

Newton-Raphson Method for Nonlinear Systems

Recall that Newton-Raphson method was predicated on employing the derivative of a function to estimate its intercept with the axis of the independent variable-that is the root. This estimate was based on the first order **Taylor Series expansion**

$$f(x_{i+1}) = f(x_i) + (x_{i+1} - x_i)f'(x_i)$$

Where x_i is the initial guess at the root and x_{i+1} is the point at which the slope intercepts the x axis. At this intercept equating the zero yields

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)}{f'(x_i)}$$

which is the single-equation form of the Newton's method.

We begin with the forms

$$\begin{aligned}f(x, y) &= 0, \\g(x, y) &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

The multiequation form is derived in an identical fashion. However, a **multivariable Taylor series** must be used to account for the fact that more than one variable contributes to the determination of the root. For the two variable cases, a first order **Taylor Series** can be written for each nonlinear equation as

$$f(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}) = f(x_i, y_i) + (x_{i+1} - x_i) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + (y_{i+1} - y_i) \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$$

and

$$g(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1}) = g(x_i, y_i) + (x_{i+1} - x_i) \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + (y_{i+1} - y_i) \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}$$

Just as for the single equation version, the root estimate corresponds to the values of x and y, where $f(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1})$ and $g(x_{i+1}, y_{i+1})$ equal zero.

Equations can be rearranged to give

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} x_{i+1} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} y_{i+1} = -f(x_i, y_i) + x_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + y_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$$
$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} x_{i+1} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} y_{i+1} = -g(x_i, y_i) + x_i \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + y_i \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}$$

Thus we obtain is a set of two **linear equations** with two unknowns.

We convert nonlinear system solution to the linear system solution

From these equations we obtain

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i, y_i) \left\{ \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right\}_{x_i, y_i} - g(x_i, y_i) \left\{ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\}_{x_i, y_i}}{\begin{vmatrix} \left\{ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right\} & \left\{ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\} \\ \left\{ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right\} & \left\{ \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right\} \end{vmatrix}_{x_i, y_i}}$$

and

$$y_{i+1} = y_i - \frac{g(x_i, y_i) \left\{ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right\}_{x_i, y_i} - f(x_i, y_i) \left\{ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right\}_{x_i, y_i}}{\begin{vmatrix} \left\{ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right\} & \left\{ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\} \\ \left\{ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right\} & \left\{ \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right\} \end{vmatrix}_{x_i, y_i}}$$

The denominator of each of these equations is formally referred to as the determinant of the Jacobian of the system.

Jacobian of the system

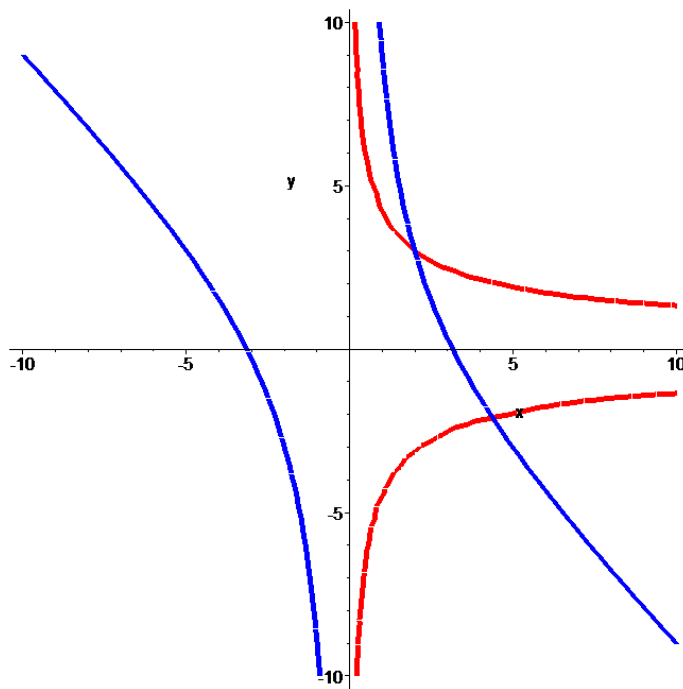
$$\begin{bmatrix} \left\{ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right\} \left\{ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\} \\ \left\{ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right\} \left\{ \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right\} \end{bmatrix}$$

Example:

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + xy - 10 = 0$$

$$g(x, y) = y + 3xy^2 - 57 = 0$$

Obtain the first iterates with guesses of $x=1.5$ and $y=3.5$.



