

Definition[section]

## 1 Bisection

## 2 Fixed point

$e_n = r - x_n = g(r) - g(x_{n-1}) = (r - x_{n-1})g'(\xi) = e_{n-1}g'(\xi) \approx e_{n-1}g'(r)$ .  
where  $\xi \in (x_{n-1}, r)$ .

$$g(r) = g(x_{n-1}) + (r - x_{n-1})g'(x_{n-1}) + \dots$$

This is linear convergence.

$$\frac{e_{n+2}}{e_{n+1}} \approx \frac{e_{n+1}}{e_n}.$$

## 3 Secant Method

$$p_{n+1} = p_n - \frac{f(p_n)(p_{n+1} - p_n)}{f(p_{n+1}) - f(p_n)}$$

”False Position”

### 3.1 ”Sins”

- Do not subtract numbers that has very small differences
- Do not divide with a piece of ”garbage”
- Do not set stopping criterion to equal 0, use  $\epsilon$

## 4 Newton’s Method

$$p_{n+1} = p_n - \frac{f(p_n)}{f'(p_n)}.$$

Problems with this method:

- As  $p \rightarrow p^*$ ,  $f'(p) \rightarrow 0$ . So the convergence gets slower.
- really small slope near the r
- local minimum
- inflection point

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Convergence:

$$e_n = \frac{f''(\xi)}{2f'(r)}e_{n-1}^2 \approx \frac{f''(r)}{2f'(r)}e_{n-1}^2.$$

If  $e_{n+1}/e_n^\alpha = \lambda$ , we call  $\alpha$  the order of convergence.