

① Types of Error -

Round off Error, Truncation Error, &
Relative Error, & Absolute Error

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In statistics, the term Type I error (also α error, or false positive) and Type II error (β error, or a false negative) are used to describe possible errors made in a statistical decision process.

Type I (α): reject the null hypothesis when the null hypothesis is true, &

Type II (β): Fail to reject the null hypothesis when the null hypothesis is false.

Null Hypothesis - In statistics hypothesis testing, the null hypothesis (H_0) formally describes some aspect of the statistical behaviour of a set of data. This description is treated as valid unless the actual behaviour of the data contradicts of the this assumption.

For Example - Imagine flipping a coin three times, for three heads, and then forming the opinion that we have used a two-headed trick coin. Clearly this opinion is based on the premise that such a sequence is unlikely to have arisen using

a normal coin, such sequences occur a quarter of the time on average when using normal unbiased coins. Therefore the opinion that coin is two-headed has little support. Formally the hypothesis to be tested in this example is "This is a Two-headed coin". One tests it by assessing whether the data contradicts the null hypothesis that "This is a normal Unbiased coin".

Round off Error -

Round-off errors occur when a fixed number of digits are used to represent exact numbers. Since the numbers are stored at every stage of computation, round off error is introduced at the end of every arithmetic operation.

Numbers are rounded-off according to the following rule -

- (i) Less than half a unit in the n^{th} place, leave the n^{th} digit unaltered, unfigured
- (ii) Greater than half a unit in the n^{th} place, increase the n^{th} digit by unity.
- (iii) Exactly half a unit in the n^{th} place, increase the n^{th} digit by unity if it is odd, otherwise leave it unchanged.

The number thus rounded-off is said to be correct to n significant figures.

For Example -

Decimal number	Rounded off number
30.0567	30.06
0.859378	0.8594
1.6583	1.658
7.9954	8.00

Truncation Error -

Truncation error arise from using an approximation in place of an exact mathematical procedure. Typically, it is the error resulting from the truncation of the numerical process. We often use some finite number of terms to estimate the sum of an infinite series.

For Example -

$$S = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i x^i$$

Replace by the finite sum -

$$\sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i$$

The series has been truncated.

Consider the following infinite series -

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

When we calculate the sine of an angle this series, we cannot use all the terms in the series for computations. We usually terminate the process after a certain term is calculated.

The terms "Truncated" introduce an error which is called truncation error.

For Example

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^6}{6!}$$

Truncation error when first three terms are added. -

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Truncation error} &= + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} \\ &= \frac{(0.2)^3}{6} + \frac{(0.2)^4}{24} + \frac{(0.2)^5}{120} + \frac{(0.2)^6}{720} \\ &= 0.1402755 \times 10^{-2}\end{aligned}$$

Truncation error when first five terms are added. -

$$\text{Truncation error} = 0.27555 \times 10^{-5}$$

Relative Error -

Suppose that the true value of a data item is denoted by x_t and its approximate value is denoted by x_a . Then, they are related as follows -

$$\text{True value } (x_t) = \text{Approximation value } (x_a) + \text{Error}$$

OR

$$\text{Error} = \text{True Value} - \text{Approximation Value.}$$

We introduce the concept of relative error which is nothing but the "normalized" absolute error. The relative error is defined as follows.

$$\text{Relative error} = \frac{|\text{Error}|}{|\text{True value}|}$$

OR

$$RE = \frac{|x_t - x_a|}{|x_t|} = \left| 1 - \frac{x_a}{x_t} \right|$$

For Example - An Approximate value of π is given by $x_a = 22/7 = 3.14285$, and its true value is $x_t = 3.14159$. Find the relative error.

$$\text{We have - Error} = x_t - x_a$$

$$= 3.14159 - 3.142857$$

$$= -0.0012645$$

$$|\text{Error}| = 0.0012645$$

$$\text{Relative error} = \frac{0.0012645}{3.14159} \\ = 0.000402.$$

Absolute Error -

Absolute error is the numerical difference between the true value of a quantity and its approximate value.

Suppose that the ~~true~~ item true value of a data item is denoted by x_t and its approximate value is denoted by x_a . Then the related as follows -

$$\text{True value} = \text{Approximate value} - \text{Error}$$

or

$$AV - TV$$

$$\text{Error} = \text{True value} - \text{Approximate value}.$$

The error may be negative or positive depending on the values of x_t & x_a . In error analysis,

$$\text{Absolute error } (e_a) = |\text{Error}|$$

$$= |\text{True value} - \text{Approximate value}|$$

$$e_a = |x_t - x_a|$$

For Example - Evaluate the sum $S = \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{5} + \sqrt{7}$ to 4 significant digits & find its absolute error.

$$x_1 = 6.629$$

We have

$$\sqrt{3} = 1.732, \sqrt{5} = 2.236 \text{ &}$$

$$\sqrt{7} = 2.646$$

Hence

$$S = 1.732 + 2.236 + 2.646$$

$$S = 6.614$$

$$e_a = 0.0005 + 0.0005 + 0.0005$$

$$e_a = 0.0015$$

Diffr. between Round off & Truncation error

Round off.

- (i) Round off error occurs when a fixed number of digits are used to represent exact numbers.

Truncation

Truncation error occurs when some digits from the number are discarded. i.e. error due to finite representation of an inherently infinite process.

- (ii) Round off error is introduced at the end of every arithmetic opⁿ.

Truncation error is introduced at the start or end of every function.

- (iii) One has been added to the second decimal place not in the first & third numbers b/c the third decimal place is greater than five.

Truncation errors are not added in the process.

Bisection method -

The bisection method is one of the simplest and most reliable of iterative methods for the solution of nonlinear equations. This method, also known as binary chopping or half-interval method, relies on the fact that if $f(x)$ is real & continuous in the interval $a \leq x \leq b$, & $f(a), f(b)$ are of opposite signs that is

$$f(a) f(b) < 0$$

Then there is one at least one real root in the interval b/w a & b (may be more than one root)

Let $x_1 = a + x_2 = b$

Let us also define another point x_0 to be the mid point b/w a and b

i.e. $x_0 = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2} = \frac{a+b}{2}$

Now, there exist the following Three conditions

- (i) if $f(x_0) = 0$, we have a root at x_0 .
- (ii) if $f(x_0) \cdot f(x_1) < 0$, There is a root b/w x_0 & x_1 .
- (iii) if $f(x_0) \cdot f(x_2) < 0$, There is a root b/w x_0 & x_2

It follows that by testing the sign of the function at midpoint.

