

Question

A motor boat whose speed is 18 km/h in still water takes 1 hour more to go 24 km upstream than to return downstream to the same spot. Find the speed of the stream.

Theoretical Solution

Let the speed of the stream be x km/h.

Therefore, the speed of the boat upstream = $(18 - x)$ km/h and the speed of the boat downstream = $(18 + x)$ km/h.

The time taken to go upstream is:

$$\text{Time} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Speed}} = \frac{24}{18 - x} \text{ hours.} \quad (1)$$

Similarly, the time taken to go downstream is:

$$\frac{24}{18 + x} \text{ hours.} \quad (2)$$

According to the question,

$$\frac{24}{18 - x} - \frac{24}{18 + x} = 1 \quad (3)$$

Multiplying throughout by $24(18 + x)(18 - x)$, we get:

$$24(18 + x) - 24(18 - x) = (18 - x)(18 + x) \quad (4)$$

$$x^2 + 48x - 324 = 0 \quad (5)$$

Using the quadratic formula:

$$x = \frac{-48 \pm \sqrt{48^2 + 1296}}{2} = \frac{-48 \pm \sqrt{3600}}{2} \quad (6)$$

$$= \frac{-48 \pm 60}{2} \quad (7)$$

$$= 6 \text{ or } -54 \quad (8)$$

Since x is the speed of the stream, it cannot be negative. So, we ignore the root $x = -54$.

Therefore, $x = 6$ gives the speed of the stream as **6 km/h**.

Theorem: (9)

Let $x = s$ be a solution of $x = g(x)$ and suppose that g has a continuous derivative in some interval J containing s . Then if $|g'| \leq K < 1$ in J , the iteration process defined above converges for any x_0 in J . The limit of the sequence $[x_n]$ is s

Since there is no solution (evident by quadratic formula) there exists no interval J for which the process converges to a point.

The same behaviour is shown by the Newton-Raphson Method,
Start with an initial guess x_0 , and then run the following logical loop,

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} \quad (10)$$

where ,

$$f(x) = x^2 + 48x - 324 \quad (11)$$

$$f'(x) = 2x + 48 \quad (12)$$

CODING LOGIC FOR FINDING EIGENVALUES :-

The quadratic equation

$$x^2 + 48x - 324 = 0 \quad (13)$$

is rewritten in matrix form:

$$\text{Matrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\frac{c}{a} \\ 1 & -\frac{b}{a} \end{pmatrix} \quad (14)$$

$$a = 1, \quad b = 48, \quad c = -324. \quad (15)$$

Substituting the values of a, b and c , the matrix becomes:
Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 324 \\ 1 & -48 \end{pmatrix} \quad (16)$$

QR-DECOMPOSITION:-GRAM-SCHMIDT METHOD

1) QR decomposition

$$A = QR \quad (17)$$

- a) Q is an $m \times n$ orthogonal matrix
- b) R is an $n \times n$ upper triangular matrix.

Given a matrix $A = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]$, where each a_i is a column vector of size $m \times 1$.

2) Normalize the first column of A :

$$q_1 = \frac{a_1}{\|a_1\|} \quad (18)$$

3) For each subsequent column a_i , subtract the projections of the previously obtained orthonormal vectors from a_i :

$$a'_i = a_i - \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} \langle a_i, q_k \rangle q_k \quad (19)$$

Normalize the result to obtain the next column of Q :

$$q_i = \frac{a'_i}{\|a'_i\|} \quad (20)$$

Repeat this process for all columns of A .

4) Finding R :-

After constructing the ortho-normal columns q_1, q_2, \dots, q_n of Q , we can compute the elements of R by taking the dot product of the original columns of A with the columns of Q :

$$r_{ij} = \langle a_j, q_i \rangle, \text{ for } i \leq j \quad (21)$$

QR-Algorithm

1) Initialization

Let $A_0 = A$, where A is the given matrix.

2) QR Decomposition

For each iteration $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$:

a) Compute the QR decomposition of A_k , such that:

$$A_k = Q_k R_k \quad (22)$$

where:

i) Q_k is an orthogonal matrix ($Q_k^T Q_k = I$).

ii) R_k is an upper triangular matrix.

The decomposition ensures $A_k = Q_k R_k$.

b) Form the next matrix A_{k+1} as:

$$A_{k+1} = R_k Q_k \quad (23)$$

3) Convergence

Repeat Step 2 until A_k converges to an upper triangular matrix T . The diagonal entries of T are the eigenvalues of A .

4) The eigenvalues of matrix will be the roots of the equation.

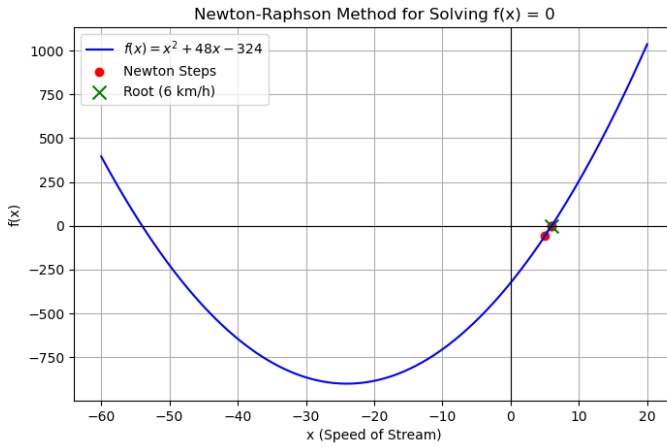


Fig. 4.1: Plot showing the relationship between $f(x)$ and speed of stream

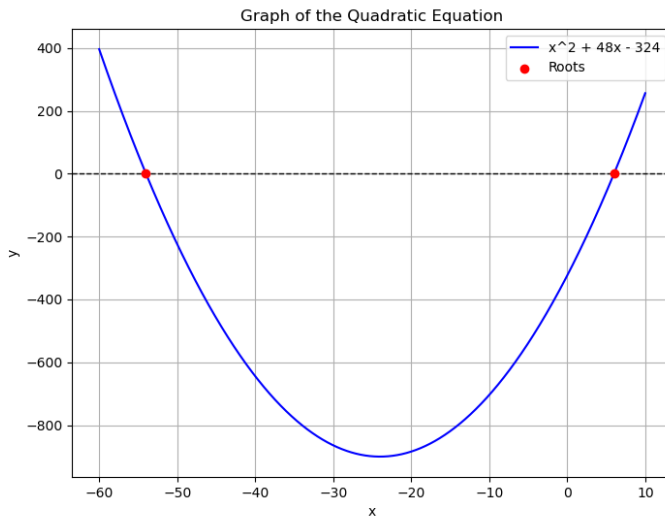


Fig. 4.2: Plot showing the relationship between $f(x)$ and speed of stream