

2.4 Newton - Raphson and secant method.

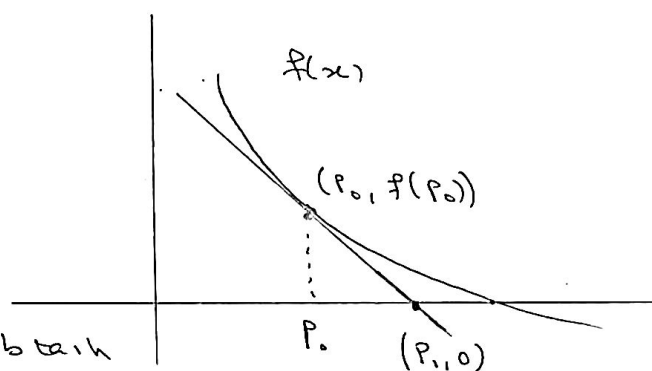
1) Newton - Raphson method:

(slope method for finding roots):

Graphical derivation of Newton Method:

$$f'(p_0) = \frac{0 - f(p_0)}{p_1 - p_0}, \text{ solving for } p_1, \text{ then.}$$

$$p_1 = p_0 - \frac{f(p_0)}{f'(p_0)}$$



we repeat this process to obtain a sequence $\{p_n\}$ that converges to p .

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

Example: $e^x - \cos x - 1 = 0$ on $[0, 1]$

If $p_0 = 1$, using Newton Method:

$$p_{n+1} = p_n - \frac{(e^{p_n} - \cos p_n - 1)}{e^{p_n} + \sin p_n}$$

$$\Rightarrow p_1 = 0.669083898, \quad p_2 = 0.603760843$$

$$p_3 = 0.601349991, \quad p_4 = 0.601346767$$

$$\text{Note } |p_4 - p_3| < 10^{-5}$$

, which is good.

Thm: Newton - Raphson theorem! (Convergence).

Assume $f \in C^2[a, b]$ and $\exists p \in [a, b]$ s.t. $f(p) = 0$

If $f'(p) \neq 0$, then $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $\{p_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ generated

by Newton - method $p_{n+1} = p_n - \frac{f(p_n)}{f'(p_n)}$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

will converge to p for any initial point p_0

where $p_0 \in [p - \delta, p + \delta]$. (p_0 close to p)

Proof: by hypothesis

$f(p) = 0 \Rightarrow$ Consider $g(x) = x - \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)}$, $g(p) = p$

$$g'(x) = 1 - \frac{(f'(x))^2 - f(x)f''(x)}{(f'(x))^2} = \frac{f(x)f''(x)}{(f'(x))^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow g'(p) = \frac{f(p)f''(p)}{(f'(p))^2} = 0 < 1$$

beside: $g(p) = p - \frac{f(p)}{f'(p)} = p$

we conclude: 1) g is cont. on $[a, b]$ & $g' \in C[a, b]$

2) p is a fixed point and $g'(p) = 0 < 1$

therefore using fixed point thm, the sequence $\{p_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$, $k=0, 1, \dots$

will converge to the fixed point p , but p is

a root of $f(x)$, therefore $\{p_k\}$ converges to p . $\square$

The most Important Question is How fast the Iteration Converge.?

Def: If P is a root of f . The multiplicity of P is M iff $f(P) = f'(P) = \dots = f^{(M-1)}(P) = 0$ & $f^{(M)}(P) \neq 0$.

Def: If P is a root of Multiplicity M , then $\exists$ continuous function $h(x)$ such that:

$$f(x) = (x - P)^M h(x), \text{ where } h(P) \neq 0.$$

Def: If $M=1$, we call P simple root.

Example: $f(x) = (x-1) \ln x$.

one root is $P=1$, since $f(P)=0$.

$$f'(P) = \frac{(P-1)}{P} - \ln P = \frac{(1-1)}{1} - \ln 1 = 0$$

so we can't use Newton method here for convergence.

$$f''(P) = 2 \Rightarrow P=1 \text{ of Multiplicity } \underline{2}$$

Example:

$$f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 2$$

$p=1$ is a root.

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = (x-1)(x^2+x-2)$$

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

$\Rightarrow$ 1 is double root

& 2 is a simple root.

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + x - 2 \\ x-1 \overline{) x^3 - 3x + 2} \\ \underline{-x^3 + x^2} \\ x^2 - 3x + 2 \\ \underline{-x^2 + x} \\ -2x + 2 \\ \underline{-2x + 2} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Note: Newton method for simple root ($M=1$) is

faster than for multiple root ($M > 1$).

