



Interpolatory four-parametric adaptive method with memory for solving nonlinear equations

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ABSTRACT: The adaptive technique enables us to achieve the highest efficiency index theoretically and practically. The idea of introducing an adaptive self-accelerator (via all the old information for Steffensen-type methods) is new and efficient to obtain the highest efficiency index. In this work, we have used four self-accelerating parameters and have increased the order of convergence from 8 to 16, i.e. any new function evaluations improve the convergence order up to 100%. The numerical results are compared without and with memory methods. It confirms that the proposed methods have more efficiency index.

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1. Introduction

1.1. Literature

Finding the root of a nonlinear equation can be found in many fields of science and engineering. A root-finding algorithm is a numerical method or algorithm to find a value α that is $f(\alpha) = 0$, for a given function f . Such an α is called a root of the function f . Recently, researchers have developed many iterative methods to solve the equation $f(x) = 0$. In general, it can not get an analytical solution for nonlinear problems. Hence, numerical iterative methods are best suited for the purpose. These methods classify one-step and multi-step methods [35]. Also, another division of the iterative method was performed by Kung and Traub: with memory and without memory methods [12]. The multi-step methods have higher convergence order than single-step methods. Other ways to increase the convergence rate are using the weight function and the self-accelerating parameters. The self-accelerating parameters play key role in turning a without-memory method into the with-memory, and increasing the order of convergence. Researchers approximated the self-accelerating parameters by the method Secant, the Hermite interpolating polynomial, and Newton's interpolation polynomial. In all of them, Newton's method reaches the highest convergence degree.

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1.2. Motivation and organization

Traub is known as the leader of the memory methods. The with-memory methods have an efficiency index higher than the without-memory methods. Many people have worked on these methods. They used self-accelerating parameters without memory methods to find maximum improvement in convergence order. The author has achieved an improved convergence of 100% and has started with three-step four-free parameters optimal order 8, which Cordero et al. [6] proposed. Using previous information, the proposed method arrive at convergence order 16 and the efficiency index 2. This paper is organized as follows: Section 2 deals with modifying the optimal three-point methods with memory introduced by Cordero et al. [6]. Section 3 includes the main contribution and the novel adaptive with memory method. In this section, details of the proposed scheme are discussed. The theoretical results and the excellent convergence properties of the presented methods are compared with some without- and with-memory methods in Section 4. Some nonlinear equations are to be solved to show the applicability and competitiveness of the proposed methods.

1.3. Definitions

Definition 1.1. The efficiency of the iterative methods called efficiency index as follows: $E(p, m) = p^{\frac{1}{m}}$ where p and m are convergence order and functional evaluations, respectively [21]. Therefore, any optimal n -point method without memory has the efficiency index $E[2^m, m + 1] = 2^{\frac{m}{m+1}}$. The efficiency index of the optimal multipoint method cannot exceed 2 because $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} E[2^m, m + 1] = 2$. Also, any optimal three-point method without memory has the same efficiency index, say, $E[8, 4] = 8^{\frac{1}{4}} \approx 1.681$.

Definition 1.2. Multi-point iterative method with memory: In this classification, let's define another iteration function ϕ having opinions z_j , where each such argument represents $k+1$ quantities $x_j, w_1(x_j), \dots, w_n(x_j)$, ($n \geq 1$). Let the iteration mapping be defined by $x_{k+1} = \phi(z_k; z_{k-1}, \dots, z_{k-n})$. Then ϕ is named a multipoint IF with memory. In the above-mentioned mapping, a semicolon splits the points at which new information is used from the point at which old information is reused, i.e., at each iterative step we must conserve information of the last n approximations x_j and for each approximation, we must compute n expressions $w_1(x_j), \dots, w_n(x_j)$.

1.4. Existing iterative methods

Zheng et al.'s method [38], denoted by ZLHM, has the iterative expression:

$$\begin{cases} z_k = x_k + \gamma f(x_k), & y_k = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f[x_k, z_k]}, & k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \\ u_k = y_k - \frac{f(y_k)}{f[y_k, x_k] + f[y_k, x_k, z_k](y_k - x_k)}, & \gamma_0 = 1, \\ x_{k+1} = u_k - \frac{f(u_k)}{f[u_k, y_k] + f[u_k, y_k, x_k](u_k - y_k) + f[u_k, y_k, x_k, z_k](u_k - y_k)(u_k - x_k)}. \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Cordero et al.'s method, see [7], denoted by CLMTM, has the iterative expression:

$$\begin{cases} y_k = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)}, & k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \\ u_k = x_k - \left(1 + \frac{f(y_k)}{f(x_k) - 2\beta f(y_k)}\right) \frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)}, & \beta_0 = 1, \\ x_{k+1} = u_k - \frac{f(u_k)}{f[u_k, y_k] + 2(u_k - y_k)f[u_k, y_k, x_k] + f[y_k, x_k, x_k]}. \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

Sharma-Arora's method, see [25], denoted by SAM, has the iterative expression:

$$\begin{cases} y_k = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)}, & k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \\ u_k = x_k - \frac{f(y_k)}{2f[y_k, x_k] - f'(x_k)}, \\ x_{k+1} = u_k - \frac{f'(x_k) - f[y_k, x_k] + f[u_k, y_k]}{2f[u_k, y_k] - f[u_k, x_k]} \frac{f(u_k)}{f'(x_k)}. \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

