

Numerical Methods Practical

LAB #1

1. Using the algorithm of **Bisection Method**, write a program to find out the root of the following equations.

a. $x^2 - 4x - 10 = 0$

b. $4\sin x = e^x$

Also display the number of iterations required in this method.

2. Using the algorithm of **False Position Method**, write a program to find out the root of the following equations.

a. $x^2 - 4x - 10 = 0$

b. $x \tan x - 1 = 0$

Also display the number of iterations required in this method.

ALGORITHMS:

Bisection Method:

1. Take the initial values of x_1 and x_2 and stopping criteria, E
2. Compute **$f_1=f(x_1)$** and **$f_2=f(x_2)$**
3. Check whether the product of **f_1 & f_2** is negative or not.
If it is positive take another value for x_1 and x_2
If f_1*f_2 is negative then proceed to step (4).
4. Determine: **$x_0 = (x_1+x_2)/2$**
5. If $((f_1*f_0)>0)$,

$x_1=x_0$;

Otherwise, **$x_2=x_0$.**
6. Check whether absolute value of $((x_2-x_1)/x_2)$ is greater than ' E ' or not;
If yes go to step (4); otherwise proceed to step (7).
7. Display the value of root as : x_0

False Position Method:

1. Take the initial values of **x_1 and x_2** and stopping criterion, E
2. Compute **$f_1=f(x_1)$** and **$f_2=f(x_2)$**
3. Check whether the product of **f_1 & f_2** is negative or not.
If it is positive take another value for **x_1 and x_2**
If f_1*f_2 is negative then proceed to step (4).
4. Determine:

$$x_0 = \frac{x_1 * f_2 - x_2 * f_1}{f_2 - f_1}$$

- $f_0=f(x_0)$**
5. If $((f_1*f_0) < 0)$,

$x_2=x_0$ & $f_2=f_0$;

Otherwise,

$x_1=x_0$ & $f_1=f_0$.
 6. Check whether absolute value of $f(x_0)$ is greater than ' E ' or not;

- If yes go to step (4); otherwise proceed to step (7).
7. Display the value of root as : x_0

Instruction for report preparation:

In your initial report:

1. Title of lab
2. Objective of lab
3. Necessary Theory
4. Algorithm
5. Flowchart

In your final report:

6. Manual calculation: tabulate the result and find the root correct up to three decimal places

The table format should be:

Iterations	x_1	x_2	$f(x_1)$	$f(x_2)$	x_0	$f(x_0)$	error

7. Observations and results
8. Discussions: state following concerned with **Bisection** and **False Position** Method
Choice of interval
 - a. Process from initial guess to subsequent approximation
 - b. Speed
 - c. Computational effort
 - d. Termination of Iterative cycle
 - e. Pros and cons