

$$f(x) = x^3 - x - 4$$

$$f(x_5) = (1.796875)^3 - 1.796875 - 4$$

$$f(x_5) = 3.00 \times 10^{-3} = +ve \quad +ve$$

7<sup>th</sup> iteration  $\rightarrow$  Root lies b/w  $x_5 = 1.796875$   
and  $x_4 = 1.78125$

$$x_6 = \frac{1.796875 + 1.78125}{2}$$

$$x_6 = 1.7890625$$

Put  $x_6$  in  $f(x)$

$$f(x) = x^3 - x - 4$$

$$f(x_6) = (1.7890625)^3 - 1.7890625 - 4$$

$$f(x_6) = -0.0672 \quad -ve$$

8<sup>th</sup> iteration  $\rightarrow$  Root lies b/w  $x_6 = 1.7890625$   
and  $x_5 = 1.796875$

$$x_7 = \frac{1.7890625 + 1.796875}{2}$$

$$x_7 = 1.79296$$

Put  $x_7$  in  $f(x)$

$$f(1.79296) = -0.02913 \text{ -ve}$$

4<sup>th</sup> iteration  $\rightarrow$  Root lies b/w  $x_7 = 1.79296$  &  $x_5 = 1.796875$

$$x_8 = \frac{1.79296 + 1.796875}{2}$$

$$x_8 = 1.79491$$

Put  $x_8$  in  $f(x)$

$$f(x_8) = -0.02513 \text{ -ve}$$

10<sup>th</sup> iteration  $\rightarrow$  Root lies b/w  $x_8 = 1.79491$  &  $x_5 = 1.796875$

$$x_9 = \frac{1.79491 + 1.796875}{2}$$

$$x_9 = 1.79589 \checkmark$$

Put  $x_9$  in  $f(x)$

$$f(x_9) = -0.00375 \text{ -ve}$$

11<sup>th</sup> iteration  $\rightarrow$

Root lies b/w  $x_9 = 1.79589$  &  $x_5 = 1.796875$

$$x_{10} = \frac{1.79589 + 1.796875}{2}$$

$$x_{10} = 1.79638 \checkmark$$

final root 1.796

$$f(x_2) = (1.875)^3 - 1.875 - 4$$

$$f(x_2) = 0.71679 \quad +ve$$

4<sup>th</sup> iteration  $\rightarrow$  Root lies between  $x_2 = 1.875$  and  $x_1 = 1.75$

$$x_3 = \frac{1.875 + 1.75}{2}$$

$$x_3 = 1.8125$$

Put  $x_3 = 1.8125$  in  $f(x)$

$$f(x) = x^3 - x - 4$$

$$f(x_3) = (1.8125)^3 - 1.8125 - 4$$

$$f(x_3) = 0.14184 \quad +ve$$

5<sup>th</sup> iteration  $\rightarrow$  Root lies b/w  $x_3 = 1.8125$  &  $x_1 = 1.75$

$$x_4 = \frac{1.8125 + 1.75}{2}$$

$$x_4 = 1.78125 \quad \checkmark$$

Put  $x_4$  in  $f(x)$

$$f(x) = x^3 - x - 4$$

$$f(x_4) = (1.78125)^3 - 1.78125 - 4$$

$$f(x_4) = -0.12960 \quad -ve$$

6<sup>th</sup> iteration  $\rightarrow$  Root lies b/w  $x_4 = 1.78125$  &  $x_3 = 1.8125$

$$x_5 = \frac{1.78125 + 1.8125}{2}$$

$$x_5 = 1.796875$$

Put  $x_5$  in  $f(x)$

\* Bisection (OR) Bolzano method  $\rightarrow$

Ques ①  $\rightarrow$  find a root of the equation  $x^3 - x - 4 = 0$  to four places of decimal by bisection method.

Sol<sup>n</sup> ①  $\rightarrow$   $f(x) = x^3 - x - 4 = 0$

$x=0 \rightarrow f(0) = 0 - 0 - 4 = -4 = -ve$  ✓

✓  $x=1 \rightarrow f(1) = 1 - 1 - 4 = -4 = -ve$  ✓

✓  $x=2 \rightarrow f(2) = 8 - 2 - 4 = 8 - 6 = 2 = +ve$  ✓

1<sup>st</sup> iteration  $\rightarrow$  Root lies between  $x=1$  &  $x=2$

$$x_0 = \frac{1+2}{2} = \frac{3}{2} = 1.5$$

✓  $x_0 = 1.5$

Put  $x_0 = 1.5$  in  $f(x)$

$$f(x) = x^3 - x - 4$$

$$f(x_0) = (1.5)^3 - 1.5 - 4$$

$$f(x_0) = -2.125 \quad -ve$$

2<sup>nd</sup> iteration  $\rightarrow$  Root lies between  $x_0 = 1.5$  &  $x = 2$

$$x_1 = \frac{1.5 + 2}{2}$$

$$x_1 = 1.75$$

Put  $x_1 = 1.75$  in  $f(x)$

$$f(x) = x^3 - x - 4$$

$$f(x_1) = (1.75)^3 - 1.75 - 4$$

$$f(x_1) = -0.390625 \quad -ve$$

3<sup>rd</sup> iteration  $\rightarrow$  Root lies between  $x_1 = 1.75$  and  $x = 2$

$$x_2 = \frac{1.75 + 2}{2}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{3.75}{2} = 1.875$$

Put  $x_2$  in  $f(x)$

$$f(x) = x^3 - x - 4$$

$\therefore f(2.625) = -ve$  and  $f(2.75) = +ve$ , root lies bet<sup>n</sup> 2.625 & 2.75.

