

% 7.1 EXAMPLE: NEWTON'S METHOD AGAIN

% Use the Editor to create and save (in the current MATLAB directory) the function  
% file f.m as follows:

```
function y = f(x)
y = x^3 + x - 3;
```

%-----

% Then create and save another function file df.m:

```
function y = df(x)
y = 3*x^2 + 1;
```

%-----

% Now write a separate script file, newtgen.m (in the same directory), which will  
% stop either when the relative error in x is less than  $10^{-8}$ , or after 20 steps, say:

% Newton's method in general  
% excludes zero roots!

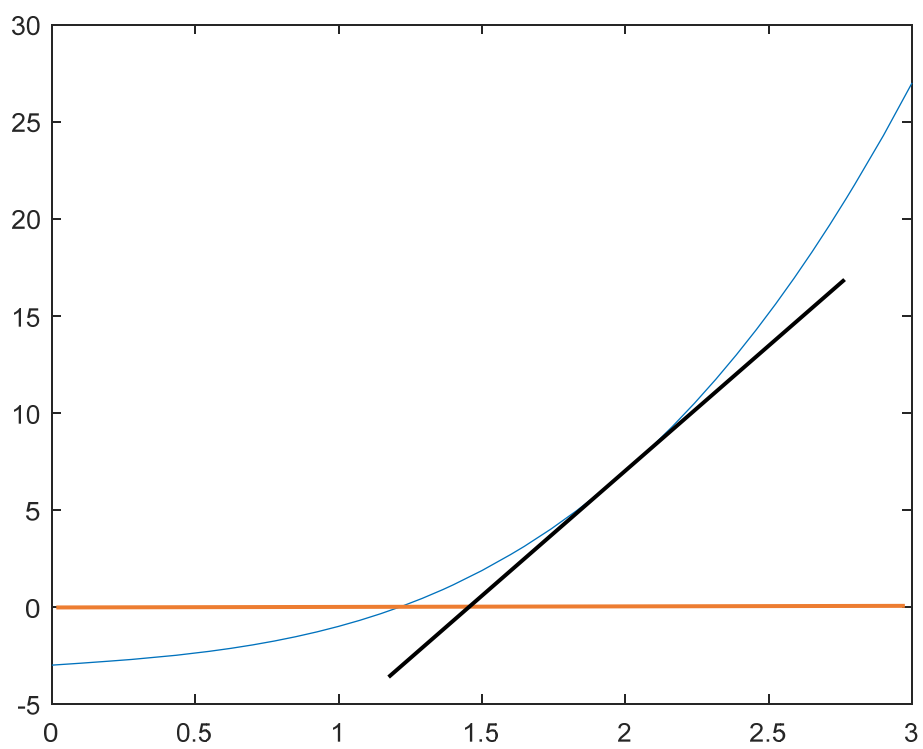
```
steps = 0; % iteration counter
x = input( 'Initial guess: '); % estimate of root
re = 1e-8; % required relative error
myrel = 1;
while myrel > re & (steps < 20)
    xold = x;
    x = x - f(x)/df(x);
    steps = steps + 1;
    disp( [x f(x)] )
    myrel = abs((x-xold)/x);
end
if myrel <= re
    disp( 'Zero found at' )
    disp( x )
else
    disp( 'Zero NOT found')
end
%=====
=====
```

%% To rewrite newton's method in book 7.1 by using (for & if break)

Ans:

```
% excludes zero roots!
```

```
steps = 0; % iteration counter
x = input( 'Initial guess: '); % estimate of root
re = 1e-8; % required relative error
myrel = 1;
for steps=1:19
    xold = x;
    x = x - f(x)/df(x);
    steps = steps + 1;
    disp( [x f(x)] )
    myrel = abs((x-xold)/x);
    if myrel <= re
        break;
    end
end
if myrel <= re
    disp( 'Zero found at' )
    disp( x )
else
    disp( 'Zero NOT found')
end
```



% 7.2 BASIC RULES : p. 165

% Write a function file stats.m:

```
function [avg, stdev] = stats( x )  
% function definition line  
% STATS Mean and standard deviation % H1 line  
% Returns mean (avg) and standard % Help text  
% deviation (stdev) of the data in the  
% vector x, using Matlab functions
```

```
avg = mean(x); % function body  
stdev = std(x);
```

```
%-----
```

% Now test it in the Command Window with some random numbers, e.g.,

```
r = rand(100,1);  
[a, s] = stats(r);
```

```
%-----
```

- (1) Start with the **function** keyword.
- (2) Input & output arguments.
- (3) Multiple output arguments.
- (4) Function naming. (same as variable)
- (5) Help text (start with '%')  
Using help function\_name display Help text.
- (6) Local variable : exist inside the function  
Here, avg, & stdev are the local variable, they are available only inside the stats subfunction.
- (7) Global variable.