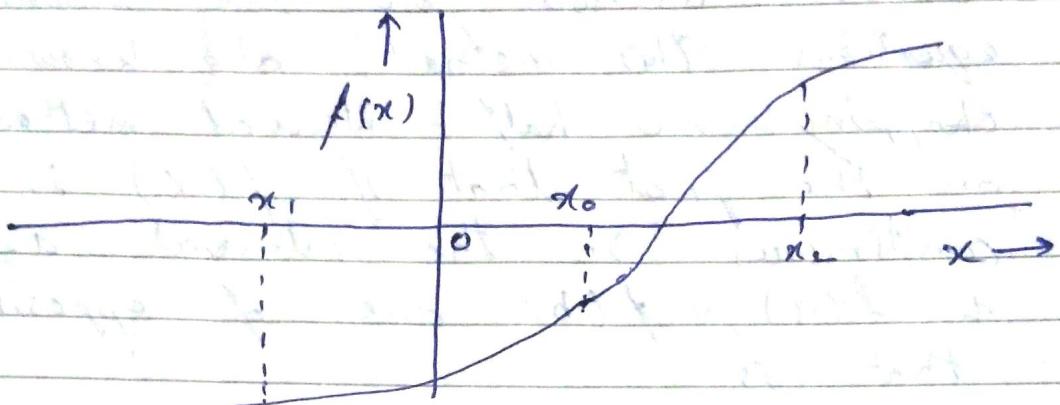


Fig.

Since $f(x_1)$ & $f(x_2)$ are of opposite sign, a root lies b/w x_1 & x_2 . We can further divide this x_1 & x_2 subinterval into two halves to locate a new subinterval containing the root.

This process can be ~~reap~~ repeated until the interval containing the root is as small as we desire.

Theorem :- Prove that bisection method is linearly convergent

Proof :- In the bisection method, we choose a midpoint x_0 in the interval between x_1 & x_2 . Depending on the sign of functions $f(x_0)$, $f(x_1)$ & $f(x_2)$, x_1 or x_2 is set equal to x_0 such that the new interval contains the root.

$$\frac{x_2 + x_1}{2^n} = \frac{\Delta x}{2^n}$$

After n iterations, the root must lie within $\pm \Delta x/2^n$ of our estimate. This means that the error at n^{th} iteration is -

$$E_n = \left| \frac{\Delta x}{2^n} \right|$$

Similarly - $E_{n+1} = \left| \frac{\Delta x}{2^{n+1}} \right| = \frac{E_n}{2}$

That is, the error decreases linearly with each step by a factor of 0.5; The bisection method is, therefore, linearly convergent. and achieve a high degree of accuracy.

Problem 11: Find the root of the equation $x^3 - x - 11 = 0$ which lies between 2 & 3 using bisection method correct to three decimal places.

Sol: Let $f(x) = x^3 - x - 11$

$$f(1) = -11 = -\text{ve}$$

$$f(2) = -5 = -\text{ve}$$

$$f(3) = 13 = +\text{ve}$$

∴ a root lies between 2 & 3

First approximation

$$x_1 = \frac{2+3}{2} = 2.5 \Rightarrow f(x) = x^3 - x - 11 = 0$$

Now $f(2.5) = (2.5)^3 - 2.5 - 11 = 2.125 = +\text{ve}$

$$f(x_1) = x_1^3 - x_1 - 11$$

Thus the root lies between 2 & 2.5.

$$\therefore x_2 = \frac{2+2.5}{2} = 2.25$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } f(2.25) &= (2.25)^3 - 2.25 - 11 \\ &= -1.859375 = -\text{Ve} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the root lies between 2.5 & 2.25.

$$\therefore x_3 = \frac{2.5 + 2.25}{2} = 2.375$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } f(2.375) &= (2.375)^3 - (2.375) - 11 \\ &= 0.0214843 = +\text{Ve} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the root lies between 2.25 & 2.375

$$x_4 = \frac{2.25 + 2.375}{2} = 2.3125$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } f(2.3125) &= (2.3125)^3 - (2.3125) - 11 \\ &= -0.9460449 = -\text{Ve} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, root lies between 2.375 & 2.3125.

$$\therefore x_5 = \frac{2.375 + 2.3125}{2} = 2.34375$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } f(2.34375) &= (2.34375)^3 - (2.34375) - 11 \\ &= -0.4691467 = -\text{Ve} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, root lies between 2.375 & 2.34375.

$$\therefore x_6 = \frac{2.375 + 2.34375}{2} = 2.359375$$

Now $f(2.359375) = (2.359375)^3 - (2.359375) - 11$
 $= -0.2255592 = -\text{Ve}$

Thus, root lies between 2.375 & $\frac{2.359375}{2} = 2.359375$

$$\therefore x_7 = \frac{2.375 + 2.359375}{2} = 2.3671875$$

Now $f(2.3671875) = (2.3671875)^3 - (2.3671875) - 11$
 $= -0.1024708 = -\text{Ve}$

Thus, root lies between 2.375 & 2.3671875

$$x_8 = \frac{2.375 + 2.3671875}{2} = 2.3710938$$

Now $f(2.3710938) = (2.3710938)^3 - (2.3710938) - 11$
 $= -0.04060 = -\text{Ve}$

Thus, ^{root} lies between 2.375 & 2.3710938

$$\therefore x_9 = \frac{2.375 + 2.3710938}{2} = 2.3730469$$

Now $f(2.3730469) = (2.3730469)^3 - (2.3730469) - 11$
 $= -9.585468 \times 10^{-3} = -\text{Ve}$

Thus, root lies between 2.375 & 2.3730469 .

$$\therefore x_{10} = \frac{2.375 + 2.3730469}{2} = 2.3740235$$

Now $f(2.3740235) = (2.3740235)^3 - (2.3740235) - 11$
 $= 5.943457 \times 10^{-3} = +\text{Ve}$

Thus, root lies between 2.3730469 & 2.374023.

$$\therefore x_{11} = \frac{2.3730469 + 2.3740235}{2} = 2.3735352$$

$$\text{Now } f(2.3735352) = (2.3735352)^3 - (2.3735352) - 11 \\ = -1.822703 \times 10^{-3} = -\text{ve}$$

Thus, root lies between 2.3740235 & 2.3735352

$$\therefore x_{12} = \frac{2.3740235 + 2.3735352}{2} = 2.373779$$

since $x_4 = x_{12} \Rightarrow 2.373$

Hence, the root is 2.373 correct to 3 decimal places.

