LIZFCM Software Manual (v0.3)

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1 Design

The LIZFCM static library (at https://github.com/Simponic/math-4610) is a successor to my attempt at writing codes for the Fundamentals of Computational Mathematics course in Common Lisp, but the effort required to meet the requirement of creating a static library became too difficult to integrate outside of the ASDF solution that Common Lisp already brings to the table.

All of the work established in deprecated-cl has been painstakingly translated into the C programming language. I have a couple tenets for its design:

- Implementations of routines should all be done immutably in respect to arguments.
- Functional programming is good (it's... rough in C though).
- Routines are separated into "modules" that follow a form of separation of concerns in files, and not individual files per function.

2 Compilation

A provided Makefile is added for convencience. It has been tested on an arm-based M1 machine running MacOS as well as x86 Arch Linux.

- 1. cd into the root of the repo
- 2. make

Then, as of homework 5, the testing routines are provided in test and utilize the utest "micro"library. They compile to a binary in ./dist/lizfcm.test.

Execution of the Makefile will perform compilation of individual routines.

But, in the requirement of manual intervention (should the little alien workers inside the computer fail to do their job), one can use the following command to produce an object file:

```
gcc -Iinc/ -lm -Wall -c src/<the_routine>.c -o build/<the_routine>.o
```

Which is then bundled into a static library in lib/lizfcm.a and can be linked in the standard method.

3 The LIZFCM API

3.1 Simple Routines

3.1.1 smaceps

• Author: Elizabeth Hunt

• Name: smaceps

• Location: src/maceps.c

• Input: none

• Output: a float returning the specific "Machine Epsilon" of a machine on a single precision floating point number at which it becomes "indistinguishable".

```
float smaceps() {
  float one = 1.0;
  float machine_epsilon = 1.0;
  float one_approx = one + machine_epsilon;
  while (fabsf(one_approx - one) > 0) {
    machine_epsilon /= 2;
    one_approx = one + machine_epsilon;
  }
  return machine_epsilon;
}
```

3.1.2 dmaceps

• Author: Elizabeth Hunt

• Name: dmaceps

• Location: src/maceps.c

• Input: none

• Output: a double returning the specific "Machine Epsilon" of a machine on a double precision floating point number at which it becomes "indistinguishable".

```
double dmaceps() {
  double one = 1.0;
  double machine_epsilon = 1.0;
  double one_approx = one + machine_epsilon;

while (fabs(one_approx - one) > 0) {
   machine_epsilon /= 2;
   one_approx = one + machine_epsilon;
  }

return machine_epsilon;
}
```

3.2 Derivative Routines

3.2.1 central_derivative_at

- Author: Elizabeth Hunt
- Name: central_derivative_at
- Location: src/approx_derivative.c
- Input:
 - f is a pointer to a one-ary function that takes a double as input and produces a double as output
 - a is the domain value at which we approximate f;
 - h is the step size
- Output: a double of the approximate value of f'(a) via the central difference method.

```
double central_derivative_at(double (*f)(double), double a, double h) {
  assert(h > 0);

  double x2 = a + h;
  double x1 = a - h;

  double y2 = (*f)(x2);
  double y1 = (*f)(x1);

  return (y2 - y1) / (x2 - x1);
}
```

3.2.2 forward_derivative_at

- Author: Elizabeth Hunt
- Name: forward_derivative_at
- Location: src/approx_derivative.c
- Input:
 - f is a pointer to a one-ary function that takes a double as input and produces a double as output
 - a is the domain value at which we approximate f'
 - h is the step size
- Output: a double of the approximate value of f'(a) via the forward difference method.

```
double forward_derivative_at(double (*f)(double), double a, double h) {
  assert(h > 0);

double x2 = a + h;
  double x1 = a;

double y2 = (*f)(x2);
```

```
double y1 = (*f)(x1);
return (y2 - y1) / (x2 - x1);
}
```