These three methods have the order of convergence 8 and are optimal schemes according to Kung-Traub's conjecture, the without memory method. Also, there are four-step methods with the order of convergence 16 listed in relations (4) and (5). Geum-Kim's method, see [10], denoted by GKM, has the iterative expression:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} y_k &= x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)}, u_k = \frac{f(y_k)}{f(x_k)}, m_k = \frac{(1 + \beta u_k - \frac{\beta}{2})u_k^2}{1 + (\beta - 2)u_k - (1 + \frac{5\beta}{2})u_k^2}, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \\ z_k &= y_k - m_k \frac{f(y_k)}{f'(x_k)}, v_k = \frac{f(z_k)}{f(y_k)}, w_k = \frac{f(z_k)}{f(x_k)}, h_k = \frac{1 - u_k - \frac{3}{2}v_k - \frac{5}{2}w_k}{1 - 3u_k - \frac{5}{2}v_k + \frac{3}{2}w_k}, \\ p_k &= \frac{1 - u_k - \frac{3}{2}v_k - 3w_k + \frac{3}{2}t_k - \frac{13}{4}v_k w_k + \frac{3}{4}v_k^3 - \frac{1}{4}(\beta^2 - \beta + 8)v_k u_k^4 - \frac{3}{2}t_k u_k^2 + \lambda u_k w_k^2}{1 - 3u_k - \frac{5}{2}v_k - 3w_k + \frac{1}{2}t_k - \frac{19}{4}v_k w_k - \frac{3}{4}v_k^3 - \frac{1}{4}(\beta^2 - 3\beta + 8)v_k u_k^4 - \frac{9}{2}t_k u_k^2 + (\frac{27}{2} - \lambda)u_k w_k^2}, \\ s_k &= z_k - h_k \frac{f(z_k)}{f'(x_k)}, t_k = \frac{f(s_k)}{f(z_k)}, x_{k+1} = s_k - p_k \frac{f(s_k)}{f'(x_k)}. \beta_0 = \lambda_0 = 1, \end{aligned} \right. \quad (4)$$

Sharifi et al.'s method, see [27], denoted by SSSLM, has the iterative expression:

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} y_k &= x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)}, g_k = t_k^2(5 - 7t_k) + (2t_k + 1)(t_k^3 + 1) - t_k^4, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \\ z_k &= y_k - g_k \frac{f(y_k)}{f'(x_k)}, s_k = \frac{f(z_k)}{f(y_k)}, h_k = 1 - s_k + (6 + u_k^2)(u_k + t_k^2) + 2(t_k - u_k), \\ w_k &= z_k - h_k \frac{f(z_k)}{f'(x_k)}, p_k = \frac{f(w_k)}{f(x_k)}, q_k = \frac{f(w_k)}{f(y_k)}, V_k = (1 + t_k)(2t_k + t_k^2) + t_k^2(3 - t_k), \\ J_k &= \frac{s_k + s_k^2 - s_k^3}{1 + s_k}, M_k = \frac{1 + 5u_k}{1 + u_k}, L_k = t_k u_k + 6t_k^2 u_k + \frac{2t_k^3 u_k - 10t_k u_k^2}{1 + t_k u_k}, r_k = \frac{f(w_k)}{f(z_k)}, \\ F_k &= 8t_k^2 r_k - 4s_k^2 u_k - 2t_k^3 r_k + \frac{2s_k u_k + 2t_k r_k + 24t_k^2 u_k + 2t_k s_k u_k}{1 + t_k}, N_k = 2(p_k + q_k) + \frac{6p_k + r_k}{1 + p_k}, \\ v_k &= \frac{f(z_k)}{f(x_k)}, t_k = \frac{f(y_k)}{f(x_k)}, x_{k+1} = w_k - (V_k + J_k + M_k + -N_k + L_k + F_k) \frac{f(w_k)}{f'(x_k)}. \end{aligned} \right. \quad (5)$$

The method of Lotfi-Assari's method [13](LAM)

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \gamma_k &= -\frac{1}{N_4'(x_k)}, q_k = -\frac{N_5''(w_k)}{2N_5'(w_k)}, \lambda_k = \frac{N_6'''(y_k)}{6}, \beta_k = \frac{N_7''''(z_k)}{24}, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \\ w_k &= x_k + \gamma_k f(x_k), y_k = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f[x_k, w_k] + q_k f(w_k)}, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \\ z_k &= y_k - \frac{f(y_k)}{f[y_k, x_k] + f[w_k, x_k, y_k](y_k - x_k) + \lambda_k(y_k - x_k)(y_k - w_k)}, \\ x_{k+1} &= z_k - \frac{f(z_k)}{f[x_k, z_k] + (f[w_k, x_k, y_k] - f[w_k, x_k, z_k] - f[y_k, x_k, z_k])(x_k - z_k) + \beta_k(z_k - y_k)(z_k - x_k)(z_k - w_k)}. \end{aligned} \right. \quad (6)$$

Soleymani et al.'s method [30](SLTKM)

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \gamma_k &= -\frac{1}{N_4'(x_k)}, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \\ w_k &= x_k + \gamma_k f(x_k), y_k = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f[x_k, w_k]}, t_k = \frac{f(y_k)}{f(x_k)}, H_k = 1 + t_k + t_k^2, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \\ z_k &= y_k - H_k \frac{f(y_k)}{f[y_k, s_k]} = \frac{f(y_k)}{f(w_k)}, V_k = (1 + (1 + \gamma f[x_k, w_k])s_k^2), \\ v_k &= \frac{f(z_k)}{f(w_k)}, J_k = (2 + \gamma f[x_k, w_k])v_k, x_{k+1} = z_k - (V_k + J_k) \frac{f(z_k)}{f[z_k, y_k]}. \end{aligned} \right. \quad (7)$$

Jaiswal's method [11](JM)

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \gamma_k &= -\frac{1}{N'_4(x_k)}, p_k = -\frac{N''_5(w_k)}{2N'_5(w_k)}, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \\ w_k &= x_k + \gamma_k f(x_k), y_k = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f[x_k, w_k] + p_k f(w_k)}, b_k = f(u_k), k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \\ u_k &= \frac{f(y_k)f[x_k, w_k]}{f[x_k, y_k]f[y_k, w_k]}, c_k = \frac{f[y_k, u_k, x_k] - f[y_k, u_k, w_k]}{f[y_k, w_k] - f[y_k, x_k]}, d_k = f[y_k, u_k, w_k] + c_k f[y_k, w_k], \\ s_k &= f[y_k, u_k] - d_k(y_k - u_k), + f(y_k)c_k, x_{k+1} = u_k - \frac{f(u_k)}{s_k - b_k c_k}. \end{aligned} \right. \tag{8}$$

