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SUBJECT NAME: NUMERICAL METHODS I

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SYLLABUS:

UNIT II

The solution of numerical algebraic and transcendental Equations:

Bisection method – Iteration Method – Regula Falsi Method – Newton –
Raphson method

Unit 1: A Solution of algebraic and transcendental

Algebraic equations

$f(x)$ is a polynomial then the equation $f(x)$ is called as algebraic equation.

Eg:

$$f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 6 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 5x + 1 = 0$$

Transcendental equations.

Equations which involves transcendental functions like $\sin x$, $\cos x$, $\log x$, e^x etc. are called Transcendental equations.

Eg:

$$2e^x + 1 = 0, \quad 2^x + \cos x - 1 = 0$$

$$\log_{10} x - 2x = 12$$

The following method for obtaining approximate solution for algebraic and transcendental equations.

- i) Bisection method.
- ii) Iteration method
- iii) Regula-falsi method (False position method.)
- iv) Newton Raphson method

i) Bisection Method

Let $f(x)$ be the continuous function defined on $[a, b]$ such that $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ are opposite sign then the root is of $f(x) = 0$ lying between a and b

i) Let $x_0 = \frac{a+b}{2}$ be the first approximation of the required root (x_0 is the mid point of a and b)

ii) If $f(x_0) = 0$ then x_0 is the root of $f(x)$ and if $f(x_0) = -ve$. The root lies between a and x_0

If $f(x_0) = +ve$ then the root lies between x_0 and b

iii) Suppose $f(x_0)$ is a position then the root lies between x_0 and b and the root has

$$x_1 = \frac{x_0 + b}{2}$$

iv) Suppose $f(x_1)$ is negative then the root lies between x_0 and x_1 and the root be

$$x_2 = \frac{x_0 + x_1}{2}$$

v) Now $f(x_2)$ is negative then the root lies between x_0 and x_2 and the root be

$$x_3 = \frac{x_0 + x_2}{2} \text{ and so on}$$

- 1) Find the real root of the equation $x^3 - x - 11$ by using bisection method.

$$\text{let } f(x) = x^3 - x - 11$$

$$\text{put } x=0, f(0) = 0 - 0 - 11 = -11 (-ve)$$

$$f(1) = 1 - 1 - 11 = -11 (-ve)$$

$$f(2) = 8 - 2 - 11 = -5 (-ve)$$

$$f(3) = 27 - 3 - 11 = 13 (+ve)$$

The root lies between 2 & 3

$$\text{let } a = 2, b = 3$$

First approximation

$$x_0 = \frac{a+b}{2} = \frac{2+3}{2} = 2.5$$

$$f(2.5) = (2.5)^3 - 2.5 - 11 = 2.125 (+ve)$$

The root lies between 2.5 & 2

2nd approximation

$$x_1 = \frac{2+2.5}{2} = \frac{4.5}{2} = 2.25$$

$$f(2.25) = (2.25)^3 - 2.25 - 11$$

$$= -1.85937 (-ve)$$

The root lies btw 2.25 & 2.5

3rd approximation

$$x_2 = \frac{2.25 + 2.5}{2} = 2.375$$

$$f(2.375) = (2.375)^3 - 2.375 - 11$$

$$f(2.375) = 0.02148 \text{ (+ve)}$$

The root lies btw 2.375 & 2.25

4th approximation

$$x_3 = \frac{2.375 + 2.25}{2} = \frac{4.625}{2} = 2.3125$$

$$f(2.315) = (2.315)^3 - 2.315 - 11$$

$$= 12.366455 - 2.315 - 11$$

$$= 12.3664 - 13.315$$

$$\approx -0.9486 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The root lies btw 2.3125 & 2.375

5th approximation

$$x_4 = \frac{2.3125 + 2.375}{2} = 2.34375$$

$$f(2.34375) = (2.34375)^3 - 2.34375 - 11$$

$$= 12.87460 - 13.34375$$

$$= -0.46915 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The root lies btw 2.34375 & 2.375

6th approximation

$$x_5 = \frac{2.34375 + 2.375}{2} = 2.359375$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(2.359375) &= (2.359375)^3 - 2.359375 - 11 \\ &= -0.2255 (-ve) \end{aligned}$$

The root lies btw 2.359375 & 2.375

7th approximation

$$x_6 = \frac{2.359375 + 2.375}{2} = 2.3671$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(2.3671) &= (2.3671)^3 - 2.3671 - 11 \\ &= -0.103854 (-ve) \end{aligned}$$

The root lies btw 2.3671 & 2.375

8th approximation

$$x_7 = \frac{2.3671 + 2.375}{2} = 2.37105$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(2.37105) &= (2.37105)^3 - 2.37105 - 11 \\ &= -0.04129 (-ve) \end{aligned}$$

The root lies btw 2.37105 & 2.375

9th approximation

$$x_8 = \frac{2.37105 + 2.375}{2} = 2.3730$$

$$f(2.3730) = (2.3730)^3 - 2.3730 - 11$$

$$= -0.00990 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The root lies btw 2.3730 & 2.375

10th approximation

$$x_9 = \frac{2.3730 + 2.375}{2} = 2.374$$

$$f(2.374) = 0.0055 \text{ (+ve)}$$

The root lies btw 2.374 & 2.3730

11th approximation

$$x_{10} = \frac{2.374 + 2.3730}{2} = 2.3735$$

$$f(2.3735) = (2.3735)^3 - 2.3735 - 11$$

$$= -0.0023 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The root lies btw 2.3735 & 2.374

12th approximation

$$x_{11} = \frac{2.3735 + 2.374}{2} = 2.37375$$

$$f(2.37375) = (2.37375)^3 - 2.37375 - 11$$

$$= 0.00159 \text{ (+ve)}$$

The root lies btw 2.37375 & 2.3735

13th approximation

$$x_{12} = \frac{2.37375 + 2.3735}{2} = 2.373625$$

$$f(2.3736) = (2.3736)^3 - 2.3736 - 11$$

$$= -0.00039 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The root lies btw 2.373625 & 2.37355

