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Newton's method: $x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$ given x_0

if root α is simple that $|\alpha - x_{n+1}| \leq C |\alpha - x_n|^2$
2nd order convergence

if root α is multiple w/ multiplicity m then

$$|\alpha - x_{n+1}| \leq C |\alpha - x_n|$$

How to restore 2nd order convergence?

(I)

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

where m is multiplicity of root α .

(II)

Assume that α is a root of $f(x)$ multiplicity m .
Then we can write

$$f(x) = (x - \alpha)^m h(x)$$

where

$$h(\alpha) \neq 0$$

$$f'(x) = m(x - \alpha)^{m-1} h(x) + (x - \alpha)^m h'(x)$$

$$= (x - \alpha)^{m-1} [m h(x) + (x - \alpha) h'(x)]$$

Define $F(x) = \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)} = \frac{(x-d)^m h(x)}{(x-d)^{m-1} [mh(x) + (x-d)h'(x)]}$

$$F(x) = (x-d) \frac{h(x)}{mh(x) + (x-d)h'(x)}$$

$$F(d) = 0 \cdot \frac{h(d)}{m \cdot h(d) + 0 \cdot h'(d)} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow d$ is a root of F

Differentiate $F(x)$. We can show that $F'(d) \neq 0$
 $\Rightarrow d$ is a simple root of F . Therefore, we can use Newton's method applied to function F and thus we can compute root of d with 2nd order scheme.

Summary given $f(x)=0$ d is a root of f

Consider $F(x) = \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)}$

Apply Newton's method to $F(x)$.

Secant method (restored convergence)

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

where m is multiplicity of the root.

Back to direct methods.

Recall

LU decomposition

Given $AX=b$

$$\underbrace{LU}x = b$$

1. $A=LU$

$$O\left(\frac{n^3}{3}\right)$$

2. solve $Ly=b$ for y

$$O\left(\frac{n^2}{2}\right)$$

3. solve $Ux=y$ for x

$$O\left(\frac{n^2}{2}\right)$$

ex

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

We found previously: $m_{21} = -1/2$

$$m_{31} = 0 \quad m_{32} = -2/3$$

We also reduced A to the upper triangular matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4/3 \end{pmatrix} = U$$

$$A=LU$$

Therefore, we can write

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2/3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_L \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3/2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4/3 \end{pmatrix}}_U$$

Solve $Ax=b$, $b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Solve $Ly=b$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2/3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} y_1 = 1 \\ y_2 = 1/2 \\ y_3 = 4/3 \end{matrix}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2}y_1 + y_2 = 0$$

$$-\frac{2}{3}y_2 + y_3 = 1$$

$$y_3 = 1 + \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1/2 \\ 4/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solve $Ux=y$

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

$$\frac{3}{2}x_2 - x_3 = 1/2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Storage (triangularization)

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}^{(1)} & \dots & a_{1n}^{(1)} \\ m_{21} & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ m_{n1} & \dots & m_{n,n-1} & a_{nn}^{(n)} \end{pmatrix}$$

Pivoting

It may happen that some pivot elements are zero even though matrix A is nonsingular.

If this is the case, then the above procedure breaks down.

Ex

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

A

$$\det A = 1 \cdot (-1)^{2+1} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \cdot (-1)^{2+2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} +$$

$$+ 2 \cdot (-1)^{2+3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \cdot (2-2) + 1 \cdot (2-1) - 2(2-1)$$

$$= -1$$

$\det A \neq 0 \Rightarrow A$ is nonsingular

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$m_{21} = 1/1 = 1$$

$$m_{31} = 1/1 = 1$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$a_{22}^{(2)} = 0$ even though
 $\det A = -1 \neq 0$

$$m_{32} = 1/0$$

Remedy: interchange rows 2 and 3 and proceed.

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$x_3 = 1/1 = 1$$

$$x_2 = -1 = (0 - 1 \cdot x_3) / 1$$

$$x_1 = (1 - (1 \cdot x_2 + 1 \cdot x_3)) / 1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$