

# BICK-hw8

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[33]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import random
import pandas as pd
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## 1 Problem 1

Let  $f(x) = -x_1^2 - 4x_2^2$ . Consider two different points

$$\tilde{x} = [2, 0]^T \text{ and } \bar{x} = [\sqrt{3}, 1/2]^T$$

Show that  $\nabla f(\tilde{x})^T x'(\tilde{t}) = \nabla f(\bar{x})^T x'(\bar{t})$

Hint: Consider the level set of  $f$  at the level  $c = -4$ . Define a parametric curve of a curve passing through  $\tilde{x}$  and  $\bar{x}$ , similar to what we did in lecture.

First we calculate the gradient of our function  $f$ . This is given as

$$\nabla f = \begin{pmatrix} -2x_1 \\ -8x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

We can evaluate the gradient at the two given points as below

$$\nabla f(\tilde{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 * 2 \\ -8 * 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\nabla f(\bar{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} -2 * \sqrt{3} \\ -8 * (1/2) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2\sqrt{3} \\ -4 \end{pmatrix}$$

We consider the level set of  $f$  at the level  $c = -4$ .

This set is  $S = \{x \in \mathbb{R} \mid x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 = 4\}$ . We use this to parametrize to get  $x(t) = [2\cos(t), \sin(t)]^T$ . We see that therefore for  $\tilde{x}$ , then  $\tilde{t} = 0$  and for  $\bar{x}$ , then  $\bar{t} = \pi/6$

We then need the derivative of our parametrization, getting  $x'(t) = [-2\sin(t), \cos(t)]^T$

We evaluate this at the two points, getting

$$x'(\tilde{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} -2\sin(0) \\ \cos(0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x'(\bar{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} -2\sin(\pi/6) \\ \cos(\pi/6) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

From the lecture notes, we know that the vectors  $\nabla f(x)$  and  $x'(t)$  are orthogonal, so both of the above should equal 0 and therefore equal each other. Let us check.

$$\nabla f(\tilde{x})^T x'(\tilde{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\nabla f(\bar{x})^T x'(\bar{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} -2\sqrt{3} & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Therefore, these are equal to each other and equal to 0.

## 2 Problem 2

Consider the system of equations

$$(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$x + y - 1 = 0$$

- Draw the set of points on the plane that satisfy each equation and indicate the solutions of the system
- Solve the system exactly.
- Apply Newton's method twice with  $[x_0, y_0]^T = [1/2, 1/2]^T$ . Illustrate the corresponding steps geometrically.
- (Coding). Write a code to solve this problem and plot the trajectory of solution in a x-y plane, for N=30 iterations.

We see that the form of the first equation is that of a circle centered on the point (1,1) of radius 1. The second equation is that of a line. We plot the two using python packages.

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[7]: # 100 linearly spaced numbers
x = np.linspace(-3,3,100)

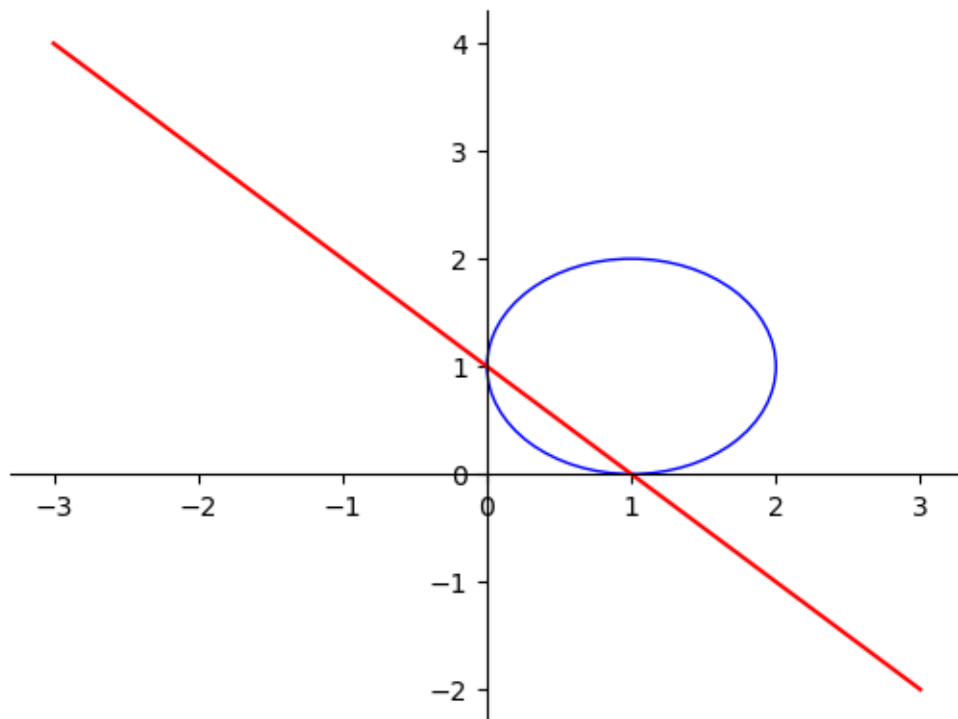
# the functions
y = 1-x
circle1 = plt.Circle((1, 1), 1, color='blue', fill=False)

