x}$$

$$f'(x) = e^x + x e^x + \sin x$$

$$f(0) = -1$$

$$f(1) = 2.178$$

$$x_0 = \frac{0+1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$f(x_0) = -0.0532$$

$$f'(x_0) = 2.9525$$

$$x_1 = 0.5 - \frac{(-0.0532)}{2.9525}$$

$$= 0.518$$

$$f(x_1) = 0.0008$$

$$f'(x_1) = 3.0435$$

$$x_2 = 0.518 - \frac{0.0008}{3.0435}$$

$$= 0.5178$$

$$f(x_2) = 0$$

$$Q. x^3 - 4x^2 + 5x - 2 = 0$$

$$\text{Sol: } f'(x) = 3x^2 - 8x + 5$$

$$f(0) = -2$$

$$f(1) = 0$$

Root is 1

Q.  $x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$

Sol:  $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 4x - 5$

$f(0) = 6$

$f(1) = 0$

one of roots of eq  $x^3 - 2x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$  is 1

Q.  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6 = 0$

Sol:  $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 12x + 11$

$f(0) = -6$

$f(1) = 0$

One of roots of eq  $x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6 = 0$  is 1.

### Difference operators

1. Forward difference operator ( $\Delta$ )
2. Backward difference operator ( $\nabla$ ) (nabla or del)
3. Shift operator ( $E$ )
4. Central difference operator ( $\delta$ )
5. Averaging operator ( $\mu$ )

### Difference operators

#### Forward Difference operator.

Let  $y_0, y_1, \dots, y_n$  denotes a set of values of  $y$   
 then  $y_1 - y_0, y_2 - y_1, \dots, y_n - y_{n-1}$  are called the differences  
 of  $y$  denoting these differences by  $\Delta y_0, \Delta y_1, \dots, \Delta y_{n-1}$  respectively we have

$$\Delta y_0 = y_1 - y_0$$

$$\Delta y_1 = y_2 - y_1$$

⋮

$$\Delta y_{n-1} = y_n - y_{n-1}$$

where  $\Delta$  is forward difference operator.

$$\Delta^2 y_0 = \Delta y_1 - \Delta y_0$$

$$\Delta^2 y_1 = \Delta^2 y_1 - \Delta^2 y_0$$

In general we can write

$$\Delta^k y_n = \Delta^{k-1} y_{n+1} - \Delta^{k-1} y_n$$

Forward difference table

$x$	$y$	$\Delta y$	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$
$x_0$	$y_0$	$\Delta y_0$	$\Delta^2 y_0$	$\Delta^3 y_0$
$x_1$	$y_1$	$\Delta y_1$	$\Delta^2 y_1$	$\Delta^3 y_1$
$x_2$	$y_2$	$\Delta y_2$	$\Delta^2 y_2$	$\Delta^3 y_2$
$x_3$	$y_3$	$\Delta y_3$	$\Delta^2 y_3$	$\Delta^3 y_3$

Backward differences

The differences  $y_1 - y_0, y_2 - y_1, \dots, y_n - y_{n-1}$  are called first backward differences if they are denoted by  $\nabla y_1, \nabla y_2, \dots, \nabla y_n$ . So that

$$\nabla y_1 = y_1 - y_0$$

$$\nabla y_2 = y_2 - y_1$$

⋮

$$\nabla y_n = y_n - y_{n-1}$$

$\nabla$  is del / nabla

## Backward difference table

$x$	$y$	$\nabla y$	$\nabla^2 y$	$\nabla^3 y$
$x_0$	$y_0$			
$x_1$	$y_1$	$\nabla y_1$	$\nabla^2 y_2$	
$x_2$	$y_2$	$\nabla y_2$		$\nabla^3 y_3$
$x_3$	$y_3$	$\nabla y_3$	$\nabla^2 y_3$	

## Central difference operator ( $\delta$ )

$$\delta y_n = y_{n+1/2} - y_{n-1/2}$$

$$\delta y_{1/2} = y_1 - y_0$$

$$\delta y_{3/2} = y_2 - y_1$$

$$\delta y_{5/2} = y_3 - y_2$$

## Shift operator ( $E$ )

$$E y_r = y_{r+1}$$

$$E^2 y_r = E y_{r+1}$$

and in general

$$E^n y_r = y_{r+n}$$

## Averaging operator ( $\mu$ )

$$\mu y_n = \frac{y_{n+1/2} + y_{n-1/2}}{2}$$

$$\Delta f(x) = f(x+h) - f(x)$$

$$\nabla f(x) = f(x) - f(x-h)$$

$$Ef(x) = f(x+h)$$

Q. Show that

$$\Delta \left[ \frac{1}{f(x)} \right] = \frac{-\Delta f(x)}{f(x) \cdot f(x+1)}$$