Speed of Convergence : (order of convergence):

Def: Assume that $\{P_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges to P

and set $E_n = P - P_n$ for $n \geq 0$.

If there exist two positive constants A, R

such that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|P - P_{n+1}|}{|P - P_n|^R} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|E_{n+1}|}{|E_n|^R} = A$$

Then the sequence is said to converge to P with

order of convergence R , A is asymptotic error constant

• If $R=1$, then the convergence of $\{P_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is linear.

• If $R=2$, then the convergence of $\{P_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is Quadratic.

Example: show that $P_n = \frac{1}{n^3}$ converges to 0 linearly?

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|e_{n+1}|}{|e_n|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left| 0 - \frac{1}{(n+1)^3} \right|}{\left| 0 - \frac{1}{n^3} \right|} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{1}{(n+1)^3}}{\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right)}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^3}{(n+1)^3} = \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} \right)^3 = \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{n}} \right) \right)^3 = 1$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n^3} \rightarrow 0$ linearly.

Example: Find Order of Convergence for $P_n = 10^{-n}$
 $P_n = 10^{-n} \rightarrow 0$ linearly??

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|0 - 10^{-(n+1)}|}{|0 - 10^{-n}|^R} \stackrel{??}{=} A$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10^{-(n+1)}}{10^{-nR}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10^{-nR}}{10^{n+1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10^{n(R-1)}}{10}$$

there fore if $R > 1$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10^{n(R-1)}}{10} = \infty$

if $R = 1$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10^{n(R-1)}}{10} = \frac{1}{10}$

if $R < 1$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{10^{n(R-1)}}{10} = 0$

Note: for every R , $\exists! A$, Here $R = 1$ & $A = \frac{1}{10}$.

Note: If R is large, then $\{P_n\}$ converges rapidly to P

Note: we can write it as:

$$|E_{n+1}| \approx A |E_n|^R$$

3) Find the order of convergence of the sequence

1.5, 1.373333333, 1.365262015, 1.365230014, 1.365230013

$\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ p_0 & p_1 & p_2 & p_3 & p_4 \end{matrix}$

$$|E_1| = |p_1 - p_0| = 0.126666667$$

$$|E_2| = |p_2 - p_1| = 0.008071318$$

$$|E_3| = |p_3 - p_2| = 0.000032001$$

$$|E_4| = |p_4 - p_3| = 0.000000001$$

(2) or $\boxed{M}$
converges
for $R=2$

$$\frac{|E_2|}{|E_1|^2} = 0.50306 \quad \frac{E_3}{|E_2|^2} = 0.49122 \rightarrow$$

$\boxed{R=2}, \quad \boxed{A \approx 0.5}$

4) When estimating the root of the function $f(x) = (x-1)^2 \ln x$ and using Newton Method, find the order of converge R and the asymptotic error constant A .

$p=1$ is the root.

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= (x-1)^2 \ln x = (x-1)^2 \left((x-1) + \frac{(x-1)^2}{2} + \frac{(x-1)^3}{3} + \dots \right) \\ &= (x-1)^3 \left(1 + \frac{(x-1)}{2} + \frac{(x-1)^2}{3} + \dots \right) \\ &= (x-1)^3 h(x), \quad h(1) = 1 \neq 0 \quad (2) \\ \Rightarrow \boxed{M=3} &\Rightarrow \boxed{R=1}, \quad \boxed{A = \frac{2}{3}} \quad \text{or } (1) \end{aligned}$$

$$f' = \frac{(x-1)^2}{x} + 2(x-1) \ln x \Rightarrow f'(1) = 0$$

$$f'' = \frac{2(x-1)}{x^2} + 2 \ln x + 2 = \frac{2}{x} \Rightarrow f''(1) = 0$$

$$f''' = \frac{2(1-x)}{x^3} + 2 = \frac{2(1-x)}{x^3} + 2 = \frac{2}{x^3} - \frac{2}{x^2} + 2 \Rightarrow f'''(1) = 2 \quad \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4$$

Theorem Convergence Rate of Newton Method:

Assume
If we use Newton-R. method such that $\{P_n\} \rightarrow P$

where $f(P) = 0$, then:

1) If P is simple root ($M=1$), then $R=2$.

and $A = \frac{|\bar{f}'(P)|}{|2f'(P)|}$ $P_{n+1} = P_n - \frac{f(P_n)}{f'(P_n)}$

2) If P is a multiple root ($M>1$), then $R=1$

and $A = \frac{M-1}{M}$.

