PREDICTOR CORRECTOR ITERATIVE METHOD FOR SOLVING NONLINEAR EQUATIONS

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ABSTRACT: The aim of this paper is to introduce a new predictor corrector iterative method for solving nonlinear equations. We propose a two-step predictor corrector iterative method having convergence of order nine and efficiency index 1.7321. We compare our proposed iterative method with Newton's Raphsan method, Halley's method, Householder method, Abbasbandy's method and etc. to check validity and efficiency by choosing some test functions.

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INTRODUCTION

The boundary value problems (BVPs) in Kinetic theory of gases, elasticity and other applied areas are mostly reduced in solving single variable nonlinear equations. Hence, the problem of approximating a solution of the nonlinear equations f(x) = 0, is important. The numerical methods for the roots of such equations are called iterative methods. Many such iterative methods for solving nonlinear equations are in literature for example [1-30] and the reference therein. There are two types of iterative methods, i.e. derivative free methods [27] and, higher order iterative methods involving derivatives [1-26]. Here, we are interested in finding higher order iterative method involving derivative.

In this paper, a new predictor corrector iterative method for solving nonlinear equations is presented. It is shown that this new algorithm has convergence or order nine and efficiency index 1.7321. The breakup of the paper is: In the second section, we give new iterative method predictor corrector iterative method. In the third section, we proved that convergence order of presented iterative method is at-least nine. In fourth section, we compare the efficiency index of presented iterative method with some other iterative methods. In the fifth section, some test examples are solved to check the fast convergence of presented iterative method. In the sixth section, we made some conclusions.

NEW ITERATIVE METHOD

Consider the nonlinear algebraic equation

$$f\left(x\right) = 0\tag{2.1}$$

We assume that α is a simple zero of Eq. (2.1) and γ is an initial guess sufficiently close to α . Using the Taylor's series, we have

$$f(\gamma) + (x - \gamma)f'(\gamma) + \frac{1}{2!}(x - \gamma)^2 f''(\gamma) + \dots = 0$$

(2.2)

If $f^{'}(\gamma) \neq 0$, we can evaluate the above expression (2.2) as follow's:

$$f(\gamma) + (x - \gamma)f'(\gamma) = 0.$$

This formulation is used to suggest the following iterative method,

Algorithm 2.1 For a given x_0 , compute the approximate solution x_{n+1} by the iterative scheme

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

This is well known Newton's method (NM) [9,10] for root-finding of nonlinear functions, which converges quadratically.

Also from (2.2), we obtain

$$x = \gamma - \frac{2f(\gamma)f'(\gamma)}{2f^{'2}(\gamma) - f(\gamma)f^{''}(\gamma)}$$

This formulation allows us to suggest the following iterative method for solving nonlinear equation (2.1).

Algorithm 2.2 For a given x_0 , compute the approximate solution x_{n+1} by the iterative scheme

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{2f(x_n)f'(x_n)}{2f^{2}(x_n) - f(x_n)f''(x_n)}$$

This is known as Halley's Method, which has cubic convergence [2,12,19].

Algorithm 2.3 For a given x_0 , compute the approximate solution x_{n+1} by the iterative scheme

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

This is so-called Householder method, which has convergence of order three [9].

Abbasbandy improve Newton-Raphson method by modified Adomian decomposition method, and develop following third order iterative method [1]

Algorithm 2.4 For a given x_0 , compute the approximate solution x_{n+1} by the iterative scheme

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} - \frac{f^2(x_n)f''(x_n)}{2f'^3(x_n)} - \frac{f^3(x_n)f'''(x_n)}{6f'^4(x_n)}.$$

This is so-called Abbasbandy method for root-finding of nonlinear functions.

Noor and Noor [26], have suggested the following two-step method

Algorithm 2.5 For a given x_0 , compute the approximate solution x_{n+1} by the iterative scheme

$$y_{n} = x_{n} - \frac{f(x_{n})}{f'(x_{n})}$$

$$x_{n+1} = y_{n} - \frac{2f(y_{n})f'(y_{n})}{2f'^{2}(y_{n}) - f(y_{n})f''(y_{n})}$$

Traub [28] considered following two-step iterative methods of convergence order three and four respectively

Algorithm 2.6 For a given x_0 , compute the approximate solution x_{n+1} by the iterative scheme

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

Algorithm 2.7 For a given x_0 , compute the approximate solution x_{n+1} by the iterative scheme

$$y_n = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$

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

We suggest following two-step iterative method called as predictor corrector iterative method (PCIM).

