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Syllabus of Numerical Analysis

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2. Solution of Linear Simultaneous Equations
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1. Roots of Equations

Years ago, you learned to use the quadratic formula

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \quad (1)$$

To solve

$$f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad (2)$$

The values calculated with eq.(2) are called the "**roots**" of eq.(1). They represent the values of x that make eq.(2) equal to zero.

Root of equation: The value of x that makes $f(x)=0$. The roots are sometimes are called **zeros** of equation.

There are many other functions for which the root cannot be determined so easily such as $f(x) = e^{-x} - x$. For these cases the numerical methods efficient means to obtain answer.

Before the advent of digital computers, there were several ways to solve for roots of *algebraic* and *transcendental* equations. Such as **Graphical technique method** is to plot the function and determine where it crosses the x-axis. This method is useful for obtaining rough estimated of roots, this is limited because of their lack precision.

The other method is **Trial and error**. This method consists of guessing a value of x and evaluating whether $f(x)$ is zero. If not, another guess is made, and $f(x)$ is again evaluated to determine whether the new value provides a better estimate of the root.

Note: **transcendental function** is one that is nonalgebraic. These include trigonometric, exponential, logarithmic, and other, less familiar, functions. Ex.

$$f(x) = \ln x^2 - 1, \quad \text{or} \quad f(x) = e^x + \sin(3x)$$

1.1. Iteration Method (Fixed point method)

(open method)

We put $x=g(x)$, assume initial value for x_0 then calculating next value as follows

$$x_{n+1} = g(x_n)$$

and continue in this iteration. The absolute relative approximate error as

$$|\epsilon_a| = \left| \frac{x_{new} - x_{old}}{x_{new}} \right| \times 100 = \left| \frac{x_{i+1} - x_i}{x_{i+1}} \right| \times 100$$

Ex1. Solve the equation $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ using iteration method.

Since we know the solution $x = 1.5 \pm \sqrt{1.25}$ thus 2.618 and 0.3819

Sol. The equation $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ may be written

$$x = g_1(x) = \frac{1}{3}(x^2 + 1), \quad \Rightarrow \quad x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3}(x_n^2 + 1)$$

If Choose $x_0 = 1$

N	x_n	$g_1(x_n)$	$ \epsilon_a $
0	1	0.667	50%
1	0.667	0.481	39%
2	0.481	0.411	17%
3	0.411	0.39	5.3%
4	0.39	0.38	2.6%
Convergence			

If Choose $x_0 = 3$

N	x_n	$g_1(x_n)$	$ \epsilon_a $
0	3	3.33	10%
1	3.33	4.037	17.5%
2	4.037	5.766	30%
3	5.766	11.415	50%
4	11.415	Divergence	

**** To Find other roots may be rewritten above equation (divided by x)**

$$f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x - 3 + \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

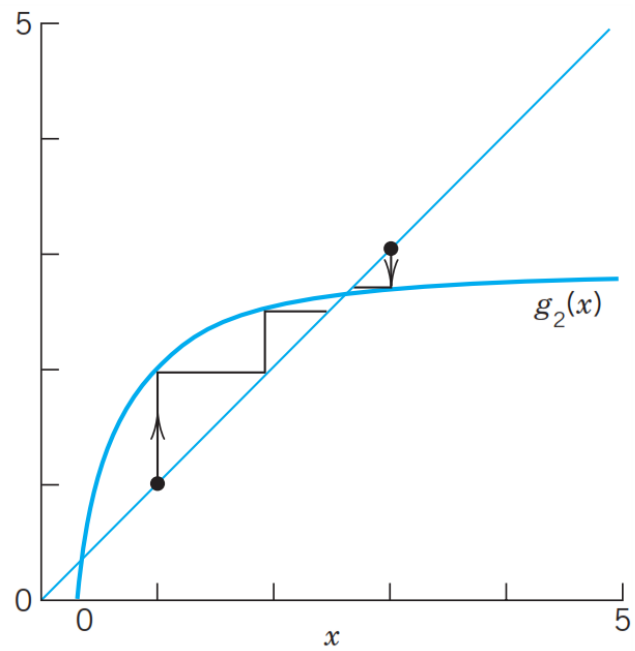
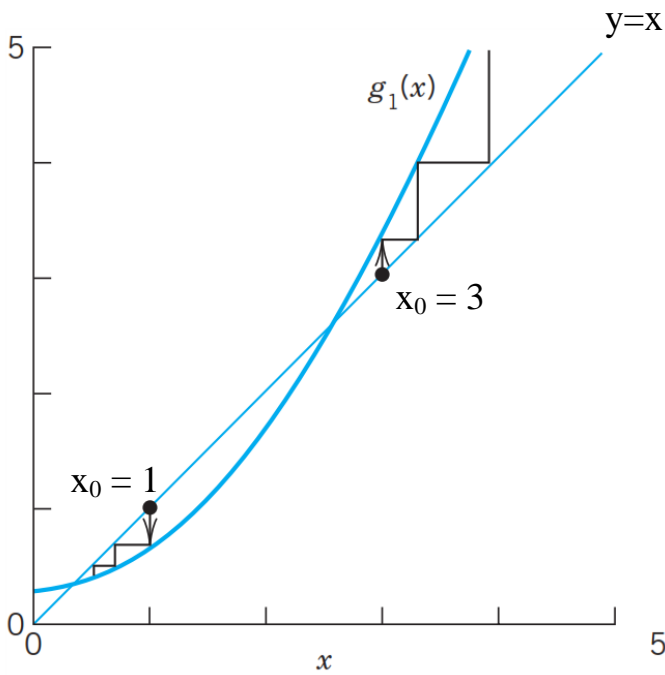
$$x = g_2(x) = 3 - \frac{1}{x}, \quad \Rightarrow \quad x_{n+1} = 3 - \frac{1}{x_n}$$