Example: Quadratic Convergence at a simple root.

$f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 2$, has -2 as a simple root.

Start with $P_0 = -2.4$, Using Newton method:

Numerically:	P_k	$P_{k+1} - P_k$	$E_k = P - P_k$	$\frac{ E_{k+1} }{ E_k ^2}$
	-2.40000000	0.323809524	0.40000000	0.476190475
	-2.076190476	0.072594465	0.076190476	0.619469086
	-2.003596011	0.003587422	0.003596011	0.664202613
	-2.000008589	0.000008589	0.000008589	$\vdots$
	-2.00000000	0.0000000	0.0000000	$\checkmark$

Theoretically: Simple root $\Rightarrow R=2$ & $A = \frac{|\bar{f}'(P)|}{|2f'(P)|}$

$$A = \frac{|6(-2)|}{2|3(-2)^2 - 3|} = \frac{12}{18} \approx 0.66667$$

Now for the same function we will check

Linear convergence to a double Root. $P=1$

Numerically	P_k	$P_{k+1} - P_k$	$E_k = P - P_k$	$\frac{ E_{k+1} }{ E_k }$
0	1.20000000	-0.09696967	-0.20000000	0.515151515
1	1.103030303	-0.050673883	-0.103030303	0.508165253
2	1.052356420	-0.025955609	-0.052356420	0.496751115
3	1.02640081	-0.013143081	-0.026400811	0.509753688
4	1.013257730	-0.006614311	-0.013257730	0.501097775
5	1.006643419	-0.003318055	-0.006643419	0.500550093
	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$

Theoretically $R=1$ Since we have double root ($M>1$)

and $A = \frac{M-1}{M} = \frac{2-1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$.

Example: show that the Bisection method Converges

Linearly to 0? on $[a, b]$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|P - P_{n+1}|}{|P - P_n|} \leq \frac{\frac{(b-a)}{2^{n+2}}}{\frac{(b-a)}{2^{n+1}}} = \frac{2^{n+1}}{2^{n+2}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

(Q1) Consider the equation $x = \cos x$

- (a) Use Newton's method with $P_0 = 0.2$ to estimate the solution of this equation with error less than 10^{-5}
- (b) Find the order of convergence and the asymptotic error constant both numerically and theoretically.

Solution: (a) $f(x) = x - \cos x$, $f'(x) = 1 + \sin x$, $f''(x) = \cos x$

Newton's iteration: $P_{n+1} = P_n - \frac{P_n - \cos P_n}{1 + \sin P_n}$

n	P_n	$ P_n - P_{n-1} $
0	0.2	—
1	0.850777122	0.650777122
2	0.741530193	0.109246929
3	0.739086449	0.002443744
4	0.739085133	0.000001316

So $P \approx P_4 = 0.739085133$

(b) Theoretically: $f'(P) = f'(0.739085133) = 1.673612029 \neq 0$,

So P is a simple root.

Therefore, $R = 2$ and $A = \frac{|f''(P)|}{2|f'(P)|} = 0.220805395$

Numerically:

$ E_n \approx P_n - P_{n-1} $	$\frac{ E_{n+1} }{ E_n ^2}$
0.650777122	0.257955435
0.109246929	0.204756281
0.002443744	0.220365941
0.000001316	

Newton

Proof : part ① Recall $P_{n+1} = P_n - \frac{f(P_n)}{f'(P_n)}$

Let us define $g(x) := x - \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)}$

Note that $g(p) = p$.

Take Taylor second expansion of g about P .

$$g(x) = g(p) + g'(p)(x-p) + \frac{g''(c_n)}{2}(x-p)^2$$

substitute P_n in x :

$$g(P_n) = p + g'(p)(P_n - p) + \frac{g''(c_n)}{2}(P_n - p)^2 \dots (*)$$

$$\text{Now: } g'(x) = \frac{f(x)f''(x)}{(f'(x))^2} \Rightarrow g'(p) = 0.$$

$$g''(x) = \dots$$

$$\& \quad g''(p) = \frac{f''(p)}{f'(p)}.$$

substitute in (*), we have:

$$g(P_n) = p + \frac{g''(c_n)}{2}(P_n - p)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |P_{n+1} - p| = \frac{g''(c_n)}{2}(P_n - p)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|E_{n+1}|}{|E_n|^2} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{g''(c_n)}{2} \right| = \left| \frac{f''(p)}{2f'(p)} \right|.$$

