

double exp(double x); // return e^x

double log(double x); // $\ln(x)$
double log10(double x); // $\log_{10}(x)$

double pow(double x, double y); // x^y
double sqrt(double x);

Nested multiplication (Horner's method)

$$\begin{aligned} P(x) &= 2x^4 + 3x^3 - 3x^2 + 5x - 1 \\ &= -1 + 5x - 3x^2 + 3x^3 + 2x^4 \\ &= -1 + x(5 - 3x + 3x^2 + 2x^3) \\ &= -1 + x(5 + x(-3 + 3x + 2x^2)) \\ &= -1 + x(5 + x(-3 + x(3 + 2x))) \end{aligned}$$

In contrast to scalar linear equations

$$mx - n = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{n}{m}$$

nonlinear equations have an undetermined number of zeros.

Theorem: Let f be twice continuously differentiable and $f'(r) \neq 0$. If $f'(r) \neq 0$, then Newton's method is quadratically convergent to r , starting with x_0 close to r .

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} f(r) &= f(x_i) + (r - x_i)f'(x_i) + \frac{(r - x_i)^2}{2}f''(x_i) \\ 0 &= f(x_i) + (r - x_i)f'(x_i) + \frac{(r - x_i)^2}{2}f''(x_i) \\ \frac{f(x_i)}{f'(x_i)} &= r - x_i + \frac{(r - x_i)^2}{2} \frac{f''(x_i)}{f'(x_i)} \\ \left[\frac{f(x_i)}{f'(x_i)} - r \right] &= \frac{(r - x_i)^2}{2} \frac{f''(x_i)}{f'(x_i)} \\ x_{i+1} &= \frac{f(x_i)}{f'(x_i)} - r \end{aligned}$$

猜数字

Method for finding a root of a scalar equation $f(x) = 0$ in an interval $[a, b]$

Assumption: $f(a)f(b) < 0$

Since f is continuous there must be a zero $x^* \in [a, b]$

1. Compute midpoint m of the interval and check $f(m)$

2. Depending on the sign of $f(m)$, we can decide if $x^* \in [a, m]$ or $x^* \in [m, b]$

Of course, if $f(m) = 0$ then we are done.

Bisection vs. Fixed-point iteration

Which one is faster?

Depending on $S = |g'(r)|$ is smaller or larger than $1/2$.

Bisection: How accurate and how fast?

The interval length after n bisection steps is: $\frac{b-a}{2^n}$

$$\text{Solution error} = |x_n - x| < \frac{b-a}{2^{n+1}}$$

x_n : the midpoint of the n -th interval

If we want the error to satisfy $|x_n - x| \leq \epsilon$, it suffices to have $(b-a)/2^n \leq \epsilon$, so that

$$n > \log_2 \left(\frac{b-a}{\epsilon} \right)$$

Residual \approx your approximate

$$\underline{b} - A\underline{x}_a$$

Backward error

$$\|\underline{b} - A\underline{x}_a\|_\infty$$

Forward error

$$\|\underline{x} - \underline{x}_a\|_\infty$$

$$\text{error magnification factor} = \frac{\text{relative forward error}}{\text{relative backward error}} = \text{cond}(A) = \|A\| \cdot \|A^{-1}\|$$

Newton's iteration

$$f'(x_0) = f(x_0) / (x_0 - x_1)$$

$$x_1 = x_0 - f(x_0) / f'(x_0)$$

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - f(x_i) / f'(x_i), i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Newton's method is a fixed point iteration with iteration function

$$g(x) = x - f(x) / f'(x)$$

Secant method

Replaces the tangent line (the function's derivative) with the secant line.

$$f'(x_i) \approx \frac{f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})}{x_i - x_{i-1}}$$

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)(x_i - x_{i-1})}{f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})}$$

Two starting guesses are needed to begin the Secant method. The **matrix (absolute row sum) norm**

$$\text{ex: } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1.0001 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|A\|_\infty = 2.0001$$

Why using iterative methods?

Can be faster if the input matrix is large

One step of an iterative method requires only a fraction of the floating operations of a full LU factorization.

A good approximation to the solution is already known.

The input matrix is *sparse*.

Definition. The $n \times n$ matrix $A = (a_{ij})$ is **strictly diagonally dominant** if, for each $1 \leq i \leq n$, $|a_{ii}| > \sum_{j \neq i} |a_{ij}|$.

The **infinity norm**, or the

$$\underline{x} = [x_1, \dots, x_n]^T \text{ is}$$

$$\|\underline{x}\|_\infty = \max |x_i|$$

Jacobi vs. Gauss-Seidel

$$x_{k+1} = D^{-1}(b - (L+U)x_k)$$

$$x_{k+1} = D^{-1}(b - Ux_k - Lx_{k+1})$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{k+1} \\ v_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_k \\ v_k \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} (5 - v_k)/3 \\ (5 - u_k)/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Gauss-Seidel

$$u_{k+1} = \frac{4 - v_k + w_k}{3}$$

SOR

$$u_{k+1} = (1 - \omega)u_k + \omega \frac{4 - v_k + w_k}{3}$$

The secant method is **superlinearly convergent**, meaning that it lies between linearly and quadratically convergent methods.

$$O(n^3) + O(n^2) = O(n^3) \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \text{elimination} \\ \text{substitution} \\ \text{Gaussian elimination} \end{matrix}$$

The computational cost is dominated by the elimination step!

LU factorization: complexity

Need to solve a number of different problems with the **same A** and **different b**

Multipliers in Gaussian elimination should be kept as small as possible to avoid swamping. *From large differences in relative sizes. ex. $\begin{bmatrix} 10^{20} & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$*

Partial pivoting

Forces the absolute value of multipliers to be no larger than 1