

**MA635P-Scientific Programming Laboratory**

Lab Exercise-8 (30 Marks)

Deadline: 3 March 2026, 4:00 PM

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1. Create an algorithm for the Secant method. [2.5]
2. Create an algorithm for Müller's method. Refer to Slide 15 of Lecture 20. However, use the Newton-Divided difference formula to compute the coefficients  $a, b$  and  $c$  [5]
3. Write a Python code for the developed for Newton-Raphson method and find the roots of the following equations. Use sympy to compute the derivative. [5]
  - (a)  $x + 1 - 2 \sin(\pi x) = 0, x_0 \in [0, 0.5], x_1 \in [0.5, 1]$
  - (b)  $x - \frac{1}{2^x} = 0, x_0 \in [0, 1]$
  - (c)  $e^x - x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0, x_0 \in [0, 1]$
  - (d)  $e^x - 2 = \cos(e^x - 2), x_0 \in [0.5, 1.5]$
4. Write a Python code for the developed Secant method and find the roots of the following equations **Caution:** Polynomials may have imaginary roots. [5]
  - (a)  $x^3 - 7x^2 + 14x - 6 = 0, x_0, x_1 \in [0, 1], [1, 3.2], [3.2, 4]$
  - (b)  $x^4 - 2x^3 - 4x^2 + 4x + 4 = 0, x_0, x_1 \in [-2, 1], [0, 2], [2, 3], [-1, 0]$
  - (c)  $x - \frac{1}{2^x} = 0, x_0, x_1 \in [0, 1]$
  - (d)  $e^x - x^2 + 3x - 2 = 0, x_0, x_1 \in [0, 1]$
  - (e)  $e^x - 2 = \cos(e^x - 2), x_0, x_1 \in [0.5, 1.5]$
5. Write a Python code for Müllers method and the following Horner's Method. Find all zeros (accurate within  $10^{-5}$ ) of  $f(x) = x^4 - 18x^3 + 111x^2 - 278x + 240$  by using the Müllers method and Horner's Method. [12.5]

1. Implement the following Horner's Method Algorithm

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**Pseudocode 1: Horner's Method**

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1 Function HornersMethod( $x_0, a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$ )
2    $sum = 0$ 
3    $diff = 0$ 
4   for  $i = n, n - 1, \dots, 0$  do
5      $diff = diff * x_0 + sum$ 
6      $sum = sum * x_0 + a_i$ 
7   return sum, diff
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**Pseudocode 2: Polynomial Deflation**

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1 Function PolynomialDeflation( $x_r, a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$ )
2    $b_n = a_n$ 
3   for  $i = n, n - 1, \dots, 0$  do
4      $b_i = a_i + b_{i+1}x_r$ 
5   return  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$ 
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**Pseudocode 3: Newton-Raphson Method with Horner's Method**

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1 Function HornerNewtonRaphson( $n, a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, x_0, M, \epsilon_s, \epsilon$ )
2   if  $n == 2$  then
3      $x_1 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}, x_2 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$ 
4   else
5     for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, M$  do
6        $sum, diff = HornersMethod(x_0, a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n)$ 
7        $x_1 = x_0 - \frac{sum}{diff}$ 
8       if  $x_1 \neq 0$  then
9          $\epsilon_a \leftarrow \left| \frac{x_1 - x_0}{x_1} \right|$ 
10      if  $|\epsilon_a| < \epsilon_s$  or  $|f(x_1)| < \epsilon$  then
11        break the for loop
12      else
13         $x_0 = x_1$ 
14    return  $x_0$ 
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**Pseudocode 4: Müller's Method**

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1 Function Müller( $x_0, x_1, x_2, h, M, \epsilon, \delta$ )
2   for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, M$  do
3      $h_0 = x_1 - x_0, h_1 = x_2 - x_1, d_0 = \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{h_0}, d_1 = \frac{f(x_2) - f(x_1)}{h_1}$ 
4      $a = \frac{d_1 - d_0}{h_1 + h_0}, b = ah_1 + d_1, c = f(x_2), D = \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}$ 
5     if  $\left| \frac{b+D}{b-D} \right| > 1$  then
6        $den = b + D$ 
7     else
8        $den = b - D$ 
9      $x_3 = x_2 + \frac{-2c}{den}$ 
10    if  $|\epsilon_a| < \delta$  or  $|f(x_3)| < \epsilon$  then
11      break the for loop
12    else
13       $x_0 = x_1, x_1 = x_2, x_2 = x_3$ 
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