Numerical Analysis

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Chapter 2.1: Solutions: Eqs. in 1 Var

Algorithm 2.1: BISECTION

To find a solution to f(x) = 0 given the continuous function *f* on the interval [*a*, *b*], where f(a) and f(b) have opposite signs:

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INPUT endpoints a, b; tolerance TOL; maximum number of iterations N_0.
OUTPUT approximate solution p or message of failure.
Step 1 Set i = 1;
          FA = f(a).
Step 2 While i \leq N_0 do Steps 3–6.
     Step 3 Set p = a + (b - a)/2; (Compute p_i.)
                FP = f(p).
     Step 4 If FP = 0 or (b - a)/2 < TOL then
             OUTPUT (p); (Procedure completed successfully.)
             STOP
     Step 5 Set i = i + 1.
     Step 6 If FA \cdot FP > 0 then set a = p; (Compute a_i, b_i.)
                                  FA = FP
                          else set b = p. (FA is unchanged.)
Step 7 OUTPUT ('Method failed after N_0 iterations, N_0 = N_0);
       (The procedure was unsuccessful.)
       STOP
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Bisection Illustration

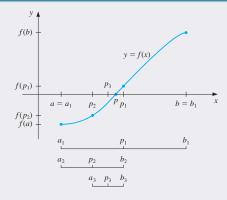


Figure: Figure 2.1



Theorem (2.1)

Suppose that $f \in C[a, b]$ and $f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0$. The Bisection method generates a sequence $\{p_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ approximating a zero p of f with

$$|p_n-p|\leq rac{b-a}{2^n}, \quad when \quad n\geq 1.$$

Chapter 2.2: Solutions: Fixed-Point

Definition (2.2)

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

NOTES:

 Given a root-finding problem f(p) = 0, we can define functions g with a fixed point at p in a number of ways, for example, as

$$g(x) = x - f(x)$$
 or as $g(x) = x + 3f(x)$.

Conversely, if the function g has a fixed point at p, then the function defined by

$$f(x)=x-g(x)$$

has a zero at p.

Chapter 2.2: Solutions: Fixed-Point

Theorem (2.3)

- (i) If g ∈ C[a, b] and g(x) ∈ [a, b] for all x ∈ [a, b], then g has at least one fixed point in [a, b].
- (ii) If, in addition, g'(x) exists on (a, b) and a positive constant k < 1 exists with |g'(x)| ≤ k, for all x ∈ (a, b), then there is exactly one fixed point in [a, b]. (See Figure 2.3.)

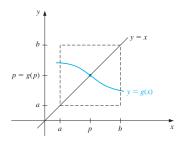


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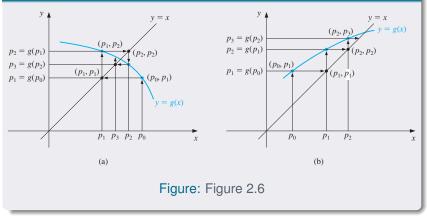


Algorithm 2.2: FIXED-POINT ITERATION

To find a solution to p = g(p) given an initial approximation p_0 :

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INPUT initial approximation p_0; tolerance TOL; max # of iterations N_0.
OUTPUT approximate solution p or message of failure.
Step 1 Set i = 1.
Step 2 While i < N_0 do Steps 3–6.
     Step 3 Set p = q(p_0). (Compute p_i.)
     Step 4 If |p - p_0| < TOL then
              OUTPUT (p); (The procedure was successful.)
              STOP
     Step 5 Set i = i + 1.
     Step 6 Set p_0 = p. (Update p_0.)
Step 7 OUTPUT ('The method failed after N_0 iterations, N_0 = N_0;
       (The procedure was unsuccessful.)
       STOP.
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Fixed-Point Illustration





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Theorem (2.4: 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

$$|g'(x)| \le k$$
, for all $x \in (a, b)$.

Then for any number p_0 in [a, b], the sequence defined by

$$p_n = g(p_{n-1}), \quad n \ge 1,$$

converges to the unique fixed point p in [a, b].

