

# Unit 7 - Week 5: Nonlinear equations in Single and Multiple Variables

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## Assignment 5

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.  
As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

**Due on 2019-09-04, 23:59 IST.**

In the following three problems, we will consider model of a continuous stirred reactor where a chemical reaction  $A \rightarrow B$  takes place. The following model describes the system

$$\frac{C_{in} - C_A}{\tau} - \underbrace{\frac{k\sqrt{C_A}}{K + C_A}}_{R_A} = 0$$

where,  $k = 1$ ,  $K = 0.25$ ,  $C_{in} = 1$ ,  $\tau = 0.25$ . Note that  $C_A$  is the only unknown quantity. You will solve the above nonlinear equation using Newton-Raphson and Fixed-Point Iteration methods in the problems below.

### Problem 1: Newton-Raphson

Starting with initial guesses of  $C_A^{(0)} = 0.5$ , use the Newton Raphson method to obtain the solution  $C_A$ . Please report the results as described below, accurate to three digits after the decimal. So, if the answer is 1.23456, then please report either 1.234 or 1.235

- 1) Please report the value of  $f(C_A)$  used for the first iteration

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
(Type: Range) 1.054,1.059

0.25 points

- 2) Please report the value of  $f'(C_A)$  used for the first iteration

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
(Type: Range) -3.70,-3.67

0.25 points

- 3) Hence compute and report the value of  $C_A^{(1)}$  after the first iteration

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
(Type: Range) 0.785,0.787

0.25 points

- 4) Please repeat once again, and report the value  $C_A^{(2)}$  after the second iteration

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
(Type: Range) 0.785,0.787

0.25 points

### Problem 2: Fixed-Point Iteration

#### Part 1:

In this problem, we rearrange the nonlinear equation above as:

$$C_A = C_{in} - \tau R_A$$

Starting with an initial guess of  $C_A^{(0)} = 0.5$ , please use fixed-point iteration and report the following results accurate to three digits after the decimal

- 5) Please report the value after the first iteration, i.e.,  $C_A^{(1)}$

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
(Type: Range) 0.763,0.765

0.25 points

- 6) Please report the value after the second iteration, i.e.,  $C_A^{(2)}$

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
(Type: Range) 0.784,0.785

0.25 points

- 7) Please report the value after the tenth iteration, i.e.,  $C_A^{(10)}$

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
(Type: Range) 0.7859,0.787

0.25 points

#### Part 2:

In this case, we let us rearrange the equation as:

$$C_A = \left( \frac{C_{in} - C_A}{\tau} \cdot \frac{K + C_A}{k} \right)^2$$

Use the initial guess  $C_A^{(0)} = 0.5$ . Please report the results accurate to three significant digits.

If you run this for a couple more iterations, you will notice that fixed-point iteration diverges. The reason for this behavior was discussed in the videos on stability of fixed-point iteration

- 8) Please report the value after the first iteration, i.e.,  $C_A^{(1)}$

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
(Type: Range) 2.23,2.27

0.25 points

### Problem 3: Newton-Raphson in Two Variable

We have following two non-linear equation in two variables:

$$x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 - x_2 - 10 = 0$$

$$x_2^2 + x_1x_2 - x_1 - 6 = 0$$

Starting with initial guesses of  $x_1^{(0)} = 5$  and  $x_2^{(0)} = 6$ , we will use Newton Raphson method to find the solution. In the questions below, please report the results at various steps. Please report results accurate to three significant digits

- 9) First, compute the vector  $f(x)$ . Report the first element of the vector below.

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
(Type: Range) 68.9,69.1

0.15 points

- 10) Report the second element of the vector  $f(x)$  below

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
(Type: Range) 54.9,55.1

0.15 points

- 11) Next, calculate the Jacobian. The resulting Jacobian will be in the form

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_3 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

Please report  $a_1$ , i.e., the (1,1) element of the Jacobian

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
(Type: Range) 21.9,22.1

0.15 points

- 12) Please report  $a_2$ , i.e., the (1,2) element of the Jacobian

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
(Type: Range) 8.9,9.1

0.15 points

- 13) Please report  $a_3$ , i.e., the (2,1) element of the Jacobian

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
(Type: Range) 4.9,5.1

0.15 points

- 14) Hence compute the first iterated value,  $x^{(1)}$ . Note that this is given by

$$x^{(1)} = x^{(0)} - j^{-1}f(x^{(0)})$$

Please report the first element of the vector  $x^{(1)}$

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
(Type: Range) 2.9,3.0

0.15 points

- 15) Please report the second element of the vector  $x^{(1)}$ .

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
(Type: Range) 3.3,3.4

0.15 points

- 16) Repeat the entire process for one more iteration; and report the first element of the vector  $x^{(2)}$

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
(Type: Range) 2.1,2.2

0.15 points

- 17) Please report the second element of the vector  $x^{(2)}$

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
(Type: Range) 2.2,2.3

0.15 points

### Problem 4: Dissolved Oxygen in a Lake (Bisection method)

Amount of dissolved oxygen in a lake gives an estimate of its health. The saturation concentration of dissolved oxygen in freshwater can be calculated using:

$$\ln(O_s) = -139.34411 + \frac{1.575701 \times 10^5}{T} - \frac{6.642308 \times 10^7}{T^2} + \frac{1.243800 \times 10^{10}}{T^3} - \frac{8.621949 \times 10^{11}}{T^4}$$

In the above equation, T is the temperature in Kelvins and  $O_s$  is the saturation oxygen concentration. The typical saturation concentrations ranges from 14.621 mg/L at 273 K to 6.413 mg/L at 313 K

The aim of this problem is to use bisection method to find temperature of fresh water that gives  $O_s = 8.0mg/L$  using initial guesses as 273 K and 313 K

8) If the two initial guesses are  $x^{(l)} = 273$  and  $x^{(u)} = 313$ , then estimate the number of iterations required to converge to a solution with an error tolerance of 0.1. (Note: Number of iterations is an integer)

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
(Type: Numeric) 9

0.25 points

- 19) What is the value after first iteration of bisection method, i.e.,  $x^{(1)}$ ?

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
(Type: Range) 292.9,293.1

0.25 points

- 20) What is the value after the second iteration of bisection method, i.e.,  $x^{(2)}$ ?

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
(Type: Range) 302.9,303.1

0.25 points

- 21) What is the converged value of the solution? Please report the temperature that gives  $O_s = 8$ , accurate to one digit after the decimal, using bisection rule

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
(Type: Range) 299.5,300.5

0.25 points