Solution:

First compute the partial derivatives and evaluate them at the initial value

$$\left\{ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right\}_{x_0, y_0} = \{2x + y\}_{x_0, y_0} = \{2x + y\}_{1.5, 3.5} = 6.5$$

$$\left\{ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\}_{x_0, y_0} = \{x\}_{x_0, y_0} = \{x\}_{1.5, 3.5} = 1.5$$

$$\left\{ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right\}_{x_0, y_0} = \{3y^2\}_{x_0, y_0} = \{3y^2\}_{1.5, 3.5} = 36.75$$

$$\left\{ \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right\}_{x_0, y_0} = \{1 + 6xy\}_{x_0, y_0} = \{1 + 6xy\}_{1.5, 3.5} = 32.5$$

Thus the determinant of the **Jacobian** for the first iteration is

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \begin{array}{cc} \left\{ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right\} & \left\{ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\} \\ \left\{ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right\} & \left\{ \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right\} \end{array} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)} = \begin{vmatrix} 6.5 & 1.5 \\ 36.75 & 32.5 \end{vmatrix} \\ & = 6.5(32.5) - 1.5(36.75) = 156.25 \end{aligned}$$

The values of the functions can be evaluated at x_0, y_0 as

$$\begin{aligned}f(x_0, y_0) &= -2.5 \\g(x_0, y_0) &= 1.625\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$x_1 = 1.5 - \frac{-2.5(32.5) - 1.625(1.5)}{156.25} = 2.03603$$

$$y_1 = 3.5 - \frac{1.625(6.5) - (-2.5)(36.75)}{156.25} = 2.84388$$

Compute the second iterations x_2 and y_2 .

$$\begin{vmatrix} \left\{ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right\} & \left\{ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\} \\ \left\{ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right\} & \left\{ \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right\} \end{vmatrix}_{(x_1, y_1)} = ?$$

MAPLE SOLUTION!!!

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>> [x,y]=solve('x^2+x*y-10=0','y+3*x*y^2-57=0')
x = [
2][
1/6*(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3)+106/3/(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3)-2/3]
[ -1/12*(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3)-53/3/(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3)-
2/3+1/2*i*3^(1/2)*(1/6*(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3)-
106/3/(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3))]
[ -1/12*(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3)-53/3/(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3)-2/3-
1/2*i*3^(1/2)*(1/6*(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3)-
106/3/(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3))]
y =[ 3]
[6/31*(1/6*(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3)+106/3/(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3)
)-2/3)^2-256/93-19/186*(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3)-
2014/93/(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3)]
[ 6/31*(-1/12*(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3)-
53/3/(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3)-
2/3+1/2*i*3^(1/2)*(1/6*(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3)-
106/3/(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3)))^2-
256/93+19/372*(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3)+1007/93/(4340+4*581717^(1/2)
))^(1/3)-19/62*i*3^(1/2)*(1/6*(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3)-
106/3/(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3))]
[ 6/31*(-1/12*(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3)-
53/3/(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3)-2/3-
1/2*i*3^(1/2)*(1/6*(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3)-
106/3/(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3)))^2-
256/93+19/372*(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3)+1007/93/(4340+4*581717^(1/2)
))^(1/3)+19/62*i*3^(1/2)*(1/6*(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3)-
106/3/(4340+4*581717^(1/2))^(1/3))]
>>
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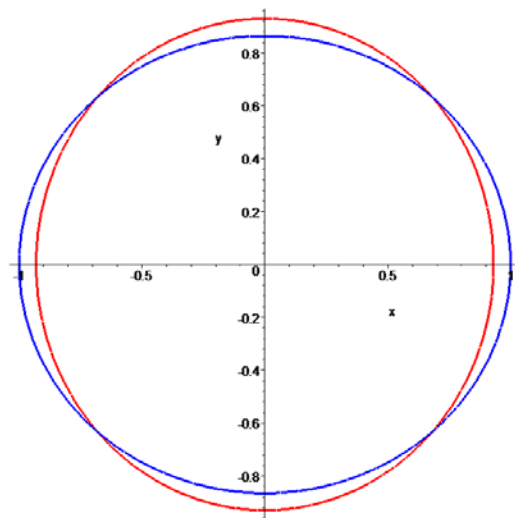
Example:

$$3x^2 + 4y^2 - 3 = 0,$$
$$x^2 + y^2 - \sqrt{3}/2 = 0.$$

The first equation represents an **ellipse**.

