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- Finish Secant Method, Newton's Method.
- Discuss bisection.
- Begin Linear Algebra

Thm: 1.8 Convergence of Newton's method.

Suppose f is concave, and also has concave second derivative f'' , defined on the closed interval $I_\delta = [\xi - \delta, \xi + \delta]$,

$\delta > 0$ so that $f(\xi) = 0$ and $f''(\xi) \neq 0$.

Suppose $\frac{|f''(x)|}{|f'(y)|} \leq A \quad \forall x, y \in I_\delta$.

If $|\xi - x_0| \leq h$, $h = \min(\delta, \frac{1}{A})$,

then (x_k) defined by Newton's method converges quadratically to ξ .

Pf: Suppose $|\xi - x_k| \leq h = \min(\delta, \frac{1}{A})$,

i.e. $x_k \in I_\delta$. use a Taylor expansion

$$f(\xi) - f(x_k) = f'(x_k)(\xi - x_k) + \frac{1}{2} f''(\eta_k) (\xi - x_k)^2$$

For some $\eta_k \in I_\delta$.

We know $f(\xi) = 0$. Also, looking at the Newton iteration



$$\begin{aligned}
 x_{k+1} &= x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)} \\
 &= x_k + \frac{1}{f'(x_k)} \left(f'(x_k) \left(\frac{2}{3} - x_k \right) + \frac{1}{2} f''(x_k) \left(\frac{2}{3} - x_k \right)^2 \right) \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} f''(x_k)}{f'(x_k)} \left(\frac{2}{3} - x_k \right)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} - x_{k+1} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{f''(x_k)}{f'(x_k)} \left(\frac{2}{3} - x_k \right)^2 \quad (**)$$

Note that we have by assumption

$$\left| \frac{2}{3} - x_k \right|^2 \leq \frac{1}{A^2}$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{2} \frac{f''(x_k)}{f'(x_k)} \right| \leq \frac{A}{2}$$

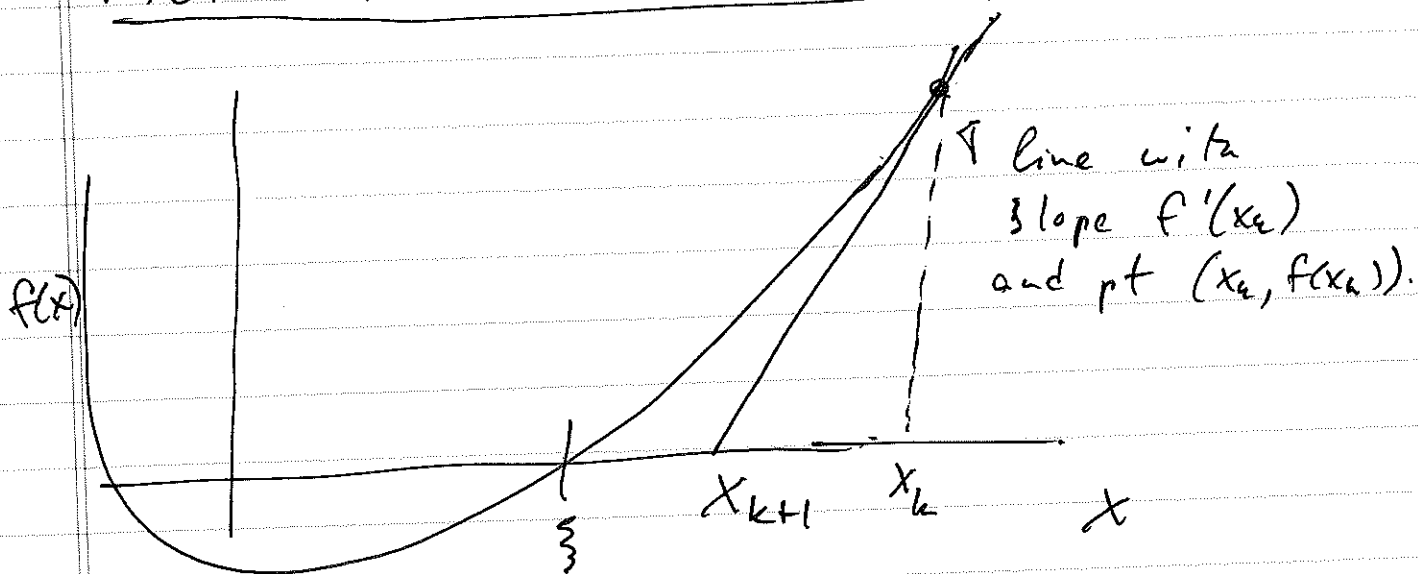
$$\text{So } \left| \frac{2}{3} - x_{k+1} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{2}{3} - x_k \right|. \quad (*)$$

(*) shows that $\left| \frac{2}{3} - x_{k+1} \right| \leq 2^{-k} h$ $k \geq 0$,

$$\text{so } x_k \rightarrow \frac{2}{3}.$$

We get quadratic convergence immediately from (**), assuming f'' and f' are continuous.

