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# P170B115 Numerical methods and algorithm Laboratory work 2

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### Part 1

#### **Task**

Implement Simple Iteration, QR and Gaussian methods to solve follows systems of linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} 4x_1 + 3x_2 - x_3 + x_4 = 12 \\ 3x_1 + 9x_2 - 2x_3 - 2x_4 = 10 \\ -x_1 - 2x_2 + 11x_3 - x_4 = -28 \\ x_1 - 2x_2 - x_3 + 5x_4 = 16 \end{cases}$$

Figure 1 First system of linear equations

$$\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_4 = 11 \\ x_1 - x_3 + x_4 = -4 \\ 2x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 + 5x_4 = 7 \\ -7x_2 + 3x_3 + x_4 = 2 \end{cases}$$

Figure 2 Second system of linear equations

$$\begin{cases} 2x_1 + 4x_2 + 6x_3 - 2x_4 = 2\\ x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 - 3x_4 = 1\\ x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3 + x_4 = 7\\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 - 3x_3 - 2x_4 = 2 \end{cases}$$

Figure 3 Third system of linear equations

#### Simple Iteration method

#### Code of the method

```
D_inv_matrix = np.diag(1.0 / diag_A)
Atld = D_inv_matrix.dot(A) - np.diag(alpha)
btld = D_inv_matrix.dot(b)

x = np.zeros(shape=(n, 1))
x1 = np.zeros(shape=(n, 1))

for it in range(0, nitmax):
    x1 = ((btld-Atld.dot(x)).transpose()/alpha).transpose()
    denominator = np.linalg.norm(x) + np.linalg.norm(x1)

    if denominator < eps:
        prec = 0.0
    else:|
        prec = np.linalg.norm(x1 - x) / denominator
    if prec < eps:
        print(f"\nConverged in {it + 1} iterations.")
        x[:] = x1[:]
        break</pre>
x[:] = x1[:]
```

Figure 4 Simple Iteration method code

This code implements the Simple Iteration method, an iterative algorithm for solving Ax = b.First, the setup stage (D\_inv\_matrix, Atld, btld) rearranges the system into an iterative form, which allows calculating a new guess for x from an old one. Then, the iteration loop starts with an initial guess (x). In each step, it calculates a new, refined guess (x1) and measures the relative difference (prec) between the new and old guesses. If this difference is smaller than a tiny tolerance (eps), the solution has converged, and the loop stops. If not, the new guess becomes the current guess, and the process repeats until convergence or the maximum iteration limit (nitmax) is reached.

#### First system of linear equations

Figure 8

#### Results

```
olving System 8 using Simple Iteration

Converged in 74 iterations.

Solution x:
[[ 1.]
  [ 1.]
  [-2.]
  [ 3.]]

Verification (A*x):
[[ 12.]
  [ 10.]
  [-28.]
  [ 16.]]

Matches original b: True
```

#### Second system of linear equations

Figure 13

#### Results

```
olving System 13 using Simple Iteration

ERROR: Zero element found on the diagonal.

The method cannot proceed due to division by zero.
RESULT: METHOD FAILED
```

#### Third system of linear equations

Figure 20

#### Results

```
Last computed solution x:

[[nan]

[nan]

[nan]

[nan]]

RESULT: FAILED TO CONVERGE (Diverged)
```

#### Gaussian method

#### Code of the method

Figure 9 Gaussian method

This function solves the system Ax = b using Gaussian Elimination. It first performs forward elimination by creating an augmented matrix A1 (combining A and b) and applying row operations to transform it into an upper triangular form. During this process, it strictly checks pivot elements. If a zero pivot is found, it determines if there is NO SOLUTION (a contradiction like 0x = 5) or INFINITELY MANY SOLUTIONS (a redundancy like 0x = 0). If a unique solution exists, the code performs Backward Substitution, iterating from the last row upwards. It solves for each xi using the already-computed values from the rows below. Finally, it prints the solution x and verifies it.

#### Results

```
Solving System 8
Initial Matrix
[[ 4. 3. -1. 1. 12.]
[ 3. 9. -2. -2. 10.]
[ -1. -2. 11. -1. -28.]
[ 1. -2. -1. 5. 16.]]

Solution x
[[ 1.]
[ 1.]
[ -2.]
[ 3.]]

Verification (A*x)
[[ 12.]
[ 10.]
[ -28.]
[ 16.]]

Matches original b: True

Solving System 13
Initial Matrix
[[ 1. -2. 3. 4. 11.]
[ 1. 0. -1. 1. -4.]
[ 2. -2. 2. 5. 7.]
[ 0. -7. 3. 1. 2.]]

ERROR

ROW 2 is all zeros (0 = 0).
RESULT: INFINITELY MANY SOLUTIONS

Solving System 20
Initial Matrix
[[ 2. 4. 6. -2. 2.]
[ 1. 3. 1. -3. 1.]
[ 1. 1. 5. 1. 7.]
[ 2. 3. -3. -2. 2.]]

ERROR

ROW 2 shows a contradiction (0 = 6.0).
RESULT: NO SOLUTION
```

Figure 11 Results for first, second and third matrices

We can see from the result that the 1 system was solved correctly, second has infinite solutions and third has no solutions because of the division by 0.