Sol:

$$\Delta \left[ \frac{1}{f(x)} \right] = \frac{1}{f(x+h)} - \frac{1}{f(x)}$$

$$= \frac{f(x) - f(x+h)}{f(x)f(x+h)} \quad \text{put } h=1$$

$$= \frac{-[f(x+1) - f(x)]}{f(x)f(x+1)}$$

$$= \frac{-\Delta f(x)}{f(x)f(x+1)}$$

Hence proved

Q. show that

$$\Delta \log f(x) = \log \left[ 1 + \frac{\Delta f(x)}{f(x)} \right]$$

Sol:

$$\Delta \log f(x) = \log f(x+h) - \log f(x)$$

$$= \log f(x+1) - \log f(x)$$

$$= \log \left[ \frac{f(x+1)}{f(x)} \right]$$

$$= \log \left[ \frac{f(x) + f(x+1) - f(x)}{f(x)} \right]$$



Hence proved  $= \log \left[ 1 + \frac{\Delta f(x)}{f(x)} \right]$

Q. show that  $\Delta^n a^x = (a-1)^n a^x$ .

Sol.

$$\Delta a^x = a^{x+h} - a^x$$

let  $h=1$  then

$$\Delta a^x = a^x(a-1)$$

$$\Delta^2 a^x = \Delta(\Delta a^x)$$

$$= \Delta(a^{x+1} - a^x)$$

$$= \Delta(a^x(a-1))$$

$$= (a-1)a^{x+1} - (a-1)a^x$$

$$= (a-1)a^x(a-1)$$

$$= (a-1)^2 a^x$$

$$\Delta^n a^x = (a-1)^n a^x$$

Hence proved.

Q.  $\Delta^2 \left( \frac{1}{x^2+5x+6} \right)$

$$= \Delta \left( \Delta \left( \frac{1}{(x+2)(x+3)} \right) \right)$$

$$= \Delta \left[ \frac{1}{(x+3)(x+4)} - \frac{1}{(x+2)(x+3)} \right]$$

$$= \Delta \left[ \frac{x+2 - x-4}{(x+2)(x+3)(x+4)} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Delta \left( \frac{-2}{(x+2)(x+3)(x+4)} \right) \\
 &= \frac{-2}{(x+3)(x+4)(x+5)} + \frac{2}{(x+2)(x+3)(x+4)} \\
 &= \frac{-2(x+2) + 2(x+5)}{(x+2)(x+3)(x+4)(x+5)} \\
 &= \frac{10 - 4}{(x+2)(x+3)(x+4)(x+5)} \\
 &= \frac{6}{(x+2)(x+3)(x+4)(x+5)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$Q. \Delta \left( \frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+4)} \right)$$

$$\text{Sol: } \Delta \left( \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{x+1} + \frac{C}{x+4} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{x(x+1)(x+4)} = \frac{A(x+1)(x+4) + Bx(x+4) + Cx(x+1)}{x(x+1)(x+4)}$$

$$\text{put } x = -0.$$

$$4A = 1 \Rightarrow A = 1/4$$

$$\text{put } x = -1$$

$$-B(3) = 1$$

$$B = -1/3$$

$$\text{put } x = -4$$

$$-4C(-3) = 1$$

$$C = 1/12$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \Delta \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) = \frac{1}{3} \Delta \left( \frac{1}{x+1} \right) + \frac{1}{12} \Delta \left( \frac{1}{x+4} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{x} \right] = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{1}{x+2} - \frac{1}{x+1} \right] + \frac{1}{12} \left[ \frac{1}{x+5} - \frac{1}{x+4} \right]$$

Relations b/w difference operators

i,  $\Delta = E - 1$

ii,  $\nabla = 1 - E^{-1}$

iii,  $\delta = E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2}$

iv,  $\mu = \frac{1}{2} (E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2})$

v,  $\Delta = E\nabla = \nabla E = \delta E^{1/2}$

vi,  $E = e^{hD}$

proof-1  $\Delta y_n = y_{n+1} - y_n$

$$= Ey_n - y_n$$

$$\Delta y_n = (E - 1) y_n$$

$$\boxed{\Delta = E - 1}$$

proof-2

$$\nabla y_n = y_n - y_{n-1}$$

$$= y_n - E^{-1} y_n$$

$$\nabla y_n = y_n (1 - E^{-1})$$

$$\boxed{\nabla = 1 - E^{-1}}$$

$$\text{iii } \delta y_n = y_{n+h/2} - y_{n-h/2}$$

$$\text{put } h = 1.$$

$$\delta y_n = E^{1/2} y_n - E^{-1/2} y_n$$

$$\delta y_n = y_n (E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2})$$

$$\boxed{\delta = E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2}}$$

proof - iv.

$$\mu y_n = \frac{1}{2} [y_{n+1/2} + y_{n-1/2}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [E^{1/2} y_n + E^{-1/2} y_n]$$

$$\mu y_n = \frac{1}{2} [E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2}] y_n$$

$$\mu = \frac{1}{2} [E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2}]$$

proof - v.