Problem: 2: Find a root of the equation $x^3 - 4x - 9 = 0$ using bisection method correct to four decimal places.

Solⁿ: Let $f(x) = x^3 - 4x - 9$

$$f(1) = -12 = -\text{ve}$$

$$f(2) = -9 = -\text{ve}$$

$$f(3) = 6 = +\text{ve}$$

Thus the root lies between 2 & 3. Then first approximation to the root is

$$x_1 = \frac{2+3}{2} = 2.5$$

$$\text{Now, } f(2.5) = -3.375 = -\text{ve}$$

Hence, the root lies between 2.5 & 3. Then the second approximation to the root is.

$$x_2 = \frac{2.5 + 3}{2} = 2.75$$

Also, $f(2.75) = 0.7969 = +ve$.

Hence, the root lies between 2.5 & 2.75

$$\therefore x_3 = \frac{2.5 + 2.75}{2} = 2.625$$

Now, $f(2.625) = -1.4121 = -ve$.

Hence, the root lies between 2.625 & 2.75

$$\therefore x_4 = \frac{2.625 + 2.75}{2} = 2.6875$$

Now, $f(2.6875) = 6 - 0.33911 = -ve$.

Hence the root lies between 2.6875 & 2.75

$$\therefore x_5 = \frac{2.6875 + 2.75}{2} = 2.71875$$

Now $f(2.71875) = -0.22091 = +ve$

Hence the root lies between 2.6875 & 2.71875

$$\therefore x_6 = \frac{2.6875 + 2.71875}{2} = 2.703125$$

Now $f(2.703125) = -0.06107 = -ve$.

Hence the root lies between 2.71875 & 2.703125

$$\therefore x_7 = \frac{2.71875 + 2.703125}{2} = 2.710937$$

$$\text{Now, } f(2.710937) = 0.07942 = +\text{ve}$$

Hence, the root lies between 2.703125 & 2.710937 .

$$\therefore x_8 = \frac{2.703125 + 2.710937}{2} = 2.707031$$

$$\text{Now, } f(2.707031) = -0.04925 = -\text{ve}.$$

Hence the root lies between 2.703125 & 2.707031

$$\therefore x_9 = \frac{2.703125 + 2.707031}{2} = 2.705078$$

$$\text{Now, } f(2.705078) = -0.02604 = -\text{ve}$$

Hence the root lies between 2.705078 & 2.707031

$$\therefore x_{10} = \frac{2.705078 + 2.707031}{2} = 2.706054$$

$$\text{Now, } f(2.706054) = -8.50570 = -\text{ve}.$$

Hence the root lies between 2.706054 & 2.707031

$$\therefore x_{11} = \frac{2.706054 + 2.707031}{2} = 2.706542$$

$$\text{Now, } f(2.706542) = 2.69739 = +\text{ve}$$

Hence, the root lies between 2.706054 & 2.706542

$$\therefore x_{12} = \frac{2.706054 + 2.706542}{2} = 2.706298.$$

$$\text{Now, } f(2.706298) = -4.11856 = -\text{ve}.$$

Hence the root lies between 2.706298 & 2.706542

$$\therefore x_{13} = \frac{2.706298 + 2.706542}{2} = 2.706420$$

Now, $f(2.706420) = -1.92448 = -\text{ve.}$

Hence the root lies between 2.706420 & 2.706542

$$\therefore x_{14} = \frac{2.706420 + 2.706542}{2} = 2.706481$$

Since $x_{13} = x_{14} = 2.7064$

Hence, the root is 2.7064 correct to 4 decimal places.

Assign

Prob: Find the root of the equation $x^3 - 9x + 1 = 0$ which lies between 2 & 4 using bisection method correct to four decimal places.

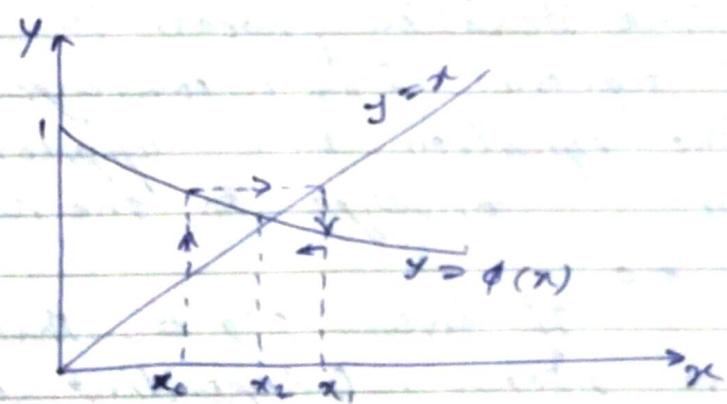
Successive Approximation method OR Iteration method OR Iterative method:

This method can be applied when the equation $f(x) = 0$ can be solved for the unknown x in terms of a function of x . To find the approximate value of the root is that the interval of the unit length is firstly determined and then a point in this interval is taken by guess. The iterative method is also called successive approximation method.

Let $f(x) = 0$ be the given equation whose roots are to be determined.

$$x = \phi(x)$$

The roots of $f(x) = 0$ are the same as the points of intersection of the straight line $y = x$ and the curve representing $y = \phi(x)$ in fig.



Let $x = x_0$ be an initial approximation to the actual root.

Then the first approximation is

$$x_1 = \phi(x_0)$$

* The successive approximations are

$$x_2 = \phi(x_1)$$

$$x_3 = \phi(x_2)$$

$$x_n = \phi(x_{n-1})$$

$$\text{or } x_{n+1} = \phi(x_n)$$

This relation is known as Iteration formula. The method of solving the equation is called iteration method. The function $\phi(n)$ is known as an iteration function.

Convergence of Iteration Method :-

Let $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots$ be the successive approximations of a root of the equation $f(x) = 0$.

The iteration process is said to be convergent if sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges to the root of the equation i.e., approximation $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i, \dots$ converge to the root of the equation $f(x) = 0$.

If given $\epsilon > 0$, then there exists positive integer n (depending on ϵ) such that

$$|x_{i+1} - x_i| < \epsilon \text{ for } i \geq n$$

Theorem :- If a be a root of $f(x) = 0$ which is equivalent to $x = \phi(x)$, I be any interval containing the point $x=a$, $|\phi'(x)| < 1$ for all x in I , then the sequence of approximation $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i$ will converge to the

root a provided the initial approximation x_0 is chosen in I .

