

# HOMEWORK 2

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## Problem 3

As the fixed-point iteration scheme converges, to the limit  $z$ , we can write

$$z = 2z - Mz^2$$

$$\Rightarrow Mz^2 = z$$

$$\Rightarrow Mz = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{M}$$

answer for part a

Hints: Think about the definition of fixed point  $x = f(x)$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  fixed point. As we see a convergence here, we can consider  $z$  as the fixed point.

For the convergence:

condition is  $|g'(x)| < 1$

So,  $g'(x) = f'(x)$  [as we consider  $f(x)$  as the  $g(x)$ ]

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2 - 2Mx$$

Thus,

$$|2 - 2Mx| < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - 2Mx < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -2Mx < -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2Mx > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x > \frac{1}{2M}$$

$$-(2 - 2Mx) < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - 2Mx > -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 > 2Mx$$

$$\Rightarrow 2Mx < 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x < \frac{3}{2M}$$

(b) For  $x_0 = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , formula for third-order Taylor expansion is as follows

$$P_3(x) = f(x_0) + (x-x_0)f'(x_0) + \frac{(x-x_0)^2 f''(x_0)}{2!} + \frac{(x-x_0)^3 f'''(x_0)}{3!} \dots \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$f(x) = \sin x \Rightarrow f(x_0) = 1$

$f'(x) = \cos x \Rightarrow f'(\pi/2) = \cos \pi/2 = 0$

$f''(x) = -\sin x \Rightarrow f''(\pi/2) = -1$

$f'''(x) = -\cos x \Rightarrow f'''(\pi/2) = 0$

Using the derivative values :

as this term is zero

$$P_3(x) = 1 + (x-\pi/2) \cdot 0 + \frac{(x-\pi/2)^2 \cdot (-1)}{2!} + 0$$

~~$P_3(x) = 1 + (x-\pi/2) + \frac{1}{2}$~~

$\Rightarrow P_3(x) = 1 + (x-\pi/2)^2$

Problem 2 Convergence of a fixed-point iteration scheme requires  $|g'(\xi)| < 1$  within the interval

Here, convergence is occurring at  $\sqrt{P} = 2$ .  
Fixed Point

Thus,  $i)$   $g'_1(x) = A'_1(x) = \frac{d}{dx} 4+x-x^2 = -2x+1$

$\Rightarrow g'_1(2) = -2 \times 2 + 1 = -3$

So,  $|g'_1(2)| = |A'_1(2)| = 3$ , which is greater than 1

Therefore, this diverges.

Problem 2

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(b) Given  $f(x) = x^2 - p$  | Newton's method  
 $\Rightarrow f'(x) = 2x$  |  $x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)}$

Here,  $p = 4$ ,  $f(x) = x^2 - 4$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} x_{k+1} &= x_k - \frac{x_k^2 - 4}{2x_k} \\ &= \frac{2x_k^2 - x_k^2 + 4}{2x_k} \\ &= \frac{x_k^2 + 4}{2x_k} = \frac{x_k^2}{2x_k} + \frac{4}{2x_k} \\ &= \frac{x_k}{2} + \frac{2}{x_k} \end{aligned}$$

Answer

According to the formula we derived in class, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} W_0(x) &= \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)(x_0-x_3)} \\ &= \frac{(x-1)(x-2)(x-3)}{(-1)(-2)(-3)} = \cancel{\frac{1}{6}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{6}(x-1)(x-2)(x-3) \end{aligned}$$

Problem 5.

Let us create the difference table (Forward) using the points given

We know

$$\Delta f_i = f_{i+1} - f_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta^2 f_i &= \Delta f_{i+1} - \Delta f_i \\ &= (f_{i+2} - f_{i+1}) - (f_{i+1} - f_i) \\ &= f_{i+2} - f_{i+1} - f_{i+1} + f_i \\ &= f_{i+2} - 2f_{i+1} + f_i \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\Delta f_0 = f_1 - f_0$$

$$\Delta^2 f_0 = f_2 - 2f_1 + f_0$$

$$\Delta^3 f_0 = f_3 + 3f_1 - 3f_2 - f_0$$

$$\Delta^3 f_i = \Delta^2 f_{i+1} - \Delta^2 f_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= f_{i+1+2} - 2f_{i+1+1} + f_{i+1} \\ &\quad - (f_{i+2} - 2f_{i+1} + f_i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta^3 f_i = f_{i+3} + 3f_{i+1} - 3f_{i+2} - f_i$$

Using these formula, we obtain the below table:

$x$	$f(x)$	$\Delta f(x)$	$\Delta^2 f(x)$	$\Delta^3 f(x)$	$\Delta^4 f(x)$
0	-3				
1	3	6			
2	11	8	2		
3	27	16	8	6	
4	57	30	14	6	0
5	107	50	20	6	0

### Problem 4

We need to revise the theory of fixed point. I hope this helps ~~to~~ you to understand the content.

