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**MODULE 2**

**NUMERICAL METHODS-1**

## MODULE 2

# NUMERICAL METHODS-1

### SYLLABUS:

**Solution of polynomial and transcendental equations:** Regula-Falsi and Newton-Raphson methods (only formulae). Problems.

**Interpolation :** Finite differences, Interpolation using Newton's forward and backward difference formulae and Lagrange's interpolation formula (All formulae without proof). Problems.

**Numerical integration:** Trapezoidal, Simpson's  $(1/3)^{\text{rd}}$  and  $(3/8)^{\text{th}}$  rules (without proof). Problems.

### Numerical solutions of Algebraic and Transcendental equations:

#### Definitions:

An equation involving algebraic terms is called an algebraic equation.

**Example:** The equation  $x^3 - 2x - 5 = 0$  is an algebraic equation.

An equation involving non- algebraic terms such as logarithmic, exponential, and trigonometric is called an algebraic equation.

**Example:** The equations (i)  $\sin x - \frac{1}{x} = 0$ , (ii)  $x^3 - 4e^{-x} + 5 = 0$  and (iii)  $x \log_{10} x - 12 = 0$  are transcendental equations.

There is no direct method to solve the equations involving algebraic, logarithmic, exponential, and trigonometric functions. Such equations can be solved by an alternative method known as numerical method.

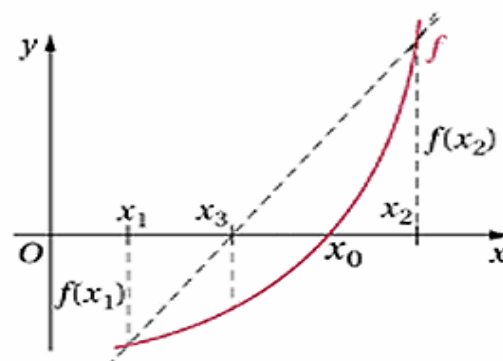
A numerical method of finding approximate roots of the equations is a repetitive type of process known as iteration process. In each step the result of the previous step is used, this process is repeated till the root is obtained to the desired accuracy.

#### Intermediate value Theorem:

If a function  $f(x)$  is continuous in an interval  $[a, b]$  such that  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$  are of opposite signs, i.e.,  $f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0$ , then there is a real root  $m$  of the equation  $f(x) = 0$  lies between  $a$  and  $b$ .

#### Regula Falsi Method or Method of False Position:

This method is the graphical method of finding an approximate real root of an equation. Let the graph of the equation  $f(x)=0$  passes through two points  $A[a, f(a)]$  and  $B[b, f(b)]$  such that  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$  are of opposite signs. Let  $m$  be a real



root of the equation  $f(x) = 0$  lies between  $a$  and  $b$ , then  $m$  is the abscissa of the point where the graph of  $y = f(x)$  meets the  $x$ -axis.

Join  $AB$ . If the chord  $AB$  meets the  $x$ -axis at a point whose abscissa is  $x_1$ , then  $x_1$  is the first approximation of the root is given by the formula,

$$x_1 = \frac{af(b)-bf(a)}{f(b)-f(a)}.$$

If  $f(a)$  and  $f(x_1)$  are of opposite signs, then the real root lies between  $a$  and  $x_1$ . Therefore the second approximation to the root is given by the formula,

$$x_2 = \frac{af(x_1)-x_1f(a)}{f(x_1)-f(a)}.$$

Otherwise, if  $f(x_1)$  and  $f(b)$  are of opposite signs, then the real root lies between  $x_1$  and  $b$ . Therefore the second approximation to the root is given by the formula,

$$x_2 = \frac{x_1f(b)-bf(x_1)}{f(b)-f(x_1)}.$$

This process is repeated until to get the solution to the desired accuracy.

### Problems:

**1. Find an approximate real root of the equation  $x^3 - 2x - 5 = 0$  by Regula - Falsi method, correct to 3 decimal places.**

### Solution:

Given  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x - 5$

$$\therefore f(0) = -5, \quad f(1) = -6. \quad \therefore f(2) = -1 < 0 \text{ and } f(3) = 16 > 0.$$

$$\therefore f(2) f(3) < 0. \text{ i.e., } f(2) \text{ and } f(3) \text{ are of opposite signs.}$$

A real root lies in  $(2, 3)$ . Now  $f(2.1) = 0.061 > 0$ .

$$\therefore f(2) \text{ and } f(2.1) \text{ are of opposite signs.}$$

$$\therefore \text{Nearest root lies in } (2, 2.1)$$

**Step I:** Take  $a=2$  and  $b=2.1$ .  $\therefore f(a) = f(2) = -1$  and  $f(b) = f(2.1) = 0.061$ .

The first approximation is given by  $x_1 = \frac{af(b)-bf(a)}{f(b)-f(a)}$

$$\therefore x_1 = \frac{2(0.061)-(2.1)(-1)}{0.061-(-1)} = 2.094$$

**Step II:** Now  $f(2.094) = (2.094)^3 - 2(2.094) - 5 = -0.006 < 0$  and  $f(2.1) = 0.061$ .

$$\therefore \text{The root lies in } (2.094, 2.1).$$

$$\therefore \text{Take } x_1=2.094 \text{ and } b=2.1. \therefore f(x_1) = f(2.094) = -0.006 \text{ and}$$

$$f(b) = f(2.1) = 0.061.$$

The second approximation is given by  $x_2 = \frac{x_1 f(b) - b f(x_1)}{f(b) - f(x_1)}$

$$x_2 = \frac{(2.094)(0.061) - (2.1)(-0.006)}{0.061 - (-0.006)} = 2.095.$$

**Step III:** Now  $f(2.095) = (2.095)^3 - 2(2.095) - 5 = 0.005 > 0$  and

$f(2.094) = -0.006$ .  $\therefore$  The root lies in  $(2.094, 2.095)$ .

$\therefore$  Take  $x_1 = 2.094$  and  $x_2 = 2.095$ .  $\therefore f(x_1) = f(2.094) = -0.006$  and

$$f(x_2) = f(2.095) = 0.005.$$

The third approximation is given by  $x_3 = \frac{x_1 f(x_2) - x_2 f(x_1)}{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}$

$$x_3 = \frac{(2.094)(0.005) - (2.095)(-0.006)}{0.005 - (-0.006)} = 2.095.$$

Thus the required approximate root correct to three decimal places is  $x = 2.095$ .

**2. Find a real root of the equation  $x \log_{10} x = 1.2$  by Regula - Falsi method, correct to four decimal places.**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Given } f(x) = x \log_{10} x - 1.2$$

$$\therefore f(1) = -1.2, f(2) = -0.5979 < 0 \text{ and } f(3) = 0.2314 > 0$$

A real root lies in  $(2, 3)$ . Now  $f(2.7) = -0.0353$  and  $f(2.8) = 0.052$

$\therefore$  Nearest root lies in  $(2.7, 2.8)$

**First iteration:** Take  $a = 2.7$  and  $b = 2.8$ .  $\therefore f(a) = -0.0353$  and  $f(b) = 0.052$ .

The first approximation is given by  $x_1 = \frac{a f(b) - b f(a)}{f(b) - f(a)}$

$$x_1 = \frac{(2.7)(0.052) - (2.8)(-0.0353)}{0.052 + 0.0353} = 2.7404.$$

**Second iteration :** Now  $f(2.7404) = -0.0002 < 0$  and  $f(b) = 0.052$ .

$\therefore$  The roots lies in  $(2.7404, 2.8)$ .

Take  $x_1 = 2.7404$  and  $b = 2.8$ .  $\therefore f(x_1) = -0.0002$  and  $f(b) = 0.052$ .

The second approximation is given by  $x_2 = \frac{x_1 f(b) - b f(x_1)}{f(b) - f(x_1)}$

$$x_2 = \frac{(2.7404)(0.052) - (2.8)(-0.0002)}{0.052 + 0.0002} = 2.7406$$

**III iteration :** Now  $f(2.7406) = 0.0000$ .

Thus the required approximate root is  $x = 2.7406$ .

