

Newton's Method

- [1] In the problem of minimizing a function f of single variable.
- [2] Assume that at each measurement point $x^{(k)}$ we can calculate $f(x^{(k)})$, $f'(x^{(k)})$, and $f''(x^{(k)})$.
- [3] We can fit a quadratic function through $x^{(k)}$ that matches its 1st and 2nd derivative, with that function f .

$$q(x) = f(x^{(k)}) + f'(x^{(k)})(x - x^{(k)}) + f''(x^{(k)})(x - x^{(k)})^2$$

$$q(x^{(k)}) = f(x^{(k)})$$

$$q'(x^{(k)}) = f'(x^{(k)}) \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{q''(x^{(k)}) = f''(x^{(k)})}$$

Minimizing $f' \longrightarrow$ minimizing q'

$$\text{i.e.; } q'(x) = f'(x^{(k)}) + f''(x^{(k)})(x - x^{(k)})$$

Setting $x = x^{(k+1)}$ we obtain.

$$x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} - \frac{f'(x^{(k)})}{f''(x^{(k)})}$$



At point $x^{(k)}$ the first & second derivatives

$$f'(x^{(k)}) = \frac{f(x^{(k)} + \Delta x^{(k)}) - f(x^{(k)} - \Delta x^{(k)})}{2 \Delta x^{(k)}} \quad \text{--- (I)}$$

$$f''(x^{(k)}) = \frac{f(x^{(k)} + \Delta x^{(k)}) - 2f(x^{(k)}) + f(x^{(k)} - \Delta x^{(k)})}{(\Delta x^{(k)})^2} \quad \text{--- (II)}$$

The parameter $\Delta x^{(k)}$ is usually taken to be small value. In all our calculations we assign $\Delta x^{(k)}$ to be about 1% of $x^{(k)}$

$$\Delta x^{(k)} = \begin{cases} 0.01 |x^{(k)}|, & \text{if } x^{(k)} > 0.01 \\ 0.0001, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{--- (**)}$$

Algorithm (Newton's Method)

Step-1 \rightarrow choose initial guess $x^{(1)}$ & a small number ' ϵ ', Set $k=1$.
compute $f'(x^{(k)})$

Step-2 \rightarrow compute $f''(x^{(k)})$

Step-3 \rightarrow Calculate
(*) $x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} - \frac{f'(x^{(k)})}{f''(x^{(k)})}$

then compute $f'(x^{(k+1)})$

Step-4 \rightarrow If $|f'(x^{(k+1)})| < \epsilon$

Else $k = k+1$ and go to Step-2

Terminate

Example - 2.5.1

Consider the minimization problem:

$$f(x) = x^2 + \frac{54}{x}, \quad x \in (0, 5)$$

Step-1 \rightarrow Initial guess $x^{(1)} = 1$ (personal choice)
Termination factor $\epsilon = 10^{-3}$

Iteration count $k = 1$

Using (*) $\Delta x^{(1)} = 0.01$	Numerical Derivative	-52.005 (Eqn I)
	Exact Derivative	-52

verify $\rightarrow f'(1) = 2x - \frac{54}{x^2} = 2 \cdot 1 - \frac{54}{1} = -52$

Step-2 \rightarrow Exact 2nd Derivative at $x^{(1)}$ is 110
By Eqn (II) \rightarrow Numerical derivative $f''(x^{(1)}) = 110.011$

which is close to exact value.

Step-3 →

$$\begin{aligned}x^{(2)} &= x^{(1)} - f'(x^{(1)}) / f''(x^{(1)}) \\&= 1 - (-52.005) / 110.011 \\&= 1.473 \Rightarrow \boxed{f'(x^{(2)}) = -21.944}\end{aligned}$$

Step-4 →

Since $f'(x^{(2)}) \neq \epsilon$

We apply increment k to 2 and go to **Step-2**

This completes One iteration of Newton-Raphson method.

Step-2 →

compute : $f''(x^{(2)}) = 35.796$

Numerically

Step-3 →

using (*)

$$\begin{aligned}x^{(3)} &= 2.086 \quad \& \quad f'(x^{(3)}) \\&= -8.239 \quad \left(\begin{matrix} \text{By} \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Step-4 →

Since $f'(x^{(3)}) \not< \epsilon$, we set $k=3$

Move to Step-2

This is end of 2nd iteration.

Step-2 →

$$f''(x^3) = 13.899 \text{ (by-II)}$$

Step-3 →

$$\text{New point } x^{(4)} = \underline{2.679}$$

$$f'(x^{(4)}) = -2.167$$

Step-4 →

$f'(x^{(4)}) \not< \epsilon$, again moved to Step-2

3-function evaluation at each iteration

The iteration stop at $x^{(7)} = 3.0001$, $f'(x^{(7)}) = -4(10)^{-8} < \epsilon$ ✓

$$z = x_2 - \frac{f'(x_2)}{\frac{f'(x_2) - f'(x_1)}{x_2 - x_1}}$$