

# NUMERICAL METHODS

**POLYNOMIAL:** A function is of the form  $f(x) = a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + a_2x^{n-2} + \dots + a_n$  ( $a_0 \neq 0$ ) and  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are the constants is called  $n^{th}$  degree polynomial. Where  $n$  is Positive integer.

**POLYNOMIAL EQUATION:** If  $f(x)$  is polynomial, then  $f(x) = 0$  is called polynomial equation.

$n^{th}$  Degree polynomial equation has 'n' roots.

**ALGEBRAIC FUNCTION:** A function obtained by applying finite number of algebraic operations on polynomials is called Algebraic function. All Polynomial functions are algebraic functions.

**ALGEBRAIC EQUATION:** If  $f(x)$  is Algebraic function, then  $f(x) = 0$  is called Algebraic Equation.

Every polynomial equation is algebraic equation but converse need not be true.

**TRANSCENDENTAL EQUATION:** An equation other than Algebraic equation is called transcendental equation.

Transcendental equation may have no root or finite number of roots or infinite roots.

**DESCARTES' RULE OF SIGN:** If  $f(x)$  is polynomial, then

- No. of Positive real roots of  $f(x) \leq$  No. of changes of signs in  $f(x)$
- No. of Negative real roots of  $f(x) \leq$  No. of changes of signs in  $f(-x)$

No. of Roots		
Real Roots		Complex Roots
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**REAL ROOTS OF AN EQUATION:** If ' $\alpha$ ' is a real root of an equation  $f(x) = 0$ , then the curve intersects real axis at  $x = \alpha$ .

**INTERMEDIATE VALUE THEOREM:** If  $f(x)$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$  and if  $f(a), f(b)$  have opposite signs, then  $\exists$  at least one real root lies between  $a$  &  $b$ .

## ERRORS OF APPROXIMATION:

**ABSOLUTE ERROR:**  $\varepsilon = |\text{Exact value} - \text{approximate value}|$

**RELATIVE ERROR:**  $\varepsilon = |\text{Exact value} - \text{approximate value}|/|\text{Exact value}|$

**PERCENTAGE ERROR:**  $\text{Relative Error} \times 100$

$\varepsilon_{n+1} \leq C\varepsilon_n^p$ $C = \text{Asymptotic Error Constant}$	$\varepsilon_i = \text{Error in } i^{th} \text{ stage of series}$ $p = \text{Order of Convergence}$
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Here, If  $p$  is large, convergence is fast. And If  $p$  is small, convergence is slow.

If  $p = 1$ , the convergence is called Liner convergence.

If  $p = 2$ , the convergence is called Quadratic convergence.

If  $p = 3$ , the convergence is called Cubic convergence.

**TRUCATED ERROR:** The error obtained by truncations of the infinite sum to approximate it to finite sum is called traction error.

## BISECTION METHOD:

<p>If <math>f(x) = 0</math> has a real root in <math>(a, b)</math>,  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Approximation:</b> <math>x_1 = (a + b)/2</math>                      If <math>f(x_1) = 0</math>, <math>x_1</math> is root, Else                      CASE-I: If <math>f(a), f(x_1)</math> have opposite signs root lies between <math>a</math> and <math>x_1</math>.                      CASE-II: If <math>f(x_1), f(b)</math> have opposite signs root lies between <math>x_1</math> and <math>b</math>.  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Approximation:</b> <math>x_2 = (a + x_1)/2</math> Or <math>(x_1 + b)/2</math></p>	<p><b>Advantages and Disadvantages:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Convergence is guaranteed.</li> <li>• Method never fails.</li> <li>• Convergence is very slow.</li> <li>• Order of Convergence <math>p = 1</math></li> <li>• <math>N^{th}</math> Stage Interval length <math>= (b - a)/2^N</math></li> <li>• <b>Permissible error</b> <math>\varepsilon \geq (b - a)/2^N</math></li> </ul>
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## REGULA-FALSI METHOD (METHOD OF FALSE POSITION):