# setting the axes at the centre
fig = plt.figure()
ax = fig.add_subplot(1, 1, 1)
ax.spines['left'].set_position('center')
ax.spines['bottom'].set_position('zero')
ax.spines['right'].set_color('none')
ax.spines['top'].set_color('none')
ax.xaxis.set_ticks_position('bottom')
ax.yaxis.set_ticks_position('left')

# plot the function
plt.plot(x,y, 'r')
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ax.add_patch(circle1)

# show the plot
plt.show()
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- b. Solving the system exactly, we look for the intersections of the two equations. First we see from the plot that the intersections occur at  $(0,1)$  and  $(1,0)$ .
- c. Now we apply Newton's method. We know that for these kinds of equations, Newton's method is given as

$$x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} - [J_f(x^{(k)})]^{-1} f(x^{(k)})$$

Where  $J$  is the jacobian of the function  $f$  at  $x_0$ . We recall that  $x_0 = [1/2, 1/2]^T$

First we calculate the jacobian for our function. The jacobian is the matrix of the form below:

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix}$$

We get  $\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} = 2(x-1)$ ,  $\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} = 2(y-1)$ ,  $\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} = 1$ ,  $\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} = 1$

Therefore, the jacobian is given below, and then evaluated at  $x_0$

$$J(x_0) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x-2 & 2y-2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Big|_{x_0=(1/2, 1/2)^T} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The inverse of this does not exist because it is singular, so we add some noise to get

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ giving inverse of } \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

We then use the formula for newton's method for the first iteration.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} (1/2 - 1)^2 + (1/2 - 1)^2 \\ 1/2 + 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

Now we have to resolve the jacobian with this new point to get

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ with and inverse of}$$

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

Then we do the second iteration of the newton's method

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

d. Now we can conduct Newton's method for 30 iterations.

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[89]: # newton's method
def iter_newton(X,function,jacobian,imax = 1e6):
    results = []
    for i in range(int(imax)):
        J = jacobian(X) # calculate jacobian J = df(X)/dY(X)
        Y = function(X) # calculate function Y = f(X)
        # handle singularity - if error, then add some noise and calculate
        try:
            dX = np.linalg.solve(J,Y) # solve for increment from JdX = Y
        except:
            #generate tiny noise
            J[0][0] = J[0][0] + random.random()
            dX = np.linalg.solve(J,Y) # solve for increment from JdX = Y

        X -= dX # step X by dX
        XL = X.tolist()
        results.append(XL)
    return results

# function and jacobian
def function(X):
    x = X[0]
    y = X[1]
    return [(x-1)**2+(y-1)**2-1, x+y-1]
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def jacobian(X):  
    x = X[0]  
    y = X[1]  
    return [[2*x-2, 2*y-2], [1, 1]]
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[90]: X_0 = np.array([1/2,1/2],dtype=float)
      results = iter_newton(X_0,function,jacobian,imax=30)

      print(results)

      results_x = [x for x, y in results]
      results_y = [y for x, y in results]

      plt.plot(results_x,results_y, 'o')

      results_df = pd.DataFrame({"x":results_x, "y":results_y})
      results_df['iter'] = np.arange(results_df.shape[0])
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