

Assignment 1

MATH - 351

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Q. : Rate of convergence of Newton-Raphson Method

$$\Rightarrow x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (i)$$

• Suppose errors E as:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E_{n+1} &= x_{n+1} - \alpha \\ E_n &= x_n - \alpha \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ where } \alpha \text{ is the true root}$$

\Rightarrow (i) becomes after substitution:

$$\Rightarrow E_{n+1} + \cancel{\alpha} = E_n + \cancel{\alpha} - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{n+1} = E_n - \underbrace{\frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}}_{\text{Expanding using Taylor's}}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = f(\alpha) + f'(\alpha)(x - \alpha) + \frac{1}{2!} f''(\alpha)(x - \alpha)^2 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{n+1} = E_n - \frac{f(\alpha) + f'(\alpha)E_n + \frac{1}{2!} f''(\alpha)E_n^2 + \dots}{f'(\alpha) + E_n f''(\alpha) + \dots}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{n+1} = \frac{\left[\cancel{E_n f'(\alpha)} + E_n^2 f''(\alpha) - \cancel{f(\alpha)} - \cancel{f'(\alpha)E_n} - \dots \right]}{f'(\alpha) + E_n f''(\alpha) + \dots}$$

As $f(\alpha) = 0$; And neglecting higher powers of E_n , we get:

$$\Rightarrow E_{n+1} \approx \frac{E_n^2 f''(\alpha) - \frac{1}{2!} E_n^2 f''(\alpha)}{f'(\alpha) + E_n f''(\alpha)}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{n+1} \approx \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{f''(\alpha)}{f'(\alpha)} E_n^2$$

neglecting term as $f'(\alpha) \gg E_n f''(\alpha)$

- Comparing with general form:

$$\therefore E_{n+1} = E_n^k (A)$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2} \frac{f''(\alpha)}{f'(\alpha)}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 2$$

Q₂: Rate of convergence of Secant Method

$$\Rightarrow x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{(x_n - x_{n-1}) f(x_n)}{f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1})}, n = 1, 2, \dots$$

- Suppose errors E as:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E_{n+1} &= x_{n+1} - \alpha \\ E_n &= x_n - \alpha \\ E_{n-1} &= x_{n-1} - \alpha \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ where } \alpha \text{ is the true root}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow E_{n+1} = \frac{\cancel{E_n} f(x_n) - E_n f(x_{n-1}) - \cancel{E_n} f(x_n) + E_{n-1} f(x_n)}{f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1})}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow E_{n+1} = \left(\frac{x_n - x_{n-1}}{f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1})} \right) \left(\frac{E_{n-1} f(x_n) - E_n f(x_{n-1})}{x_n - x_{n-1}} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{n+1} = \left(\frac{x_n - x_{n-1}}{f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1})} \right) \left(\frac{\overbrace{f(x_{n-1})/E_{n-1}}^{\text{I}} - \overbrace{f(x_n)/E_n}^{\text{II}}}{x_n - x_{n-1}} \right) E_n E_{n-1}$$

\Rightarrow I Expansion:

$$\frac{f(x_{n-1})}{E_{n-1}} = f'(\alpha) + \frac{1}{2!} f''(\alpha) E_{n-1} + \dots$$

\Rightarrow II Expansion:

$$\frac{f(x_n)}{E_n} = f'(\alpha) + \frac{1}{2!} f''(\alpha) E_n + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f(x_{n-1})}{E_{n-1}} - \frac{f(x_n)}{E_n} = \frac{1}{2!} f''(\alpha) (E_{n-1} - E_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{n+1} = \left(\frac{x_n - x_{n-1}}{f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1})} \right) \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2} f''(\alpha) (E_{n-1} - E_n)}{x_n - x_{n-1}} \right) E_n E_{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{n+1} = - \left(\frac{x_n - x_{n-1}}{f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1})} \right) \frac{1}{2} f''(\alpha) E_n E_{n-1}$$

can neglect
- sign due to
error nature

As $E_{n-1} - E_n = x_{n-1} - x_n$

$$\frac{x_n - x_{n-1}}{f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1})} \approx f'(\alpha) \quad \left] \text{from Taylor's expansion} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{n+1} = \left(\frac{f'(\alpha) f''(\alpha)}{2} \right) E_n E_{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{n+1} = M E_n E_{n-1} \quad ; \text{ where } M = \frac{1}{2} f'(\alpha) f''(\alpha)$$

• Comparing with general form:

$$\therefore E_{n+1} = A E_n^k \quad \text{and} \quad E_n = A E_{n-1}^k$$

$$E_{n-1} = A^{-1/k} E_n^{1/k}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_n^k \propto E_n E_{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_n^k \propto E_n E_n^{1/k} \Rightarrow E_n^k \propto E_n^{(k+1)/k}$$

From proportionality;

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{k+1}{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - k - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore k = 1.618 \quad \text{or} \quad -0.618$$

As order of convergence > 0 ; $k = 1.618$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{E_{n+1} = M E_n^{1.618}} \quad , \quad \text{where } M = \frac{1}{2} (f'(\alpha))^{-1} f''(\alpha) \\ \text{or } M = \frac{1}{2f'(\alpha)} f''(\alpha)$$

$Q_{1/2}$: Rate of convergence of Regula Falsi method

$$\Rightarrow x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{(x_n - x_{n-1}) f(x_n)}{f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1})}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

which is the same form as that of Secant method, however, with the difference being that it is a bracketed method. Following the same expansions as in $Q_{1/1}$: Secant Method, we obtain:

$$\Rightarrow E_{n+1} = M E_n E_{n-1} \quad ; \quad \text{where } M = \frac{1}{2f'(\alpha)} f''(\alpha)$$

As Regula Falsi is bracketed, and as we assumed $f(\alpha) = 0$, it implies we have a root in bracketed interval (a, b) ; and that either a or b remains fixed and the other point varies with iteration.

Assuming a to be fixed, then:

$$\Rightarrow E_{n+1} = M E_n E_0 \quad ; \quad \text{where } M = \frac{1}{2f'(\alpha)} f''(\alpha)$$

and $E_0 = a - \alpha$; where α is the true root

↘ is now independent of n

$$\Rightarrow E_{n+1} = M' E_n \quad ; \quad \text{where } M' = M E_0$$

Comparing with general form:

$$\therefore E_{n+1} = A E_n^k$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{A = \frac{1}{2f'(\alpha)} f''(\alpha) (a - \alpha)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{k = 1}$$

: Regula Falsi is linear