Fourth Approx.  $x_4 = \frac{2.625^{(-)} + 2.75^{(+)}}{2} = \underline{\underline{2.6875}}$  Ans  
 $f(2.6875) = -0.3391$

$x_5 = 2.71875$

$x_6 = 2.7031$

$x_7 = 2.7109$

$x_8 = 2.707$

$x_9 = 2.7051$

$x_{10} = 2.7061$

$x_{11} = 2.7066$

$x_{12} = 2.7064$

$x_{13} = 2.7065$

$x_{14} = 2.7065$

$\therefore x_{13} = x_{14} = 2.7065$

Hence the root is 2.7065.

Problem 1. Find a root of the equation  $x^3 - 4x - 9 = 0$  using the bisection method

(i) in four stages

(ii) correct to four decimal places

Let  $f(x) = x^3 - 4x - 9$

$$f(0) = -9$$

$$f(1) = -12$$

$$f(2) = -9$$

$$f(3) = +6$$

$\therefore f(2) = -ve$  and  $f(3) = +ve$   
so the root lies bet.<sup>n</sup> 2 & 3.

First Approx.

$$x_1 = \frac{2+3}{2} = 2.5$$

$$f(2.5) = -3.375$$

~~so~~  $f(2.5) = -ve$  and  $f(3) = +ve$ ,  
so the root lies bet.<sup>n</sup> 2.5 and 3.

Second Approx.

$$x_2 = \frac{2.5 + 3}{2} = \frac{5.5}{2} = 2.75$$

$$f(2.75) = 0.797 = +ve$$

$\therefore f(2.5) = -ve$  and  $f(2.75) = +ve$   
so the root lies bet.<sup>n</sup> 2.5 & 2.75.

Third Approx.

$$x_3 = \frac{2.5 + 2.75}{2} = 2.625$$

$$f(2.625) = -1.412 = -ve$$

### Working Rule -

① Find  $a_0, b_0$  s.t. that  $f(a_0) \cdot f(b_0) < 0$

②  $m_1 = \frac{a_0 + b_0}{2}$



If  $f(a_0) \cdot f(m_1) < 0$

If  $f(a_0) \cdot f(m_1) > 0$

$$I_1 = (a_1, b_1)$$

$a_0, m_1$

$$I_1 = (a_1, b_1)$$

$m_1, b_0$

$$m_2 = \frac{a_1 + b_1}{2}$$

$$m_2 = \frac{a_1 + b_1}{2}$$

In general,  $m_{k+1} = \frac{a_k + b_k}{2}$ ,  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$(a_{k+1}, b_{k+1}) = \begin{cases} (a_k, m_{k+1}) & \text{if } f(a_k) \cdot f(m_{k+1}) < 0 \\ (m_{k+1}, b_k) & \text{if } f(a_k) \cdot f(m_{k+1}) > 0 \end{cases}$$

Q1 Perform four iterations of the bisection method to obtain the smallest positive root of the equation

$$f(x) = x^3 - 5x + 1 = 0$$



- $f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0$
- a root of  $f(x) = 0$  lies in the interval  $(a, b)$   
 $I_0 = (a_0, b_0) \quad a_0 = a, \quad b_0 = b$
- Bisect  $I_0$  at the point  $m_1 = \frac{a_0 + b_0}{2}$

If  $f(a_0) \cdot f(m_1) < 0$

Take  $I_1 = (a_0, m_1)$

$I_1 = (a_1, b_1)$

where  $a_1 = a_0, b_1 = m_1$

$$m_2 = \frac{a_1 + b_1}{2}$$



If  $f(m_1) \cdot f(b_0) < 0$

Take  $I_1 = (m_1, b_0)$

$I_1 = (a_1, b_1)$

$I_0 \supset I_1 \supset I_2 \supset I_3 \dots$

After repeating this bisection process  $n$  times we either find the root or find the interval  $I_n$  of length  $\frac{(b_0 - a_0)}{2^n}$  which contains the root.

