

## Order of Convergence

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$x_n \rightarrow c$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$e_n = x_n - c, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|e_{n+1}|}{|e_n|^p} = M \neq 0$$

$p$ : order of convergence

$M$ : asymptotic error constant

## Fixed Point Iteration : Order of Convergence

$g: [a, b] \rightarrow [a, b]$  ,  $g(c) = c$  : unique fixed point

$$x_0 \in [a, b] , x_{n+1} = g(x_n)$$

Suppose that  $g'(c) \neq 0$  ,  $g' \in C[a, b]$

$$e_{n+1} = x_{n+1} - c = g(x_n) - g(c) = g'(d_n)(x_n - c)$$

$d_n$  between  $x_n$  &  $c$

$$\frac{|e_{n+1}|}{|e_n|} = |g'(d_n)| \rightarrow |g'(c)| = M$$

$$p = 1$$

## Newton's Method

$f$  has a simple zero at  $c$  :

$$f(c) = 0, \quad f'(c) \neq 0$$

$x_0$  : initial guess

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots$$

Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

Assume that  $f$  and  $f'$  are continuous  
on  $[a, b]$ .

Let  $x_0 \in [a, b]$ .

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} \in [a, b] \quad \text{for } n = 0, 1, \dots$$

If  $x_n \rightarrow d$ , then  $d = d - \frac{f(d)}{f'(d)}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow f(d) = 0$ .

$$f: [-3, 3] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x-1}, & x \geq 1 \\ -\sqrt{1-x}, & x < 1 \end{cases} \quad f(1) = 0$$

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-1}}, & x > 1 \\ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-x}}, & x < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - 2(x_n - 1) = 2 - x_n$$

$x_{n+1} - 1 = 1 - x_n$ .  $\therefore$  oscillates between  $x_0$  &  $1 - x_0$ .

## Newton's Method

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

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

$$f(c) = 0, \quad f'(c) \neq 0. \quad f(c) = 0 \Leftrightarrow g(c) = c.$$

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

## Sufficient Conditions : Convergence .

$$f \in C^2[a, b], \quad f'(x) \neq 0, \quad x \in [a, b]$$

$$g(x) = x - \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)} : [a, b] \rightarrow [a, b]$$

$$|g'(x)| = \left| \frac{f(x) f''(x)}{f'(x)^2} \right| < 1, \quad x \in (a, b)$$

Let  $x_0 \in [a, b]$  and  $x_{n+1} = g(x_n)$ .

Then  $x_n \rightarrow c$ ,  $c$  : unique zero of  $f$  in  $[a, b]$

Theorem: Let  $f \in C^2[a, b]$ .

1)  $f(a)f(b) < 0$  , 2)  $f'(x) \neq 0, x \in [a, b]$  .

3)  $f''(x) \geq 0$  or  $f''(x) \leq 0$  on  $[a, b]$  .

4)  $\frac{|f(a)|}{|f'(a)|} < b-a$  ,  $\frac{|f(b)|}{|f'(b)|} < b-a$

Then for any  $x_0 \in [a, b]$ ,  $x_n \rightarrow c$  with  
 $f(c) = 0$ ,  $f'(c) \neq 0$ .



$$x_0 = a$$

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

$$|x_1 - a| = \left| \frac{f(a)}{f'(a)} \right| < b - a$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 \in [a, b]$$

## Order of Convergence : Newton's Method .

$$f(c) = 0, \quad f'(c) \neq 0$$

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

$$f(c) = f(x_n) + f'(x_n)(c - x_n) + \frac{f''(d_n)}{2}(c - x_n)^2 .$$

$$x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} - c = \frac{f''(d_n)}{2f'(x_n)}(c - x_n)^2 .$$

$$\frac{|e_{n+1}|}{|e_n|^2} = \frac{f''(d_n)}{2f'(x_n)} \rightarrow \frac{f''(c)}{2f'(c)}$$

$$p = 2$$

## Secant Method

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$x_0, x_1 \in [a, b]$  given

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f[x_{n-1}, x_n]} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{\frac{f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1})}{x_n - x_{n-1}}}$$

$x_n \rightarrow c \Rightarrow f[x_{n-1}, x_n] \rightarrow f[c, c] = f'(c)$ .

Thus  $c = c - \frac{f(c)}{f'(c)} \Rightarrow f(c) = 0$ .

Secant Method:  $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f[x_n, x_{n-1}]}$

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

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

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

$$= x_{n-1} - \frac{f(x_{n-1})}{f[x_n, x_{n-1}]}$$

## Error in the Secant Method

$$f(x) = f(x_n) + f[x_n, x_{n-1}](x - x_n) + \frac{f[x_n, x_{n-1}, x]}{(x - x_n)(x - x_{n-1})}$$

$$0 = f(c) = f(x_n) + (c - x_n) \frac{f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1})}{x_n - x_{n-1}} + f[x_n, x_{n-1}, c](c - x_n)(c - x_{n-1})$$

$$x_n - f(x_n) \frac{(x_n - x_{n-1})}{f(x_n) - f(x_{n-1})} - c = \frac{f[x_n, x_{n-1}, c]}{f[x_n, x_{n-1}]} (c - x_n)(c - x_{n-1})$$

$$|c - x_{n+1}| = \left| \frac{f''(x_n)}{2 f'(x_n)} \right| |c - x_n| |c - x_{n-1}|$$