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Question 2

If the maximum percentage absolute error is desired to be $1E-9$ using the Newton-Raphson iteration method and initial guess value of 0.5, find the root of the function given.

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

Solution

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

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

$$f'(x) = u = e^{-0.5x}, \quad v = 4-x$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx} = v \frac{du}{dx} + u \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$f'(x) = (4-x)(-0.5e^{-0.5x}) + e^{-0.5x}(-1)$$

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

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{e^{-0.5x}(4-x)^{-2}}{0.5e^{-0.5x}(x-4) - e^{-0.5x}}$$

i	x	ϵ_a
0	0.5	0
1	0.838890606	40.39747299
2	0.8849559809	5.205386019
3	0.8859086071	0.08497447061
4	0.885708802	

$$X_{0.1} = \frac{0.5 - e^{-0.5(0.5)}(4 - 0.5) - 2}{e^{-0.5(0.5)}(0.5 - 4) - e^{-0.5 \times 0.5}}$$

$$= 0.838890606$$

$$\epsilon_a \% \text{ error} = \left| \frac{X_{i+1} - X_i}{X_{i+1}} \right| \times 100\%$$

$$= \left| \frac{0.838890606 - 0.5}{0.838890606} \right| \times 100\%$$

$$= 40.3974299$$

$$X_2 = 0.838890606 - \frac{e^{-0.5(0.838890606)}(4 - 0.838890606) - 2}{0.5e^{-0.5(0.838890606)}(0.838890606 - 4) - e^{-0.5(0.838890606)}}$$

$$= 0.8849559809$$

$$\epsilon_a = \left| \frac{0.8849559809 - 0.838890606}{0.8849559809} \right| \times 100$$

$$= 5.20538609$$

$$X_3 = 0.8849559809 - \frac{e^{-0.5(0.8849559809)}(4 - 0.8849559809) - 2}{0.5e^{-0.5(0.8849559809)}(0.8849559809 - 4) - e^{-0.5(0.8849559809)}}$$

$$= 0.8857086071$$

$$\epsilon_a = \left| \frac{0.8857086071 - 0.8849559809}{0.8857086071} \right| \times 100$$

$$= 0.08497447061$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_4 &= 0.8852086071 - e^{-0.5(0.8857086071)}(4 - 0.8857086071) - 2 \\
 &\quad 0.5e^{-0.5(0.8857086071)}(0.8857086071 - 4) - e^{0.5(0.8857086071)} \\
 &= 0.885708802
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \epsilon_a &= \left| \frac{0.885708802 - 0.8857086071}{0.885708802} \right| \times 100 \\
 &= 2.200497495 \times 10^{-5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_5 &= 0.885708802 - e^{-0.5(0.885708802)}(4 - 0.885708802) - 2 \\
 &\quad 0.5e^{-0.5(0.885708802)}(0.885708802 - 4) - e^{0.5(0.885708802)} \\
 &= 0.885708802
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \epsilon_a &= \left| \frac{0.885708802 - 0.885708802}{0.885708802} \right| \times 100 \\
 &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$