3.2.3 backward_derivative_at

- Author: Elizabeth Hunt
- Name: backward_derivative_at
- Location: src/approx_derivative.c
- Input:
 - f is a pointer to a one-ary function that takes a double as input and produces a double as output
 - a is the domain value at which we approximate f;
 - h is the step size
- Output: a double of the approximate value of f'(a) via the backward difference method.

```
double backward_derivative_at(double (*f)(double), double a, double h) {
  assert(h > 0);

  double x2 = a;
  double x1 = a - h;

  double y2 = (*f)(x2);
  double y1 = (*f)(x1);

  return (y2 - y1) / (x2 - x1);
}
```

3.3 Vector Routines

3.3.1 Vector Arithmetic: add_v, minus_v

- Author: Elizabeth Hunt
- Name(s): add_v, minus_v
- Location: src/vector.c
- Input: two pointers to locations in memory wherein Array_double's lie
- Output: a pointer to a new Array_double as the result of addition or subtraction of the two input Array_double's

```
Array_double *add_v(Array_double *v1, Array_double *v2) {
   assert(v1->size == v2->size);

Array_double *sum = copy_vector(v1);
   for (size_t i = 0; i < v1->size; i++)
        sum->data[i] += v2->data[i];
   return sum;
```

```
}
Array_double *minus_v(Array_double *v1, Array_double *v2) {
  assert(v1->size == v2->size);
  Array_double *sub = InitArrayWithSize(double, v1->size, 0);
  for (size_t i = 0; i < v1->size; i++)
    sub->data[i] = v1->data[i] - v2->data[i];
  return sub;
}
3.3.2 Norms: 11_norm, 12_norm, linf_norm
   • Author: Elizabeth Hunt
   • Name(s): 11_norm, 12_norm, linf_norm
   • Location: src/vector.c
   • Input: a pointer to a location in memory wherein an Array_double lies
   • Output: a double representing the value of the norm the function applies
double l1_norm(Array_double *v) {
  double sum = 0;
  for (size_t i = 0; i < v->size; ++i)
    sum += fabs(v->data[i]);
  return sum;
double 12_norm(Array_double *v) {
  double norm = 0;
  for (size_t i = 0; i < v->size; ++i)
    norm += v->data[i] * v->data[i];
  return sqrt(norm);
}
double linf_norm(Array_double *v) {
  assert(v->size > 0);
  double max = v->data[0];
  for (size_t i = 0; i < v->size; ++i)
    max = c_max(v->data[i], max);
  return max;
}
```

3.3.3 vector_distance

• Author: Elizabeth Hunt

• Name: vector_distance

• Location: src/vector.c

• Input: two pointers to locations in memory wherein Array_double's lie, and a pointer to a one-ary function norm taking as input a pointer to an Array_double and returning a double representing the norm of that Array_double

```
double vector_distance(Array_double *v1, Array_double *v2,
                        double (*norm)(Array_double *)) {
  Array_double *minus = minus_v(v1, v2);
  double dist = (*norm)(minus);
  free(minus);
  return dist;
}
3.3.4 Distances: 11_distance, 12_distance, linf_distance
   • Author: Elizabeth Hunt
   • Name(s): 11_distance, 12_distance, linf_distance
   • Location: src/vector.c
   • Input: two pointers to locations in memory wherein Array_double's lie, and the distance
     via the corresponding 11, 12, or linf norms
   • Output: A double representing the distance between the two Array_doubles's by the
     given norm.
double l1_distance(Array_double *v1, Array_double *v2) {
  return vector_distance(v1, v2, &l1_norm);
}
double 12_distance(Array_double *v1, Array_double *v2) {
  return vector_distance(v1, v2, &12_norm);
}
double linf_distance(Array_double *v1, Array_double *v2) {
  return vector_distance(v1, v2, &linf_norm);
3.3.5 sum_v
   • Author: Elizabeth Hunt
   • Name: sum_v
   • Location: src/vector.c
   • Input: a pointer to an Array_double
   • Output: a double representing the sum of all the elements of an Array_double
double sum_v(Array_double *v) {
```

double sum = 0;

return sum;

