



# Chapter 02

## Solution of Algebraic and Transcendental Equations

## **2.Fixed Point Iteration Method**

## Procedure of Fixed Point Iteration Method:

Step 1 : The given function =  $f(x)$

$$\text{Let, } x^3 + x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Given, } f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 1$$

Find  $f(x)$  in the  
step 1

## Procedure of Fixed Point Iteration Method:

$$\text{For, } b = x = 2 \therefore f(b) = b^3 + b^2 - 1$$

$$\therefore f(2) = 2^3 + 2^2 - 2 = +10 > 0$$

$$\text{For, } a = x = -1, f(a) = a^3 + a^2 - 1$$

$$\therefore f(-1) = (-1)^3 + (-1)^2 - 1 = -1 < 0$$

**Step 1 :** The given function =  $f(x)$

$$\text{Let, } x^3 + x^2 - 1 = 0$$

**Step 2 :** Choose , two real numbers  $a$  and  $b$   
Such that ,  $f(a) * f(b) < 0$

$$\text{Given, } f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - 1$$

$$\text{For, } a = 0, f(a) = a^3 + a^2 - 1$$
$$\therefore f(0) = 0^3 + 0^2 - 1 = -1$$

$$\text{For, } b = 1 \therefore f(b) = b^3 + b^2 - 1$$
$$\therefore f(1) = 1^3 + 1^2 - 1 = +1 > 0$$

$$\therefore f(a) \times f(b) = f(0) \times f(1) = (-1) \times 1 = -1 < 0$$

Since ,  $f(a) = f(0)$  is negative and  $f(b) = f(1)$  is positive  
So at least one real root lies between 0 and 1.

Find the Interval  
between ( a , b )  
by the step 2

### Step 3 :

Convert from the given equation  $f(x) = 0$  into the form of  $x = g(x)$ .

$$\therefore x = g(x) \dots \dots (1)$$

The given equation is

$$x^3 + x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2(x+1) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{1}{(x+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+1)}}$$

$$\therefore g(x) = x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+1)}} \text{ (say)}$$

$$\therefore x = g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}} \dots \dots (1)$$

**Find out x from the given equation and then give another name like g(x) or  $\Phi(x)$ ...**

**Step 4 :** Find  $g'(x)$  and  $|g'(x)| < 1$  for  $x \in (a, b)$

$$\therefore g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+1)}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dx} g(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(x+1)}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore g'(x) &= \frac{d}{dx} (x+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = -\frac{1}{2} (x+1)^{-\frac{1}{2}-1} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} (x+1)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Find  $g'(x)$  and check  $|g'(x)| < 1$  for  $x \in (a, b)$

$$g'(x) = -\frac{1}{2} (1+x)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\therefore |g'(x)| = \left| -\frac{1}{2} (1+x)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right|$$

we can take,  $x = 0.5$  then,

$$\therefore |g'(0.5)| = \left| -\frac{1}{2} (1+0.5)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right| < 1 \text{ for } x \in (0, 1)$$

Therefore, the iteration method is applicable for the given function.

**Step 5:** Let the initial value,  $x = x_0$  for the given function  $f(x) = 0$

we substitute the value of  $x = x_0$  in the right-hand side of the equation (1)

Then we get, First approximate value,  $x_1 = g(x_0)$

$$\therefore x = g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x}} \dots (1)$$

**Find the first approximate value from the R.H.S of equ. (1) by using (a, b)**

Let, initial value,  $x = x_0 = 0$ , here  $0 \in (0, 1)$   
then the R.H.S of equation (1) becomes,

$$\text{First approximate value, } x_1 = g(x_0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x_0}}$$

$$\text{for } x_0 = 0 \therefore x_1 = g(0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+0}} = 1$$

### Step 5 (Remain Part) :

Again, substituting the value of  $x = x_1$  in the equation of (1)

Then we get , 2nd approximate value,  $x_2 = g(x_1)$

**Similarly find  
the 2nd  
approximate  
value**

$$\text{First approximate value, } x_1 = g(0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+0}} = 1$$

$$\text{for } x = x_1 = 1 \therefore x_2 = g(x_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x_1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+1}} = 0.7071$$

$$\therefore \text{2nd approximate value, } x_2 = 0.7071$$



### Step 5 (Remain Part) :

Similarly ,

$$x_3 = g(x_2)$$

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$$x_3 = g(x_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x_2}}$$

for  $x = x_2 = 0.7071$

$$\therefore x_3 = g(x_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+0.7071}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1.7071}} = 0.7654$$

$$\therefore x_4 = g(x_3) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+0.7654}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1.7654}} = 0.7526$$

**Similarly find  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4-th  
approximate  
value**

### Step 5 (Remain Part) :

Similarly ,  $x_5 = g(x_4)$

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$$x_n = g(x_{n-1})$$

Therefore the iterative formula for successive approximation method is,

$$\therefore x_n = g(x_{n-1}) \text{ for } n=1, 2, 3, 4, \dots \text{ etc}$$

Here,  $x_n$  is the  $n$ -th approximation of the desired root of  $f(x)=0$ .

$$x_5 = g(x_4) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x_4}}$$

for  $x = x_4 = 0.7526$

$$\therefore x_5 = g(x_4) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+0.7526}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1.7526}} = 0.7554$$

$$\therefore x_6 = g(x_5) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+0.7554}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1.7554}} = 0.7548$$

$$\therefore x_7 = g(x_6) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+0.7548}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1.7548}} = 0.7549$$

$$\therefore x_8 = g(x_7) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+0.7549}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1.7548}} = 0.7549$$

**Step 6** : We shall continue this iterative cycle until the values of two successive approximations are almost equal.

$$\therefore x_7 = g(x_6) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+0.7548}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1.7548}} = 0.7549$$

$$\therefore x_8 = g(x_7) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+0.7549}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1.7549}} = 0.7549$$

since,  $x_7 \approx x_8$

Hence the require root is 0.7549.