**3. By using the method of False -position, find a real root of the equation**  
 $\cos x = 3x - 1$ , correct to three decimal places.

**Solution:**

Given  $f(x) = \cos x - 3x + 1$ . (x is in radians)

$$\therefore f(0) = 2 \text{ and } f(1) = -1.46 < 0$$

A real root lies in  $(0, 1)$ . Now  $f(0.6) = 0.025$  and  $f(0.7) = -0.335$

$\therefore$  Nearest root lies in  $(0.6, 0.7)$

**First iteration:** Take  $a = 0.6$  and  $b = 0.7$ .

$$\therefore f(a) = f(0.6) = 0.025 \text{ and } f(b) = f(0.7) = -0.335.$$

The first approximation is given by  $x_1 = \frac{af(b)-bf(a)}{f(b)-f(a)}$

$$x_1 = \frac{(0.6)(-0.335)-(0.7)(0.025)}{-0.335-0.025} = 0.607.$$

**Second iteration :** Now  $f(0.607) = 0.000 < 0$ .

Thus the required approximate root is  $x = 0.607$ .

**4. Use Regula Falsi method to find the real root of  $xe^x = \cos x$  which lies in the interval  $(0, 1)$ . Carry out four iterations.**

**Solution:**

Given  $f(x) = xe^x - \cos x$ .

$$\therefore f(0) = -1 < 0 \text{ and } f(1) = 2.178 > 0.$$

$\therefore f(0) f(1) < 0$ . i.e.,  $f(0)$  and  $f(1)$  are of opposite signs.

A real root lies in  $(0, 1)$ . Now  $f(0.4) = -0.3243 < 0$  and  $f(0.6) = 0.268$ .

$\therefore f(0.4)$  and  $f(0.6)$  are of opposite signs.  $\therefore$  Nearest root lies in  $(0.4, 0.6)$ .

**Step I:** Take  $a=0.4$  and  $b=0.6$ .  $\therefore f(a) = f(0.4) = -0.3243$  and

$$f(b) = f(0.6) = 0.268.$$

The first approximation is given by  $x_1 = \frac{af(b)-bf(a)}{f(b)-f(a)}$

$$\therefore x_1 = \frac{0.4(0.268)-(0.6)(-0.3243)}{0.268-(-0.3243)} = 0.5095.$$

**Step II:** Now  $f(0.5095) = -0.0249 < 0$  and  $f(0.6) = 0.268 > 0$ .

$\therefore$  The root lies in  $(0.5095, 0.6)$

$\therefore$  Take  $x_1=0.5095$  and  $b=0.6$ .  $\therefore f(x_1) = f(0.5095) = -0.0249$  and  $f(b) = f(0.6) = 0.268$ .

The second approximation is given by  $x_2 = \frac{x_1f(b)-bf(x_1)}{f(b)-f(x_1)}$

$$x_2 = \frac{(0.5095)(0.268)-(0.6)(-0.0249)}{0.268-(-0.0249)} = 0.5172.$$

**Step III:** Now  $f(0.5172) = -0.0017 < 0$  and  $f(0.6) = 0.268 > 0$ .

$\therefore$  The root lies in  $(0.5172, 0.6)$ .

$\therefore$  Take  $x_2=0.5172$  and  $b=0.6$ .

$\therefore f(x_2) = f(0.5172) = -0.0017$  and  $f(b) = f(0.6) = 0.268$ .

The third approximation is given by  $x_3 = \frac{x_2f(b)-bf(x_2)}{f(b)-f(x_2)}$

$$x_3 = \frac{(0.5172)(0.268)-(0.6)(-0.0017)}{0.268-(-0.0017)} = 0.5177.$$

**Step IV:** Now  $f(0.5177) = -0.0001 < 0$  and  $f(0.6) = 0.268 > 0$ .

$\therefore$  The root lies in  $(0.5177, 0.6)$ .

$\therefore$  Take  $x_3=0.5177$  and  $b=0.6$ .

$\therefore f(x_3) = f(0.5177) = -0.0001$  and  $f(b) = f(0.6) = 0.268$ .

The third approximation is given by  $x_4 = \frac{x_3f(b)-bf(x_3)}{f(b)-f(x_3)}$

$$x_4 = \frac{(0.5177)(0.268)-(0.6)(-0.0001)}{0.268-(-0.0001)} = 0.5177.$$

Thus the required approximate root correct to three decimal places is  $x = 0.5177$ .

**5. Find the fourth-root of 12 correct to four decimal places using the method of False position.**

**Solution:**

Let  $x = \sqrt[4]{12} \therefore x^4 = 12$  or  $x^4 - 12 = 0$ .  $\therefore$  Take  $f(x) = x^4 - 12$ .

$$f(0) = -12 < 0, f(1) = -11 < 0, f(2) = 4 > 0$$

$\therefore$  A real root lies in  $(1, 2)$ . Further  $f(1.8) = -1.5024$  and  $f(1.9) = 1.0321$ .

$\therefore$  The root lies in  $(1.8, 1.9)$ .

**Step I:** Take  $a=1.8$  and  $b=1.9$ .  $\therefore f(a) = f(1.8) = -1.5024$  and

$$f(b) = f(1.9) = 1.0321.$$

The first approximation is given by  $x_1 = \frac{af(b)-bf(a)}{f(b)-f(a)}$

$$x_1 = \frac{1.8(1.0321)-(1.9)(-1.5024)}{1.0321+1.5024} = 1.8593$$

**Step II:** Now  $f(1.8593) = -0.0492 < 0$  and  $f(1.9) = 1.0321$ .

$\therefore$  The root lies in  $(1.8593, 1.9)$ .

Take  $x_1=1.8593$  and  $b=1.9$ .

$$\therefore f(x_1) = f(1.8593) = -0.0492 \text{ and } f(b) = f(1.9) = 1.0321.$$

The second approximation is given by  $x_2 = \frac{x_1f(b)-bf(x_1)}{f(b)-f(x_1)}$

$$\therefore x_2 = \frac{1.8593(1.0321)-(1.9)(-0.0492)}{1.0321+0.0492} = 1.8612.$$

**Step III:** Now  $f(1.8612) = -0.0003 < 0$  and  $f(1.9) = 1.0321$ .

$\therefore$  The root lies in  $(1.8612, 1.9)$

Take  $x_2=1.8612$  and  $b=1.9$ .

$$\therefore f(x_2) = f(1.8612) = -0.0003 \text{ and } f(b) = f(1.9) = 1.0321.$$

The third approximation is given by  $x_3 = \frac{x_2f(b)-bf(x_2)}{f(b)-f(x_2)}$

$$\therefore x_3 = \frac{1.8612(1.0321)-(1.9)(-0.0003)}{1.0321+0.0003} = 1.8612.$$

Thus the required approximate root is  $x = 1.8612$ . Hence  $\sqrt[4]{12} = 1.8612$ .

## **HOMEWORK:**

1. Find the real root of the equation  $x^4 - x - 9 = 0$  by regula falsi method correct to three places of decimal in the interval  $(1, 2)$ .

2. Obtain the real root of the equation  $xe^x = 2$  correct to four decimal places by using the Regula- Falsi iterative method.
3. Find a real root of the equation  $2x - \log_e x = 12$  by using Regula Falsi method.  
Carry out four iterations
4. Find a real root of the equation  $\tan x + \tanh x = 0$  lies between 2 and 3 by Regula – Falsi method correct to 4 decimal places.
5. Using Regula-Falsi iterative method find a negative root of the equation  $xe^x = \sin x$  correct to four decimal places (perform three iterations).
6. Find the fourth-root of 32 correct to three decimal places using the method of false position.

### Newton-Raphson Method (N-R method):

The Newton-Raphson method, or Newton's Method is an iterative method of finding an approximate root of an equation  $f(x) = 0$ .