Picture for Newton's method:



The line above is $y = f'(x_k)x + b$.

and contains the point $(x_k, f(x_k))$,

so $b = f(x_k) - f'(x_k)x_k$.

If we solve for the point at which $y=0$, we obtain

$$0 = f'(x_k)x + (f(x_k) - f'(x_k)x_k)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)},$$

which is precisely x_{k+1} !

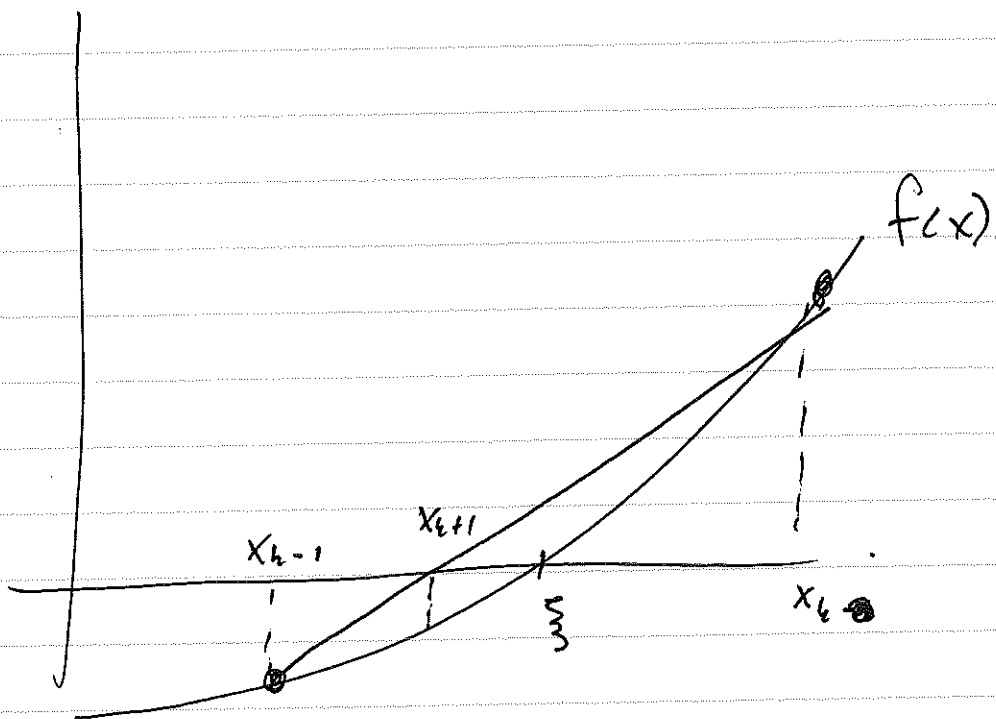
Secant Method:

The idea here is that maybe we don't know the derivative of f , or it is too costly to compute. Then try replacing the derivative with an approximation:

$$f'(x_k) \approx \frac{f(x_k) - f(x_{k-1})}{x_k - x_{k-1}}$$

And then the Secant method is:

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - f(x_k) \left(\frac{x_k - x_{k-1}}{f(x_k) - f(x_{k-1})} \right)$$



Thm 1.10:

Suppose f is strictly differentiable on $I = [\xi - h, \xi + h]$, $h > 0$. Suppose that $f(\xi) = 0$, $f'(\xi) \neq 0$. Then (x_k) defined by the secant method converges at least linearly to ξ provided x_0 and x_1 are sufficiently close to ξ .

Pf: Since $f'(\xi) \neq 0$, we may suppose $f'(\xi) = \alpha > 0$, WLOG.

Since f' is continuous on I , $\exists I_\delta = [\xi - \delta, \xi + \delta]$, with $0 < \delta \leq h$ so that

$$|f'(x) - \alpha| < \varepsilon, \quad x \in I_\delta.$$

Take $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{4}\alpha$, so we get

$$\delta < \frac{3}{4}\alpha < f'(x) < \frac{5}{4}\alpha \quad \forall x \in I_\delta.$$

Now, consider the secant iteration:

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - f(x_k) \left(\frac{x_k - x_{k-1}}{f(x_k) - f(x_{k-1})} \right)$$



We can introduce θ in several places:

$$x_{k+1} - \frac{2}{3} = x_k - \frac{2}{3} - (f(x_k) - f(\frac{2}{3})) \left(\frac{x_k - x_{k-1}}{f(x_k) - f(x_{k-1})} \right)$$

using the Mean Value theorem:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f(x_k) - f(\frac{2}{3}) &= f'(\eta_1) (x_k - \frac{2}{3}) \\ f(x_k) - f(x_{k-1}) &= f'(\eta_2) (x_k - x_{k-1}) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Plug these in to above:

$$x_{k+1} - \frac{2}{3} = x_k - \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{f'(\eta_1) (x_k - \frac{2}{3})}{f'(\eta_2)}$$