The second equation represents a **circle**.

Both curves are centered at the origin.



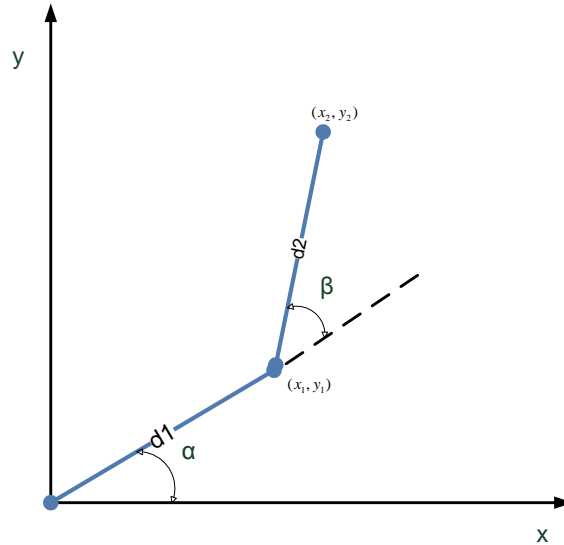
The Jacobian of this system

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6x & 8y \\ 2x & 2y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

k	$x^{(k)}$	$y^{(k)}$
0	0.5	0.5
1	0.7141	0.65192
2	0.68201	0.63422
3	0.68125	0.63397
4	0.68125	0.63397

Example:
Two-link robot arm.



We need to solve for the unknown angles α and β .

$$\begin{aligned}x &= d_1 \cos(\alpha) + d_2 \cos(\alpha + \beta) \\ y &= d_1 \sin(\alpha) + d_2 \sin(\alpha + \beta)\end{aligned}$$

Let $d_1 = 5, d_2 = 6$.

We wish to find the angles so that the arm will move to the point $(10, 4)$.

Initial angles $\alpha^{(0)} = 0.7$ $\beta^{(0)} = 0.7$

The system of equations in this case is

$$\begin{aligned}5\cos(\alpha) + 6\cos(\alpha + \beta) - 10 &= 0, \\ 5\sin(\alpha) + 6\sin(\alpha + \beta) - 4 &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Obtain Jacobian of the given system and check the following table.

k	$\alpha^{(k)}$	$\beta^{(k)}$	$\ \Delta\ $
0	0.7	0.7	
1	-0.59855	1.8339	1.724
2	-0.10782	0.89987	1.0551
3	0.086882	0.53893	0.4101
4	0.14791	0.426	0.12837
5	0.155585	0.41139	0.016621
6	0.15598	0.41114	0.00029053

$$\Delta = x_{new} - x_{old}.$$

The General Form of a System of Nonlinear Equations

Let

$$F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ f_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ f_3(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ \vdots \\ f_n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

Defining the Jacobian matrix $J(x)$ by

$$J(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

We know from the fixed point iteration

$$x^{(k)} = G(x^{(k-1)})$$

The function G is defined* by

$$G(x) = x - J(x)^{-1} F(x)$$

And the functional iteration procedure evolves from selecting $x^{(0)}$ and generating for $k \geq 1$,

$$x^{(k)} = G(x^{(k-1)}) = x^{(k-1)} - J(x^{(k-1)})^{-1} F(x^{(k-1)})$$

This method is called, **Newton's method for nonlinear systems** and is generally expected to give quadratic converge, provided that a sufficiently accurate starting value is known and inverse of the Jacobian matrix exists.

* Burden, R. Numerical Analysis p.498

- **First calculate**

$$F(x) \text{ and } J(x)$$

- **Then solve n x n linear system**

$$J(x)y = -F(x)$$

- **And set**

$$x = x + y$$

Newton's Method for Systems Algorithm

To approximate the solution of the nonlinear system $F(x)=0$ given an initial approximation x :

INPUT number n of equations and unknowns; initial approximation

$x=(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^t$, Tolerance TOL, Maximum iterations.

OUTPUT approximate solution $x=(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)^t$ or a message that

number of iteration was exceeded.

Step 1 Set $k=1$

Step 2 While($k \leq$) do Steps 3-7.

