

ch 2

Solutions of Nonlinear Equations $f(x) = 0$.

2.1 To solve $f(x) = 0$, we solve $g(x) = x$ where we assume that $f(x) = g(x) - x = 0$.

Def: (Fixed point): A real number p is called a fixed point of $g(x)$ iff $g(p) = p$.

Note: Finding the roots of $f(x) = 0$ is equivalent to finding the fixed point of $g(x)$.

Example: Find the fixed points of:

1) $g(x) = x^3 \Rightarrow x^3 = x \Rightarrow x(x^2 - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \{0, 1, -1\}$

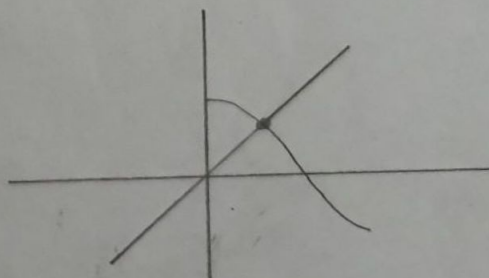
2) $g(x) = x^2 + 1 \Rightarrow$ No fixed point

3) $g(x) = x \Rightarrow$ Infinitely many fixed points

4) what about $\cos x = x$, we can't solve it

so we sketch:

so we conclude that $\exists$ fixed point



Fixed point Iteration:

How to solve $g(x) = x$?

We start with P_0 , then we define:

$$P_1 = g(P_0)$$

$$P_2 = g(P_1)$$

$\vdots$

$$P_n = g(P_{n-1})$$

$$P_{n+1} = g(P_n), \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

we call this process fixed point Iteration.

Thm: If g is continuous and the sequence generated by the fixed point iteration converges to P , then the number P is the fixed point of g ($g(P) = P$)

Proof:
$$P = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_{n+1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g(P_n) = \underset{\text{continuity}}{g(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n)} = g(P)$$

If $\boxed{P_0 = 3} \Rightarrow g(3) = -3 \quad \& \quad g(-3) = -3$

Example: $x^2 - x - 12 = 0$, the roots are 4 and -3

① If we assume $\boxed{g(x) = x^2 - 12}$, then $f(x) = 0$

is equivalent to $f(x) = g(x) - x = 0 \Leftrightarrow g(x) = x$.

If $\boxed{P_0 = 5}$, ^{around 4} then $P_1 = 13$, $P_2 = 157$, $P_3 = 24637$

so the sequence is diverge, (bad choose of $g(x)$)

$$\textcircled{2} \quad x = \sqrt{x+12}$$

If $\boxed{P_0 = 5}$, then $P_1 = \sqrt{17} \approx 4.1231$

$$P_2 = 4.0154$$

$\vdots$

$$P_9 = 4.000000007 \longrightarrow \text{Converge to 4}$$

Since the sequence converges to 4, then 4 is fixed point

$$\textcircled{3} \quad x(x-1) = 12 \implies x = \frac{12}{x-1}$$

If $\boxed{P_0 = 5}$, then

$$P_1 = 3, \quad P_2 = 6$$

$$P_3 = 2.64, \quad P_4 = 8.57$$

$$P_5 = \dots, \quad P_6 = 20.5$$

$$P_7 = 0.6, \quad P_8 = -30$$

$\vdots$

$$P_{26} = -3.0317$$

$\vdots$

$$P_{36} = -3.00178 \longrightarrow \text{conver to -3}$$

$\implies -3$ is a fixed point.

Note: 1) F.P. I can't solve all questions

2) F.P. I needs a lot of iteration terms.

We always ask:

Is there a solution? does this solution is unique?

does the F.P.T converges to the fixed point?

To answer these questions we have the following thm.

Thm: If $g \in C[a, b]$ and $g(x) \in [a, b], \forall x \in [a, b]$
then g has at least one fixed point in $[a, b]$

Furthermore: If $g'(x)$ is defined on (a, b)
& a positive constant $k < 1$ exists with

$$|g'(x)| \leq k < 1, \forall x \in (a, b)$$

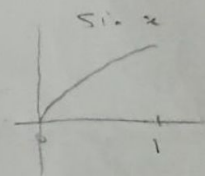
Then g has a unique fixed point P in $[a, b]$.

Example: $\cos x = x$ on $[0, 1]$.

- 1) $\cos x$ is continuous on $[0, 1]$.
2) $\cos x \in [0, 1], \forall x \in [0, 1]$ } $\Rightarrow \exists$ fixed point in $[0, 1]$.

for uniqueness:

$$|\cos' x| = |\sin x| < 1, \forall x \in (0, 1)$$



$\sin x$ is Increasing, then the $\max_{(0,1)} |\sin x| = \sin 1 = 0.84147$

$\Rightarrow$ there exist unique fixed point on $(0, 1)$

$\Rightarrow f(x) = \cos x - x$ has a unique soln in $[0, 1]$

proof: If $g(a)=a$ or $g(b)=b$, then g has a fixed point at the end point.

