

# UNIT - III

## Solutions of Equations.

### Newton's Method / Newton's Raphson Method.

Formula:  $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$ , and  $f'(x_n) \neq 0$

1) Find the smallest positive root of the equation  $x^3 - 2x + 0.5 = 0$ .

Solution:

Given:  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x + 0.5$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 2$$

$$f(0) = 0.5 \text{ (+ve)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= 1^3 - 2(1) + 0.5 \\ &= 1 - 2 + 0.5 \\ &= -0.5 \text{ (-ve)} \end{aligned}$$

∴ The root lies b/w 0 and 1.

Since  $|f(0)| = |f(1)|$ , Let us assume  $x_0 = 0$

Newton Raphson Formula.

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

put  $n=0$ ,  $x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$

$$= 0 - \frac{0.5}{-2}$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 2$$

$$f'(0) = 0 - 2 = -2$$

$$\boxed{x_1 = 0.25}$$

$$f(0.25) = 0.0156$$

put  $n=1$ ,  $x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$

$$= 0.25 - \frac{0.0156}{-1.8125}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(0.25) &= 3(0.25)^2 - 2 \\ &= -1.8125 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{x_2 = 0.2586}$$

$$\text{put } n=2, \quad x_3 = x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)} \quad f(0.2586) = (0.2586)^3 - 2(0.2586) + 0.5$$

$$= 0.2586 - \frac{f(0.2586)}{f'(0.2586)} \quad f'(0.2586) = 3(0.2586)^2 - 2$$

$$x_3 = 0.2586$$

Since  $x_2$  and  $x_3$  are equal roots, the smallest positive root is 0.2586.

2) Using Newton's iterative method find the root b/w 0 and 1 of  $x^3 - 6x + 4$  correct to two decimal places.

Solution:

$$\text{Given: } f(x) = x^3 - 6x + 4$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6$$

$$f(0) = 0 - 0 + 4 = 4 \text{ (+ve)}$$

$$f(1) = 1 - 6 + 4 = -1 \text{ (-ve)}$$

Hence the root lies b/w 0 and 1.

Since  $|f(0)| > |f(1)|$ , the root is nearer to 1. Assume  $x_0 = 1$

Newton Raphson Formula,

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

$$\text{put } n=0 \quad x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$$

$$f(0) = -4 \quad f'(0) = 3 - 6 = -3$$

$$x_1 = 0 - \frac{-4}{-3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$= \frac{3 - 1}{3} = \frac{2}{3} = 0.666$$

$$\boxed{x_1 = 0.666}$$

$$\text{put } n=1, \quad x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$$

$$f(0.67) = (0.67)^3 - 6(0.67) + 4 = -0.67$$

$$f'(0.67) = 3(0.67)^2 - 6 = -4.653$$

$$x_2 = 0.67 - \frac{0.28}{-4.653}$$

$$= 0.67 + 0.060$$

$$\boxed{x_2 = 0.73}$$

$$\text{put } n=2, \quad x_3 = x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)}$$

$$f(0.73) = (0.73)^3 - 6(0.73) + 4 = 0.009$$

$$f'(0.73) = 3(0.73)^2 - 6 = -4.401$$

$$x_3 = 0.73 - \frac{0.009}{-4.401}$$

$$= 0.73 + 0.00204$$

$$\boxed{x_3 = 0.73}$$

Since  $x_2$  and  $x_3$  are equal, the root is  $0.73$ .

3) Compute the real root of  $x \log_{10} x = 1.2$  correct to 3 decimal places using Newton-Raphson Method.

Solution: Given:  $f(x) = x \log_{10} x - 1.2$

$$f'(x) = \log_{10} x + x \cdot \frac{1}{x} \log_{10} e$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} \log_a x = \frac{1}{x} \log_a e \quad (\log \& e \text{ are inverses})$$

$$f'(x) = \log_{10} x + 0.4343 \quad [\log_e e = 0.4343]$$

$$f(0) = -1.2 \quad f(1) = 1 \cdot \log_{10} 1 - 1.2 = -1.2 \quad f(2) = 2 \cdot \log_{10} 2 - 1.2 = -0.515$$