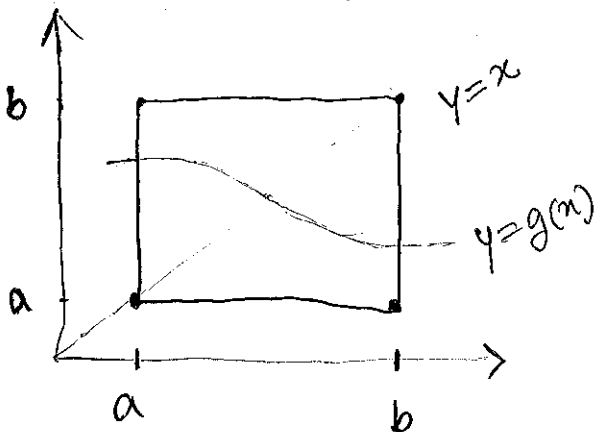
However, it's not mandatory to revise the theory in order to solve the problem.

Theorem on the existence of a fixed point

if  $g \in C[a, b]$  and  $g(x) \in [a, b]$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$  then,  $g$  has at least one fixed point in  $[a, b]$ .

In addition, if,  $g'(x)$  exists on  $(a, b)$  and a positive constant "k"  $< 1$  exists with  $|g'(x)| \leq k$ , for all  $x \in (a, b)$

then there's exactly one fixed point in  $[a, b]$



$|g'(x)| \leq k$  is the condition, where  $k < 1$ . So

$$|g'(x)| < 1$$

For part b,

Let's revisit the theory,

if  $|g'(x)| \leq K$ , for all  $x \in [a, b]$  is satisfied,

we can have a corollary stating about the error bound.

Corollary:

Given that above theorem satisfies, error bounds for the error involved in using  $P_n$  to approximate  $P$  are given by

$$|P_n - P| \leq K^n \max\{P_0 - a, b - P_0\}$$

and

$$|P_n - P| \leq \frac{K^n}{1-K} |P_1 - P_0|, \text{ for all } n \geq 1$$

Example:

Given  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 3}{5}$ , interval  $\in [0, 1]$

$$f(0) = \frac{3}{5}, \quad f(1) = \frac{1+3}{5} = \frac{4}{5} < 1$$

we have  $f'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{x^2 + 3}{5} = \frac{2x}{5}$

$$f'(0) = \frac{2 \cdot 0}{5} = 0 \quad \Bigg| \quad f'(1) = \frac{2}{5}$$

So,  $K \equiv \max_{x \in [0, 1]} \{ |f'(x)| \} = \frac{2}{5}$

According to thm<sup>m</sup>

$$|x - x^*| \leq \frac{K}{1-K} |x_1 - x_0|$$

being approximated value

$$\text{So, } \frac{k^n}{1-k} |x_1 - x_0| = \frac{\left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^n}{1 - \frac{2}{5}} \cdot 1 = \frac{5}{3} \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^n$$

Now, if error needs to be smaller than

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{5}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{5}\right)^n &\leq 10^{-4} && \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{suggesting about 9} \\ \text{iteration} \end{array} \right\} \\ \Rightarrow n &\approx 8.1 \end{aligned}$$

Coming back to the HW Problem 4, Part b.

Given  $f(x) = 2^{-x}$  interval  $\in [1/3, 1]$

$$\Rightarrow f(1/3) = 2^{-1/3} = \frac{1}{2^{1/3}} = 0.7937$$

$$f(1) = 2^{-1} = 0.5 \quad \text{decreasing fnc}$$

Here,

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } f'(1/3) &= -2^{-1/3} \ln(2) = -0.7937 \times \ln 2 \\ &= -0.5501 \end{aligned}$$

$$f'(1) = -2^{-1} \ln(2) = -0.3465$$

$$k = \max_{x \in 1/3, 1} |f'(x)| = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{k^n}{1-k} |x_1 - x_0| = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{3}\right)} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n}{\frac{2}{3}} \cdot \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n \leq 10^{-4}$$

That's error  $10^{-4}$  must be less than -

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n \leq 10^{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow n \ln\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \leq \ln 10^{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow n \ln\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \leq \ln(10^{-4})$$

$$\Rightarrow n \leq \frac{\ln(10^{-4})}{\ln\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)} \approx 8.38$$

So, around 9 steps needed