2. Derivative methods and analysis of convergence

Recently, Cordero et al. established the following optimal iterative method without memory [6]

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} y_k &= x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f[x_k, w_k] + \beta f(w_k)}, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \\ z_k &= y_k - A(u_k) * g(u_k) * \frac{f(y_k)}{f[y_k, w_k] + \beta f(w_k) + \gamma(y_k - x_k)(y_k - w_k)}, \\ x_{k+1} &= z_k - \frac{f(z_k)}{f[z_k, y_k] + f[z_k, y_k, x_k](z_k - y_k) + f[z_k, y_k, x_k, w_k](z_k - y_k)(z_k - x_k) + \lambda(z_k - y_k)(z_k - x_k)(z_k - w_k)}. \end{aligned} \right. \tag{9}$$

where $w_k = x_k + \theta f(x_k)$, $u_k = \frac{f(y_k)}{f(x_k)}$. This optimal method without memory uses four function evaluations per iteration, and has convergence order 8 when the weight functions satisfy the following conditions.

$$\begin{cases} A(0) = 1, & A'(0) = 2, & A''(0) < \infty, \\ g(0) = 1, & g'(0) = -1, & g''(0) < \infty. \end{cases}$$

Among the weight functions that apply to these conditions are:

$$\begin{cases} A_1(u_k) = 1 + 2u_k, & A_2(u_k) = \frac{1}{1 - 2u_k}, & A_3(u_k) = 1 + 2 \sin(u_k), \dots, \\ g_1(u_k) = 1 - u_k, & g_2(u_k) = e^{-u_k}, & g_3(u_k) = \cos(u_k) - u_k, \dots \end{cases}$$

The error equation under the conditions of the weight functions $A_2(u_k)$ and $g_1(u_k)$ is as follows.

Theorem 2.1 ([6]). *Let $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be an open interval, $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function, and has a simple zero, say α . If x_0 is an initial guess to α , then the error equation of the method (9) is given by:*

$$\begin{aligned} e_{k+1} &= (1 + \theta f'(\alpha))^4 (\beta + c_2)^2 \left(-\gamma + \beta^2 f'(\alpha)(1 + \theta f'(\alpha)) + f'(\alpha)(2f'(\alpha)\theta\beta c_2 + (-1 + \theta f'(\alpha))c_2^2 + c_3) \right) \\ &\quad \times \left(\lambda + c_2(-\gamma + f'(\alpha)\beta^2(1 + \theta f'(\alpha)) + f'(\alpha)(2f'(\alpha)\theta\beta c_2 + (-1 + \theta f'(\alpha))c_2^2 + c_3)) - f'(\alpha)c_4 \right) \\ &\quad \times f'(\alpha)^{-2} e_k^8 + O(e_k^9), \end{aligned}$$

where γ, β, λ and θ are nonzero arbitrary parameters.

Proof. In the reference [6], the proof is fully described. □

They increased the order of convergence by using relationships

$$\begin{cases} (1 + \theta f'(\alpha)) = 0, \\ (\beta + c_2) = 0, \\ (-\gamma + \beta^2 f'(\alpha)(1 + \theta f'(\alpha)) + f'(\alpha)(2 + \theta\beta c_2 f'(\alpha) + (-1 + f'(\alpha))c_2^2 + c_3)) = 0, \\ \left(\lambda + c_2(-\gamma + \beta^2 f'(\alpha)(1 + \theta f'(\alpha)) + f'(\alpha)(2\theta\beta c_2 f'(\alpha) + (-1 + \theta f'(\alpha))c_2^2 + c_3)) - f'(\alpha)c_4 \right) = 0, \end{cases}$$

and arrived at a memory method. By interpolating the free quadruple(γ , β , λ and θ), they eventually arrived at the following with memory a convergence rate of 15.5.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta_k = -\frac{1}{N'_4(x_k)}, \beta_k = -\frac{N''_5(w_k)}{2N'_5(w_k)}, \gamma_k = \frac{N'''_6(y_k)}{6}, \lambda_k = \frac{N''''_7(z_k)}{24}, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \\ w_k = x_k + \theta_k f(x_k), y_k = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f[x_k, w_k] + \beta_k f(w_k)}, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \\ z_k = y_k - A_2(u_k) \cdot g_1(u_k) \frac{f(y_k)}{f[y_k, w_k] + \beta_k f(w_k) + \gamma_k (y_k - x_k)(y_k - w_k)}, \\ x_{k+1} = z_k - \frac{f(z_k)}{f[z_k, y_k] + f[z_k, y_k, x_k](z_k - y_k) + f[z_k, y_k, x_k, w_k](z_k - y_k)(z_k - x_k) + \lambda_k (z_k - y_k)(z_k - x_k)(z_k - w_k)}. \end{array} \right. \quad (10)$$

Motivated by this paper, one natural question raised in our mind. Is it possible to improve more efficiency index using the same number of function evaluations? Author emphasizes that although this method is with memory, it is not adaptive yet. It uses information from the last two iterations. To extend it to an adaptive with memory method, they will be updated $\theta_k, \beta_k, \gamma_k$, and λ_k based on all the available information from the first iteration to the current iteration. In the next section, a new adaptive method with memory will be introduced.

