

The accuracy in problem (1) - (4) is expected within  $10^{-2}$ .

**Problem 1:** Use the Newton-Raphson method with  $p_0 = -1.5$  to solve

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$$f(x) = \cos(x + \sqrt{2}) + x(x/2 + \sqrt{2})$$

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$i$	$p_i$	$f(p_i)$	$f'(p_i)$	$ p_i - p_{i-1} $
0	-1.5	0.00000226	-0.00010518	-
1	-1.47855076	0.00000071	-0.00004438	0.02144924
2	-1.46246535	0.00000023	-0.00001872	0.01608541
3	-1.45040194	0.00000007	-0.00000790	0.01206342
4	-1.44135464	0.00000002	-0.00000333	0.00904729

It is clear that after the 4<sup>th</sup> iteration  $|p_n - p_{n-1}| < 10^{-2}$ .

Hence, our solution to the above equation would be

$$p_4 = -1.44135464$$

We can also note that the exact solution of the above equation is  $-\sqrt{2} = -1.41421356$ .

**Problem 2:** Use the Newton-Raphson method with  $p_0 = -0.5$  to solve

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$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 6e^{6x} + 6(\ln 2)^2 e^{2x} - 4(\ln 8)e^{4x}$$

First note that

$$f(x) = (e^{2x} - \ln 2)^3$$

so that our only solution is

$$x = \frac{\ln(\ln 2)}{2} \approx -0.1833$$

Now we start applying Newton-Raphson method with  $p_0 = -0.5$  and  $p = \frac{\ln(\ln 2)}{2} \approx -0.1833$

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0	-0.5	-0.03441303	0.23352789	-0.35263844	0.31674354
1	-0.35263844	-0.00790145	0.11757765	-0.28543642	0.16938198
2	-0.28543642	-0.00210282	0.05564489	-0.24764649	0.10217996
3	-0.24764649	-0.00058753	0.02564886	-0.22473983	0.06439003
4	-0.22473983	-0.00016808	0.01165791	-0.21032222	0.04148337
5	-0.21032222	-0.00004872	0.00525552	-0.20105165	0.02706576
6	-0.20105165	-0.00001424	0.00235736	-0.1950131	0.01779519
7	-0.1950131	-0.00000418	0.00105402	-0.19104778	0.01175664
8	-0.19104778	-0.00000123	0.00047031	-0.18843034	0.00779132
9	-0.18843034	-0.00000036	0.00020957	-0.18669676	0.00517388
10	-0.18669676	-0.00000011	0.0000933	-0.18554604	0.0034403

$i$

We reach our desired accuracy at the iteration  $i = 8$  and hence we can stop there. Thus  $x \approx -0.19$  is the solution by Newton-Raphson method.

**Problem 3:** Use the modified Newton-Raphson method in problem (1) above.

**Solution:** We have

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On differentiating the equation (01), we get

$$f'(x) = -\sin(x + \sqrt{2}) + x + \sqrt{2} \quad (02)$$

And  $f'(-\sqrt{2}) = 0$

On differentiating the equation (02), we get

$$f''(x) = -\cos(x + \sqrt{2}) + 1 \quad (03)$$

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$$f''''(x) = \cos(x + \sqrt{2}) \quad (05)$$

And 
$$f''''(-\sqrt{2}) = 1 \neq 0$$
 Hence  $-\sqrt{2}$  is a zero of  $f$ .

Using modified Newton-Raphson method, we get

$$g(x) = x - \frac{f(x)f'(x)}{f'(x)^2 - f(x)f''(x)}$$



$$p_1 = p_0 - \frac{f(p_0)f'(p_0)}{f'(p_0)^2 - f(p_0)f''(p_0)}$$

Hence we get the following

$i$	$p_i$	$ p_i - p_{i-1} $
0	-1.5	-
1	-1.4142346	0.0857654
2	-1.4142416	0.0000070

After 2<sup>nd</sup> iteration  $|p_i - p_{i-1}| < 10^{-2}$  and  $p_2 = -1.414216$ .

**Problem 4:** Use the modified Newton-Raphson method in problem (2) above.

**Solution:** We have

$$f(x) = e^{6x} + 3(\ln 2)^2 e^{2x} - 3(\ln 2)e^{4x} - (\ln 2)^3$$

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**Solution:** We have

$$f(x) = e^{6x} + 3(\ln 2)^2 e^{2x} - 3(\ln 2)e^{4x} - (\ln 2)^3$$

By observation, we get a root of  $f(x)$  as

$$x = \ln(\ln 2)^{1/2} = -0.18325646$$

Also

$$f'(x) = 6(e^{6x} + (\ln 2)^2 e^{2x} - 2(\ln 2)e^{4x})$$

and

$$f''(x) = 12(3e^{6x} + (\ln 2)^2 e^{2x} - 4(\ln 2)e^{4x})$$

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1	-0.26536892	0.23463107
2	-0.18964449	0.07572442
3	-0.18329709	0.00634739

where  $p_3$  would be the root.