Let  $x_0$  be the initial approximation to the root of the equation  $f(x) = 0$ . Then the first approximation  $x_1$  to the root of the equation  $f(x) = 0$  is given by the formula,

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

Similarly, the second approximation  $x_2$  to the root of the equation

$f(x) = 0$  is given by the formula,

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} \text{ and so on.}$$

In general the  $n$ th approximation  $x_n$  to the root of the equation

$f(x) = 0$  is given by the formula,

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

This is known as **Newton-Raphson Formula**. The process is continued until to get the root to the desired accuracy.

### Problems:

1. Find the real root of the equation  $x^4 - x - 9 = 0$  by Newton-Raphson method correct to three places of decimal.

### Solution:

Let  $f(x) = x^4 - x - 9$  and  $f'(x) = 4x^3 - 1$ .



$$\therefore f(0) = -9, \quad f(1) = -9 < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f(2) = 6 > 0.$$

$$\therefore f(1) f(2) < 0. \quad \text{i.e., } f(1) \text{ and } f(2) \text{ are of opposite signs.}$$

A real root lies in (1,2) and it will be in the neighbourhood of 2. Therefore take  $x_0 = 2$ .

The first approximation is given by

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} = 2 - \frac{2^4 - 2 - 9}{4(2)^3 - 1} = 2 - \frac{5}{31} = 1.839.$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} = 1.839 - \frac{(1.839)^4 - 1.839 - 9}{4(1.839)^3 - 1} = 1.814.$$

$$x_3 = x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)} = 1.814 - \frac{(1.814)^4 - 1.814 - 9}{4(1.814)^3 - 1} = 1.813$$

$$x_4 = x_3 - \frac{f(x_3)}{f'(x_3)} = 1.813 - \frac{(1.813)^4 - 1.813 - 9}{4(1.813)^3 - 1} = 1.813$$

$$\therefore \quad \text{The real root is 1.813.}$$

## 2. Using Newton-Raphson method find the real root of the equation $3x = \cos x + 1$ .

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } f(x) = 3x - \cos x - 1 \quad \text{and} \quad f'(x) = 3 + \sin x.$$

$$\therefore f(0) = -2 < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f(1) = 1.46 > 0.$$

$$\therefore f(0) f(1) < 0. \quad \text{i.e., } f(0) \text{ and } f(1) \text{ are of opposite signs.}$$

A real root lies in (0, 1) and it will be in the neighbourhood of 1. Therefore take  $x_0 = 0.6$ .

The first approximation is given by

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} = 0.6 - \frac{3(0.6) - \cos(0.6) - 1}{3 + \sin(0.6)} = 0.6071.$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} = 0.6071 - \frac{3(0.6071) - \cos 0.6071 - 1}{3 + \sin 0.6071} = 0.6071.$$

$$\therefore \quad \text{The real root is 0.6071.}$$

## 3. Find a real root of the equation $x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 4 = 0$ applying N-R method.

**Carryout two iterations.**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 3x + 4 \quad \text{and} \quad f'(x) = 3x^2 + 2x + 3$$

$$f(0) = 4, \quad f(-1) = 1, \quad f(-2) = -6 < 0$$

A real root lies in  $(-2, -1)$  and let  $x_0 = -1$

The first approximation is given by

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} = -1 - \frac{[(-1)^3 + (-1)^2 + 3(-1) + 4]}{3 - 2 + 3} = -1 - \frac{1}{4} = -1.25$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} = -1.25 - \frac{[(-1.25)^3 + (-1.25)^2 + 3(-1.25) + 4]}{[3(-1.25)^2 + 2(-1.25) + 3]} = -1.2229$$

$\therefore$  The real root is  $-1.2229$ .

**4. Using Newton – Raphson method find the real root of  $x \log_{10} x = 1.2$  correct to four decimal places which is near  $x = 2$**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x \log_{10} x - 1.2 \text{ and } f'(x) = x \left( \frac{1}{x \log_{10} 10} \right) + \log_{10} x$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = \log_e 10 + \log_{10} x = 0.4343 + \log_{10} x. \text{ Take } x_0 = 2.$$

The first approximation is given by

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} = 2 - \frac{2 \log_{10} 2 - 1.2}{0.4343 + \log_{10} 2} = 2.81.$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} = 2.81 - \frac{(2.81) \log_{10} (2.81) - 1.2}{0.4343 + \log_{10} (2.81)} = 2.741.$$

$$x_3 = x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)} = 2.741 - \frac{(2.741) \log_{10} (2.741) - 1.2}{0.4343 + \log_{10} (2.741)} = 2.7406.$$

$$x_4 = x_3 - \frac{f(x_3)}{f'(x_3)} = 2.7406 - \frac{(2.7406) \log_{10} (2.7406) - 1.2}{0.4343 + \log_{10} (2.7406)} = 2.7406.$$

$\therefore$  The real root is  $2.7406$ .

**5. Using Newton – Raphson method find the real root of  $x \sin x + \cos x = 0$  correct to four decimal places which is near  $x = \pi$ .**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x \sin x + \cos x \text{ and } f'(x) = x \cos x + \sin x - \sin x = x \cos x. \text{ Take } x_0 = \pi.$$

The first approximation is given by

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} = \pi - \frac{\pi \sin \pi + \cos \pi}{\pi \cos \pi} = 2.8233.$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} = 2.8233 - \frac{(2.8233) \sin(2.8233) + \cos(2.8233)}{(2.8233) \cos(2.8233)} = 2.7986.$$

$$x_3 = x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)} = 2.7986 - \frac{(2.7986)\sin(2.7986) + \cos(2.7986)}{(2.7986)\cos(2.7986)} = 2.7984.$$

$$x_4 = x_3 - \frac{f(x_3)}{f'(x_3)} = 2.7986 - \frac{(2.7986)\sin(2.7986) + \cos(2.7986)}{(2.7986)\cos(2.7986)} = 2.7984.$$

∴ The real root is 2.7984.

**6. Evaluate  $\sqrt[3]{24}$  by using Newton's iteration method correct to four decimal places.**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } x = \sqrt[3]{24}. \quad \therefore x^3 = 24. \quad \therefore x^3 - 24 = 0.$$

$$\therefore f(x) = x^3 - 24 \text{ and } f'(x) = 3x^2.$$

$$f(0) = -24, f(1) = 23, f(2) = -16 < 0 \text{ and } f(3) = 3 > 0$$

A real root lies in (2, 3). Take  $x_0 = 3$ .

The first approximation is given by

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} = 3 - \frac{3^3 - 24}{3(3^2)} = 2.8889.$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} = 2.8889 - \frac{(2.8889)^3 - 24}{3(0.8889)^2} = 2.8845.$$

$$x_3 = x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)} = 2.8845 - \frac{(2.8845)^3 - 24}{3(0.8845)^2} = 2.8845.$$

$$\therefore \text{The real root is } 2.8845. \quad \therefore \sqrt[3]{24} = 2.8845.$$

**Home work:**

1. Using N-R method, find a real root of the equation  $e^x = x^2 + \cos 25x$  near  $x = 4.5$ .
2. By Newton-Raphson method, find the real root of the equation  $x^3 - 3x - 5 = 0$  correct to three decimal places.
3. Explain intermediate value property geometrically and find a real root of the equation  $x + \log_{10}x = 3.375$  correct to four places of decimals using Newton-Raphson iterative method (perform three iterations).
4. Using the Newton-Raphson method, find an approximate root of the equation  $e^x - 3x = 0$ .

5. Find a real root of the equation  $xe^x - 2 = 0$  near  $x = 1$  by using Newton-Raphson method.
6. By using Newton–Raphson method, find the real root of the equation  $xe^x = \cos x$  correct to four decimal places.
7. Using Newton – Raphson method find the real root of  $x \tan x + 1 = 0$  correct to four decimal places which is near  $x = \pi$ .
8. Use Newton-Raphson method to find the value of  $\sqrt[3]{37}$  correct to 3 decimal places.

