

8. Find the real root of equation $x^3 - 18 = 0$ correct upto three decimal places using bisection method.

i) Sol" given

$$x^3 - 18 = 0$$

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

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find a, b values

$$f(0) = -18$$

$$f(1) \approx -17$$

$$f(2) \approx -10$$

$$f(3) = 9$$

$$f(2.5) = 15.625 - 18 = -2.375$$

$$f(2.6) = (2.6)^3 - 18 = 17.576 - 18 = -0.424$$

$$f(2.7) = (2.7)^3 - 18 = 19.683 - 18 = 1.683$$

\therefore Root lies betⁿ a=2.6 and b=2.7.

3st approximate root

$$x_0 = \frac{a+b}{2} = \frac{2.6+2.7}{2} = 2.65$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(2.65) &= (2.65)^3 - 18 \\ &= 18.6096 - 18 \\ &= +0.6096 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Root lies betⁿ 2.6 and 2.65

2nd Approximate value

$$x_1 = \frac{a+x_0}{2} = \frac{2.6+2.65}{2} = 2.625$$

$$f(2.625) = (2.625)^3 - 18 = 18.0878 - 18 = +0.0878$$

\therefore Root lies betⁿ a=2.6 and $x_1 = 0.0878$.

3rd approximate root

$$x_2 = \frac{a+x_1}{2} = \frac{2.6+2.625}{2} = 2.6125$$

$$\therefore f(2.6125) = (2.6125)^3 - 18 = 17.83072 - 18 = -0.1692$$

\therefore Root lies betⁿ 2.6125 and 2.625

4th approximate val.

$$x_3 = \frac{x_2+x_1}{2} = \frac{2.6125+2.625}{2} = 2.61875$$

$$f(2.61875) = (2.61875)^3 - 18 = 17.9589 - 18 = -0.0415$$

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\therefore Root lies bet $x_1 = 2.625$ and $x_3 = 2.61875$
5th approximate root

$$\therefore x_4 = \frac{x_1 + x_3}{2} = \frac{2.625 + 2.61875}{2} \\ = 2.621875$$

$$f(2.621875) = (2.621875)^3 - 18 \\ = 18.023367 - 18 \\ = 0.02336 > 0$$

\therefore Root lies bet 2.61875 and 2.621875
6th approximate root.

$$x_5 = \frac{x_4 + x_3}{2} = \frac{2.61875 + 2.621875}{2}$$

$$\boxed{\alpha = 2.620}$$

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n	a	b	x	$f(x)$
1	2.6	2.7	2.65	0.6096
2	2.6	2.65	2.625	0.0878
3	2.6	2.625	2.6125	-0.1692
4	2.6125	2.625	2.61875	-0.041
5.	2.61875	2.625	2.621875	0.02336
6.	2.61875	2.621875	2.620	-