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Subject:- Appl. Maths-II  
Lecture Notes-2

Numerical Analysis

**Example:-1.** Find the root of  $f(x) = x^3 + x - 1 = 0$  lying in the interval  $(0, 1)$  using bisection method up to four iterations. Also find the maximum possible error in the root computed.

**Solution:-** We have,  $f(x) = x^3 + x - 1$ .

Since  $f(0) = -1$  is negative and  $f(1) = 1$  is positive, thus a root of  $f(x) = 0$  lies between 0 and 1.

The 1<sup>st</sup> approximation to the root is  $x_1 = \frac{0+1}{2} = 0.5$

We have,  $f(0.5) = (0.5)^3 + 0.5 - 1 = -0.375 < 0$ , thus the root lies between 0.5 and 1.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> approximation to the root is  $x_2 = \frac{0.5+1}{2} = 0.75$

We have,  $f(0.75) = (0.75)^3 + 0.75 - 1 = 0.1719 > 0$ , thus the root lies between 0.5 and 0.75.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> approximation to the root is  $x_3 = \frac{0.5+0.75}{2} = 0.625$ .

We have,  $f(0.625) = (0.625)^3 + 0.625 - 1 = -0.1309 < 0$ , thus the root lies between 0.625 and 0.75.

The 4<sup>th</sup> approximation to the root is  $x_4 = \frac{0.625+0.75}{2} = 0.6875$

We have,  $f(0.6875) = (0.6875)^3 + 0.6875 - 1 =$

**Example:-2.** Find an approximate root of the equation  $\sin x = \frac{1}{x}$ , that lies between  $x = 1$  and  $x = 1.5$  radians using bisection method up to seven iterations.

**Solution:** Let  $f(x) = x \sin x - 1$ .

Since  $f(1) = 1 \times \sin(1) - 1 = -0.15849$

and,  $f(1.5) = 1.5 \times \sin(1.5) - 1 = 0.49625$ ;

a root lies between 1 and 1.5.

The first approximation to the root is  $x_1 = \frac{1+1.5}{2} = 1.25$ .

Since  $f(x_1) = (1.25) \sin(1.25) - 1 = 0.18627$  and  $f(1) < 0$ , thus, a root lies between 1 and  $x_1 = 1.25$ .

The second approximation to the root is  $x_2 = \frac{1+1.25}{2} = 1.125$ .

Since  $f(x_2) = (1.125) \sin(1.125) - 1 = 0.01509$  and  $f(1) < 0$ , thus, a root lies between 1 and  $x_1 = 1.125$ .

The third approximation to the root is  $x_3 = \frac{1+1.125}{2} = 1.0625$ .

Since  $f(x_3) = (1.0625) \sin(1.0625) - 1 = -0.0718$  and  $f(x_2) > 0$ , thus, a root lies between  $x_3 = 1.0625$  and  $x_2 = 1.125$ .

The fourth approximation to the root is  $x_4 = \frac{1.0625+1.125}{2} = 1.09375$ .

Since  $f(x_4) = -0.02836 < 0$  and  $f(x_2) > 0$ , thus, the root lies between  $x_4 = 1.09375$  and  $x_2 = 1.125$ .

The fifth approximation to the root is  $x_5 = \frac{1.09375+1.125}{2} = 1.109375$ .

Since  $f(x_5) = -0.00664 < 0$  and  $f(x_2) > 0$ , thus, the root lies between  $x_5 = 1.10937$  and  $x_2 = 1.125$ .

The sixth approximation to the root is  $x_6 = \frac{1.10937+1.125}{2} = 1.11719$ .

Since  $f(x_6) = 0.00421 > 0$ . But  $f(x_5) < 0$ , thus, the root lies between  $x_5 = 1.10937$  and  $x_6 = 1.11719$ .

The seventh approximation to the root is  $x_7 = \frac{1.10937+1.11719}{2} = 1.11328$ .

Hence, the root to the desired approximation is 1.11328.

**Example:-3.** Find a root of the equation  $x^2 - \log_e x - 12 = 0$  upto decimal places by using the bisection method.

**Sol.-** Let  $f(x) = x^2 - \log_e x - 12$

$$f(3) = (3)^2 - \log_e 3 - 12 = -4.09861 \text{ (-ve)}$$

$$f(4) = (4)^2 - \log_e 4 - 12 = 2.61371 \quad (+ve)$$

Since value of a function is negative at  $x = 3$  and positive at  $x = 4$ . Therefore root lies between 3 and 4.

**First Approximation**

Let  $a = 3, b = 4$

$$x_1 = \frac{3 + 4}{2} = 3.5$$

$$f(x_1) = f(3.5) = (3.5)^2 - \log_e 3.5 - 12 \\ = -1.00276 \quad (-ve)$$

Root lies between 3.5 and 4.

**Second Approximation**

$$x_2 = \frac{3.5 + 4}{2} = 3.75$$

$$f(x_2) = f(3.75) = (3.75)^2 - \log_e 3.75 - 12 \\ = 0.74074 \quad (+ve)$$

Root lies between 3.5 and 3.75.

**Third Approximation**

$$x_3 = \frac{3.5 + 3.75}{2} = 3.625$$

$$f(x_3) = f(3.625) = (3.625)^2 - \log_e 3.625 - 12 \\ = -0.14723 \quad (-ve)$$

Root lies between 3.625 and 3.75.

**Fourth Approximation**

$$x_4 = \frac{3.625 + 3.75}{2} = 3.6875$$

$$f(x_4) = f(3.6875) = (3.6875)^2 - \log_e 3.6875 - 12 \\ = 0.29271 \quad (+ve)$$

Root lies between 3.625 and 3.6875.

**Fifth Approximation**

$$x_5 = \frac{3.625 + 3.6875}{2} = 3.65625$$

$$f(x_5) = f(3.65625) = (3.65625)^2 - \log_e 3.65625 - 12 \\ = 0.07173 \quad (+ve)$$

Root lies between 3.625 and 3.65625.