So we can bound in the following way:

$$\begin{aligned} |x_{k+1} - \frac{2}{3}| &= \left| 1 - \frac{f'(\eta_1)}{f'(\eta_2)} \right| |x_k - \frac{2}{3}| \\ &\leq \left| 1 - \frac{5\alpha/4}{3\alpha/4} \right| |x_k - \frac{2}{3}| \\ &= \frac{2}{3} |x_k - \frac{2}{3}| \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE:

Find A root, or roots, of

$$\underline{f}(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} (x-3)^2 y \\ (y-2)x^4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x, y) \\ f_2(x, y) \end{bmatrix}$$

Newton's method for a vector valued function looks like:

$$\underline{x}_{n+1} = \underline{x}_n - (\underline{\nabla f}(\underline{x}_n))^{-1} \underline{f}(\underline{x}_n)$$

$$\underline{\nabla f} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_1 = x^2 y - 6xy + 9y$$

$$f_2 = x^4 y - 2x^4$$

$$\underline{\nabla f} = \begin{bmatrix} 2xy - 6y & x^2 - 6x + 9 \\ 4x^3 y - 8x^3 & x^4 \end{bmatrix}$$

What are the roots?

$$(x, y) = (3, 2)$$

$$(x, y) = (0, 0).$$

Let's evaluate the Jacobian ∇f

at the roots:

$$\underline{\nabla f}(3, 2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 81 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\underline{\nabla f}(0, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

i.e. ∇f is not invertible at

the roots, so Newton's method converges with order 1.

Bisection Method:

Suppose we have $f(\xi) = 0$, and

$\xi \in [a, b]$. Also, we know $f(a)f(b) < 0$.

Then, we can define an iteration to compute ξ numerically by progressively shrinking the interval $[a, b]$.

For a_k, b_k , define $c_k = \frac{1}{2}(a_k + b_k)$.

Define a new interval

$$(a_{k+1}, b_{k+1}) = \begin{cases} (a_k, c_k) & f(c_k)f(b_k) > 0 \\ (c_k, b_k) & f(c_k)f(b_k) < 0 \end{cases}$$

Gaussian Elimination

History: Introduced by Gauss in 1809 to solve six linear equations with six unknowns. This was a model for the motion of the asteroid Pallas.

Example:

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 6$$

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 + 2x_3 = 16$$

$$-x_1 + 5x_2 - 4x_3 = -3$$

We can rewrite this in matrix form

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 16 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Multiply ~~the~~ 3rd row by 2:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ -2 & 10 & -8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 16 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Multiply 1st row by -2 :

$$\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -12 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Add 1st and second rows, and put result in the second row

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note that above we went ahead and also multiplied the 1st row by $-\frac{1}{2}$.

Now add the 1st row to the 3rd row, and put result in 3rd row:

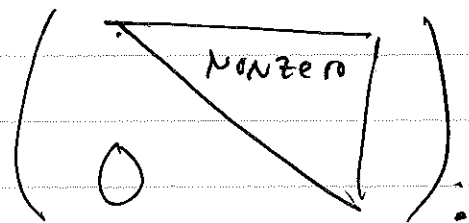
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Finally, take the second row, multiply by -3 , add to the third row, and put the result in the 3rd row:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 4 \\ -9 \end{pmatrix}$$

To solve, we can now use "back substitution."

First, notice the structure of the resulting matrix: it is called "upper triangular"



Let's go back and look at the first operation we did: Multiply first row by -2 and add to second row:
This can be expressed in terms of a matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \\ = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 5 & -4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Notice that $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is

"lower triangular."

We can write this sequence of row operations as a product of lower Δ matrices, L_1, L_2, L_3, \dots

$$L_1 L_2 L_3 Ax = L_1 L_2 L_3 b$$

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where we showed in our example that

$$L_1 L_2 L_3 A$$

is an upper triangular matrix.

We can move the $L_1 L_2 L_3$ multiplying b to the left hand side by ~~with~~ multiplying by their inverses:

$$L_3^{-1} L_2^{-1} L_1^{-1} L_1 L_2 L_3 A x = b$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (L_1 L_2 L_3)^{-1} (L_1 L_2 L_3 A) x = b.$$

What is the structure of $(L_1 L_2 L_3)^{-1}$?

Exercise: Show $(L_1 L_2 L_3)^{-1}$ is lower triangular.

We've factored $A = (L_1 L_2 L_3)^{-1} (L_1 L_2 L_3 A)$

into the product of a lower Δ and upper Δ matrix in the process of solving the linear system. This is called the LU Factorization of A .