14th approximation

$$x_{13} = \frac{2.373625 + 2.37355}{2} = 2.373587$$

$$f(2.3735) = -0.00238 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The root lies btw 2.3735 & 2.37355

15th approximation

$$x_{14} = \frac{2.3735 + 2.37355}{2} = 2.3735$$

Find the positive root $x \log_{10} x = 1.2$ using the bisection method for four iterations.

$$x \log_{10} x = 1.2$$

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

$$\text{Let } x = 0, f(0) = 0 - 1.2 = -1.2 \text{ (-ve)}$$

$$x = 1, f(1) = (1) \log(1) - 1.2 = -1.2 \text{ (-ve)}$$

$$x = 2, f(2) = 2 \log(2) - 1.2$$

$$= 2(0.3010) - 1.2$$

$$= 0.6020 - 1.2$$

$$= -0.5979 \text{ (-ve)}$$

$$x = 3, f(3) = 3 \log 3 - 1.2$$

$$= 3(0.4771) - 1.2 = 1.4313 - 1.2$$

$$= 0.2313 \text{ (+ve)}$$

The root lies b/w 2, 3

1st approximation

$$x_0 = \frac{a+b}{2} = \frac{2+3}{2} = 2.5$$

$$f(2.5) = (2.5) \log(2.5) - 1.2$$

$$= 2.5(0.3979) - 1.2$$

$$= 0.9948 - 1.2$$

$$= -0.2051 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The root b/w 3 & 2.5

2nd approximation

$$x_1 = \frac{3 + 2.5}{2} = 2.75$$

$$f(2.75) = 2.75 \log(2.75) - 1.2$$

$$= 2.75 (0.4393) - 1.2$$

$$= 1.2081 - 1.2 = 0.0081 (+ve)$$

The root lies b/w 2.75 & 2.5

3rd approximation

$$x_2 = \frac{2.75 + 2.5}{2} = 2.625$$

$$f(x_2) = (2.625) \log(2.625) - 1.2$$

$$= -0.09978 (-ve)$$

The root b/w 2.625 & 2.75

4th approximation

$$x_3 = \frac{2.625 + 2.75}{2} = 2.6875$$

$$f(x_3) = (2.6875) \log(2.6875) - 1.2$$

$$= -0.046125 (-ve)$$

The root lies b/w 2.6875 & 2.75

Iteration method (or) Successive approximation method

* Let, $f(x) = 0$ be the given function (or) Equation.

* Suppose, the given equation can be expressed in the form of $x = \phi(x) \rightarrow (1)$

* Where, $\phi(x)$ is the continuous function, let x_0 be an approximate value of the desired roots

* We define $x_1 = \phi(x_0)$

$$x_2 = \phi(x_1)$$

\vdots

$$x_n = \phi(x_{n-1})$$

* The equation $\{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ is called the sequence of successive approximation.

* Suppose the sequence $\{x_n\}$ converges to α

$$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{x_n\} = \alpha \rightarrow (2)$$

* Since, $\phi(x)$ is the continuous function we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_n) = \phi(\alpha)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_{n+1}) = \phi(\alpha)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha = \phi(\alpha) \text{ by } (2)$$

* Thus α is the root of a given equation $\therefore x = \phi(x)$ and hence it is a root of $f(x) = 0$

1) Using the method of Iteration ^{to find} the real root lying between 1 and 2 of the equation

$$x^3 - 3x + 1 = 0$$

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

$$f(1) = 1 - 3 + 1 = -1 \text{ (-ve)}$$

$$f(2) = 8 - 6 + 1 = 3 \text{ (+ve)}$$

The root lies b/w (1) & (2)

$$x^3 - 3x + 1 = 0$$

$$x^3 = 3x - 1$$

$$x = (3x - 1)^{1/3}$$

$$x = \phi(x)$$

$$[\phi(x) = (3x - 1)^{1/3}]$$

$$\phi'(x) = \frac{1}{3}(3x - 1)^{1/3 - 1} (3)$$

$$= (3x - 1)^{-2/3} = \frac{1}{(3x - 1)^{2/3}}$$

$$\phi'(1) = \frac{1}{(3-1)^{2/3}} = \frac{1}{(2)^{2/3}} = \frac{1}{(2)^{2/3}} = \frac{1}{(4)^{1/3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1.5874} = 0.6299$$

$$\phi'(2) = \frac{1}{(6-1)^{2/3}} = \frac{1}{(5)^{2/3}} = \frac{1}{2.92401}$$

$$\phi'(2) = 0.34199$$

$$\therefore x_0 = 2 \text{ [since } 1 > 2]$$

$$x_1 = \phi(x_0) = \phi(2) = [6-1]^{1/3} = (5)^{1/3} = 1.7099$$

$$x_2 = \phi(x_1) = \phi(1.7099) = [3(1.7099) - 1]^{1/3} \\ = 1.6043$$

$$x_3 = \phi(x_2) = [3(1.6043) - 1]^{1/3} \\ = 1.5622$$

$$x_4 = \phi(x_3) = [3(1.5622) - 1]^{1/3} \\ = 1.5448$$

$$x_5 = \phi(x_4) = [3(1.5448) - 1]^{1/3} = 1.5374$$

$$x_6 = \phi(x_5) = [3(1.5374) - 1]^{1/3} = 1.5343$$

$$x_7 = \phi(x_6) = [3(1.5343) - 1]^{1/3} = 1.5330$$

$$x_8 = \phi(x_7) = [3(1.5330) - 1]^{1/3} = 1.5324$$

$$x_9 = \phi(x_8) = [3(1.5324) - 1]^{1/3} = 1.5322$$

$$x_{10} = \phi(x_9) = [3(1.5322) - 1]^{1/3} = 1.5321$$

$$x_{11} = \phi(x_{10}) = [3(1.5321) - 1]^{1/3} = 1.53209 \\ = 1.5321$$

\therefore The better approximation is 1.5321

2) Solve $e^x - 3x = 0$ by using Iteration method

$$f(x) = e^x - 3x = 0$$

$$f(0) = e^{(0)} - 0 = 1 \text{ (+ve)}$$

$$f(1) = e^1 - 3 = -0.28 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The root lies b/w 0 & 1