If Not, then $g(a) > a$ & $g(b) < b$

Let $h(x) = g(x) - x$, $h(x)$ is cont. on $[a, b]$

then $h(a) = g(a) - a > 0$

& $h(b) = g(b) - b < 0$

so h satisfies Bolzano's thm, therefore there exist

c in $[a, b]$ such that $h(c) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow h(c) = g(c) - c = 0$$

$\Rightarrow g(c) = c$, so $\exists$ fixed point in $[a, b]$

Now: for Uniqueness:

Suppose there exists two different fixed points P_1 and P_2
w.l.o.g assume $P_1 < P_2$.

g is continuous on $[P_1, P_2] \subset [a, b]$.

g is differentiable on (P_1, P_2)

$\Rightarrow g$ satisfies the conditions of Mean value thm, there for

$$\exists c \text{ such that } g'(c) = \frac{g(P_2) - g(P_1)}{P_2 - P_1} = \frac{P_2 - P_1}{P_2 - P_1}$$

$\Rightarrow g'(c) = 1$ which is contradiction of the

assumption that $|g'(x)| \leq k < 1$, $\forall x \in [a, b]$

Example Show that $g(x) = \frac{x^2-1}{3}$ has a unique fixed point on $[-1, 1]$.

Sol. (1) g is cont. on $[-1, 1]$

(2) $g(x) \in [-1, 1]$?? we need to show that

It's enough to show that max & min of $g(x)$ are in $[-1, 1]$.

The maximum & minimum occurs either at the end points of the interval or when $g'(x) = 0$

$$g'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{2x}{3} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} g(-1) = 0 \\ g(1) = 0 \\ g(0) = -\frac{1}{3} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow g(x) \in [-1, 1] \Rightarrow \exists \text{ a fixed point}$$

$$\text{Now } |g'(x)| = \left| \frac{2}{3}x \right| \leq \frac{2}{3} < 1, \quad \forall x \in (-1, 1).$$

So g has a unique fixed point in $[-1, 1]$

Thm: Fixed point thm:

Assume that (i) g and $g' \in C[a, b]$

(ii) $k > 0$ positive constant

(iii) $p_0 \in (a, b)$

(iv) $g(x) \in [a, b]$, $\forall x \in [a, b]$.

1) If $|g'(x)| \leq k < 1$, $\forall x \in [a, b]$, then

for any p_0 in (a, b) , the sequence defined by

$p_{n+1} = g(p_n)$, $n \geq 0$ converges to the unique

fixed point P in $[a, b]$ Converges $\leftarrow$

In this case P is said to be attractive fixed point.

2) If $|g'(x)| > 1$, $\forall x \in [a, b]$, then

the sequence $p_{n+1} = g(p_n)$ will not converge to P ~~or~~ diverge.

In this case P is said to be Repulsive fixed pt.

3) If $|g'(x)| = 1$, then the FPT Failed.

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proof: ① from previous thm, we can conclude that

$\exists!$ fixed point P in $[a, b]$ with $g(P) = P$.

Now since $g(x) \in [a, b]$, $\forall x \in [a, b]$ then the

sequence $\{P_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is defined $\forall n$ & $P_n \in [a, b]$

Now using the fact $|g'(x)| \leq K < 1$, $\forall x \in [a, b]$

and using Mean value thm: $c \in [P_{n-1}, P]$ we have: $g'(c) = \frac{P_n - P}{P_{n-1} - P}$

$$|P_n - P| = |g(P_{n-1}) - g(P)| = |g'(c)| |P_{n-1} - P|$$

$$\leq K |P_{n-1} - P|, \text{ where } c \in (a, b)$$

by Induction:

$$|P_n - P| \leq K |P_{n-1} - P| \leq K^2 |P_{n-2} - P| \leq \dots \leq K^n |P_0 - P|$$

Since $0 < K < 1$ then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} K^n = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |P_n - P| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} K^n |P_0 - P| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n = P$$

② Exercise:

(Q#2) (15 Points) Consider the fixed point iteration $p_{n+1} = \sqrt[4]{p_n + 1} = g(p_n)$.

