## Non-linear equations

Towards the multi-dimensional case

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# Non-linear Equation Solving in Python (1 var)

#### Single Variable Non-linear Zero Finding:

- Use the **root\_scalar** function from **scipy.optimize** for finding zeros of a single-variable non-linear function.
- Be aware of the initial bracketing steps in root\_scalar.

```
from scipy.optimize import root_scalar
root_scalar(lambda x: -3*x**2 - 5*x + 2, method='brentq', bracket=[1, 4], xtol=1e-15)
```

```
converged: True
flag: converged
function_calls: 10
iterations: 9
root: 0.33333333333333
```



# Non-linear equation solver in Python (≥ 2 var)

### Solving Systems of Non-linear Equations (Multiple Variables):

- Use **fsolve** from **scipy.optimize** for systems involving multiple variables.
- Suitable for non-linear equations with two or more variables.

```
from scipy.optimize import fsolve

def equations(x):
    return [2*x[0]*x[1] - x[1] + 2, 2*x[1] - 4*x[0] - 4]

fsolve(equations, [1, 1], xtol=1e-15)
```



#### Algorithm:

- Requires evaluating both the function f(x) and its derivative f'(x) at arbitrary points.
- Extend the tangent line at the current point  $x_i$  until it intersects with zero.
- Set the next guess  $x_{i+1}$  as the abscissa of that zero crossing.
- For small enough  $\delta x$  and well-behaved functions, non-linear terms in the Taylor series become unimportant.

$$f(x) \approx f(x_i) + f'(x_i)\delta x + \mathcal{O}(\delta x^2) + \dots$$
$$0 \approx f(x_i) + f'(x_i)\delta x$$
$$\delta x \approx -\frac{f(x_i)}{f'(x_i)}$$

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

- Can be extended to higher dimensions.
- Requires an initial guess close enough to the root to avoid failure.



#### **Example with the Formula:**

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

#### When it works:

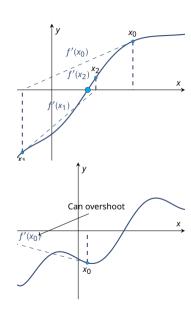
Converges enormously fast when it functions correctly.

#### When it does not work:

- Underrelaxation can sometimes be helpful.
- Underrelaxation formula:

$$x_{n+1} = (1 - \lambda)x_n + \lambda x_{n+1}$$
$$\lambda \in [0, 1]$$





### **Basic Algorithm:**

Given initial x and a required tolerance  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

- ① Compute f(x) and f'(x).
- ② If  $|f(x)| \le \varepsilon$ , return x.
- **3** Update *x* using the formula:

$$x \leftarrow x - \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)}$$

Repeat the above steps until a solution is found within the tolerance or the maximum number of iterations is exceeded.



### **Exercise 5: Newton-Raphson Method in Excel**

iteration	Х	f	f'
0	-2	14	-8
1	-0.25	3.0625	-4.5
2	0.430556	0.463156	-3.13889
3	0.57811	0.021772	-2.84378
4	0.585766	5.86E-05	-2.82847
5	0.585786	4.29E-10	-2.82843
6	0.585786	0	-2.82843

Used formulas:

$$f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 2$$

$$f' = 2x - 4$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n - \frac{f(x_n)}{f'(x_n)}$$
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### Why is the Newton-Raphson so powerful?

- High rate of convergence
- Can achieve quadratic convergence!

