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Lecture 14: Numerical Analysis (UMA011)

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Order of convergence:

Order of convergence of fixed point iteration method:
Let $g \in C[a, b]$ be such that $g(x) \in [a, b], \forall x \in [a, b]$. Suppose, in addition, that g' is continuous on $[a, b]$ and a positive constant $k < 1$ exists with $|g'(x)| \leq k < 1$, for all $x \in (a, b)$
(i) If $g'(p) \neq 0$, then for any number $p_0 \neq p$ in $[a, b]$, then the sequence $p_n = g(p_{n-1}), n \geq 1$ converges only linearly to the unique fixed point p in $[a, b]$.

$$g(p_n) \approx g(p) + g'(p)(p_n - p)$$
$$g(p_{n+1}) = p + (p_n - p)g'(p)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{p_{n+1} - p}{(p_n - p)^k} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{g'(p)}{1} \right| = \lambda$$

$$= |g'(p)| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p_n \rightarrow p \text{ linearly if } g'(p) \neq 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} p_n < c_n < p \\ p < c_n < p \\ p \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{or by L.M.V.T.} \\ \left| \frac{g(p_n) - g(p)}{p_n - p} \right| \\ = g'(c_n) \end{array}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} p_n < c_n < p \\ p < c_n < p \\ p \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{(by Sandwich thm)} \\ \text{If } g \text{ is cont. } a_n \rightarrow a \\ \text{then } g(a_n) \rightarrow g(a) \end{array}$$

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Order of convergence:

Order of convergence of fixed point iteration method:
(ii) If $g'(p) = 0$ and $g''(x)$ is continuous function with $|g''(x)| < M$ on an open neighbourhood of p , then there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that, for $p_0 \in [p - \delta, p + \delta]$ the sequence defined by $p_n = g(p_{n-1})$, when $n \geq 1$, converges at least quadratically to p . Moreover, for sufficiently large values of n ,
$$|p_{n+1} - p| < \frac{M}{2} |p_n - p|^2$$

$$g(p_n) = g(p) + (p_n - p)g'(p) + \frac{(p_n - p)^2}{2!}g''(c_n)$$
$$p_{n+1} = p + 0 + \frac{(p_n - p)^2}{2!}g''(c_n)$$
$$p_{n+1} - p = \frac{(p_n - p)^2}{2!}g''(c_n)$$
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{p_{n+1} - p}{(p_n - p)^2} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{g''(c_n)}{2!} \right| = \frac{M}{2} \neq 0$$
$$\Rightarrow \{p_n\} \rightarrow p \text{ with order 2 or quadratically.}$$
$$\text{Moreover } \left| \frac{p_{n+1} - p}{(p_n - p)^2} \right| = \left| \frac{g''(c_n)}{2!} \right| < \frac{M}{2}$$
$$\Rightarrow |p_{n+1} - p| < \frac{M}{2} (p_n - p)^2$$

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Order of convergence:

Order of convergence of fixed point iteration method:
In general, if $g'(p) = 0, g''(p) = 0, \dots, g^{(m-1)}(p) = 0$, then the sequence defined by $p_n = g(p_{n-1})$, when $n \geq 1$, converges at least of order m to p .

if $g'(p) \neq 0$ $p_n \rightarrow p$ with order 1

if $g'(p) = 0, g''(p) \neq 0$, $p_n \rightarrow p$ with order 2

if $g'(p) = 0, g''(p) = 0, g'''(p) \neq 0$, $p_n \rightarrow p$ with order 3

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Order of convergence:

Order of convergence of Newton's method:
The sequence generated by N.M is given by
$$p_n = p_{n-1} - \frac{f(p_{n-1})}{f'(p_{n-1})}$$
$$p_n = g(p_{n-1}) \rightarrow p \text{ (which converges to } p)$$

Here $g(x) = x - \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)}$, $g(p) = p - \frac{f(p)}{f'(p)} = p - \frac{0}{f'(p)} = p$

$$g'(x) = 1 - \frac{f'(x)f'(x) - f(x)f''(x)}{(f'(x))^2}$$
$$= 1 - \frac{(f'(x))^2 - f(x)f''(x)}{(f'(x))^2}$$
$$= 1 - 1 + \frac{f(x)f''(x)}{(f'(x))^2} = \frac{f(x)f''(x)}{(f'(x))^2}$$

Put $x = p$

$$g'(p) = \frac{f(p)f''(p)}{(f'(p))^2} = 0 \Rightarrow p_n \rightarrow p \text{ with order at least 2 or atleast quadratically}$$

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Order of convergence:

Example:
Given that the iterates $x_{n+1} = \frac{2}{3}x_n + \frac{a}{3x_n^2}$, $a \in \mathbb{R}$ converges to $p = (a^{1/3})$. Find the order of convergence of the iteration scheme.

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{2}{3}x_n + \frac{a}{3x_n^2} = g(x_n), \quad a \in \mathbb{R}$$
$$g(x) = \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{a}{3x^2}$$
$$g(a^{1/3}) = \frac{2}{3}a^{1/3} + \frac{a}{3a^{2/3}} = \frac{2}{3}a^{1/3} + \frac{1}{3}a^{1/3} = \frac{3}{3}a^{1/3} = a^{1/3}$$

g has a fixed pt at $x = a^{1/3}$

$$g'(x) = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{a}{x^3}$$

Put $p = a^{1/3}$

$$g'(p) = \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{3} \frac{a}{a^{1/3 \cdot 3}} = 0 \Rightarrow x_n \rightarrow p \text{ atleast quadratically}$$
$$g''(x) = 0 - \frac{2}{3} \frac{a(-3)}{x^4} = \frac{2a}{x^4}$$

Put $p = a^{1/3}$

$$g''(a^{1/3}) = \frac{2a}{(a^{1/3})^4} \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow x_n \rightarrow p$ quadratically or order is 2

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Order of convergence:

Exercise:
1 What is the order of convergence of the iteration
$$x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n(x_n^2 + 3a)}{3x_n^2 + a}, \quad a \in \mathbb{R}$$

as it converges to the fixed point $p = \sqrt{a}$?
2 The iterates $x_{n+1} = 2 - (1 + c)x_n + cx_n^3$ converges to $p = 1$ for some values of constant c (provided that x_0 is sufficiently close to p). For what values of c , if any, convergence is quadratic.