3. Further accelerations via with memory concept

This section introduces a new efficient adaptive method with memory. Author continues as before and develop a three-step with memory method with the best efficiency index. Indeed, it will achieve the efficiency index 2. Hence

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta_k = -\frac{1}{N'_4(x_k)} \simeq \frac{-1}{f'(\alpha)}, \\ \beta_k = -\frac{N''_5(w_k)}{2N'_5(w_k)} \simeq -\frac{f''(\alpha)}{2f'(\alpha)}, \\ \gamma_k = \frac{N'''_6(y_k)}{6} \simeq f'(\alpha)c_3 = \frac{f'''(\alpha)}{6}, \\ \lambda_k = \frac{N''''_7(z_k)}{24} \simeq f'(\alpha)c_4 = \frac{f''''(\alpha)}{24}. \end{array} \right.$$

where $N'_4(x_k), N''_5(w_k), N'''_6(y_k)$ and $N''''_7(z_k)$ are Newton's interpolation polynomials obtained from the nodes. To construct a recursive adaptive method with memory, author has used the information not only in the current and its previous iterations, but also in all the previous iterations, i.e., from the beginning to the current iteration. Thus, as iterations proceed, the degree of interpolation polynomials increases, and the best updated approximations for computing the self-accelerator γ_k, q_k, λ_k and β_k are obtained. Author has developed the following recursive adaptive method with memory. Let $w_0 = x_0 + \gamma_0 f(x_0), x_0, \gamma_0, q_0, \lambda_0$ and β_0 be given suitably. Then:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta_k = -\frac{1}{N'_{4k}(x_k)}, \beta_k = -\frac{N''_{4k+1}(w_k)}{2N'_{4k+1}(w_k)}, \gamma_k = \frac{N'''_{4k+2}(y_k)}{6}, \lambda_k = \frac{N''''_{4k+3}(z_k)}{24}, k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \\ w_k = x_k + \theta_k f(x_k), y_k = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f[x_k, w_k] + \beta_k f(w_k)}, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \\ z_k = y_k - A_2(u_k) \cdot g_1(u_k) \frac{f(y_k)}{f[y_k, w_k] + \beta_k f(w_k) + \gamma_k (y_k - x_k)(y_k - w_k)}, \\ x_{k+1} = z_k - \frac{f(z_k)}{f[z_k, y_k] + f[z_k, y_k, x_k](z_k - y_k) + f[z_k, y_k, x_k, w_k](z_k - y_k)(z_k - x_k) + \lambda_k (z_k - y_k)(z_k - x_k)(z_k - w_k)}. \end{array} \right. \quad (11)$$

In what follows, the general convergence analysis of the recursive adaptive method with memory (11) is discussed. It should be noted that the convergence order varies as the iteration proceeds. The following lemma is needed.

Lemma 3.1. *If $\theta_k = -\frac{1}{N'_{4k}(x_k)}, \beta_k = -\frac{N''_{4k+1}(w_k)}{2N'_{4k+1}(w_k)}, \gamma_k = \frac{N'''_{4k+2}(y_k)}{6}$ and $\lambda_k = \frac{N''''_{4k+3}(z_k)}{24}$, then*

$$(1 + \theta_k f'(\alpha)) \sim \prod_{s=0}^{k-1} e_s e_{s,w} e_{s,y} e_{s,z},$$

$$(\beta_k + c_2) \sim \prod_{s=0}^{k-1} e_s e_{s,w} e_{s,y} e_{s,z},$$

$$(-\gamma_k + \beta_k^2 f'(\alpha)(1 + \theta_k f'(\alpha)) + f'(\alpha)(2 + \theta_k \beta_k c_2 f'(\alpha) + (-1 + f'(\alpha))c_2^2 + c_3)) \sim \prod_{s=0}^{k-1} e_s e_{s,w} e_{s,y} e_{s,z}$$

$$\left(\lambda_k + c_2(-\gamma_k + \beta_k^2 f'(\alpha)(1 + \theta_k + f'(\alpha)) + f'(\alpha)(2\theta_k \beta_k c_2 f'(\alpha) + (-1 + \theta_k f'(\alpha))c_2^2 + c_3)) - f'(\alpha)c_4 \right)$$

$$\sim \prod_{s=0}^{k-1} e_s e_{s,w} e_{s,y} e_{s,z},$$

where $e_s = x_s - \alpha$, $e_{s,w} = w_s - \alpha$, $e_{s,y} = y_s - \alpha$, $e_{s,z} = z_s - \alpha$.

Proof. The proof is similar to Lemma 3.1 in [32]. □

Theorem 3.2. Let x_0 be a suitable initial guess to the simple root α of $f(x) = 0$. Also, suppose the initial values θ_0 , β_0 , γ_0 , and λ_0 are chosen appropriately. Then the R-order of the recursive adaptive method with memory (11) can be obtained from the following system of nonlinear equations:

$$\begin{cases} r^k r_1 - (1 + r_1 + r_2 + r_3) \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} r^i - r^k = 0, \\ r^k r_2 - 2(1 + r_1 + r_2 + r_3) \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} r^i - 2r^k = 0, \\ r^k r_3 - 4(1 + r_1 + r_2 + r_3) \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} r^i - 4r^k = 0, \\ r^{k+1} - 8(1 + r_1 + r_2 + r_3) \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} r^i - 8r^k = 0, \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

where r , r_1 , r_2 and r_3 are the order of convergence of the sequences $\{x_k\}$, $\{w_k\}$, $\{y_k\}$, and $\{z_k\}$, respectively. Also, k indicates the number of iterations.

Proof. Let $\{x_k\}$, $\{w_k\}$, $\{y_k\}$ and $\{z_k\}$ be convergent with orders r , r_1 , r_2 and r_3 respectively. Then:

$$\begin{cases} e_{k+1} \sim e_k^r \sim e_{k-1}^{r^2} \sim \dots \sim e_0^{r^{k+1}}, \\ e_{k,w} \sim e_k^{r_1} \sim e_{k-1}^{r_1 r_1} \sim \dots \sim e_0^{r_1^k}, \\ e_{k,y} \sim e_k^{r_2} \sim e_{k-1}^{r_2 r_2} \sim \dots \sim e_0^{r_2^k}, \\ e_{k,z} \sim e_k^{r_3} \sim e_{k-1}^{r_3 r_3} \sim \dots \sim e_0^{r_3^k}, \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

where $e_k = x_k - \alpha$, $e_{k,w} = w_k - \alpha$, $e_{k,y} = y_k - \alpha$ and $e_{k,z} = z_k - \alpha$. Now, by Lemma 3.1 and Eq. (13), obtained

$$(1 + \theta_k f'(\alpha)) \sim \prod_{s=0}^{k-1} e_s e_{s,w} e_{s,y} e_{s,z} = (e_0 e_{0,w} e_{0,y} e_{0,z}) \dots (e_{k-1} e_{k-1,w} e_{k-1,y} e_{k-1,z})$$

$$= (e_0 e_0^{r_1} e_0^{r_2} e_0^{r_3}) (e_0^r e_0^{r_1 r_1} e_0^{r_2 r_2} e_0^{r_3 r_3}) \dots (e_0^{r^{k-1}} e_0^{r^{k-1} r_1} e_0^{r^{k-1} r_2} e_0^{r^{k-1} r_3})$$

$$= e_0^{(1+r_1+r_2+r_3)+(1+r_1+r_2+r_3)r+\dots+(1+r_1+r_2+r_3)r^{k-1}}$$

$$= e_0^{(1+r_1+r_2+r_3) \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} r^i}.$$
(14)