**Sixth Approximation**

$$x_6 = \frac{3.625 + 3.65625}{2} = 3.640625$$

$$f(x_6) = f(3.640625) = (3.640625)^2 - \log_e 3.640625 - 12 \\ = -0.03800 \quad (-ve)$$

Root lies between 3.640625 and 3.65625.

**Seventh Approximation**

$$x_7 = \frac{3.640625 + 3.65625}{2} = 3.6484375$$

$$f(x_7) = f(3.6484375) = (3.6484375)^2 - \log_e 3.6484375 - 12 \\ = 0.0168 \quad (+ve)$$

Root lies between 3.640625 and 3.6484375.

**Eighth Approximation**

$$x_8 = \frac{3.640625 + 3.6484375}{2} = 3.6445312$$

$$f(x_8) = f(3.6445312) = (3.6445312)^2 - \log_e 3.6445312 - 12 \\ = -0.01062 \quad (-ve)$$

Root lies between 3.6445312 and 3.6484375.

**Ninth Approximation**

$$x_9 = \frac{3.6445312 + 3.6484375}{2} = 3.6464843$$

$$f(x_9) = f(3.6464843) = (3.6464843)^2 - \log_e 3.6464843 - 12 \\ = 0.00308 \quad (-ve)$$

Root lies between 3.6464843 and 3.6484375.

**Tenth Approximation**

$$x_{10} = \frac{3.6464843 + 3.6484375}{2} = 3.6474609$$
$$f(x_{10}) = f(3.6474609) = (3.6474609)^2 - \log_e 3.6474609 - 12$$
$$= 0.009939 \text{ (+ve)}$$

Root lies between 3.6464843 and 3.6474609.

**Eleventh Approximation**

$$x_{11} = \frac{3.6464843 + 3.6474609}{2} = 3.6469726$$
$$f(x_{11}) = f(3.6469726) = (3.6469726)^2 - \log_e 3.6469726 - 12$$
$$= 0.006512 \text{ (+ve)}$$

Root lies between 3.6464843 and 3.6469726.

Hence, the root of the given equation is 3.646 correct to three decimal places after computing eleventh iterations.

**Example:-4.** Using bisection method find a root of the equation  $3x + \sin x = e^x$  correct to three places of decimal.

**Solution:-** Let  $f(x) = 3x + \sin x - e^x$

$$f(0) = 3(0) + \sin 0 - e^0 = -1 \text{ (-ve)}$$

$$f(1) = 3(1) + \sin 1 - e^1 = 1.123189 \text{ (+ve)}$$

Since value of a function is negative at  $x = 0$  and positive at  $x = 1$ . Therefore root lies between 0 and 1.

**First Approximation**

Let  $a = 0, b = 1$

$$x_1 = \frac{0 + 1}{2} = 0.5$$
$$f(x_1) = f(0.5) = 3(0.5) + \sin 0.5 - e^{0.5}$$
$$= 0.33070 \text{ (+ve)}$$

Root lies between 0 and 0.5.

**Second Approximation**

$$x_2 = \frac{0 + 0.5}{2} = 0.25$$
$$f(x_2) = f(0.25) = 3(0.25) + \sin 0.25 - e^{0.25}$$
$$= -0.2866 \text{ (-ve)}$$

Root lies between 0.25 and 0.5.

**Third Approximation**

$$x_3 = \frac{0.25 + 0.5}{2} = 0.375$$
$$f(x_3) = f(0.375) = 3(0.375) + \sin 0.375 - e^{0.375}$$
$$= 0.03628 \text{ (+ve)}$$

Root lies between 0.25 and 0.375.

**Fourth Approximation**

$$x_4 = \frac{0.25 + 0.375}{2} = 0.3125$$
$$f(x_4) = f(0.3125) = 3(0.3125) + \sin 0.3125 - e^{0.3125}$$
$$= -0.12189 \text{ (-ve)}$$

Root lies between 0.3125 and 0.375.

**Fifth Approximation**

$$x_5 = \frac{0.3125 + 0.375}{2} = 0.34375$$
$$f(x_5) = f(0.34375) = 3(0.34375) + \sin 0.34375 - e^{0.34375}$$
$$= -0.04195 \text{ (-ve)}$$

Root lies between 0.34375 and 0.375.

**Sixth Approximation**

$$x_6 = \frac{0.34375 + 0.375}{2} = 0.359375$$

$$f(x_1) = f(0.359375) = 3(0.359375) + \sin 0.359375 - e^{0.359375} \\ = -0.00262 \text{ (-ve)}$$

Root lies between 0.359375 and 0.375.

#### Seventh Approximation

$$x_7 = \frac{0.359375 + 0.375}{2} = 0.3671875 \\ f(x_7) = f(0.3671875) = 3(0.3671875) + \sin 0.3671875 - e^{0.3671875} \\ = 0.0168 \text{ (+ve)}$$

Root lies between 0.359375 and 0.3671875.

#### Eighth Approximation

$$x_8 = \frac{0.359375 + 0.3671875}{2} = 0.36328 \\ f(x_8) = f(0.36328) = 3(0.36328) + \sin 0.36328 - e^{0.36328} \\ = 0.007144 \text{ (+ve)}$$

Root lies between 0.359375 and 0.36328.

#### Ninth Approximation

$$x_9 = \frac{0.359375 + 0.36328}{2} = 0.3613275 \\ f(x_9) = f(0.3613275) = (0.3613275)^2 - \log_e 0.3613275 - 12 \\ = 0.00226 \text{ (+ve)}$$

Root lies between 0.359375 and 0.3613275.

#### Tenth Approximation

$$x_{10} = \frac{0.359375 + 0.3613275}{2} = 0.36035125 \\ f(x_{10}) = f(0.36035125) = (0.36035125)^2 - \log_e 0.36035125 - 12 \\ = -0.000176 \text{ (-ve)}$$

Root lies between 0.359375 and 0.36035125.

#### Eleventh Approximation

$$x_{11} = \frac{0.359375 + 0.36035125}{2} = 0.359863 \\ f(x_{11}) = f(0.359863) = (0.359863)^2 - \log_e 0.359863 - 12 \\ = -0.00139 \text{ (-ve)}$$

Root lies between 0.359863 and 0.36035125.