$$e^{3x} - 3x = 0$$

$$3x = e^x$$

$$x = \frac{e^x}{3}$$

$$x = \phi(x)$$

$$\phi(x) = \frac{e^x}{3}$$

$$\phi'(x) = \frac{e^x}{3}$$

$$\phi(0) = \frac{1}{3} = 0.333$$

$$\phi(1) = \frac{2.71}{3} = 0.9060$$

$$\therefore x_0 = 0 \text{ [since } 0 < 1]$$

$$x_1 = \phi(x_0) = \phi(0) = \frac{e^0}{3} = 0.333$$

$$x_2 = \phi(x_1) = \phi(0.333) = \frac{e^{0.333}}{3} = 0.4650$$

$$x_3 = \phi(x_2) = \phi(0.4650) = \frac{e^{0.4650}}{3} = 0.5306$$

$$x_4 = \phi(x_3) = \phi(0.5306) = \frac{e^{0.5306}}{3} = 0.5666$$

$$x_5 = \phi(x_4) = \phi(0.5666) = \frac{e^{0.5666}}{3} = 0.5874$$

$$x_6 = \phi(x_5) = \phi(0.5874) = \frac{e^{0.5874}}{3} = 0.5997$$

$$x_7 = \phi(x_6) = \phi(0.5997) = \frac{e^{0.5997}}{3} = 0.6071$$

$$x_8 = \phi(x_7) = \phi(0.6071) = \frac{e^{0.6071}}{3} = 0.6117$$

$$x_9 = \phi(x_8) = \phi(0.6117) = \frac{e^{0.6117}}{3} = 0.6145$$

$$x_{10} = \phi(x_9) = \phi(0.6145) = \frac{e^{0.6145}}{3} = 0.6162$$

$$x_{11} = \phi(x_{10}) = \phi(0.6162) = \frac{e^{0.6162}}{3} = 0.6172$$

$$x_{12} = \phi(x_{11}) = \phi(0.6172) = \frac{e^{0.6172}}{3} = 0.6179$$

$$x_{13} = \phi(x_{12}) = \phi(0.6179) = \frac{e^{0.6179}}{3} = 0.6183$$

$$x_{14} = \phi(x_{13}) = \phi(0.6183) = \frac{e^{0.6183}}{3} = 0.6185$$

$$x_{15} = \phi(x_{14}) = \phi(0.6185) = \frac{e^{0.6185}}{3} = 0.6187$$

$$x_{16} = \phi(x_{15}) = \phi(0.6187) = \frac{e^{0.6187}}{3} = 0.6188$$

$$x_{17} = \phi(x_{16}) = \phi(0.6188) = \frac{e^{0.6188}}{3} = 0.6188$$

\therefore The better approximation is 0.6188

3) Solve $\cos x = 3x - 1$ correct to three decimal places b.
the real roots of the equation lies between 0 & $\pi/2$

$$f(x) = \cos x - 3x + 1 = 0$$

$$f(0) = \cos 0 - 3(0) + 1 = 1 + 1 = 2 \text{ (+ve)}$$

$$f(\pi/2) = \cos \pi/2 - 3(\pi/2) + 1 = 0 - 3(\pi/2) + 1 = (-ve)$$

The point lies btw 0 & $\pi/2$

$$\cos x + 1 = 3x$$

$$\phi(x) = x = \frac{\cos x + 1}{3}$$

$$\phi'(x) = \frac{1}{3} [-\sin x]$$

$$\phi'(0) = \frac{1}{3} [-\sin 0] = 0 \text{ (+ve)}$$

$$\phi'(\pi/2) = \frac{1}{3} [-\sin \pi/2] = -\frac{1}{3} = -0.33 \text{ (-ve)}$$

$$x_0 = 0$$

$$x_1 = \phi(x_0) = \frac{\cos(0) + 1}{3}$$

$$x_2 = \phi(x_1) = \frac{\cos(0.6666) + 1}{3} = 0.5953$$

$$x_3 = \phi(x_2) = \frac{\cos(0.5953) + 1}{3} = 0.6093$$

$$x_4 = \phi(x_3) = \frac{\cos(0.6093) + 1}{3} = 0.6066$$

$$x_5 = \phi(x_4) = \frac{\cos(0.6066) + 1}{3} = 0.6071$$

$$x_6 = \phi(x_5) = \frac{\cos(0.6071) + 1}{3} = 0.6071$$

\therefore The better approximation is 0.6071

4) Use the method of Iteration to solve

$$3x - \log_{10} x = 6$$

$$f(x) = 3x - \log x - 6$$

$$f(0) = -6 = (-ve)$$

$$f(1) = 3 - 0 - 6 = -3 (-ve)$$

$$f(2) = 6 - \log 2 - 6 = -0.3010 (-ve)$$

$$f(3) = 9 - \log 3 - 6 = 9 - 0.4770 - 6 \\ = 2.522 (+ve)$$

The root lies btw 2 & 3

$$3x = \log_{10} x + 6$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3} [\log x + 6] = \frac{1}{3} [\log_e x \log_{10} e + 6]$$

