

# ALEMO Project - Bone Remodelling

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**Objective** - To create a solver for the Komarova's model and use it to simulate random boneremodeling.

## 1. Complete KomarovaModel.m

The governing equations for Komarova's Model are:

$$\dot{y}_1 = a_1 y_1^{g_{11}} y_2^{g_{21}} - b_1 y_1$$

$$\dot{y}_2 = a_2 y_1^{g_{12}} y_2^{g_{22}} - b_2 y_2$$

This has been coded into *KomarovaModel.m* as:

```
y1 = y(1);      # Stores y1
y2 = y(2);      # Stores y2

ydot1 = a1 * y1.^g11 * y2.^g21 - b1*y1;
ydot2 = a2 * y1.^g12 * y2.^g22 - b2*y2;
```

We take these *ydot1* and *ydot2* values and store them in a functional **f(y)**, where:

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } f(y) = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 y_1^{g_{11}} y_2^{g_{21}} - b_1 y_1 \\ a_2 y_1^{g_{12}} y_2^{g_{22}} - b_2 y_2 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \dot{y} = f(y)$$

## 2. Complete KomarovaModel\_Jac.m

The governing equations for the Jacobian in Komarova Model are:

$$J(y) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y_2} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving these partial differential equations, we get:

$$J_{11} = a_1 g_{11} y_1^{(g_{11}-1)} y_2^{g_{21}} - b_1 \quad J_{12} = a_1 g_{21} y_1^{g_{11}} y_2^{(g_{21}-1)}$$

$$J_{21} = a_2 g_{12} y_1^{(g_{12}-1)} y_2^{g_{22}} \quad J_{22} = a_2 g_{22} y_1^{g_{12}} y_2^{(g_{22}-1)} - b_2$$

These values are stored in *KomarovaModel\_Jac.m* as:

```
y1 = y(1);      # Stores y1
y2 = y(2);      # Stores y2

J11 = g11 * a1 * y1.^(g11-1) * y2.^g21 - b1;
J12 = g21 * a1 * y1.^g11 * y2.^(g21-1);
J21 = g12 * a2 * y1.^(g12-1) * y2.^g22;
J22 = g22 * a2 * y1.^g12 * y2.^(g22-1) - b2;
```

### 3. Write Backward Euler's formula for Komarova's equations

Backward Euler scheme is a method of finite difference approximation that allows us to find the slope of a curve at a point by using a point that is present behind the current point. It is generally written as:

$$y'_i = \frac{y_i - y_{i-1}}{\Delta t_i}$$

Where  $y'_i$  is the slope at point  $i$ ,  $y_i$  is the value of the function  $y$  at point  $i$ ,  $y_{i-1}$  is the value of the function  $y$  at a point  $i-1$ , and  $\Delta t_i$  is the time step. In our equations, since we know that slope is  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y})$ , we can write:

$$f(y_i) = \frac{y_i - y_{i-1}}{\Delta t_i}$$

If we separate  $\mathbf{y}$  into  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  values, we can write their scalar forms as:

$$f(y_{1,i}) = a_1 y_{1,i}^{g_{11}} y_{2,i}^{g_{21}} - b_1 y_{1,i} = \frac{y_{1,i} - y_{1,i-1}}{\Delta t_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{1,i} - y_{1,i-1} - \Delta t_i (a_1 y_{1,i}^{g_{11}} y_{2,i}^{g_{21}} - b_1 y_{1,i}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{1,i+1} - y_{1,i} - \Delta t_i (a_1 y_{1,i+1}^{g_{11}} y_{2,i+1}^{g_{21}} - b_1 y_{1,i+1}) = 0 \quad (\text{in } i+1 \text{ indexing})$$

$$f(y_{2,i}) = a_2 y_{1,i}^{g_{12}} y_{2,i}^{g_{22}} - b_2 y_{2,i} = \frac{y_{2,i} - y_{2,i-1}}{\Delta t_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{2,i} - y_{2,i-1} - \Delta t_i (a_2 y_{1,i}^{g_{12}} y_{2,i}^{g_{22}} - b_2 y_{2,i}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y_{2,i+1} - y_{2,i} - \Delta t_i (a_2 y_{1,i+1}^{g_{12}} y_{2,i+1}^{g_{22}} - b_2 y_{2,i+1}) = 0 \quad (\text{in } i+1 \text{ indexing})$$

### 4. Prove that $y_{i+1}$ is the root of $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}) = 0$

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The scalar forms of Backward Euler formula for Komarova's equation can be rewritten as a vector values function. Here we introduce a new variable  $\mathbf{z}$  which is equal to  $[z_1 ; z_2]$ , with  $z_1 = y_{1,i+1}$  and  $z_2 = y_{2,i+1}$ .

