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Exercise: By N-R method find the solution of the following equation, correct to $|x_{i+1} - x_i| < 0.001$ and use $x_0 = 2$?

4-Fixed point iteration method :-

- Given $f(x) = 0$, write x in terms of $x = g(x)$.
- Label left side as x_{i+1} and right side with x_i .
- Pick x_1 and plug into equation.
- Repeat until converges.

Example 1:

By the fixed point iteration method, find the value of the root of $f(x) = x^2 + 2x - 1$ correct to $|x_{i+1} - x_i| < 0.001$?

Solution

x	0	1
$f(x)$	$-$	$+$

$$x_0 = \frac{0+1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$(a) \quad x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 1 - 2x$$

$$x = \sqrt{1 - 2x}$$

$g(x)$

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

$$g'(x_0) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-2 \cdot 0.5}} = \frac{-1}{0} = \infty \quad (\text{divergent})$$

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$$\textcircled{b} \quad 2x = 1 - x^2$$

$$x = \frac{1 - x^2}{2}$$

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

$$g'(x) = -x$$

$$g'(x_0) = -0.5$$

$$|g'(x_0)| = 0.5 < 1 \quad (\text{convergent})$$

$$\textcircled{c} \quad x^2 + 2x - 1 = 0$$

$$x(x+2) - 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{x+2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad g(x) = \frac{1}{x+2}$$

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

$$g'(x_0) = \frac{-1}{(2.5)^2} = \frac{-1}{6.25} = -0.16$$

$$\therefore |g'(x)| = 0.16 < 1 \quad (\text{Convergent})$$

Remark: Sometimes we can write $f(x)$ in many formulas of $g(x)$, some of these $g(x)$ converge to the root and other of $g(x)$ diverge from the root. The following testing defines the best formulas which converge to the root:

$$|g'(x_0)| < 1$$

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we select the formula:

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{x+2}$$

$$x_{i+1} = \frac{1}{x_i + 2}, \quad x_0 = 0.5$$

i	x_i	x_{i+1}	$ x_{i+1} - x_i $
0	0.5	0.4	—
1	0.4	0.410	0.010
2	0.410	0.414	0.004
3	0.414	0.414	0

∴ The root $\bar{x} \approx 0.414$

Exercise:

Find the root of the equation ~~sinx~~ $\sin x - x^2 + 1 = 0$ by fixed point iteration method correct to $|x_{i+1} - x_i| < 0.002$ and $x_0 = 1.5$?

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5- Secant method :-

This method is similar to the false position method, a general formula of this method is defined by:

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)(x_i - x_{i-1})}{f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})}$$

Example 1: By the secant method, find the approximate value of the root for the following equation: $x \ln x - 1 = 0$ in the interval $[2, 3]$, correct to $|f(x_{i+1})| < 0.001$?

Solution :-

$$f(x) = x \ln x - 1, [2, 3], |f(x_{i+1})| < 0.001$$

$$x_0 = 2 \Rightarrow f(x_0) = 0.386$$

$$x_1 = 3 \Rightarrow f(x_1) = 2.296$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)(x_1 - x_0)}{f(x_1) - f(x_0)} = 1.798 \Rightarrow f(x_2) = 0.055$$

$$x_3 = x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)(x_2 - x_1)}{f(x_2) - f(x_1)} = 1.769 \Rightarrow f(x_3) = 0.004$$

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$$x_4 = x_3 - \frac{f(x_3)(x_3 - x_2)}{f(x_3) - f(x_2)} = \cancel{1.767} 1.767$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x_4) = 0.0003$$

$$\therefore |f(x_4)| = |0.0003| < 0.001$$

\therefore The root $\bar{x} = 1.767$

Exercise:-

Find approximate value of the root for the following equation:

$x^3 - 20 = 0$, $x_0 = 4$, $x_1 = 5.5$ Correct to two loops?