
Tutorial N.01

Exercise 1: Consider the following equation: $x^3 - x - 1 = 0$

1. Show that this equation has a solution in the interval $[1,2]$.
2. Is this solution unique?
3. Compute an approximation of this solution using the bisection method with a precision of 10^{-2} .

Exercise 2: Use the bisection method to approximate the solution of the equation:

$$1 - xe^x = 0 \text{ in the interval } [0,1] \text{ with a precision } \varepsilon = 10^{-3}.$$

Exercise 3: Consider the following equation: $x - 0.8 - 0.2 \sin x = 0$

Using the Newton-Raphson method, solve the equation in the interval with a precision $\varepsilon = 10^{-5}$ and initial value and x_0

Exercise 4: We want to evaluate $\sqrt{a}$ using the Newton-Raphson method.

1. Write the recurrence equation.
2. Now, consider $a = 7$ and the interval $[1,4]$.
 - a. Verify that the Newton-Raphson method converges to a unique solution.
 - b. Compute the first four iterations for both cases: $x_0 = 1$ and $x_0 = 3$.

Exercise 5: Consider the following equation: $\cos x - x = 0$

1. Show that this equation has a solution in the interval $[0,1]$.
2. Find the function $g(x)$ that ensures the convergence of the fixed-point method.
3. Compute an approximate solution with a precision $\varepsilon = 10^{-2}$ and $x_0 = 0.5$.

Exercise 6: We want to solve the equation: $x^3 - x - 1 = 0$ using the fixed-point method in the interval $[1,2]$.

1. Show that the function $x = g(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+1}$ satisfies the conditions for convergence.
2. Compute the approximate solution with a precision $\varepsilon = 10^{-2}$ and $x_0 = 0.5$

Compare the number of iterations obtained with those in Exercise 1. What can be concluded

Solution of Tutorial N.01

Exercice 1 :

Consider the equation : $f(x) = x^3 - x - 1 = 0, x \in [1,2]$

1. Prove that the equation has a solution in the interval $[1,2]$:

Let $f(x) = x^3 - x - 1$. Since f is a polynomial, it is continuous on $[1, 2]$
 ,Evaluate at the endpoints:

$f(1) = -1, f(2) = 5; f(1).f(2) < 0$, by the Intermediate Value Theorem, there exists $c \in [1, 2]$ such that $f(c) = 0$.

2. L'unicité de la solution :

$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 1 > 0 \forall x \in [1,2] \Rightarrow f \nearrow$, so f is strictly increasing.

Since f is monotone, the solution c is unique.

3. La bisection : We apply the bisection method with $\varepsilon = 10^{-2}$. We use 3 decimal places, and the number of iterations n can be calculated in advance using the

formula: $n \geq \frac{\frac{b-a}{\varepsilon}}{\ln 2} = \frac{\ln 10^2}{\ln 2} \Rightarrow n = 7 \text{ iteration}$

a	b		$b - c$	$f(c)$
1.000	2.000	1.500	0.500	+0.875
1.000	1.500	1.250	0.250	-0.297
1.250	1.500	1.375	0.125	+0.225
1.250	1.375	1.312	0.063	-0.054
1.312	1.375	1.343	0.032	+0.079
1.312	1.343	1.327	0.016	+0.010
1.312	1.327	1.319	0.008	-0.024

$b - c = 1.327 - 1.319 = 0.008 \leq \varepsilon = 0.010$ donc on arrête les calculs et la solution est $c \simeq 1.319$ et on peut écrire $c = 1.319 \pm 0.010$.

Exercise 2 :

Using the bisection method, we compute an approximate solution to the equation:

$$f(x) = 1 - xe^x = 0, x \in [0,1], \varepsilon = 10^{-3}$$

f is continuous on $[0,1]$.

$$f(0) = 1, f(1) = -1.718; f(0) \cdot f(1) < 0$$

Moreover, $f'(x) = -e^x(1+x) < 0 \forall x \in [0,1]$, so f is strictly decreasing.

Since f is monotone, the solution c is unique.