Similarly, it will lead to

$$(\beta_k + c_2) \sim e_0^{(1+r_1+r_2+r_3) \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} r^i},$$
(15)

and

$$(-\gamma_k + \beta_k^2 f'(\alpha)(1 + \theta_k f'(\alpha)) + f'(\alpha)(2 + \theta_k \beta_k c_2 f'(\alpha) + (-1 + f'(\alpha))c_2^2 + c_3)) \sim e_0^{(1+r_1+r_2+r_3) \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} r^i},$$
(16)

$$\left(\lambda_k + c_2(-\gamma_k + \beta_k^2 f'(\alpha)(1 + \theta_k + f'(\alpha)) + f'(\alpha)(2\theta_k \beta_k c_2 f'(\alpha) + (-1 + \theta_k f'(\alpha))c_2^2 + c_3)) - f'(\alpha)c_4 \right)$$

$$\sim e_0^{(1+r_1+r_2+r_3) \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} r^i}.$$
(17)

By considering the errors of w_k, y_k, z_k and x_{k+1} in Eq. (13) and Eqs. (14)-(17). It will be concluded:

$$e_{k,w} \sim (1 + \theta_k f'(\alpha)) e_k \sim e_0^{(1+r_1+r_2+r_3) \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} r^i}, \tag{18}$$

$$e_{k,y} \sim (1 + \theta_k f'(\alpha)) (\beta_k + c_2) e_k^2 \sim e_0^{((1+r_1+r_2+r_3) \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} r^i)^2} e_0^{2r^k}, \tag{19}$$

$$e_{k,z} \sim f'(\alpha)^{-1} (1 + \theta_k f'(\alpha))^2 (\beta_k + c_2) (-\gamma_k + \beta_k^2 f'(\alpha) (1 + \theta_k f'(\alpha)) + f'(\alpha) (2\beta_k \theta_k c_2 f'(\alpha) + (-1 + \theta_k f'(\alpha)) c_2^2 + c_3)) e_k^4 \sim e_0^{((1+r_1+r_2+r_3) \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} r^i)^4} e_0^{4r^k}, \tag{20}$$

$$e_{k+1} \sim f'(\alpha)^{-2} (1 + \theta_k f'(\alpha))^4 (\beta_k + c_2)^2 (-\gamma_k + \beta_k^2 (1 + \theta_k f'(\alpha)) (2 + \beta_k \theta_k c_2 f'(\alpha) + (-1 + \theta_k f'(\alpha)) c_2^2 + c_3)) \times (\lambda_k + c_2 (-\gamma_k + \beta_k^2 f'(\alpha) (1 + \theta_k f'(\alpha)) + f'(\alpha) (2 + \beta_k \theta_k c_2 f'(\alpha) + (-1 + \theta_k f'(\alpha)) c_2^2 + c_3)) - f'(\alpha) c_4) e_k^8 \sim e_0^{((1+r_1+r_2+r_3) \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} r^i)^8} e_0^{8r^k}. \tag{21}$$

To obtain the desired result, it is enough to match the right-hand-side of the Eqs. (13), (18), (19), (20) and (21). Then:

$$\begin{cases} r^k r_1 - (1 + r_1 + r_2 + r_3) \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} r^i - r^k = 0, \\ r^k r_2 - 2(1 + r_1 + r_2 + r_3) \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} r^i - 2r^k = 0, \\ r^k r_3 - 4(1 + r_1 + r_2 + r_3) \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} r^i - 4r^k = 0, \\ r^{k+1} - 8(1 + r_1 + r_2 + r_3) \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} r^i - 8r^k = 0. \end{cases}$$

This completes the proof of the theorem. □

Corollary 3.3. For $k = 1$, the information from the current and the one previous steps will be used. In this case, the order of convergence for with-memory method can be computed from the following system

$$\begin{cases} rr_1 - (1 + r_1 + r_2 + r_3) - r = 0, \\ rr_2 - 2(1 + r_1 + r_2 + r_3) - 2r = 0, \\ rr_3 - 4(1 + r_1 + r_2 + r_3) - 4r = 0, \\ r^2 - 8(1 + r_1 + r_2 + r_3) - 8r = 0. \end{cases}$$

This system of equations has the solution:

$$r_1 = \frac{1}{16}(15 + \sqrt{257}) \simeq 1.93945, \quad r_2 = \frac{1}{8}(15 + \sqrt{257}) \simeq 3.8789, \quad r_3 = \frac{1}{4}(15 + \sqrt{257}) \simeq 7.7578$$

and

$$r = \frac{1}{2}(15 + \sqrt{257}) \simeq 15.5156.$$

This special case gives the given result by Cordero et al. (shown by CJTYZM) [6]. For $k = 2$, the order of convergence will be obtained: $r_1 \simeq 1.99632, r_2 \simeq 3.99265, r_3 \simeq 7.9853$ and $r \simeq 15.9706$. And for $k = 3$, the system of equations (12) has the solution: $r_1 \simeq 1.99977, r_2 \simeq 3.99954, r_3 \simeq 7.99908$ and $r \simeq 15.9982$.

Corollary 3.4. For $k = 4$, the system (12) has the solution: (shown by TM16) $r_1 = 2, r_2 = 4, r_3 = 8$ and $r = 16$. In this case, the efficiency index is $16^{\frac{1}{4}} = 2$ which shows that our developed method competes all the existing methods.