### Finite Differences and Interpolation:

#### Interpolation:

Let  $y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  be a set of values of a function  $y = f(x)$  corresponding to the values  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  of  $x$  respectively. Then the process of finding the value of  $y$  for any given value of  $x$  between  $x_0$  and  $x_n$  is called **interpolation**. The process of finding the value of  $y$  outside the interval  $[x_0, x_n]$  is called **extrapolation**.

In general the concept of interpolation includes extrapolation also.

Suppose the values of  $y = f(x)$  is tabulated for the equally spaced values  $x = x_0, x_1 = x_0 + h, x_2 = x_1 + h, \dots, x_n = x_{n-1} + h$  giving  $y = y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$ . To find the values of  $f(x)$  or  $f'(x)$  for some intermediate values of  $x$ , the following types of differences are useful.

#### (i) Forward Differences:

The differences  $y_1 - y_0, y_2 - y_1, y_3 - y_2, \dots, y_n - y_{n-1}$ , denoted by  $\Delta y_0, \Delta y_1, \Delta y_2, \dots, \Delta y_{n-1}$  respectively are called the first forward differences, where  $\Delta$  is called the forward difference operator. In general, the first forward differences are given by

$\Delta y_r = y_{r+1} - y_r$ . Where  $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ . Similarly, the second forward

differences are defined by  $\Delta^2 y_r = \Delta^2 y_{r-1} - \Delta^2 y_r$ . The  $p^{\text{th}}$  forward differences are defined by  $\Delta^p y_r = \Delta^p y_{r-1} - \Delta^p y_r$ .

#### (ii) Backward Differences:

The differences  $y_1 - y_0, y_2 - y_1, y_3 - y_2, \dots, y_n - y_{n-1}$ , denoted by  $\nabla y_1, \nabla y_2, \nabla y_3, \dots, \nabla y_n$  respectively are called the first backward differences, where  $\nabla$  is called the backward difference operator. In general, the first backward differences are given by

$\nabla y_r = y_r - y_{r-1}$ . Where  $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ . Similarly, the second backward differences are defined by  $\nabla^2 y_r = y_r - y_{r-1} - \nabla^2 y_{r-1}$ . The  $p^{\text{th}}$  backward differences are defined by  $\nabla^p y_r = y_r - y_{r-1} - \nabla^p y_{r-1}$ .

The following table is called **Forward Differences table**.

$x$	$y$	$\Delta y$	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	.....	$\Delta^n y$
$x_0$	$y_0$	$\Delta y_0$				
$x_1$	$y_1$	$\Delta y_1$	$\Delta^2 y_0$	$\Delta^3 y_0$		
$x_2$	$y_2$		$\Delta^2 y_1$			
$\cdot$	$\cdot$	$\cdot$		$\cdot$	$\cdot$	
$\cdot$	$\cdot$	$\cdot$	$\cdot$	$\cdot$		$\Delta^n y_0$
$\cdot$	$\cdot$	$\cdot$	$\cdot$	$\cdot$		
$\cdot$	$\cdot$	$\cdot$	$\cdot$			
$x_{n-1}$	$y_{n-1}$		$\Delta^2 y_{n-2}$	$\Delta^3 y_{n-3}$		
$x_n$	$y_n$	$\Delta y_{n-1}$				

The first entries in the table namely  $\Delta y_0, \Delta^2 y_0, \Delta^3 y_0, \dots, \Delta^n y_0$  are called the leading forward differences.

The following table is called **Backward Differences table**.

$x$	$y$	$\nabla y$	$\nabla^2 y$	$\nabla^3 y$	.....	$\nabla^n y$
$x_0$	$y_0$	$\nabla y_1$				
$x_1$	$y_1$	$\nabla y_2$	$\nabla^2 y_2$	$\nabla^3 y_3$		
$x_2$	$y_2$		$\nabla^2 y_3$			
$\cdot$	$\cdot$	$\cdot$		$\cdot$	$\cdot$	
$\cdot$	$\cdot$	$\cdot$	$\cdot$	$\cdot$		$\nabla^n y_n$
$\cdot$	$\cdot$	$\cdot$	$\cdot$	$\cdot$		
$\cdot$	$\cdot$	$\cdot$	$\cdot$			
$x_{n-1}$	$y_{n-1}$		$\nabla^2 y_n$	$\nabla^3 y_n$		
$x_n$	$y_n$	$\nabla y_n$				

The last entries in the table namely  $\nabla y_n, \nabla^2 y_n, \nabla^3 y_n, \dots, \nabla^n y_n$  are called the leading backward differences.

**Newton's Interpolation formulae for equal intervals:**

### 1. Newton's forward interpolation formula(NFIF):

Let  $y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  be a set of values of a function  $y = f(x)$  corresponding to the values  $x_0, x_1 = x_0 + h, x_2 = x_1 + h, \dots, x_n = x_{n-1} + h$  of  $x$  respectively. Then the value of  $y = f(x)$  at  $x = x_0 + ph$ , that is  $y_p = f(x_0 + ph)$  is approximately given by

$$y_p = y_0 + p\Delta y_0 + \frac{p(p-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)}{3!} \Delta^3 y_0 + \dots$$

Where p is any real number.

## 2. Newton's backward interpolation formula(NBIF):

Let  $y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  be a set of values of a function  $y = f(x)$  corresponding to the values  $x_0, x_1 = x_0 + h, x_2 = x_1 + h, \dots, x_n = x_{n-1} + h$  of  $x$  respectively. Then the value of  $y = f(x)$  at  $x = x_n + ph$ , that is  $y_p = f(x_n + ph)$  is approximately given by

$$y_p = y_n + p\nabla y_n + \frac{p(p+1)}{2!} \nabla^2 y_n + \frac{p(p+1)(p+2)}{3!} \nabla^3 y_n + \dots$$

Where p is any real number.

### Problems:

#### 1. Find the cubic polynomial which takes the following values:

$x$	0	1	2	3
$f(x)$	1	2	1	10

Hence evaluate  $f(4)$ .

**Solution:**

**Difference Table:**

$x$	$y = f(x)$	$\Delta y$	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$
0	1			
1	2	1		
2	1	-1	-2	
3	10	9	10	12

Take  $x_0 = 0$ , and  $h = 1 \therefore p = \frac{x-x_0}{h} = \frac{x-0}{1} = x$ .

$$y_0 = 1, \Delta y_0 = 1, \Delta^2 y_0 = -2, \Delta^3 y_0 = 12.$$

Using NFIF,

$$y_p = y_0 + p\Delta y_0 + \frac{p(p-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)}{3!} \Delta^3 y_0 + \dots$$

$$\therefore y = f(x) = 1 + x(1) + \frac{x(x-1)}{2!} (-2) + \frac{x(x-1)(x-2)}{3!} (12)$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 6x + 1. \quad \therefore f(4) = 41.$$

2. The table gives the distances in nautical miles of the visible horizon for the given heights in feet above the earth's surface:

<b>x =height</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>400</b>
<b>y =distance</b>	<b>10.63</b>	<b>13.03</b>	<b>15.04</b>	<b>16.81</b>	<b>18.42</b>	<b>19.90</b>	<b>21.27</b>

Find the values of  $y$  when  $x = 218ft$  and  $410ft$ .

**Solution:**

**Difference table:**

$x$	$y = f(x)$	I diff	II diff	III diff	IV diff	V diff	VI diff
100	<b>10.63</b>	<b>2.40</b>					
150	13.03	2.01	<b>-0.39</b>				
200	15.04	1.77	-0.24	<b>0.15</b>			
250	16.81	1.61	-0.16	0.08	<b>-0.07</b>		
300	18.42	1.48	-0.13	0.03	-0.05	<b>0.02</b>	
350	19.90	<b>1.37</b>	<b>-0.11</b>	<b>0.02</b>	<b>-0.01</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.02</b>
400	<b>21.27</b>						

(i) To find  $f(218)$ , take  $x_0 = 100$ ,  $x = 218$  and  $h = 50 \therefore p = \frac{x-x_0}{h} = \frac{218-100}{50} = 2.36$ .