$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{3} [\log_e x \log_{10} e + 6]$$

$$\phi'(x) = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{x} \log_{10} e \right] = \frac{\log_{10} e}{3x}$$

$$\phi'(x) = \frac{0.4343}{3x}$$

$$\log_{10} e = 0.434343$$

$$\phi'(2) = \frac{0.4343}{6} = 0.0723$$

$$\phi'(3) = \frac{0.4343}{9} = 0.04825$$

$$x_0 = 3$$

$$x_1 = \phi(x_0) = \frac{1}{3} [\log 3 + 6] = 2.1590$$

$$x_2 = \phi(x_1) = \frac{1}{3} [\log(2.1590) + 6] = 2.1114$$

$$x_3 = \phi(x_2) = \frac{1}{3} [\log(2.1114) + 6] = 2.1081$$

$$x_4 = \phi(x_4) = \frac{1}{3} [\log(2.1081) + 6] = 2.1079$$

$$x_5 = \phi(x_5) = \frac{1}{3} [\log(2.1079) + 6] = 2.1079$$

5) Solve $x^3 = 2x + 5$ by Iteration method

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

$$f(0) = -5 \text{ (-ve)}$$

$$f(1) = 1 - 2 + 5 = 4 \text{ (+ve)}$$

$$f(2) = 8 - 4 + 5 = 9 \text{ (+ve)}$$

$$f(3) = 27 - 6 + 5 = 26 \text{ (+ve)}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 27 \\ 11 \\ \hline 16 \end{array}$$

The root lies btw 2 & 3

$$2x = x^3 - 5$$

$$x^3 = 2x + 5$$

$$x = \frac{x^3 - 5}{2}$$

$$x = (2x + 5)^{1/3}$$

$$\phi(x) = (2x + 5)^{1/3}$$

$$\phi'(x) = \frac{1}{3} (2x + 5)^{-2/3}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3(2x + 5)^{2/3}}$$

$$\phi'(2) = \frac{1}{3(4 + 5)^{2/3}} = 0.0740 = \frac{1}{13.3267}$$

$$\phi'(2) = \frac{1}{12.9802} = 0.1540 = 0.0770404$$

$$\phi'(3) = \frac{1}{3(11)^{2/3}} = \frac{1}{14.8382} = 0.1347$$

$$x_0 = 3$$

$$= 0.0673936$$

$$x_1 = \phi(x_0) = [6 + 5]^{1/3} = (11)^{1/3} = 2.2239$$

$$x_2 = \phi(x_1) = [2(2.2239) + 5]^{1/3} = 2.1140$$

$$x_3 = \phi(x_2) = [2(2.1140) + 5]^{1/3} = 2.0975$$

$$x_4 = \phi(x_3) = [2(2.0975) + 5]^{1/3} = 2.0949$$

$$x_5 = \phi(x_4) = [2(2.0949) + 5]^{1/3} = 2.0946$$

$$x_6 = \phi(x_5) = [2(2.0946) + 5]^{1/3} = 2.09455 \\ = 2.0946$$

\therefore The better approximation is
2.0946.

Regula falsi method (False position method)

* Consider a equation $f(x) = 0$ where $f(x)$ is a continuous function choose two point a and b , such that $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ are positive sign. Hence they exist a root lies between a and b in this method the approximate curve of the function $f(x)$ by a chord

* Equation of the chord joining the point $(a, f(a))$ & $(b, f(b))$ is given

$$y - f(a) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} (x - a) \rightarrow \text{①}$$

* The point of intersection of the chord with the x axis this taken as

first approximation.

* x_1, x_2 , two roots which is obtained by putting $y=0$ in equation (1), we get

$$\text{put } x = x_1, y = 0$$

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

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

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

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

$$x_1 = \frac{af(b) - bf(a)}{f(b) - f(a)} \rightarrow (2)$$

* Now, If $f(a)$ and $f(x_1)$ are all +ve Signs, the root lies between a and x_1 , So, replace b by (2) and get the next approximation x_2

* But if $f(a)$ and $f(x_1)$ are all same Sign, then $f(a)$ and $f(b)$ will be opposite Sign, hence the root lies btw x_1 and b , So replace $\frac{a}{x_1}$

1. Find the real root lying between 1 & 2 of the equation $x^3 - 3x + 1 = 0$ upto 3 decimal places by using Regula-falsi method.

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

$$f(1) = 1 - 3 + 1 = -1 \text{ (-ve)}$$

$$f(2) = 8 - 6 + 1 = 3 \text{ (+ve)}$$

The root lies b/w 1 & 2

$$a = 1, b = 2, f(b) = 3, f(a) = -1$$

1st approximation

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

$$= \frac{1(3) - 2(-1)}{3 - (-1)} = \frac{3 + 2}{4} = \frac{5}{4} = 1.25$$

$$x_1 = 1.25$$

$$f(x_1) = (1.25)^3 - 3(1.25) + 1$$

$$= -0.7968 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The roots be 1.25 and 2

2nd approximation

$$a = 1.25, b = 2, f(1.25) = -0.7968$$

$$f(2) = 3$$

$$x_2 = \frac{a f(b) - b f(a)}{f(b) - f(a)}$$

$$= \frac{(1.25)(3) - 2(-0.7968)}{3 - (-0.7968)} = 1.4073$$

$$f(1.4073) = (1.4073)^3 - 3(1.4073) + 1$$

$$= -0.4347 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The roots 2 & 1.4073

3rd approximation

$$a = 2, b = 1.4073, f(a) = 3, f(b) = -0.4347$$

$$x_3 = \frac{af(b) - bf(a)}{f(b) - f(a)}$$

$$= \frac{2(-0.4347) - 1.4073(3)}{-0.4347 - 3}$$

$$x_3 = 1.4823$$

$$f(1.4823) = (1.4823)^3 - 3(1.4823) + 1$$

$$= -0.1898 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The roots 2 & 1.4823

4th approximation

$$a = 2, b = 1.4823, f(a) = 3, f(b) = -0.1898$$

$$x_4 = \frac{af(b) - bf(a)}{f(b) - f(a)} = \frac{-4.8265}{-3.1898}$$

$$x_4 = 1.5131$$

$$f(1.5131) = (1.5131)^3 - 3(1.5131) + 1$$

$$= -0.0751 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The roots are 2 & 1.5131

