

Vector form of Taylor Series.

$$\sum f(\bar{x}) \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Goal of Newton: find  $\bar{x}$  st  $f(\bar{x}) = \bar{0}$

$$f(a + \Delta x, b + \Delta y) = f(a, b) + \Delta x f_x(a, b) + \Delta y f_y(a, b)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} (\Delta x)^2 f_{xx}(a, b) + \frac{1}{2} (\Delta y)^2 f_{yy}(a, b)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\Delta x \Delta y}_{\Delta xy} f_{xy}(a, b) + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{(\Delta x \Delta y)}_{\Delta yx} f_{yx}(a, b)$$

+ HOT

$$= f(a, b) + \nabla f|_{(a, b)} \cdot (\Delta x, \Delta y) + \frac{1}{2} \left( (\Delta x, \Delta y) \begin{bmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

+ HOT

Hessian

(a, b)

What is the idea behind Newton's method in 1D?

follow the roots of the tangent lines

goal: Given  $f \in C^2[a, b]$ , find  $x$  st  $f(x) = 0$ .

$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f'(x_n)}{f''(x_n)} \rightarrow$  sequence of roots  
of the tangent lines

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

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

Derivation: Via Taylor series (slightly different variant than last time)

let  $\alpha$  denote root of  $f(x) = 0$  i.e.  $f(\alpha) = 0$ .

let  $\Delta x_n = \alpha - x_n$  = distance between root  $\alpha$   
 & approximation

$$\alpha = x_n + \Delta x_n$$

$$0 = f(\alpha) = f(x_n + \Delta x_n) = f(x_n) + \underbrace{\Delta x_n f'(x_n)}_{\text{Tangent line}} + \text{HOT}$$

Solve for  $\Delta x_n$

$$\Delta x_n = -\frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} \quad \text{in practice } \Delta x_n = x_{n+1} - x_n$$

$$\rightarrow x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} \quad \text{Same as before} \quad \text{💡}$$

=  $g(x_n)$  use fixed pt theory on  $g(x)$

so Newton converges if  $|g'(x_n)| < 1$

Now for Systems of equations.

Given functions  $f(x,y) \ni g(x,y)$ . Our goal is  
to find  $(\alpha, \beta)$  st  $f(\alpha, \beta) = 0 \ni g(\alpha, \beta) = 0$

Vector form: Find  $\begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix}$  st

$$\bar{F}(\alpha, \beta) = \begin{bmatrix} f(\alpha, \beta) \\ g(\alpha, \beta) \end{bmatrix} = \bar{0}$$

let's Taylor expand

$$\text{let } \alpha = x_n + \Delta x_n \quad \beta = y_n + \Delta y_n$$

$$0 = f(\alpha, \beta) = f(x_n + \Delta x_n, y_n + \Delta y_n)$$

$$= f(x_n, y_n) + \Delta x_n f_x(x_n, y_n) + \Delta y_n f_y(x_n, y_n) + \text{HOT}$$

$$0 = g(\alpha, \beta) = g(x_n + \Delta x_n, y_n + \Delta y_n)$$

$$= g(x_n, y_n) + \Delta x_n g_x(x_n, y_n) + \Delta y_n g_y(x_n, y_n) + \text{HOT}$$

1st order in vector form

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f(x_n, y_n) \\ g(x_n, y_n) \end{bmatrix} + \left[ \begin{matrix} f_x & f_y \\ g_x & g_y \end{matrix} \right] \Big|_{(x_n, y_n)} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_n \\ \Delta y_n \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\text{Jacobian} = J(x_n, y_n)$$

Solve for  $\begin{pmatrix} \Delta x_n \\ \Delta y_n \end{pmatrix}$  to get

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_n \\ \Delta y_n \end{bmatrix} = - J(x_n, y_n)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} f(x_n, y_n) \\ g(x_n, y_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_n \\ \Delta y_n \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} f(x_n, y_n) \\ g(x_n, y_n) \end{bmatrix}}_{J_n^{-1}}$$

We know the distance between the iterates

$$\Delta x_n = x_{n+1} - x_n \quad \Delta y_n = y_{n+1} - y_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_{n+1} \\ y_{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_n \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x_n \\ \Delta y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

So the full step in the iteration is

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{n+1} \\ y_{n+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_n \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} - (J_n)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} f(x_n, y_n) \\ g(x_n, y_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} \text{1D} \\ x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)} \end{array} \right.$$

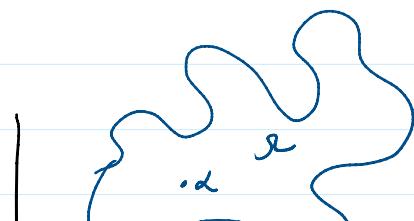
Note: - Quadratic convergence unless the root is not simple (i.e. multiplicity greater than 1)

- It is very important to be close to the root.

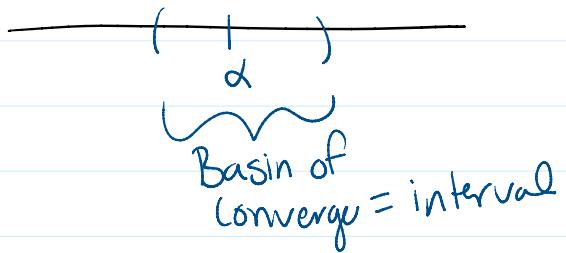
Basin of convergence

1D

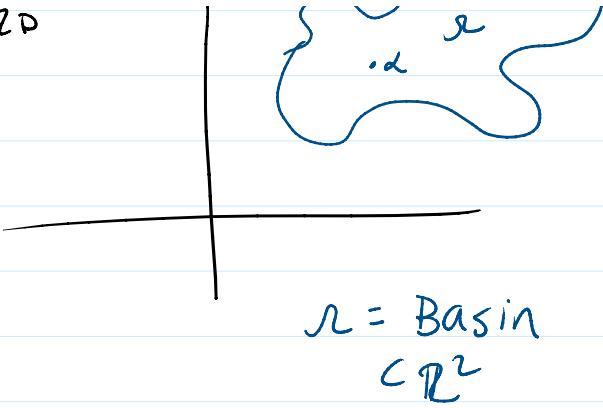
2D



1D



2D



In practice if you wanted to find the basin of convergence you have to explore  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with the Jacobian.

Numerical Example - Basin of convergence.

let  $z = x + iy$  where  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$

Use Newton to approximate the roots of  $z^3 - 1$

We know that there are 3 distinct roots.

$$z_1 = 1, z_{2,3} = -\frac{1}{2} \pm i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

In terms of  $x, y$ , this is equivalent to apply Newton to the 2 equation Non-linear system

$$\begin{cases} x^3 - 3xy - 1 = 0 \\ 3x^2y - y^3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Code: plots in  $[-1, 1]^2$  in complex plane.

Green = convergence to  $z_2 = -1/2 - i\sqrt{3}/2$

with that pt as initial guess.