<p>If <math>f(x) = 0</math> has a real root in <math>(a, b)</math>,  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Approximation:</b> <math>x_1 = \frac{af(b) - bf(a)}{f(b) - f(a)}</math>                      If <math>f(x_1) = 0</math>, <math>x_1</math> is root, Else                      CASE-I: If <math>f(a), f(x_1)</math> have opposite signs root lies between <math>a</math> and <math>x_1</math>.                      CASE-II: If <math>f(x_1), f(b)</math> have opposite signs root lies between <math>x_1</math> and <math>b</math>.</p>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Approximation:</b>  <math>x_2 = \frac{af(x_1) - x_1f(a)}{f(x_1) - f(a)}</math>                      Or <math>\frac{x_1f(b) - bf(x_1)}{f(b) - f(x_1)}</math></p>
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**Advantages and Disadvantages:** Convergence is very slow And Order of Convergence  $p = 1$ .

**NEWTON'S RAPHSON METHOD (METHOD OF TANGENT):**

If  $f(x) = 0$  has a real root in  $(a, b)$ ,  $(n+1)^{\text{th}}$  iteration  $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$  with initial guess  $x_0$ .

<b>Advantages and Disadvantages:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The method converges fast. Eg. if choose <math>x_0</math> nearest to the roots, convergence is fast otherwise it's slow or sometimes it diverges also.</li> <li>Order of Convergence <math>p = 2</math>.</li> <li>It improves the results of previous methods.</li> </ul>	<b>NOTE:</b> If $f'(x_n) = 0$ , in the neighbour hood of $x_n$ then this method fails.
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**SECANT METHOD:**

If  $f(x) = 0$  has a real root in  $(a, b)$  and initial guess  $x_0$ ,

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{x_{n-1}f(x_n) - x_nf(x_{n-1})}{f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1})} \text{ (Same as Regula Falsi method)}$$

**Advantages and Disadvantages:** Order of Convergence  $p = 1.62$  (Super Liner Convergence).

**INTERPOLATION AND CURVE FITTING:****LAGRANGE'S INTERPOLATION:**

$$f(x) = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)\dots(x-x_n)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_2-x_0)\dots(x_n-x_0)}f(x_0) + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)\dots(x-x_n)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_2-x_1)\dots(x_n-x_1)}f(x_1) + \dots + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)\dots(x-x_{n-1})}{(x_1-x_n)(x_2-x_n)\dots(x_{n-1}-x_n)}f(x_n)$$

**NEWTONS DIVIDED DIFFERENCE INTERPOLATION:**

$x$	$f(x)$	$\Delta f(x)$	$\Delta^2 f(x)$
$x_0$	$y_0$	$f[x_0, x_1] = \frac{y_1 - y_0}{x_1 - x_0}$	$f[x_0, x_1, x_2] = \frac{f[x_1, x_2] - f[x_0, x_1]}{x_2 - x_0}$
$x_1$	$y_1$		
		$f[x_1, x_2] = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$	
$x_2$	$y_2$		

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + (x-x_0)f[x_0, x_1] + (x-x_0)(x-x_1)f[x_0, x_1, x_2] + (x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)f[x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3] + \dots$$

**NEWTONS FORMULA OF INTERPOLATION FOR EQUALLY SPACED POINTS:**

$x$	$y$	$\Delta y$	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$
$x_0$	$y_0$			
		$\Delta y_0 = y_1 - y_0$		
$x_1$	$y_1$		$\Delta^2 y_0 = \Delta y_1 - \Delta y_0$	
		$\Delta y_1 = y_2 - y_1$		$\Delta^3 y_0 = \Delta^2 y_1 - \Delta^2 y_0$
$x_2$	$y_2$		$\Delta^2 y_1 = \Delta y_2 - \Delta y_1$	
		$\Delta y_2 = y_3 - y_2$		
$x_3$	$y_3$			

**Newtons Forward Difference Formula:**

$P = \frac{x-x_0}{h}$	$f(x) = y_0 + \frac{P}{1!}\Delta y_0 + \frac{P(P-1)}{2!}\Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{P(P-1)(P-2)}{3!}\Delta^3 y_0 + \dots$
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**Newtons Backward Difference Formula:**

$P = \frac{x-x_n}{h}$	$f(x) = y_n + \frac{P}{1!}\Delta y_n + \frac{P(P+1)}{2!}\Delta^2 y_n + \frac{P(P+1)(P+2)}{3!}\Delta^3 y_n + \dots$
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Where,  $h$  = Length of each equal sized sub-interval.

