

Q1) From numerical methods point of view, in not more than one line, briefly answer

i) The advantage of **direct methods** for solving systems of equations over **iterative methods**.

Can solve multiple equations by using matrices and Gauss elimination *less errors

ii) The advantage of the **fixed point method** over the **modified secant method**.

Simple, has convergence *
one initial pt 2 initial pts

iii) The advantage of the **secant method** over the **Newton Raphson method**.

N-R method can't solve not differentiable equations

iv) A **disadvantage** of the **Newton Raphson method** when solving for zeros of polynomials of repeated (identical) zeros.

It is slow

v) The number of mathematical operations involved when using naïve Gauss elimination to calculate the **inverse of an nxn matrix**.

$\frac{2}{3}n^3 + O(n^2)$
↓ order of the equation

vi) An advantage of the **LU factorization method**.

to solve a group of linear equation that have A fixed and b can change ~~$Ax=b$~~ $Ax=b$

vii) Write down the error formula involved with the **Newton-Raphson method** relating E_{i+1} to E_i .

$$E_{i+1} = \frac{-f''(x_i)}{2f'(x_i)} E_i^2$$

Q2 When determining the reciprocal of a number N i.e. $x = 1/N$ using the fixed point method, a possible choice is $g(x) = (1+N)x - 1$. Prove by demonstration and analytically that this is a bad choice. Use an initial estimate of 8 to calculate $1/0.2$. Perform 5 iterations.

$x_i = 8$ $g(x) = (1+N)x - 1$ $x = \frac{1}{N}$ ~~$x = 0.2$~~
 $g(x) = x$ $N = \frac{1}{x}$
 ~~$g'(x) < 1$~~ *bad* good choice
 $g'(x) = 1$

Stick to the use of the fixed point method, look for a better choice for $g(x)$ which leads to convergence and confirm such convergence by iterating your choice to the calculation of $1/0.2$ using an initial estimate of 8 .

Q3) a) Formulate the solution of $x^2 = \sin(x)$ as a zero finding problem, hence use the **secant method** to find the solution starting with *initial estimates 0.8 and 1*. Write down the first 5 iterations to *10 significant digits*. $X_0 = 0.8, X_1 = 1$

$$X_{i+1} = X_i - \frac{f(X_i) [X_i - X_{i-1}]}{f(X_i) - f(X_{i-1})}$$

~~$f(x) = \sin(x)$~~
 ~~$g(x) = \cos(x) - \sin(x)$~~

~~$X_0 = 0.8995$~~

~~$X_1 = 0.8945738773$~~

$X_1 = 0.5117968546$

~~$f(x) =$~~

~~$g(x) = \sin(x)$~~

~~$f(x) = \sin(x)$~~

$f(x) = \sin^{-1} x^2$

$X_2 = 0.2580049300$

$X_3 = 0.0183223939$

$X_4 = 2.218081078 \times 10^{-4}$

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$X_5 = 1.256196447 \times 10^{-8}$

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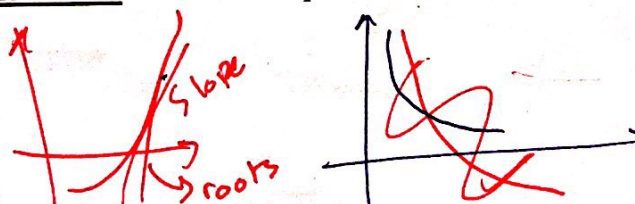
b) i) Use Taylor's series to **derive** the Newton Raphson method.

$f(x) = 0$
 $f(x_{i+1}) = f(x_i) + \frac{1}{1!} (x_{i+1} - x_i) f'(x_i) + \dots$

$X_{i+1} = X_i - \frac{f(X_i)}{f'(X_i)} ; f'(X_i) =$

0

ii) Sketch the **geometric nature** the Newton Raphson method.



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Q4) Given the system of equations $Ax = b$; i.e.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 4 \\ 8 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Do not use the LU factorization method.

Instead, Use any method based on Gauss elimination to determine

- i) the solution x . \rightarrow G.E (Partial)
- ii) the determinant of A
- iii) and the inverse of A .

I)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 5 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2 + \frac{1}{8} R_1$

$R_3 + \frac{1}{4.75} R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 4.75 & 1.875 \\ 0 & 0 & 4.39 \end{bmatrix} x = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 2.25 \\ 3.23 \end{bmatrix}$$

~~$4.39x_3 = 3.23 \rightarrow x_3 = 0.737$~~

~~$x_2 = 1.267$~~

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$4.39x_3 = 3.47$

~~$x_1 = 0.779$~~ 0.977

~~$x_2 = 1.18$~~ 0.91

~~$x_3 = 1.238$~~ 1.599

~~$x = \begin{bmatrix} 0.779 \\ 1.18 \\ 1.238 \end{bmatrix}$~~

~~$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1.599 \\ 0.910 \\ 0.977 \end{bmatrix}$~~

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II) $|A| = 8 + 4.75 + 1.39 + -1 + -1 = 134.9$

III) $A^{-1} = \dots$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 & | & \frac{1.89}{3.55} & 1.06 & 0.53 \\ 0 & 4.75 & 0 & | & \frac{2.125}{3.55} & 0.14 & 1.126 \\ 0 & 0 & 3.55 & | & 1 & \frac{1}{38} & \frac{1}{4.75} \end{bmatrix}$$

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i) The advantage of **direct methods** for solving systems of equations over **iterative methods**.