5th approximation

$$a = 2, b = 1.513, f(a) = 3, f(b) = -0.0751$$

$$x_5 = \frac{af(b) - bf(a)}{f(b) - f(a)} = \frac{-4.6875}{-3.0751}$$

$$x_5 = 1.5249$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1.5249) &= (1.5249)^3 - 3(1.5249) + 1 \\ &= -0.0281 \text{ (-ve)} \end{aligned}$$

The roots are 2 & 1.5249

6th approximation

$$a = 2, b = 1.5249, f(a) = 3, f(b) = -0.0281$$

$$x_6 = \frac{af(b) - bf(a)}{f(b) - f(a)} = \frac{-4.6309}{-3.0281}$$

$$x_6 = 1.5293$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1.5293) &= (1.5293)^3 - 3(1.5293) + 1 \\ &= -0.0112 \text{ (-ve)} \end{aligned}$$

The roots are 2 & 1.5293

7th approximation

$$a = 2, b = 1.529, f(a) = 3, f(b) = -0.0112$$

$$x_7 = \frac{af(b) - bf(a)}{f(b) - f(a)} = \frac{-4.6094}{-3.0112}$$

$$x_7 = 1.5307 = 1.531$$

$$f(1.5307) = (1.5307)^3 - 3(1.5307) + 1$$

$$= -0.005604 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The roots are 2 & 1.5307

8th approximation

$$a = 2, b = 1.5307, f(a) = 3, f(b) = -0.0056$$

$$x_8 = \frac{a f(b) - b f(a)}{f(b) - f(a)} = \frac{-4.6041}{-3.0056}$$

$$x_8 = 1.531$$

∴ The better approximation is 1.531

2. $x^3 - 3x - 5$ using Regula-falsi method.

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

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

$$f(1) = 1 - 3 - 5 = (-ve)$$

$$f(2) = 8 - 6 - 5 = -3 (-ve)$$

$$f(3) = 27 - 9 - 5 = 13 (+ve)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 27 \\ -14 \\ \hline 13 \end{array}$$

The roots are lies btw 2 & 3

$$a = 2, b = 3, f(a) = -3, f(b) = 13$$

1st approximation

$$x_1 = \frac{a f(b) - b f(a)}{f(b) - f(a)} = \frac{35}{16} = 2.1875$$

$$f(2.1875) = (2.1875)^3 - 3(2.1875) - 5$$

$$= -1.0949 (-ve)$$

The roots are 2.1875 & 3

2nd approximation

$$a = 2.1875, b = 3, f(a) = -1.0949$$

$$f(b) = 13$$

$$x_2 = \frac{af(b) - bf(a)}{f(b) - f(a)} = \frac{31.7222}{14.0949}$$

$$= 2.2506$$

$$f(2.2506) = (2.2506)^3 - 3(2.2506) - 5$$

$$= -0.3520 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The roots are 2.2506 & 3

3rd approximation

$$a = 2.2506, b = 3, f(a) = -0.3520, f(b) = 13$$

$$x_3 = \frac{af(b) - bf(a)}{f(b) - f(a)} = \frac{30.3138}{13.352}$$

$$= 2.2703$$

$$f(2.2703) = (2.2703)^3 - 3(2.2703) - 5$$

$$= -0.1091 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The roots are 2.2703 & 3

4th approximation

$$a = 2.2703, b = 3, f(a) = -0.1091, f(b) = 13$$

$$x_4 = \frac{af(b) - bf(a)}{f(b) - f(a)} = \frac{29.8412}{13.1091} = 2.2763$$

$$f(2.2763) = (2.2763)^3 - 3(2.2763) - 5$$

$$= -0.0341 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The roots are 2.2763 & 3

5th approximation

$$a = 2.2763, b = 3, f(a) = -0.0341, f(b) = 13$$

$$x_5 = \frac{af(b) - bf(a)}{f(b) - f(a)} = \frac{29.6942}{13.0341}$$

$$= 2.2781$$

$$f(2.2781) = (2.2781)^3 - 3(2.2781) - 5$$

$$= -0.0115 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The roots are 2.2781 & 3

6th approximation

$$a = 2.2781, b = 3, f(a) = -0.0115, f(b) = 13$$

$$x_6 = \frac{af(b) - bf(a)}{f(b) - f(a)} = \frac{29.6498}{13.0115}$$

$$= 2.2787$$

\therefore The better approximation is 2.278

3 Find the positive root of $xe^x = 2$ by using Regula-falsi method

$$f(x) = xe^x - 2$$

$$f(0) = 0 - 2 = -2 \text{ (-ve)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1) &= e^1 - 2 = 2.718281 - 2 \\ &= 0.718281 \text{ (+ve)} \end{aligned}$$

The root is $\in (0, 1)$

1st approximation

$$a = 0, b = 1, f(a) = -2, f(b) = 0.718281$$

$$x_1 = \frac{af(b) - bf(a)}{f(b) - f(a)} = 0.7357$$

$$f(x) = xe^x - 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0.7357) &= (0.7357)e^{0.7357} - 2 \\ &= -0.4646 \text{ (-ve)} \end{aligned}$$