**Problem 5:** For  $p_0 = 0.5$  and  $p_n = \frac{2 - e^{p_{n-1}} + p_{n-1}^2}{3}$ , generate first five terms of the sequence  $\{\hat{p}_n\}$  using the Aitken's  $\Delta^2$ -method.

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$$\hat{p}_n = p_n \frac{(p_{n+1} - p_n)^2}{p_{n+2} - 2p_{n+1} + p_n}$$

So we get the following

$i$	$p_i$	$\hat{p}_i$
0	0.5	0.25868
1	0.20043	0.25761
2	0.27275	0.25753
3	0.25361	0.25753
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**Problem 6:** Find appropriate polynomials of degree at most one and at most two interpolating  $f(x)$  at  $x = 0, 0.6, 0.9$  to approximate  $f(x)$  at  $x = 0.3$ .

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**Problem 6:** Find appropriate polynomials of degree at most one and at most two interpolating  $f(x) = \cos x$  on  $x_0 = 0, x_1 = 0.6, x_2 = 0.9$  to approximate  $\cos(0.45)$ . Find the absolute errors.

**Solution:** We have  $\cos(0.95) = 0.900$  and

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_0 &= f(x_0) = \cos(0) = 1 \\
 y_1 &= f(x_1) = \cos(0.6) = 0.825 \\
 y_2 &= f(x_2) = \cos(0.9) = 0.622
 \end{aligned}$$

The Lagrange interpolating polynomials of degree at most one will be as follows

$$P_1 = \frac{x - x_1}{x_0 - x_1}y_0 + \frac{x - x_0}{x_1 - x_0}y_1$$

Putting known values we get

$$P_1(x) = 1 - 0.292x \text{ and } P_1(0.45) = 0.869$$

$$\therefore \text{Absolute error} = |0.900 - 0.869| = 0.031$$

The Lagrange interpolating polynomials of degree at most two will be as follows



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$$P_2(x) = \frac{(x - x_1)(x - x_2)}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2)}y_0 + \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_2)}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2)}y_1 + \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)}y_2$$

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Putting known values we get

$$P_2(x) = -0.428x^2 - 0.035x + 1 \text{ and } P_2(0.45) = 0.898$$

$$\therefore \text{Absolute error} = |0.900 - 0.898| = 0.002$$

**Problem 7:** Repeat the above problem for  $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x}$ .

**Solution:** We have  $f(x) = \sqrt{1+x}$ ,  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $x_1 = 0.6$ ,  $x_2 = 0.9$ . Hence we get

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$$y_0 = f(x_0) = 1$$

$$y_1 = f(x_1) = 1.264911$$

$$y_2 = f(x_2) = 1.378405$$

The Lagrange interpolating polynomial of degree at most one will be as follows

$$P_1(x) = \frac{(x - x_1)}{(x_0 - x_1)}y_0 + \frac{(x - x_0)}{(x_2 - x_0)}y_1$$

For  $x \in [0, 0.6]$  we get  $P_1(x) = 0.441518x + 1$  and  $P_1(0.45) = 1.196863$ .

$$\therefore \text{Absolute error} = |1.196863 - 1.204159| = 0.007296$$

The Lagrange interpolating polynomial of degree at most two will be as follows

$$P_2(x) = \frac{(x - x_1)(x - x_2)}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2)}y_0 + \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_2)}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2)}y_1 + \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)}y_2$$

Putting values of  $x_0, x_1, x_2$  we get the value of  $P_2(x)$  at  $x = 0.45$  as  $P_2(0.45) = 1.203424$ .

$$\therefore \text{Absolute error} = |1.203424 - 1.204159| = 0.000735$$

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$$y_3 = f(x_3) = f(8.7) = 18.82091$$

The Lagrange interpolating polynomial of degree one will be as follows

$$P_1(x) = \frac{(x - x_2)}{(x_1 - x_2)}y_1 + \frac{(x - x_1)}{(x_2 - x_1)}y_2$$

Putting values of  $x_1, x_2$  we get the value of  $P_1(x)$  at  $x = 8.4$  as

$$f(x) = P_1(8.4) = 17.87833$$

The Lagrange interpolating polynomials of degree two will be as follows

$$P_2(x) = \frac{(x - x_1)(x - x_2)}{(x_0 - x_1)(x_0 - x_2)}y_0 + \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_2)}{(x_1 - x_0)(x_1 - x_2)}y_1 + \frac{(x - x_0)(x - x_1)}{(x_2 - x_0)(x_2 - x_1)}y_2$$