$y_0 = 10.63$ ,  $\Delta y_0 = 2.40$ ,  $\Delta^2 y_0 = -0.39$ ,  $\Delta^3 y_0 = 0.15$ ,  $\Delta^4 y_0 = -0.07$ ,  $\Delta^5 y_0 = 0.02$ ,  $\Delta^6 y_0 = 0.02$ .

Using NFIF,

$$y_p = y_0 + p\Delta y_0 + \frac{p(p-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)}{3!} \Delta^3 y_0 + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(218) = & 10.63 + (2.36)(2.40) + \frac{(2.36)(2.36-1)}{2!}(-0.39) + \frac{(2.36)(2.36-1)(2.36-2)}{3!}(0.15) \\ & + \frac{(2.36)(2.36-1)(2.36-2)(2.36-3)}{4!}(-0.07) + \\ & \frac{(2.36)(2.36-1)(2.36-2)(2.36-3)(2.36-4)}{5!}(0.02) \\ & + \frac{(2.36)(2.36-1)(2.36-2)(2.36-3)(2.36-4)(2.36-5)}{6!}(0.02). \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(218) = 15.696.$$

(ii) To find  $f(410)$ , take  $x_n = 400$ ,  $x = 410$  and  $h = 50 \therefore p = \frac{x-x_n}{h} = \frac{410-400}{50} = 0.2$ .

$y_n = 21.27$ ,  $\nabla y_n = 1.37$ ,  $\nabla^2 y_n = -0.11$ ,  $\nabla^3 y_n = 0.02$ ,  $\nabla^4 y_n = -0.01$ ,  $\nabla^5 y_n = 0.04$ ,

$$\nabla^6 y_n = 0.02.$$

By using NBF, I,

$$y_p = y_n + p \nabla y_n + \frac{p(p+1)}{2!} \nabla^2 y_n + \frac{p(p+1)(p+2)}{3!} \nabla^3 y_n + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(410) &= 21.27 + (0.2)(1.37) + \frac{(0.2)(0.2+1)}{2!} (-0.11) + \frac{(0.2)(0.2+1)(0.2+2)}{3!} (0.02) \\ &\quad + \frac{(0.2)(0.2+1)(0.2+2)(0.2+3)}{4!} (-0.01) + \frac{(0.2)(0.2+1)(0.2+2)(0.2+3)(0.2+4)}{5!} (0.04) \\ &\quad + \frac{(2.36)(2.36+1)(2.36+2)(2.36+3)(2.36+4)(2.36+5)}{6!} (0.02). \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(410) = 21.53.$$

**3. From the following table ,estimate the number of students who obtained marks**

**(i) less than 45 marks (ii) between 40 and 45:**

Marks	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80
No. of Students	31	42	51	35	31

**Solution:**

Rewrite the given table with  $f(x)$  representing the number of students less than  $x$  marks as follows:

Marks less than (x)	40	50	60	70	80
No. of Students	31	73	124	159	190

$x$	$y = f(x)$	$\Delta y$	$\Delta^2 y$	$\Delta^3 y$	$\Delta^4 y$
40	31	42			
50	73	51	9		
60	124	35	-16	-25	
70	159	31	-4	12	37
80	190				

$$(i) \text{ Take } x_0 = 40, x = 45 \text{ and } h = 10 \therefore p = \frac{x-x_0}{h} = \frac{45-40}{10} = 0.5.$$

$$y_0 = 31, \Delta y_0 = 42, \Delta^2 y_0 = 9, \Delta^3 y_0 = -25, \Delta^4 y_0 = 37.$$

Using NFIF,

$$y_p = y_0 + p \Delta y_0 + \frac{p(p-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \frac{p(p-1)(p-2)}{3!} \Delta^3 y_0 + \dots$$

$$\therefore f(45) = 31 + (0.5)42 + \frac{(0.5)(0.5-1)}{2!} (9) + \frac{(0.5)(0.5-1)(0.5-2)}{3!} (-25)$$



$$+ \frac{(0.5)(0.5-1)(0.5-2)(0.5-3)}{4!} (37).$$

$$f(45) = 47.86 \approx 48.$$

∴ The number of students obtaining less than 45 marks is 48.

(ii) The number of students obtaining the marks between 40 and 45 =  $f(45) - f(40)$   
 $= 48 - 31 = 17$  students

**4. The area A of a circle of diameter d is given for the following values:**

<b>d</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>5026</b>	<b>5674</b>	<b>6362</b>	<b>7088</b>	<b>7854</b>

**Find the area of the circle of the diameter 105 by using suitable interpolation formula.**

**Solution:**

Let  $d = x$  and  $A = y$ . Since 105 is nearer to 100, we use Newton's backward interpolation formula. Therefore take  $x_n = 100$ ,  $x = 105$  and  $h = 5$ . ∴  $p = \frac{x-x_n}{h} = \frac{105-100}{5} = 1$ .

**Difference Table:**

$x$	$y = f(x)$	$\nabla y$	$\nabla^2 y$	$\nabla^3 y$	$\nabla^4 y$
80	5026				
		648			
85	5674		40		
		688		-2	
90	6363		38		4
		726		2	
95	7088		40		
		766			
100	7854				

$$\therefore y_n = 7854, \nabla y_n = 766, \nabla^2 y_n = 40, \nabla^3 y_n = 2, \nabla^4 y_n = 4.$$

By using NBFI,

$$y_p = y_n + p\nabla y_n + \frac{p(p+1)}{2!} \nabla^2 y_n + \frac{p(p+1)(p+2)}{3!} \nabla^3 y_n + \dots$$

$$\therefore f(105) = 7854 + (1)(766) + \frac{(1)(1+1)}{2!} (40) + \frac{(1)(1+1)(1+2)}{3!} (2) + \frac{(1)(1+1)(1+2)(1+3)}{4!} (4).$$

$$\therefore f(105) = 8666.$$

∴ The area A = 8666 when the diameter d = 105.

## HOME WORK:

1. Find  $y(1.4)$  from the given data using appropriate interpolation formula

x	1	2	3	4	5
y	10	26	58	112	194

2. Using Newton's Forward interpolation formula, find the interpolating polynomial for the following data:

x	4	6	8	10
y	1	3	8	16

Hence evaluate  $y$  for  $x = 5$ .

3. Find  $y(3.8)$  from the given data using Gregory Newton backward interpolation formula

x	0	1	2	3	4
y	1	1.5	2.2	3.1	4.6

4. In the table below, the values of  $y$  are consecutive terms of a series of which 23.6 is the 6<sup>th</sup> term. Find the first and tenth terms of the series:

x	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
y	4.8	8.4	14.5	23.6	36.2	52.8	73.9

5. Find  $f(2.5)$  by using Newton's backward interpolation formula given that

$$f(0) = 7.4072, f(1) = 7.5854, f(2) = 7.6922, f(3) = 7.8119,$$

$$f(4) = 7.9252.$$

6. Given  $\sin 45^\circ = 0.7071$ ,  $\sin 50^\circ = 0.7660$ ,  $\sin 55^\circ = 0.8192$ ,

$\sin 60^\circ = 0.8660$ , find  $\sin 57^\circ$  using Newton backward interpolation formula.

7. A survey conducted in a locality reveals the following information:

Income per day(Rs)	0-100	100-200	200-300	300-400
Number of persons	9	30	35	42

Estimate the number of persons getting income between Rs.100 and Rs.150.

8. The population of a town is given by the table

year	1951	1961	1971	1981	1991
Population in thousands	19.96	39.65	58.81	77.21	94.61

Using Newton's Backward interpolation formula, calculate the increase of the population from the year 1955 to 1985.

