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## PROBLEM STATEMENT

A rectangular park is to be designed whose breadth is 3 m less than its length. Its area is to be 4 square metres more than the area of a park that has already been made in the shape of an isosceles triangle with its base as the breadth of the rectangular park and of altitude 12 m . Find its length and breadth.

Let the length of the park is  $x + 3$  and breadth is  $x$ .

Given that the altitude of triangle is  $12m$

Area of the isosceles triangle  $= \frac{1}{2} (x) 12$

Given that area of the rectangle is  $= 4 + \text{area of triangle}$

Area of the rectangle  $= x(x + 3)$

**Theoretical solution:** According to the question:

$$\implies x(x + 3) = 4 + 6x \implies x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0 \quad (5.1)$$

Applying the quadratic formula, we get

$$x_1 = \frac{3 + \sqrt{9 - 4(-4)}}{2} \quad (5.2)$$

$$x_1 = \frac{3 + \sqrt{25}}{2} \quad (5.3)$$

$$x_1 = 4 \quad (5.4)$$

$$x_2 = \frac{3 - \sqrt{9 - (-4)}}{2} \quad (5.5)$$

$$(5.6)$$

## Theoretical method

$$x_2 = \frac{3 - \sqrt{25}}{2} \quad (5.7)$$

$$x_2 = -1 \quad (5.8)$$

Therefore, the breadth of the rectangle is 4m and length is 7m

## Newton's method

The Newton-Raphson method is defined as:

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} \quad (5.9)$$

Here:

$$f(x) = x^2 - 3x - 4, \quad f'(x) = 2x - 3 \quad (5.10)$$

Substitute into the formula:

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{x_n^2 - 3x_n - 4}{2x_n - 3} \quad (5.11)$$

The problem with this method is if the roots are complex but the coefficients are real,  $x_n$  either converges to an extrema or grows continuously without any bound. To get the complex solutions, however, we can just take the initial guess point to be a random complex number.

## Newton's method

**Starting with an initial guess**  $x_0 = 3$ :

$$x_1 = 3 - \frac{3^2 - 3(3) - 4}{2(3) - 3} = 3 - \frac{9 - 9 - 4}{6 - 3} = 3 + \frac{4}{3} \approx 4.33 \quad (5.12)$$

$$x_2 = 4.33 - \frac{4.33^2 - 3(4.33) - 4}{2(4.33) - 3} \approx 4.02 \quad (5.13)$$

The same for the other root the output of a program written to find roots is shown below:

$$x_1 = 4 \quad (5.14)$$

$$x_2 = -1 \quad (5.15)$$

$$(5.16)$$

**companion matrix** For a quadratic equation of the form:

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0, \quad (5.17)$$

the corresponding companion matrix is given by:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{c}{a} & -\frac{b}{a} \end{pmatrix}. \quad (5.18)$$

Substitute the coefficients  $a = 1$ ,  $b = -3$ , and  $c = -4$  into the companion matrix formula:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5.19)$$



## QR algorithm:

The QR algorithm iteratively decomposes the matrix  $A_n$  into an orthogonal matrix  $Q_n$  and an upper triangular matrix  $R_n$ , and updates the matrix as:

$$A_{n+1} = R_n Q_n. \quad (5.20)$$

This process continues until  $A_n$  converges to an upper triangular matrix, where the diagonal elements are the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

Initialize the companion matrix:

$$A_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (5.21)$$

Perform QR decomposition of  $A_n$ :

$$A_n = Q_n R_n, \quad (5.22)$$

where  $Q_n$  is orthogonal and  $R_n$  is upper triangular.

Update the matrix:

$$A_{n+1} = R_n Q_n. \quad (5.23)$$

Repeat the above steps until  $A_n$  converges to an upper triangular matrix. The diagonal elements of this matrix are the eigenvalues, which correspond to the roots of the quadratic equation.

## Roots of quadratic equation

The eigenvalues of the companion matrix  $A$  are the roots of the quadratic equation. Applying the QR algorithm numerically to  $A$ , we find:

$$\lambda_1 = 4, \quad \lambda_2 = -1 \quad (5.24)$$

The QR decomposition method applied to the companion matrix of  $x^2 - 3x - 4 = 0$  finds the roots of the equation. Both roots are real and distinct:

$$x_1 = 4, x_2 = -1 \quad (5.25)$$

This demonstrates the utility of the QR algorithm in computing eigenvalues, which are the roots of polynomial equations. Below is the plot for line and the parabola