### **Derivation of quadratic** convergence:

- Subtract solution
- Define error
- Express in terms of error
- 4 Use taylor expansion around solution
- Rewrite in terms of error
- 6 Ignore higher order terms

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} - x^* &= x_n - x^* - f(x_n) / f'(x_n) \\ \varepsilon_n &= x_n - x^* \\ \varepsilon_{n+1} &= \varepsilon_n - f(x_n) / f'(x_n) \\ \varepsilon_{n+1} &\approx \varepsilon_n - \frac{f(x^*) + f'(x^*) \varepsilon_n + f''(x^*) \varepsilon_n^2}{f'(x^*) + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon_n^2)} \\ \varepsilon_{n+1} &\approx -\frac{f''(x^*) \varepsilon_n^2 + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon_n^3)}{f'(x^*) + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon_n^2)} \\ \varepsilon_{n+1} &\approx -K \varepsilon_n^2 \end{aligned}$$



#### Deriving the order of convergence

- The main issue with determining the order of convergence is that the solution is not known a priori
- To get around this issue it is possible to rewrite the problem in terms of known quantities.
- In the coming derivation, the following steps are taken to derive the order of convergence:
  - **1** The formal definition of K is given in terms of  $\varepsilon$  and the order of convergence m
  - This formal definition is used to rewrite the fraction of successive errors
  - Comparities are used to isolate m
- Since the  $\varepsilon$  can't be computed without knowing the solution, the following approximation is made before plugging the final result:

$$\varepsilon_{n+1} \approx |x_{n+1} - x_n|$$



**1** Formal definition of *K* and *m*:

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} |\varepsilon_{n+1}| = K|\varepsilon_n|^m$$

2 Fraction of successive errors:

$$\frac{|\varepsilon_{n+1}|}{|\varepsilon_n|} = \frac{K|\varepsilon_n|^m}{K|\varepsilon_{n-1}|^m} \Rightarrow \left|\frac{\varepsilon_n}{\varepsilon_{n-1}}\right|^m$$

**3** Extracting *m*:

$$\ln \left| \frac{\varepsilon_{n+1}}{\varepsilon_n} \right| = m \ln \left| \frac{\varepsilon_n}{\varepsilon_{n-1}} \right| \Rightarrow m = \frac{\ln \left| \frac{\varepsilon_{n+1}}{\varepsilon_n} \right|}{\ln \left| \frac{\varepsilon_n}{\varepsilon_{n-1}} \right|}$$



#### **Exercise 5: Newton-Raphson Method in Excel**

- In this exercise, you will be working with the Newton-Raphson method implemented in Excel.
- The order of convergence (*m*) can be estimated using the relation:

$$m = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{\varepsilon_{n+1}}{\varepsilon_n}\right)}{\ln\left(\frac{\varepsilon_n}{\varepsilon_{n-1}}\right)}$$

Where it is assumed that  $\varepsilon$  can be approximated by:

$$\varepsilon_{n+1} = |x_{n+1} - x_n|$$

• Solve a problem using the Newton-Raphson method in Excel and verify the order of convergence using the formulas above.



### Exercise 5: Newton-Raphson Method in Excel solution

iteration	Х	f	f'	eps	m
0	-2.000	14.000	-8.000	1.750	
1	-0.250	3.063	-4.500	0.681	1.619
2	0.431	0.463	-3.139	0.148	1.935
3	0.578	0.022	-2.844	0.008	1.998
4	0.586	0.000	-2.828	0.000	2.000
5	0.586	0.000	-2.828	0.000	
6	0.586	0.000	-2.828		

Used formulas:

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

$$m = \frac{\ln\left(\frac{\varepsilon_{n+1}}{\varepsilon_n}\right)}{\ln\left(\frac{\varepsilon_n}{\varepsilon_{n-1}}\right)}$$



#### **Exercise 6: Newton-Raphson Method in Python**

- Write a Python function to find the root of a function using the Newton-Raphson method.
- Assume that an initial guess  $x_0$  is provided.
- The required tolerance for the solution should also be provided.
- Output the results of each iteration.
- Compute the order of convergence.



