

function in one variable  
 Let  $f(x)$  be a unimodal function in  $[a, b]$ ,  $\exists$  only one minima.

(i)  $d = 0.618 \times (b - a)$

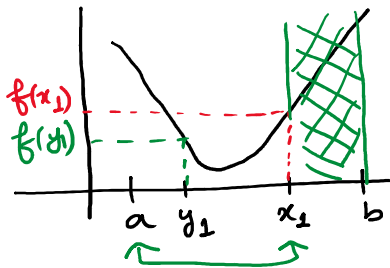
(ii)  $x_1 = a + d$

(iii)  $y_1 = b - d$

(iv)  $f(x_1)$  and  $f(y_1)$

$f(x_1) > f(y_1)$

New interval of search  
is  $[a, x_1]$



Second Iteration

Interval of search  $[a, x_1] = [a_2, b_2]$

$d = 0.618 \times (b_2 - a_2)$

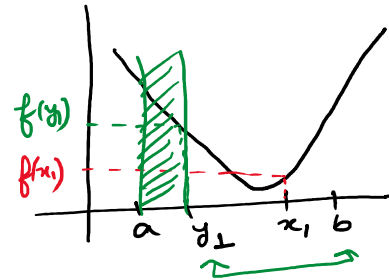
$x_2 = y_1 (= a_2 + d)$

$y_2 = b_2 - d$

Compute  $f(x_2)$  and  $f(y_2)$

$f(x_1) < f(y_1)$

New interval of search  
is  $[y_1, b]$



Second Iteration

Interval of search  $[y_1, b]$   
 "  $[a_2, b_2]$

$d = 0.618 \times (b_2 - a_2)$

$x_2 = a_2 + d$

$y_2 = x_1 (= b_2 - d)$

Compute  $f(x_2)$  and  $f(y_2) = f(x_1)$

\* Repeat from the step (iv) onwards.

\* Where to stop iterations :- let allowable length  
of error interval is  $\epsilon$ , then stop the  
iterations if length of interval of search is

less than 2.

Example 1:- Find  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 - 6x + 15}{\text{Min } f(x)}$  using Golden section method in interval  $[0, 10]$ .