OR

The iteration method $x_{n+1} = \phi(x_n)$ is convergent, if $|\phi'(x)| < 1$

Proof :- Given that a is a root of $x = \phi(x)$ we have

$$a = \phi(a)$$

Successive approximations of the root of the equation $f(x) = 0$ are obtained by

$$x_{n+1} = \phi(x_n)$$

put $n=0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$,

$$x_1 = \phi(x_0)$$

$$x_2 = \phi(x_1)$$

$$x_n = \phi(x_{n-1})$$

$$x_{n+1} = \phi(x_n)$$

By mean value theorem

$$\frac{\phi(x_n) - \phi(x_{n-1})}{x_n - x_{n-1}} = \phi'(c_n) \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

where $x_{n-1} < c_n < x_n$

from equation $\textcircled{1}$

$$\phi(x_n) = x_{n+1}$$

$$\phi(x_{n-1}) = x_n$$

Putting the values of $\phi(x_n)$ & $\phi(x_{n+1})$ in equation (ii), we have

$$\frac{x_{n+1} - x_n}{x_n - x_{n-1}} = \phi'(c_n)$$

$$\therefore |x_{n+1} - x_n| = |\phi'(c_n)| |x_n - x_{n-1}|$$

Replacing n by $n-1, n-2, \dots, 1$

$$|x_n - x_{n-1}| = |\phi'(c_{n-1})| |x_{n-1} - x_{n-2}|$$

$$|x_3 - x_2| = |\phi'(c_2)| |x_2 - x_1|$$

$$|x_2 - x_1| = |\phi'(c_1)| |x_1 - x_0|$$

Multiplying we get.

$$|x_{n+1} - x_n| |x_n - x_{n-1}| \dots |x_3 - x_2| |x_2 - x_1| =$$

$$= |\phi'(c_n)| |\phi'(c_{n-1})| \dots |\phi'(c_1)|$$

$$|x_n - x_{n-1}| |x_{n-1} - x_{n-2}| \dots |x_2 - x_1|$$

$$|x_1 - x_0|$$

Cancelling out common factors, we get.

$$|x_{n+1} - x_n| = |\phi'(c_n)| |\phi'(c_{n-1})| \dots |\phi'(c_1)| |x_1 - x_0|$$

If $|\phi'(x)| \leq k$ for all values of x lying in the interval (a, b) such that.

$$a < x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n < \dots < b$$

$|\phi'(c_n)|, |\phi'(c_{n-1})|, \dots, |\phi'(c_2)|, |\phi'(c_1)|$ all are less than or equal to k .

$$\therefore |x_{n+1} - x_n| \leq k^n |x_1 - x_0|$$

Iteration method converges if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |x_{n+1} - x_n| = 0$$

OR if $k^n |x_1 - x_0| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

i.e. if $k < 1$ OR $|\phi'(x)| < 1$

Proved

Problem 2: Find a root (near 1) of the following equation using iterative method (upto six digits) - where initial value 1.5?

$$x^3 + 2x^2 + 10x - 20 = 0$$

Soln : Given $x^3 + 2x^2 + 10x - 20 = 0$

$$\text{Let, } f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + 10x - 20 \quad \because f(x) = 0$$

$$f(0) = -20 = -\text{Ve}$$

$$f(1) = (1)^3 + 2(1)^2 + 10(1) - 20 \\ = 1 + 2 + 10 - 20$$

$$f(1) = -7 = -\text{Ve}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(2) &= (2)^3 + 2(2)^2 + 10(2) - 20 \\
 &= 8 + 2 \times 4 + 20 - 20 \\
 f(2) &= 16 = +\text{ve.}
 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore root lies b/w 1 & 2

Rewriting the given equation as

$$10x = 20 - 2x^2 - x^3$$

$$x = \frac{1}{10} (20 - 2x^2 - x^3) = \phi(x), \text{ say}$$

Taking initially $x_0 = 1.5$ & using iteration method
the successive approximation are.

The First approximation:

$$x_1 = \phi(x_0) = \frac{20 - 2x_0^2 - x_0^3}{10}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{20 - 2(1.5)^2 - (1.5)^3}{10} = 1.21250$$

The Second approximation:

$$x_2 = \phi(x_1) = \frac{20 - 2x_1^2 - x_1^3}{10}$$

$$= \frac{20 - 2(1.2125)^2 - (1.2125)^3}{10}$$

$$x_2 = 1.5277123$$

The Third approximation:

$$x_3 = \phi(x_2) = \frac{20 - 2x_2^2 - x_2^3}{10}$$

$$= \frac{20 - 2(1.5277123)^2 - (1.5277123)^3}{10}$$

$$x_3 = \phi(x_2) = 1.1766655$$

The Fourth approximation :

$$x_4 = \phi(x_3) = \frac{20 - 2x_3^2 - x_3^3}{10}$$

$$= \frac{20 - 2(1.1760655)^2 - (1.1760655)^3}{10}$$

$$x_4 = 1.5601774$$

The Fifth approximation :

$$x_5 = \phi(x_4) = \frac{20 - 2x_4^2 - x_4^3}{10}$$

$$= \frac{20 - 2(1.5601774)^2 - (1.5601774)^3}{10}$$

$$x_5 = 1.1333981$$

The Sixth approximation :

$$x_6 = \phi(x_5) = \frac{20 - 2x_5^2 - x_5^3}{10}$$

$$= \frac{20 - 2(1.1333981)^2 - (1.1333981)^3}{10}$$

$$x_6 = 1.5974863$$

$$\phi(x_6) = x_7 = \frac{20 - 2x_6^2 - x_6^3}{10}$$

$$\text{The seventh approximation}$$

$$x_7 = \phi(x_6) = \frac{20 - 2(1.5974863)^2 - (1.5974863)^3}{10}$$

$$x_7 = 1.0819348$$

The Eighth approximation :

$$x_8 = \phi(x_7) = \frac{20 - 2x_7^2 - x_7^3}{10}$$

$$= \frac{20 - 2(1.0819348)^2 - (1.0819348)^3}{10}$$

$$x_8 = \phi(x_7) = 1.6392339$$

The Ninth approximation :

$$x_9 = \phi(x_8) = \frac{20 - 2x_8^2 - x_8^3}{10}$$

$$= \frac{20 - 2(1.6392339)^2 - (1.6392339)^3}{10}$$

$$x_9 = 1.02210588$$

The Tenth approximation :

$$x_{10} = \phi(x_9) = \frac{20 - 2x_9^2 - x_9^3}{10}$$

$$= \frac{20 - 2(1.02210588)^2 - (1.02210588)^3}{10}$$

$$x_{10} = \phi(x_9) = 1.6842804$$

The Eleventh approximation :

$$x_{11} = \phi(x_{10}) = \frac{20 - 2x_{10}^2 - x_{10}^3}{10}$$

$$= \frac{20 - 2(1.6842804)^2 - (1.6842804)^3}{10}$$

$$x_{11} = \phi(x_{10}) = 0.954843$$

Hence the root is 0.954843.

