

~~Quadratic Convergence~~
Ans 12) Convergence:

To prove: Rate of convergence of Newton's method is quadratic.

Proof: let r be the root of $f(x) = 0$

let x_n be the numerical root that we get numerically.

$$f(r) = 0 = f(x_n + \delta) = f(x_n) + f'(x_n)(r - x_n) + O(x_n^2)$$

In Newton-Raphson we ignore the higher order term:

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

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

\therefore Using the above two eqⁿ we get

$$f'(x_n)(r - x_{n+1}) + \frac{f''(\xi)}{2}(r - x_n)^2 = 0 \text{ where } \xi \text{ is: } 0 < \xi < |r - x_n|$$

$$\text{Now let } \lambda_n = (r - x_n)$$

$$\therefore \lambda_{n+1} = r - x_{n+1}$$

It's quite clear that λ_n is the error in the solⁿ after n^{th} iteration.

$$\therefore \lambda_{n+1} = \frac{-f''(\xi)}{2f'(x_n)} \sim \lambda_n^2 \Rightarrow \lambda_{n+1} \propto \lambda_n^2$$

Thus we see that N-R is convergence quadratically.

(b) Rate of convergence for secant method
we use the same notation as in previous problem.

Now if $\lambda_{n+1} = C \lambda_n^a \Rightarrow a$ is the rate of convergence.

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

$$\text{Now } \lambda_{n+1} = x_{n+1} - r$$

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Using the above eqⁿ in the main eqⁿ (1)

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

Using mean value theorem,

$$f'(\eta_n) = \frac{f(x_n) - f(r)}{x_n - r} \quad \text{where } 0 < \eta_n < |x_n - r|$$

$$\therefore f'(\eta_n) = \frac{f(x_n)}{\lambda_n}$$

$$\therefore f(x_{n-1}) = \lambda_{n-1} f'(\eta_{n-1})$$

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

$$\text{i.e., } \lambda_{n+1} \propto \lambda_n \lambda_{n-1}$$

For rate of convergence
ie., $\lambda_n \propto \lambda_{n-1}^a$
 $\lambda_{n+1} \propto \lambda_n^a$

$$\therefore \lambda_n^a \propto \lambda_{n-1} \lambda_{n-1}^a$$

$$\text{i.e., } \lambda_n \propto \lambda_{n-1}^{(a+1)/a}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = (a+1)/p$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2} \approx 1.6$$

$\therefore \boxed{\lambda_{n+1} \propto \lambda_n^{1.6}}$ This gives the rate of convergence