NEW IMPROVED NEWTON METHOD WITH (*K*+2) ORDER CONVERGENCE FOR SOLVING QUADRATIC EQUATIONS

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ABSTRACT

The objective of this paper is to define a new improved Newton method for finding simple roots of quadratic equations. It is proved that the new two-point method has the convergence order of (k+2) requiring only two function evaluations per iteration, where k is the number of terms in the generating series. It is observed that our proposed method is very simple to construct when compare to the Babajee's and Ahmad's two-point method.

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