Step 3 Calculate $F(x)$ and $J(x)$

$$J(x)_{i,j} = (\partial f_i(x) / \partial x_j) \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i, j \leq n$$

Step 4 Solve $n \times n$ linear system $J(x)y = -F(x)$

Step 5 Set $x = x + y$

Step 6 If $\|y\| < \text{TOL}$ Then Output (x)
(Procedure completed successfully)

Step 7 Set $k = k+1$,

Step 8 OUTPUT('Maximum number of iterations exceeded');
STOP

Example:

Given the nonlinear system

$$\begin{aligned}x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 - 1 &= 0, \\x_1^2 + x_3^2 - 1/4 &= 0, \\x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 4x_3 &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

$$F(x) = \begin{Bmatrix} x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 - 1 \\ x_1^2 + x_3^2 - 1/4 \\ x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 4x_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

**Newton's method to obtain the first seven iterates
with the initial approximation is**

$$x^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

The Jacobian matrix $J(x)$ for this system is given by

$$J(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 & 2x_2 & 2x_3 \\ 2x_1 & 0 & 2x_3 \\ 2x_1 & 2x_2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(k)} \\ x_2^{(k)} \\ x_3^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(k-1)} \\ x_2^{(k-1)} \\ x_3^{(k-1)} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y_1^{(k-1)} \\ y_2^{(k-1)} \\ y_3^{(k-1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Where

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1^{(k-1)} \\ y_2^{(k-1)} \\ y_3^{(k-1)} \end{bmatrix} = -(J(x_1^{(k-1)}, x_2^{(k-1)}, x_3^{(k-1)}))^{-1} F(x_1^{(k-1)}, x_2^{(k-1)}, x_3^{(k-1)})$$

$$J(x^{(0)}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Inverse of the Jacobian matrix:

$$J^{-1}(x^{(0)}) = \begin{bmatrix} -0.1667 & 0.5000 & 0.1667 \\ 0.5000 & -0.5000 & 0 \\ 0.1667 & 0 & -0.1667 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F(x^{(0)}) = \begin{Bmatrix} 2 \\ 1.75 \\ -2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$J^{-1}(x^{(0)})F(x^{(0)}) = \begin{bmatrix} -0.1667 & 0.5000 & 0.1667 \\ 0.5000 & -0.5000 & 0 \\ 0.1667 & 0 & -0.1667 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1.75 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2083 \\ 0.1250 \\ 0.6667 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1^{(0)} \\ y_2^{(0)} \\ y_3^{(0)} \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} 0.20833 \\ 0.1250 \\ 0.6667 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = x + y$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(1)} \\ x_2^{(1)} \\ x_3^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(0)} \\ x_2^{(0)} \\ x_3^{(0)} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y_1^{(0)} \\ y_2^{(0)} \\ y_3^{(0)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -0.20833 \\ -0.1250 \\ -0.6667 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.79167 \\ 0.875 \\ 0.3333 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta x^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(1)} \\ x_2^{(1)} \\ x_3^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(0)} \\ x_2^{(0)} \\ x_3^{(0)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.79167 \\ 0.875 \\ 0.3333 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.20833 \\ -0.125 \\ -0.6667 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|\Delta x^{(1)}\| = \sqrt{0.043401 + 0.015625 + 0.444489} = \sqrt{0.503503} = 0.709588$$

k	$x_1^{(k)}$	$x_2^{(k)}$	$x_3^{(k)}$	$\ \Delta x\ $
0	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	
1	0.79167	0.875	0.33333	0.70959
2	0.44365	0.86607	0.42875	0.36111
3	0.28927	0.86603	0.44538	0.16405
4	0.2296	0.86603	0.44705	0.0507
5	0.22371	0.86603	0.4472	0.0058853
6	0.22361	0.86603	0.44721	0.00010352
7	0.22361	0.86603	0.44721	2.4665e-06

Example:

Given the nonlinear system

$$\begin{aligned}3x_1 - \cos(x_2x_3) - \frac{1}{2} &= 0, \\x_1^2 - 81(x_2 + 0.1)^2 + \sin(x_3) + 1.06 &= 0, \\e^{-x_1x_2} + 20x_3 + \frac{10\pi - 3}{3} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$F(x) = \begin{Bmatrix} 3x_1 - \cos(x_2x_3) - 0.5 \\ x_1^2 - 81(x_2 + 0.1)^2 + \sin(x_3) + 1.06 \\ e^{-x_1x_2} + 20x_3 + \frac{10\pi - 3}{3} \end{Bmatrix}$$

