

حرف النقطة (الساكنة)

② Fixed-Point Iteration

A fixed point for a function is a number at which the value of the function does not change when the function is applied.

Definition . The number p is a fixed point for a given function g if $g(p) = p$.

Suppose that the equation $f(x) = 0$ can be rearranged as

$$x = g(x) \quad (2.2)$$

Any solution of this equation is called a fixed point of g . An obvious iteration to try for the calculation of fixed points is

$$x_{n+1} = g(x_n) \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (2.3)$$

The value of x_0 is chosen arbitrarily and the hope is that the sequence $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots$ converges to a number α which will automatically satisfy equation (2.2).

Moreover, since equation (2.2) is a rearrangement of (2.1), α is guaranteed to be a zero of f .

In general, there are many different ways of rearranging $f(x) = 0$ in the form (2.2). However, only some of these are likely to give rise to successful iterations, as the following example demonstrates.

Example 1 . Consider the quadratic equation

$$x^2 - 2x - 8 = 0$$

with roots -2 and 4 . Three possible rearrangements of this equation are

$$(a) \quad x_{n+1} = \sqrt{2x_n + 8}$$

$$(b) \quad x_{n+1} = \frac{2x_n + 8}{x_n}$$

$$(c) \quad x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n^2 - 8}{2}$$

$$g_1 \quad ① \quad x^2 = 2x + 8 \Rightarrow x = \sqrt{2x + 8}$$

$$g_2 \quad ② \quad \frac{x^2}{x} = \frac{2x + 8}{x} \Rightarrow x = \frac{2x + 8}{x}$$

$$g_3 \quad ③ \quad x = \frac{x^2 - 8}{2}$$

Numerical results for the corresponding iterations, starting with $x_0 = 5$, are given in Matlab code 2.11 with the Table.

$$g_1(x) = (2x + 8)^{1/2} \rightarrow g_1'(x) = \frac{1}{2} (2x + 8)^{-1/2} \cdot 2 = (2x + 8)^{-1/2} \rightarrow \text{is } |g_1'(5)| < 1 ?$$

$$g_2(x) = \frac{2x + 8}{x} \rightarrow g_2'(x) = -\frac{8}{x^2} \rightarrow \text{is } |g_2'(5)| < 1 ?$$

$$= 2 + \frac{8}{x}$$

$$g_3(x) = \frac{x^2 - 8}{2} \rightarrow g_3'(x) = \frac{2x}{2} = x \quad (\text{diverge})$$

Solution:

	k	Xa	Xb	Xc
1				
2				
3	1	4.24264069	3.60000000	8.50000000
4	2	4.06020706	4.22222222	32.12500000
5	3	4.01502355	3.89473684	512.0078125
6	4	4.00375413	4.05405405	131072.0000
7	5	4.00093842	3.97333333	8589934592.0
8	6	4.00023460	4.01342282	3.6893e+19

Consider that the sequence converges for (a) and (b), but diverges for (c).

This example highlights the need for a mathematical analysis of the method. Sufficient conditions for the convergence of the fixed point iteration are given in the following (without proof) theorem.

Theorem 1 : If g' exists on an interval $I = [\alpha - A, \alpha + A]$ containing the starting value x_0 and fixed point α , then x_n converges to α provided

$$|g'(x)| < 1 \quad \text{on } I$$

We can now explain the results of Example 2.5

- (a) If $g(x) = (2x + 8)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ then $g'(x) = (2x + 8)^{-1/2}$ Theorem 2.6 guarantees convergence to the positive root $\alpha = 4$, because $|g'(x)| < 1$ on the interval $I = [3, 5] = [\alpha - 1, \alpha + 1]$ containing the starting value $x_0 = 5$. which is in agreement with the results of column Xa in the Table.
- (b) If $g(x) = \frac{(2x+8)}{x}$ then $g'(x) = \frac{-8}{x^2}$ Theorem 1 guarantees convergence to the positive root $\alpha = 4$, because $|g'(x)| < 1$ as (a), which is in agreement with the results of column Xb in the Table.

(c) If $g(x) = \frac{(x^2-8)}{2}$ then $g'(x) = x$ Theorem 1 cannot be used to guarantee convergence, which is in agreement with the results of column X_c in the Table.