Algorithm 2.8 For a given x_0 , compute the approximate solution x_{n+1} by the following iterative schemes:

$$y_n = x_n - \frac{2f(x_n)f'(x_n)}{2f'^2(x_n) - f(x_n)f''(x_n)}$$

$$x_{n+1} = y_n - \frac{f(y_n)}{f'(y_n)} - \frac{f^2(y_n)f''(y_n)}{2f'^3(y_n)} - \frac{f^3(y_n)f'''(y_n)}{6f'^4(y_n)}$$

this is our new as predictor corrector iterative method (PCIM).

CONVERGENCE ANALYSIS

In the following theorem, we will find convergence order of new as predictor corrector iterative method (PCIM).

Theorem 3.1 Let α is a root of the equation f(x) = 0. If f(x) is sufficiently smooth in the neighborhood of α , then our new predictor corrector iterative method (PCIM) has 9th order of convergence.

Proof. To prove the convergence of the predictor corrector iterative method (PCIM) is nine, suppose that α is a root of the equation f(x) = 0 and e_n be the error at nth iteration,

than $e_n = x_n - \alpha$ then by using Taylor series expansion, we have

$$f(x_n) = f'(x_n)e_n + \frac{1}{2!}f''(x_n)e_n^2 + \frac{1}{3!}f'''(x_n)e_n^3 + \frac{1}{4!}f^{(iv)}(x_n)e_n^4 + \frac{1}{5!}f^{(v)}(x_n)e_n^5 + \frac{1}{6!}f^{(vi)}(x_n)e_n^6 + O(e_n^7)$$

$$f(x_n) = f'(\alpha)[e_n + c_2e_n^2 + c_3e_n^3 + c_4e_n^4 + c_5e_n^5 + c_6e_n^6 + c_7e_n^7 + O(e_n^8)]$$

$$f'(x_n) = f'(\alpha)[1 + 2c_2e_n + 3c_3e_n^2 + 4c_4e_n^3 + 5c_5e_n^4 + 6c_6e_n^5 + 7c_7e_n^6 + O(e_n^7)]$$
(3.1)

$$f''(x_n) = f^{'2}(\alpha)[2c_2 + 6c_3e + 12c_4e_n^2 + 20c_5e_n^3 + 30c_6e_n^4 + 42c_7e_n^5 + 56c_8e_n^6 + 72c_9e_n^7 + O(e_n^8)],$$
 where

$$c_n = \frac{1}{n!} \frac{f^{(n)}(\alpha)}{f'(\alpha)}$$

By using (3.1), (3.2) and (3.3) we have

$$y_{n} = f'(\alpha)[\alpha + (-c_{3} + c_{2}^{2})e_{n}^{3} + (-3c_{4} + 6c_{2}c_{3} - 3c_{2}^{3})e_{n}^{4} + (12c_{2}c_{4} + 6c_{3}^{2} - 6c_{5} + 6c_{2}^{4} - 18c_{3}c_{2}^{2})e_{n}^{5} + (-10c_{6} + 19c_{4}c_{3} + 20c_{5}c_{2} - 28c_{2}c_{3}^{2} - 29c_{2}^{2}c_{4} + 37c_{2}^{3}c_{3} - 9c_{2}^{5})e_{n}^{6} + (27c_{3}c_{5} + 48c_{2}^{3}c_{4} + 66c_{3}^{2}c_{2}^{2} - 42c_{5}c_{2}^{2} - 51c_{2}^{4}c_{3} - 15c_{7} - 72c_{2}c_{4}c_{3} + 30c_{2}c_{6} + 12c_{4}^{2} - 12c_{3}^{3} + 9c_{2}^{6})e_{n}^{7} + (36c_{6}c_{3} + 42c_{2}c_{7} - 33c_{2}c_{4}^{2} - 36c_{3}^{2}c_{4} + 36c_{3}^{3}c_{2} - 42c_{2}^{4}c_{4} + 21c_{2}^{5}c_{3} - 63c_{3}^{2}c_{2}^{3} + 57c_{2}^{3}c_{5} + 27c_{2}^{2}c_{6} + 27c_{4}c_{5} - 21c_{8} + 117c_{2}^{2}c_{4}c_{3} - 84c_{5}c_{2}c_{3})e_{n}^{8} + (56c_{2}c_{8} + 28c_{6}c_{4} + 46c_{7}c_{3} - 28c_{9} + 3c_{2}^{2}c_{4}^{2} - 28c_{5}c_{3}^{2} - 54c_{2}^{5}c_{4} - 188c_{2}^{4}c_{3}^{2} + 62c_{3}^{3}c_{2}^{2} - 19c_{3}c_{4}^{2} - 74c_{2}^{2}c_{7} + 64c_{2}^{3}c_{6} - 18c_{2}^{4}c_{5} + 135c_{2}^{6}c_{3} + 12c_{2}c_{4}c_{3}^{2} - 40c_{5}c_{2}c_{4} + 86c_{2}^{3}c_{3}c_{4} - 92c_{2}c_{3}c_{6} + 66c_{2}c_{2}^{2}c_{5} + 10c_{5}^{2} - 27c_{5}^{8})e^{9} + O(e^{10})]$$