#### Twelfth Approximation

$$x_{12} = \frac{0.359863 + 0.36035125}{2} = 0.360107 \\ f(x_{12}) = f(0.360107) = (0.360107)^2 - \log_e 0.360107 - 12 \\ = -0.000787 \text{ (-ve)}$$

Root lies between 0.360107 and 0.36035125.

Hence, the root of the given equation is 0.360 correct to three decimal places after computing twelfth iterations.

**Example:-5.** Apply bisection method to determine the approximate root of the equation  $x \log_{10} x - 1.2 = 0$  which lies between 2 and 3.

**Solution:-** Let  $f(x) = x \log_{10} x - 1.2$

$$f(2) = (2) \log_{10} 2 - 1.2 = -0.59794 \text{ (-ve)}$$

$$f(3) = (3) \log_{10} 3 - 1.2 = 0.23136 \text{ (+ve)}$$

Since value of a function is negative at  $x = 2$  and positive at  $x = 3$ . Therefore root lies between 2 and 3.

#### First Approximation

Let  $a = 2, b = 3$

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

$$f(x_1) = f(2.5) = (2.5) \log_{10} 2.5 - 1.2 \\ = -0.20515 \text{ (-ve)}$$

Root lies between 2.5 and 3.

#### Second Approximation

$$x_2 = \frac{2.5 + 3}{2} = 2.75$$

$$f(x_2) = f(2.75) = (2.75) \log_{10} 2.75 - 1.2 = 0.00816 \text{ (+ve)}$$

Root lies between 2.5 and 2.75.

#### Third Approximation

$$x_3 = \frac{2.5 + 2.75}{2} = 2.625$$

$$f(x_3) = f(2.625) = (2.625) \log_{10} 2.625 - 1.2 = -0.09978 \text{ (-ve)}$$

Root lies between 2.625 and 2.75.

#### Fourth Approximation

$$x_4 = \frac{2.625 + 2.75}{2} = 2.6875$$

$$f(x_4) = f(2.6875) = (2.6875) \log_{10} 2.6875 - 1.2 = -0.046126 \text{ (-ve)}$$

Root lies between 2.6875 and 2.75.

#### Fifth Approximation

$$x_5 = \frac{2.6875 + 2.75}{2} = 2.71875$$

$$f(x_5) = f(2.71875) = (2.71875) \log_{10} 2.71875 - 1.2 = -0.019058 \text{ (-ve)}$$

Root lies between 2.71875 and 2.75.

#### Sixth Approximation

$$x_6 = \frac{2.71875 + 2.75}{2} = 2.734375$$

$$f(x_6) = f(2.734375) = (2.734375) \log_{10} 2.734375 - 1.2 = -0.0054662 \text{ (-ve)}$$

Root lies between 2.734375 and 2.75.

#### Seventh Approximation

$$x_7 = \frac{2.734375 + 2.75}{2} = 2.7421875$$

$$f(x_7) = f(2.7421875) = (2.7421875) \log_{10} 2.7421875 - 1.2 = 0.001344 \text{ (+ve)}$$

Root lies between 2.734375 and 2.7421875.

#### Eighth Approximation

$$x_8 = \frac{2.734375 + 2.7421875}{2} = 2.73828125$$

$$f(x_8) = f(2.73828125) = (2.73828125) \log_{10} 2.73828125 - 1.2 = -0.002062 \text{ (-ve)}$$

Root lies between 2.73828125 and 2.7421875.

#### Ninth Approximation

$$x_9 = \frac{2.73828125 + 2.7421875}{2} = 2.740234375$$

$$f(x_9) = f(2.740234375) = (2.740234375) \log_{10} 2.740234375 - 1.2 = -0.000359 \text{ (-ve)}$$

Root lies between 2.740234375 and 2.7421875.

Hence, the root of the given equation is 2.74 correct to two decimal places after computing ninth iterations.

**Example:-6.** Using bisection method, find the cube root of 25.

**Solution:-** Let  $x = (25)^{1/3}$

$$x^3 = 25$$

$$x^3 - 25 = 0$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - 25$$

$$f(2) = 2^3 - 25 = -17 \text{ (-ve)}$$

$$f(3) = 3^3 - 25 = 2 \text{ (+ve)}$$

Root lies between 2 and 3.

**First Approximation**Let  $a = 2, b = 3$ 

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

$$f(x_1) = f(2.5) = 2^3 - 25$$

$$= -9.375 \text{ (-ve)}$$

Root lies between 2.5 and 3.

**Second Approximation**

$$x_2 = \frac{2.5 + 3}{2} = 2.75$$

$$f(x_2) = f(2.75) = (2.75)^3 - 25$$

$$= -4.203125 \text{ (+ve)}$$

Root lies between 2.75 and 3.

**Third Approximation**

$$x_3 = \frac{2.75 + 3}{2} = 2.875$$

$$f(x_3) = f(2.875) = (2.875)^3 - 25$$

$$= -1.236 \text{ (-ve)}$$

Root lies between 2.875 and 3.

**Fourth Approximation**

$$x_4 = \frac{2.875 + 3}{2} = 2.9375$$

$$f(x_4) = f(2.9375) = (2.9375)^3 - 25$$

$$= 0.34 \text{ (+ve)}$$

Root lies between 2.875 and 2.9375.

**Fifth Approximation**

$$x_5 = \frac{2.9375 + 2.875}{2} = 2.90625$$

$$f(x_5) = f(2.90625) = (2.90625)^3 - 25$$

$$= -0.45 \text{ (-ve)}$$

Root lies between 2.90625 and 2.9375.

**Sixth Approximation**

$$x_6 = \frac{2.90625 + 2.9375}{2} = 2.921875$$

$$f(x_6) = f(2.921875) = (2.921875)^3 - 25$$

$$= -0.054 \text{ (-ve)}$$

Root lies between 2.921875 and 2.9375.

**Seventh Approximation**

$$x_7 = \frac{2.921875 + 2.9375}{2} = 2.9296875$$

$$f(x_7) = f(2.9296875) = (2.9296875)^3 - 25$$

$$= 0. \text{ (+ve)}$$

Root lies between 2.921875 and 2.9296875.

