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**A FAMILY OF GENERALIZED GAUSS-NEWTON'S  
METHODS FOR 2D INVERSE GRAVIMETRY  
PROBLEM**

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We consider a generalized Gauss-Newton's scheme

$$x_{n+1} = \xi - \theta(F'^*(x_n)F'(x_n), \alpha_n)F'^*(x_n)\{F(x_n) - f - F'(x_n)(x_n - \xi)\}$$

for solving nonlinear unstable operator equation  $F(x) = f$  in a Hilbert space. In case of noisy data we propose a novel a posteriori stopping rule

$$\|F(x_N) - f_\delta\|^2 \leq \tau\delta < \|F(x_n) - f_\delta\|^2, 0 \leq n < N, \tau > 1,$$

and prove a convergence theorem under a source type condition on the solution. As a consequence of this theorem we obtain convergence rates for five different generating functions,  $\theta = \theta(\lambda, \alpha)$ , of a spectral parameter  $\lambda$  and  $\alpha > 0$ .

The new algorithms are tested on the 2D inverse gravimetry problem reduced to a nonlinear integral equation of the first kind:

$$F(x) := g \Delta\sigma \int_a^b \int_c^d \left\{ \frac{1}{[(\xi - t)^2 + (\nu - s)^2 + x^2(\xi, \nu)]^{1/2}} - \frac{1}{[(\xi - t)^2 + (\nu - s)^2 + h^2]^{1/2}} \right\} d\xi d\nu = f(t, s),$$

where  $g$  is the gravitational constant,  $\Delta\sigma$  is the density jump on the interface, and  $f(t, s)$  is the gravitational strength anomaly. The results of numerical simulations are presented and some practical recommendations on the choice of parameters are given.