### **Exercise 6: Newton-Raphson in Python solution**

```
def newton1D(f, df, x0, tol, max_iter):
    x = x0
    e = [0] * max_iter
    p = float('nan')
    for i in range(max_iter):
        x_new = x - f(x) / df(x)
    e[i] = abs(x_new - x)
    if i >= 2:
        p = (log(e[i]) - log(e[i - 1])) / (log(e[i - 1]) - log(e[i - 2]))
    print(f'x: {x_new:.10f}, e: {e[i]:.10f}, p: {p:.10f}')
    if e[i] < tol:
        break
    x = x_new
    return x</pre>
```

• Running the following command in Python yielded convergence in 6 iterations:

```
newton1D(lambda x: x**2 - 4*x + 2, lambda x: 2*x - 4, 1, 1e-12, 100)
```

- Question: Why does it not work with an initial guess of  $x_0 = 2$ ?
- This exercise encourages you to think about the influence of the initial guess on the encourage ence of the Newton-Raphson method.

### **Modifications to the Basic Algorithm**

• If f'(x) is not known or is difficult to compute/program, a local numerical approximation can be used:

$$f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x + \delta x) - f(x)}{\delta x}$$
 (with  $\delta x \sim 10^{-8}$ )

- The chosen  $\delta x$  should be small but not too small to avoid round-off errors.
- The method should be combined with:
  - A bracketing method to prevent the solution from wandering outside of the bounds.
  - A reduced Newton step method for more robustness; don't take the full step if the error doesn't decrease sufficiently.
  - Sophisticated step size controls like local line searches and backtracking using cubic interpolation for global convergence.



## Newton-Raphson Method in Python

#### **Exercise 6: Numerical Differentiation**

```
from math import log
def newton1Dnum(f, h, x0, tol, max_iter):
  x = x0
 e = [0] * max iter
 p = float('nan')
 for i in range(max_iter):
     x_{new} = x - f(x) / ((f(x + h) - f(x)) / h) # NUMERICAL DIFFERENTIATION
     e[i] = abs(x_new - x)
     if i >= 2:
        p = (log(e[i]) - log(e[i - 1])) / (log(e[i - 1]) - log(e[i - 2]))
    print(f'x: {x_new:.10f}, e: {e[i]:.10f}, p: {p:.10f}')
     if e[i] < tol:</pre>
        break
     x = x_new
 return x
```

• A command involving numerical differentiation in Python:

```
newton1Dnum(<mark>lambda</mark> x: x**2 - 4*x + 2, 1e-7, 1, 1e-12, 100)
```

#### How to Solve for Arbitrary Functions f: "Root Finding"

- One-dimensional case:
  - Move all terms to the left to have f(x) = 0.
  - Bracket or 'trap' a root between bracketing values, then hunt it down "like a rabbit."
- Multi-dimensional case:
  - Involving N equations in N unknowns.
  - It is not guaranteed to find a solution; it might not have a real solution or might have more than one solution.
  - Much more challenging compared to the one-dimensional case.
  - It is unpredictable to know if a root is nearby unless it has been found.



### Newton-Raphson Method: Multi-dimensional Case (1)

• Two-dimensional case:

$$f(x,y) = 0,$$
$$g(x,y) = 0.$$

• Multivariate Taylor series expansion:

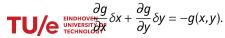
$$f(x + \delta x, y + \delta y) \approx f(x, y) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \delta x + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \delta y + O(\delta x^2, \delta y^2) = 0$$

Neglecting higher order terms:

$$g(x + \delta x, y + \delta y) \approx g(x, y) + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \delta x + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \delta y + O(\delta x^2, \delta y^2) = 0$$

• Leads to two linear equations in the unknowns  $\delta x$  and  $\delta y$ :

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\delta x + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v}\delta y = -f(x,y),$$



## Newton-Raphson Method: Multi-dimensional Case (2)

#### In matrix notation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta x \\ \delta y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -f(x,y) \\ -g(x,y) \end{bmatrix}$$

#### **Elements of this equation:**

• lacobian matrix:

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$$

• The small displacement vector and **f**:

$$\delta \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta x \\ \delta y \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} f(x,y) \\ g(x,y) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} f(x,y) \\ g(x,y) \end{bmatrix}$$