Consider  $E \nabla y_n$

$$E \nabla y_n = E [y_n - y_{n-1}]$$

$$= y_{n+1} - y_n$$

$$E \nabla y_n = \Delta y_n$$

$$\boxed{E \nabla = \Delta}$$

$$\nabla E y_n = \nabla (y_{n+1})$$

$$= y_{n+1} - y_n = \Delta y_n$$

$$\boxed{\nabla E = \Delta}$$

$$\delta E^{1/2} y_n = \delta (y_{n+1/2})$$

$$= y_{n+1/2} - y_{n-1/2}$$

$$= y_{n+1} - y_n$$

$$\delta E^{1/2} y_n = \Delta y_n$$

$$\boxed{\delta E^{1/2} = \Delta}$$

proof - vi

$$E = e^{hD}$$

$$Ef(x) = E f(x+h)$$

$$= f(x) + h f'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x) + \dots$$

$$= f(x) + h D f(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!} D^2 f(x) + \dots$$

$$= f(x) \left[ 1 + h D + \frac{h^2 D^2}{2!} + \frac{h^3 D^3}{3!} + \dots \right]$$

$$Ef(x) = f(x) e^{hD}$$

$$\boxed{E = e^{hD}}$$

PT

$$i. \quad h_D = \log(1+\Delta) = -\log(1-\Delta) = \sinh^{-1}(\mu\delta)$$

Sol: We know that

$$e^{h_D} = E = 1+\Delta$$

$$h_D = \log(1+\Delta)$$

$$\text{Also } h_D = \log E$$

$$= -\log E^{-1}$$

$$= -\log(1-\Delta)$$

$$\mu\delta = \frac{E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2}}{2} \cdot \frac{E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{E - E^{-1}}{2}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (e^{h_D} - e^{-h_D})$$

$$= \sinh(h_D)$$

$$h_D = \sinh^{-1}(\mu\delta)$$

ii,

P.T

$$(E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2})(1+\Delta)^{1/2} = 2 + \Delta$$

$$\text{LHS: } (E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2})(1+\Delta)^{1/2}$$

$$(E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2})(E^{1/2})$$

$$= E + 1$$

$$= \Delta + 1 + 1 = \underline{\underline{\Delta + 2}}$$



$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \delta^2 + \delta \sqrt{1 + \delta^2/4}$$

Sol: RHS =  $\frac{1}{2} \delta^2 + \delta \sqrt{1 + \delta^2/4}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2}]^2 + E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2} \sqrt{1 + \frac{(E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2})^2}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [E + E^{-1} - 2] + E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2} \sqrt{1 + \frac{E + E^{-1} - 2}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [E + E^{-1} - 2] + E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2} \sqrt{\frac{E + E^{-1} + 2}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [E + E^{-1} - 2] + (E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2}) \frac{E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [E + E^{-1} - 2] + \frac{E - E^{-1}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{E + E^{-1}}{2} - 1 + \frac{E - E^{-1}}{2}$$

$$= E - 1$$

$$= \Delta$$

Q) P.T

$$\Delta^3 y_2 = \nabla^3 y_5$$

Sol: LHS  $\Delta^3 y_2 = (E-1)^3 y_2$

$$= (E^3 - 3E^2 + 3E - 1) y_2$$

$$= y_5 - 3y_4 + 3y_3 - y_2$$

$$\nabla^3 y_5 = (1-E^{-1})^3 y_5$$

$$= (1 - 3E^{-1} + 3E^{-2} - E^{-3}) y_5$$

Hence proved  $\Delta^2 y_5 = \sigma^2 y_5$

Q) prove that

$$\mu^2 = 1 + \frac{\delta^2}{4}$$

Sol: RHS =  $1 + \frac{\delta^2}{4}$

$$= 1 + \left( \frac{E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2}}{4} \right)^2$$

$$= 1 + \frac{E + E^{-1} - 2}{4}$$

$$= \frac{4 + E + E^{-1} - 2}{4}$$

$$= \frac{E + E^{-1} + 2}{4}$$

$$= \left( \frac{E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2}}{2} \right)^2$$

