



## DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

### UNIT – III SOLUTIONS OF EQUATIONS

① Obtain Newton's iterative formula for finding  $\sqrt{N}$  where  $N$  is a +ve real no. Hence evaluate  $\sqrt{5}$ .

Soln:

$$\text{Let } x = \sqrt{N}$$

$$x^2 = N$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - N = 0$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - N ; f'(x) = 2x$$

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

$$= x_n - \left( \frac{x_n^2 - N}{2x_n} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2x_n^2 - x_n^2 + N}{2x_n}$$

$$= \frac{x_n^2 + N}{2x_n}, \text{ is an iterative formula for } \sqrt{N}.$$

To find  $\sqrt{5}$ .

$$x = \sqrt{5}$$

$$x^2 - 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = x^2 - 5 ; f'(x) = 2x$$



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$$f(0) = -5 \quad (-ve)$$

$$f(1) = -4 \quad (-ve)$$

$$f(2) = -1 \quad (-ve)$$

$$f(3) = 4 \quad (+ve)$$

$\therefore$  The root lies b/w. 2 & 3.

Since  $|f(2)| < |f(3)|$ , let us assume  $x_0 = 2$ , (since the value 1 is nearer to 0 than 4)

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} x_1 &= x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} \\ &= 2 - \frac{(-1)}{4} = \frac{9}{4} = 2.25 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\text{Here } x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n^2 + N}{2x_n}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{x_0^2 + N}{2x_0}$$

Here  $N = 5$ ,  $x_0 = 2$ .

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{2^2 + 5}{2(2)} = \frac{9}{4} = 2.25$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_2 &= \frac{x_1^2 + N}{2x_1} \\ &= \frac{(2.25)^2 + 5}{2(2.25)} = 2.2361 \end{aligned}$$



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$$x_3 = \frac{x_2^2 + N}{2x_2}$$

$$= \frac{(2.2361)^2 + 5}{2(2.2361)} = 2.2360$$

$$x_4 = 2.2360$$

Since  $x_3$  &  $x_4$  are equal, the required root is 2.2360.

HW ② Find the value of  $\sqrt{142}$ . Soln: The requ. root is 11.9164

③ Find the value of  $\sqrt{35}$ . Soln: The requ. root is 5.9160

① Find the iterative formula for finding the value of  $\frac{1}{N}$  (reciprocal of  $N$ )

where  $N$  is a real no, using NRM. Hence evaluate  $\frac{1}{26}$  correct to 4 decimal places.

Soln: Let  $x = \frac{1}{N}$

(i)  $N = \frac{1}{x}$

Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x} - N$  ;  $f'(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2}$

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

$$= x_n - \left( \frac{\frac{1}{x_n} - N}{-\frac{1}{x_n^2}} \right)$$

$$= x_n + x_n^2 \left( \frac{1 - Nx_n}{x_n} \right)$$



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$$= x_n + x_n - Nx_n^2$$

$= 2x_n - Nx_n^2$ , is the iterative formula.

To find  $\frac{1}{26}$  ;  $N = 26$ .

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x} - 26 ; f'(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$f(0) = -26 \quad (-ve)$$

$$f(1) = -25 \quad (-ve)$$

$$f(2) = -25.5 \quad (-ve) \quad \left[ \text{It's impossible to find the roots} \right]$$

Let us take  $x_0 = \frac{1}{25} = 0.04$ , nearer to the given  $N$ .

$$x_0 = 0.04$$

$$\text{WKT, } x_{n+1} = 2x_n - Nx_n^2$$

$$x_1 = 2x_0 - 26x_0^2$$

$$= 2(0.04) - 26(0.04)^2$$

$$= 0.0384$$

$$x_2 = 0.0384$$

Since  $x_1$  &  $x_2$  are equal, the value of  $\frac{1}{26} = 0.0384$



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Hint: Find the value of  $\frac{1}{19}$  Soln: 0.0526

Q. Derive Newton's algorithm for finding the  $p^{\text{th}}$  root of a number  $N$ . & find the value of  $(24)^{1/3}$

Soln:

$$\text{Let } x = N^{1/p}.$$

$$x^p = N.$$

$$\Rightarrow x^p - N = 0.$$

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x^p - N; \quad f'(x) = px^{p-1}.$$

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

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \left( \frac{x_n^p - N}{px_n^{p-1}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{px_n^p - x_n^p + N}{px_n^{p-1}} = \frac{(p-1)x_n^p + N}{px_n^{p-1}}$$

To find  $(24)^{1/3}$ :

$$\text{Here } N = 24, \quad p = 3.$$

$$f(x) = x^p - N.$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 24$$



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$$f(x) = x^3 - 24$$

$$f(0) = -24 \quad (-ve)$$

$$f(1) = -23 \quad (-ve)$$

$$f(2) = -16 \quad (-ve)$$

$$f(3) = 3 \quad (+ve), \text{ The root lies b/w } 2 \text{ \& } 3$$

Since  $|f(2)| > |f(3)|$ , let us assume  $x_0 = 3$ .

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{(3-1)x_n^3 + 24}{3x_n^{3-1}} = \frac{2x_n^3 + 24}{3x_n^2}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{2x_0^3 + 24}{3x_0^2} = 2.8888$$

$$x_2 = 2.8845$$

$$x_3 = 2.8844$$

$$x_4 = 2.8844$$

Since  $x_3 = x_4$ , the required root is 2.8844.