

# 10.4.4.3

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## Question:

Is it possible to design a rectangular mango grove whose length is twice its breadth, and the area is  $800 \text{ m}^2$ ? If so, find its length and breadth.

## Solution:

Let the breadth of the rectangular mango grove be  $b$  meters. Then the length is  $2b$  meters (as it is twice the breadth). The area of the rectangle is given as  $800 \text{ m}^2$ .

The relationship between the length, breadth, and area can be expressed as:

$$\text{Area} = \text{Length} \times \text{Breadth} \quad (0.1)$$

$$800 = 2b \cdot b \quad (0.2)$$

This simplifies to a quadratic equation:

$$2b^2 = 800 \quad (0.3)$$

$$b^2 = 400 \quad (0.4)$$

$$b^2 - 400 = 0 \quad (0.5)$$

## Using the Newton-Raphson Method

To solve  $B^2 - 400 = 0$  using the Newton-Raphson method:

- Define  $f(B) = B^2 - 400$ , so  $f'(B) = 2B$ .
- The iterative formula is:

$$B_{n+1} = B_n - \frac{f(B_n)}{f'(B_n)} = B_n - \frac{B_n^2 - 400}{2B_n} \quad (0.6)$$

Let the initial guess be  $B_0 = 10$ :

$$B_1 = B_0 - \frac{B_0^2 - 400}{2B_0} = 10 - \frac{10^2 - 400}{2 \times 10} = 25 \quad (0.7)$$

$$B_2 = B_1 - \frac{B_1^2 - 400}{2B_1} = 25 - \frac{25^2 - 400}{2 \times 25} = 20.4 \quad (0.8)$$

$$B_3 = B_2 - \frac{B_2^2 - 400}{2B_2} \approx 20.0001 \quad (0.9)$$

Thus,  $B \approx 20 \text{ m}$  and  $L = 40 \text{ m}$ .

## Conclusion

It is **possible** to design such a mango grove with:

$$\text{Length} = 40 \text{ m}, \quad \text{Breadth} = 20 \text{ m}. \quad (0.10)$$

### Using Eigenvalue Approach:

For this approach, we can model the problem as solving a quadratic equation using matrix methods. The general quadratic equation is given as:

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0$$

The corresponding companion matrix for this equation is:

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{c}{a} & -\frac{b}{a} \end{pmatrix}$$

For the quadratic equation  $2x^2 - 800 = 0$ , we have  $a = 2, b = 0, c = -800$ . The companion matrix becomes:

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 400 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues of the companion matrix correspond to the roots of the quadratic equation. Using the determinant of the matrix, we solve for the eigenvalues:

$$\text{Determinant} = \lambda^2 - 400 = 0 \implies \lambda = \pm 20$$

Hence, the eigenvalues are 20 and -20, representing the breadth and length (ignoring the negative sign for length, we consider the breadth as 20 meters, and length as 40 meters).

### Using QR Decomposition Method

To find the eigenvalues of the matrix, we use the QR algorithm:

$$x^2 - 400 = 0 \tag{0.11}$$

the roots of this equation are the eigenvalues of the companion matrix:

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 400 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tag{0.12}$$

### Step 2: QR Decomposition

The QR decomposition of a matrix  $\mathbf{C}$  expresses it as the product of an orthogonal matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$  and an upper triangular matrix  $\mathbf{R}$ :

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{R} \tag{0.13}$$

#### 1. Extract Column Vectors

The columns of  $\mathbf{C}$  are:

$$\mathbf{c}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 400 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{c}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \tag{0.14}$$

#### 2. Compute Orthonormal Basis for Q

First, compute the first orthonormal vector:

$$\mathbf{q}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{c}_1}{\|\mathbf{c}_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{0^2 + 400^2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 400 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \tag{0.15}$$

Compute the projection of  $c_2$  onto  $q_1$ :

$$\text{proj}_{q_1} c_2 = (q_1^T c_2) q_1 = (0 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 0) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (0.16)$$

Compute the second orthonormal vector:

$$q_2 = \frac{c_2 - \text{proj}_{q_1} c_2}{\|c_2 - \text{proj}_{q_1} c_2\|} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}{\left\| \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\|} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (0.17)$$

Thus, the orthonormal matrix  $Q$  is:

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (0.18)$$

### 3. Compute the Upper Triangular Matrix $R$

$$R = Q^T C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 400 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 400 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (0.19)$$

#### Step 3: Compute Eigenvalues Using the QR Algorithm

The next iterate of the matrix is:

$$C_1 = RQ = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 400 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 0 \\ 0 & -20 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 0 \\ 0 & -20 \end{bmatrix} \quad (0.20)$$

Since  $C_1$  is diagonal, its diagonal elements are the eigenvalues:

$$\lambda_1 = 20, \quad \lambda_2 = -20 \quad (0.21)$$

#### 1 CONCLUSION

The eigenvalues of the matrix  $C$  are  $\lambda_1 = 20$  and  $\lambda_2 = -20$ . If these eigenvalues represent dimensions, we take the positive root:

$$\text{Breadth} = 20 \text{ m}, \quad \text{Length} = 40 \text{ m} \quad (0.22)$$

Thus, the dimensions of the mango grove are  $40 \times 20$  meters. **Graphical Representation:**

To visualize this, the rectangle can be plotted with the given dimensions, as shown below:

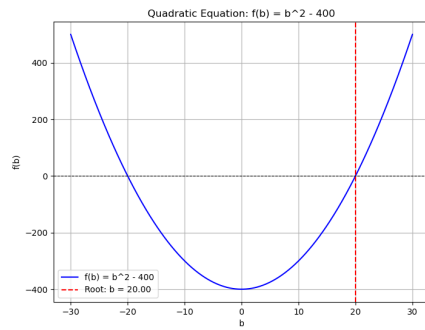


Fig. 0.1: A rectangular mango grove with length 40 m and breadth 20 m.