Newton-Raphson Formula  $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$

The first approximation to the root is given by

$x_1 = x_0$

$f(3) = 3 \log_{10} 3 - 1.2 = 3(0.4771) - 1.2 = 0.2313$

$|f(3)| < |f(2)|$

$\therefore$  We assume  $x_0 = 3$

put  $n=0$  in formula,  $x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$

$f(x_0) = 3 \log_{10} 3 - 1.2 = 0.2314$  |  $f'(x_0) = \log_{10} 3 + 0.4343 = 0.9114$

$x_1 = 3 - \frac{0.2314}{0.9114} = 2.746$

$x_1 = 2.746$

put  $n=1$ ,  $x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$

$f(x_1) = f(2.746) = 2.746 \log_{10} 2.746 - 1.2 = 0.0047$

$f'(x_1) = f'(2.746) = \log_{10} 2.746 + 0.4343 = 0.870$

$x_2 = 2.746 - \frac{0.0047}{0.870} = 2.741$

$x_2 = 2.741$

put  $n=2$ ,  $x_3 = x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)}$

$f(x_2) = f(2.741) = 2.741 \log_{10} 2.741 - 1.2 = 0.0003$

$f'(x_2) = f'(2.741) = \log_{10} 2.741 + 0.4343 = 0.8722$

$x_3 = 2.741 - \frac{0.0003}{0.8722} = 2.741$

$x_3 = 2.741$

Since  $x_2$  and  $x_3$  are equal, the root correct to three decimal places is 2.741

4) Find the real root of  $3x - \cos x - 1 = 0$  by N-R Method.

Find

Solution: Let  $f(x) = 3x - \cos x - 1$  ——— ①

diff with respect ① equation

$$f'(x) = 3 - (-\sin x)$$

$$f'(x) = 3 + \sin x$$
 ——— ②

T&E ①

$$f(0) = 0 - \cos(0) - 1$$

$$f(0) = -2 \text{ (-ve)}$$

$$f(1) = 3 - \cos(1) - 1$$

$$f(1) = 3 - \cos(1) - 1$$

$$f(1) = 1.0002 \text{ (+ve)}$$

Since  $|f(0)| > |f(1)|$

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

$$\boxed{x_0 = 0.5}$$

N-R Formula,

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

Put  $n=0$ ,

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$$

$$f(0.5) = 3(0.5) - \cos(0.5) - 1 = 0.4999$$

$$f'(0.5) = 3 + \sin(0.5) = 3.0087$$

$$x_1 = 0.5 - \frac{(-0.4999)}{3.0087}$$

$$\boxed{x_1 = 0.6662}$$

Put  $n=1$ ,

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$$

$$f(0.6662) = 3(0.6662) - \cos(0.6662) - 1$$
$$= -0.0013$$

$$f'(0.6662) = 3 + \sin(0.6662) = 3.0116$$

$$x_2 = 0.6662 - \frac{(-0.0013)}{3.0116} = 0.6666$$

$$x_2 = 0.6666$$

Put  $n=2$ ,

$$x_3 = x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)}$$

$$f(0.6666) = 3(0.6666) - \cos(0.6666) - 1$$
$$= -0.0001$$

$$f'(0.6666) = 3 + \sin(0.6666) = 3.0116$$

$$x_3 = 0.6666 - \frac{(-0.0001)}{3.0116} = 0.6666$$

Since  $x_2$  and  $x_3$  are equal, the root is  $x = 0.6666$

⊙ Evaluate  $\sqrt{12}$  to four decimal places by

Newton's - Raphson Method.

Soln: Given: Let  $x = \sqrt{12}$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Let } f(x) = x^2 - 12$$

$$f'(x) = 2x$$

T/E

$$f(0) = -12$$

$$f(1) = -11$$

$$f(2) = -8$$

$$f(3) = -3 \text{ (-ve)}$$

$$f(4) = 4 \text{ (+ve)}$$

$$|f(3)| < |f(4)|$$

∴ Assume  $x_0 = 3$

$$n=0, \quad x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} = 3 - \frac{f(3)}{f'(3)}$$

$$f(3) = 3^2 - 12 = 9 - 12 = -3$$

$$f'(3) = 2(3) = 6$$

$$x_1 = 3 - \frac{(-3)}{6} = 3 + \frac{1}{2} = 3.5$$

$$\boxed{x_1 = 3.5}$$

$$n=1, \quad x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} = 3.5 - \frac{f(3.5)}{f'(3.5)}$$