When to stop -

① Accuracy upto 4 decimal places

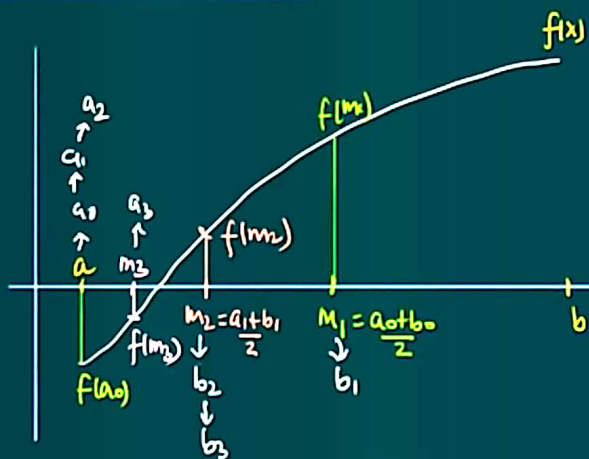
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② No. of iterations are given

) < 0

b)

## The Bisection Method



If  $f(a_1) \cdot f(m_1) < 0$

$$(a_1, m_1)$$

$$I_2 = (a_2, b_2)$$

$$\hookrightarrow f(m_2) \cdot f(b_2) < 0$$

If  $f(m_2) \cdot f(b_1) < 0$

$$(m_2, b_1)$$

- $f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0$
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- $$I_0 = (a_0, b_0) \quad a_0 = a, \quad b_0 = b$$
- Bisect  $I_0$  at the point  $m_1 = \frac{a_0 + b_0}{2}$

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If  $f(m_1) \cdot f(b_0) < 0$

Take  $I_1 = (m_1, b_0)$

$$I_1 = (a_1, b_1)$$

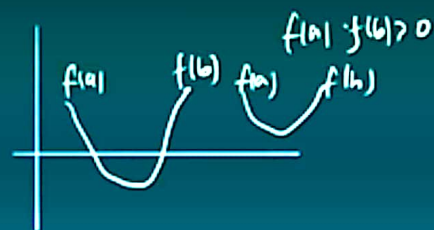
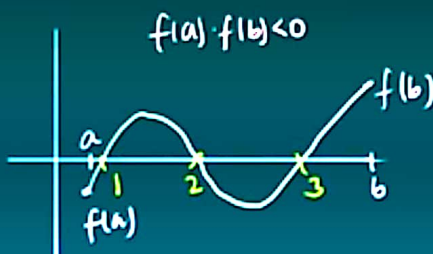
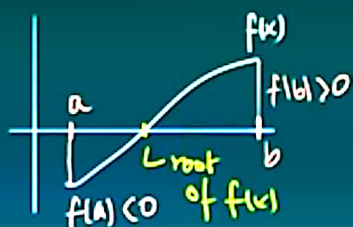
$$I_0 \supset I_1 \supset I_2 \supset \dots$$

## THE BISECTION METHOD

This method is based on the repeated application of the INTERMEDIATE Value Theorem.

### Intermediate Value Theorem-

If  $f(x)$  is a cts function on some interval  $[a, b]$  and  $f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0$ , then the equation  $f(x) = 0$  has atleast one real root or an odd number of real roots in the interval  $[a, b]$ .



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$\therefore f(0.5) = +ve$  and  $f(1) = -ve$ , the root lies b/w 0.5 & 1

$$x_2 = \frac{0.5 + 1}{2} = 0.75$$

$$f(x_2) = f(0.75) = \cos(57.3 \times 0.75) - (0.75)^{0.75} = -0.8561 = -ve$$

$\therefore f(0.5) = +ve$  &  $f(0.75) = -ve$ , the root lies b/w 0.5 & 0.75.

$$x_3 = \frac{0.5 + 0.75}{2} = 0.625$$

$$f(x_3) = f(0.625) = -0.3567 = -ve$$

$\therefore f(0.5) = +ve$  &  $f(0.625) = -ve$ , the root lies b/w  
0.5 and 0.625

$$x_4 = \frac{0.5 + 0.625}{2} = 0.5625$$

Hence, the root is 0.5625

Ans  
✓

$$f(1) = \cos(57.3) - 1e^1$$

$\therefore f(0) = +ve$  and  $f(1) = -ve$ , the root lies b/w 0 & 1.

$$x_1 = \frac{0+1}{2} = 0.5;$$

$$f(x_1) = f(0.5) = \cos(57.3 \times 0.5) - (0.5)e^{0.5} = 0.0532 = +ve$$

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0.5 and 0.625

$$x_4 = \frac{0.5+0.625}{2} = 0.5625$$

Q Find a positive root of  $\cos x - x e^x = 0$   
in four steps.

$$\cos x = x e^x$$

Sol<sup>n</sup> Let  $f(x) = \cos x - x e^x$  log<sub>10</sub>

$$f(0) = \cos(57.3 \times 0) - 0 \cdot e^0 = 1 = +ve$$

$$f(1) = \cos(57.3 \times 1) - 1 \cdot e^1 = -2.18 = -ve$$

$\therefore f(0) = +ve$  and  $f(1) = -ve$ , the root lies b/w 0 & 1.

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