Hence, the root of the given equation is 2.92 correct to two decimal places after computing seventh iterations.

**Example 7.** Compute the root of the equation  $x^3 - x - 11 = 0$  by bisection method.**Solution-** Let  $f(x) = x^3 - x - 11$ 

$$f(2) = (2)^3 - 2 - 11 = -5 \text{ (-ve)}$$

$$f(3) = (3)^3 - 3 - 11 = 13 \text{ (+ve)}$$

The root lies between 2 and 3.

**First Approximation**Let  $a = 2, b = 3$ 

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

$$f(x_1) = f(2.5) = (2.5)^3 - 2.5 - 11$$

$$= 2.125 \text{ (+ve)}$$

Root lies between 2 and 2.5.

### Second Approximation

$$x_2 = \frac{2 + 2.5}{2} = 2.25$$
$$f(x_2) = f(2.25) = (2.25)^3 - 2.25 - 11$$
$$= -1.859 \text{ (+ve)}$$

Root lies between 2.25 and 2.5.

### Third Approximation

$$x_3 = \frac{2.5 + 2.25}{2} = 2.375$$
$$f(x_3) = f(2.375) = (2.375)^3 - 2.375 - 11$$
$$= 0.021 \text{ (+ve)}$$

Root lies between 2.25 and 2.375.

### Fourth Approximation

$$x_4 = \frac{2.25 + 2.375}{2} = 2.3125$$
$$f(x_4) = f(2.3125) = (2.3125)^3 - 2.3125 - 11$$
$$= -0.94 \text{ (-ve)}$$

Root lies between 2.3125 and 2.375.

### Fifth Approximation

$$x_5 = \frac{2.3125 + 2.375}{2} = 2.34375$$
$$f(x_5) = f(2.34375) = (2.34375)^3 - 2.34375 - 11$$
$$= -0.46 \text{ (-ve)}$$

Root lies between 2.34375 and 2.375.

### Sixth Approximation

$$x_6 = \frac{2.34375 + 2.375}{2} = 2.359375$$
$$f(x_6) = f(2.359375) = (2.359375)^3 - 2.359375 - 11$$
$$= -0.22 \text{ (-ve)}$$

Root lies between 2.359375 and 2.375.

### Seventh Approximation

$$x_7 = \frac{2.359375 + 2.375}{2} = 2.3671875$$
$$f(x_7) = f(2.3671875) = (2.3671875)^3 - 2.3671875 - 11$$
$$= 0.1 \text{ (+ve)}$$

Root lies between 2.359375 and 2.3671875.

**Example:-1.** Apply false position method to find a root of  $f(x) = x^2 - x - 2 = 0$  in the interval (1, 3) up to three iterations.

**Solution:-** Here  $x_0 = 1$ ,  $x_1 = 3$  and  $f(x) = x^2 - x - 2$ .

We have,  $f(1) = -2$  and  $f(3) = 4$ , thus, a root of  $f(x) = 0$  lies between 1 and 3.

The first approximation is

$$x_2 = x_0 - \frac{x_1 - x_0}{f(x_1) - f(x_0)} f(x_0)$$
$$= 1 - \frac{3-1}{4-(-2)} (-2) = 1.667.$$

We have,  $f(1.667) = -0.8889 < 0$ , thus, the root lies between 1.667 and 3.

The second approximation is

$$x_3 = 1.667 - \frac{3-1.667}{4-(-0.8889)} (-0.8889) = 1.909.$$

We have,  $f(1.909) = -0.2647 < 0$ , thus, the root lies between 1.909 and 3.

The third approximation is

$$x_4 = 1.909 - \frac{3-1.909}{4-(-0.2647)} (-0.2647)$$
$$= 1.909 + \frac{1.091}{4.2647} (-0.2647)$$
$$= 1.9767.$$

**Example:-2.** Use the method of false position, to find the fourth root of 32 correct to three decimal places.

**Solution:-** Let  $x = (32)^{1/4}$ , so that  $x^4 - 32 = 0$ .

Take  $f(x) = x^4 - 32$ . Then  $f(2) = -16$  and  $f(3) = 49$ , thus, a root lies between 2 and 3.

Taking  $x_0 = 2, x_1 = 3, f(x_0) = -16, f(x_1) = 49$  in the method of false position, we get

$$x_2 = x_0 - \frac{x_1 - x_0}{f(x_1) - f(x_0)} f(x_0)$$

$$= 2 + \frac{16}{15} = 2.2462$$

Now,  $f(x_2) = f(2.2462) = -6.5438$ , thus, the root lies between 2.2462 and 3.

Next taking  $x_0 = 2.2462, x_1 = 3, f(x_0) = -6.5438, f(x_1) = 49$ , we get

$$x_3 = 2.2462 - \frac{3 - 2.2462}{49 + 6.5438} (-6.5438) = 2.335$$

Now,  $f(x_3) = f(2.335) = -2.2732$ , thus, the root lies between 2.335 and 3.

Next taking  $x_0 = 2.335$  and  $x_1 = 3, f(x_0) = -2.2732$  and  $f(x_1) = 49$ , we obtain

$$x_4 = 2.335 - \frac{3 - 2.335}{49 + 2.2732} (-2.2732) = 2.3645.$$

Repeating this process, the successive approximations are  $x_5 = 2.3770, x_6 = 2.3779$  and since  $x_5 = x_6$  upto 3 decimal places, we take  $(32)^{1/4} = 2.378$ .

**Example:-3.** Find the root of the equation  $x^3 - x^2 - 2 = 0$  by False position method.

**Solution:-** we have,  $f(x) = x^3 - x^2 - 2$

$$f(1) = (1)^3 - (1)^2 - 2 = -2$$

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

Taking  $x_0 = 1$  and  $x_1 = 2$  then  $f(x_0) = -2$  and  $f(x_1) = 2$ .

By False Position method the first approximation is

$$x_2 = x_0 - \frac{x_1 - x_0}{f(x_1) - f(x_0)} f(x_0)$$

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

$$= 1 + 0.5$$

$$= 1.5.$$

$$f(x_2) = f(1.5) = (1.5)^3 - (1.5)^2 - 2$$

$$= -0.875 \quad (-ve)$$

Root lies between 1.5 and 2.