}

sum += v->data[i];

for (size_t i = 0; i < v->size; i++)

```
3.3.6 scale_v
   • Author: Elizabeth Hunt
  • Name: scale_v
   • Location: src/vector.c
   • Input: a pointer to an Array_double and a scalar double to scale the vector
   • Output: a pointer to a new Array_double of the scaled input Array_double
Array_double *scale_v(Array_double *v, double m) {
  Array_double *copy = copy_vector(v);
  for (size_t i = 0; i < v->size; i++)
    copy->data[i] *= m;
 return copy;
}
3.3.7 free_vector
   • Author: Elizabeth Hunt
   • Name: free_vector
   • Location: src/vector.c
  • Input: a pointer to an Array_double
   • Output: nothing.
   • Side effect: free the memory of the reserved Array_double on the heap
void free_vector(Array_double *v) {
  free(v->data);
  free(v);
}
3.3.8 add_element
   • Author: Elizabeth Hunt
   • Name: add_element
   • Location: src/vector.c
   • Input: a pointer to an Array_double
   • Output: a new Array_double with element x appended.
Array_double *add_element(Array_double *v, double x) {
  Array_double *pushed = InitArrayWithSize(double, v->size + 1, 0.0);
  for (size_t i = 0; i < v->size; ++i)
    pushed->data[i] = v->data[i];
 pushed->data[v->size] = x;
```

return pushed;

3.3.9 slice_element

• Author: Elizabeth Hunt

• Name: slice_element

• Location: src/vector.c

• Input: a pointer to an Array_double

• Output: a new Array_double with element x sliced.

```
Array_double *slice_element(Array_double *v, size_t x) {
   Array_double *sliced = InitArrayWithSize(double, v->size - 1, 0.0);
   for (size_t i = 0; i < v->size - 1; ++i)
        sliced->data[i] = i >= x ? v->data[i + 1] : v->data[i];
   return sliced;
}
```

3.3.10 copy_vector

• Author: Elizabeth Hunt

• Name: copy_vector

• Location: src/vector.c

- Input: a pointer to an Array_double
- Output: a pointer to a new Array_double whose data and size are copied from the input Array_double

```
Array_double *copy_vector(Array_double *v) {
   Array_double *copy = InitArrayWithSize(double, v->size, 0.0);
   for (size_t i = 0; i < copy->size; ++i)
      copy->data[i] = v->data[i];
   return copy;
}
```

3.3.11 format_vector_into

• Author: Elizabeth Hunt

• Name: format_vector_into

• Location: src/vector.c

- Input: a pointer to an Array_double and a pointer to a c-string s to "print" the vector out into
- Output: nothing.
- Side effect: overwritten memory into s

```
void format_vector_into(Array_double *v, char *s) {
  if (v->size == 0) {
    strcat(s, "empty");
    return;
}

for (size_t i = 0; i < v->size; ++i) {
    char num[64];
    strcpy(num, "");

    sprintf(num, "%f,", v->data[i]);
    strcat(s, num);
}

strcat(s, "\n");
}
```