### Lagrange's Interpolation formula(unequal intervals):

Let  $y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n$  be a set of values of a function  $y = f(x)$  corresponding to the values  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  of  $x$  which are not necessarily equally spaced. Then the value of  $y = f(x)$  at any value of  $x$  given by

$$y = f(x) = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)\dots(x-x_n)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)(x_0-x_3)\dots(x_0-x_n)} y_0 + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)\dots(x-x_n)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)(x_1-x_3)\dots(x_1-x_n)} y_1 \\ + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_3)\dots(x-x_n)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)(x_2-x_3)\dots(x_2-x_n)} y_2 + \dots + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)\dots(x-x_{n-1})}{(x_n-x_0)(x_n-x_1)(x_n-x_2)\dots(x_n-x_{n-1})} y_n.$$

### Problems:

#### 1. Given the values

$x$	5	7	11	13	17
$f(x)$	150	392	1452	2366	5202

Evaluate  $f(9)$  using Lagrange's Interpolation formula.

### Solution:

Given  $x_0 = 5, x_1 = 7, x_2 = 11, x_3 = 13, x_4 = 17$ .

$y_0 = 150, y_1 = 392, y_2 = 1452, y_3 = 2366, y_4 = 5202$ . Take  $x = 9$ .

We have Lagrange's interpolation formula,

$$f(x) = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)(x-x_4)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)(x_0-x_3)(x_0-x_4)} y_0 + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)(x-x_4)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)(x_1-x_3)(x_1-x_4)} y_1 \\ + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_3)(x-x_4)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)(x_2-x_3)(x_2-x_4)} y_2 + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_4)}{(x_3-x_0)(x_3-x_1)(x_3-x_2)(x_3-x_4)} y_3 \\ + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_4-x_0)(x_4-x_1)(x_4-x_2)(x_4-x_3)} y_4$$

$$\therefore f(9) = \frac{(2)(-2)(-4)(-8) \times 150}{(-2)(-6)(-8)(-12)} + \frac{(4)(-2)(-4)(-8) \times 392}{(2)(-4)(-6)(-10)} + \frac{(4)(2)(-4)(-8) \times 1452}{(6)(4)(-2)(-6)} \\ + \frac{(4)(2)(-2)(-8) \times 2366}{(8)(6)(2)(-4)} + \frac{(4)(2)(-2)(-4) \times 5202}{(12)(10)(6)(4)}$$

$$\therefore f(9) = -\frac{50}{3} + \frac{3136}{15} + \frac{3872}{3} - \frac{2366}{3} + \frac{578}{5} \quad \therefore f(9) = 810.$$

#### 2. Find the polynomial $f(x)$ by using Lagrange's formula and hence find $f(3)$ for

$x$	0	1	2	5
$f(x)$	2	3	12	147

### Solution:

Given  $x_0 = 0, x_1 = 1, x_2 = 2, x_3 = 5. y_0 = 2, y_1 = 3, y_2 = 12, y_3 = 147.$

We have Lagrange's interpolation formula,

$$y = f(x) = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)(x_0-x_3)} y_0 + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)(x_1-x_3)} y_1 + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_3)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)(x_2-x_3)} y_2 + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_3-x_0)(x_3-x_1)(x_3-x_2)} y_3$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{(x-1)(x-2)(x-5)}{(-1)(-2)(-5)} 2 + \frac{(x-0)(x-2)(x-5)}{(1)(-1)(-4)} 3 + \frac{(x-0)(x-1)(x-5)}{(2)(1)(-3)} 12 + \frac{(x-0)(x-1)(x-2)}{(5)(4)(3)} 147.$$

[Use the formula  $(x-a)(x-b)(x-c) = x^3 - x^2(a+b+c) + x(ab+bc+ca) - abc$ ]

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{1}{20} (20x^3 + 20x^2 - 20x + 40)$$

$$\therefore f(x) = x^3 + x^2 - x + 2$$

$$\therefore f(3) = 3^3 + 3^2 - 3 + 2 = 35.$$

### 3. Applying Lagrange's formula find $y$ when $x = 6$ given the data

$x$	2	4.4	7.9
$y$	20	30	40

**Solution:**

Given  $x_0 = 2, x_1 = 4.4, x_2 = 7.9. y_0 = 20, y_1 = 30, y_2 = 40.$  Take  $x = 6.$

We have Lagrange's inverse interpolation formula,

$$y = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)(x_0-x_3)} y_0 + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)(x_1-x_3)} y_1 + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_3)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)(x_2-x_3)} y_2$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{(1.6)(-1.9)20}{(-2.4)(-5.9)} + \frac{(4)(-1.9)30}{(2.4)(-3.5)} + \frac{(4)(1.6)40}{(5.9)(3.5)}$$

$$\therefore y(6) = 35.2462.$$

### 4. A curve passes through the point $(0, 18), (1, 10), (3, -18)$ and $(6, 90).$ Find the slope of the curve at $x = 2.$

**Solution:**

Given  $x_0 = 0, x_1 = 1, x_2 = 3, x_3 = 6. y_0 = 18, y_1 = 10, y_2 = -18, y_3 = 90.$

We have Lagrange's interpolation formula,

$$y = f(x) = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_0-x_1)(x_0-x_2)(x_0-x_3)} y_0 + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_2)(x-x_3)}{(x_1-x_0)(x_1-x_2)(x_1-x_3)} y_1 + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_3)}{(x_2-x_0)(x_2-x_1)(x_2-x_3)} y_2 + \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_3-x_0)(x_3-x_1)(x_3-x_2)} y_3$$

$$+ \frac{(x-x_0)(x-x_1)(x-x_2)}{(x_3-x_0)(x_3-x_1)(x_3-x_2)} y_3$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{(x-1)(x-3)(x-6)}{(-1)(-3)(-6)} 18 + \frac{(x-0)(x-3)(x-6)}{(1)(-2)(-5)} 10 + \frac{(x-0)(x-1)(x-6)}{(3)(2)(-3)} (-18) + \frac{(x-0)(x-1)(x-3)}{(6)(5)(3)} 90.$$

[Use the formula  $(x-a)(x-b)(x-c) = x^3 - x^2(a+b+c) + x(ab+bc+ca) - abc$ ]

$$\therefore y = (-x^3 + 10x^2 - 27x + 18) + (x^3 - 9x^2 + 18x) + (x^3 - 7x^2 + 6x) + (x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x).$$

$$\therefore y = 2x^3 - 10x^2 + 18. \text{ Differentiate w. r. t. } x.$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 6x^2 - 20x.$$

$$\therefore \text{ The slope of the curve at } x = 2 \text{ is } \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)_{x=2} = 6(2^2) - 20(2) = -16.$$

### HOMEWORK:

1. If  $y(1) = -3$ ,  $y(3) = 9$ ,  $y(4) = 30$ ,  $y(6) = 132$  find Lagrange's interpolation polynomial that takes on these values. Hence find  $y(5)$ .

2. Use Lagrange's interpolation formula to find  $f(4)$  given

<b>x</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>y</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>158</b>

3. Use Lagrange's interpolation formula to find  $f(4)$  given

<b>x</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>y</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>

4. The following table gives the normal weights of babies during first eight months of life

<b>Age (in months)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Weight (in pounds)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>

Estimate the weight of the baby at the age of seven months using Lagrange's interpolation formula.

5. Using the Lagrange's formula, find  $f(5)$  from the following table:

<b>x</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>f(x)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>

### Numerical Integration:

The process of obtaining approximate value of the definite integral  $I = \int_a^b f(x) dx$  from

the set of tabulated values of the integrand  $f(x)$  is called the numerical integration.

Divide the interval  $[a, b]$  into  $n$  sub intervals of width  $h$  so that  $x_0 = a$ ,  $x_1 = x_0 + h$ ,  $x_2 = x_1 + h$ ,  $x_3 = x_2 + h$ , ...,  $x_n = x_{n-1} + h = b$ . Let  $y_0, y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_{n-1}, y_n$  be the  $n + 1$  values of  $y$  of the function  $y = f(x)$  corresponding to the values  $x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n$  of  $x$ , then the integral  $I = \int_a^b f(x) dx$  is obtained by using the suitable formula as follows.