Second approximation

Taking  $x_0 = 1.5$  and  $x_1 = 2$  then  $f(x_0) = -0.875$  and  $f(x_1) = 2$

$$x_3 = 1.5 - \frac{2 - 1.5}{2 - (-0.875)} (-0.875)$$

$$= 1.5 + \frac{0.4375}{2.875}$$

$$= 1.5 + 0.152173$$

$$= 1.652173$$

$$f(x_3) = f(1.652173) = (1.652173)^3 - (1.652173)^2 - 2$$

$$= -0.21977926 \quad (-ve)$$

Root lies between 1.652173 and 2.

Third approximation

Taking  $x_0 = 1.652173$  and  $x_1 = 2$  then  $f(x_0) = -0.21977926$  and  $f(x_1) = 2$

$$x_4 = 1.652173 - \frac{2 - 1.652173}{2 - (-0.21977926)} (-0.21977926)$$

$$= 1.652173 + \frac{0.07644516}{2.21977926}$$

$$= 1.652173 + 0.03443818$$

$$= 1.68661118$$

$$f(x_4) = f(1.68661118) = (1.68661118)^3 - (1.68661118)^2 - 2$$

$$= -0.0468265 \quad (-ve)$$

Root lies between 1.68661118 and 2.

Fourth approximation

Taking  $x_0 = 1.68661118$  and  $x_1 = 2$  then  $f(x_0) = -0.0468265$  and  $f(x_1) = 2$ .

$$x_5 = 1.68661118 - \frac{2 - 1.68661118}{2 - (-0.0468265)} (-0.0468265)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1.68661118 + \frac{0.0146749}{2.0468265} \\
 &= 1.68661118 + 0.00716958 \\
 &= 1.6937807
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x_5) &= f(1.6937807) = (1.6937807)^3 - (1.6937807)^2 - 2 \\
 &= -0.0096173 \quad (-ve)
 \end{aligned}$$

Root lies between 1.6937807 and 2.

Fourth approximation

Taking  $x_0 = 1.6937807$  and  $x_1 = 2$  then  $f(x_0) = -0.0096173$  and  $f(x_1) = 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_6 &= 1.6937807 - \frac{2 - 1.6937807}{2 - (-0.0096173)} (-0.0096173) \\
 &= 1.6937807 + \frac{0.002945}{2.0096173} \\
 &= 1.6937807 + 0.0014653 \\
 &= 1.695246
 \end{aligned}$$

The value of  $x_5$  and  $x_6$  are same up to two places of decimal. Hence root is 1.69.

**Example:-4.** Using False position method, find the root of the equation  $x^3 - 9x + 1 = 0$  which lies between 2 and 4.

**Solution:-** we have,  $f(x) = x^3 - 9x + 1$

$$f(2) = (2)^3 - 9(2) + 1 = -9 \quad (-ve)$$

$$f(4) = (4)^3 - 9(4) + 1 = 29 \quad (+ve)$$

Taking  $x_0 = 2$  and  $x_1 = 4$  then  $f(x_0) = -9$  and  $f(x_1) = 29$ .

By False Position method the first approximation is

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_2 &= x_0 - \frac{x_1 - x_0}{f(x_1) - f(x_0)} f(x_0) \\
 &= 2 - \frac{4 - 2}{29 - (-9)} (-9) \\
 &= \\
 &= 2.47368.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x_2) &= f(2.47368) = (2.47368)^3 - 9(2.47368) + 1 \\
 &= -6.1264426 \quad (-ve)
 \end{aligned}$$

Root lies between 2.47368 and 4.

Second approximation

Taking  $x_0 = 2.47368$  and  $x_1 = 4$  then  $f(x_0) = -6.1264426$  and  $f(x_1) = 29$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_3 &= 2.47368 - \frac{4 - 2.47368}{29 - (-6.1264426)} (-6.1264426) \\
 &= 2.47368 + - \\
 &= 2.47368 + \\
 &= 2.7398871
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x_3) &= f(2.7398871) = (2.7398871)^3 - 9(2.7398871) + 1 \\
 &= -3.090702 \quad (-ve)
 \end{aligned}$$

Root lies between 2.7398871 and 4.

Third approximation

Taking  $x_0 = 2.7398871$  and  $x_1 = 4$  then  $f(x_0) = -3.090702$  and  $f(x_1) = 29$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_4 &= 2.7398871 - \frac{4 - 2.7398871}{29 - (-3.090702)} (-3.090702) \\
 &= 2.7398871 + - \\
 &= 2.7398871 + \\
 &= 2.861250
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x_4) &= f(2.861250) = (2.861250)^3 - 9(2.861250) + 1 \\
 &= -1.326907 \quad (-ve)
 \end{aligned}$$

Root lies between 2.861250 and 4.

Fourth approximation

Taking  $x_0 = 2.861250$  and  $x_1 = 4$  then  $f(x_0) = -1.326907$  and  $f(x_1) = 29$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_5 &= 2.861250 - \frac{4 - 2.861250}{29 - (-1.326907)} (-1.326907) \\
 &= 2.861250 + - \\
 &= 2.861250 +
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2.911074$$

$$f(x_5) = f(2.911074) = (2.911074)^3 - 9(2.911074) + 1$$

$$= -0.530200 \quad (-ve)$$

Root lies between 2.911074 and 4.

Fifth approximation

Taking  $x_0 = 2.911074$  and  $x_1 = 4$  then  $f(x_0) = -0.530200$  and  $f(x_1) = 29$ .

$$x_6 = 2.911074 - \frac{4-2.911074}{29-(-0.530200)}(-0.530200)$$

$$= 2.911074 + -$$

$$= 2.911074 +$$

$$= 2.9306251$$

$$f(x_6) = f(2.9306251) = (2.9306251)^3 - 9(2.9306251) + 1$$

$$= -0.2057662 \quad (-ve)$$

Root lies between 2.911074 and 4.