Problem 1: Find the root of the polynomial $x^3 + x^2 - 1 = 0$ correct up to three decimal places by iteration method, where initial value is 0.5 ?

Soln: Given $x^3 + x^2 - 1 = 0 \quad \therefore f(x) = 0$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 1$$

$$f(0) = -1 \Rightarrow -\sqrt{e}$$

$$f(1) = 1+1-1 = 2-1$$

$$f(1) = 1 = +ve.$$

i.e., the root lies b/w 0 & 1.

Rewriting the given equation as,

$$x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+1}} = \phi(x), \text{ say.}$$

Taking initially $x_0 = 0.5$ & using iteration method
the successive approximation are.

$$x_1 = \phi(x_0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(0.5+1)}} = 0.816$$

$$x_2 = \phi(x_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(0.816+1)}} = 0.742$$

$$x_3 = \phi(x_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(0.742+1)}} = 0.758$$

$$x_4 = \phi(x_3) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(0.758+1)}} = 0.754$$

$$x_5 = \phi(x_4) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(0.754+1)}} = 0.755$$

$$x_6 = \phi(x_5) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(0.755+1)}} = 0.755$$

Hence x_5 & x_6 being almost the same, the root is 0.755 correct to 3 decimal places.

Problem 13: Find the real root of $x = (5-x)^{1/3}$ correct to three decimal places by iteration method, where initial value is 1.57.

Soln :

$$x = (5-x)^{1/3}$$

$$x^3 = 5 - x$$

Let $f(x) = x^3 + x - 5$

$$f(0) = -5 = -ve$$

$$f(1) = -3 = -ve$$

$$f(2) = 5 = +ve$$

From the given equation, we get.

$$x = (5-x)^{1/3} = \phi(x)$$

Taking initially $x_0 = 1.5$ using iteration method

the successive approximations are.

$$x_1 = \phi(x_0) = (5-1.5)^{1/3} = 1.518$$

$$x_2 = \phi(x_1) = (5-1.518)^{1/3} = 1.516$$

$$x_3 = \phi(x_2) = (5-1.516)^{1/3} = 1.516$$

since $x_2 = x_3$

Hence the root is 1.516

Newton - Raphson formula or method -

This method is also known as Newton - Iterative method & a particular form of the iterative method. When an approximation value of a root of an equation is given, a better & closer approximation to the root can be found using this method.

Suppose x_0 is an approximation value of a root of the equation $f(x) = 0$, & suppose $x_0 + h$ is the exact value of the corresponding root, where h is very small quantity. Then,

$$f(x_0 + h) = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

Since $x_0 + h$ is the root of the equation $f(x) = 0$. Expanding equation (i) by Taylor's Theorem, we get.

$$f(x_0 + h) = f(x_0) + hf'(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \dots = 0$$

Since h is very small, neglecting second & higher order terms & taking the first approxim.

$$f(x_0) + hf'(x_0) = 0 \Rightarrow h = -\frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}, \quad \text{provided } f'(x_0) \neq 0$$

$$\therefore x_1 = x_0 + h = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

Equation (ii) gives the improved value of the root

over the previous one. Now substituting x_1 ^{in place of} x_0 & x_2 for x_1 in equation ②, we get.

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} \quad \text{--- } ③$$

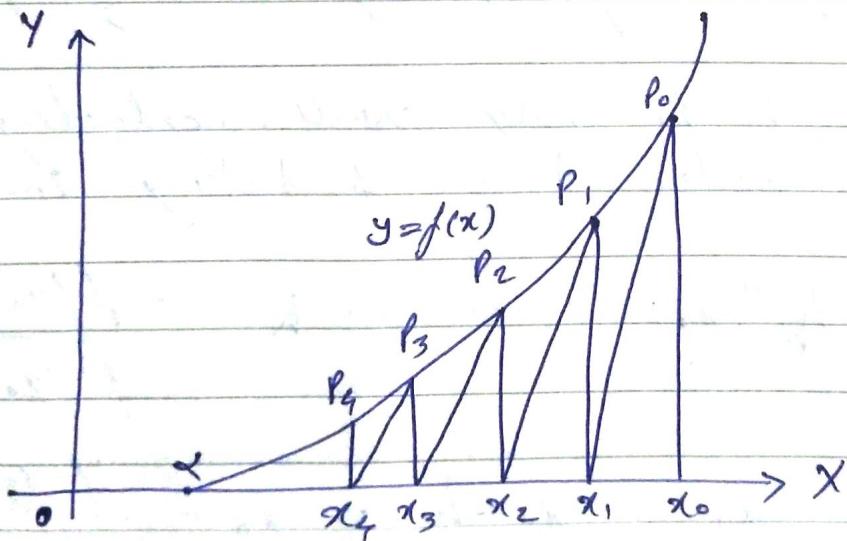
In general, we can get an approximation or the ^{Newton} iteration formula:

$$\text{or } x_n = x_{n-1} - \frac{f(x_{n-1})}{f'(x_{n-1})} \quad ④$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

From this formula, we can calculate successive better values of the root.

Equation ④ known as Newton-Raphson method.



Let the curve $f(x)=0$ meet the x -axis at $x=\alpha$. It means that α is the original root of $f(x)=0$.

EXAMPLE :

Problem :- Apply Newton-Raphson formula to calculate at least one root of the equation (upto ~~six~~^{correct four decimal places})

$$x^3 + 2x^2 + 10x - 20 = 0 \quad \text{where I. V. value is } 1.2$$

Solⁿ :

$$\text{Let } f(x) = 0$$

Roots

$$\text{So, } f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 + 10x - 20$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 3x^2 + 4x + 10$$

\because F.O. Diff.

By N.R. formulae :

$$\text{we have } x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \left[\frac{x_n^3 + 2x_n^2 + 10x_n - 20}{3x_n^2 + 4x_n + 10} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2(x_n^3 + x_n^2 + 10)}{3x_n^2 + 4x_n + 10} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Now we can see that $f(1) = -7 < 0$ &
 $f(2) = 16 > 0$

Therefore the root lies between 1 & 2.