Solution:-

①  $d = 0.62 \times (10 - 0) = 6.2$

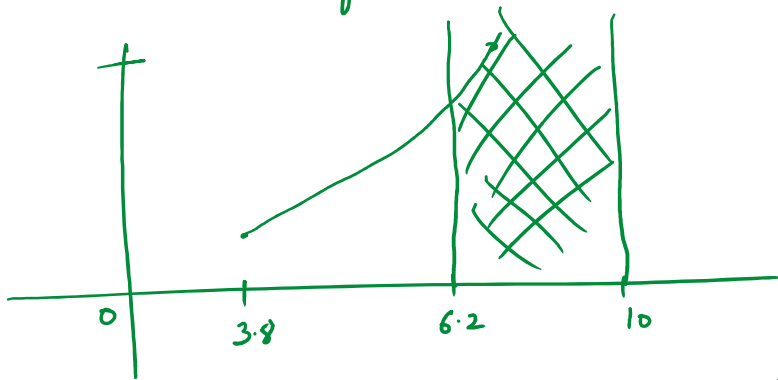
②  $x_1 = a + d = 6.2$

③  $y_1 = b - d = 10 - 6.2 = 3.8$

$$f(x_1) = f(6.2) = (6.2)^2 - 6 \times 6.2 + 15 = 16.24$$

$$f(y_1) = f(3.8) = (3.8)^2 - 6 \times 3.8 + 15 = 6.64$$

•  $f(x_1) > f(y_1)$



New interval  
of  
search  
 $[0, 6.2]$

second iteration:-  $[0, 6.2] = [a_2, b_2]$

$$d = 0.62 \times 6.2 = 3.8$$

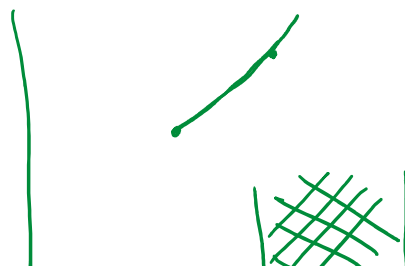
$$x_2 = 0 + 3.8 = 3.8 = y_1$$

$$y_2 = 6.2 - 3.8 = 2.4$$

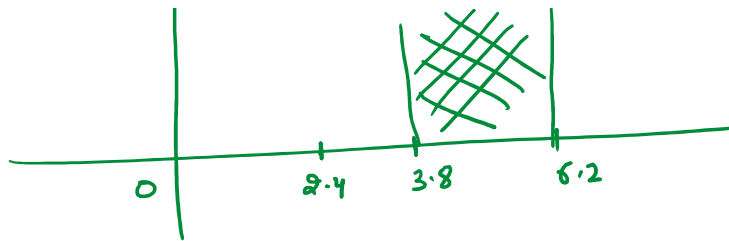
$$f(x_2) = f(3.8) = 6.64$$

$$f(y_2) = f(2.4) = 6.39$$

$$f(x_2) > f(y_2)$$



New interval  
of  
search  
 $[0, 3.8]$



$$[0, 3.8]$$

Third Iteration:-

$$[a_3, b_3] = [0, 3.8]$$

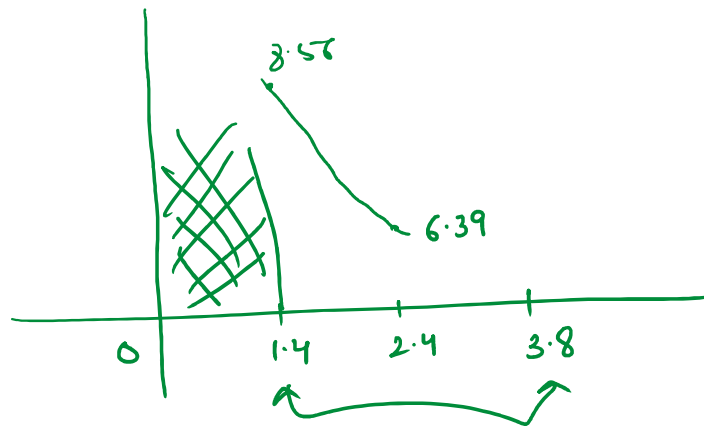
$$d = 0.62 \times 3.8 = 2.4$$

$$x_3 = a_3 + d = 2.4 = \underline{y_2}$$

$$y_3 = b_3 - d = 3.8 - 2.4 = 1.4$$

$$f(x_3) = f(y_2) = 6.39$$

$$f(y_3) = f(1.4) = 8.56$$



New  
interval  
of  
search

$$[1.4, 3.8] \rightsquigarrow \underline{2.4}$$

$$\circ f(x) = x^2 - 6x + 15$$

$$\frac{df(x)}{dx} = 2x - 6$$

$$2x - 6 = 0$$

$$2x = 6$$

$$\boxed{x = 3}$$

↪ minima

$$\frac{d^2f(x)}{dx^2} = 2 > 0$$

$$f(3) = 9 - 18 + 15 = 6$$

• Fibonacci Search Method

• Need number iterations.

- Decide number iterations.

Fibonacci sequence.

$$F_1 = 1, F_2 = 1, F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2}$$

$$F_3 = F_1 + F_2 = 2$$

$$F_4 = F_3 + F_2 = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$F_5 = F_3 + F_4 = 3 + 2 = 5$$

$$F_6 = F_4 + F_5 = 8$$

$$F_7 = 5 + 8 = 13$$

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, --  
21, --

fibonacci  
sequence.

\* Relation b/w fibonacci search method  
and Golden method

$$\boxed{d = g(b-a)} \\ \boxed{x_1 = a + d}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F_{n-1}}{F_n} = \boxed{0.618} = \underline{\underline{g}}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \underline{\underline{n=2}} & \frac{F_1}{F_2} = 1, & \underline{\underline{n=3}} & \frac{F_2}{F_3} = \frac{1}{2} & \underline{\underline{n=4}} & \frac{F_3}{F_4} = \frac{2}{3} & \underline{\underline{n=5}} & \frac{F_4}{F_5} = \frac{3}{5} & \underline{\underline{n=6}} & \frac{F_5}{F_6} = \frac{5}{8} \\ & & & & \underline{\underline{n=7}} & \frac{F_6}{F_7} = \frac{8}{13} = \underline{\underline{0.615}} & & \frac{F_7}{F_8} = \frac{13}{21} = \underline{\underline{0.61}} & & \end{array}$$

New interval of search  $[x_1, b] = [a_2, b_2]$

$$x_2 = b_2 - \frac{F_{n-2}}{F_{n-1}} (b_2 - a_2)$$

$$x_2 = b - \frac{F_{n-2}}{F_{n-1}} (b - x_1)$$

$$x_2 = b - \frac{F_{n-2}}{F_{n-1}} \left( b - \left( b - \frac{F_{n-1}}{F_n} (b - a) \right) \right)$$

$$x_2 = b - \frac{f_{n-2}}{f_{n-1}} \left( \cancel{b} - \cancel{b} + \frac{f_{n-1}}{f_n} (b-a) \right)$$

$$x_2 = b - \frac{f_{n-2}}{\cancel{f_{n-1}}} \times \frac{\cancel{f_{n-1}}}{f_n} (b-a)$$

$$f_n = f_{n-1} + f_{n-2}$$

$$f_{n-2} = f_n - f_{n-1}$$

$$x_2 = b - \frac{f_{n-2}}{f_n} (b-a)$$

$$x_2 = b - \frac{(f_n - f_{n-1})}{f_n} (b-a)$$

$$x_2 = b - \left( 1 - \frac{f_{n-1}}{f_n} \right) (b-a) =$$

$$= \cancel{b} - (\cancel{b} - a) + \frac{f_{n-1}}{f_n} (b-a)$$

$$= a + \frac{f_{n-1}}{f_n} (b-a) = y_1$$