

Numerical Analysis.

Note: The N-R formulae be

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

The iteration formula be $x_{n+1} = \phi(x_n)$ — (2)

The iteration formula (1) shows that it is an iteration process of the form $x = \phi(x)$, where

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

∴ N-R method converges when $|\phi'(x)|$

$$= \left| \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ x - \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)} \right\} \right| < 1$$

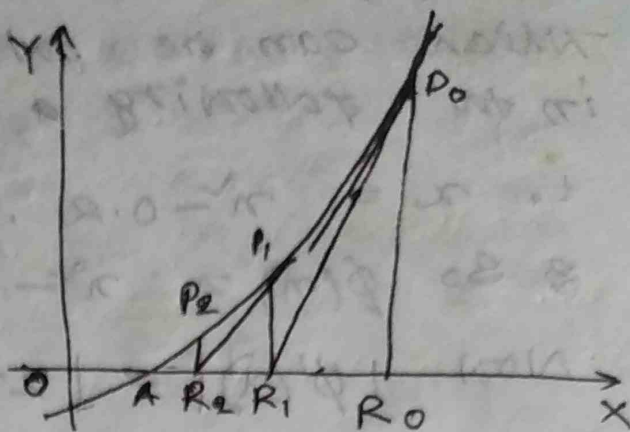
$$\text{i.e. } \left| 1 - \frac{\{f'(x)\}^2 - f(x)f''(x)}{\{f'(x)\}^2} \right| < 1$$

$$= \left| \frac{f(x)f''(x)}{\{f'(x)\}^2} \right| < 1$$

$$1.2 |f'(x) f''(x)| < \{f'(x)\}^2$$

Geometrical derivation of N-R method:

Let the given figure represents the graph of the function $y = f(x)$ in the neighborhood of the point A, where it crosses the x-axis.



Let x_0 be the initial starting point.

Now to calculate the next approximation of the root we are to replace the graph at $P_0(x_0, f(x_0))$ by the tangent to the curve at P_0 . If this tangent meets the x-axis at R_1 then.

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &= OR_1 \\ &= OR_0 - R_1R_0 \\ &= x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} \end{aligned}$$

From $\Delta OP_0R_1R_0$,
 $R_1R_0 = \frac{P_0R_0 \cdot R_1R_0}{P_0R_0}$
 $= \frac{f(x_0)}{\tan \angle P_0R_1R_0}$
 $= \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)}$

Similarly to get the 2nd approximation x_2 we are to replace the graph at $P_1(x_1, f(x_1))$.

by the tangent to the curve at P_1 and we get the approximate value of the root as.

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

Proceeding in this way, we get,

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

Express $x^2 - x - 0.2 = 0$ in the form $x = g(x)$ in different ways and pick out the possible form to be used to solve this equation by iteration. The method from the real root lying between

and 2, and solve it,

\therefore Let $f(x) \equiv x^2 - x - 0.2 = 0$
which can be put in the form $x = \phi(x)$
in the following ways:

1. $x = x^2 - 0.2$

So $\phi(x) = x^2 - 0.2$

Now $|\phi'(x)| = |2x| < 1$ in $(1, 2)$.

So above form of $x = \phi(x)$ is rejected.

2. $x^2 - x - 0.2 = 0$

or, $x^2 = x + 0.2$

or, $x = \sqrt{x + 0.2}$

Here $\phi(x) = \sqrt{x + 0.2}$

$\therefore |\phi'(x)| = \left| \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+0.2}} \right| < 1$ for x in $(1, 2)$.

This form of $x = \phi(x)$ will be useful
for iteration method.

Let the initial approximation be $x_0 = 1$.

(since the root lies in between 1 and 2).

Then the successive approximations of the
desired root are as below:

$$x_1 = \phi(x_0) = \phi(1) = \sqrt{1+0.2} = \sqrt{1.2} \\ \approx 1.095$$

$$x_2 = \phi(x_1) = \phi(1.095) = \sqrt{2.095} = 1.378$$

$$x_3 = \phi(x_2) = \phi(1.378) = \sqrt{2.378} = 1.57$$

$$x_4 = \phi(x_3) = \phi(1.57) = 1.65$$

$$x_5 = \phi(x_4) = \phi(1.65) = 1.68$$

So the root = 1.68 (correct upto significant
figures).

$$3. \quad x^2 - x - 0.2 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } x(x-1) = 0.2$$

$$\text{or, } x = \frac{0.2}{x-1}$$

$$\text{Then } \phi(x) = \frac{0.2}{x-1}$$

$$\text{Now } |\phi'(x)| = \left| \frac{-0.2}{(x-1)^2} \right| < 1 \text{ in } (1, 2)$$

Also,

$$\forall x-1 = \frac{0.2}{x}$$

$$\text{or, } x = 1 + \frac{0.2}{x}$$

$$\therefore \phi(x) = 1 + \frac{0.2}{x}$$

$$|\phi'(x)| = \left| \frac{-0.2}{x^2} \right| < 1 \text{ in } (1, 2)$$

Proceeding as above as in problem 2, we can have the root 1.17 (correct upto three significant figures).