Suppose $x_0 = 1.2$ is the initial approximation.

$$\therefore f(1.2) < 0$$

Substituting $n=0$ in equation (1)

First approximation x_1 is given by,

$$x_1 = \frac{2(x_0^3 + x_0^2 + 10)}{3x_0^2 + 4x_0 + 10} = \frac{2[(1.2)^3 + (1.2)^2 + 10]}{3[(1.2)^2 + 4(1.2) + 10]}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{26.336}{19.12} = 1.3774059.$$

The second approximation x_2 is.

$$x_2 = \frac{2(x_1^3 + x_1^2 + 10)}{3x_1^2 + 4x_1 + 10}$$

$$= \frac{2[(1.3774059)^3 + (1.3774059)^2 + 10]}{[3(1.3774059)^2 + 4(1.3774059) + 10]}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{29.021052}{21.201364} = 1.3688295$$

The Third approximation x_3 is -

$$x_3 = \frac{2(x_2^3 + x_2^2 + 10)}{3x_2^2 + 4x_2 + 10}$$

$$= \frac{2[(1.3688295)^3 + (1.3688295)^2 + 10]}{[3(1.3688295)^2 + 4(1.3688295) + 10]}$$

$$x_3 = \frac{28.876924}{21.0964} = 1.3688081.$$

The Fourth approximation x_4 is -

$$x_4 = \frac{2(x_3^3 + x_3^2 + 10)}{3x_3^2 + 4x_3 + 10}$$

$$x_4 = \frac{2[(1.3688081)^3 + (1.3688081)^2 + 10]}{[3(1.3688081)^2 + 4(1.3688081) + 10]}$$

$$x_4 = \frac{28.876567}{21.09614} = 1.3688081$$

$$\therefore x_3 > x_4$$

Hence the root is 1.3688081.

I.V 2.5

Illustrative Examples

Example 2.10 Use Newton-Raphson method to find a root of the equation $x^3 - 3x - 5 = 0$.
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Solution: Given $f(x) = x^3 - 3x - 5 = 0$

$$\therefore f(2) = 8 - 6 - 5 = -3$$

and $f(3) = 27 - 9 - 5 = 13.$

Therefore, a real root lies between 2 and 3.

Now, $f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3$

Let the initial approximation be $x_0 = 2$.

$$\therefore f'(2) = 12 - 3 = 9.$$

Using Newton-Raphson formula, we get

Iteration 1.

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$$

$$x_1 = 2 - \frac{(-3)}{9} = 2.333333.$$

Iteration 2.

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} = 2.333333 - \frac{f(2.333333)}{f'(2.333333)}$$

$$= 2.333333 - \frac{0.703704}{13.333333} \\ = 2.280555.$$

Iteration 3.

$$x_3 = x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)} = 2.280555 - \frac{f(2.280555)}{f'(2.280555)} \\ = 2.279020.$$

Iteration 4.

$$x_4 = x_3 - \frac{f(x_3)}{f'(x_3)} = 2.279020 - \frac{f(2.279020)}{f'(2.279020)} \\ = 2.279019$$

Hence, the correct root is **2.2790**.

Example 2.11 Find the real root of the equation $x \sin x + \cos x = 0$, using Newtons Raphson method.

Solution. We have

$$f(x) = x \sin x + \cos x$$

Thus,

$$f'(x) = x \cos x.$$

Thus, the iteration formula is $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{x_n \sin x_n + \cos x_n}{x_n \cos x_n}$.

Now, on taking $x_0 = \pi$, we get the successive iterates as

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{x_0 \sin x_0 + \cos x_0}{x_0 \cos x_0} \\ = \pi - \frac{\pi \cdot \sin \pi + \cos \pi}{\pi \cdot \cos \pi} = \pi - \frac{(-1)}{\pi \cdot (-1)} = 3.14159 - 0.31831 \\ = 2.82328$$

$$f(x_1) = 2.82328 \cdot \sin 2.82328 + \cos 2.82328 = -0.06618$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{x_1 \sin x_1 + \cos x_1}{x_1 \cos x_1} = 2.82328 - \frac{2.82328 \sin 2.82328 + \cos 2.82328}{2.82328 \cdot \cos 2.82328} \\ = 2.79860.$$

$$f(2.7986) = 2.7986 \cdot \sin 2.7986 + \cos 2.7986 \\ = -0.00056$$

$$x_3 = 2.7986 - \frac{2.7986 \sin 2.7986 + \cos 2.7986}{2.7986 \cdot \cos 2.7986}$$

$$= 2.7986 - \frac{-0.00056}{-2.63559} = 2.79839$$

False Position or Regula - Falsi Method:

OR

Regula - Falsi Method of Roots -

This is the oldest method for finding the real root of an equation & closely remembers (and secant method) the bisection method. In this method, we choose two points x_0 & x_1 , such that $f(x_0)$ & $f(x_1)$ are of opposite signs. Since the graph of $y = f(x)$ crosses the x -axis between these two points, a root must lie in between these points.

Now the equation of the chord joining the two points $[x_0, f(x_0)]$ & $[x_1, f(x_1)]$ is,

$$\frac{y - f(x_0)}{x - x_0} = \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The point of intersection in the present case is given by putting, $f(x) = 0$ in equation (1). Thus,

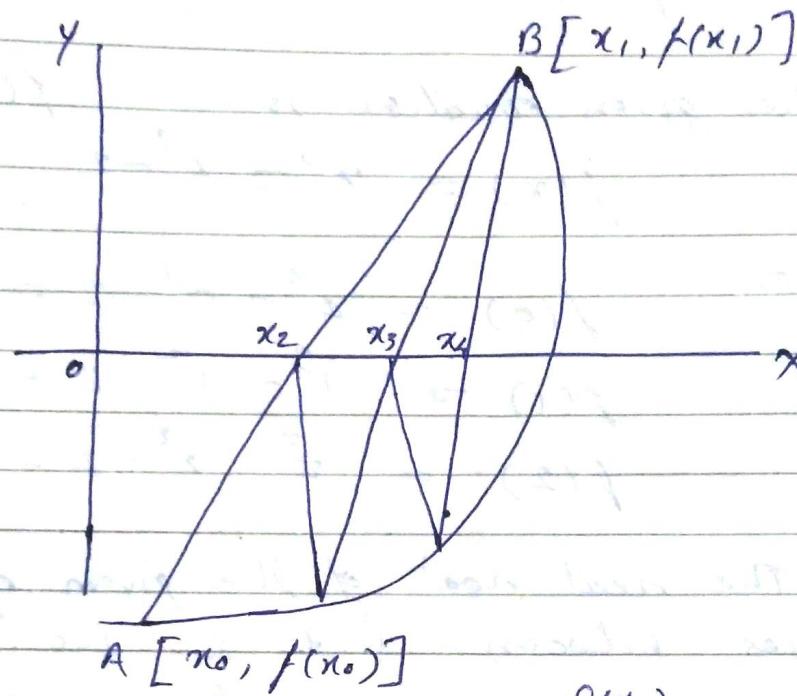
$$x = \frac{-f(x_0)}{f(x_1) - f(x_0)} = \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0}$$