The number of iterations n is:

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$$n \geq \frac{\ln \frac{b-a}{\varepsilon}}{\ln 2} = \frac{\ln 10^3}{\ln 2} = 9.97 \Rightarrow n = 10 \text{ iterations}$$

n	a	b	$c = \frac{a+b}{2}$	$b-c$	$f(x)$
1	0.0000	1.0000	0.5000	0.5000	+0.1756
2	0.5000	1.0000	0.7500	0.2500	-0.5877
3	0.5000	0.7500	0.6250	0.1250	-0.1676
4	0.5000	0.6250	0.5625	0.0625	+0.0128
5	0.5625	0.6250	0.5937	0.0313	-0.0750
6	0.5625	0.5937	0.5781	0.0156	-0.0305
7	0.5625	0.5781	0.5703	0.0078	-0.0087
8	0.5625	0.5703	0.5664	0.0039	+0.0020
9	0.5664	0.5703	0.5683	0.0020	-0.0032
10	0.5664	0.5683	0.5673	0.0010	+0.0004

$b - c = 0.5683 - 0.5673 = 0.0010 \leq \varepsilon = 0.0010$ so we stop the calculations.

The solution is $c \simeq 0.5673$ and we can write $c = 0.5673 \pm 0.0010$.

Exercise 3 :

$$f(x) = x - 0.8 - 0.2 \sin x = 0, \quad x = 10^{-5} \quad x \in [\pi/4, \pi/2] \quad -$$

$$\varepsilon = 10^{-5}, \quad x_0 = \pi/4$$

Convergence study:

The function f is defined on the interval $[\pi/4, \pi/2]$ such that:

a) $f(\pi/4) = -0.16, f(\pi/2) = 0.57$

b) $f'(x) = 1 - 0.2 \cos x$.

If $f'(x) = 0$, then $1 - 0.2 \cos x = 0 \Rightarrow \cos x = 5$, which is impossible since $\cos x \in [-1, 1]$.

Thus, $f'(x) > 0 \quad \forall x \in [\pi/4, \pi/2]$.

c) $f''(x) = 0.2 \sin x > 0 \quad \forall x \in [\pi/4, \pi/2]$

The function f satisfies the three conditions, so the Newton-Raphson method converges to a unique solution.

Recursive formula:

$$x_k = x_{k-1} - \frac{f(x_{k-1})}{f'(x_{k-1})} = x_{k-1} - \frac{x_{k-1} - 0.8 - 0.2 \sin(x_{k-1})}{1 - 0.2 \cos(x_{k-1})}$$

k	x_k	$ x_k - x_{k-1} $
0	$\frac{\pi}{4}$	—
1	0.967120	0.181722
2	0.964335	0.002785
3	0.964334	0.000001

$$|x_k - x_{k-1}| \leq |0.964334 - 0.964335| = 0.000001 \leq \varepsilon = 10^{-5}.$$

The approximate solution is $c \approx 0.964334$.

Exercise 4:

1. Recursive equation: To find $\sqrt{a}$ solve $x^2 - a = 0$.

Let $f(x) = x^2 - a$.

The Newton-Raphson iteration is:

$$x_k = x_{k-1} - \frac{f(x_{k-1})}{f'(x_{k-1})} \Rightarrow x_k = x_{k-1} - \frac{x_{k-1}^2 - a}{2x_{k-1}} \Rightarrow x_k = \frac{x_{k-1}^2 + a}{2x_{k-1}}$$

2. Case: $a = 7$, interval $[1, 4]$

a. Convergence of the Newton-Raphson method:

For $a=7$, we have $f(x) = x^2 - 7 = 0$.

The function f is defined on $[1, 4]$ such that:

- $f(1) = -6, f(4) = 9, f(1) \cdot f(4) < 0$
- $f'(x) = 2x > 0 \forall x \in [1, 4]$.
- $f''(x) = 2 > 0$.

The convergence conditions are satisfied, so the Newton-Raphson method converges to a unique solution $c \in [1, 4]$

4. First four iterations: The recursive equation is:

$$x_k = \frac{x_{k-1}^2 + a}{2x_{k-1}}$$

For $x_0 = 1$

k	x_k
0	1.0000
1	4.0000
2	2.8750
3	2.6549
4	2.6458

For $x_0 = 3$

k	x_k
0	3.0000
1	2.6667
2	2.6458
3	2.6457
4	2.6457

$$f(x) = \cos x - x = 0$$

f is continuous on $[0,1]$.

$$f(0) = 1, f(1) = -0.46; f(0) \cdot f(1) < 0.$$

Moreover, $f'(x) = -\sin x - 1 < 0 \forall x \in [0, 1]$, so f is strictly decreasing.