Putting values of  $x_0, x_1, x_2$  we get the value of  $P_2(x)$  at  $x = 8.4$  as

$$f(x) = P_2(8.4) = 17.87713$$

And

$$Q_2(x) = \frac{(x - x_2)(x - x_3)}{(x_1 - x_2)(x_1 - x_3)}y_1 + \frac{(x - x_1)(x - x_3)}{(x_2 - x_1)(x_2 - x_3)}y_2 + \frac{(x - x_1)(x - x_2)}{(x_3 - x_1)(x_3 - x_2)}y_3$$

Putting values of  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  we get the value of  $Q_2(x)$  at  $x = 8.4$  as

$$f(x) = Q_2(8.4) = 17.877155$$

where

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$$L_i(x) = \frac{(x - x_0) \cdots (x - x_n)}{(x_i - x_0) \cdots (x_i - x_n)}$$

Putting values of  $x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3$  we get the value of  $P_3(x)$  at  $x = 8.4$  as

$$f(x) = P_3(8.4) = 17.8771425$$

**Problem 9:** Use appropriate Lagrange polynomials of degree one, two and three to find  $f(0.25)$  with the following data:

$$f(0.1) = 0.29004986$$

$$f(0.2) = -0.56079734$$

$$f(0.3) = -0.81401972$$

$$f(0.4) = -1.0526302$$



**Solution:** Note that  $0.1 < 0.2 < 0.25 < 0.3 < 0.4$

For degree 1, we use  $f(0.2) = -0.56079734, f(0.3) = -0.81401972$

$$L_0(x) = (x - 0.3)/(0.2 - 0.3)$$

$$L_1(x) = (x - 0.2)/(0.3 - 0.2)$$

$$P_1(x) = f(0.2)L_0(x) + f(0.3)L_1(x)$$

So  $P_1(0.25) = -0.68740853$

For degree two, using 0.1, 0.2 and 0.3

$$L_0(0.25) = \frac{(0.25 - 0.2)(0.25 - 0.3)}{(0.1 - 0.2)(0.1 - 0.3)} = -0.125$$

$$L_1(0.25) = \frac{(0.25 - 0.1)(0.25 - 0.3)}{(0.2 - 0.3)(0.2 - 0.3)} = 0.75$$

$$L_2(0.25) = \frac{(0.25 - 0.1)(0.25 - 0.2)}{(0.25 - 0.1)(0.25 - 0.2)} = -0.375$$

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$$P_1(x) = f(0.2)L_0(x) + f(0.3)L_1(x)$$

So  $P_1(0.25) = -0.68740853$

For degree two, using 0.1, 0.2 and 0.3

$$\begin{aligned} L_0(0.25) &= \frac{(0.25 - 0.2)(0.25 - 0.3)}{(0.1 - 0.2)(0.1 - 0.3)} = -0.125 \\ L_1(0.25) &= \frac{(0.25 - 0.1)(0.25 - 0.3)}{(0.2 - 0.3)(0.2 - 0.3)} = 0.75 \\ L_2(0.25) &= \frac{(0.25 - 0.1)(0.25 - 0.2)}{(0.3 - 0.1)(0.3 - 0.2)} = -0.375 \end{aligned}$$

So  $P_2(0.25) = -0.0790843775$

For degree three, use 0.1, 0.2, 0.3 and 0.4

$$L_2(0.25) = \frac{(0.2 - 0.3)(0.2 - 0.2)}{(0.25 - 0.1)(0.25 - 0.2)} = -0.375$$

So  $P_2(0.25) = -0.0790843775$

For degree three, use 0.1, 0.2, 0.3 and 0.4

$$\begin{aligned} L_0(0.25) &= \frac{(0.25 - 0.2)(0.25 - 0.3)(0.25 - 0.4)}{(0.1 - 0.2)(0.1 - 0.3)(0.1 - 0.4)} = -0.5625 \\ L_1(0.25) &= \frac{(0.25 - 0.1)(0.25 - 0.3)(0.25 - 0.4)}{(0.2 - 0.3)(0.2 - 0.3)(0.2 - 0.4)} = 0.5625 \\ L_2(0.25) &= \frac{(0.25 - 0.1)(0.25 - 0.2)(0.25 - 0.4)}{(0.3 - 0.1)(0.3 - 0.2)(0.3 - 0.4)} = 0.5625 \\ L_3(0.25) &= \frac{(0.25 - 0.1)(0.25 - 0.2)(0.25 - 0.3)}{(0.4 - 0.1)(0.4 - 0.2)(0.4 - 0.3)} = -0.0625 \end{aligned}$$

So  $P_3(0.25) = -0.5443921625$