$$-\frac{f(x_0)}{f(x_1) - f(x_0)} (x_1 - x_0) = x - x_0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f(x_1) - f(x_0)} (x_1 - x_0)$$

Thus the second approximation to the root of $f(x) = 0$ is given by

$$x_2 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f(x_1) - f(x_0)} (x_1 - x_0)$$



If now $f(x_2) + f(x_0)$ are of opposite sign, then the root lies between $x_0 + x_2$ and we replace x_1 by x_2 in equation (ii) & obtain the next approximation. otherwise, we replace x_0 by x_2 & generate the next approximation. The procedure is repeated till the root is obtained to the desired accuracy.

Prob1 : Find by Regula-falsi method, the real root of the equation $x^3 - x^2 - 2 = 0$, correct to three decimal places.

Solⁿ: The given equation is - $f(x) = 0$

$$f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 2 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{1}$$

Then

$$f(0) = 0^3 - 0^2 - 2 = -2 = -\text{ve}$$

$$f(1) = 1^3 - 1^2 - 2 = -2 = -\text{ve}$$

$$f(2) = 2^3 - 2^2 - 2 = 2 = +\text{ve}$$

\therefore The real root of the given equation $f(x) = 0$ lies between 1 & 2 i.e., in the interval (1, 2)

Also we know that for Regula-falsi method,

For the First Approximation x_2 :

$$x_1 \text{ or } x_2 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)(x_1 - x_0)}{f(x_1) - f(x_0)} \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{Here } x_0 = 1, x_1 = 2$$

$$f(x_0) = f(1) = 1^3 - 1^2 - 2 = -2 = -\text{ve}$$

$$f(x_1) = f(2) = 2^3 - 2^2 - 2 = 2 = +\text{ve}$$

\therefore From Relation $\textcircled{2}$

$$x_2 = x_2 = 1 - \frac{(2-1)(-2)}{2 - (-2)} = 1 - \frac{1 \times -2}{2+2} = 1 + \frac{2}{4} = 1.5 \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{3}$$

For the ^{Third} Second Approximation x_3 -

$$x_2 \text{ or } x_3 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)(x_2 - x_1)}{f(x_2) - f(x_1)} \quad \text{--- } \textcircled{4}$$

Here $x_1 = 1.5$ & $x_2 = 2$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1) = f(1.5) &= (1.5)^3 - (1.5)^2 - 2 \\ &= 3.375 - 2.25 - 2 \\ &= -0.875 \end{aligned}$$

$$+ f(x_2) = f(2) = \cancel{(2)^3} - 2$$

∴ from equation ④

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 \text{ or } x_3 &= (1.5) - \frac{(-0.875)(2-1.5)}{2-(-0.875)} \\ &= 1.5 + \frac{(0.875)(0.5)}{2.875} \\ &\quad \uparrow 1.652 \\ &\Rightarrow 1.5 + 0.152 = \cancel{1.652} \quad \text{--- ⑤} \end{aligned}$$

For the ^{Fourth} ~~third~~ approximation x_4 -

$$x_3 \text{ or } x_4 = x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)(x_3 - x_2)}{f(x_3) - f(x_2)} \quad \text{--- ⑥}$$

Here, ~~x_2~~ $x_2 = 1.652$, $x_3 = 2$ given

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_2) = f(1.652) &= (1.652)^3 - (1.652)^2 - 2 \\ &= 4.50847 - 2.7291 - 2 \\ &= -0.2207 \end{aligned}$$

$$+ f(x_3) = f(2) = 2$$

∴ from equation ⑥

$$x_3 \text{ or } x_4 = 1.652 - \frac{(-0.2207)(2-1.652)}{2-(-0.2207)}$$

$$x_4 = 1.652 + \frac{(0.348)(0.2207)}{2.2207}$$

$$= 1.652 + 0.0345 = 1.6865 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

For the ^{fifth} approximation x_5 -

$$x_5 = x_3 - \frac{f(x_3)(x_4 - x_3)}{f(x_4) - f(x_3)} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Here $x_3 = 1.6865$, $x_4 = 2$ given.

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_3) &= f(1.6865) = (1.6865)^3 - (1.6865)^2 - 2 \\ &= 4.7969 - 2.8443 - 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x_3) = -0.0474$$

$$+ f(x_4) = f(2) = 2.$$

\therefore from equation (2)

$$x_5 = 1.6865 - \frac{(2 - 1.6865)(-0.0474)}{2 - (-0.0474)}$$

$$= 1.6865 + \frac{(0.3135)(0.0474)}{2.0474}$$

$$= 1.6865 + 0.0073 = 1.6938 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

For the ^{sixth} approximation x_6 -

$$x_6 = x_4 - \frac{f(x_4)(x_5 - x_4)}{f(x_5) - f(x_4)} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Here $x_4 = 1.6938$, $x_5 = 2$ given.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x_4) &= f(1.6938) = (1.6938)^3 - (1.6938)^2 - 2 \\
 &= 4.85944 - 2.86895 - 2 \\
 &= -0.00951
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x_5) = f(2) = 2$$

∴ from equation ⑨.