- a- Show that $g(x)$ has a ^{unique} fixed point in $I = [1, 2]$.
 b- Show that if $p_0 \in I$, then the fixed point iteration converges.
 c- Estimate the fixed point p starting with $p_0 = 1.5$, (do only 4 iterations)

(a) $g(x) = \sqrt[4]{x+1}$ continuous on $[1, 2]$

$g(x)$ is increasing (2)

$g'(x) > 0$ on $[1, 2]$
 then g is increasing
 $1 \leq g(1) \leq g(2) \leq 2$
 $g(x) \in [1, 2]$

$\Rightarrow$

$1 \leq \boxed{1.18207} \leq g(x) \leq \boxed{1.31607} \leq 2$
 (1) (1)

So $g(x)$ has a fixed pt in $[1, 2]$

(b) $g'(x) = \frac{1}{4} (x+1)^{-3/4} = \frac{1}{4 \sqrt[4]{(x+1)^3}}$

$|g'(x)| = g'(x)$ is decreasing (2)

$\Rightarrow |g'(x)| \leq \frac{1}{4 \sqrt[4]{(1+1)^3}} = \boxed{0.148650889} < 1$

So FPI of $g(x)$ converges

(c)

$p_0 = 1.5$

$p_1 = 1.25743743$

$p_2 = 1.225755182$

$p_3 = 1.221432153$

$p_4 = 1.220838632$

(5)

Corollary: (1) $|P_n - P| \leq K^n |P_0 - P|, \forall n \geq 1$

(2) $|P_n - P| \leq K^n \frac{|P_1 - P_0|}{1 - K}, \forall n \geq 1$

These two formulas give the error estimate for F.P.I

Proof: None work. (I created for convergence)

Example: Investigate the nature of F.P and show your answer by examples for $g(x) = 1 + x - \frac{x^2}{4}$

Sol: $g(x) = x \Rightarrow x^2 = 4 \Rightarrow x = \pm 2$ (F.P)

When $\boxed{x = 2}$, $g'(x) = 1 - \frac{x}{2} \Rightarrow |g'(2)| = 0 < 1$.

$\Rightarrow x = 2$ is an attractive ~~fixed~~ - point

(1-c) The sequence $\{P_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges to 2.

to show that Let $\boxed{P_0 = 1.6}$, then:

$P_1 = 1.96, P_2 = 1.996, \dots, P_n \rightarrow 2$

If $\boxed{P_0 = 2.5}$, then $P_1 = 1.9375, P_2 = 1.9990$

$P_3 = 1.99999975, \dots, P_n \rightarrow 2$

When $\boxed{x = -2}$, $|g'(-2)| = 2 > 1 \Rightarrow x = -2$ is Repulsive

$P_0 = -2.05, P_1 = -2.1, P_2 = -2.2, \dots$

Not converge to -2 .

Example: Estimate the number of Iterations required for fixed point iteration to converge to the fixed point of $g(x) = \pi + \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{x}{2}$ with

(a) 4 digits accuracy (i.e.) $< 10^{-4}$

(b) 10 digit = (i.e.) $< 10^{-10}$ (Not Solved)

using $P_0 = \pi$

Sol: Using Corollary: $|P_n - P| \leq k^n \frac{|P_1 - P_0|}{1-k} < \epsilon = 10^{-4}$
 $\approx 10^{-10}$

we need to find k & P_1

$$P_1 = g(P_0) = \pi + \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi + \frac{1}{2}$$

Need to find k .

$$|g'(x)| = \left| \frac{1}{4} \cos \frac{x}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{4}, \text{ so assume } k = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n |\pi + \frac{1}{2} - \pi|}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} < 10^{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n < 10^{-4} \times \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \times 2 = 1.5 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^n < \ln (1.5 \times 10^{-4})$$