$$\begin{split} f(y_o) &= f'(ao)[(-c_3 + c_3^2)e_n^3 + (-3c_4 + 6c_2c_3 - 3c_2^2)e_n^4 + (12c_2c_4 + 6c_3^2 - 6c_5 + 6c_3^4 - 18c_3c_2^2)e_n^4 + (-10c_6 + 19c_4c_3 + 20c_5c_2 - 27c_5c_3^2 - 29c_5c_4 + 35c_3^2c_3 + 24c_3^2c_2 + 75c_3^2c_3 + 24c_3^2c_4 + 32c_3^2c_4 + 32c_3^2c_4 + 32c_3^2c_4 + 24c_3^2c_2 - 72c_3c_5c_3 - 63c_2^2c_4 + 21c_3^2c_4^2 + 45c_3^2c_4 + 21c_2^2 - 24c_2c_4^2 \\ &-15c_7 + 30c_2c_5 + 42c_2c_3 - 36c_3^2c_4 - 57c_2^2c_5 - 72c_2c_5 - 21c_3be_4^2 + (56c_2c_4 + 28c_3c_4 + 46c_3c_5 - 28c_5 - 69c_3^2c_4^2 - 28c_2c_4^2 \\ &-20c_2^2c_4 - 573c_3^2c_4^2 + 193c_3^2c_3^2 - 19c_3^2c_4^2 - 74c_3^2c_5 + 44c_2c_5 + 58c_3^2c_5 + 408c_3^2c_5 - 62c_2c_3^2c_3^2 - 4c_3c_2c_4 + 434c_2^2c_4 \\ &-72c_2c_3c_5 - 46c_3c_3^2c_5 + 19c_3^2c_3^2 - 74c_3^2c_5 + 44c_2c_5 + 58c_3^2c_5 + 408c_3^2c_5 - 62c_2c_3^2c_3^2 - 4c_3c_2c_4 + 12c_2c_3^2 - 66c_3^2c_3^2 + 12c_2^2c_3^2 - 4c_3c_2c_4 + 12c_2c_3^2 - 66c_3^2c_3^2 + 12c_2^2c_3^2 - 36c_3^2c_3^2 + 6c_2^2c_3^2 - 62c_3^2c_3^2 - 58c_3^2c_3^2 + 77c_3^2c_3 - 18c_3^2 + 36c_3^2c_3^2 + 12c_2^2c_3^2 - 36c_3^2 + 36c_3^2c_3^2 - 120c_2^2c_2 + 54c_3^2c_3^2 + 36c_3^2c_3^2 - 30c_3^2c_3^2 + 324c_3^2c_3^2 + 36c_3^2c_3^2 - 30c_3^2c_3^2 + 105c_3^2c_3^2 + 27c_4^2c_3^2 + 12c_2^2c_3^2 + 324c_3^2c_3^2 + 36c_3^2c_3^2 - 36c_3^2c_3^2 + 128c_3^2c_3^2 - 36c_3^2c_3^2 + 324c_3^2c_3^2 - 36c_3^2c_3^2 + 128c_3^2c_3^2 - 36c_3^2c_3^2 + 324c_3^2c_3^2 - 36c_3^2c_3^2 + 128c_3^2c_3^2 - 36c_3^2c_3^2 + 324c_3^2c_3^2 - 36c_3^2c_3^2 + 126c_3^2c_3^2 + 36c_3^2c_3^2 - 32c_3^2c_3^2 + 324c_3^2c_3^2 - 32c_3^2c_3^2 + 324c_3^2c_3^2 - 32c_3^2c_3^2 + 324c_3^2c_3^2 - 322c_3^2c_3^2 + 324c_3^2c_3^2 - 322c_3^2c_3^2 + 128c_3^2c_3^2 - 322c_3^2c_3^2 + 322c_3^2c_3^2 - 322c_3^2c_3^$$