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_6 &= 1.6938 - \frac{(2 - 1.6938)(-0.00951)}{2 - (-0.00951)} \\
 &\approx 1.6938 + \frac{(0.3062)(0.00951)}{2.00951} \\
 &= 1.6938 + 0.001449 \\
 &= 1.69525 \\
 x_6 &= 1.6953 \quad \longrightarrow \textcircled{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

For the ~~sixth~~^{seventh} approximation x_7 -

$$x_7 = x_5 - \frac{f(x_5)(x_6 - x_5)}{f(x_6) - f(x_5)} \quad \textcircled{11}$$

Here

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_5 &= 1.6953, \quad x_6 = 2 \\
 f(x_5) &\doteq f(1.6953) = (1.6953)^3 - (1.6953)^2 - 2 \\
 &= 4.87236 - 2.87404 - 2 \\
 &= -0.00168
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x_6) = f(2) = 2$$

∴ from equation $\textcircled{11}$

$$x_7 = 1.6953 - \frac{(2 - 1.6953)(-0.00168)}{2 - (-0.00168)}$$

$$= 1.6953 + \frac{(0.3047)(0.00168)}{2.00168}$$

$$= 1.6953 + \frac{0.0005119}{2.00168}$$

$$= 1.6953 + 0.000286$$

$$= 1.695556 = 1.6956 \quad \text{--- (12)}$$

From equations (11) & (12) we get the required root, correct to three decimal place 1.695

Prob1: : solve $x^3 - 9x + 1 = 0$, for the root lying between 2 & 4 by regula-falsi method.

Solⁿ:

$$\therefore f(x) = 0$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 9x + 1$$

$$f(0) = 1 = +ve$$

$$f(1) = (1)^3 - 9(1) + 1 = 1 - 9 + 1 = -7 = -ve$$

$$f(2) = (2)^3 - 9(2) + 1 = 8 - 18 + 1 = -9 = -ve$$

$$f(3) = 27 - 27 + 1 = 1 = +ve$$

$$f(4) = 64 - 36 + 1 = 19 = +ve$$

Ans - 2.942
 $x_5 = x_6$

Equation (5) is the generalized Regula-Falsi Formula for finding the root of the equation $f(x) = 0$ by using Regula-Falsi Method.

Some Illustrative Examples

Example 2.7 Find a real root of the equation $f(x) = x^3 - x - 1 = 0$ by using Regula-Falsi Method. correct upto 2 decimal places.

Solution: Here the function is

$$f(x) = x^3 - x - 1 = 0$$

$$f(1) = 1^3 - 1 - 1 = -1 < 0$$

$$\therefore f(2) = 8 - 2 - 1 = 5 > 0$$

$$f(1) \cdot f(2) < 0.$$

i.e., Hence, there exist a root between 1 and 2. So, we take $x_0 = 1$ and $x_1 = 2$. Therefore, by using Regula-false formula, we get

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f(x_1) - f(x_0)} \cdot (x_1 - x_0)$$

$$i.e., x_2 = 2 - \frac{5}{5 - (-1)} \cdot (2 - 1)$$

$$= 2 - \frac{5}{6}$$

$$= 1.166667$$

$$f(x_2) = f(1.166667) = (1.166667)^3 - 1.166667 - 1 = -0.578704$$

$$\therefore f(1.166667) \cdot f(2) < 0. ; x_2 = 1.166667, x_1 = 2$$

Hence, $x_3 = x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f(x_2) - f(x_1)} \cdot (x_2 - x_1)$

$$= 1.166667 - \frac{(-0.578704)}{-0.578704 - 5} (1.166667 - 2)$$

$$= 1.253112$$

$$f(x_3) = f(1.253112) = (1.253112)^3 - 1.253112 - 1 = -0.285363$$

$$\therefore f(x_3) \cdot f(x_1) < 0. ; x_3 = 1.253112, x_1 = 2$$

Hence, $x_4 = x_3 - \frac{f(x_3)}{f(x_3) - f(x_1)} (x_3 - x_1)$

$$= 1.253112 - \frac{-0.285363}{-0.285363 - 5} (1.253112 - 2)$$

$$= 1.293437$$

$$f(x_4) = f(1.293437) = (1.293437)^3 - 1.293437 - 1 = -0.129544$$

$$\therefore f(x_4) \cdot f(x_1) < 0. ; x_4 = 1.293437, x_1 = 2$$

Hence, $x_5 = x_4 - \frac{f(x_4)}{f(x_4) - f(x_1)} (x_4 - x_1)$

$$= 1.293437 - \frac{-0.129544}{-0.129544 - 5} (1.293437 - 2)$$

$$= 1.311281$$

$$\therefore f(x_5) = f(1.311281) = (1.311281)^3 - 1.311281 - 1 = -0.056589$$

$$\therefore f(x_5) \cdot f(x_1) < 0, \quad x_5 = 1.311281, \quad x_1 = 2$$

So that $x_6 = x_5 - \frac{f(x_5)}{f(x_5) - f(x_1)} \cdot (x_5 - x_1)$

$$= 1.311281 - \frac{-0.056589}{-0.056589 - 5} (1.311281 - 2)$$

$$= 1.318989.$$

Hence, the root of the equation is 1.31, correct to 2 decimal places.

Example 2.8 Solve the equation $x \tan x = -1$ by Regula falsa method starting with $x_0 = 2.5$ and $x_1 = 3$ correct to 3 decimal places.

Solution: Let $f(x) = x \tan x + 1$

$$f(2.5) = 2.5 \tan(2.5) + 1 = -0.867556$$

$$f(3) = 3 \tan(3) + 1 = 0.572360$$

\therefore The root will lies between 2.5 and 3.

On taking $x_0 = 2.5$ and $x_1 = 3$, we have

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f(x_1) - f(x_0)} \cdot (x_1 - x_0)$$

$$= 3 - \frac{0.572360}{0.572360 - (-0.867556)} (3 - 2.5)$$

$$= 2.801252.$$

Now, $f(2.801252) = 2.801252 \tan(0.2801252) + 1$

$$= 0.008021 = +ve$$

\therefore The root will lies between 2.5 and 2.801252.

Now, $x_3 = x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f(x_2) - f(x_1)} \cdot (x_2 - x_1)$, where $x_2 = 2.801252$ and $x_1 = 2.5$

$$= 2.801252 - \frac{0.008021}{0.008021 - (-0.867556)} (2.801252 - 2.5)$$

$$= 2.798492.$$

Now, $f(2.798492) = 2.798492 \tan(2.798492) + 1$

$$= 0.000297 (+ve).$$

\therefore Root will lies between 2.5 and 2.798492.

Hence $x_4 = x_3 - \frac{f(x_3)}{f(x_3) - f(x_2)} \cdot (x_3 - x_2)$, where $x_3 = 2.798492$ and $x_2 = 2.5$

$$\therefore x_4 = 2.798492 - \frac{0.000297}{0.000297 - (-0.867556)} (2.798492 - 2.5)$$

$$= 2.798390.$$

Hence, the root correct to three places is 2.798.