The root lies between 1 & 0.7357

2nd approximation

$$\begin{aligned} a &= 1, b = 0.7357, f(a) = 0.718281, \\ f(b) &= -0.4646 \end{aligned}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{af(b) - bf(a)}{f(b) - f(a)} = \frac{-0.9930}{-1.1828} = 0.8395$$

$$f(0.8375) = (0.8375)e^{0.8375} - 2 \quad 0.85261$$

$$= -0.056381 (-ve)$$

The roots btw 1 & 0.8395

3rd approximation

$$a = 1, b = 0.8395, f(a) = 0.718281$$

$$f(b) = -0.056381$$

$$x_3 = \frac{af(b) - bf(a)}{f(b) - f(a)} = \frac{-0.6593}{-0.7746}$$

$$= 0.8511$$

$$f(0.8511) = (0.8511)e^{0.8511} - 2$$

$$= -0.0065349 (-ve)$$

The roots btw 1 & 0.8511

4th approximation

$$a = 1, b = 0.8511, f(a) = 0.718281,$$

$$f(b) = -0.0065349$$

$$x_4 = \frac{af(b) - bf(a)}{f(b) - f(a)} = \frac{-0.6786}{-0.7248} = 0.8524$$

$$f(0.8524) = (0.8524)e^{0.8524} - 2$$

$$= -0.000891$$

The roots btw 0.8524 & 1

5th approximation

$$a = 1, b = 0.8524, f(a) = 0.718281,$$

$$f(b) = -0.000871$$

$$x_5 = \frac{a f(b) - b f(a)}{f(b) - f(a)} = \frac{-0.6131}{-0.7191} = 0.8525$$

$$f(0.8525) = (0.8525)^3 - 3(0.8525)/5$$

$$f(0.8525) = (0.8525) e^{0.8525} - 2$$

$$= -0.000458$$

\therefore The better approximation is 0.852

4 Find the positive root of $x - \cos x = 0$ by using regula-falsi method.

$$f(x) = x - \cos x$$

$$f(0) = 0 - 1 = -1 \text{ (-ve)}$$

$$f(1) = 1 - \cos 1 = 1 - 0.5403 \text{ (+ve)}$$

$$f(1) = 0.4597 \text{ (+ve)}$$

\therefore The root lies btw 0 & 1

1st approximation

$$a = 0, b = 1, f(a) = -1, f(b) = 0.4597$$

$$x_1 = \frac{a f(b) - b f(a)}{f(b) - f(a)} = \frac{1}{1.4597} = 0.6850$$

$$f(0.6850) = 0.6850 - \cos(0.6850)$$

$$= -0.08941 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The roots lies btw 0.6850 & 1

2nd approximation

$$a = 0.6850, b = 1, f(a) = -0.08941,$$

$$f(b) = 0.4597$$

$$x_2 = \frac{a f(b) - b f(a)}{f(b) - f(a)} = \frac{0.4043}{0.5491} = 0.7362$$

$$f(0.7362) = 0.7362 - \cos(0.7362)$$

$$= -0.004825 \text{ (+ve)}$$

The root lies btw 0.7362 & 1
3rd approximation

$$a = 0.7362, b = 1, f(a) = -0.004825$$

$$f(b) = 0.4597$$

$$x_3 = \frac{a f(b) - b f(a)}{f(b) - f(a)} = \frac{0.3432}{0.4645} = 0.7388$$

$$f(0.7388) = 0.7388 - \cos(0.7388)$$

$$= -0.000477 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The root lies btw 0.7388 & 1

4th approximation

$$a = 0.7388, b = 1, f(a) = -0.000477,$$

$$f(b) = 0.4597$$

$$x_4 = \frac{af(b) - bf(a)}{f(b) - f(a)} = \frac{0.3401}{0.4601} = 0.7391$$

\therefore The better approximation is 0.7391

NEWTON - RAPHSOON METHOD or NEWTON'S METHOD

* Assuming that x_0 is an approximate value of α , real root of the equation $f(x) = 0$ and $x_0 + h$ is the exact root h being small.

$$* \text{We have } f(x_0 + h) = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

* Expanding $\textcircled{1}$ by Taylor's Series we have,

$$f(x_0 + h) = f(x_0) + \frac{h}{1!} f'(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \dots$$

* Neglecting 2nd and higher order terms of h , h be small $\xrightarrow{\textcircled{2}}$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow f(x_0 + h) \approx f(x_0) + \frac{h}{1!} f'(x_0)$$

$$f(x_0) + \frac{h}{1!} f'(x_0) = 0$$

$$h f'(x_0) = -f(x_0)$$

$$h = \frac{-f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

Now (3) gives a value of h when adding to x_0 would be a better approximation to the root by x_1 , we have,

$$x_1 = x_0 + h = x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\text{where } h_2 = - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$$

$$x_2 = x_1 + h_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$$

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$$x_{n+1} = x_n + h_{n+1}$$

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

1. Using Newton-Raphson method find the correct decimal places, the root lies btw 0.6 & 0.7 of the equation $x^3 - 6x + 4$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 6x + 4$$

$$f(0.6) = (0.6)^3 - 6(0.6) + 4$$

$$= 0.616$$

$$f(0.7) = (0.7)^3 - 6(0.7) + 4 = 0.143$$

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

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 6$$

$$\text{Let } x_0 = 0.7$$

1st approximation

$$x_1 = 0.7 - \frac{0.143}{3(0.7)^2 - 6}$$

$$= 0.7 + \frac{0.143}{4.53}$$

$$= 0.7 + 0.0315$$

$$x_1 = 0.7315$$

2nd approximation

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$$

$$= 0.7315 - \frac{(0.7315)^3 - 6(0.7315) + 4}{3(0.7315)^2 - 6}$$

$$= 0.7315 + \frac{0.002419}{4.3947}$$

$$x_2 = 0.7320$$

3rd approximation

$$x_3 = x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)}$$

$$= 0.7320 - \frac{(0.7320)^3 - 6(0.7320) + 4}{3(0.7320)^2 - 6}$$

$$= 0.7320 - \frac{0.0002}{4.3925}$$

$$x_3 = 0.7320$$

∴ The better approximation is 0.7320

2. Find the 1st approximation of the root lies btw 0 & 1 of the equation $x^3 + 3x - 1 = 0$ by using Newton Raphson method.