Two rules of using global variables:

- Before define every workspace, to declare global variable.
- Using 'capital letters' for Global variable. Make different from the local variable.

'whos global' : to check the global variable in the workspace.

'clear global X' : clear global variable X to all workspace.

- (8) Function that do not return values  
function stars(n)  
asteriks = char(abs('\*')\*ones(1,n));  
disp( asteriks );
- (9) Vector arguments

```
% Vector arguments
function d = dice( n )
d = floor( 6 * rand(1, n) + 1 );    % d is a vector
```

(10) Input arguments is “Call by Value” to pass the values to the sunfunction.

(11) Checking the number of function arguments

Add a common line ‘disp(nargin)’, you can find the number of the input.

(12) Call a function with any number of input & output arguments

- Exec: Exec 7.5 in p.179 (a) write as a .m function (b) keep the input (x value)-output in the mean function and call this function as the subfunction.

```
%% Debugging a script Newton's method in general
clear all;clc;
value=1; % initial value
x=3;
re = 1e-6; % required relative error
step=1;
myerr = 1;
while (myerr > re)
    value_old=value;
    value =value+(x.^(step))./(fact(step));
    disp( [step value] )
    step=step+1;
    myerr = value-value_old;
end

disp( [x value] )
```

%% Sec 7.2.3 : p-code

- In general, M – function is the script file. Source code can be seen.
- Let someone can run your function, however the source code cannot be seen. Translate it to p-code (Pseudo-Code).
- For example
  - pcode stats
  - can generate a ‘stats.p’ p-code.
- P-code can save computation time.

%% Sec. 7.3 FUNCTION HANDLES

% FUNHANDLE = @FUNCTION\_NAME returns a handle to the named function,  
% FUNCTION\_NAME. A function handle is a MATLAB value that provides a  
% means of calling a function indirectly. You can pass function  
% handles in calls to other functions (which are often called function  
% functions).

% Try the following on the command line:

```
fhandle = @sqrt;
```

```
feval(fhandle, 9)
```

```
feval(fhandle, 25)
```

% To defined function handle

Fhandle=@ (arglist) expression

For example:

Two kinds of functions: **anonymous function, and parameterized function.**

(1) anonymous function, the parameters value is anonymous (hided in expression)

```
Fh1= @ (x) 4*x.^2-50*x+2;
```

```
Fh2= @ (x,y) sqrt(x.^2+y.^2)
```

```
Fh3=@(x) (x-1.5).^2;
```

(2) parameterized function: you can change parameter every time you call it

```
fh2 = @(x,c) (x-c).^2;% the value of the parameter is not defined  
yet
```

```
c = 1.5;
```

```
fh3 = @ (x) fh2(x,c); % Now the value is defined
```

```
d=fh3(3)
```

