

Proof of Th (speed of Newton's Method) 49.1  
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Recall Newton-Raphson iteration

$$P_{n+1} = P_n - \frac{f(P_n)}{f'(P_n)}, \text{ given } P_0, n=0,1,2,\dots$$

**Proof part II** : we need to show if  $p$  is simple root ( $M=1$ ) then Newton's iteration  $P_n \rightarrow P$  quadratically ( $R=2$ ) with  $A = \left| \frac{f''(P)}{2f'(P)} \right|$

• Define  $g(x) = x - \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)}$  \* \*

• since  $p$  is root of  $f(x) \Rightarrow f(p)=0 \Rightarrow$   
 $p$  is fixed point of  $g \Rightarrow g(p) = p - \frac{f(p)}{f'(p)} = p$

• The Taylor expansion of  $g(x)$  about the fixed point  $P$  is

$$g(x) = g(P) + g'(P)(x-P) + \frac{g''(c)}{2!}(x-P)^2, \quad c \in (x, P)$$

$$g(P_n) = g(P) + g'(P)(P_n - P) + \frac{g''(c)}{2!}(P_n - P)^2, \quad c \in (P_n, P)$$

• Find  $g'$  and  $g'' \Rightarrow$  Use \* A

$$g'(x) = 1 - \frac{f'(x)f'(x) - f(x)f''(x)}{(f'(x))^2} = \frac{f(x)f''(x)}{[f'(x)]^2}$$

$$g''(x) = \frac{[f'(x)]^2 [f(x)f'''(x) + f''(x)f'(x)]}{[f'(x)]^4} = \frac{f(x)f'''(x) + f''(x)f'(x)}{[f'(x)]^2}$$

since  $p$  is simple root  $\Rightarrow f(p)=0$  and  $f'(p) \neq 0$

• Note that  $g'(P) = 0$  since  $f(P)=0$  and  $f'(P) \neq 0$   
 $g''(P) = \frac{f''(P)}{f'(P)} \neq 0$  since  $f'(P) \neq 0$

substitute  $g'(P) = 0$  and  $g''(P) = \frac{f''(P)}{f'(P)}$  in (A)  $\Rightarrow$

$$g(P_n) = P + o(P_n - P) + \frac{g''(c)}{2} (P_n - P)^2$$

$$P_{n+1} = P + \frac{g''(c)}{2} (P_n - P)^2$$

$$c \in (P_n, P)$$

$$P_n < c < P$$

$$P_{n+1} - P = \frac{g''(c)}{2} (P_n - P)^2$$

since  $P_n \rightarrow P$   
as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$|P_{n+1} - P| = \left| \frac{g''(c)}{2} \right| |P_n - P|^2$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow$   
 $c \rightarrow P$

$$\frac{|P_{n+1} - P|}{|P_n - P|^2} = \frac{1}{2} |g''(c)|$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|E_{n+1}|}{|E_n|^2} = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |g''(c)| = \frac{1}{2} |g''(P)|$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|E_{n+1}|}{|E_n|^2} = \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{f''(P)}{f'(P)} \right|$$

using (B)

Hence,  $A = \left| \frac{f''(P)}{2f'(P)} \right|$  and  $R = 2$

**Proof Part (2)**: we need to show if  $p$  is multiple root ( $M > 1$ ) then Newton iteration converges to  $p$  linearly ( $R=1$ ) with  $A = \frac{M-1}{M}$

we can prove this part same way as in part (A), or as follows (this method works also for  $M=1$ )

Since the root  $p$  is multiple ( $M > 1$ )  $\Rightarrow f(x) = (x-p)^M h(x)$  where  $h(x)$  is cont. s.t.  $h(p) \neq 0$  (see page 42)

we know that  $P_{n+1} = g(P_n) = P_n - \frac{f(P_n)}{f'(P_n)}$

Define  $g(x) = x - \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)}$

$$= x - \frac{(x-p)^M h(x)}{(x-p)^M h'(x) + M(x-p)^{M-1} h(x)} \cdot \frac{(x-p)^{1-M}}{(x-p)^{1-M}}$$

$$g(x) = x - \frac{(x-p) h(x)}{M h(x) + (x-p) h'(x)}$$

Note that  $g(p) = p$

Now expand  $g(x)$  about  $p$  using Taylor  $\Rightarrow$

$$g(x) = g(p) + g'(c)(x-p) \quad c \in (x, p)$$

$$g(P_n) = g(p) + g'(c)(P_n - p) \quad c \in (P_n, p)$$

$$P_{n+1} = p + g'(c)(P_n - p)$$

$$P_{n+1} - p = g'(c)(P_n - p)$$

$$|P_{n+1} - P| = |g'(c)| |P_n - P|$$

$$P_n < c < P$$

$$|E_{n+1}| = |g'(c)| |E_n|$$

since  $P_n \rightarrow P$   
as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\frac{|E_{n+1}|}{|E_n|} = |g'(c)| \quad (R=1)$$

$c \rightarrow P$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{E_{n+1}}{E_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |g'(c)| = |g'(P)|$$

Hence,

$$A = |g'(P)|$$

$$Mh'(x) + (x-P)h''(x) + h'(x)$$

$$\text{But } g(x) = 1 - \frac{[Mh(x) + (x-P)h'(x)][(x-P)h'(x) + h(x)] - (x-P)h(x)[\quad]}{[Mh(x) + (x-P)^{M-1}h(x)]^2}$$

$$g'(P) = 1 - \frac{Mh^2(P)}{M^2h^2(P)}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{M}$$

$$= \frac{M-1}{M}$$

$$\text{Hence, } A = |g'(P)| = \frac{M-1}{M}$$

since  $P$  is multiple  $\Rightarrow M > 1$

with  $R = 1$