Use Newton's method to obtain the first five iterates with the initial approximation is

$$x^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 \\ 0.1 \\ -0.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution:

The Jacobian matrix $J(x)$ for this system is given by

$$J(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & x_3 \sin(x_2 x_3) & x_2 \sin(x_2 x_3) \\ 2x_1 & 162(x_2 + 0.1) & \cos(x_3) \\ -x_2 e^{-x_1 x_2} & -x_1 e^{-x_1 x_2} & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(k)} \\ x_2^{(k)} \\ x_3^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(k-1)} \\ x_2^{(k-1)} \\ x_3^{(k-1)} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y_1^{(k-1)} \\ y_2^{(k-1)} \\ y_3^{(k-1)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Where

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1^{(k-1)} \\ y_2^{(k-1)} \\ y_3^{(k-1)} \end{bmatrix} = -(J(x_1^{(k-1)}, x_2^{(k-1)}, x_3^{(k-1)}))^{-1} F(x_1^{(k-1)}, x_2^{(k-1)}, x_3^{(k-1)})$$

$$F(x_1^{k-1}, x_2^{k-1}, x_3^{k-1}) = \begin{bmatrix} 3x_1^{(k-1)} - \cos(x_2^{(k-1)} x_3^{(k-1)}) - 0.5 \\ (x_1^2)^{(k-1)} - 81(x_2^{(k-1)} + 0.1)^2 + \sin(x_3^{(k-1)}) + 1.06 \\ e^{x_1^{(k-1)} x_2^{(k-1)}} + 20x_3^{(k-1)} + \frac{10\pi - 3}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

The results obtained using these iterative procedures are shown in the following table.

k	$x_1^{(k)}$	$x_2^{(k)}$	$x_3^{(k)}$	$\ \Delta x\ $
0	0.10000000	0.10000000	-0.10000000	
1	0.50003702	0.01946686	-0.52152047	
2	0.50004593	0.00158859	-0.52355711	
3	0.50000034	0.00001244	-0.52359845	
4	0.50000000	0.00000000	-0.52359877	
5	0.50000000	0.00000000	-0.52359877	0.000000

$$\|x^{(5)} - x^{(4)}\| = 0$$

(Compare results with Fixed Point solution solved before)

MATLAB M-File (Newton's for nonlinear Systems)

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function X=Newtonsys(F,JF, x0 ,tol, maxit)
%      FAUSETT 5.1.2
%      Solve the nonlinear system  $F(x)=0$  using Newton's
Method
%      vectors x and x0 are rowvectors
%      function F returns a column vector
% stop    if norm of change in solution vector is less than tol
value
% solve JF(x)  $y=-F(x)$  using Matlab's "backslash operator"
%       $y=-\text{feval}(JF, x.\text{old}) \setminus \text{feval}(F, x.\text{old})$  ;
% the next approximate solution is  $x.\text{new}=x.\text{old}+y'$ ;P is the initial
approximation to the solution
x.old=x0;
disp([0 x.old]);
iter=1;
while (iter <=maxit)
    y=-feval(JF, x.old) \ feval(F, x.old) ;
    x.new=x.old+y';
    diff=norm(x.new-x.old);
    disp('Newton method has converged')
    return;
else
    x.old=x.new;
end
iter=iter+1;
end
disp('Newron method did not Converge')
x=x.new;
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ANOTHER FILE

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function [P,iter,err]=newdim(F,JF,P,delta,epsilon,maxit)
%Input  -F is the system saved as the M-file F.m
%       -JF is the Jacobian of F saved as the M-file JF.M
%       -P is the initial approximation to the solution
%       -delta is the tolerance for P
%       -epsilon is the tolerance for F(P)
%       -maxit is the maximum number of iterations
%Output -P is the approximation to the solution
%       -iter is the number of iterations required
%       -err is the error estimate for P
%Use the @ notation call
%[P,iter,err]=newdim(@F, @JF, P, delta, epsilon, maxit).
Y=F(P);
for k=1:maxit
    J=JF(P);
    Q=P-(J\Y)';
    Z=F(Q);
    err=norm(Q-P);
    relerr=err/(norm(Q)+eps);
    P=Q;
    Y=Z;
    iter=k;
    if (err<delta)|(relerr<delta)|(abs(Y)<epsilon)
        break
    end
end
end
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