Sixth approximation

Taking  $x_0 = 2.9306251$  and  $x_1 = 4$  then  $f(x_0) = -0.2057662$  and  $f(x_1) = 29$ .

$$x_7 = 2.9306251 - \frac{4-2.9306251}{29-(-0.2057662)}(-0.2057662)$$

$$= 2.9306251 + -$$

$$= 2.9306251 +$$

$$= 2.9381592$$

$$f(x_7) = f(2.9381592) = (2.9381592)^3 - 9(2.9381592) + 1$$

$$= -0.078952 \quad (-ve)$$

Root lies between 2.9381592 and 4.

Seventh approximation

Taking  $x_0 = 2.9381592$  and  $x_1 = 4$  then  $f(x_0) = -0.078952$  and  $f(x_1) = 29$ .

$$x_8 = 2.9381592 - \frac{4-2.9381592}{29-(-0.078952)}(-0.078952)$$

$$= 2.9381592 + -$$

$$= 2.9381592 +$$

$$= 2.94092$$

$$f(x_8) = f(2.9381592) = (2.9381592)^3 - 9(2.9381592) + 1$$

$$= -0.078952 \quad (-ve)$$

Root lies between 2.9381592 and 4.

Eighth approximation

Taking  $x_0 = 2.9381592$  and  $x_1 = 4$  then  $f(x_0) = -0.078952$  and  $f(x_1) = 29$ .

$$x_9 = 2.9381592 - \frac{4-2.9381592}{29-(-0.078952)}(-0.078952)$$

$$= 2.9381592 + -$$

$$= 2.9381592 +$$

$$= 2.94092$$

$$f(x_9) = f(2.94092) = (2.94092)^3 - 9(2.94092) + 1$$

$$= -0.032232 \quad (-ve)$$

Root lies between 2.94092 and 4.

Ninth approximation

Taking  $x_0 = 2.94092$  and  $x_1 = 4$  then  $f(x_0) = -0.032232$  and  $f(x_1) = 29$ .

$$x_{10} = 2.94092 - \frac{4-2.94092}{29-(-0.032232)}(-0.032232)$$

$$= 2.94092 + -$$

$$= 2.940922 +$$

$$= 2.942095$$

$$f(x_{10}) = f(2.942095) = (2.942095)^3 - 9(2.942095) + 1$$

$$= -0.012307 \quad (-ve)$$

Root lies between 2.9381592 and 4.

Tenth approximation

Taking  $x_0 = 2.942095$  and  $x_1 = 4$  then  $f(x_0) = -0.012307$  and  $f(x_1) = 29$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_{11} &= 2.942095 - \frac{4-2.942095}{29-(-0.012307)}(-0.012307) \\
 &= 2.942095 + - \\
 &= 2.942095 + \\
 &= 2.942543
 \end{aligned}$$

The value of  $x_{10}$  and  $x_{11}$  are same upto three places of decimal. Hence root is 2.942.

**Example:-1.** By applying Newton's method upto two iterations, find the real root near to 2 for the equation  $x^4 - 12x + 7 = 0$ .

**Solution:-** Let  $f(x) = x^4 - 12x + 7$

This gives,  $f'(x) = 4x^3 - 12$

Here  $x_0 = 2$ . Therefore,

$$f(x_0) = f(2) = 2^4 - 12 \times 2 + 7 = -1, \text{ and}$$

$$f'(x_0) = f'(2) = 4(2)^3 - 12 = 20$$

Using Newton-Raphson formula, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_1 &= x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} \\
 &= 2 - \frac{(-1)}{20} = \frac{41}{20} = 2.05
 \end{aligned}$$

And

further

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_2 &= x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} \\
 &= 2.05 - \frac{(2.05)^4 - 12(2.05) + 7}{4(2.05)^3 - 12} \\
 &= 2.6706
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the root of the equation is 2.6706.

**Example-2.** Find using Newton's method, the root of the equation  $e^x = 4x$ , near to 2, correct to three places of decimals.

**Solution-** We have,  $f(x) = e^x - 4x$

$$f(2) = e^2 - 8 = 7.389056 - 8 = -0.610944 \text{ (-ve)}$$

$$f(3) = e^3 - 12 = 20.085537 - 12 = 8.085537 \text{ (+ve)}$$

Since  $f(2)f(3) < 0$ , thus,  $f(x) = 0$  has a root between 2 and 3.

Let  $x_0 = 2.1$  be the approximate value of the root of the equation given.

Now,  $f(x) = e^x - 4x$  gives  $f'(x) = e^x - 4$

Therefore,  $f(x_0) = e^{2.1} - 4(2.1) = 8.16617 - 8.4 = -0.23383$ , and

$$f'(x_0) = e^{2.1} - 4 = 4.16617.$$

Let  $x_1$  be the first approximation of the root, then by Newton-Raphson formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_1 &= x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} \\
 &= 2.1 - \frac{(-0.23383)}{4.16617} \\
 &= 2.1 + 0.0561258 \\
 &= 2.1561 \text{ (approximately)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $x_2$  denotes the second approximation, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_2 &= x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} \\
 &= 2.1561 - \frac{[e^{2.1561} - 4(2.1561)]}{[e^{2.1561} - 4]} \\
 &= 2.1561 - \frac{0.0129861}{4.6373861} \\
 &= 2.1561 - 0.0028003 \\
 &= 2.1533 \text{ (approximately)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x_3) = f(2.1533) = -0.0013484$$

$$f'(x_4) = f'(2.1533) = 4.6106516.$$

Let  $x_3$  denotes the third approximation, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_3 &= x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)} \\
 &= 2.1533 - \frac{(-0.013484)}{4.6106516} \\
 &= 2.1532
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the value of the root correct to three decimal places is 2.153.

**Example:-3.** Using Newton-Raphson method, find the root of the equation  $e^x - 4x = 0$  correct to three places of decimal.

**Solution:-** We have,  $f(x) = e^x - 4x$

$$f(2) = e^2 - 8 = -0.610944 \text{ (-ve)}$$

$$f(3) = e^3 - 12 = 8.085537 \text{ (+ve)}$$

Since  $f(2)f(3) < 0$ , therefore root lies between 2 and 3.