Corollary 3.5. As can easily be seen, the order of the convergence from 8 to 16 (100% of an improvement) is attained without any additional functional evaluations that work presents the high computational efficiency of the proposed method. The efficiency index of the proposed method (11) is $EI = 16^{1/4} = 2$.

4. Numerical results and comparisons

To show the efficiency of the described methods, author will compare their features with the ones obtained by optimal eighth-order derivative-free methods without memory and with memory numerically. The errors $|x_k - \alpha|$ of approximations to the sought roots, produced by the different methods at the first four iterations, are given in Table 2, where $Ae - h$ stands for $A \times 10^{-h}$. The test functions and their exact root α are displayed with only five decimal digits in Table 1.

Table 1: The test functions [31]

Nonlinear function	Root	Initial guess
$f_1(x) = x \log(1 + x \sin(x)) + e^{-1+x^2+x \cos(x)} \sin(\pi x)$	$\alpha = 0$	$x_0 = 0.6$
$f_2(x) = \frac{-5x^2}{2} + x^4 + x^5 + \frac{1}{1+x^2}$	$\alpha = 1$	$x_0 = 1.4$
$f_3(x) = x \log(1 + x^2 - \pi) + \tan(x^2) - \frac{1+x^2}{1+x^3} \sin(t^2)$	$\alpha = \sqrt{\pi}$	$x_0 = 1.7$
$f_4(x) = \log(1 + x^2) + e^{-3x+x^2} \sin(x)$	$\alpha = 0$	$x_0 = 0.35$
$f_5(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{x^4} - \frac{1}{x} - x^2$	$\alpha = 1$	$x_0 = 1.4$
$f_6(x) = \frac{8}{7} - \sqrt{6} + \frac{x^3}{1+x^4} + \sqrt{8 + x^4} \sin \frac{\pi}{2+x^2}$	$\alpha = -2$	$x_0 = -2.3$

Table 2: Comparison of the absolute error and COC of various iterative methods

	Methods	$ x_1 - \alpha $	$ x_2 - \alpha $	$ x_3 - \alpha $	$ x_4 - \alpha $	COC
$f_1(x)$	CJTYZM (10)	0.18818(-1)	0.19386(-28)	0.16031(-443)	0.38910(-6886)	15.5150
	ZLHM (1), $\gamma = -1$	0.60000(0)	0.23448(-3)	0.10417(-32)	0.15929(-267)	8.0000
	CLMTM (2)	0.60000(0)	0.23182(-2)	0.15923(-21)	0.80726(-175)	8.0000
	SAM (3)	0.60000(0)	0.86179(-1)	0.26208(-8)	0.11062(-68)	8.0000
	GKM (4)	0.45315(0)	0.94119(-6)	0.16748(-94)	0.16932(-1514)	16.0000
	SSSLM (5)	0.60000(0)	0.15176(-3)	0.77529(-57)	0.16479(-909)	16.0000
	LAM (6)	0.19386(-1)	0.12850(-28)	0.53611(-445)	0.83625(-6909)	15.5150
	SLTKM (7)	0.17769(-1)	0.39931(-19)	0.32046(-233)	0.11287(-2801)	12.0000
	JM (8)	0.14347(0)	0.232531(-12)	0.17059(-177)	0.13255(-2490)	14.0000
	TM16 (11), $k = 4$	0.18818(-1)	0.19386(-28)	0.45328(-460)	0.11484(-7366)	16.0010
$f_2(x)$	CJTYZM (10)	0.21644(0)	0.16864(-5)	0.55365(-85)	0.72154(-1341)	15.5020
	ZLHM (1)	0.40000(0)	0.91433(-1)	0.44901(-3)	0.54498(-20)	8.0000
	CLMTM (2)	0.40000(0)	0.21239(-3)	0.34356(-25)	0.16204(-199)	8.0000
	SAM (3)	0.40000(0)	0.86179(-1)	0.26208(-8)	0.11062(-68)	8.0000
	GKM (4)	0.29415(0)	0.37965(0)	0.37965(0)	0.37965(0)	0.0000
	SSSLM (5)	0.11206(-1)	0.67326(-21)	0.14048(-326)	0.18127(-5217)	16.0000
	LAM (6)	0.36503(-1)	0.16814(-16)	0.10277(-261)	0.17558(-4078)	15.5130
	SLTKM (7)	0.58190(-1)	0.28652(-8)	0.36402(-95)	0.64385(-1138)	12.0000
	JM (8)	0.43787(-1)	0.64404(-13)	0.90234(-178)	0.43616(-2486)	-1.0769
	TM16 (11), $k = 4$	0.21644(0)	0.16864(-5)	0.56862(-85)	0.15873(-1356)	16.0000

Table 2: (Continued)