Proof (2) We can prove it same way as (1), or

Since f has p as a multiple root ($M > 1$), then:

$$f(x) = (x-p)^M h(x) \quad \text{where } h(p) \neq 0$$

Now, we know that:

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

Or we use this method for $M=1$ & $M>1$

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(i.e) we define $g(x) = x - \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)} = x - \frac{(x-p)^M h(x)}{M(x-p)^{M-1} h(x) + (x-p)^M h'(x)}$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = x - \frac{(x-p)h(x)}{Mh(x) + (x-p)h'(x)}, \quad \text{Note } \boxed{g(p) = p} \text{ fixed point}$$

$$g'(x) = 1 - \left[\frac{(Mh(x) + (x-p)h'(x))(h(x) + (x-p)h'(x)) - (x-p)h(x)[Mh'(x) + h'(x) + (x-p)h''(x)]}{(Mh(x) + (x-p)h'(x))^2} \right]$$

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$$\Rightarrow g'(p) = 1 - \frac{Mh^2(p)}{M^2h^2(p)} = 1 - \frac{1}{M} = \frac{M-1}{M}, \quad \text{need to show } \neq 1, \quad M \neq 1$$

Now, let's take the (first) order Taylor poly. of $g(x)$ around p

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = g(p) + g'(c)(x-p) \quad \text{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow p_{n+1} = g(p_n) = p + g'(c)(p_n - p)$$

$$\boxed{g'(c) \approx g'(p)}$$

$$\Rightarrow p - p_{n+1} \approx g'(p)(p - p_n)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} c_n = p$$

$$\Rightarrow |E_{n+1}| \approx \frac{M-1}{M} |E_n|$$

Thm: Acceleration of Newton Method: ($M > 1 \Rightarrow R = 1$)

If P is a root of multiplicity $M > 1$, then the iteration $R=1$

$$P_{n+1} = P_n - M \frac{f(P_n)}{f'(P_n)} \quad \text{will converge quadratically to } P$$

proof: Homework | We need to prove that the error term in Taylor expansion of $g(x)$ starts from $(x-p)^2 g''(c)$.

$$\text{Let } g(x) = x - \frac{M f(x)}{f'(x)} = x - \frac{M (x-p)^M h(x)}{M(x-p)^{M-1} h(x) + (x-p)^M h'(x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = x - \frac{M(x-p)h(x)}{Mh(x) + (x-p)h'(x)}$$

$$g'(x) = 1 - \frac{M [Mh(x) + (x-p)h'(x)] [(x-p)h'(x) + h(x)]}{(Mh(x) + h'(x)(x-p))^2}$$

$$+ \frac{M(x-p)h(x) (Mh'(x) + (x-p)h''(x) + h'(x))}{(Mh(x) + h'(x)(x-p))^2}$$

$$g'(p) = 1 - \frac{M^2 h^2(p)}{M^2 h^2(p)} = 1 - 1 = 0.$$

$\Rightarrow$ Taylor expansion of g about p :

$$g(x) = g(p) + g'(p)(x-p) + \frac{g''(c)}{2!} (x-p)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{n+1} = g(P_n) = g(p) + \frac{g''(c)}{2!} (P_n - p)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |P - P_{n+1}| \approx \frac{g''(c)}{2!} |P - P_n|^2 \quad \text{Converges quadratically}$$

Example: Let $f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 2 = (x-1)^2(x-2)$

1 has multiplicity 2

Using Acceleration Method, the Iteration is

$$P_{n+1} = P_n - 2 \frac{f(P_n)}{f'(P_n)}$$

P_n	$P_{n+1} - P_n$	$E_n = P - P_n$	$\frac{ E_{n+1} }{ E_n ^2}$
1.20000	-0.193939394	-0.20000	0.15151515150
1.0060606	-0.006054519	-0.006060606	0.165718578
1.000006087	-0.000006087	-0.000006087	
1.00 --	0.0 --	0.0 --	

So, the Iteration Converges Quadratically.

Note: Using Newton method we need 6 Iteration.

but Using Acceleration method, we need only 4 Iteration

Example: Show that if $g(p) = p$ & $g'(p) = g''(p) = 0$, then the sequence generated by $P_{n+1} = g(P_n)$ converges ^{at least} cubically.

proof: $g(x) = g(p) + g'(p)(x-p) + \frac{g''(p)}{2!}(x-p)^2 + \frac{g'''(c)}{3!}(x-p)^3$

$$P_{n+1} = g(P_n) = p + 0 + 0 + \frac{g'''(c)}{3!}(P_n - p)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow |P_{n+1} - p| = \frac{|g'''(c)|}{3!} |P_n - p|^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|P_{n+1} - p|}{|P_n - p|^3} = \frac{|g'''(p)|}{6}$$

At least ↓

$$\text{If } g'''(p) = 0 \Rightarrow R > 3$$

$$\text{If } g'''(p) \neq 0 \Rightarrow R = 3$$

(Q) Let p be a fixed point of $g(x)$.

