

## Error in the Secant Method

Note Title

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x_{n+1} - c = \frac{f''(\xi_n)}{2f'(\gamma_n)} e_n e_{n-1} \quad e_n = c - x_n$$

$$|e_{n+1}| = \frac{|f''(d_n)|}{2|f'(r_n)|} |e_n| |e_{n-1}| = \alpha_n |e_n| |e_{n-1}|$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = \frac{|f''(c)|}{2|f'(c)|}$$

It can be shown that the order of convergence  $p = 1.618$  :

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

## Secant Method

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

$f(x_n)$ ,  $f(x_{n-1})$  can be of the same sign.

Prone to round-off errors.

## Regula-falsi Method.

$f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  Continuous,  $f(a)f(b) < 0$ .

Set  $a_0 = a$ ,  $b_0 = b$

For  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

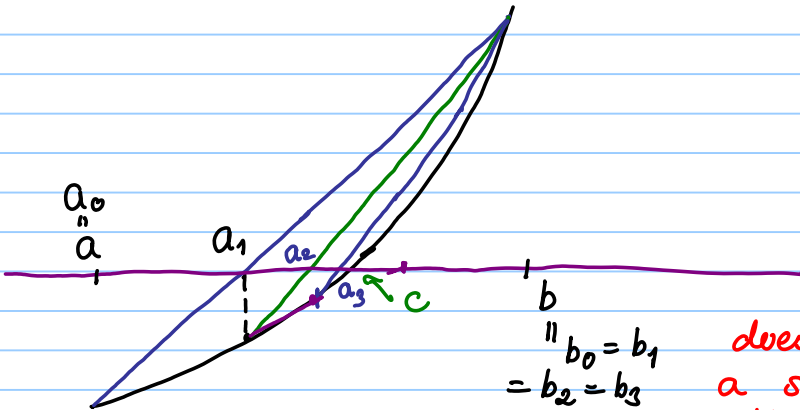
$$w = \frac{a_n f(b_n) - b_n f(a_n)}{f(b_n) - f(a_n)}$$

Intersection of  
the Secant with  
the  $x$ -axis

If  $f(a_n)f(w) < 0$ , then  $a_{n+1} = a_n$ ,  $b_{n+1} = w$ ,

else  $a_{n+1} = w$ ,  $b_{n+1} = b_n$

$$f'(x) > 0, f''(x) \geq 0.$$



$$\begin{aligned} & b \\ & \parallel b_0 = b_1 \\ & = b_2 = b_3 \end{aligned}$$

does not give  
a small interval  
which contains  
zero

$w < c$  : always  $\Rightarrow b_{n+1} = b$ .

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

2 function evaluations / step

quadratic convergence, derivatives involved

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

1 function evaluation / step

$$p = 1.618$$

## Order of Convergence: Newton's Method

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

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

$$g'(x) = \frac{f(x)f''(x)}{f'(x)^2} \Rightarrow g'(c) = 0$$

$$x_{n+1} - c = g(x_n) - g(c) = (x_n - c)g'(c) + \frac{(x_n - c)^2}{2} g''(c_n)$$
$$e_{n+1} = \frac{g''(c_n)}{2} e_n^2$$

$c$  : double zero of  $f$  .

$$f(c) = f'(c) = 0, \quad f''(c) \neq 0 \quad \text{linear convergence}$$

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

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} f''(x) \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)^2}$$

$$= f''(c) \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f'(x)}{2 f'(x) f''(x)} : \text{L'Hospital's Rule}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}$$



$f(c) = f'(c) = 0$ ,  $f''(c) \neq 0$ . Consider.

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

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

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow c} g'(x) = -1 + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 0.$$

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

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

Quadratic Convergence

## Iterative Methods

$$A x = b, \quad A = [a_{ij}] : n \times n \text{ invertible}$$

$$a_{ii} \neq 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j = b_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$x_i = \frac{b_i - \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n a_{ij} x_j}{a_{ii}}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

$Ax = b$ . Exact solution satisfies

$$x_i = \frac{b_i - \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n a_{ij} x_j}{a_{ii}}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

Jacobi Method

$x^{(0)} = [x_1^{(0)}, \dots, x_n^{(0)}]^t$ : Initial approx.

$$x_i^{(k)} = \frac{b_i - \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n a_{ij} x_j^{(k-1)}}{a_{ii}}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n, \\ k = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$x_i - x_i^{(k)} = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ii}} (x_j - x_j^{(k-1)}), \quad k=1, 2, \dots$$

$$\|x - x^{(k)}\|_{\infty} = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} |x_i - x_i^{(k)}|$$

$$|x_i - x_i^{(k)}| \leq \|x - x^{(k-1)}\|_{\infty} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \left| \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ii}} \right|$$

$$\Rightarrow \|x - x^{(k)}\|_{\infty} \leq \left( \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \left| \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ii}} \right| \right) \|x - x^{(k-1)}\|_{\infty}$$

$\ll \mu$

$$\begin{aligned} \|x - x^{(k)}\|_{\infty} &\leq \mu \|x - x^{(k-1)}\|_{\infty} \leq \dots \\ &\leq \mu^k \|x - x^{(0)}\|_{\infty}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\mu = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n \left| \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ii}} \right|$$

If  $\mu < 1$ , then  $x^{(k)} \rightarrow x$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . ← exact solution

$\sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n |a_{ij}| < |a_{ii}|$  : strictly diagonally  
row-dominant

## Gauss-Seidel Method

$$x_i = b_i - \frac{\sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^n a_{ij} x_j}{a_{ii}}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$x_i = b_i - \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij} x_j - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij} x_j}{a_{ii}}, \quad i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$x_i = \frac{b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij} x_j - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij} x_j}{a_{ii}}$$

$$x_i^{(k)} = \frac{b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} a_{ij} x_j^{(k)} - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij} x_j^{(k-1)}}{a_{ii}}, \quad i=1, \dots, n.$$

$$x_i - x_i^{(k)} = - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ii}} (x_j - x_j^{(k)}) - \sum_{j=i+1}^n \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ii}} (x_j - x_j^{(k-1)})$$

$e_i^{(k)}$



$$e_i^{(k)} = - \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ii}} e_j^{(k)} - \sum_{j=i+1}^n \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ii}} e_j^{(k-1)}$$

$$\text{Let } \alpha_i = \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \left| \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ii}} \right|, \quad \beta_i = \sum_{j=i+1}^n \left| \frac{a_{ij}}{a_{ii}} \right|,$$

$$\alpha_1 = 0, \quad \beta_n = 0$$

$$|e_i^{(k)}| \leq \alpha_i \|e^{(k)}\|_{\infty} + \beta_i \|e^{(k-1)}\|_{\infty}, \quad i=1, \dots, n$$