### Solving equation by matrix inversion:

 Expressing the stepping equation in matrix notation:

$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \delta \mathbf{x} = -\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$$

Multiplying both sides by the inverse of J:

$$\delta \mathbf{x} = -\mathbf{J}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$$

Writing in terms of iteration number:

$$\mathbf{x}_{n+1} = \mathbf{x}_n - \mathbf{J}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_n) \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_n)$$

## Newton-Raphson Method: Multi-dimensional Case (2)

#### In matrix notation:

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### Elements of this equation:

• Jacobian matrix:

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$$

• The small displacement vector and **f**:

$$\delta \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \delta x \\ \delta y \end{bmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} f(x,y) \\ g(x,y) \end{bmatrix}$$

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#### Solution via Cramer's rule:

Determinant of the Jacobian det(J):

$$J = \mathsf{det}(\mathbf{J}) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$$

• Solutions for  $\delta x$  and  $\delta y$ :

$$\delta x = \frac{-f(x,y)\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + g(x,y)\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}}{J}$$
$$\delta y = \frac{f(x,y)\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - g(x,y)\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}}{J}$$

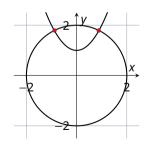
# Newton-Raphson Method: multi-dimensional case

**Example:** intersection of circle with parabola in matrix form

$$x^2 + y^2 = 4$$
  
  $y = x^2 + 1$  can be represented as  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ f(x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x - f(x) \\ x^2 + f(x^2) - 4 \end{bmatrix}$ 

Iterations for solving:

i	х	f	J	δχ	
1	1.00	[1.00]	2.00 4.00	[-0.1]	
	2.00	0.00	2.00 -1.00	-0.2	
2	0.90	$\begin{bmatrix} 5.00 \\ 1.00 \end{bmatrix} \times 10^{-2}$	1.80 3.60	[ -0.01 ]	
	1.80	1.00 × 10	1.80 -1.00	$-8.7 \times 10^{-3}$	
3	0.89	$\begin{bmatrix} 1.83 \\ 0.11 \end{bmatrix} \times 10^{-4}$	1.78 3.58	$\left[-6.99 \times 10^{-5}\right]$	
3	1.79	0.11	1.78 -1.00	$-1.65 \times 10^{-5}$	
4	0.88	$\begin{bmatrix} 5.16 \\ 4.80 \end{bmatrix} \times 10^{-9}$	1.78 3.58	$\left[-2.78 \times 10^{-9}\right]$	
	1.79	4.89	1.78 -1.00	$5.94 \times 10^{-11}$	



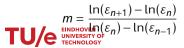
# Newton-Raphson Method: multi-dimensional case

Extensions to multi-dimensional case: Check order of convergence:

it	<i>x</i> <sub>1</sub>	<i>x</i> <sub>2</sub>	eps1	eps2	$m_1$	$m_2$
1	1.0000	2.0000				
2	0.9000	1.8000	0.1000	0.2000		
3	0.8896	1.7913	0.0104	0.0087	1.9835	2.9482
4	0.8895	1.7913	0.0000699	0.0000165	2.0949	2.3208
5	0.8895	1.7913	0.0000000278	0.0000000059	2.0589	2.1382

### Ouadratic convergence

Doubling number of significant digits every iteration



### Deriving the extension to more than two variables:

- Generalization to the N-dimensional case
- 2 Define variables
- Multi-variate Taylor series expansion
- Oefine Jacobian matrix
- Som the state of the state o
- 6 Express in terms of iterations

$$\mathbf{x}_{n+1} = \mathbf{x}_n - \mathbf{J}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_n) \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_n)$$

$$f_i(x_1, x_2, ..., x_N) = 0$$

**2** 
$$\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N] \mathbf{f} = [f_1, f_2, \dots, f_N]$$

3 
$$f_i(\mathbf{x} + \delta \mathbf{x}) = f_i(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{j=1}^{N} \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j} \delta x_j + O(\delta \mathbf{x}^2)$$