3.4 Matrix Routines

3.4.1 lu_decomp

• Author: Elizabeth Hunt

• Name: lu_decomp

• Location: src/matrix.c

- Input: a pointer to a Matrix_double m to decompose into a lower triangular and upper triangular matrix L, U, respectively such that LU = m.
- Output: a pointer to the location in memory in which two Matrix_double's reside: the first representing L, the second, U.
- Errors: Fails assertions when encountering a matrix that cannot be decomposed

```
Matrix_double **lu_decomp(Matrix_double *m) {
  assert(m->cols == m->rows);
  Matrix_double *u = copy_matrix(m);
  Matrix_double *l_empt = InitMatrixWithSize(double, m->rows, m->cols, 0.0);
  Matrix_double *l = put_identity_diagonal(l_empt);
  free_matrix(l_empt);
  Matrix_double **u_l = malloc(sizeof(Matrix_double *) * 2);
  for (size_t y = 0; y < m->rows; y++) {
    if (u->data[y]->data[y] == 0) {
      printf("ERROR: a pivot is zero in given matrix\n");
      assert(false);
    }
  }
  if (u && 1) {
    for (size_t x = 0; x < m -> cols; x++) {
      for (size_t y = x + 1; y < m->rows; y++) {
```

```
double denom = u->data[x]->data[x];
        if (denom == 0) {
          printf("ERROR: non-factorable matrix\n");
          assert(false);
        }
        double factor = -(u->data[y]->data[x] / denom);
        Array_double *scaled = scale_v(u->data[x], factor);
        Array_double *added = add_v(scaled, u->data[y]);
        free_vector(scaled);
        free_vector(u->data[y]);
        u->data[y] = added;
        1->data[y]->data[x] = -factor;
      }
   }
  }
 u_1[0] = u;
 u_1[1] = 1;
 return u_1;
}
```

3.4.2 bsubst

• Author: Elizabeth Hunt

• Name: bsubst

• Location: src/matrix.c

- ullet Input: a pointer to an upper-triangular Matrix_double u and a Array_double b
- Output: a pointer to a new Array_double whose entries are given by performing back substitution

3.4.3 fsubst

• Author: Elizabeth Hunt

- Name: fsubst
- Location: src/matrix.c
- ullet Input: a pointer to a lower-triangular Matrix_double l and a Array_double b
- Output: a pointer to a new Array_double whose entries are given by performing forward substitution

```
Array_double *fsubst(Matrix_double *1, Array_double *b) {
   assert(l->rows == b->size && l->cols == l->rows);

Array_double *x = copy_vector(b);

for (size_t row = 0; row < b->size; row++) {
   for (size_t col = 0; col < row; col++)
        x->data[row] -= x->data[col] * l->data[row]->data[col];
   x->data[row] /= l->data[row]->data[row];
}

return x;
}
```

3.4.4 solve_matrix_lu_bsubst

- Author: Elizabeth Hunt
- Location: src/matrix.c
- Input: a pointer to a Matrix_double m and a pointer to an Array_double b
- Output: x such that mx = b if such a solution exists (else it's non LU-factorable as discussed above)

Here we make use of forward substitution to first solve Ly = b given L as the L factor in lu_decomp . Then we use back substitution to solve Ux = y for x similarly given U. Then, LUx = b, thus x is a solution.

```
Array_double *solve_matrix_lu_bsubst(Matrix_double *m, Array_double *b) {
   assert(b->size == m->rows);
   assert(m->rows == m->cols);

Array_double *x = copy_vector(b);
   Matrix_double **u_l = lu_decomp(m);
   Matrix_double *u = u_l[0];
   Matrix_double *l = u_l[1];

Array_double *b_fsub = fsubst(l, b);
   x = bsubst(u, b_fsub);
   free_vector(b_fsub);

free_matrix(u);
   free_matrix(1);
   free(u_l);
```

```
return x;
```