### Trapezoidal rule:

#### Formula:

$$I = \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{h}{2} [(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_{n-1})]$$

Where  $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$ . This is known as **Trapezoidal rule**.

#### Problems:

1. Evaluate  $\int_0^6 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$  by using trapezoidal rule.

**Soln:**

x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
y	1	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0588	0.0385	0.027
	$y_0$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$	$y_4$	$y_5$	$y_6$

Here  $a = 0$  and  $b = 6$ . Take  $n = 6$ .  $\therefore h = \frac{6-0}{6} = 1$ .

$$I = \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{h}{2} [(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_{n-1})]$$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{h}{2} [(y_0 + y_6) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 + y_5)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [(1 + 0.027) + 2(0.5 + 0.2 + 0.1 + 0.0588 + 0.0385)] \\ &= 1.1408 \end{aligned}$$

2. A curve is drawn to pass through the points given by the following table

x	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
y	2	2.4	2.7	2.8	3	2.6	2.1

Using Trapezoidal rule, estimate the area bounded by the curve.

**Soln:**

x	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0
y	2	2.4	2.7	2.8	3	2.6	2.1
	$y_0$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$	$y_4$	$y_5$	$y_6$

Here  $a = 1$  and  $b = 4$ . Take  $n = 6$ .  $\therefore h = \frac{4-1}{6} = 0.5$

$$I = \int_a^b y dx = \frac{h}{2} [(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_{n-1})]$$

$$I = \int_1^4 y dx = \frac{h}{2} [(y_0 + y_6) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 + y_5)]$$

$$I = \frac{0.5}{2} [(2 + 2.1) + 2(2.4 + 2.7 + 2.8 + 3 + 2.6)]$$

$$= 7.775$$

3. Given that

x:	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.2
Log x:	1.3863	1.4351	1.4816	1.5261	1.5686	1.6094	1.6484

Evaluate  $\int_4^{5.2} \log x \, dx$

Soln:

x:	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.2
$y = \log x$	1.3863	1.4351	1.4816	1.5261	1.5686	1.6094	1.6484
	$y_0$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$	$y_4$	$y_5$	$y_6$

Here  $a = 4$  and  $b = 5.2$ , Take  $n = 6$ .  $\therefore h = \frac{5.2-4}{6} = 0.2$ .

$$I = \int_a^b f(x) \, dx = \frac{h}{2} [(y_0 + y_n) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + \dots + y_{n-1})]$$

$$I = \int_4^{5.2} y \, dx = \frac{h}{2} [(y_0 + y_6) + 2(y_1 + y_2 + y_3 + y_4 + y_5)]$$

$$I = \frac{0.2}{2} [(1.3863 + 1.6484) + 2(1.4351 + 1.4816 + 1.5261 + 1.5686 + 1.6094)]$$

$$= 1.8276$$

### HOMEWORK:

1. Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$  by using trapezoidal rule taking  $h = \frac{1}{4}$ .

Ans: 0.7854

### Simpson's one third (1/3rd) rule:

If  $n$  is a multiple of 2 i.e.,  $n$  is even, then

$$I = \int_a^b f(x) \, dx = \frac{h}{3} [(y_0 + y_n) + 4(y_1 + y_3 + \dots + y_{n-1}) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + \dots + y_{n-2})].$$

Where  $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$ . This is known as **Simpson's one third (1/3rd) rule**.

### Problems:

1. Use Simpson's one third rule to find  $\int_0^{0.6} e^{-x^2} \, dx$  by taking 6 sub intervals.

Solution:

Let  $f(x) = e^{-x^2}$ . Here  $a = 0$  and  $b = 0.6$ . Take  $n = 6$ .  $\therefore h = \frac{0.6-0}{6} = 0.1$ .

x	$x_0 = 0$	$x_1 = 0.1$	$x_2 = 0.2$	$x_3 = 0.3$	$x_4 = 0.4$	$x_5 = 0.5$	$x_6 = 0.6$
$y = e^{-x^2}$	$y_0 = 1$	$y_1 = 0.99$	$y_2 = 0.9608$	$y_3 = 0.9139$	$y_4 = 0.8521$	$y_5 = 0.7788$	$y_6 = 0.6977$

Using Simpson's one third rule, we have,

$$I = \int_0^{0.6} e^{-x^2} = \frac{h}{3} [(y_0 + y_6) + 4(y_1 + y_3 + y_5) + 2(y_2 + y_4)]$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{0.1}{3} [(1 + 0.6977) + 4(0.99 + 0.9139 + 0.7788) + 2(0.9608 + 0.8521)]$$

$$\therefore I = 0.5351$$

**2. Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2}$  by using Simpson's 1/3<sup>rd</sup> rule taking four equal strips and hence**

**deduce an approximate value of  $\pi$ .**

**Solution:**

Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ . Here  $a = 0$  and  $b = 1$ . Take  $n = 4$ .  $\therefore h = \frac{1-0}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$ .

x	$x_0 = 0$	$x_1 = 1/4$	$x_2 = 1/2$	$x_3 = 3/4$	$x_4 = 1$
$y = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$	$y_0 = 1$	$y_1 = 16/17$	$y_2 = 4/5$	$y_3 = 16/25$	$y_4 = 1/2$

Using Simpson's one third rule, we have,

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = \frac{h}{3} [(y_0 + y_4) + 4(y_1 + y_3) + 2(y_2)]$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{1/4}{3} [(1 + 1/2) + 4(16/17 + 16/25) + 2(4/5)]$$

$$\therefore I = 0.7854 \dots \dots (1)$$

Further, by direct integration, we have,  $I = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x^2} = [\tan^{-1}x]_0^1 = \tan^{-1}1 - \tan^{-1}0 = \frac{\pi}{4} \dots$   
(2)

$$\therefore \text{From (1) and (2), we get, } 0.7854 = \frac{\pi}{4}. \quad \therefore \pi = 3.1416.$$

**3. Find the approximate value of  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{\cos\theta} d\theta$  by Simpson's one third rule by dividing  $[0, \pi/2]$  into 6 equal parts. (7 ordinates).**

**Solution:**

Let  $f(\theta) = \sqrt{\cos\theta}$ . Here  $a = 0$  and  $b = \pi/2$ . Take  $n = 6$ .  $\therefore h = \frac{\pi/2-0}{6} = \pi/12 = 15^\circ$ .

(Use calculator in degree mode) But Take  $h = \pi/12$ .

$\theta^0 = x$	$x_0 = 0$	$x_1 = 15$	$x_2 = 30$	$x_3 = 45$	$x_4 = 60$	$x_5 = 75$	$x_6 = 90$
$y = \sqrt{\cos\theta}$	$y_0 = 1$	$y_1 = 0.9828$	$y_2 = 0.9306$	$y_3 = 0.8409$	$y_4 = 0.7071$	$y_5 = 0.5087$	$y_6 = 0$

Using Simpson's one third rule, we have,

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{\cos\theta} d\theta = \frac{h}{3} [(y_0 + y_6) + 4(y_1 + y_3 + y_5) + 2(y_2 + y_4)]$$



$$\therefore I = \frac{\pi/12}{3} [(1 + 0) + 4(0.9828 + 0.8409 + 0.5087) + 2(0.9306 + 0.7071)]$$

$$\therefore I = 1.1873$$

**4. The velocity  $v$  (km/hour) of a moped which starts from rests, is given at fixed**

**Intervals of time  $t$  (hour) as follows:**

$t :$	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
$v :$	10	18	25	29	32	20	11	5	2	0

**Estimate approximately the distance covered in 20 hours.**

**Solution:**

Let  $S$  be the distance covered by the moped at time  $t$ , then  $\frac{dS}{dt} = v$ . Therefore the distance  $S$  covered in 20 hours is given by  $S = \int_0^{20} v \, dt$ . Here take  $n = 10$ ,  $a = 0$ ,  $b = 20$  and  $h = 2$ .