Let  $x_0 = 2.4$  be the approximate value of the root of the equation.

Now,  $f(x) = e^x - 4x$

$$f'(x) = e^x - 4$$

Let  $x_1$  be the first approximation of the root, then by Newton-Raphson formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_1 &= x_0 - \frac{f(x_0)}{f'(x_0)} \\
 &= 2.4 - \frac{e^{2.4} - 4(2.4)}{e^{2.4} - 4} \\
 &= 2.4 - \frac{1.42318}{7.02318} \\
 &= 2.4 - 0.202640 \\
 &= 2.19736
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $x_2$  denotes the second approximation of the root, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_2 &= x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{f'(x_1)} \\
 &= 2.19736 - \frac{e^{2.19736} - 4(2.19736)}{e^{2.19736} - 4} \\
 &= 2.19736 - \frac{0.211779}{5.001219} \\
 &= 2.19736 - 0.042345 \\
 &= 2.155015.
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $x_3$  denotes the third approximation of the root, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_3 &= x_2 - \frac{f(x_2)}{f'(x_2)} \\
 &= 2.155015 - \frac{e^{2.155015} - 4(2.155015)}{e^{2.155015} - 4} \\
 &= 2.155015 - \frac{0.007959}{4.628019} \\
 &= 2.155015 - 0.001719 \\
 &= 2.153296.
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $x_4$  denotes the fourth approximation of the root, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_4 &= x_3 - \frac{f(x_3)}{f'(x_3)} \\
 &= 2.153296 - \frac{e^{2.153296} - 4(2.153296)}{e^{2.153296} - 4} \\
 &= 2.153296 - \frac{0.000016}{4.61320} \\
 &= 2.153296 - 0.000003 \\
 &= 2.153293.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the value of the root correct to five decimal places is 2.15329.

**Example:-4.** Using the method of Newton-Raphson, find the root of the equation  $x^3 - 5x + 3 = 0$ .

**Solution:-** We have,  $f(x) = x^3 - 5x + 3$

$$f(0) = 0 - 0 + 3 = 3 \quad \text{(+ve)}$$

$$f(1) = 1^3 - 5(1) + 3 = -1 \quad \text{(-ve)}$$

Since  $f(0)f(1) < 0$  therefore root lies between 0 and 1.

Let  $x_0 = 0.7$  be the approximate value of the root of the equation.

Now,  $f(x) = x^3 - 5x + 3$

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

Then by Newton-Raphson formula

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

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{x_n^3 - 5x_n + 3}{3x_n^2 - 5}$$

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{3x_n^3 - 5x_n - x_n^3 + 5x_n - 3}{3x_n^2 - 5}$$

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{2x_n^3 - 3}{3x_n^2 - 5} \dots\dots(1)$$

For first approximation, putting  $n = 0$  in equation (1)

$$x_1 = \frac{2x_0^3 - 3}{3x_0^2 - 5}$$

$$= \frac{2(0.7)^3 - 3}{3(0.7)^2 - 5}$$

$$x_1 = 0.655524$$

For second approximation, putting  $n = 1$  in equation (1)

$$x_2 = \frac{2x_1^3 - 3}{3x_1^2 - 5}$$

$$= \frac{2(0.655524)^3 - 3}{3(0.655524)^2 - 5}$$

$$= 0.6566197$$

For third approximation, putting  $n = 2$  in equation (1)

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

$$= \frac{2(0.6566197)^3 - 3}{3(0.6566197)^2 - 5}$$

$$= 0.656620$$

For fourth approximation, putting  $n = 3$  in equation (1)

$$x_4 = \frac{2x_3^3 - 3}{3x_3^2 - 5}$$

$$= \frac{2(0.656620)^3 - 3}{3(0.656620)^2 - 5}$$

$$= 0.6566204$$

The value of  $x_3$  and  $x_4$  are same upto six places of decimal. Hence root is 0.656620.

**Example:-5.** Using the method of Newton-Raphson, find the root of the equation  $2x - 5 - 3 \sin x = 0$ .

**Solution:-** We have,  $f(x) = 2x - 5 - 3 \sin x$

$$f(2) = 2(2) - 5 - 3 \sin 2 = -3.72789 \quad (-ve)$$

$$f(3) = 2(3) - 5 - 3 \sin 3 = 0.57664 \quad (+ve)$$

Since  $f(2)f(3) < 0$  therefore root lies between 2 and 3.

Let  $x_0 = 2.5$  be the approximate value of the root of the equation.

Now,  $f(x) = 2x - 5 - 3 \sin x$

$$f'(x) = 2 - 3 \cos x$$

Then by Newton-Raphson formula

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

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{2x_n - 5 - 3 \sin x_n}{2 - 3 \cos x_n}$$

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{2x_n - 3x_n \cos x_n - 2x_n + 5 + 3 \sin x_n}{2 - 3 \cos x_n}$$

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{5 + 3 \sin x_n - 3x_n \cos x_n}{2 - 3 \cos x_n} \dots\dots(1)$$

For first approximation, putting  $n = 0$  in equation (1)

$$x_1 = \frac{5 + 3 \sin x_0 - 3x_0 \cos x_0}{2 - 3 \cos x_0}$$

$$= \frac{5 + 3 \sin(2.5) - 3(2.5) \cos(2.5)}{2 - 3 \cos(2.5)}$$

$$x_1 = 2.907731266$$

For second approximation, putting  $n = 1$  in equation (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_2 &= \frac{5+3 \sin x_1 - 3x_0 \cos x_1}{2-3 \cos x_1} \\
 &= \frac{5+3 \sin(2.907731266) - 3(2.907731266) \cos(2.907731266)}{2-3 \cos(2.907731266)} \\
 &= 2.883280727
 \end{aligned}$$

For third approximation, putting  $n = 2$  in equation (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_3 &= \frac{5+3 \sin x_2 - 3x_0 \cos x_2}{2-3 \cos x_2} \\
 &= \frac{5+3 \sin(2.883280727) - 3(2.883280727) \cos(2.883280727)}{2-3 \cos(2.883280727)} \\
 &= 2.883236873
 \end{aligned}$$

For fourth approximation, putting  $n = 3$  in equation (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_4 &= \frac{5+3 \sin x_3 - 3x_0 \cos x_3}{2-3 \cos x_3} \\
 &= \frac{5+3 \sin(2.883236873) - 3(2.883236873) \cos(2.883236873)}{2-3 \cos(2.883236873)} \\
 &= 2.883236873.
 \end{aligned}$$

The value of  $x_3$  and  $x_4$  are same up to nine places of decimal. Hence root is 2.883236873.

