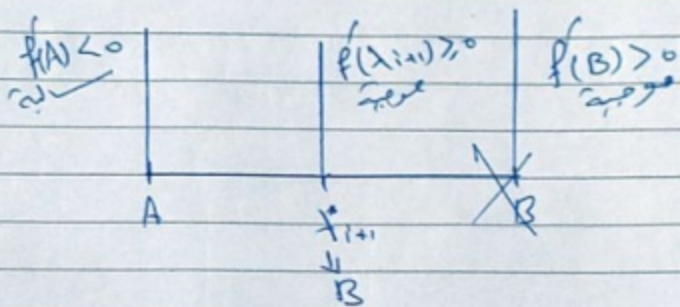


6- Find the new point:-

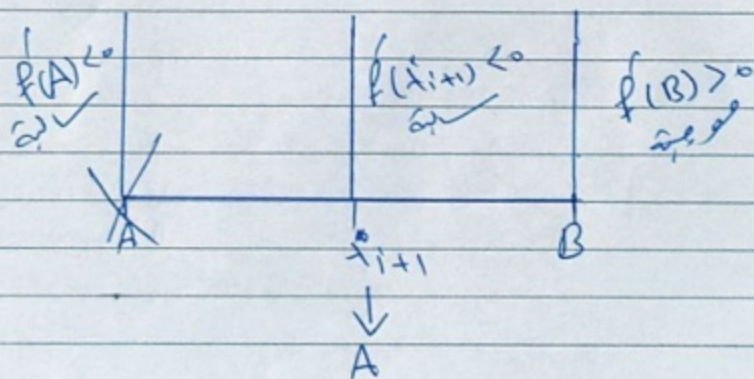
$$x_{i+1} = A - \frac{f(A)(B-A)}{f(B)-f(A)}$$

7- Test Convergence if $|f'(x_{i+1})| \leq \epsilon$ is satisfied
 $x^* = x_{i+1}$ otherwise go to step ⑧.

8- If $f'(x_{i+1}) \geq 0$, set new $B = x_{i+1}$,
 $f(B) = f(x_{i+1})$ and go to step ⑥.



9- If $f'(x_{i+1}) < 0$, set new $A = x_{i+1}$,
 $f(A) = f(x_{i+1})$ and go to step ⑥.



Example:- Find the minimum of the function

$$f(x) = x^5 - 5x^3 - 20x + 5$$

using Secant method, $x_0 = 0$ and $b_0 = 0.1$
 $\epsilon = 0.05$

Solution:- $A = x_0 = 0$

$$f'(x) = 5x^4 - 15x^2 - 20$$

$$f'(A) = f'(x_0) = f'(0) = -20 < 0 \quad \text{dr}$$

$$B = x_0 + t_0 = 0 + 0.1 = 0.1$$

$$f'(B) = f'(0.1) = -20.1495 < 0 \quad \text{dr}$$

$$A = 0.1 \quad f'(A) = -20.1495$$

$$B = x_0 + 2t_0 = 0 + 2(0.1) = 0.2$$

$$f'(B) = f'(0.2) = -20.592 < 0 \quad \text{dr}$$

$$A = 0.2 \quad f'(A) = -20.592$$

$$B = x_0 + 4t_0 = 0 + 4(0.1) = 0.4$$

$$f'(B) = f'(0.4) = -22.272 < 0 \quad \text{dr}$$

$$A = 0.4 \quad f'(A) = -22.272$$

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$$B = x_0 + 8t_0 = 0 + 8(0.1) = 0.8$$

$$f'(B) = f'(0.8) = -27.552 < 0 \quad \text{dr}$$