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

$$f(0) = -1 \text{ (-ve)}$$

$$f(1) = 1 + 3 - 1 = 3$$

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

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 + 3$$

$$\text{Let } x_0 = 0$$

1st approximation

$$x_1 = 0 - \frac{(-1)}{3}$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$= 0.3$$

(-ve Not Valid)

$$\text{Let } x_0 = 1$$

1st approximation

$$x_1 = 1 - \frac{3}{6}$$

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

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

$$x_1 = 0.5$$

3. By using Newton Raphson method to find the root of $x \tan x = \frac{1}{2}$ which lies btw 0.6 and 0.7

$$f(x) = x \tan x - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2x \tan x - 1}{2}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{2} [2(1) \tan x + 2x \sec^2 x - 0]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [2 \tan x + 2x \sec^2 x]$$

$$f'(x) = \tan x + x \sec^2 x.$$

4 Write Newton Raphson formula to obtain the cube root of N

$$\text{Let } x = \sqrt[3]{N}$$

$$x = (N)^{1/3}$$

$$x^3 = N$$

$$x^3 - N = 0$$

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

$$f'(x) = 3x^2$$

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

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{x_0^3 - N}{3x_0^2}$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{x_1^3 - N}{3x_1^2}$$

⋮

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{x_n^3 - N}{3x_n^2}$$

∴ The Newton Raphson formula $\sqrt[3]{N}$ =

$$x_n - \frac{x_n^3 - N}{3x_n^2}$$

5- Find the Iteration formula for \sqrt{N} where N is a positive number and hence find $\sqrt{5}$

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

$$x = (N)^{1/2}$$

$$x^2 = N$$

$$f(x) = x^2 - N = 0$$

$$f'(x) = 2x$$

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

$$= x_0 - \frac{x_0^2 - N}{2x_0}$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{x_1^2 - N}{2x_1}$$

⋮

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

$$\text{Let } x = \sqrt{5}$$

$$x^2 = 5$$

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

$$f'(x) = 2x$$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow f(0) = -5 \text{ (-ve)}$$

$$x = 1 \Rightarrow f(1) = -4 \text{ (-ve)}$$

$$x = 2 \Rightarrow f(2) = -1 \text{ (-ve)}$$

$$x = 3 \Rightarrow f(3) = 4 \text{ (+ve)}$$

∴ The root lies btw 2 & 3

First approximation

$$x_0 = 2$$

$$x_1 = x_0 - \frac{x_0^2 - N}{2x_0} = 2 - \frac{2^2 - 5}{4} = 2 + \frac{1}{4}$$

$$x_1 = 2.25$$

Second approximation

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{x_1^2 - N}{2x_1}$$

$$= 2.25 - \frac{(2.25)^2 - 5}{2(2.25)}$$

$$x_2 = 2.25 - \frac{0.0625}{4.5}$$

$$= 2.25 - 0.01388$$

$$x_2 = 2.23612$$

Third approximation

$$x_3 = x_2 - \frac{x_2^3 - 5}{2x_2}$$

$$= (2.23612) - \frac{(2.23612)^2 - 5}{(2.23612)^2}$$

$$= 2.23612 - \frac{0.0062326}{4.4722}$$

$$= 2.23612 - 0.00005053$$

$$= 2.236069 \approx 2.2361$$

∴ The better approximation is 2.2361

- (3) Find the real root of the equation $x - \cos x = 0$ by using bisection method

$$f(x) = x - \cos x$$

$$f(0) = -1 \text{ (-ve)}$$

$$f(1) = 1 - \cos 1 = 0.4596 \text{ (+ve)}$$

The root lies btw 0 & 1

1st approximation

$$a = 0, b = 1$$

$$x_0 = \frac{a+b}{2} = 0.5$$

$$f(0.5) = 0.5 - \cos 0.5$$

$$= -0.3775 (-ve)$$

The root lies btw 1 & 0.5

2nd approximation

$$x_1 = \frac{1+0.5}{2} = 0.75$$

$$f(0.75) = 0.75 - \cos 0.75$$

$$= 0.01831 (+ve)$$

The root lies btw 0.75 & 0.5

3rd approximation

$$x_2 = \frac{0.75+0.5}{2} = 0.625$$

$$f(0.625) = 0.625 - \cos(0.625)$$

$$= -0.1859 (-ve)$$

The root lies btw 0.625 & 0.75

4th approximation

$$x_3 = \frac{0.625+0.75}{2} = 0.6875$$

$$f(0.6875) = 0.6875 - \cos(0.6875)$$

$$= -0.08533 (-ve)$$

The root lies btw 0.6875 & 0.75

5th approximation

$$x_4 = \frac{0.6875+0.75}{2} = 0.71875$$

$$f(0.71875) = 0.71875 - \cos(0.71875)$$

$$= -0.0338 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The roots lies btw 0.71875 & 0.75

6th approximation

$$x_5 = \frac{0.71875 + 0.75}{2} = 0.7343$$

$$f(0.7343) = 0.7343 - \cos(0.7343)$$

$$= -0.0079 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The root lies btw 0.7343 & 0.75

7th approximation

$$x_6 = \frac{0.7343 + 0.75}{2} = 0.7421$$

$$f(0.7421) = 0.7421 - \cos(0.7421)$$

$$= -0.00504 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The root lies btw 0.7421 & 0.75

8th approximation

$$x_7 = \frac{0.7421 + 0.75}{2} = 0.7460$$

$$f(0.7460) = 0.7460 - \cos(0.7460)$$

$$= 0.0115 \text{ (+ve)}$$

The root lies btw 0.7460 & 0.7421

9th approximation

$$x_8 = \frac{0.7460 + 0.7421}{2} = 0.7440$$

$$f(0.7440) = 0.7440 - \cos(0.7440) \\ = -0.00823 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The root lies btw 0.7440 & 0.7460