$t = x$	$x_0 = 0$	$x_1 = 2$	$x_2 = 4$	$x_3 = 6$	$x_4 = 8$
$v = y$	$y_0 = 0$	$y_1 = 10$	$y_2 = 18$	$y_3 = 25$	$y_4 = 29$

$x_5 = 10$	$x_6 = 12$	$x_7 = 14$	$x_8 = 16$	$x_9 = 18$	$x_{10} = 20$
$y_5 = 32$	$y_6 = 20$	$y_7 = 11$	$y_8 = 5$	$y_9 = 2$	$y_{10} = 0$

Using Simpson's one third rule, we have,

$$S = \int_0^{20} v \, dt = \frac{h}{3} [(y_0 + y_{10}) + 4(y_1 + y_3 + y_5 + y_7 + y_9) + 2(y_2 + y_4 + y_6 + y_8)]$$

$$\therefore S = \frac{5}{3} [(0 + 0) + 4(10 + 25 + 32 + 11 + 2) + 2(18 + 29 + 20 + 5)] = \frac{2}{3}(464)$$

$$\therefore S = 309.33 \, km$$

**HOMEWORK:**

1. Use Simpson's one third rule with seven ordinates to evaluate  $\int_2^8 \frac{dx}{\log_{10} x}$ .

**Ans: 9.7203**

2. Then Velocity  $v$  of a particle at distance  $s$  from a point on its linear path is given by the following table. Estimate the time taken by the particle to traverse the distance 20 meters ,using Simpson's 1/3<sup>rd</sup> rule.

S(m)	0	2.5	5.0	7.5	10.0	12.5	15.0	17.5	20.0
V(m/sec)	16	19	21	22	20	17	13	11	9

3. Evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x \, dx$  by applying Simpson's one third rule taking eleven

ordinates. Compare the value with the theoretical value.

Ans: 1.

### Simpson's three eighth (3/8th) rule:

If  $n$  is a multiple of 3 i.e.,  $n = 3, 6, 9, \dots$ , then

$$I = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{3h}{8} [(y_0 + y_n) + 3(y_1 + y_2 + y_4 + y_5 + \dots + y_{n-1}) + 2(y_3 + y_6 + \dots + y_{n-3})].$$

Where  $h = \frac{b-a}{n}$ . This is known as **Simpson's three eighth (3/8th) rule**.

### Problems:

**1. Evaluate  $\int_0^3 \frac{dx}{(1+x)^2}$  by Simpson's three eighth rule.**

#### Solution:

Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$ . Here  $a = 0$  and  $b = 3$ . Take  $n = 3$ .  $\therefore h = \frac{3-0}{3} = 1$ .

$x$	$x_0 = 0$	$x_1 = 1$	$x_2 = 2$	$x_3 = 3$
$y = \frac{1}{(1+x)^2}$	$y_0 = 1$	$y_1 = 1/4$	$y_2 = 1/9$	$y_3 = 1/16$

Using Simpson's one third rule, we have,

$$I = \int_0^3 \frac{dx}{(1+x)^2} = \frac{3h}{8} [(y_0 + y_3) + 3(y_1 + y_2)]$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{3}{8} [(1 + 1/16) + 3(1/4 + 1/9)] = 0.8047$$

**2. Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x}$  taking seven ordinates by applying Simpson's three eighth rule.**

**Hence deduce the value of  $\log 2$ .**

#### Solution:

Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$ . Here  $a = 0$  and  $b = 1$ . Take  $n = 6$ .  $\therefore h = \frac{1-0}{6} = 1/6$ .

$x$	$x_0 = 0$	$x_1 = 1/6$	$x_2 = 2/6 = 1/3$	$x_3 = 3/6 = 1/2$	$x_4 = 4/6 = 2/3$	$x_5 = 5/6$	$x_6 = 6/6 = 1$
$y = \frac{1}{1+x}$	$y_0 = 1$	$y_1 = 6/7$	$y_2 = 3/4$	$y_3 = 2/3$	$y_4 = 3/5$	$y_5 = 6/11$	$y_6 = 1/2$

Using Simpson's three eighth rule, we have,

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x} = \frac{3h}{8} [(y_0 + y_6) + 3(y_1 + y_2 + y_4 + y_5) + 2(y_3)]$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{1}{16} [(1 + 1/2) + 3(6/7 + 3/4 + 3/5 + 6/11) + 2(2/3)] \quad \therefore I = 0.6932 \dots (1)$$

Further, by direct integration, we have,  $I = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{1+x} = [\log(1+x)]_0^1 = \log 2 \dots (2)$

$\therefore$  From (1) and (2), we get,  $\log 2 = 0.6932$ .

**3. By using Simpson's three eighth rule evaluate  $\int_0^{\pi/2} e^{\sin\theta} d\theta$  by dividing the interval into three equal parts.**

**Solution:**

Let  $f(x) = e^{\sin\theta}$ . Here  $a = 0$  and  $b = \pi/2$ . Take  $n = 3$ .  $\therefore h = \frac{\pi/2 - 0}{3} = \pi/6$ .

$\theta = x$	$x_0 = 0$	$x_1 = \pi/6$	$x_2 = \pi/3$	$x_3 = \pi/2$
$y = e^{\sin\theta}$	$y_0 = 1$	$y_1 = 1.6487$	$y_2 = 2.3774$	$y_3 = 2.7183$

Using Simpson's three eighth rule, we have,

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} e^{\sin\theta} d\theta = \frac{3h}{8} [(y_0 + y_3) + 3(y_1 + y_2)]$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{\pi}{16} [(1 + 2.7183) + 3(1.6487 + 2.3774)]$$

$$\therefore I = 0.9873\pi = 3.1017.$$

**4. Compute the value of  $\int_{0.2}^{1.4} (\sin x - \log x + e^x) dx$  using Simpson's  $\frac{3}{8}$  th rule.**

**Solution:**

Let  $f(x) = \sin x - \log x + e^x$ . Here  $a = 0.2$  and  $b = 1.4$ . Take  $n = 6$ .  $\therefore h = \frac{1.4 - 0.2}{6} = 0.2$ .

$x$	$x_0 = 0.2$	$x_1 = 0.4$	$x_2 = 0.6$	$x_3 = 0.8$	$x_4 = 1.0$	$x_5 = 1.2$	$x_6 = 1.4$
$y = f(x)$	$y_0 = 3.0295$	$y_1 = 2.7975$	$y_2 = 2.8976$	$y_3 = 3.1660$	$y_4 = 3.5597$	$y_5 = 4.0698$	$y_6 = 4.4042$

Using Simpson's three eighth rule, we have,

$$I = \int_{0.2}^{1.4} (\sin x - \log x + e^x) dx = \frac{3h}{8} [(y_0 + y_6) + 3(y_1 + y_2 + y_4 + y_5) + 2(y_3)]$$

$$\therefore I = \frac{3(0.2)}{8} [(3.0295 + 4.4042) + 2(3.1660) + 3(2.7975 + 2.8976 + 3.5597 + 4.0698)]$$

$$\therefore I = 4.053$$

**HOMEWORK:**

1. Use Simpson's three eighth rule to obtain the approximate value  $\int_0^{0.3} (1 - 8x^3)^{1/2} dx$  by considering 3 equal intervals.      Ans: 0.2916

2. Use Simpson's  $\frac{3}{8}$  th rule to evaluate  $\int_1^4 e^{1/x} dx$ .      Ans: 4.9257

3. A rocket is launched from the ground .Its acceleration a is registered during the first one minute and is given below. Apply the Simpson's  $\frac{3}{8}$ <sup>th</sup> rule to find the velocity of the rocket at the first minute.

Time(in seconds)	0	10	20	30	40	50	60
Acceleration(cm/sec <sup>2</sup> )	30	31.63	33.34	35.47	37.75	40.33	43.25