	Methods	$ x_1 - \alpha $	$ x_2 - \alpha $	$ x_3 - \alpha $	$ x_4 - \alpha $	COC
$f_3(x)$	CJTYZM (10)	0.38877(-6)	0.73864(-95)	0.11636(-1474)	0.28873(-22878)	15.5160
	ZLHM (1)	0.72454(-1)	0.19884(-1)	0.76133(-8)	0.16532(-60)	8.0000
	CLMTM (2)	0.72454(-1)	0.33570(-8)	0.81114(-68)	0.94253(-545)	8.0000
	SAM (3)	0.72454(-1)	0.23872(-8)	0.26806(-26)	0.67766(-584)	8.0000
	GKM (4)	0.60313(-15)	0.11751(-241)	0.50666(-3869)	0.72266(-61907)	16.0000
	SSSLM (5)	0.11233(-14)	0.10052(-237)	0.17002(-3806)	0.76333(-60907)	16.0000
	LAM (6)	0.27167(-6)	0.15849(-97)	0.86129(-1516)	0.20432(-23516)	15.5160
	SLTKM (7)	0.14078(-6)	0.98648(-80)	0.67330(-956)	0.68808(-11470)	12.0000
	JM (8)	0.8537(-7)	0.12125(-91)	0.13471(-1284)	0.58849(-17986)	-1.0769
	TM16 (11), $k = 4$	0.38877(-6)	0.73864(-95)	0.72246(-1515)	0.39231(-24235)	16.0000
$f_4(x)$	CJTYZM (10)	0.14841(-8)	0.74322(-131)	0.22054(-2035)	0.11199(-31580)	15.5160
	ZLHM (1)	0.35000(0)	0.17236(-4)	0.32121(-35)	0.46744(-281)	8.0000
	CLMTM (2)	0.35000(0)	0.36365(-6)	0.78834(-50)	0.38457(-399)	8.0000
	SAM (3)	0.35000(0)	0.31864(-3)	0.22968(-26)	0.16752(-211)	8.0000
	GKM (4)	0.31473(-5)	0.37550(-80)	0.63308(-1279)	0.26976(-20459)	16.0000
	SSSLM (5)	0.75661(-5)	0.14428(-72)	0.44141(-1156)	0.26002(-18492)	16.0000
	LAM (6)	0.14806(-8)	0.98452(-132)	0.34191(-2047)	0.17398(-31763)	15.5160
	SLTKM (7)	0.47200(-4)	0.89870(-48)	0.16770(-572)	0.29881(-6869)	12.0000
	JM (8)	0.30950(-6)	0.46687(-87)	0.38533(-1218)	0.26235(-17053)	0.0000
	TM16 (11), $k = 4$	0.14841(-8)	0.74322(-131)	0.17768(-2092)	0.21810(-33478)	16.0000
$f_5(x)$	CJTYZM (10)	0.36373(-4)	0.71417(-64)	0.20331(-994)	0.15521(-15428)	15.5160
	ZLHM (1)	0.40000(0)	0.49444(-1)	0.13420(-6)	0.41166(-51)	8.0000
	CLMTM (2)	0.40000(0)	0.13970(-3)	0.22159(-29)	0.88653(-236)	8.0000
	SAM (3)	0.40000(0)	0.12877(-3)	0.58002(-31)	0.98006(-250)	8.0000
	GKM (4)	0.14326(-5)	0.77018(-87)	0.37509(-1387)	0.37576(-22192)	16.0000
	SSSLM (5)	0.11522(-2)	0.50671(-39)	0.10465(-620)	0.11469(-9927)	16.0000
	LAM (6)	0.33505(-4)	0.80238(-66)	0.15298(-1024)	0.47261(-15896)	15.5160
	SLTKM (7)	0.13208(-3)	0.52727(-43)	0.15341(-515)	0.56439(-6186)	12.0000
	JM (8)	0.10412(-3)	0.232531(-52)	0.30173(-735)	0.17664(-10295)	-1.0769
	TM16 (11), $k = 4$	0.36373(-4)	0.71417(-64)	0.26681(-1022)	0.0000(-100000)	16.0000
$f_6(x)$	CJTYZM (10)	0.68180(-10)	0.21784(-160)	0.18000(-2500)	0.15521(-15428)	15.5160
	ZLHM (1)	0.30000(-10)	0.52074(-7)	0.81302(-60)	0.27803(-482)	8.0000
	CLMTM (2)	0.30000(-0)	0.14898(-6)	0.18319(-55)	0.95738(-447)	8.0000
	SAM (3)	0.30000(0)	0.43304(-6)	0.12618(-51)	0.65548(-416)	8.0000
	GKM (4)	0.10733(-10)	0.21023(-175)	0.98647(-2811)	0.54491(-44976)	16.0000
	SSSLM (5)	0.57945(-11)	0.23054(-179)	0.90848(-2874)	0.30726(-45984)	16.0000
	LAM (6)	0.60942(-10)	0.35824(-161)	0.20767(-2512)	0.58386(-38986)	15.5160
	SLTKM (7)	0.22656(-6)	0.30908(-81)	0.74024(-980)	0.26359(-11763)	12.0000
	JM (8)	0.99381(-8)	0.492531(-115)	0.92223(-1621)	0.60042(-22701)	-1.0769
	TM16 (11), $k = 4$	0.68180(-10)	0.21784(-160)	0.30138(-2580)	0.15289(-41290)	16.0000