(a) show that if $g'(p) = g''(p) = \dots = g^{(k-1)}(p) = 0$ and $g^{(k)}(p) \neq 0$, then the fixed point iteration of $g(x)$ will converge to p with $R = k$ and $A = \left| \frac{g^{(k)}(p)}{k!} \right|$

(b) Use part (a) to show that if p is a simple root of $f(x)$, then Newton's iteration will converge to p with $R = 2$ and $A = \left| \frac{f''(p)}{2f'(p)} \right|$

Proof: (a) Apply Taylor's expansion of $g(x)$ about $x = p$

$$g(x) = g(p) + g'(p)(x-p) + \frac{g''(p)}{2!}(x-p)^2 + \dots + \frac{g^{(k-1)}(p)}{(k-1)!}(x-p)^{k-1} + \frac{g^{(k)}(c)}{k!}(x-p)^k$$

$$\text{but } g(p) = p \text{ and } g'(p) = g''(p) = \dots = g^{(k-1)}(p) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow g(x) = p + \frac{g^{(k)}(c)}{k!}(x-p)^k$$

$$\text{Substitute } x = p_n \rightarrow g(p_n) = p + \frac{g^{(k)}(c)}{k!}(p_n - p)^k, \text{ c between } p_n \text{ and } p$$

$$\text{but } g(p_n) = p_{n+1} \rightarrow p_{n+1} - p = \frac{g^{(k)}(c)}{k!}(p_n - p)^k \rightarrow \frac{p_{n+1} - p}{(p_n - p)^k} = \frac{g^{(k)}(c)}{k!} \rightarrow \frac{|E_{n+1}|}{|E_n|^k} = \left| \frac{g^{(k)}(c)}{k!} \right|$$

now take limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and considering that $c \approx p$ when $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|E_{n+1}|}{|E_n|^k} = \left| \frac{g^{(k)}(p)}{k!} \right| \rightarrow R = k \text{ and } A = \left| \frac{g^{(k)}(p)}{k!} \right|$$

(b) We know that Newton's iteration is a special case of FPI with $g(x) = x - \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)}$

Therefore, based on part (a), we only need to prove that $g'(p) = 0$ but $g''(p) \neq 0$

Recall that p is a simple root of $f(x)$ mean $f(p) = 0$ and $f'(p) \neq 0$

$$\text{now, } g'(x) = 1 - \frac{(f'(x))^2 - f(x)f''(x)}{(f'(x))^2} = \frac{f(x)f''(x)}{(f'(x))^2} \rightarrow g'(p) = 0$$

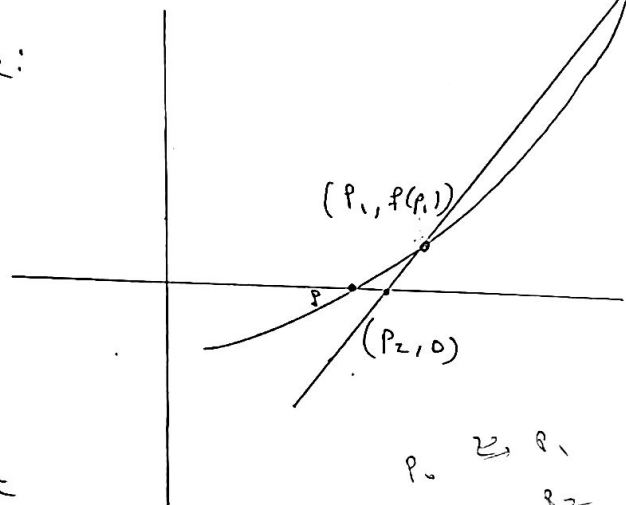
$$\text{now, } g''(x) = \frac{(f'(x))^2 [f(x)f'''(x) + f''(x)f'(x)]}{(f'(x))^4} = \frac{f(x)f'''(x) + f''(x)f'(x)}{(f'(x))^2} \rightarrow g''(p) = \frac{f''(p)}{f'(p)} \neq 0$$

$$\rightarrow R = 2 \text{ and } A = \left| \frac{g''(p)}{2!} \right| = \left| \frac{f''(p)}{2f'(p)} \right|$$