#### Multi-variate Newton-Raphson in Python:

```
    1
    def my_equations(X):
    1
    def my_jac(x):

    2
    F = np.zeros(2)
    3 | jac(0, 0) = 2 * x(0)

    3
    F(0) = X(0)**2 + X(1)**2 - 4
    4 | jac(0, 1) = 2 * x(1)

    4
    F(1) = X(0)**2 - X(1] + 1
    5 | jac(1, 0) = 2 * x(0)

    5
    return F
    6 | jac(1, 1) = -1

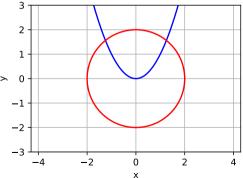
    7
    return jac
```

```
import numpy as no
    def newton nd(f, l, x0, tol, max iter):
        x = np.array(x0)
         err = np.zeros(max_iter)
        p = np.zeros(max iter)
         for i in range(max iter):
            delta x = -np.linalg.solve(I(x), f(x))
            x += delta_x
            err[i] = np.linalg.norm(delta x)
            if i > 0:
                 p[i] = np.log(err[i]) / np.log(err[i-1])
            else:
                 p[i] = float('nan')
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            print(f) = {i}: x = {x}, err = {err[i]:.6e}, p = {p[i]:.6f})
            if err[i] < tol:
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                 break
         return x
```

#### Multi-variate Newton-Raphson in Python:

Plotting the functions:

```
plot_implicit_function(lambda x,y: y-x**2, resolution=100, colors="blue")
plot_implicit_function(lambda x,y: y**2+x**2-4, resolution=100, colors="red")
```



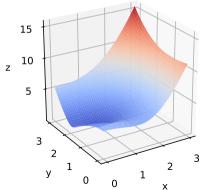
- Code can be found in plot\_implicit.py
- Uses contour plot at f(x,y) = 0



#### Multi-variate Newton-Raphson in Python:

Plotting the norm of the function:

```
plot_surface_function(lambda x,y: np.sqrt((x**2 + y**2 -4)**2+(x**2-y+1)**2), (0,3),(0,3))
```

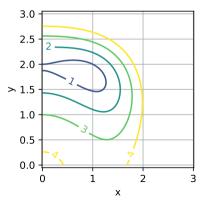


- Code can be found in plot\_implicit.py
- Uses contour plot at f(x,y) = 0

#### Multi-variate Newton-Raphson in Python:

Plotting the norm of the function:

```
plot_contours(\textbf{lambda} x,y: np.sqrt((x**2 + y**2 -4)**2+(x**2-y+1)**2), (0, 3), (0, 3), resolution = 100, levels=[0, 1, 2, 3, 4])
```



- Code can be found in plot\_implicit.py
- Uses contour plot at f(x,y) = 0

#### Multi-dimensional secant method ('quasi-Newton'):

- Disadvantage of the Newton-Raphson method:
  - It requires the Jacobian matrix.
  - In many problems, no analytical Jacobian is available.
  - If the function evaluation is expensive, the numerical approximation using finite differences can be prohibitive.
- Solution: Use a cheap approximation of the Jacobian! (Secant or 'quasi-Newton' method)
- Comparison:

Newton-Raphson:  $J_{ij}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_i}(\mathbf{x})$  (Analytical)

Secant method: J(x) approximated by **B** (Numerical)



### Approximating $B^{n+1}$ :

- Multi-dimensional secant method ('quasi-Newton'):
- Secant equation (generalization of 1D case):

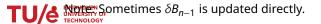
$$\mathbf{B}^{n+1} \cdot \delta \mathbf{x}^n = \delta \mathbf{f}^n \quad \delta \mathbf{x}^n = \mathbf{x}^{n+1} - \mathbf{x}^n \quad \delta \mathbf{f}^n = \mathbf{f}^{n+1} - \mathbf{f}^n$$

• Underdetermined (not unique: -n equations with n unknowns), need another condition to pin down  $B^{n+1}$ .