Example 2 Find the approximate solution for the equation

$$f(x) = x^4 - x - 10 = 0$$

by fixed point iteration method starting with $x_0 = 1.5$ with $|x_n - x_{n-1}| < 0.009$

Solution

The function $f(x)$ has a root in the interval $(1, 2)$, **Why ?**, rearrange the equation as

$$x_{n+1} = g(x_n) = \sqrt{x_n + 10}$$

then

$$g'(x) = \frac{(x+10)^{-3/4}}{4}$$

Achieving the condition

$$|g'(x)| \leq 0.04139 \quad \text{on } (1, 2)$$

then we get the solution sequence $\{1.5, 1.8415, 1.85503, 1.8556, \dots\}$. consider that $|1.85503 - 1.8556| = 0.00057 < 0.009$.

$$|x_{n+1} - x_n| < \epsilon$$

تقريب السلسلة (شرط التوقف)

$$|g'(x)| = |g'(1.5)| = \left| \frac{1}{4} (1.5+10)^{-3/4} \right| = 0.04 < 1$$

استعمال
 $x_{n+1} = g(x_n)$

x_n	1.5	1.8415	1.855033	1.8556
	1.8415	1.855033	1.8556	

② $x = -x^4 + 10$ diverge

③ $x^4 = x + 10 \rightarrow x = \frac{x+10}{x^3} \rightarrow |g'(1.5)| > 1 \rightarrow \text{diverge}$

FIXED POINT ITERATION METHOD

ALGORITHM

1. Consider $f(x)=0$ and transform it to the form $x=\varphi(x)$
2. Choose an arbitrary x_0
3. Do the iterations $x_{k+1}=\varphi(x_k)$; $k=0,1,2,3,\dots$

STOPPING CRITERIA

Let " ϵ " be the tolerance value

1. $|x_k - x_{k-1}| \leq \epsilon$
2. $|x_k - f(x_k)| \leq \epsilon$
3. Maximum number of iterations reached.
4. Any combination of above.

CONVERGENCE CRITERIA

Let " r " be exact root such that $r=f(r)$ out iteration is $x_{n+1} = f(x_n)$

Define the error $\epsilon_n = x_n - r$ Then

$$\epsilon_{n+1} = x_{n+1} - r = f(x_n) - r = f(x_n) - f(r) = f'(\xi)(x_n - r)$$

(Where $\xi \in (x_n, r)$; since f is continuous)

$$\epsilon_{n+1} = f'(\xi)\epsilon_n \Rightarrow \epsilon_{n+1} \leq |f'(\xi)|\epsilon_n$$

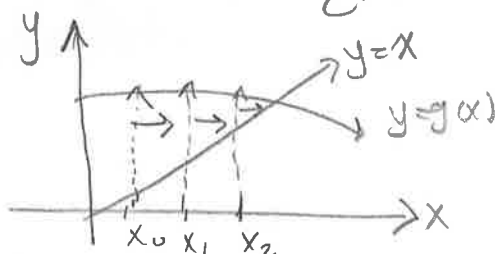
OBSERVATIONS

If $|f'(\xi)| < 1$, error decreases, the iteration converges (linear convergence)

If $|f'(\xi)| \geq 1$, error increases, the iteration diverges.

REMEMBER: If $|\varphi'(x)| < 1$ in questions then take that point as initial guess.

لايجاد الجذر للمعادلة $f(x)=0$ بالطريقة التكرارية نكتب المعادلة بالشكل $x=g(x)$
 فنكون الطرف الايسر حلاً مستقيماً والطرف الايمن دالة مختلفة $g(x)$ وتكون قيمة $g(x)$
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Example 3: Find the approximate solution for the equation $f(x): x^2 - x - 3 = 0$ by fixed point iteration method.

Solution :

$x_0 = 2.5 \Leftarrow \left(\frac{-}{2}, \frac{+}{3}\right)$ يوجد جذراً للمعادلة في الفترة

نكتب المعادلة على شكل $x = g(x)$

هناك أكثر من طريقة واسلوب لكتابة المعادلة بالصيغة $x = g(x)$

بالقسمة $x^2 - x - 3 = 0$
 $x^2 = x + 3 \rightarrow x = 1 + \frac{3}{x}$

a) $x = 1 + \frac{3}{x} = g_1(x)$

b) $x = x^2 - 3 = g_2(x)$

c) $x = \frac{9x - x^2 + 3}{8} = g_3(x)$

d) $x = \frac{x^2 + 3}{2x - 1} = g_4(x)$

$\rightarrow x^2 - x - 3 = 0 \rightarrow x = x^2 - 3$

$\leftarrow x^2 - 9x + 8x - 3 = 0 \rightarrow 8x = 9x - x^2 + 3$

$\leftarrow +2x^2 - x^2 - x - 3 = 0 \rightarrow 2x^2 - x = x + 3 \rightarrow (2x - 1)x = x + 3$
 $\rightarrow x = \frac{x^2 + 3}{2x - 1}$