$$f(3.5) = (3.5)^2 - 12 = 0.25$$

$$f'(3.5) = 2(3.5) = 7.0$$

$$x_2 = 3.5 - \frac{0.25}{7.0}$$

$$\boxed{x_2 = 3.4643}$$

$$n=2, \quad x_3 = x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)}$$

$$= 3.4643 - \frac{f(3.4643)}{f'(3.4643)}$$

$$f(3.4643) = (3.4643)^2 - 12 = 0.0014$$

$$f'(3.4643) = 2(3.4643)$$

$$= 6.9286$$

$$x_3 = 3.4643 - \frac{0.0014}{6.9286}$$

$$\boxed{x_3 = 3.4641}$$

$$n=3, \quad x_4 = x_3 - \frac{f(x_3)}{f'(x_3)}$$

$$= 3.4641 - \frac{f(3.4641)}{f'(3.4641)}$$

$$f(3.4641) = (3.4641)^2 - 12$$

$$= -0.00001$$

$$f'(3.4641) = 6.9282$$

$$x_3 = 3.464 - \frac{(-0.00001)}{6.9282}$$

$$\boxed{x_3 = 3.4641}$$

Since  $x_2$  and  $x_3$  are equal,  
root is  $x = 3.4641 //$

(6) Find the  $p^{\text{th}}$  root of positive number  $N$  and hence find the cube root of 17, using N-R Method.

Solution:

$$x = N^{1/p} \quad x^p = N$$

$$f(x) = x^p - N$$

$$f'(x) = px^{p-1}$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

$$= x_n - \frac{(x_n^p - N)}{px_n^{p-1}}$$

$$= \frac{px_n^p - x_n^p + N}{px_n^{p-1}}$$

$$\boxed{x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n^p (p-1) + N}{px_n^{p-1}}}$$

is the N-R formula for  $p^{\text{th}}$  root of +ve no.  $N$   
 $N=17; x_0=2; p=3$

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cube root of 17

$$x = (17)^{1/3} \Rightarrow x^3 - 17 = 0$$

$$f(0) = -17$$

$$f(1) = -16$$

$$f(2) = -9 \text{ (-ve)}$$

$$f(3) = 10 \text{ (+ve)}$$

$$x_1 = 2.75 \quad x_2 = 2.58264$$

$$x_3 = 2.57133 \quad x_4 = 2.57128$$

$$x_5 = 2.57128$$

cube root is  
 $2.57128 //$

$$\boxed{x_0 = 2}$$



## N-R Method

Find the N-R formula

to find the value of  $\frac{1}{N}$

where  $N$  is a real no, hence

evaluate  $\frac{1}{26}$  correct to

4 decimal places.

Solution:

$$\text{Given } x = \frac{1}{N}$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = N$$

$$\frac{1}{x} - N = 0$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{1}{x} - N$$

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

$$\overset{\text{N-R}}{x_{n+1}} = x_n - \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x_n} - N\right)}{\left(-\frac{1}{x_n^2}\right)}$$

$$= x_n + x_n^2 \left(\frac{1}{x_n} - N\right)$$

$$= x_n^2 + x_n^2 - x_n^2 N$$

$$= 2x_n^2 - x_n^2 N$$

$$= x_n + x_n - x_n^2 N = 2x_n - x_n^2 N$$

$$\boxed{x_{n+1} = x_n [2 - Nx_n]} \text{ is the}$$

N-R formula to find  $\frac{1}{N}$ ,

$$\underline{\underline{\frac{1}{26}}} \quad N = 26, \quad n = 0$$

$$x_1 = x_0 [2 - 26x_0]$$

$$f(0) = -26$$

$$f(1) = \frac{1}{1} - 26 = -25 \text{ (-ve)}$$

$$f(2) = \frac{1}{2} - 26 = -25.5 \text{ (-ve)}$$

since it takes long process

Let us take  $x_0 = \frac{1}{25} = 0.04$ ,

closer to the given  $N$ .

$$x_0 = 0.04$$

$$n=0 \quad x_1 = x_0 [2 - 26x_0] =$$

$$= 0.04 [2 - 26(0.04)] = 0.0384$$

$$x_2 = 0.0384 \quad \text{Ans: } 0.0384$$