# Numerical methods - lecture 4

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# Repetition

### Newton method

$$f(x) = 0,$$
  $x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)},$   $k = 0, 1, 2, ...$ 



#### Fourier conditions

- Let f has continuous the second derivative in [a, b], f(a) ⋅ f(b) ≤ 0.
- Q Let ∀x ∈ [a, b] : f'(x) ≠ 0 and f" doesn't change its sign in [a, b]

Let's choose  $x_0 \in \{a, b\}$  such that  $f(x_0) \cdot f'' \ge 0$ . Then the sequence generated by Newton method converges monotonously to  $\hat{x}$ .

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Secant methods



Method regula falsi

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{x_k - x_s}{f(x_k) - f(x_s)}f(x_k), \qquad k = 1, 2, \dots,$$

wher s is the largest index for which  $f(x_k)f(x_s) \leq 0$ .



#### Order of the convefgence

Let  $p \geq 1$ ,  $x_k \rightarrow \hat{x}$ ,  $e_k = x_k - \hat{x}$ . If

$$\lim_{k\to\infty}\frac{|e_k|}{|e_{k+1}|^p}=C<\infty$$

then *p* is called the **order (rate)** of the convergence of the sequence  $(x_k)_{k=0}^{\infty}$ .

If the sequence  $(x_k)_{k=0}^{\infty}$  is generated by the numerical methods, then p is the **order (rate) of the method**.

- $p=1 \rightarrow$  linear method
- $p = 2 \rightarrow$  quadratic method

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#### Theorem

Let the derivatives of the iteration function g be continuouns to order  $q \ge p$ . Then the order of the convergence of the sequence  $(x_k)_{k=0}^{\infty}$  generated by the iteration process  $x_{k+1} = g(x_k)$  is equal to p iff  $g(\hat{x}) = \hat{x}, g'(\hat{x}) = 0, g''(\hat{x}) = 0, \dots, g^{(p-1)}(\hat{x}) = 0,$  $g^{(p)}(\hat{x}) \ne 0,$ 

Orders of methods:

Fixed point1Newton2Secant $\frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2} \doteq 1.618$ Regula falsi1

Example: geometric sequence

# Acceleration of convergence – Aitken $\delta^2$ -method

### **Geometric derivation**

Let

$$\varepsilon(x_k) = x_k - x_{k+1}, \qquad \varepsilon(x_{k+1}) = x_{k+1} - x_{k+2}.$$

Points  $[x_k, \varepsilon(x_k)]$ ,  $[x_{k+1}, \varepsilon(x_{k+1})]$  are connected by the line. Its intersection with the axis x is the approximation of the limit of the sequence  $x_k$ .



The equation of the line:

$$y - \varepsilon(x_k) = \frac{\varepsilon(x_k) - \varepsilon(x_{k+1})}{x_k - x_{k+1}}(x - x_k)$$

The intersection with the axes *x*:

$$ilde{x}_k = x_k - rac{arepsilon(x_k)(x_k - x_{k+1})}{arepsilon(x_k) - arepsilon(x_{k+1}))} = x_k - rac{(x_{k+1} - x_k)^2}{x_{k+2} - 2x_{k+1} + x_k}.$$

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#### Theorem

Let  $\{x_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$ ,  $\lim_{k\to\infty} x_k = \hat{x}$ ,  $x_k \neq \hat{x}$ , k = 0, 1, 2, ..., be a sequence and let

$$x_{k+1} - \hat{x} = (C + \gamma_k)(x_k - \hat{x}), \ k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \ |C| < 1, \ \lim_{k \to \infty} \gamma_k = 0.$$

Then

$$ilde{x}_k = x_k - rac{(x_{k+1} - x_k)^2}{x_{k+2} - 2x_{k+1} + x_k}$$

is defined for k enough large and

$$\lim_{k\to\infty}\frac{\tilde{x}_k-\hat{x}}{x_k-\hat{x}}=0,$$

i.e., the sequence  $\{\tilde{x}_k\}$  converges to  $\hat{x}$  faster than  $\{x_k\}$ .

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Ordinary differences:  

$$\Delta x_{k} = x_{k+1} - x_{k}$$

$$\Delta^{2} x_{k} = \Delta x_{k+1} - \Delta x_{k} = x_{k+2} - 2x_{k+1} + x_{k}$$

$$\Delta^{3} x_{k} = \Delta^{2} x_{k+1} - \Delta^{2} x_{k}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\tilde{x}_{k} = x_{k} - \frac{(\Delta x_{k})^{2}}{\Delta^{2} x_{k}}$$

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# Steffensen method

Let g be iteration function for the equation x = g(x). Let's put

$$y_k = g(x_k), \qquad z_k = g(y_k),$$
  
 $x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{(y_k - x_k)^2}{z_k - 2y_k + x_k}.$ 

This method id called **Steffensen method** and it can be described bz the iteration function  $\varphi$ :

$$x_{k+1}=\varphi(x_k),$$

for

$$\varphi(x) = x - \frac{(g(x) - x)^2}{g(g(x)) - 2g(x) + x} = \frac{xg(g(x)) - g^2(x)}{g(g(x)) - 2g(x) + x}$$

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#### Theorem

- If  $\varphi(\hat{x}) = \hat{x}$  then  $g(\hat{x}) = \hat{x}$ .
- If g(x̂) = x̂, the derivative g'(x̂) exits and g'(x̂) ≠ 1, then φ(x̂) = x̂.

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# Systems of non-linear equations

### Newton method

 $F(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{o}, \qquad F \in C^2(O(\boldsymbol{\xi}))$  $J_F(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_1(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_m} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_m(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_m} \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$\boldsymbol{x}^{k+1} = \boldsymbol{x}^k - J_F^{-1}(\boldsymbol{x}^k)F(\boldsymbol{x}^k)$$

Iteration function

$$G(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x} - J_F^{-1}(\mathbf{x})F(\mathbf{x})$$