Table 3: Comparison of TNE and EI for different derivative-free methods

	Methods	$ f(x_k) $	TNE	IT	ACOC	r_c	EI
$f_1(x)$	CJTYZM (10)	0.61154(-106846)	4	4	15.5210	15.5150	1.9847
	ZLHM (1)	0.35149(-17176)	4	4	8.0000	8.0000	1.6818
	CLMTM (2)	0.40724(-1403)	4	6	8.0000	8.0000	1.6818
	SAM (3)	0.12878(-551)	4	5	8.0000	8.0000	1.6818
	GKM (4)	0.90653(-2640)	4	4	16.0000	16.0000	1.7411
	SSSLM (5)	0.00000(0)	4	5	16.0000	16.0000	1.7411
	LAM (6)	0.64267(-107197)	4	5	15.5240	15.5120	1.9847
	SLTKM (7)	0.47531(-33623)	4	5	11.9970	12.0000	1.8612
	JM (8)	0.47531(-33623)	4	5	14.0000	10.8970	1.8612
	TM16 (11), $k = 4$	0.00000(-60000)	4	4	15.9940	16.0010	2.0000
$f_2(x)$	CJTYZM (10)	0.24390(-20809)	4	4	15.8010	15.5020	1.9849
	ZLHM (1)	0.12696(-9899)	4	4	8.0000	8.0000	1.6818
	CLMTM (2)	0.26465(-712)	4	6	8.0000	8.0000	1.6818
	SAM (3)	0.13891(-1595)	4	5	8.0000	8.0000	1.6818
	GKM (4)	0.90653(-2640)	4	4	16.0000	16.0000	0.0000
	SSSLM (5)	0.63444(-5217)	4	5	16.0000	16.0000	1.7411
	LAM (6)	0.32073(-63286)	4	5	15.5650	15.5130	1.9846
	SLTKM (7)	0.21122(-13650)	4	5	12.0000	12.0000	1.8612
	JM (8)	0.57955(-34802)	4	5	-1.0771	-1.0769	<i>div</i>
	TM16 (11), $k = 4$	0.75500(-21701)	4	4	15.5570	16.0000	2.0000
$f_3(x)$	CJTYZM (10)	0.10996(-354969)	4	4	15.5120	15.5160	1.9849
	ZLHM (1)	0.35133(-3853)	4	7	8.0000	8.0000	1.6818
	CLMTM (2)	0.37787(-4361)	4	6	8.0000	8.0000	1.6818
	SAM (3)	0.13639(-4383)	4	5	8.0000	8.0000	1.6818
	GKM (4)	0.87176(-61907)	4	4	16.0000	16.0000	1.7411
	SSSLM (5)	0.92083(-60906)	4	5	16.0000	16.0000	1.7411
	LAM (6)	0.79483(-364871)	4	5	15.5120	15.5160	1.9847
	SLTKM (7)	0.10771(-137636)	4	5	12.0000	12.0000	1.8612
	JM (8)	0.65447(-251804)	4	5	-1.0771	0.0000	<i>div</i>
	TM16 (11), $k = 4$	0.33744(-387758)	4	4	16.0050	16.0000	2.0000
$f_4(x)$	CJTYZM (10)	0.25891(-489996)	4	4	15.5130	15.5160	1.9847
	ZLHM (1)	0.94013(-2250)	4	6	8.0000	8.0000	1.6818
	CLMTM (2)	0.12331(-3195)	4	6	8.0000	8.0000	1.6818
	SAM (3)	0.13416(-1692)	4	5	8.0000	8.0000	1.6818
	GKM (4)	0.26976(-20459)	4	4	16.0000	16.0000	1.7411
	SSSLM (5)	0.26002(-18942)	4	5	16.0000	16.0000	1.7411
	LAM (6)	0.14535(-492831)	4	5	15.5140	15.5160	1.9847
	SLTKM (7)	0.30605(-82430)	4	5	12.0000	12.0000	1.8612
	JM (8)	0.12061(-238745)	4	5	14.0000	0.0000	<i>div</i>
	TM16 (11), $k = 4$	0.57958(-535653)	4	4	16.0390	16.0000	2.0000

Table 3: (Continued)

	Methods	$ f(x_k) $	TNE	IT	$ACOC$	r_c	EI
$f_5(x)$	CJTYZM (10)	0.58201(-239384)	4	4	15.5110	15.5160	1.9847
	ZLHM (1)	0.23065(-3257)	4	4	8.0000	8.0000	1.6818
	CLMTM (2)	0.29164(-1887)	4	6	8.0000	8.0000	1.6818
	SAM (3)	0.32558(-1999)	4	5	8.0000	8.0000	1.6818
	GKM (4)	0.18788(-22192)	4	4	16.0000	16.0000	1.7411
	SSSLM (5)	0.57345(-9927)	4	5	16.0000	16.0000	1.7411
	LAM (6)	0.91761(-246638)	4	5	15.5120	15.5160	1.9847
	SLTKM (7)	0.17353(-74230)	4	5	12.0000	12.0000	1.8612
	JM (8)	0.49051(-144138)	4	5	-1.0769	-12.665	<i>div</i>
	TM16 (11), $k = 4$	0.0000(-100000)	4	4	16.0520	16.0000	2.0000
$f_6(x)$	CJTYZM (10)	0.58201(-239384)	4	5	15.5110	15.5160	1.9847
	ZLHM (1)	0.22995(-3864)	4	4	8.0000	8.0000	1.6818
	CLMTM (2)	0.17689(-3577)	4	6	8.0000	8.0000	1.6818
	SAM (3)	0.11542(-3330)	4	5	8.0000	8.0000	1.6818
	GKM (4)	0.18788(-22191)	4	4	16.0000	16.0000	1.7411
	SSSLM (5)	0.10200(-45984)	4	5	16.0000	16.0000	1.7411
	LAM (6)	0.13397(-604899)	4	5	15.5120	15.5160	1.9847
	SLTKM (7)	0.36375(-141165)	4	5	12.0000	12.0000	1.8612
	JM (8)	0.48999(-317824)	4	5	-1.0769	-1.0769	<i>div</i>
	TM16 (11), $k = 4$	0.0000(-200000)	4	4	16.0790	16.0000	2.0000

In order to test our proposed methods (11) and also to compare them with the methods (10), (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7), author compute the error, the computational order of convergence (COC) by the approximate formula [37]

$$COC \approx \frac{\ln |(x_{n+1} - \alpha)/(x_n - \alpha)|}{\ln |(x_n - \alpha)/(x_{n-1} - \alpha)|},$$

and the approximated computational order of convergence, (ACOC) by the formula [5]

$$ACOC \approx \frac{\ln |(x_{n+1} - x_n)/(x_n - x_{n-1})|}{\ln |(x_n - x_{n-1})/(x_{n-1} - x_{n-2})|}.$$

Also,

$$r_c \approx \frac{\ln |f(x_{n+1})/f(x_n)|}{\ln |f(x_n)/f(x_{n-1})|},$$

the calculated value r_c approximates well with the theoretical order of convergence [24]. The package Mathematica 10, with 5000 arbitrary precision arithmetic, has been used in our computations. Symbols *div*, *In*, *TNE*, *EI*, and *IT* are the abbreviated form of divergence, Infinity, the total number of evaluations, Efficiency Index, and the number iterations, respectively. Tables 2 and 3 show that the proposed methods compete with the previous methods. In addition, its efficiency index is much better than previous works.

5. Conclusion

The adaptive method has solved the nonlinear equations using a family of the with-memory methods. It is worth mentioning out that the member of the family can be used with any function. Tables 2 and 3 indicate that the absolute error of proposed methods, Steffensen-Ostrwoski's type, is lower than those with and without memory. Tables 4 and 5 show that the efficiency index of the proposed method is equal to $16^{\frac{1}{4}} = 2$. And the best efficiency index of all three and four-step without-memory and with-memory method has been investigated so far. And references in these articles [1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 33, 34, 36].

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