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i) $f(x) = e^{-0.5x}(4-x) - 2$

Initial guess value of 0.5

maximum percentage absolute error = $1\text{E-}9$

find the root of the function.

Soln

$$f(x) = (4-x)e^{-0.5x} - 2$$

To find the root

When $x=0$, $f(x)=2$

$x=1$, $f(x) = -0.180$

$\therefore x \in (0, 1)$

$\therefore f(x) = (4-x)e^{-0.5x} - 2$

$f'(x) = \text{Expanding}$

$$4e^{-0.5x} - xe^{-0.5x} - 2$$

$$= (4x - 0.5)e^{-0.5x} - (x - 0.5)e^{-0.5x}$$

$$= -2e^{-0.5x} - (-0.5xe^{-0.5x} + e^{-0.5x})$$

$$= -2e^{-0.5x} + 0.5xe^{-0.5x} - e^{-0.5x}$$

Factorizing

$$= (-2-1)e^{-0.5x} + 0.5xe^{-0.5x}$$

$$= -3e^{-0.5x} + 0.5xe^{-0.5x}$$

$$= e^{-0.5x} [0.5x - 3]$$

Using Newton-Raphson method;

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

$$\text{percentage absolute error} = \left[\frac{\text{final value} - \text{initial value}}{\text{final value}} \right] \times 100$$

Or

$$\text{percentage absolute error} = \left[\frac{x_{n+1} - x_n}{x_{n+1}} \right] \times 100$$

for iteration 1;

let $x_n = 0.5$

$$f(x_n) = (4 - 0.5)e^{-0.5 \times 0.5} - 2$$

$$= 0.7258027407$$

$$f'(x_n) = e^{-0.5 \times 0.5} [(0.5 \times 0.5) - 3]$$

$$= -2.1417$$

$$\therefore x_{n+1} = 0.5 - \frac{0.7258027407}{2.141702153}$$

$$= 0.5 + 0.7258027407$$

$$2.141702153$$

$$= 0.8388906061$$

$$\% \text{ Absolute Error} = (x_{n+1} - x_n) \times 100$$

$$= (0.8388906061 - 0.5) \times 100$$

$$= 33.88906061$$

for iteration 2;

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

$$= 0.8388906061$$

$$\therefore f(x_n) = (4 - 0.8388906061) e^{-0.5 \times 0.8388906061} - 2$$

$$= 0.07814929777$$

$$f'(x_n) = e^{-0.5 \times 0.8388906061} [(0.5 \times 0.8388906061) - 3]$$

$$= -1.696486032$$

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

$$= 0.838906061 - \frac{0.07814929777}{-1.696486032}$$

$$= 0.838906061 + \frac{0.07814929777}{1.696486032}$$

$$= 0.8849714552$$

$$\% \text{ Absolute Error} = (0.8849714552 - 0.8388906061) \times 100$$

$$= 4.60808491$$

for iteration 3;

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

$$= 0.8849714552$$

$$\therefore f(x_n) = (4 - 0.8849714552) e^{-0.5 \times 0.8849714552} - 2$$

$$= 0.001211085128$$

$$f'(x_n) = e^{-0.5 \times 0.8849714552} [(0.5 \times 0.8849714552) - 3]$$

$$= -1.643043101$$

$$\therefore x_{n+1} = 0.8849714552 - \frac{0.001211085128}{-1.643043101}$$

$$= 0.8849714552 + \frac{0.001211085128}{1.643043101}$$

$$= 0.8849714552 + \frac{0.001211088128}{1.643043101}$$

$$= 0.885708554$$

$$\% \text{ Absolute error} = (0.885708554 - 0.8849714552) \times 100$$

$$= 0.07370988$$

for iteration 4;

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

$$= 0.885708554$$

$$\therefore f(x_n) = (4 - 0.885708554) e^{-0.5 \times 0.885708554} - 2$$

$$= 4.0727366 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$f'(x_n) = e^{-0.5 \times 0.885708554} [(0.5 \times 0.885708554) - 3]$$

$$= -1.642200987$$

$$x_{n+1} = 0.885708554 - \frac{4.0727366 \times 10^{-7}}{-1.642200987}$$

$$= 0.883708554 + \frac{4.0727366 \times 10^{-7}}{-1.642200987}$$

$$= 0.885708802$$

$$\% \text{ absolute error} = (0.885708802 - 0.885708554) \times 100$$

$$= 2.48 \times 10^{-5}$$

for iteration 5

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

$$= 0.885708802$$

$$f(x_n) = (4 - 0.885708802) e^{-0.5 \times 0.885708802} - 2$$

$$= 7.84 \times 10^{-12}$$

$$f'(x_n) = e^{-0.5 \times 0.885708802} - [(0.5 \times 0.885708802) - 3]$$

$$= -1.64200704$$

$$x_{n+1} = 0.885708802 - \frac{7.84 \times 10^{-12}}{-1.64200704}$$

$$= 0.885708802 + \frac{7.84 \times 10^{-12}}{-1.64200704}$$

$$= 0.883708802$$

$$\% \text{ absolute error} = (0.885708802 - 0.885708802) \times 100$$

$$= 0$$

n	x_n	$f(x_n)$	$f'(x_n)$	x_{n+1}	% absolute error
1	0.5	0.7258027407	-2.1417	0.8388906067	33.88906067
2	0.8388906067	0.07814929777	-1.696486032	0.8849714552	4.60808491
3	0.8849714552	0.001211085128	-1.643043101	0.885708334	0.07370988
4	0.885708334	4.0727366×10^{-7}	-1.64220987	0.885708802	2.48×10^{-5}
5	0.885708802	7.84×10^{-12}	-1.642200704	0.885708802	0

2)

MATLAB CODE

Command window

clear

clc

iter = 0;

u = 18;

for i = (1:inf)

iter(i+1) = i;

$f_t = (0.3 * 4 * u(i)^2) / (500 + (\log(u(i)))^3) - 0.02 * 4 * u(i);$

$f_b = (3 * 4 * u(i)) / (5 * (\log(u(i)))^3 + 500) - (9 * u(i) * \log(u(i))) / (10 * \log(u(i))^3 + 500)^2 - 1/50;$

$u(i+1) = u(i) - (f_t / f_b);$

$ea = \text{abs}(u(i+1) - u(i)) * 100;$

if $ea(i+1) > 1e-15$

Break

end

end

tab = [iter 'v' ea];