

# 10.4.4.5

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**Question:** Is it possible to design a rectangular park of perimeter 80 m and area 400 m<sup>2</sup>? If so, find its length and breadth.

**Solution:**

**Theoretical solution :**

Let the length and breadth of the rectangular park be  $l$  and  $b$ , respectively. The perimeter of the rectangle is given by:

$$2(l + b) = 80. \quad (1)$$

Simplifying, we get:

$$l + b = 40. \quad (2)$$

The area of the rectangle is given by:

$$l \cdot b = 400. \quad (3)$$

From first Equation, we can express  $b$  in terms of  $l$ :

$$b = 40 - l \quad (4)$$

Substituting into Area Equation, we get:

$$l(40 - l) = 400 \quad (5)$$

Expanding and rearranging terms:

$$l^2 - 40l + 400 = 0 \quad (6)$$

Equation is a quadratic equation. Solving it using the quadratic formula:

$$l = \frac{-(-40) \pm \sqrt{(-40)^2 - 4(1)(400)}}{2(1)} \quad (7)$$

$$l = \frac{40 \pm \sqrt{1600 - 1600}}{2} \quad (8)$$

$$l = \frac{40 \pm 0}{2} \quad (9)$$

$$l = 20. \quad (10)$$

Substituting  $l = 20$ , we find:

$$b = 40 - 20 \quad (11)$$

$$b = 20 \quad (12)$$

Thus, the rectangular park is a square with side length 20 m.

Yes, it is possible to design a rectangular park with the given dimensions. The length and breadth are both 20 m.

**Computational approach:**

- Using Fixed point iteration method,  
Given equation:

$$l(40 - l) = 400 \quad (13)$$

Rewriting the equation in standard form:

$$f(l) = l(40 - l) - 400 = 0 \quad (14)$$

To apply the fixed-point iteration method, we express  $l$  as a function  $g(l)$ :

$$l = g(l) \quad (15)$$

From the given equation, we can rewrite  $l$  in an iterative form:

$$l_{n+1} = \frac{400}{40 - l_n} \quad (16)$$

Here,  $l_{n+1}$  is the updated value in terms of the previous value  $l_n$ .

Steps to Perform Fixed-Point Iteration,

1. Choose an initial guess  $l_0$ . For, this problem the initial guess i took is 10
2. Compute successive iterations using the formula:

$$l_{n+1} = \frac{400}{40 - l_n} \quad (17)$$

3. Check if the sequence  $\{l_n\}$  converges to a fixed value. If it converges, the fixed point is a root of the equation.

Convergence Check,

For the fixed-point iteration to converge, the derivative of  $g(l)$  must satisfy:

$$|g'(l)| < 1 \quad \text{in the interval of interest.} \quad (18)$$

Differentiating  $g(l)$ :

$$g(l) = \frac{400}{40 - l}, \quad g'(l) = \frac{400}{(40 - l)^2} \quad (19)$$

We verify the convergence condition by ensuring  $|g'(l)| < 1$  near the expected root.

Conclusion:

If the iterations  $\{l_n\}$  converge, the fixed point represents a root of the equation  $l(40 - l) = 400$ . If not, no root exists or the method fails to converge.

The output when I executed the code of above approach,

The approximate root is: 19.980040

- Using QR decomposition of companion matrix to find the Roots of the quadratic equation,

To solve the equation  $l(40 - l) = 400$  using the QR decomposition method, we transform the problem into finding the eigenvalues of a companion matrix. The eigenvalues of the matrix correspond to the roots of the quadratic equation.

Step 1: Rearrange the Equation

The equation  $l(40 - l) = 400$  can be rewritten as:

$$l^2 - 40l + 400 = 0. \quad (20)$$

This is a quadratic equation where  $a = 1$ ,  $b = -40$ , and  $c = 400$ . Step 2: Construct the Companion Matrix

For the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , the companion matrix is given by:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{c}{a} & -\frac{b}{a} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (21)$$

Substituting  $a = 1$ ,  $b = -40$ , and  $c = 400$ , we get:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -400 & 40 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -400 & 40 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (22)$$

Step 3: QR Decomposition

The QR decomposition involves factorizing  $A$  into:

$$A_n = Q_n R_n, \quad (23)$$

where  $Q_n$  is an orthogonal matrix and  $R_n$  is an upper triangular matrix.

Step 4: Iterative Update of the Matrix

At each iteration, update  $A$  as:

$$A_{n+1} = R_n Q_n. \quad (24)$$

Repeat this process until  $A_n$  converges to an upper triangular matrix. The diagonal elements of the final  $A_n$  are the eigenvalues, which are the roots of the quadratic equation.

Step 5: Roots of the Equation

After sufficient iterations, the eigenvalues of  $A$  converge to the roots of the quadratic equation  $l^2 - 40l + 400 = 0$ . The roots are:

$$l = 20 \quad (\text{repeated root}). \quad (25)$$

on running the code for above QR approach the output is ,

Roots of the quadratic equation: [20.20000494 19.79999506]