# **QR method Code of the method**

```
Q = np.identity(n)

for i in range (0,n-1):
    z = A[i:n, i:i+1]

    zp = np.zeros_like(z)
    zp[0, 0] = np.linalg.norm(z)

    omega = z - zp

    norm_omega = np.linalg.norm(omega)
    if norm_omega < 1e-12:
        continue

    omega = omega / norm_omega
        Qi = np.identity(n-i) - 2 * np.dot(omega, omega.T)
        A[i:n, :] = Qi.dot(A[i:n, :])
        Q[:, i:n] = Q[:, i:n].dot(Qi)
        R = A

b1 = Q.transpose().dot(b)
    x = np.zeros(shape=(n,nb))

for i in range (n-1,-1,-1):
    sum_ax = np.dot(R[i, i+1:n], x[i+1:n, :])
    x[i,:] = (b1[i,:] - sum_ax) / R[i,i]</pre>
```

Figure 12 QR

This function solves Ax = b using QR Decomposition. It iteratively decomposes the matrix A into an orthogonal matrix Q and an upper-triangular matrix R. This transforms the original

system into the equivalent, easily solvable system  $Rx = Q^Tb$ . The code then performs Backward Substitution on this new system to find the solution vector x and includes a singularity check to handle non-unique solutions.

Results:

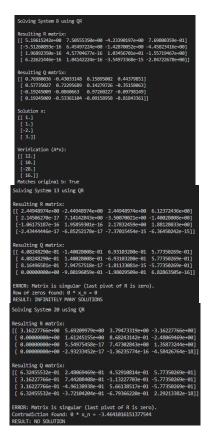


Figure 14 Results for first, second and third soles

From the result we see that first matrix was correctly calculated, second has infinite number of solutions and third has no solution because includes zeros.

# Part 2

#### Task

Implement the Newton method to solve the system of non-linear equations.

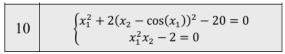


Figure 15 System of non-linear equations

### **Graphical solution**

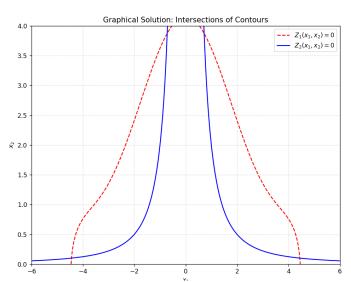


Figure 16 Graphical solution for system of non-linear equations

Red line: first equation, Blue line: second equation.

the results are

[-4.44160772 0.10137937]

[-0.71851577 3.8739801]

[4.44160772 0.10137937]

[0.71851577 3.87398007]

#### Mesh of initial guesses

To draw the mesh of initial guesses I have used Newton Method.

```
def funct(x1, x2):
    Z1 = x1**2 + 2 * (x2 - np.cos(x1))**2 - 20
    Z2 = x1**2 * x2 - 2
    return np.array([[Z1], [Z2]])
```

Figure 15 Code of system of non-linear equations

```
def dfunct(x1, x2):
    dZ1_dx1 = 2*x1 + 4*(x2 - np.cos(x1)) * np.sin(x1)
    dZ1_dx2 = 4*(x2 - np.cos(x1))
    dZ2_dx1 = 2*x1*x2
    dZ2_dx2 = x1**2
    return np.array([
        [dZ1_dx1, dZ1_dx2],
        [dZ2_dx1, dZ2_dx2]
])
```

Figure 16 Code of Jacobian matrix

```
def Z1(x1, x2):
    return x1**2 + 2 * (x2 - np.cos(x1))**2 - 20

def Z2(x1, x2):
    return x1**2 * x2 - 2
```

Figure 19

I divided the system into two separate functions, Z1 and Z2, for plotting the 2D contour graphs.

The Newton-Raphson method is an approach to find the solutions (or "roots") of an equation. It starts with an initial guess. It then looks at the function's slope at that guess to find a new, better guess that should be closer to the actual solution. It repeats this process, getting progressively closer with each step, until the guess is so good that the function's value is almost zero.

```
def newton_method(x1_0, x2_0, max_iter=100, tolerance=1e-6):
    x = np.array([[x1_0], [x2_0]], dtype=float)

for _ in range(max_iter):
    f_x = funct(x[0,0], x[1,0])
    norm_f = np.linalg.norm(f_x)

if norm_f < tolerance:
    return x.flatten() # Success

J_x = dfunct(x[0,0], x[1,0])

if abs(np.linalg.det(J_x)) < 1e-9:
    return None # Singular matrix

x = x - np.linalg.inv(J_x) @ f_x

return None # Failed to converge</pre>
```

Figure 20 Code of the Newton method

Inside the loop, it first calls funct to check the current error—that is, how far the guess is from being a solution. If this error is smaller than the tolerance, the guess is considered a success and is returned.

