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$f(x)=0$   
from IVT, find the interval in which root of  $f(x)=0$  lies  
 $f(0) = -ve$   
 $f(1) = +ve$   
 $f(2)$   
 $x_1 = \frac{0+1}{2} = 0.5$   
 $x_2 = \frac{0.5+1}{2} = 0.75$   
 $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$

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Root-finding problem

Bisection method: Stopping Criteria

$$\begin{array}{l} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} |x_1 - x_2| < 10^{-2} \\ |x_2 - x_3| < 10^{-2} \\ |x_3 - x_4| < 10^{-2} \\ |x_n - x_{n-1}| < 10^{-2} \end{array}$$
  
 $|x_n - x_{n-1}| < \text{tol}$

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Root-finding problem

Bisection method: Example

Show that  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x - 1 = 0$  has a root in  $[1, 2]$  and use the bisection method to determine an approximation to the root i.e. is accurate to at least within  $10^{-2}$

Solution:  $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x - 1$   
Since  $f(x)$  is a cubic poly; so it is cont on  $[1, 2]$   
 $f(1) = 1 + 2 - 3 - 1 = -1 = -ve$   
 $f(2) = 8 + 8 - 6 - 1 = +ve$   
from IVT  $\Rightarrow$  a  $f(x)$  has a root in  $[1, 2]$   
Apply B.M. on the interval  $[1, 2]$   
 $x_1 = \frac{1+2}{2} = 1.5$   
Root lies in either  $[1, 1.5]$  or  $[1.5, 2]$   
check the sign of  $f(1.5) = (1.5)^3 + 2(1.5)^2 - 3(1.5) - 1 = +ve$   
By IVT, the root lies in  $[1, 1.5]$   
Apply B.M.  $x_2 = \frac{1+1.5}{2} = 1.25$   
 $|x_1 - x_2| = |1.5 - 1.25| < 10^{-2}$

Root lies in either  $[1, 1.25]$  or  $[1.25, 1.5]$   
check the sign of  $f(1.25) = (1.25)^3 + 2(1.25)^2 - 3(1.25) - 1 = -ve$   
By IVT, the root lies in  $[1.25, 1.5]$

Table for B.M

n	a	b	$x_n$	$ x_n - x_{n-1}  < \text{tol} = 10^{-2}$	$f(x_n)$
1	-ve	2	$\frac{1+2}{2} = 1.5$	$ 1.5 - 1.25  < 10^{-2}$	$f(1.5) = +ve$
2	1	1.5	$\frac{1+1.5}{2} = 1.25$	$ 1.25 - 1.125  < 10^{-2}$	$f(1.25) = +ve$
3	1	1.25	$\frac{1+1.25}{2} = 1.125$	$ 1.125 - 1.1875  < 10^{-2}$	$f(1.125) = -ve$
4	1.125	1.25	$\frac{1.125+1.25}{2} = 1.1875$	$ 1.1875 - 1.21875  < 10^{-2}$	$f(1.1875) = -ve$
5	1.1875	1.25	$\frac{1.1875+1.21875}{2} = 1.203125$	$ 1.203125 - 1.21875  < 10^{-2}$	$f(1.203125) = +ve$
6	1.1875	1.203125	$\frac{1.1875+1.203125}{2} = 1.1953125$	$ 1.1953125 - 1.203125  < 10^{-2}$	$f(1.1953125) = -ve$
7	1.1953125	1.203125	$\frac{1.1953125+1.203125}{2} = 1.19921875$	$ 1.19921875 - 1.203125  < 10^{-2}$	$f(1.19921875) = -ve$

$x_7 = 1.2009375$  is the app. root.  
 $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots, x_n \rightarrow p$  (exact root)  
 $\frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0$        $\frac{1}{n^2} \rightarrow 0$        $\frac{1}{n^3} \rightarrow 0$        $\frac{1}{n^4} \rightarrow 0$

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Bisection method

space of continuous functions on  $[a, b]$

$p_1, p_2 \dots (p_n) \rightarrow$  approximated root

Maximum error bound

Suppose that  $f \in C[a, b]$  and  $f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0$ . The Bisection method generates a sequence  $\{p_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  approximating a zero  $p$  of  $f$  with  $|p_n - p| \leq \frac{b-a}{2^n}$  when  $n \geq 1$ .

Proof: from IVT, Let  $f(x)$  has a root in  $[a, b]$   
length of the interval is  $|b-a|$   
After applying bisection method and IVT, we get the root lie in  $[a_2, b_2]$  (say)  
length of the interval  $[a_2, b_2] = |b_2 - a_2| = \frac{|b_1 - a_1|}{2}$

Again applying a.m and IVT, we get the root lie in  $[a_3, b_3]$   
length of the interval  $[a_3, b_3] = |b_3 - a_3| = \frac{|b_2 - a_2|}{2} = \frac{|b_1 - a_1|}{2^2}$   
Continue the process up to  $n$ -iterations, we get the root lie in  $[a_n, b_n]$   
The length of the interval  $[a_n, b_n] = |b_n - a_n| = \frac{|b_1 - a_1|}{2^n}$   
Now,  $|p_n - p| = \left| \frac{a_n + b_n}{2} - p \right|$   
 $\leq \left| \frac{a_n + b_n}{2} - a_n \right|$   
 $= \left| \frac{b_n - a_n}{2} \right| = \left| \frac{b_1 - a_1}{2^n} \right| = \frac{|b-a|}{2^n}$   
 $\Rightarrow |p_n - p| \leq \frac{|b-a|}{2^n}, n \geq 1$   
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{from prev eg.} \\ |p_7 - p| \leq \frac{2-1}{2^7} \leq 10^{-2} \\ \frac{1}{2^7} \end{array} \right.$