Corollary (2.5)

If g satisfies the hypotheses of Theorem 2.4, then bounds for the error involved in using p_n to approximate p are given by

$$|p_n - p| \le k^n \max\{p_0 - a, b - p_0\}$$
(1)

and

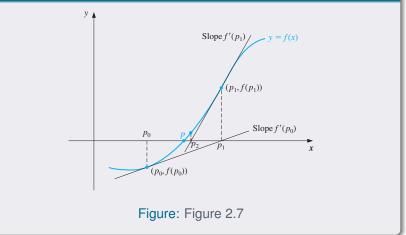
$$|p_n - p| \le \frac{k^n}{1 - k} |p_1 - p_0|, \text{ for all } n \ge 1.$$
 (2)

Algorithm 2.3: NEWTON'S METHOD

To find a solution to f(x) = 0 given an initial approximation p_0 :

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INPUT initial approximation p_0; tolerance TOL; maximum
number of iterations N_0.
OUTPUT approximate solution p or message of failure.
Step 1 Set i = 1.
Step 2 While i \leq N_0 do Steps 3–6.
     Step 3 Set p = p_0 - f(p_0)/f'(p_0). (Compute p_i.)
     Step 4 If |p - p_0| < TOL then
              OUTPUT (p); (The procedure was successful.)
              STOP.
     Step 5 Set i = i + 1.
     Step 6 Set p_0 = p. (Update p_0.)
Step 7 OUTPUT ('The method failed after N_0 iterations, N_0 = N_0;
       (The procedure was unsuccessful.)
       STOP.
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Newton's Illustration



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Theorem (2.6)

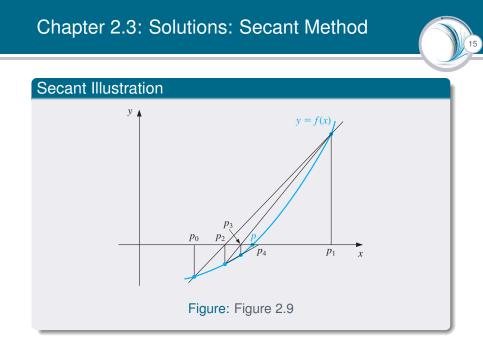
Let $f \in C^2[a, b]$. If $p \in (a, b)$ is such that f(p) = 0 and $f'(p) \neq 0$, then there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that Newton's method generates a sequence $\{p_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ converging to p for any initial approximation $p_0 \in [p - \delta, p + \delta]$.

Chapter 2.3: Solutions: Secant Method

Algorithm 2.4: SECANT METHOD

To find a solution to f(x) = 0 given initial approximations p_0 and p_1 :

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INPUT initial approximations p_0, p_1; tolerance TOL; maximum number of iterations N_0.
OUTPUT approximate solution p or message of failure.
Step 1 Set i = 2;
           q_0 = f(p_0);
           q_1 = f(p_1).
Step 2 While i \leq N_0 do Steps 3–6.
     Step 3 Set p = p_1 - q_1(p_1 - p_0)/(q_1 - q_0). (Compute p_i.)
     Step 4 If |p - p_1| < TOL then
              OUTPUT (p); (The procedure was successful.)
              STOP
     Step 5 Set i = i + 1.
     Step 6 Set p_0 = p_1; (Update p_0, q_0, p_1, q_1.)
                q_0 = q_1;
                p_1 = p_1
                q_1 = f(p).
Step 7 OUTPUT ('The method failed after N_0 iterations, N_0 = N_0);
       (The procedure was unsuccessful.)
       STOP
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Secant Method Video

Algorithm 2.5: FALSE POSITION

To find a solution to f(x) = 0 given the continuous function f on the interval $[p_0, p_1]$ where $f(p_0)$ and $f(p_1)$ have opposite signs:

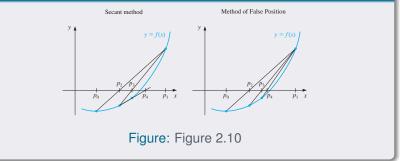
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INPUT initial approximations p_0, p_1; tolerance TOL; maximum number of iterations N_0.
OUTPUT approximate solution p or message of failure.
Step 1 Set i = 2:
           q_0 = f(p_0);
           q_1 = f(p_1).
Step 2 While i < N_0 do Steps 3–7.
     Step 3 Set p = p_1 - q_1(p_1 - p_0)/(q_1 - q_0). (Compute p_i.)
     Step 4 If |p - p_1| < TOL then
              OUTPUT (p): (The procedure was successful.)
              STOP.
     Step 5 Set i = i + 1;
                q = f(p).
     Step 6 If q \cdot q_1 < 0 then set p_0 = p_1;
                                  q_0 = q_1.
     Step 7 Set p_1 = p;
                a_1 = a_1
Step 8 OUTPUT ('Method failed after N_0 iterations, N_0 = N_0);
       (The procedure unsuccessful.)
       STOP
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Secant - Method of False Position Illustration



Definition (2.7: Order of Convergence)

Suppose $\{p_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is a sequence that converges to *p*, with $p_n \neq p$ for all *n*. If positive constants λ and α exist with

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{|p_{n+1}-p|}{|p_n-p|^{\alpha}}=\lambda,$$

then $\{p_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges to *p* of order α , with asymptotic error constant λ .