3.4.5 gaussian_elimination

• Author: Elizabeth Hunt

• Location: src/matrix.c

• Input: a pointer to a Matrix_double m

• Output: a pointer to a copy of m in reduced echelon form

This works by finding the row with a maximum value in the column k. Then, it uses that as a pivot, and applying reduction to all other rows. The general idea is available at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaussian_elimination.

```
Matrix_double *gaussian_elimination(Matrix_double *m) {
  uint64_t h = 0;
 uint64_t k = 0;
 Matrix_double *m_cp = copy_matrix(m);
  while (h < m_cp->rows && k < m_cp->cols) {
   uint64_t max_row = 0;
   double total_max = 0.0;
    for (uint64_t row = h; row < m_cp->rows; row++) {
      double this_max = c_max(fabs(m_cp->data[row]->data[k]), total_max);
      if (c_max(this_max, total_max) == this_max) {
       max_row = row;
     }
    }
    if (max_row == 0) {
     k++;
      continue;
    Array_double *swp = m_cp->data[max_row];
   m_cp->data[max_row] = m_cp->data[h];
   m_cp->data[h] = swp;
    for (uint64_t row = h + 1; row < m_cp->rows; row++) {
      double factor = m_cp->data[row]->data[k] / m_cp->data[h]->data[k];
     m_cp->data[row]->data[k] = 0.0;
      for (uint64_t col = k + 1; col < m_cp->cols; col++) {
        m_cp->data[row]->data[col] -= m_cp->data[h]->data[col] * factor;
     }
    }
```

```
h++;
    k++;
  return m_cp;
}
3.4.6 solve_matrix_gaussian
   • Author: Elizabeth Hunt
   • Location: src/matrix.c
   • Input: a pointer to a Matrix_double m and a target Array_double b
   • Output: a pointer to a vector x being the solution to the equation mx = b
We first perform gaussian_elimination after augmenting m and b. Then, as m is in reduced
echelon form, it's an upper triangular matrix, so we can perform back substitution to compute
x.
Array_double *solve_matrix_gaussian(Matrix_double *m, Array_double *b) {
  assert(b->size == m->rows);
  assert(m->rows == m->cols);
 Matrix_double *m_augment_b = add_column(m, b);
 Matrix_double *eliminated = gaussian_elimination(m_augment_b);
  Array_double *b_gauss = col_v(eliminated, m->cols);
  Matrix_double *u = slice_column(eliminated, m->rows);
  Array_double *solution = bsubst(u, b_gauss);
  free_matrix(m_augment_b);
  free_matrix(eliminated);
  free_matrix(u);
  free_vector(b_gauss);
 return solution;
}
3.4.7 m_dot_v
   • Author: Elizabeth Hunt
   • Location: src/matrix.c
   ullet Input: a pointer to a Matrix_double m and Array_double v
   ullet Output: the dot product mv as an Array_double
Array_double *m_dot_v(Matrix_double *m, Array_double *v) {
  assert(v->size == m->cols);
  Array_double *product = copy_vector(v);
```

```
for (size_t row = 0; row < v->size; ++row)
    product->data[row] = v_dot_v(m->data[row], v);
  return product;
}
3.4.8 put_identity_diagonal
   • Author: Elizabeth Hunt
   • Location: src/matrix.c
   • Input: a pointer to a Matrix_double
   • Output: a pointer to a copy to Matrix_double whose diagonal is full of 1's
Matrix_double *put_identity_diagonal(Matrix_double *m) {
  assert(m->rows == m->cols);
  Matrix_double *copy = copy_matrix(m);
  for (size_t y = 0; y < m->rows; ++y)
    copy->data[y]->data[y] = 1.0;
  return copy;
}
3.4.9 slice_column
   • Author: Elizabeth Hunt
   • Location: src/matrix.c
   • Input: a pointer to a Matrix_double
   • Output: a pointer to a copy of the given Matrix_double with column at x sliced
Matrix_double *slice_column(Matrix_double *m, size_t x) {
  Matrix_double *sliced = copy_matrix(m);
  for (size_t row = 0; row < m->rows; row++) {
    Array_double *old_row = sliced->data[row];
    sliced->data[row] = slice_element(old_row, x);
    free_vector(old_row);
  }
  sliced->cols--;
  return sliced;
}
3.4.10 add_column
   • Author: Elizabet Hunt
   • Location: src/matrix.c
   • Input: a pointer to a Matrix_double and a new vector representing the appended column
```

