

Q1: Show that: if $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ constructed by fixed point iteration, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$ and x is the fixed point of g .

pf:

(i) Given $\varepsilon > 0$, $\exists N > 0$ s.t.

$$(\lambda^N + \lambda^{N-1} + \dots + \lambda + 1) |x_1 - x_0| + |x_0 - x| < \varepsilon$$

$$n \geq N \Rightarrow |x_n - x|$$

$$= |x_n - x_{n-1} + x_{n-1} - x|$$

$$= \left| \sum_{i=1}^n (x_{n-i+1} - x_{n-i}) + x_0 - x \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{|x_{n-i+1} - x_{n-i}|}{g(x_{n-i}) - g(x_{n-i-1})} + |x_0 - x| + |x_1 - x_0|$$

$$\leq \lambda \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} \frac{|x_{n-i} - x_{n-i-1}|}{g(x_{n-i-1}) - g(x_{n-i-2})} + (\lambda + 1) |x_1 - x_0| + |x_0 - x|$$

$$\leq \lambda^2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-3} |x_{n-i-1} - x_{n-i-2}| + (\lambda^2 + \lambda + 1) |x_1 - x_0| + |x_0 - x|$$

$$\dots \leq \lambda^n |x_1 - x_0| + (\lambda^{n-1} + \lambda^{n-2} + \dots + \lambda + 1) |x_1 - x_0| + |x_0 - x|$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} \because n \geq N \\ \therefore \lambda^n \leq \lambda^N \end{array} \right) \leq (\lambda^N + \lambda^{N-1} + \lambda^{N-2} + \dots + \lambda + 1) |x_1 - x_0| + |x_0 - x|$$

$$< \varepsilon$$

Hence, we have fixed point iteration $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} x$.

(ii) Claim: x is the fixed point of g .

since $|x_{n+1} - g(x)| = |g(x_n) - g(x)|$

$$\leq \lambda |x_n - x| < |x_n - x| \rightarrow 0$$

Thus, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = g(x)$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = x$

$\Rightarrow g(x) = x$ i.e. x is the fixed point of g .

Ex 2. Prove that if $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = x$, where $\{x_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ is fixed point iteration seq., x is fixed point of g , then $\{x_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ linearly converges to x .

Pf: Claim: $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x_k - x|}{|x_{k-1} - x|^p} = c$, $c \leq 1$, $p = 1$

Since $|x_k - x| = |g(x_{k-1}) - g(x)|$

$$\leq \lambda |x_{k-1} - x|$$

thus $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x_k - x|}{|x_{k-1} - x|} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda |x_{k-1} - x|}{|x_{k-1} - x|} = \lambda < 1$, $(\lambda \in [0, 1))$

$\left(\begin{array}{l} \text{if } |g'(x)| < 1 \\ \text{then } \frac{|g(x_1) - g(x_2)|}{|x_1 - x_2|} < 1 \\ \text{i.e. } \exists \lambda \text{ s.t. } |g(x_1) - g(x_2)| \leq \lambda |x_1 - x_2| \\ \lambda \in [0, 1) \end{array} \right)$

So, $\{x_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ linearly converges to x .