$$= \mu^2$$

$$\text{RHS} = \text{LHS}$$

Q) prove that

$$\nabla^n f_k = \Delta^r f_{k-r}$$

Sol: RHS =  $\Delta^r f_{k-r}$

$$= (E - I)^r f_{k-r}$$

$$= E^r (I - E^{-1})^r f_k$$

$$= (1 - E^{-1})' f_k$$

$$= \nabla' f_k$$

$$RHS = LHS$$

$$Q) \Delta f_k = (f_k + f_{k+1}) \Delta f_k$$

$$\text{Sol: } \cdot RHS: (f_k + f_{k+1}) \Delta f_k$$

$$= (f_k + f_{k+1}) (f_{k+1} - f_k)$$

$$= f_{k+1}^2 - f_k^2$$

$$= \Delta f_k^2$$

$$RHS = LHS$$

Q. Find the missing values from the following data

x	0	1	2	3	4	5
y	125	-	454	229	324	516

Sol:

x	y	$\Delta y$	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$	$\Delta^5 y$
0	125					
1	a	a-125				
2	454	454-a	579-2a			
3	229	-225	a-679	3a-1258		
4	324	95	320	999-a	2257-4a	
5	516	252	151	-163	a-1162	5a-3419

$$5a - 3419 = 0 \Rightarrow a = \frac{3419}{5} = 683.8$$

x	1	3	5	7	9	11	13
y	47	64	78	-	91	-	68

Sol.

x    y     $\Delta y$      $\Delta^2 y$      $\Delta^3 y$      $\Delta^4 y$      $\Delta^5 y$

1	47					
3	64	17				
5	78	14	-3			
7	a	a-78	a-92	a-89		
9	91	91-a	169-2a	261-3a	350-4a	
11	b	b-91	a+b-102	2a+b-109	6a+b-612	10a+b-962
13	68	68-b	159-2b	341-a-3b	692-4a-4b	1304-10a-5b

$$10a + b - 962 = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$10a + 5b - 1304 = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\textcircled{2} - \textcircled{1} \quad -4b = -342$$

$$b = 85.5$$

$$10a - 876.5 = 0$$

$$a = 87.65$$

Q. Evaluate  $\Delta \tan^{-1} x$ .

Sol:  $\Delta \tan^{-1} x = \tan^{-1}(x+1) - \tan^{-1} x$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x+1-x}{1+(x+1)x} \right)$$

$$= \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{1+x+x^2} \right)$$

8. Evaluate  $\frac{\Delta}{\nabla} - \frac{\nabla}{\Delta}$ :

Sol: -

$$\frac{\Delta^2 - \nabla^2}{\Delta \nabla}$$

$$\Delta = E - 1$$

$$\nabla = 1 - E^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{(E-1)^2 - (1-E^{-1})^2}{(E-1)(1-E^{-1})}$$

$$= \frac{E^2 + 1 - 2E - (1 + E^{-2} - 2E^{-1})}{E - 1 - 1 + E^{-1}}$$

$$= \frac{E^2 + 1 - 2E - 1 - E^{-2} + 2E^{-1}}{E + E^{-1} - 2}$$

$$= \frac{E^2 - \frac{1}{E^2} - 2E + \frac{2}{E}}{E + \frac{1}{E} - 2}$$

$$= \frac{E^4 - 1 - 2E^3 + 2E}{E^2 + 1 - 2E}$$

$$= \frac{E^4 - 2E^3 + 2E - 1}{E^2 - 2E + 1}$$

$$\frac{E-1}{1-E^{-1}} = \frac{1-E^{-1}}{E-1}$$

$$\frac{E-1}{1-\frac{1}{E}} = \frac{1-\frac{1}{E}}{E-1}$$



$$\frac{E-1}{E} - \frac{E-1}{E-1}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{E}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\Delta}{\Delta} - \frac{\Delta}{\Delta} = E - \frac{1}{E}$$

						9	11	13	15	17
Q) x	1	3	5	7		9		13		17
y	494		687			432		964		794

Sol: x y  $\Delta y$   $\Delta^2 y$   $\Delta^3 y$   $\Delta^4$

1	494					
3	a	a-494	1181-2a	3a+b-2555	5048-4a-4b	
5	687	687-a	a+b-1374	2493-a-3b	a+6b+c-4476	
7	b	b-687	1119-2b	2b+c-1983	4243-4b-4c	
9	432	432-b	b+c-864	2260-b-3c	b+cd+d-5584	
11	c	c-432	c+d-1928	3c+d-3324	7010-4c-4d	
13	964	964-c	3686-2c-3d			
15	d	d-964				
17	794	794-d				