2. Function $g(x)$ ensuring convergence of the fixed-point method:

$$f(x) = \cos x - x = 0 \Rightarrow \cos x = x$$

Let $g(x) = \cos x$

We verify the conditions for convergence of the fixed-point method:

a) Is $g([0, 1]) \subseteq [0, 1]$ $g([0, 1]) \setminus \text{subse} [0, 1]$ $g([0, 1]) \subseteq [0, 1]$?

The function $g(x)$ is continuous on $[0,1]$.

For $x \in [0, \pi/2]$, $0 \leq \cos x \leq 1$.

Thus, $g: [0,1] \rightarrow [0,1]$, and since $[0,1] \subseteq \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$, $g([0,1]) \subseteq [0,1]$

b) $I_S \mid g'(x) \mid \leq k < 1 \forall x \in [0,1] \mid$

$$g'(x) = -\sin x \Rightarrow |g'(x)| = \sin$$

Since $(\sin x)' = \cos x > 0 \forall x \in [0, 1]$, $\sin x$ is increasing, and its maximum is at $x = 1$.

$k = \sin(1) \approx 0.84 \Rightarrow |g'(x)| \leq k = 0.84 < 1$. Both conditions are satisfied, so the fixed-point method converges. The recursive formula is:

$$x_k = g(x_{k-1}) = \cos(x_{k-1})$$

3. Approximate solution: With 10^{-2} , $x_0 = 0.5$

n	x_k	$ x_k - x_{k-1} $
0	0.500	—
1	0.878	0.378
2	0.639	0.239
3	0.803	0.164

4	x_k	$ x_k - x_{k-1} $
5	00.769	0.075
6	0.719	0.050
7	0.752	0.033
8	0.730	0.022
9	0.745	0.015
10	0.735	0.010

The approximate solution is $c \approx 0.735$.

Exercise 6:

$$f(x) = x^3 - x - 1 = 0, x \in [1,2]$$

1. Verification of convergence conditions:

$$g(x) = \sqrt[3]{x+1}$$

We verify two conditions:

a) Is $g([1,2]) \subseteq [1,2]$?

The function $g(x)$ is continuous on $[1,2]$.

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{(x+1)^2}} > 0 \quad \forall x \in [1,2], \text{ so } g \text{ is increasing.}$$

$$g(1) = \sqrt[3]{2} \approx 1.26, \quad g(2) = \sqrt[3]{3} \approx 1.44$$

$$\text{Thus, } \forall x \in [1,2], \quad 1.26 \leq g(x) \leq 1.44 \Rightarrow g([1,2]) \subseteq [1,2]$$

b) Is $|g'(x)| \leq k < 1 \quad \forall x \in [1,2]$?

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{(x+1)^2}} \Rightarrow |g'(x)| = \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{(x+1)^2}}$$

$$\forall x_1 \in [1,2], \quad \forall x_2 \in [1,2]: \quad x_1 < x_2 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{(x_1+1)^2}} > \frac{1}{3\sqrt[3]{(x_2+1)^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow |g'(x_1)| > |g'(x_2)|$$

Thus, $|g'(x)|$ is decreasing, and its maximum is at $x = 1$

$$k = |g'(1)| = 0.21 < 1$$

Both conditions are satisfied, so the fixed-point method converges. The recursive formula is:

$$x_k = g(x_{k-1}) = \sqrt[3]{x_{k-1} + 1}$$

3. Approximate solution:

n	x_k	$ x_k - x_{k-1} $
0	1.500	—
1	1.357	0.143
2	1.331	0.019
3	1.326	0.005

The approximate solution is $c \approx 1.326$.

4. Comparison and conclusion:

The number of iterations for the fixed-point method ($n = 3$) is less than that for the bisection method ($n = 7$).

We conclude that the fixed-point method converges faster than the bisection method.