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General Iteration Methods

Theorem: If $\varphi(x)$ is a continuous function in some interval $[a, b]$ that contains the root and $|\varphi'(x)| \leq c < 1$ in the interval, then for any choice of $x_0 \in [a, b]$, the sequence $\{x_k\}$ determined from $x_{k+1} = \varphi(x_k)$, $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ converges to the root ξ of $x = \varphi(x)$.

Proof: The exact solution ξ satisfies the equation $\xi = \varphi(\xi)$.

We have $\xi - x_{k+1} = \varphi(\xi) - \varphi(x_k)$, $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Using the Mean Value Theorem, we get

$$\xi - x_{k+1} = (\xi - x_k) \varphi'(\xi_k); \quad x_k < \xi_k < \xi.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow e_{k+1} &= e_k \varphi'(\xi_k) \\ &= e_{k+1} \varphi'(\xi_k) \varphi'(\xi_{k-1}) \\ &= e_0 \varphi'(\xi_k) \varphi'(\xi_{k-1}) \dots \varphi'(\xi_0). \end{aligned}$$

where $a < \xi_0 < \xi$, $a < \xi_1 < \xi$, \dots , $a < \xi_k < \xi$.

if $|\varphi'(\xi_k)| \leq c$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k$

then $|e_{k+1}| \leq |e_0| c^{k+1}$

if $C < 1$, the right hand side goes to zero as k become large. Thus, the iteration method converges if $|q'(x)| \leq C < 1$. This condition is same as the Lipschitz condition and C is the Lipschitz constant.

Second order Method:

Here from the eqn

$$E_{k+1} = \frac{1}{2} E_k \phi''(\xi) + \frac{E_k^2}{2!} \phi'''(\xi)$$

if $\phi'(\xi) = 0$,

Then $E_{k+1} = \frac{E_k^2}{2!} \phi''(\xi)$

$$E_{k+2} = \frac{E_{k+1}^2}{2!} \phi''(\xi)$$

$$E_{k+1} = \frac{E_{k-1}^2}{2!} \phi''(\xi)$$

$$E_1 = \frac{E_0^2}{2!} \phi''(\xi)$$

$$E_{k+1} = \frac{\phi''(\xi)}{2!} \times \frac{E_{k-1}^2}{2!^2} \phi''(\xi)$$

$$= \frac{E_{k-1}^2}{2!^{2^k-1}} \phi''(\xi)^{2^k-1}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\phi''(\xi)}{2!} \right)^{2^k-1} E_0^{2^k}$$

if $\left| \frac{\phi''(\xi)}{2!} \right| \leq 1$, E_0 is small, then the iteration method converges and has second order convergence, each successive iteration

approximately doubles the number of significant digits of accuracy.

Defⁿ of order of iteration.

The iteration method $x_{k+1} = \phi(x_k)$ is said to be of the p -th order if

$$\phi'(\xi) = \phi''(\xi) = \dots = \phi^{(p-1)}(\xi) = 0$$

$$\phi^{(p)}(\xi) \neq 0$$

where ξ is the solution of $x = \phi(x)$.

Note: The eqn ~~$x_{k+1} = \phi(x_k)$~~ for a ~~p~~ th

$$E_{k+1} = \frac{1}{p!} \phi^{(p)}(\xi) E_k^p + O(E_k^{p+1})$$

is the error eqn for p -th order iteration method.

Thus the number of significant digits of accuracy at each step is approximately p -times the number of significant digits of accuracy of the previous step.

prob: Show that Newton-Raphson method is second order iteration method.

\Rightarrow The iteration formula for Newton-Raphson method

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)} = \phi(x_k)$$

we have

$$\phi(x) = x - \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)}$$

$$\phi'(x) = 1 - \frac{[f'(x)]^2 - f(x)f''(x)}{[f'(x)]^2} = \frac{f(x)f''(x)}{[f'(x)]^2}$$

$$\phi''(x) = \frac{1}{[f'(x)]^3} [f'(x)\{f'(x)f''(x) + f(x)f'''(x)\} - 2f(x)(f''(x))^2]$$

since ξ is an exact root, we have

$$f(\xi) = 0, \quad f'(\xi) \neq 0$$

we find that $Q(x) = \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)} \neq x$, $Q'(x) \neq 0$, and $Q''(x) = \frac{f''(x)}{f'(x)^2} \neq 0$

Therefore, the Newton-Raphson method is a second order method.

Ex: The eqn $f(x) = 3x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$ has a root in the interval $(-1, 0)$. Determine an iteration $\phi(x)$, such that the seqn of iterations obtained from

$$x_{k+1} = \phi(x_k), x_0 = -0.5, k = 0, 1, \dots$$

converges to the root.

Soln: we write the given equation as

$$x = x + \alpha(3x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x + 1) = \phi(x)$$

where α is an arbitrary constant to be determined such that

$$|\phi'(x)| = |1 + \alpha(9x^2 + 8x + 4)| < 1$$

for all $x \in (-1, 0)$.

Since $g(x) = 9x^2 + 8x + 4 > 0 \forall x \in (-1, 0)$

$$|1 + \alpha g(x)| < 1 \Leftrightarrow \alpha g(x) < 0 \Leftrightarrow \alpha < 0$$

\therefore The condition $|\phi'(x)| < 1$ must also be satisfied at the initial approximation

$x_0 = -0.5$, using this condition,

$$\text{we get } |\phi'(-0.5)| = \left| 1 - \frac{9\alpha}{4} \right| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 < 1 - \frac{9\alpha}{4} < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 < \frac{9\alpha}{4} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{8}{9} < \alpha < 0$$

\therefore The range of α depends on x_0 .

For $\alpha = -\frac{1}{2}$.

$$\begin{aligned}x_{k+1} &= x_k - \frac{1}{2} (3x_k^2 + 4x_k + 4x_k + 1) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} (3x_k^2 + 4x_k + 2x_k + 1) = \varphi(x_k).\end{aligned}$$

Starting with $x_0 = -0.5$, we get

$$x_1 = -0.3125$$

$$x_2 = -0.337082$$

$$x_3 = -0.332723$$

$$x_4 = -0.333435$$

$$x_5 = -0.333372$$

\therefore each step $|\varphi'(x_j)| < 1$

\therefore exact root is $-\frac{1}{3}$.

Year Question:

Q Show that regula-falsi method converges linearly

Q What do you mean by order of convergence of an iterative method? (2018, 4 marks)

Q If α and β are two real roots of the quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ($a \neq 0$), show that the ~~fixed~~ iteration method

$x_{k+1} = -\frac{b}{x_k + a}$ is converges near α or β if $|\alpha| < |\beta|$ (2018, 3 marks)

Q Deduce the condition of convergence of the fixed point iteration process. Justify the name (fixed points) (4+1) (2018)