which shows that new predictor corrector iterative method (PCIM) has 9th order of convergence.

COMPARISONS OF EFFICIENCY INDEX

The term "efficiency index" is used to compare the performance of different iterative methods. It depends upon the order of convergence and number of functional evaluations of the iterative method. If "r" denotes the order of convergence and " N_f " denote the number of functional evaluations of an iterative method, then the efficiency index E.I is defined as:

$$E.I = r^{\frac{1}{N_f}}$$

On this basis, the Newton's method [9,10] has an efficiency

of $2^{\frac{1}{2}} \approx 1.4142$. HouseHolder method [10] has order of convergence three and the number of functional evaluations required for this method is three, so its efficiencies is

 $3^{\overline{3}}\approx 1.4422$. The Abbasbandy method [1] has order of convergence three and number of functional evaluation

required is four, so its efficiencies is $3^{\overline{4}} \approx 1.3161$. Halley's method [2,12,19] has order of convergence three and the number of functional evaluations required for this method is

three, so its efficiencies is $3^{\bar{3}} \approx 1.4422$. Kuo [15] has developed several method that each require two function evaluations and two derivative evaluations and these methods achieve an order of convergence is six, so having efficiencies

of $6^{\frac{1}{4}} \approx 1.5651$. Noor and Noor has developed several method that each require one function evaluation and two derivative evaluations and these methods achieve an order of

convergence is five, so having efficiencies of $5^{\overline{3}} \approx 1.7100$. Now we move to calculate the efficiency index of our new predictor corrector iterative method (PCIM) as follows: The new predictor corrector iterative method (PCIM) need one evaluation of the function and three of its first, second and third derivatives. So the number of functional evaluations of this method is four. i.e

$$N_f = 4$$

Also, in the earlier section, we have proved that the order of convergence of our new predictor corrector iterative method (PCIM) is nine. *i.e*

$$r = 9$$

Thus the efficiency index of new predictor corrector iterative method (PCIM) is:

$$E.I = 9^{\frac{1}{4}} \approx 1.7321.$$

The efficiencies of the methods we have discussed are summarized in Table given below.

Table 1. Comparison of efficiencies of various methods				
Method	Number of function or Derivative evaluations	Efficiency index		
NM, quadratic	2	$2^{\frac{1}{2}} \approx 1.4142$		
HHM 3rd order	3	$3^{\frac{1}{3}} \approx 1.4422$		
AM's 3rd order	4	$3^{\frac{1}{4}} \approx 1.3161$		
HM 3rd order	3	$3^{\frac{1}{3}} \approx 1.4422$		
Kou's 6th order	4	$6^{\frac{1}{4}} \approx 1.5651$		
NNM 5th order	3	$5^{\frac{1}{3}} \approx 1.7100$		
PCIM	4	$9^{\frac{1}{4}} \approx 1.7321$		

It can be seen from the above comparison table that the efficiency of the new predictor corrector iterative method (PCIM) is much higher as compare to other iterative methods.