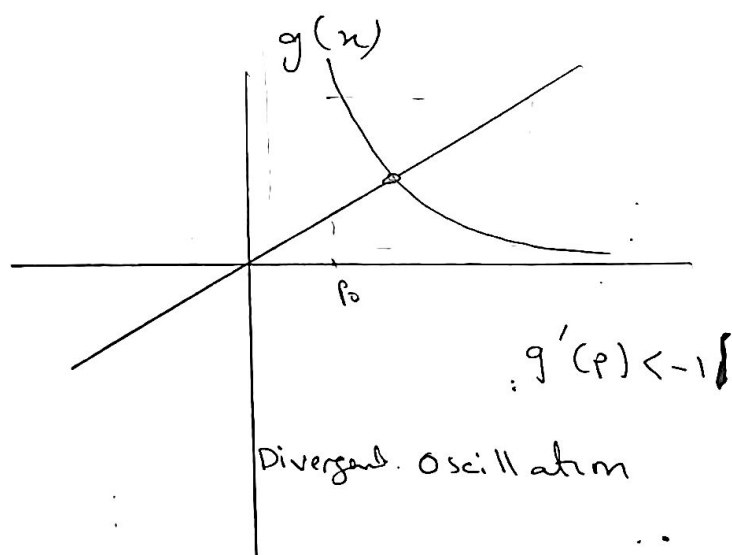
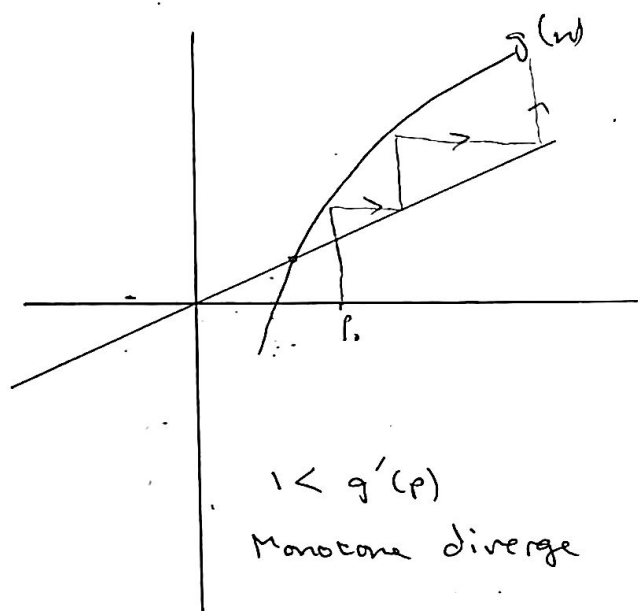
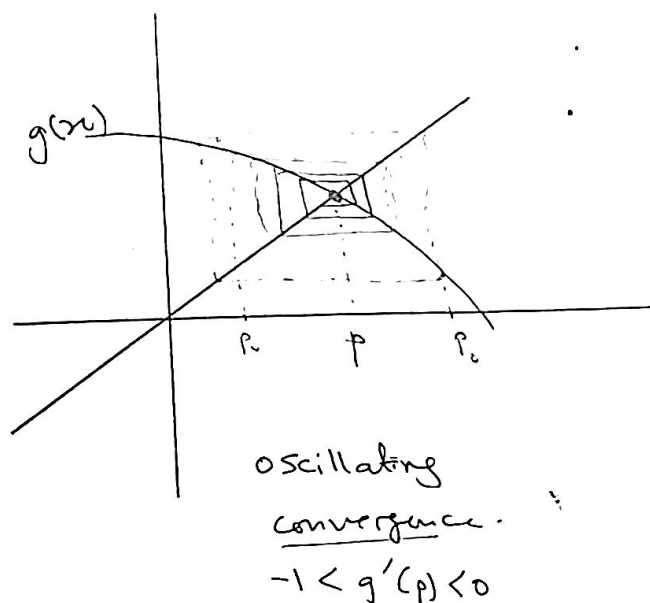
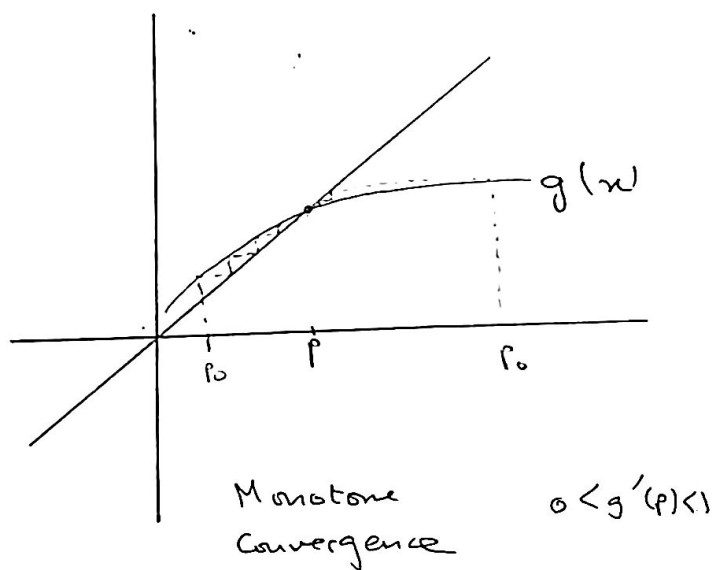
$$\Rightarrow -n \ln 4 < -8.804875$$

$$\Rightarrow n > \frac{+8.804875}{\ln 4} \approx 6.3$$

$\Rightarrow$ we need 7 iterations to solve

Similarly we solve for $\epsilon = 10^{-10}$, we get 17 Iteration.

Graphical Interpretation of Fixed Point Iteration.



2.3 Stopping criteria:

- 1) $|f(c_n)| < \epsilon \Rightarrow f(c_n) \approx 0$
- 2) $|c_n - c_{n-1}| < \delta$. (i.e) two successive terms are close
② (more used)
- 3) $\frac{2|p_n - p_{n-1}|}{|p_n| + |p_{n-1}|} < \delta$