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• Output: a pointer to a copy of the given Matrix_double with a new column x

```
Matrix_double *add_column(Matrix_double *m, Array_double *v) {
  Matrix_double *pushed = copy_matrix(m);
  for (size_t row = 0; row < m->rows; row++) {
    Array_double *old_row = pushed->data[row];
    pushed->data[row] = add_element(old_row, v->data[row]);
    free_vector(old_row);
  pushed->cols++;
  return pushed;
3.4.11 copy_matrix
   • Author: Elizabeth Hunt
   • Location: src/matrix.c
   • Input: a pointer to a Matrix_double
   • Output: a pointer to a copy of the given Matrix_double
Matrix_double *copy_matrix(Matrix_double *m) {
  Matrix_double *copy = InitMatrixWithSize(double, m->rows, m->cols, 0.0);
  for (size_t y = 0; y < copy->rows; y++) {
    free_vector(copy->data[y]);
    copy->data[y] = copy_vector(m->data[y]);
  return copy;
}
3.4.12 free_matrix
   • Author: Elizabeth Hunt
   • Location: src/matrix.c
   • Input: a pointer to a Matrix_double
   • Output: none.
   • Side Effects: frees memory reserved by a given Matrix_double and its member Array_double
     vectors describing its rows.
void free_matrix(Matrix_double *m) {
  for (size_t y = 0; y < m->rows; ++y)
    free_vector(m->data[y]);
  free(m);
}
```

3.4.13 format_matrix_into

• Author: Elizabeth Hunt

• Name: format_matrix_into

• Location: src/matrix.c

- Input: a pointer to a Matrix_double and a pointer to a c-string s to "print" the vector out into
- Output: nothing.
- Side effect: overwritten memory into s

```
void format_matrix_into(Matrix_double *m, char *s) {
  if (m->rows == 0)
    strcpy(s, "empty");

for (size_t y = 0; y < m->rows; ++y) {
    char row_s[256];
    strcpy(row_s, "");

  format_vector_into(m->data[y], row_s);
    strcat(s, row_s);
  }
  strcat(s, "\n");
}
```

3.5 Root Finding Methods

3.5.1 find_ivt_range

• Author: Elizabeth Hunt

- Name: find_ivt_range
- Location: src/roots.c
- Input: a pointer to a oneary function taking a double and producing a double, the beginning point in R to search for a range, a delta step that is taken, and a max_steps number of maximum iterations to perform.
- Output: a pair of double's in an Array_double representing a closed closed interval [beginning, end]

```
double end = a + delta;
double begin = a - delta;

if (max_iterations == 0 && f(begin) * f(end) >= 0)
   return NULL;
return InitArray(double, {begin, end});
}
```

3.5.2 bisect_find_root

- Author: Elizabeth Hunt
- Name(s): bisect_find_root
- Input: a one-ary function taking a double and producing a double, a closed interval represented by a and b: [a, b], a tolerance at which we return the estimated root once b-a < tolerance, and a max_iterations to break us out of a loop if we can never reach the tolerance.
- Output: a vector of size of 3 double's representing first the .
- Description: recursively uses binary search to split the interval until we reach tolerance. We also assume the function f is continuous on [a, b].

3.5.3 bisect_find_root_with_error_assumption

- Author: Elizabeth Hunt
- Name: bisect_find_root_with_error_assumption
- Input: a one-ary function taking a double and producing a double, a closed interval represented by a and b: [a, b], and a tolerance equivalent to the above definition in bisect_find_root
- Output: a double representing the estimated root
- Description: using the bisection method we know that $e_k \leq (\frac{1}{2})^k (b_0 a_0)$. So we can calculate k at the worst possible case (that the error is exactly the tolerance) to be