NUMERICAL EXAMPLES

We present some examples to illustrate the efficiency of the developed new predictor corrector iterative method (PCIM). We compare the Newton method (NM), the Halley's method (HM), the Householder's method (HHM), the Abbasbandy's method (AM), the Noor and Noor method (NNM) and new predictor corrector iterative method (PCIM) (Algorithm 2.8) introduced in this present paper. We choose following test examples, $f_1 = ln(x) + x$, $f_2 = sin(x) - 10x + 10$, $f_3 = e^x - 5x^2$, $f_4 = xe^x - 1$, $f_5 = x^3 - 4x^2 + x - 10$.

summarized	ın	i abie	given	below.	
Table 2. Comparison of NM, HM, HHM, AM, NNM and PCIM					
Method	N	N_f		$ f(x_{n+1}) $	\mathcal{X}_{n+1}
$f_1, x_0 = 1$					

NM	5	10	1.686119 <i>e</i> – 22	
HM	3	9	1.616714 <i>e</i> –19	
HHM	3	9	1.582099 <i>e</i> – 27	0.567143290409783872999968662210
AM	3	12	3.302671e-15	
NNM	3	9	1.616714 <i>e</i> –19	
PCIM	2	8	1.820986e - 55	

	Table 3. Comparison of NM, HM, HHM, AM, NNM and PCIM					
Method	N	N_f	$ f(x_{n+1}) $	\mathcal{X}_{n+1}		
	$f_2, x_0 = 2$					
NM	4	8	2.302192e - 20			
HM	3	9	3.695657e-30			
HHM	3	9	7.237667 <i>e</i> – 30	1.088597752397893618454937714710		
AM	3	12	1.508024 <i>e</i> – 25]		
NNM	3	9	3.695657e-30			
PCIM	2	8	3.322821e-90			

	Table 4. Comparison of NM, HM, HHM, AM, NNM and PCIM					
Method	N	N_f	$ f(x_{n+1}) $	X_{n+1}		
	$f_3, x_0 = 1$					
NM	5	10	2.582585 <i>e</i> –18			
HM	3	9	6.812054e - 15			
HHM	4	12	3.670165e - 37	0.605267121314618484567862381243		
AM	4	16	2.618014e - 36			
NNM	3	9	6.812054e - 15			
PCIM	2	8	1.358323e - 41			

	Table 5. Comparison of NM, HM, HHM, AM, NNM and PCIM					
Method	N	N_f	$ f(x_{n+1}) $	X_{n+1}		
$f_4, x_0 = 0.5$						
NM	4	8	3.450646e - 20			
HM	3	9	8.740333e-39			
HHM	3	9	9.899022e - 32	0.567143290409783872999968662210		
AM	3	12	8.840229 <i>e</i> – 35			
NNM	3	9	8.740333e-39			
PCIM	2	8	2.610899 <i>e</i> –113			

	Table 6. Comparison of NM, HM, HHM, AM, NNM and PCIM					
Method	N	N_f	$ f(x_{n+1}) $	\mathcal{X}_{n+1}		
	$f_5, x_0 = 4.5$					
NM	4	8	3.964602 <i>e</i> –17			
HM	3	9	2.363615e-31			
ННМ	3	9	7.788400 <i>e</i> – 27	4.306913199721865187030462632425		
AM	3	12	9.586776e – 28			
NNM	3	9	2.363615e-31			
PCIM	2	8	3.189230 <i>e</i> – 93			
	$x_0 = 5.3$					
NM	5	10	2.024500e-15			
HM	4	12	5.276438e-45	4 206012100721965197020462622425		
ННМ	4	12	2.475287 <i>e</i> – 34	4.306913199721865187030462632425		
AM	4	16	1.928654 <i>e</i> – 36			
NNM	4	12	5.276438e-45]		
PCIM	2	8	4.303821e-42]		

Tables 2-6 shows the numerical comparisons of the Newton's method (NM), the Halley's method (HM), the Househ"older's method (HHM), the Abbasbandy's method (AM), Noor and Noor method (NNM) and the new predictor corrector iterative method (PCIM) (Algorithm 2.8). The columns represent the number of iterations N and the number of functions or derivatives evaluations N_f required to meet the stopping criteria, and the magnitude |f(x)| of f(x) at the final estimate x_n .

CONCLUSIONS

A new predictor corrector iterative method (PCIM) for solving nonlinear functions has been obtained. We can concluded from tables (1-6) that,

- 1. The efficiency index of new predictor corrector iterative method (PCIM) is 1.7321.
- 2. The convergence order of new predictor corrector iterative method (PCIM) is nine.
- 3. By using some examples the performance of new predictor corrector iterative method (PCIM) is also discussed. New predictor corrector iterative method (PCIM) performance is very well as compared to NM, HM, HHM, AM and NNM as discussed in Table (1-6).

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