If Choose $x_0 = 1$

N	x_n	$g_1(x_n)$	$ \epsilon_a $
0	1	2	50%
1	2	2.5	20%
2	2.5	2.6	4%
3	2.6	2.615	0.57%
4	2.615	2.617	0.07%
Convergence			

If Choose $x_0 = 3$

N	x_n	$g_1(x_n)$	$ \epsilon_a $
0	3	2.667	12.5%
1	2.667	2.625	1.6%
2	2.625	2.619	0.22%
3	2.619	2.618	0.04%
4	2.618	2.618	0%
Convergence			



*** Convergence of fixed point method.**

Then if $|g'(x)| < 1$ The iteration process converge for any x_0

For above example

$$g_1(x) = \frac{1}{3}(x^2 + 1) \Rightarrow g'(x) = \frac{2}{3}x$$

$$\therefore |g'(x)| < 1 \Rightarrow \left| \frac{2}{3}x \right| < 1 \rightarrow x < \frac{3}{2} \text{ to converges}$$

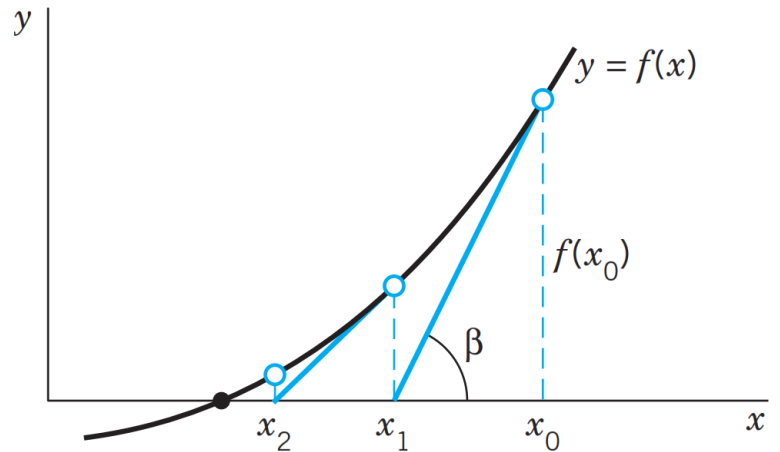
1.2. Newton - Raphson Method

The Newton method is another iteration method for solving equation $f(x) = 0$, where $f(x)$ is assumed to have a continuous derivative $f'(x)$. The method commonly used because of its simplicity and great speed.

$$\tan \beta = f'(x) = \frac{f(x_0)}{x_0 - x_1}$$

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$



Ex1. Solve the equation $f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$ using Newton Raphson method.

$$f(x) = x^2 - 3x + 1 \Rightarrow f'(x) = 2x - 3$$

$$\therefore x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} = x_n - \frac{x_n^2 - 3x_n + 1}{2x_n - 3} = \frac{2x_n^2 - 3x_n - x_n^2 + 3x_n - 1}{2x_n - 3}$$

$$\therefore x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n^2 - 1}{2x_n - 3}$$

If Choose $x_0 = 1$

N	x_n	x_{n+1}	$ \epsilon_a $
0	1	0	-
1	0	0.333	100%
2	0.333	0.381	12%
3	0.381	0.381	0%
Convergence			

If Choose $x_0 = 3$

N	x_n	x_{n+1}	$ \epsilon_a $
0	3	2.667	12.5%
1	2.667	2.619	1.8%
2	2.619	2.618	0.04%
3	2.618	2.618	0%
Convergence			

H.W. Write a computer program to solve the following equation using the above two methods with percent error less than 1%.

$$\cos x - 10x + N = 0$$

where N is your number