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\frac{log(tolerance)-log(b_0-a_0)}{log(\frac{1}{2})}. We pass this value into the max_iterations of bisect_find_root as above.
```

3.5.4 fixed_point_iteration_method

- Author: Elizabeth Hunt
- Name: fixed_point_iteration_method
- Location: src/roots.c
- Input: a pointer to a oneary function f taking a double and producing a double of which we are trying to find a root, a guess x_0 , and a function g of the same signature of f at which we "step" our guesses according to the fixed point iteration method: $x_k = g(x_{k-1})$. Additionally, a max_iterations representing the maximum number of "steps" to take before arriving at our approximation and a tolerance to return our root if it becomes within [0 tolerance, 0 + tolerance].
- Assumptions: g(x) must be a function such that at the point x^* (the found root) the derivative $|g'(x^*)|1$
- Output: a double representing the found approximate root $\approx x^*$.

3.5.5 fixed_point_newton_method

• Author: Elizabeth Hunt

• Name: fixed_point_newton_method

• Location: src/roots.c

- Input: a pointer to a oneary function f taking a double and producing a double of which we are trying to find a root and another pointer to a function fprime of the same signature, a guess x_0 , and a max_iterations and tolerance as defined in the above method are required inputs.
- Description: continually computes elements in the sequence $x_n = x_{n-1} \frac{f(x_{n-1})}{f'p(x_{n-1})}$
- Output: a double representing the found approximate root $\approx x^*$ recursively applied to the sequence given

3.5.6 fixed_point_secant_method

• Author: Elizabeth Hunt

• Name: fixed_point_secant_method

• Location: src/roots.c

- Input: a pointer to a oneary function f taking a double and producing a double of which we are trying to find a root, a guess x_0 , and a δ of our first guess at which we draw the first secant line according to the sequence $x_n = x_{n-1} f(x_{n-1}) \frac{x_{n-1} x_{n-2}}{f(x_{n-1}) f(x_{n-2})}$ which thus simplifies to $x_1 = (x_0 + \delta) f(x_0 + \delta) \frac{(x_0 + \delta) x_0}{f(x_0 + \delta) f(x_0)} = (x_0 + \delta) f(x_0 + \delta) \frac{\delta}{f(x_0 + \delta) f(x_0)}$. Additionally, a max_iterations and tolerance as defined in the above method are required inputs.
- Output: a double representing the found approximate root $\approx x^*$ recursively applied to the sequence.

3.5.7 fixed_point_secant_bisection_method

- Author: Elizabeth Hunt
- Name: fixed_point_secant_method
- Location: src/roots.c
- Input: a pointer to a oneary function f taking a double and producing a double of which we are trying to find a root, a guess x_0 , and a δ of which we define our first interval $[x_0, x_0 + \delta]$. Then, we perform a single iteration of the fixed_point_secant_method on this interval; if it produces a root outside, we refresh the interval and root respectively with the given bisect_find_root method. Additionally, a max_iterations and tolerance as defined in the above method are required inputs.
- Output: a double representing the found approximate root $\approx x^*$ continually applied with the constraints defined.

```
double fixed_point_secant_bisection_method(double (*f)(double), double x_0,
                                           double delta, double tolerance,
                                           size_t max_iterations) {
  double begin = x_0;
  double end = x_0 + delta;
  double root = x_0;
  while (tolerance < fabs(f(root)) && max_iterations > 0) {
   max_iterations--;
   double secant_root =
        fixed_point_secant_method(f, begin, end - begin, tolerance, 1);
    if (secant_root < begin || secant_root > end) {
      Array_double *range_root = bisect_find_root(f, begin, end, tolerance, 1);
      begin = range_root->data[0];
      end = range_root->data[1];
      root = range_root->data[2];
     free_vector(range_root);
      continue;
    }
```