**CURVE FITTING (FITTING OF STRAIGHT LINE):**

$y = a + bx$ $a$ and $b$ find by solving 2 Equations.	$\sum y_i = na + b \sum x_i$
	$\sum x_i y_i = a \sum x_i + b \sum x_i^2$

Where,  $n$  = Number of points.

## NUMERICAL INTEGRATION:

Using Newton's Forward interpolation **Newton and Cote** Derived Quadrature formula.

**NEWTONS TRAPEZOIDAL RULE:**  $n = 1$  in Newton's Cote Quadrature formula.

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{h}{2}[(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + y_3 \dots + y_{n-1})], \text{ where } h = \frac{b-a}{n}$$

$$\text{Truncation Error} \leq \frac{h^3}{12} n \left| \text{Max}_{a \leq x \leq b} f''(x) \right|$$

**SIMPSON'S RULE:**  $n = 2$  in Newton's Cote Quadrature formula.

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{h}{3}[(y_0 + y_n) + 4(y_1 + y_3 + y_5 \dots) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + y_6 \dots)], \text{ where } h = \frac{b-a}{n}$$

$$\text{Truncation Error} \leq \frac{h^5}{180} n \left| \text{Max}_{a \leq x \leq b} f''''(x) \right|$$

## NUMERICAL DIFFERENTIATION:

If  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$  and initial condition  $f(x_0) = y_0$ , then

**TAYLOR SERIES METHOD:**

$$f(x_n) = y_{n-1} + hy'_{n-1} + \frac{h^2}{2!}y''_{n-1} + \frac{h^3}{3!}y'''_{n-1} + \frac{h^4}{4!}y''''_{n-1} + \frac{h^5}{5!}y'''''_{n-1} + \frac{h^6}{6!}y''''''_{n-1} + \dots, \text{ Where } h = x_n - x_{n-1}$$

**RANGE-KUTTA METHOD:**

<b>Euler's Method (1<sup>st</sup> Order R-K Method):</b>		
$f(x_n) = y_{n-1} + hy'_{n-1} = y_{n-1} + hf(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})$		Truncation error = Order of $h^2$
<b>Modified Euler's Method (2<sup>nd</sup> Order R-K Method):</b>		
$y_n = y_{n-1} + \frac{1}{2}(K_1 + K_2)$	$K_1 = hf(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})$ $K_2 = hf(x_{n-1} + h, y_{n-1} + K_1)$	Truncation error = Order of $h^3$
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Order R-K Method:</b>		
$y_n = y_{n-1} + \frac{1}{6}(K_1 + 4K_2 + K_3)$	$K_1 = hf(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})$ $K_2 = hf\left(x_{n-1} + \frac{h}{2}, y_{n-1} + \frac{K_1}{2}\right)$ $K_3 = hf(x_{n-1} + h, y_{n-1} + K_2)$	Truncation error = Order of $h^4$
<b>4<sup>rd</sup> Order R-K Method:</b>		
$y_n = y_{n-1} + \frac{1}{6}(K_1 + 2K_2 + 2K_3 + K_4)$	$K_1 = hf(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})$ $K_2 = hf\left(x_{n-1} + \frac{h}{2}, y_{n-1} + \frac{K_1}{2}\right)$ $K_3 = hf\left(x_{n-1} + \frac{h}{2}, y_{n-1} + \frac{K_2}{2}\right)$ $K_4 = hf(x_{n-1} + h, y_{n-1} + K_3)$	Truncation error = Order of $h^5$