This above mentioned method is known as **Iteration method. Or Method of successive approximation or Fixed point Iteration.**

**Problem 1 :** Find the real root of the equation  $\sin x - 5x + 2 = 0$  that lies on  $[0, 1]$  using fixed point iteration method.

**Solution:** Given That ,  $\sin x - 5x + 2 = 0$

$$\text{Let , } f(x) = \sin x - 5x + 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \sin x - 5x + 2$$

$$\text{For } x = 0, f(0) = \sin 0 - 5 \times 0 + 2 = 2 > 0$$

$$\text{For } x = 1, f(1) = \sin 1 - 5 \times 1 + 2 = -2.1585290152 < 0$$

Since  $f(0)$  and  $f(1)$  are the opposite sign , So the root lies on  $[0, 1]$

You have to do mode  
on radian to your  
calculator.

Now we rewrite the equation  $f(x) = 0$

**Step 2:**

$$\sin x - 5x + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x - 5x + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -5x = -2 - \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x = 2 + \sin x$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{2 + \sin x}{5}$$

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$$\therefore g(x) = x = \frac{2 + \sin x}{5} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

**Step 3 : Test**

$$\therefore g(x) = \frac{2 + \sin x}{5}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} g(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{2 + \sin x}{5} \right) \Rightarrow g'(x) = \frac{1}{5} \frac{d}{dx} (2 + \sin x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{d}{dx} 2 + \frac{d}{dx} \sin x \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} (0 + \cos x) = \frac{1}{5} \cos x$$

$$\therefore g'(x) = \frac{1}{5} \cos x$$

$$\therefore |g'(x)| = \left| \frac{1}{5} \cos x \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{1}{5} \cos 0 \right| \text{ for } (0,1)$$

$$\therefore |g'(x)| = \left| \frac{1}{5} \cdot 1 \right| < 1 \text{ for } (0,1)$$

You have to do mode on radian to your calculator

**Step 4:**

We take Initial Value,  $x = x_0 = 0.5$  , then successive approximation using fixed point iteration method are tabulated below.

**Step 5:**

Values of n	Values of $x_n$	$x_n = g(x_n) = \frac{2 + \sin x_n}{5}$
01	0.5	0.495885107
02	0.495885107	0.4951620663
03	0.4951620663	0.4950348517
04	0.4950348517	0.495012463
05	0.495012463	0.4950085238
06	0.4950085238	0.4950078304

Since  $|x_6 - x_5| \approx 0.000001 = 0$

Hence the root of the given equation is equal to **0.4950078304**

## Problem 2:

Find the real root of the equation  $x - \ln x - 2 = 0$  that lies on  $[3, 4]$  using fixed point iteration method.

**Solution:** Let,  $f(x) = x - \ln x - 2 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } x = 3, f(3) &= 3 - \ln 3 - 2 \\ &= -0.0986 < 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } x = 4, f(4) &= 4 - \ln 4 - 2 \\ &= 0.61370 > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence there exist a root in  $(3, 4)$ .

Now,

$$x - \ln x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \ln x + 2$$

$$\therefore g(x) = x = \ln x + 2 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\therefore g'(x) = \frac{1}{x} + 0$$

$$\therefore g'(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

*For* (3, 4)

$$\therefore |g'(3)| = \left| \frac{1}{3} \right| < 1$$

Now let the initial value,  $x = x_0 = 3$

Then successive approximation using fixed point iteration method are tabulated below.



Values of n	Values of $x_n$	$x_n = g(x_n) = \ln x_n + 2$
01	03	3.098612289
02	3.098612	3.130954362
03	3.130954	3.141337866
04	3.141337	3.144648781
05	3.144648	3.145702209
06	3.145702	3.146037143
07	3.146037	3.146143611
08	3.146143	3.146177452

$$\text{Since } |x_8 - x_7| \approx 0.0000 = 0$$

Hence the root of the given equation is equal to 3.1461

## Algorithm for Iteration method:

Steps	Task
01	Define $g(x)$
02	Read initial value, $x_0$
03	Set $n = 1$
04	$x_n = g(x_{n-1})$
05	If $ x_n - x_{n-1}  \approx 0.0001$ Then go to step 6 else $n = n + 1$ Go to step 4.
06	Print $x_n$ , the desired root
07	Stop

## Practice Work

Find the root of the following equation by using Iteration method :

1.  $2x = \ln x + 7$  correct to 4 decimal places
2.  $3x + \sin x = e^x$  correct to 3 decimal places.
3.  $\cos x = 3x - 1$  correct to 3 decimal places.
4.  $e^x \tan x = 1$  correct to 3 decimal
5.  $3x = \ln_{10} x + 7$  correct to 4 decimal places



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