*less error, no errors building up
most of the times they are faster*

ii) The advantage of the **fixed point** method over the **modified secant** method.

one initial point and modified secant uses two

iii) The advantage of the **secant method** over the **Newton Raphson method**.

you don't have to evaluate the derivation

iv) A **disadvantage** of the Newton Raphson method when solving for zeros of polynomials of **repeated (identical) zeros**.

*$f'(x)$ will equal zero and then we cannot evaluate
it will be slow*

v) The number of mathematical operations involved when using naïve Gauss elimination to calculate the **inverse of an $n \times n$ matrix**.

$\frac{2}{3}n^3 + n^2$

vi) An advantage of the LU factorization method.

faster and easier and better usage on the matlab

vii) Write down the error formula involved with the **Newton-Raphson method** relating E_{i+1} to E_i .

$$|E_{i+1}| = \frac{-f''(x_r)}{2f'(x_r)} |E_i|^2$$

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$$g'(x) = (1+N) \cancel{x}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{1}{8} > 1$$

which means it will diverge

$$x = (1+0.2)8 - 1$$

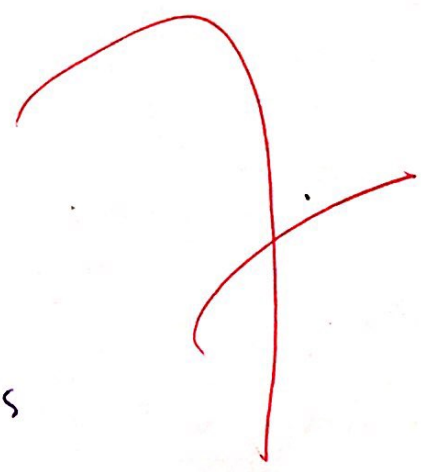
1st = 8.6

2nd = 9.32

3rd = 10.184

4th = 11.2208

5th = 12.46496 diverges



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$$x = (1+N)x - 1$$

$$\frac{x+1}{1+N} = x$$

now

1st = 7.5

2nd = 7.083333333

3rd = 6.736111111

4th = 6.446759259

5th = 6.205632716

it will converge to 5

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~~$$x_{i+1} = 0.8 - \frac{f(0.8)(0.8 - 1)}{f(0.8) - f(1)}$$~~

$$x_{i+1} = 1 - \frac{f(1)(1 - 0.8)}{f(1) - f(0.8)}$$

$$x_{i+1} = 0.96598418$$

$$x_{i+2} = 0.9161160478$$

$$x_{i+3} = 0.8805258866$$

$$x_{i+4} = 0.8769033148$$

$$x = \sqrt{\sin(x)}$$

$$x = \sin^{-1}(x^2)$$

$$f(0.8) = -0.0773560909$$

$$f(1) = 0.1585290152$$

$$f(0.965\dots) = 0.1105165092$$

$$f(0.916\dots) = 0.0460259647$$

$$f(0.88\dots) = 4.251995417 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$f(0.876\dots) = \dots \times 10^{-3}$$

5 more iterations

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b) i) Use Taylor's series to **derive** the Newton Raphson method.

$$f(x_{i+1}) = f(x_i) + (x_{i+1} - x_i) f'(x_i) + \frac{(x_{i+1} - x_i)^2}{2!} f''(x_i) + \dots = 0$$

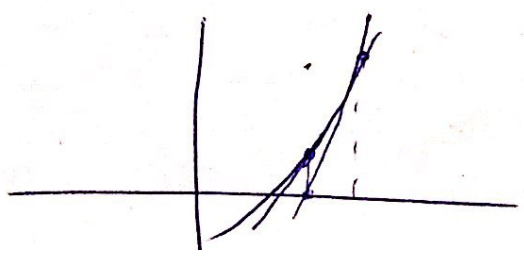
using first two terms

$$\frac{f(x_{i+1}) - f(x_i)}{f'(x_i)} = x_{i+1} - x_i$$

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i)
$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 5 & -2 & 3 \\ 8 & -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & 10 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 = R_2 - (-8R_1)$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 5 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 38 & -17 & 25 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 & 10 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 = R_3 - \left(\frac{-1}{38} R_2\right)$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 5 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 38 & -17 & 25 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{135}{38} & \frac{405}{38} \end{array} \right]$$

$$x_3 = 3$$

$$38x_2 + 3(-17) = 25$$

$$x_2 = 2$$

$$-x_1 + 5(2) - 2(3) = 3$$

$$x_1 = 1$$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

ii) determinant of A

$$= -1 \times 38 \times \frac{135}{38} = -135$$

iii)

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-135} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{9}{135} & \frac{18}{135} & \frac{9}{135} \\ \frac{32}{135} & \frac{4}{135} & \frac{17}{135} \\ \frac{8}{135} & \frac{1}{135} & \frac{38}{135} \end{bmatrix}$$