Theorem (2.8)

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' is continuous on (a, b) and a positive constant k < 1 exists with

$$|g'(x)| \le k$$
, for all $x \in (a, b)$.

If $g'(p) \neq 0$, then for any number $p_0 \neq p$ in [a, b], the sequence

$$p_n = g(p_{n-1}), \text{ for } n \geq 1,$$

converges only linearly to the unique fixed point p in [a, b].

Theorem (2.9)

Let p be a solution of the equation x = g(x). Suppose that g'(p) = 0 and g'' is continuous with |g''(x)| < M on an open interval I containing p. Then there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that, for $p_0 \in [p - \delta, p + \delta]$, the sequence defined by $p_n = g(p_{n-1})$, when $n \ge 1$, converges at least quadratically to p. Moreover, for sufficiently large values of n,

$$|p_{n+1}-p| < \frac{M}{2}|p_n-p|^2.$$

Definition (2.10: Multiplicity)

A solution *p* of f(x) = 0 is a **zero of multiplicity** *m* of *f* if for $x \neq p$, we can write $f(x) = (x - p)^m q(x)$, where $\lim_{x \to p} q(x) \neq 0$.

Theorem (2.11)

The function $f \in C^1[a, b]$ has a simple zero at p in (a, b) if and only if f(p) = 0, but $f'(p) \neq 0$.

Theorem (2.12)

The function $f \in C^m[a, b]$ has a zero of multiplicity m at p in (a, b) if and only if

$$0 = f(p) = f'(p) = f''(p) = \cdots = f^{(m-1)}(p), \quad but \quad f^{(m)}(p) \neq 0.$$

Aitken's Δ^2 Method

Aitken's Δ^2 method is based on the assumption that the sequence $\{\hat{p}_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$, defined by

$$\hat{p}_n = p_n - rac{(p_{n+1}-p_n)^2}{p_{n+2}-2p_{n+1}+p_n},$$

converges more rapidly to *p* than does the original sequence $\{p_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$.

Definition (2.13)

For a given sequence $\{p_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$, the **forward difference** Δp_n (read "delta p_n ") is defined by

$$\Delta p_n = p_{n+1} - p_n$$
, for $n \ge 0$.

Higher powers of the operator Δ are defined recursively by

$$\Delta^k p_n = \Delta(\Delta^{k-1} p_n), \text{ for } k \geq 2.$$

Theorem (2.14)

Suppose that $\{p_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is a sequence that converges linearly to the limit p and that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{p_{n+1}-p}{p_n-p}<1.$$

Then the Aitken's Δ^2 sequence $\{\hat{p}_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ converges to p faster than $\{p_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ in the sense that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{\hat{p}_n-p}{p_n-p}=0.$$

Algorithm 2.6: STEFFENSEN'S METHOD

To find a solution to p = g(p) given an initial approximation p_0 :

INPUT initial approximation p_0 ; tolerance TOL; maximum number of iterations N_0 . OUTPUT approximate solution *p* or message of failure. Step 1 Set i = 1. Step 2 While $i < N_0$ do Steps 3–6. Step 3 Set $p_1 = g(p_0)$; (*Compute* $p_1^{(i-1)}$.) $p_2 = g(p_1);$ (Compute $p_2^{(i-1)}$.) $p = p_0 - (p_1 - p_0)^2 / (p_2 - 2p_1 + p_0).$ (Compute $p_0^{(i)}$.) Step 4 If $|p - p_0| < TOL$ then OUTPUT (p); (Procedure completed successfully.) STOP Step 5 Set i = i + 1. Step 6 Set $p_0 = p$. (Update p_0 .) Step 7 OUTPUT ('Method failed after N_0 iterations, $N_0 = N_0$); (Procedure completed unsuccessfully.) STOP

Chapter 2.5: Accelerating Convergence

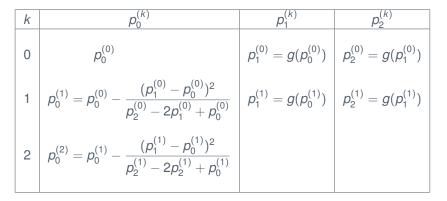


Table: Table 2.11

Theorem (2.15)

Suppose that x = g(x) has the solution p with $g'(p) \neq 1$. If there exists a $\delta > 0$ such that $g \in C^3[p - \delta, p + \delta]$, then Steffensen's method gives quadratic convergence for any $p_0 \in [p - \delta, p + \delta]$.