% Two build-in function to pass the funtion name as the argument

% feval & fminbnd

% feval(F,x1,...,xn) evaluates the function specified by a function

% handle or function name, F, at the given arguments, x1,...,xn.

```
fhandle = @sqrt;
```

```
feval(fhandle, 9)
```

```
feval(fhandle, 25)
```

```
f = @(x,y,c) (x-c).^2+y.^2; % The parameterized function.
```

```
c = 1.5; % The parameter.
```

```
% IN BUILD-IN FUNCTION feval call the function that you define
```

```
b = feval(@(x,y) f(x,y,c),0.6,0.5)
```

```

% fminbnd Single-variable bounded nonlinear function minimization.
%     X = fminbnd(FUN,x1,x2) attempts to find a local minimizer X of the function
%     FUN in the interval  $x_1 < X < x_2$ . FUN is a function handle. FUN accepts
%     scalar input X and returns a scalar function value F evaluated at X.
Two function forms for the definition of the function handle:
    X = fminbnd(@(x) sin(x)+3,2,8)
    y=2:0.1:8;
    plot(y,sin(y)+3)
%-----
clear all;clc;
    f = @(x,c) (x-c).^2; % The parameterized function.
    c = 1.5; % The parameter.
    X = fminbnd(@(x) f(x,c),0,2)
% use help to find the fplot
fplot(@(x) f(x,c),[0,2])

% fplot Plot 2-D function
%     fplot(FUN) plots the function FUN between the limits of the current
%     axes, with a default of [-5 5].
%
%     fplot(FUN,LIMS) plots the function FUN between the x-axis limits
%     specified by LIMS = [XMIN XMAX].

% Example: fplot(@(x) x.^2.*sin(1./x),[-1,1])

% As an example, we would like to
% rewrite our newtgen script as a function newtfun, to be called as follows:

function y = f(x)
y = x^3 + x - 3;

%-----
% Then create and save another function file df.m:

function y = df(x)
y = 3*x^2 + 1;

% [x f conv] = newtfun( fh, dfh, x0 )

```

% The complete M-file newtfun.m is as follows:

```
function [x, f1, conv] = newtfun(fh, dfh, x0)
% NEWTON Uses Newton's method to solve  $f(x) = 0$ .
% fh is handle to  $f(x)$ , dfh is handle to  $f'(x)$ .
% Initial guess is x0.
% Returns final value of x, f(x), and
% conv (1 = convergence, 0 = divergence)
```

```
steps = 0; % iteration counter
x = x0;
re = 1e-8; % required relative error
myrel = 1;
while myrel > re & (steps < 20)
    xold = x;
    x = x - feval(fh, x)/feval(dfh, x);
    steps = steps + 1;
    disp( [x feval(fh, x)] )
    myrel = abs((x-xold)/x);
end;
if myrel <= re
    conv = 1;
else
    conv = 0;
end;
f1 = feval(fh, x); % return the function value at x
```

%----After previous 3 function defined we can use the following command to run newtfun

% -----

% Method 1: define two function handle

```
clear all;clc;
fhand = @f;
dfhand = @df;
[x,f1,con] = newtfun(fhand, dfhand, 2)
```

% Method 2

```
clear all;clc;
fhand = @(x) x^3 + x - 3; % The parameterized function.
dfhand= @(x) 3*x^2 + 1;
```



```
[x,f1,con] = newtfun(fhnd, dfhnd, 2)
```

● Exer

- (a) Find the minimum value for the function  $y = 1 + e^{-0.2x} \sin(x + 2)$ , for the interval of  $0 < x < 10$ . (Ans: (x,y)=(2.515, 9.0). (Use fminbnd)
- (b) Use fplot to plot this function for the interval of  $0 < x < 10$ .
- (c) Write this function as the parametric form, that is  $y = 1 + e^{-0.2x} \sin(x + c)$ , where c is the parameter.  
Do the same thing as (a) & (b), by given c=2.5.

%% Sec 7.5: function name resolution

% if you having the same name in a variable and a function then the

% priority of the MATLAB (check p. 174):

% variable ---> subfunction ---> private function ---> dictionary

%% Sec. 7.6 Debugging a script: please open the subfunction 'newtgen1.m' and run it in a debugging mode


% Newton's method in general

- (1) In command Window '>>k' means that you are in the Debug mode.
- (2) Green arrow means the run ending at this point.

```
1      %% Debugging a script Newton's method in general
2 -    clear all;clc;
3      % excludes zero roots!
4  ➔    steps = 0; % iteration counter
5 -    x = input( 'Initial guess: '); % estimate of root
6 -    re = 1e-8; % required relative error
7 -    myrel = 1;
8 -    while myrel > re & (steps < 20)
9 -        xold = x;
```

Command Window

New to MATLAB? See resources for [Getting Started](#).

 K>>

%% Check the procedure in p. 175 for the debugging

% Debugging a script Newton's method in general

% (1) set breakpoint at Line 4; and Line 11

% (2) run & continuous to run the program

clear all;clc;

% excludes zero roots!

