

# FIXED POINT ITERATION

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## ALGORITHM

1. Identify the function  $f(x)$
2. Find points  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $a < b$  where  $f(a) < 0$  and  $f(b) > 0$
3. Select  $x_0$ (initial guess) by getting average of  $a$  and  $b$

$$\frac{a+b}{2} = x_0$$

4. Define function  $g(x)$  which is obtained from  $f(x)=0$  such that  $x=g(x)$  and  $|g'(x)| < 1$
5. Calculate  $x_1$  such that  $x_1 = g(x_0)$  ,  $x_2 = g(x_1)$ ,  $x_3 \dots x_n$ .
6. Repeat the above till

$$f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1}) = 0$$

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7. The root will be at  $x_n$ .