2) Secant method:

this method is similar to false position method! but faster. finding the slope:

$$\frac{f(p_1) - 0}{p_1 - p_2} = \frac{f(p_1) - f(p_0)}{p_1 - p_0}$$



$$p_0 \geq p_1 \\ \leftarrow p_1 \geq p_2$$

Solving for p_2 , we get

$$p_2 = p_1 - \frac{f(p_1)(p_1 - p_0)}{f(p_1) - f(p_0)}$$

$$p_n = p_{n-1} - \frac{f(p_{n-1})(p_{n-1} - p_{n-2})}{f(p_{n-1}) - f(p_{n-2})}$$

Note: In this method we need two Initial points p_0 & p_1 .

Moreover; this method is used only for Simple roots with $R = 1.618$ & for multiple root with $R = 1$

Thm: If we use secant method so that $p_n \rightarrow p$ (simple root)

then: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|E_{n+1}|}{|E_n|^{1.618}} = \left| \frac{f''(p)}{2f'(p)} \right|^{0.618}$ for simple.

(i.e) $R \approx 1.618 \approx \frac{(\sqrt{5}+1)}{2}$

for simple root.

For Multiple root only Numerically.

(Q2) Consider the equation $x = \cos x$.

(a) If $P_0 = 0.5$ and $P_1 = \frac{\pi}{4}$, use the secant method to approximate the root of the equation with accuracy of 10^{-4} .

(b) Find the order of convergence and the asymptotic error constant both theoretically and numerically.

Solution: (a) $f(x) = x - \cos x$, $f'(x) = 1 + \sin x$, $f''(x) = \cos x$

Secant's iteration: $P_{n+2} = P_{n+1} - \frac{f(P_{n+1})(P_{n+1} - P_n)}{f(P_{n+1}) - f(P_n)}$

secant

n	P_n	$ P_n - P_{n-1} $
0	0.5	—
1	0.785398163	0.285398163
2	0.736384138	0.049014025
3	0.739058138	0.002674
4	0.739085149	0.000027011338

So $P \approx P_4 = 0.739085149$

(b) Theoretically: $f'(P) = f'(0.739085149) = 1.673612041 \neq 0$,

So P is a simple root.

Therefore, $R = 1.618$ and $A = \left| \frac{f''(P)}{2f'(P)} \right|^{0.618} = 0.393185938$

Numerically:

$ E_n \approx P_n - P_{n-1} $	$\frac{ E_{n+1} }{ E_n ^{1.618}}$
0.285398163	0.372735166
0.049014025	0.351741034
0.002674	0.393005788
0.000027011338	

Table 2.8 Acceleration of Convergence at a Double Root

k	p_k	$p_{k+1} - p_k$	$E_k = p - p_k$	$\frac{ E_{k+1} }{ E_k ^2}$
0	1.200000000	-0.193939394	-0.200000000	0.151515150
1	1.006060606	-0.006054519	-0.006060606	0.165718578
2	1.000006087	-0.000006087	-0.000006087	
3	1.000000000	0.000000000	0.000000000	

Table 2.9 Comparison of the Speed of Convergence

Method	Special considerations	Relation between successive error terms
Bisection		$E_{k+1} \approx \frac{1}{2} E_k $
Regula falsi		$E_{k+1} \approx A E_k $
Secant method	Multiple root	$E_{k+1} \approx A E_k $
Newton-Raphson	Multiple root	$E_{k+1} \approx A E_k $
Secant method	Simple root	$E_{k+1} \approx A E_k ^{1.618}$
Newton-Raphson	Simple root	$E_{k+1} \approx A E_k ^2$
Accelerated Newton-Raphson	Multiple root	$E_{k+1} \approx A E_k ^2$

Example 2.17 (Acceleration of Convergence at a Double Root). Start with $p_0 = 1.2$ and use accelerated Newton-Raphson iteration to find the double root $p = 1$ of $f(x) = x^3 - 3x + 2$.

Since $M = 2$, the acceleration formula (31) becomes

$$p_k = p_{k-1} - 2 \frac{f(p_{k-1})}{f'(p_{k-1})} = \frac{p_{k-1}^3 + 3p_{k-1} - 4}{3p_{k-1}^2 - 3},$$

and we obtain the values in Table 2.8. ■

Table 2.9 compares the speed of convergence of the various root-finding methods that we have studied so far. The value of the constant A is different for each method.