10th approximation

$$x_9 = \frac{0.7440 + 0.7460}{2} = 0.745$$

$$f(0.745) = 0.745 - \cos(0.745) \\ = -0.00991 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The root lies btw 0.745 & 0.7460
11th approximation

$$x_{10} = \frac{0.745 + 0.7460}{2} = 0.7455$$

$$f(0.7455) = 0.7455 - \cos(0.7455) \\ = 0.01075 \text{ (+ve)}$$

The root lies btw 0.7455 & 0.745

12th approximation

$$x_{11} = \frac{0.7455 + 0.745}{2} = 0.7452$$

$$f(0.7452) = 0.7452 - \cos(0.7452) \\ = 0.01024 \text{ (+ve)}$$

The root lies btw 0.7452 & 0.745

13th approximation

$$x_{12} = \frac{0.7452 + 0.745}{2} = 0.7452$$

The better approximation is 0.7452

- 4) Find the real root of the equation $x^3 - 9x + 1$ by using bisection method

$$f(x) = x^3 - 9x + 1$$

$$f(0) = 1 \text{ (+ve)}$$

$$f(1) = -7 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The root lies btw 0 & 1

1st approximation

$$x_0 = \frac{0+1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$f(0.5) = (0.5)^3 - 9(0.5) + 1$$

$$= -3.375 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The root lies btw 0.5 & 0

2nd approximation

$$x_1 = \frac{0+0.5}{2} = 0.25$$

$$f(0.25) = (0.25)^3 - 9(0.25) + 1$$

$$= -1.2543 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The root lies btw 0.25 & 0

3rd approximation

$$x_2 = \frac{0+0.25}{2} = 0.125$$

$$f(0.125) = (0.125)^3 - 9(0.125) + 1$$

$$= -0.12304 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The root lies btw 0.125 & 0

4th approximation

$$x_3 = \frac{0.125}{2} = 0.0625$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0.0625) &= (0.0625)^3 - 9(0.0625) + 1 \\ &= 0.4377 (+ve) \end{aligned}$$

The root lies btw 0.0625 & 0.125

5th approximation

$$x_4 = \frac{0.0625 + 0.125}{2} = 0.0937$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0.0937) &= (0.0937)^3 - 9(0.0937) + 1 \\ &= 0.15752 (+ve) \end{aligned}$$

6th approximation The root lies btw 0.0937 & 0.125

$$x_5 = \frac{0.0937 + 0.125}{2} = 0.10935$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0.10935) &= (0.10935)^3 - 9(0.10935) + 1 \\ &= 0.01715 (+ve) \end{aligned}$$

The root lies btw 0.10935 & 0.125

7th approximation

$$x_6 = \frac{0.10935 + 0.125}{2} = 0.11717$$

$$f(0.11717) = (0.11717)^3 - 9(0.11717) + 1$$

$$= -0.05292 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The root lies btw 0.11717 & 0.10935

8th approximation

$$x_7 = \frac{0.11717 + 0.10935}{2} = 0.11326$$

$$f(0.11326) = (0.11326)^3 - 9(0.11326) + 1$$

$$= -0.0178 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The root lies btw 0.11326 & 0.10925

9th approximation

$$x_8 = \frac{0.11326 + 0.10925}{2} = 0.11123$$

$$f(0.11123) = (0.11123)^3 - 9(0.11123) + 1$$

$$= -0.000306 \text{ (-ve)}$$

The root lies btw 0.11123 & 0.10925

10th approximation

$$x_9 = \frac{0.11123 + 0.10925}{2} = 0.11024$$

$$f(0.11024) = (0.11024)^3 - 9(0.11024) + 1$$

$$= 0.00917 \text{ (+ve)}$$

The root lies btw 0.11024 & 0.11123

11th approximation

$$x_{10} = \frac{0.11024 + 0.11123}{2} = 0.11073$$

$$f(0.11073) = (0.11073)^3 - 9(0.11073) + 1 \\ = 0.00478 \text{ (+ve)}$$

The root lies btw 0.11073 & 0.11123

12th approximation

$$x_{11} = \frac{0.11073 + 0.11123}{2} = 0.11098$$

$$f(0.11098) = (0.11098)^3 - 9(0.11098) + 1$$

$$= 0.00254 \text{ (+ve)}$$

The root lies btw 0.11098 & 0.11123

13th approximation

$$x_{12} = \frac{0.11098 + 0.11123}{2} = 0.11105$$

$$f(0.11105) = (0.11105)^3 - 9(0.11105) + 1$$

$$= 0.00142 \text{ (+ve)}$$

The root lies btw 0.11105 & 0.11123

14th approximation

$$x_{13} = \frac{0.11105 + 0.11123}{2} = 0.11114$$

∴ The better approximation is 0.1111

Newton Raphson Method

- b) Find the real roots $x^3 - 3x + 1 = 0$ lying between 1 & 2 correct two three decimal places by Newton Raphson method

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

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

$$f(2) = 8 - 6 + 1 = 3$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 3$$

$$x_0 = 2$$

1st approximation

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

$$= 2 - \frac{3}{3(2)^2 - 3}$$

$$= 2 - \frac{3}{9} = 2 - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x_1 = 1.66666$$

2nd approximation

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)}$$

$$= 1.66666 - \frac{(1.66666)^3 - 3(1.66666) + 1}{3(1.66666)^2 - 3}$$

$$= 1.66666 - 0.11804$$

$$x_2 = 1.54862$$

3rd approximation

$$x_3 = x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)}$$

$$x_3 = 1.54862 - \frac{(1.54862)^3 - 3(1.54862) + 1}{3(1.54862)^2 - 3}$$

$$= 1.54862 - 0.01622$$

$$x_3 = 1.5324$$

4th approximation

$$x_4 = 1.5324 - \frac{(1.5324)^3 - 3(1.5324) + 1}{3(1.5324)^2 - 3}$$

$$= 1.5324 - 0.00031$$

$$x_4 = 1.5321$$

∴ The better approximation is 1.532