**Example:-6.** Using the method of Newton-Raphson, find the root of the equation  $\cos x - xe^x = 0$ .

**Solution:-** We have,  $f(x) = \cos x - xe^x$

$$f(0) = \cos(0) - (0)e^0 = 1 \quad (+ve)$$

$$f(1) = \cos(1) - (1)e^1 = -2.177979 \quad (-ve)$$

Since  $f(0)f(1) < 0$  therefore root lies between 0 and 1.

Let  $x_0 = 0.4$  be the approximate value of the root of the equation.

Now,  $f(x) = \cos x - xe^x$

$$f'(x) = -\sin x - xe^x - e^x$$

Then by Newton-Raphson formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_{n+1} &= x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} \\
 x_{n+1} &= x_n - \frac{\cos x_n - x_n e^{x_n}}{-\sin x_n - x_n e^{x_n} - e^{x_n}} \\
 x_{n+1} &= \frac{-x_n \sin x_n - x_n^2 e^{x_n} - x_n e^{x_n} - \cos x_n + x_n e^{x_n}}{-\sin x_n - x_n e^{x_n} - e^{x_n}} \\
 x_{n+1} &= \frac{x_n \sin x_n + x_n^2 e^{x_n} + \cos x_n}{\sin x_n + x_n e^{x_n} + e^{x_n}} \quad \dots(1)
 \end{aligned}$$

For first approximation, putting  $n = 0$  in equation (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_1 &= \frac{x_0 \sin x_0 + x_0^2 e^{x_0} + \cos x_0}{\sin x_0 + x_0 e^{x_0} + e^{x_0}} \\
 &= \frac{(0.4) \sin(0.4) + (0.4)^2 e^{(0.4)} + \cos(0.4)}{\sin(0.4) + (0.4) e^{(0.4)} + e^{(0.4)}} \\
 x_1 &= 0.530885657
 \end{aligned}$$

For second approximation, putting  $n = 1$  in equation (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_2 &= \frac{x_1 \sin x_1 + x_1^2 e^{x_1} + \cos x_1}{\sin x_1 + x_1 e^{x_1} + e^{x_1}} \\
 &= \frac{(0.530885657) \sin(0.530885657) + (0.530885657)^2 e^{(0.530885657)} + \cos(0.530885657)}{\sin(0.530885657) + (0.530885657) e^{(0.530885657)} + e^{(0.530885657)}} \\
 &= 0.517899869
 \end{aligned}$$

For third approximation, putting  $n = 2$  in equation (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_3 &= \frac{x_2 \sin x_2 + x_2^2 e^{x_2} + \cos x_2}{\sin x_2 + x_2 e^{x_2} + e^{x_2}} \\
 &= \frac{(0.517899869) \sin(0.517899869) + (0.517899869)^2 e^{(0.517899869)} + \cos(0.517899869)}{\sin(0.517899869) + (0.517899869) e^{(0.517899869)} + e^{(0.517899869)}} \\
 &= 0.51775738
 \end{aligned}$$

For fourth approximation, putting  $n = 3$  in equation (1)

$$x_4 = \frac{x_3 \sin x_3 + x_3^2 e^{x_3} + \cos x_3}{\sin x_3 + x_3 e^{x_3} + e^{x_3}}$$

$$= \frac{(0.51775738)\sin(0.51775738) + (0.51775738)^2 e^{(0.51775738)} + \cos(0.51775738)}{\sin(0.51775738) + (0.51775738)e^{(0.51775738)} + e^{(0.51775738)}}$$

$$= 0.517757363.$$

The value of  $x_3$  and  $x_4$  are same up to seven places of decimal. Hence root is 0.5177573.

**Example:-7.** Find the square root of the 35 by Newton-Raphson method.

**Solution:-** Let  $x = \sqrt{35}$

$$x^2 - 35 = 0$$

Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 35$

$$f(5) = 5^2 - 35 = -10 \quad (-ve)$$

$$f(6) = 6^2 - 35 = 1 \quad (+ve)$$

Since  $f(5)f(6) < 0$  therefore root lies between 5 and 6.

Let  $x_0 = 5.5$  be the approximate value of the root of the equation.

Now,  $f(x) = x^2 - 35$

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

Then by Newton-Raphson formula

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

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{x_n^2 - 35}{2x_n}$$

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{2x_n^2 - x_n^2 + 35}{2x_n}$$

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n^2 + 35}{2x_n} \quad \dots(1)$$

For first approximation, putting  $n = 0$  in equation (1)

$$x_1 = \frac{x_0^2 + 35}{2x_0}$$

$$= \frac{(5.5)^2 + 35}{2(5.5)}$$

$$x_1 = 5.931818182$$

For second approximation, putting  $n = 1$  in equation (1)

$$x_2 = \frac{x_1^2 + 35}{2x_1}$$

$$= \frac{(5.931818182)^2 + 35}{2(5.931818182)}$$

$$x_2 = 5.916100662$$

For third approximation, putting  $n = 2$  in equation (1)

$$x_3 = \frac{x_2^2 + 35}{2x_2}$$

$$= \frac{(5.916100662)^2 + 35}{2(5.916100662)}$$

$$x_3 = 5.916079783$$

For fourth approximation, putting  $n = 3$  in equation (1)

$$x_4 = \frac{x_3^2 + 35}{2x_3}$$

$$= \frac{(5.916079783)^2 + 35}{2(5.916079783)}$$

$$x_4 = 5.916079783$$

The value of  $x_3$  and  $x_4$  are same up to nine places of decimal. Hence root is 5.916079783.