```
root = secant_root;
    // the root exists in [begin, secant_root]
    if (f(root) * f(begin) < 0)
      end = secant_root;
    else
      begin = secant_root;
  }
 return root;
}
     Linear Routines
3.6.1 least_squares_lin_reg
   • Author: Elizabeth Hunt
   • Name: least_squares_lin_reg
   • Location: src/lin.c
   • Input: two pointers to Array_double's whose entries correspond two ordered pairs in R<sup>2</sup>
   • Output: a linear model best representing the ordered pairs via least squares regression
Line *least_squares_lin_reg(Array_double *x, Array_double *y) {
  assert(x->size == y->size);
  uint64_t n = x->size;
  double sum_x = sum_v(x);
  double sum_y = sum_v(y);
  double sum_xy = v_{dot_v(x, y)};
  double sum_xx = v_dot_v(x, x);
  double denom = ((n * sum_xx) - (sum_x * sum_x));
 Line *line = malloc(sizeof(Line));
  line->m = ((sum_xy * n) - (sum_x * sum_y)) / denom;
  line->a = ((sum_y * sum_xx) - (sum_x * sum_xy)) / denom;
  return line;
}
     Appendix / Miscellaneous
3.7.1 Data Types
  1. Line
       • Author: Elizabeth Hunt
       • Location: inc/types.h
     typedef struct Line {
       double m;
       double a;
```

} Line;

2. The Array_<type> and Matrix_<type>

• Author: Elizabeth Hunt

• Location: inc/types.h

We define two Pre processor Macros DEFINE_ARRAY and DEFINE_MATRIX that take as input a type, and construct a struct definition for the given type for convenient access to the vector or matrices dimensions.

Such that DEFINE_ARRAY(int) would expand to:

```
typedef struct {
  int* data;
  size_t size;
} Array_int
```

And DEFINE_MATRIX(int) would expand a to Matrix_int; containing a pointer to a collection of pointers of Array_int's and its dimensions.

```
typedef struct {
   Array_int **data;
   size_t cols;
   size_t rows;
} Matrix_int
```

3.7.2 Macros

- 1. c_max and c_min
 - Author: Elizabeth Hunt
 - Location: inc/macros.h
 - Input: two structures that define an order measure
 - Output: either the larger or smaller of the two depending on the measure

```
#define c_{max}(x, y) (((x) >= (y)) ? (x) : (y)) #define c_{min}(x, y) (((x) <= (y)) ? (x) : (y))
```

2. InitArray

- Author: Elizabeth Hunt
- Location: inc/macros.h
- Input: a type and array of values to initialze an array with such type
- Output: a new Array_type with the size of the given array and its data

```
#define InitArray(TYPE, ...)
  ({
    TYPE temp[] = __VA_ARGS__;
    Array_##TYPE *arr = malloc(sizeof(Array_##TYPE));
    arr->size = sizeof(temp) / sizeof(temp[0]);
    arr->data = malloc(arr->size * sizeof(TYPE));
    memcpy(arr->data, temp, arr->size * sizeof(TYPE));
    arr;
})
```

3. InitArrayWithSize

• Author: Elizabeth Hunt

• Location: inc/macros.h

- Input: a type, a size, and initial value
- Output: a new Array_type with the given size filled with the initial value

```
#define InitArrayWithSize(TYPE, SIZE, INIT_VALUE)
  ({
    Array_##TYPE *arr = malloc(sizeof(Array_##TYPE));
    arr->size = SIZE;
    arr->data = malloc(arr->size * sizeof(TYPE));
    for (size_t i = 0; i < arr->size; i++)
        arr->data[i] = INIT_VALUE;
    arr;
})
```

4. InitMatrixWithSize

• Author: Elizabeth Hunt

- Location: inc/macros.h
- Input: a type, number of rows, columns, and initial value
- Output: a new Matrix_type of size rows x columns filled with the initial value

```
#define InitMatrixWithSize(TYPE, ROWS, COLS, INIT_VALUE)

({
    Matrix_##TYPE *matrix = malloc(sizeof(Matrix_##TYPE));
    matrix->rows = ROWS;
    matrix->cols = COLS;
    matrix->data = malloc(matrix->rows * sizeof(Array_##TYPE *));
    for (size_t y = 0; y < matrix->rows; y++)
        matrix->data[y] = InitArrayWithSize(TYPE, COLS, INIT_VALUE);
    matrix;
})
```