If the error is still too large, the function calls dfunct to get the Jacobian matrix, which is the system's equivalent of a slope. It checks if this Jacobian is valid (not singular). If it isn't, the method can't continue and stops.

If the Jacobian is valid, the code uses it along with the current error to calculate the next, improved guess. This process repeats until a solution is found or the loop hits its maximum iterations, in which case it reports failure.

Figure 21 Mesh of initial guesses code

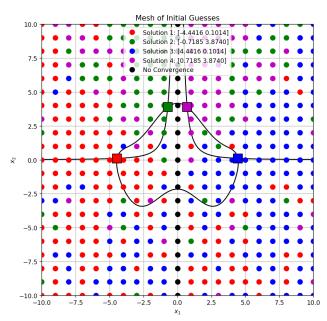


Figure 22 Mesh of initial guesses

From the picture 22 we can see that Newton method correctly found 4 different solutions to the system. The black points show where Newton's method could not find a solution, meaning the method did not converge for those values.

#### Calculated solutions of the system in a table

```
Calculated Solutions (Newton's Method)

Solution | Calculated Solution (x1, x2)

| (-4.441608, 0.101379)
| (-0.718516, 3.873980)
| (4.441608, 0.101379)
| (0.718516, 3.873980)
```

Figure 23 Table with calculated solutions

#### Verifying the obtained results using python fsolve()

Obtained results were verified with python function fsolve() from scipy.optimize library.

```
def fsolve_func(x):
    x1 = x[0]
    x2 = x[1]
    Z1 = x1**2 + 2 * (x2 - np.cos(x1))**2 - 20
    Z2 = x1**2 * x2 - 2
    return [Z1, Z2]

print("\nVerifying Solutions with scipy.optimize.fsolve")
for idx, sol in enumerate(solutions):
    fsolve_sol = fsolve(fsolve_func, sol)
    print(f"Solution {idx+1}:")
    print(f" Our Newton Result: ({sol[0]:.7f}, {sol[1]:.7f})")
    print(f" scipy.fsolve Result: ({fsolve_sol[0]:.7f}, {fsolve_sol[1]:.7f})")
    print(f" Match: {np.allclose(sol, fsolve_sol)}")
    print("." * 30)
```

Figure 24 Python code for fsolve() verification

Figure 25 fsolve() results and comparison with With my results

## Part 3

#### Task description

According to the scheme provided in Table 8 (see Table 7 for individual schema number), implement the architecture of an artificial neural network for predicting real estate (apartment) prices based on historical data (provided in TSV format in the file "data\_for\_optimization\_task2.tsv"). Using the optimization method indicated in Table 7, find such values of the weight vector W that the mean square error (MSE) of the price predictions on the dataset provided in "data\_for\_optimization\_task2.tsv" is as small as possible.

```
while True:
    W_new = W - temp_step * gradient
    mse_new = funct_mse(W_new, X_norm, y_norm)

if mse_new < mse_old:
    W = W_new
    step = temp_step * 1.2
    break

temp_step = temp_step / 2.0

if temp_step < 1e-12:
    W = W_new
    break

if temp_step < 1e-12:
    print(f"\nStep size too small. Stopping at iteration {i}.")
    break</pre>
```

Figure 26 fastest gradient descend method

Fastest Gradient Descent is an optimization algorithm used to find the minimum value of a function, in my case, the Mean Square Error (MSE).

It works by iteratively updating a set of parameters (the weights W). In each iteration, it first calculates the gradient, which is a vector that points in the direction of the "steepest uphill climb" for the error. To minimize the error, the algorithm moves in the exact opposite direction.

What makes it the "Fastest" method is how it chooses its step size. Instead of using a small, fixed step (like standard Gradient Descent), it performs a search in each iteration to find a step size that causes the largest possible decrease (or at least a guaranteed decrease) in the error.

```
for i in range(max_iter):
    # Calculate current errors
    mse_old = funct_mse(W, X_norm, y_norm)
    mae_old = funct_mse(W, X_norm, y_norm)
    mse_history.append(mse_old)

if (i % 50 == 0) or (i == max_iter - 1):
    print(f"Iteration {i:4d}: MSE = {mse_old:.6f}, MAE = {mae_old:.6f}")

gradient = grad(W, X_norm, y_norm)

if np.linalg.norm(gradient) < tol:
    print(f"\nonvergence reached at iteration {i}.")
    break

# Find the "fastest" step (Backtracking Line Search)
temp_step = step
while True:
    W_new = W - temp_step * gradient
    mse_new = funct_mse(W_new, X_norm, y_norm)

if mse_new < mse_old:
    W = W_new
    step = temp_step * 1.2
    break

temp_step = temp_step / 2.0

if temp_step < 1e-12:</pre>
```

Figure 27 main logic

The program's core logic is a large optimization loop that runs for a set number of iterations. The goal of this loop is to progressively improve the network's weights W to minimize the Mean Square Error.

