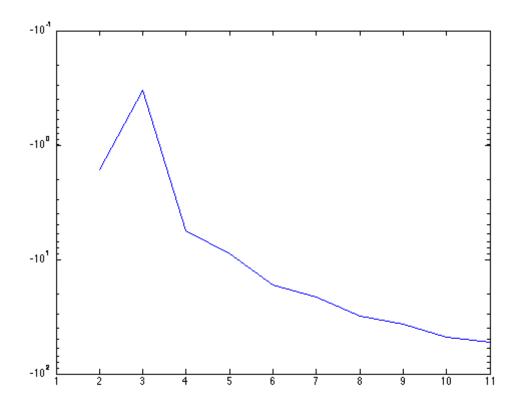
```
% this is for the 8th problem in homework2 from cpsc 546
% approximate Newton method
clear; close all;
m = 4;
n = 5;
A = rand(m,n);
x0 = zeros(n,1);

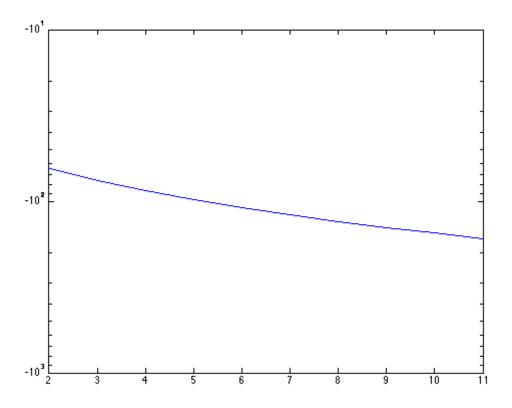
f = @(x) -sum(log(1-A*x))-sum(log(ones(n,1)-x.^2));
g = @(x) A'*(1./(1-A*x))+(2.*x./(1-x.^2));
h = @(x) A'*diag((1./(1-A*x)).^2)*A + diag(1./(1+x).^2 + 1./(1-x).^2);
```

Re-using the Hessian.

```
N = 2;
itnmax = 10;
itn = 1;
tol = 10^{-10};
while 1
    if mod(itn,N) ~= 0
        p = -diag(diag(h(x0))) g(x0);
    else
        p = p;
    end
    q+0x = 0x
    itn = itn+1;
    plot_data(itn,:) = [f(x0)];
    if norm(p)<=tol || itn>itnmax
        break;
    end
end
figure;semilogy(1:1:itn,real(plot_data(:,1)))
% figure;plot(1:1:itn,real(plot_data(:,2)))
```



Diagonal approximation.



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