x	$x_{n+1} = g_1(x_n)$	$x_{n+1} = g_2(x_n)$	$x_{n+1} = g_3(x_n)$	$x_{n+1} = g_4(x_n)$
x_0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
x_1	2.2	3.25	2.40625	2.3125
x_2	2.36364	7.5625	2.35828	2.302802
x_3	2.26923	54.1914	2.33288	2.302776
x_4	2.32203	2933.71	2.31920	2.302776
x_5	2.29197	8606642.63	2.31176	2.302776
x_6	2.30892	7.41×10^{13}	2.30770	2.302776

كيف نختار g ؟ ان الشرط الكافي لتقارب الصيغة التكرارية $x_{n+1} = g(x_n)$ بحسب المبرهنة التالية

Fixed Point Theorem:

Let $g \in C[a, b]$ be such that $g(x) \in [a, b]$, for all x in $[a, b]$. Suppose, in addition, that g' exists on (a, b) and that a constant $0 < k < 1$ exists with

$$|g'(x)| < k \quad \forall x \in (a, b).$$

Then, for any number p_0 in $[a, b]$, the sequence defined by $p_{n+1} = g(p_n)$ $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ converges to the unique fixed point p in $[a, b]$.

For the above example we note

$$g_1'(x) = \frac{-3}{x^2} \Rightarrow |g_1'(2.5)| = 0.48 < 1$$

$$g_2'(x) = 2x \Rightarrow |g_2'(2.5)| = 5 > 1$$

$$g_3'(x) = \frac{9}{8} - \frac{x}{4} \Rightarrow |g_3'(2.5)| = 0.5 < 1$$

$$g_4'(x) = \frac{(2x-1)2x - (x^2+3)2}{(2x-1)^2} \Rightarrow |g_4'(2.5)| = 0.0938 < 1$$

EXAMPLE 4

Find the root of equation $2x = \cos x + 3$ correct to three decimal points using fixed point iteration method.

SOLUTION

Given that $f(x) = 2x - \cos x - 3 = 0$

X	0	1	2
F(X)	-4	-1.5403	1.4161

Root lies between "1" and "2"

$$\text{Now } 2x - \cos x - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\cos x + 3}{2} = \varphi(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(-\sin x) \Rightarrow |\varphi'(x)| = \left| \frac{1}{2}(-\sin x) \right|$$

$$\text{Now } x_{n+1} = \varphi(x_n) \Rightarrow x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2}(\cos x_n + 3)$$

Here we will take " x_0 " as mid-point. So

If by putting 1 we get $|\varphi'(x)| < 1$ then take it as " x_0 " if not then check for 2 rather take their mid-point

$$x_0 = \frac{1+2}{2} = 1.5$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{2}(\cos x_0 + 3) = 1.9998$$

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{2}(\cos x_1 + 3) = 1.9997$$

$$x_3 = \frac{1}{2}(\cos x_2 + 3) = 1.9997$$

$$f(x_1) = 0.0002$$

$$f(x_2) = 0.000008$$

$$f(x_3) = 0.000008$$

Hence the real root is 1.9997

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EXAMPLE 5

Find the root of equation $e^{-x} = 10x$ correct to four decimal points using fixed point iteration method.

SOLUTION

Given that

$$f(x) = e^{-x} - 10x = 0$$

X	0	1
F(X)	1	-9.6321

Root lies between "0" and "1"

$$\text{Now } e^{-x} - 10x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{e^{-x}}{10} = \varphi(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi'(x) = -\frac{e^{-x}}{10}$$

Now since $|\varphi'(0)| = 0.1$ is less than "1" therefore $x_0 = 0$

$$\text{Now } x_{n+1} = \varphi(x_n) \Rightarrow x_{n+1} = \frac{e^{-x_n}}{10}$$

$x_1 = \frac{e^{-x_0}}{10} = \frac{e^{-0}}{10} = 0.1000$	$F(x_1) = -0.0952$
$x_2 = 0.0905$	$F(x_2) = 0.0085$
$x_3 = 0.0913$	$F(x_3) = -0.0003$
$x_4 = 0.0913$	$F(x_4) = -0.0003$

Hence the real root is 0.0913