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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 $800 \,\mathrm{m}^2$.

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

$$Area = Length \times Breadth \tag{0.1}$$

$$800 = 2b \cdot b \tag{0.2}$$

This simplifies to a quadratic equation:

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

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

$$b^2 - 400 = 0 ag{0.5}$$

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:

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

Let the initial guess be $B_0 = 10$:

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

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

$$B_3 = B_2 - \frac{B_2^2 - 400}{2B_2} \approx 20.0001 \tag{0.9}$$

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

Conclusion

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

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

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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:

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).

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Step 1: Define the Companion Matrix

For the quadratic equation:

$$2x^2 - 800 = 0 ag{0.11}$$

Rewriting it in standard form:

$$x^2 - 400 = 0 ag{0.12}$$

The corresponding companion matrix is:

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 400 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tag{0.13}$$

Step 2: QR Decomposition

The QR decomposition expresses a matrix as:

$$C = QR \tag{0.14}$$

where Q is an orthogonal matrix and R is an upper triangular matrix.

1. Extract Column Vectors

$$\mathbf{c}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 400 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{c}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \tag{0.15}$$

2. Compute Orthonormal Basis for Q

First orthonormal vector:

$$\mathbf{q_1} = \frac{\mathbf{c_1}}{\|\mathbf{c_1}\|} = \begin{bmatrix} 0\\1 \end{bmatrix} \tag{0.16}$$

Projection of c_2 onto q_1 :

$$\operatorname{proj}_{q_1}(c_2) = (q_1^T c_2)q_1 = 0 \tag{0.17}$$

Second orthonormal vector:

$$\mathbf{q_2} = \frac{c_2 - \text{proj}_{q_1}(c_2)}{\|c_2 - \text{proj}_{q_1}(c_2)\|} = \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0 \end{bmatrix}$$
(0.18)

Thus, the orthonormal matrix Q is:

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tag{0.19}$$

3. Compute the Upper Triangular Matrix R

Since $R = Q^T C$, we get:

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 400 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tag{0.20}$$

Step 3: Compute Eigenvalues Using the QR Algorithm

Updating the matrix:

$$C_1 = RQ = \begin{bmatrix} 400 & 0\\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \tag{0.21}$$

Since the matrix is diagonal, the eigenvalues are:

$$\lambda_1 = 20, \quad \lambda_2 = -20$$
 (0.22)

Taking the positive root:

Breadth =
$$20 \text{ m}$$
, Length = 40 m (0.23)

Thus, the dimensions of the mango grove are 40×20 meters.

Graphical Representation:

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

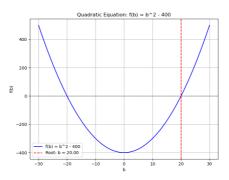


Fig. 0.1: A rectangular mango grove with length 40 m and breadth 20 m.