### Broyden's method:

- Determine  $\mathbf{B}^{n+1}$  by making the least change to  $\mathbf{B}^n$  that is consistent with the secant condition.
- Updating formula:

$$\mathbf{B}^{n+1} = \mathbf{B}^n + \frac{(\delta \mathbf{f}^n - \mathbf{B}^n \cdot \delta \mathbf{x}^n)}{\delta \mathbf{x}^n \cdot \delta \mathbf{x}^n} \otimes \delta \mathbf{x}^n$$



### Background of Broyden's method:

• Secant equation:

$$\mathbf{B}^{n+1} \cdot \delta \mathbf{x}^n = \delta f_n$$

• Since there is no update on derivative info, why would  $\mathbf{B}^n$  change in a direction orthogonal to  $\delta \mathbf{x}^n$ ?

$$\Rightarrow (\delta \mathbf{x}^n)^T \delta \mathbf{w} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{B}^{n+1} \cdot \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{B}^{n} \cdot \mathbf{w}$$

$$\mathbf{B}^{n+1} \cdot \delta \mathbf{x}^{n} = \delta \mathbf{f}^{n} \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad \mathbf{B}^{n+1} = \mathbf{B}^{n} + \frac{(\delta \mathbf{f}^{n} - \mathbf{B}^{n} \cdot \delta \mathbf{x}^{n})}{\delta \mathbf{x}^{n} \cdot \delta \mathbf{x}^{n}} \otimes \delta \mathbf{x}^{n}$$

• Initialize  $\delta \mathbf{x}^n$  and  $\mathbf{B}_0$  with the identity matrix (or with finite difference approx.).



### Python implementation of Broyden's method:

- Same example as before but now with Broyden's method.
- Slower convergence with Broyden's method should be offset by improved efficiency of each iteration!

```
broyden(@MyFunc,[1;2],1e-12,1e-12)
```

 Requires 11 iterations (compare with Newton: 5 iterations)
 But much fewer function evaluations per iteration!

```
import numpy as np
  from numpy.linalg import inv
  def broyden(F, x0, tol=1e-6, max_iter=100):
     x = np.arrav(x0)
     B = np.eve(x.size)
     for i in range(max_iter):
         Fx = F(x)
         if np.linalg.norm(Fx) < tol:</pre>
            print(f"Converged after {i} iterations.
            return x
         x \text{ new} = x - inv(B)@Fx
         delta_x = x_new - x
         delta Fx = F(x new) - Fx
         B += np.outer((delta_Fx - B@delta_x)/(
              delta_x@delta_x). delta_x)
         x = x new
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     print("Max iterations reached.")
      return x
```



- Same example as before but now with Broyden's method.
- Note how the approximate Jacobian (**B**) is updated over subsequent iterations:

• Compare with analytical jacobian: 
$$\mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.748 & 3.261 \\ 1.736 & -1.439 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.779 & 3.583 \\ 1.779 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Note that the approximate Jacobian (**B**) is not exact even when the solution has already been found!



### **Conclusions**

- Recommendations for root finding:
  - One-dimensional cases:
    - If it is not easy/cheap to compute the function's derivative  $\Rightarrow$  use Brent's algorithm.
    - If derivative information is available ⇒ use Newton-Raphson's method + bookkeeping on bounds provided you can supply a good enough initial guess!!
    - There are specialized routines for (multiple) root finding of polynomials (but not covered in this
      course).
  - Multi-dimensional cases:
    - Use Newton-Raphson method, but make sure that you provide an initial guess close enough to achieve convergence.
    - In case derivative information is expensive ⇒ use Broyden's method (but slower convergence!).