In each iteration, this process begins by calling the grad function to calculate the gradient. The gradient is a vector that points in the direction where the error increases the most. To reduce the error, the algorithm must move in the exact opposite direction.

This is where the "Fastest" Gradient Descent method is implemented. Instead of moving by a fixed amount, the code enters a secondary while loop to find the best possible step size. It "tries" a step in the downhill direction to get a new set of weights. It then checks if the error for these new weights is actually lower than the old error.

If the step was successful and the error decreased, the program accepts these new, better weights and continues to the next main iteration. If the step was bad and the error did not decrease, it means the step was too large. The program rejects the step, cuts the step size in half, and tries again. This search continues until it finds a step size that guarantees the error goes down, ensuring the most efficient path to the best solution.

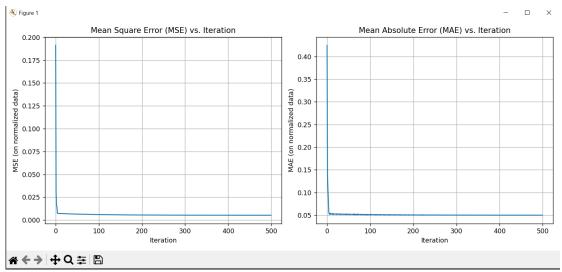


Figure 28

These graphs show how the network's prediction error improved during the training process. The horizontal axis represents each step, or "Iteration," of the optimization, starting from the initial guess at Iteration 0. The vertical axis shows the average error (MSE and MAE) across all the data.

```
Starting optimization
            0: MSE = 0.191196, MAE = 0.424340
Iteration
Iteration
           50: MSE = 0.006510, MAE = 0.052377
Iteration
          100: MSE = 0.006011, MAE = 0.051611
          150: MSE = 0.005711, MAE = 0.051099
Iteration
Iteration
          200: MSE = 0.005537, MAE = 0.050854
          250: MSE = 0.005434, MAE = 0.050547
Iteration
Iteration
           300: MSE = 0.005372, MAE = 0.050425
Iteration
          350: MSE = 0.005335, MAE = 0.050291
Iteration
          400: MSE = 0.005312, MAE = 0.050267
Iteration
          450: MSE = 0.005299, MAE = 0.050291
Iteration 499: MSE = 0.005291, MAE = 0.050081
Optimization finished.
```

Figure 29

This is a summary log of program's learning process from start to finish.

"Iteration 0" shows the error at the very beginning, using the initial untrained weights. This is why the MSE (0.191) and MAE (0.424) are at their highest values.

By "Iteration 50", there is a huge, dramatic drop in both errors. This shows the optimization method worked very effectively, finding a much better set of weights almost immediately.

```
Report 2: Error Values (Before vs. After)
Metric Before Optimization After Optimization
MSE 0.191196 0.005291
MAE 0.424340 0.050081
```

Figure 30

It shows the error values at the very beginning (Before Optimization) compared to the final error values at the very end (After Optimization).

Report 4: Price Predictions (First 10 Objects)						
	LotArea	OverallQual	YearBuilt	SalePrice	Predicted (Initial W)	Predicted (Optimized W)
0	8450	7	2003	208500	579,647.89	208,433.47
1	9600	6	1976	181500	488,318.58	182,958.92
2	11250		2001	223500	587,724.98	212,338.55
	9550	7	1915	140000	400,783.33	214,506.52
4	14260	8	2000	250000	638,813.73	244,917.50
	14115		1993	143000	503,551.88	159,762.45
6	10084	8	2004	307000	628,890.36	239,040.41
	10382		1973	200000	525,484.09	212,617.45
8	6120	7	1931	129900	419,171.09	209,017.61
9	7420		1939	118000	361,546.18	153,484.34
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Figure 31

This report table shows model's practical performance by comparing its predictions against the actual prices for the first 10 houses in dataset.

The SalePrice column is the true, correct price for each house.

The Predicted (Initial W) column shows the model's predictions before any optimization. You can see these guesses are very bad; for example, it predicted \$579,647 for a house that actually cost \$208,500.

The Predicted (Optimized W) column shows the model's predictions after the optimization was finished. These numbers are much closer to the actual SalePrice. For that same first house, the final prediction of \$208,433 is extremely accurate.