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}) = \mathbf{z} - y_i - \Delta t_i \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{z}) \quad \text{where } \mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_{1,i+1} \\ y_{2,i+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

### 5. Derive a mathematical expression for gradient of $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})$

The gradient of a function is the sum of its partial derivatives. Since  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})$  is a vector function, we require two sets of partial derivatives to describe it. Splitting up  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})$  into its scalar components and differentiating, we obtain:

$$g(y_{1,i+1}) = y_{1,i+1} - y_{1,i} - \Delta t_i f(y_{1,i+1}) \Rightarrow g(y_{1,i+1}) = y_{1,i+1} - y_{1,i} - \Delta t_i (a_1 y_{1,i+1}^{g_{11}} y_{2,i+1}^{g_{21}} - b_1 y_{1,i+1})$$

$$g(y_{2,i+1}) = y_{2,i+1} - y_{2,i} - \Delta t_i f(y_{2,i+1}) \Rightarrow g(y_{2,i+1}) = y_{2,i+1} - y_{2,i} - \Delta t_i (a_2 y_{1,i+1}^{g_{12}} y_{2,i+1}^{g_{22}} - b_2 y_{2,i+1})$$

Taking the partial derivatives of these two terms with respect to  $y_{1,i+1}$  and  $y_{2,i+1}$  the gradient of  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})$  can be split up into the following parts:

$$\frac{\partial g(y_{1,i+1})}{\partial y_{1,i+1}} = 1 - \Delta t_i (a_1 g_{11} y_{1,i+1}^{(g_{11}-1)} y_{2,i+1}^{g_{21}} - b_1)$$

$$\frac{\partial g(y_{1,i+1})}{\partial y_{2,i+1}} = -\Delta t_i (a_1 g_{21} y_{1,i+1}^{g_{11}} y_{2,i+1}^{(g_{21}-1)})$$

$$\frac{\partial g(y_{2,i+1})}{\partial y_{1,i+1}} = -\Delta t_i (a_2 g_{12} y_{1,i+1}^{(g_{12}-1)} y_{2,i+1}^{g_{22}})$$

$$\frac{\partial g(y_{2,i+1})}{\partial y_{2,i+1}} = 1 - \Delta t_i (a_2 g_{22} y_{1,i+1}^{g_{12}} y_{2,i+1}^{(g_{22}-1)} - b_2)$$

Therefore, the gradient of  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z})$  can be written as:

$$L(\mathbf{z}) = \frac{\partial g}{\partial \mathbf{z}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \Delta t_i \begin{bmatrix} a_1 g_{11} y_{1,i+1}^{(g_{11}-1)} y_{2,i+1}^{g_{21}} - b_1 & a_1 g_{21} y_{1,i+1}^{g_{11}} y_{2,i+1}^{(g_{21}-1)} \\ a_1 g_{12} y_{1,i+1}^{(g_{12}-1)} y_{2,i+1}^{g_{21}} & a_2 g_{22} y_{1,i+1}^{g_{12}} y_{2,i+1}^{(g_{22}-1)} - b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We know that Jacobian  $\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{z})$  is:

$$J(\mathbf{z}) = J(y_{i+1}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y_{1,i+1}} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y_{1,i+1}} \\ \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y_{2,i+1}} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y_{2,i+1}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 g_{11} y_{1,i+1}^{(g_{11}-1)} y_{2,i+1}^{g_{21}} - b_1 & a_1 g_{21} y_{1,i+1}^{g_{11}} y_{2,i+1}^{(g_{21}-1)} \\ a_1 g_{12} y_{1,i+1}^{(g_{12}-1)} y_{2,i+1}^{g_{21}} & a_2 g_{22} y_{1,i+1}^{g_{12}} y_{2,i+1}^{(g_{22}-1)} - b_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore L(\mathbf{z}) = \frac{\partial g}{\partial \mathbf{z}} = I - \Delta t_i J(\mathbf{z})$$

## 6. Complete BwdEuler.m

$y_{i+1}$  indexing was used instead of  $y_i$  indexing to make the code similar to teaching slides and equations defined above.

```
for i = 1:numel(t)-1

    % compute Delta t
    dt = t(i+1) - t(i);

    % set g fun
    gfun = @(z) (z - y(:,i) - dt*ffun(t(i),z));

    % Set L
    Lfun = @(z) (eye(2) - dt*Jfun(t(i),z));

    % solve nonlinear problem using the solution at previous time step as
    % initial guess
    y(:,i+1) = solveNR(gfun,Lfun,y(:,i));

    %Display message
    fprintf('Solved time step %d of %d0,i,numel(time))

endfor
```

## 7. Complete solveNR.m

```
function znew = solveNR(gfun,Lfun,z1)

err = 1;
k = 0;
znew = z1;

while (err>1e-10)&&(k<=10000)

    %STORE the old solution
    zold = znew;

    %Increment iteration index k
    k = k+1;

    %COMPUTE THE FUNCTION
    g = gfun(zold);

    %COMPUTE THE GRADIENT
    L = Lfun(zold);

    %UPDATE Z
    znew = zold - inv(L) * g;

    %ERROR ESTIMATION
    err = max(norm(g),norm(zold-znew));
end

if err>1e-10
    error('Newton Raphson did not converge! Try increasing the error
tolerance or the number of iterations!')
end

end
```