Theorem (2.16: Fundamental Theorem of Algebra)

If P(x) is a polynomial of degree $n \ge 1$ with real or complex coefficients, then P(x) = 0 has at least one (possibly complex) root.

Corollary (2.17)

If P(x) is a polynomial of degree $n \ge 1$ with real or complex coefficients, then there exist unique constants $x_1, x_2, ..., x_k$, possibly complex, and unique positive integers $m_1, m_2, ..., m_k$, such that $\sum_{i=1}^{k} m_i = n$ and

$$P(x) = a_n(x-x_1)^{m_1}(x-x_2)^{m_2}\cdots(x-x_k)^{m_k}.$$

Corollary (2.18)

Let P(x) and Q(x) be polynomials of degree at most n. If x_1 , x_2, \ldots, x_k , with k > n, are distinct numbers with $P(x_i) = Q(x_i)$ for $i = 1, 2, \ldots, k$, then P(x) = Q(x) for all values of x.

Theorem (2.19: Horner's Method)

Let

$$P(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0.$$

Define $b_n = a_n$ and

$$b_k = a_k + b_{k+1}x_0$$
, for $k = n - 1, n - 2, ..., 1, 0$.

Then $b_0 = P(x_0)$. Moreover, if

$$Q(x) = b_n x^{n-1} + b_{n-1} x^{n-2} + \cdots + b_2 x + b_1,$$

then

$$P(x)=(x-x_0)Q(x)+b_0.$$

Algorithm 2.7: HORNER'S METHOD

To evaluate the polynomial

$$P(x) = a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1 x + a_0 = (x - x_0)Q(x) + b_0$$

and its derivative at x_0 :

INPUT degree *n*; coefficients $a_0, a_1, ..., a_n; x_0$. OUTPUT $y = P(x_0); z = P'(x_0)$. Step 1 Set $y = a_n;$ (Compute b_n for P.) $z = a_n.$ (Compute b_{n-1} for Q.) Step 2 For j = n - 1, n - 2, ..., 1set $y = x_0y + a_j;$ (Compute b_j for P.) $z = x_0z + y.$ (Compute b_{j-1} for Q.) Step 3 Set $y = x_0y + a_0.$ (Compute b_0 for P.) Step 4 OUTPUT (y, z);STOP.

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Theorem (2.20)

If z = a + bi is a complex zero of multiplicity m of the polynomial P(x) with real coefficients, then $\overline{z} = a - bi$ is also a zero of multiplicity m of the polynomial P(x), and $(x^2 - 2ax + a^2 + b^2)^m$ is a factor of P(x).

Algorithm 2.8: MÜLLER'S METHOD

To find a solution to f(x) = 0 given three approximations, p_0 , p_1 , and p_2 :

INPUT p_0, p_1, p_2 ; tolerance *TOL*; maximum number of iterations N_0 . OUTPUT approximate solution *p* or message of failure. Step 1 Set $h_1 = p_1 - p_0$; $h_2 = p_2 - p_1$; $\delta_1 = (f(p_1) - f(p_0))/h_1$; $\delta_2 = (f(p_2) - f(p_1))/h_2; \quad d = (\delta_2 - \delta_1)/(h_2 + h_1); \quad i = 3.$ Step 2 While $i < N_0$ do Steps 3–7. Step 3 $b = \delta_2 + h_2 d$; $D = (b^2 - 4f(p_2)d)^{1/2}$. (May require complex arithmetic.) Step 4 If |b - D| < |b + D| then set E = b + Delse set E = b - D. Step 5 Set $h = -2f(p_2)/E$; $p = p_2 + h$. Step 6 If |h| < TOL then OUTPUT (p); (The procedure was successful.) STOP Step 7 Set $p_0 = p_1$; (Prepare for next iteration.) $p_1 = p_2; p_2 = p; h_1 = p_1 - p_0; h_2 = p_2 - p_1; \delta_1 = (f(p_1) - f(p_0))/h_1$ $\delta_2 = (f(p_2) - f(p_1))/h_2; d = (\delta_2 - \delta_1)/(h_2 + h_1); i = i + 1.$ Step 8 OUTPUT ('Method failed after N_0 iterations, $N_0 = N_0$); (The procedure was unsuccessful.) STOP

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