● steps = 0; % iteration counter

x = input( 'Initial guess: '); % estimate of root

re = 1e-8; % required relative error

myrel = 1;

while myrel > re & (steps < 20)

    xold = x;

● x = x - f(x)/df(x);

    steps = steps + 1;

    disp( [x f(x)] )

    myrel = abs((x-xold)/x);

end

if myrel <= re

    disp( 'Zero found at' )

    disp( x )

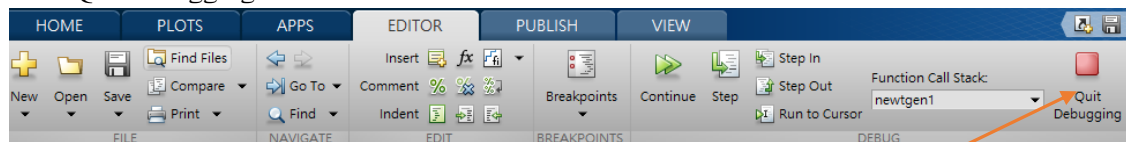
else

    disp( 'Zero NOT found' )

end

%=====

➤ Quit debugging



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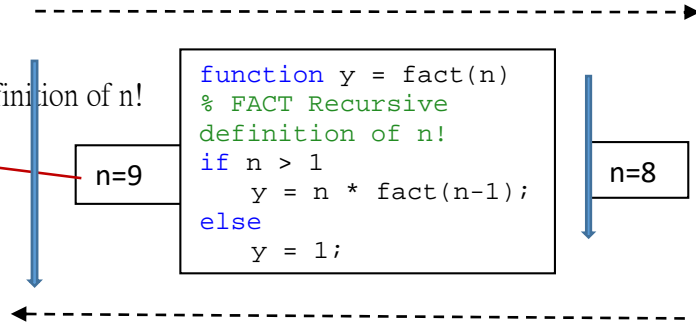
% Sec 7.7 RECURSION Call by one function itself

% The factorial function may be written recursively in

% an M-file fact.m like this:

n=10  
call fact(n)

```
function y = fact(n)
% FACT Recursive definition of n!
if n > 1
    y = n * fact(n-1);
else
    y = 1;
end;
```



%=====

- Exec 7.8 in p.180 fibonacci number

```
function y = fib(n)
fib(1)=1;
for i=2:n
    if (i<3)
        fib(i)=1+fib(i-1);
    else
        fib(i)=fib(i-2)+fib(i-1);
    end
    disp(fib(i));
end
```

1. To rewrite newton's method in book 7.1 by using (for & if break)

Ans:

```
% excludes zero roots!

steps = 0; % iteration counter
x = input( 'Initial guess: '); % estimate of root
re = 1e-8; % required relative error
myrel = 1;
for steps=1:19
    xold = x;
    x = x - f(x)/df(x);
    steps = steps + 1;
    disp( [x f(x)] )
    myrel = abs((x-xold)/x);
    if myrel <= re
        break;
    end
end
if myrel <= re
    disp( 'Zero found at' )
    disp( x )
else
    disp( 'Zero NOT found' )
end
```

2. Function handle: (a) Find the minimum value for the function  $y = 1 + e^{-0.2x} \sin(x + 2)$ , for the interval of  $0 < x < 10$ . (Ans: (x,y)=(2.515, 9.0). (Use fminbnd)  
(b) Use fplot to plot this function for the interval of  $0 < x < 10$ .  
(c) Write this function as the parametric form, that is  
 $y = 1 + e^{-0.2x} \sin(x + c)$ , where c is the parameter.  
Do the same thing as (a) & (b), by given c=2.5.
3. Exer in textbook 7.2,7.4,7.5,7.6, 7.8,7.9.

## EXERCISES

- 7.1 Change the function `stars` of Section 7.2 to a function `pretty` so that it will draw a line of any specified character. The character to be used must be passed as an additional input (string) argument, e.g., `pretty(6, '$')` should draw six dollar symbols.
- 7.2 Write a script `newquot.m` which uses the Newton quotient  $[f(x+h) - f(x)]/h$  to estimate the first derivative of  $f(x) = x^3$  at  $x = 1$ , using successively smaller values of  $h$ : 1,  $10^{-1}$ ,  $10^{-2}$ , etc. Use a function M-file for  $f(x)$ .  
Rewrite `newquot` as a function M-file able to take a handle for  $f(x)$  as an input argument.
- 7.3 Write and test a function `double(x)` which doubles its input argument, i.e., the statement `x = double(x)` should double the value in `x`.
- 7.4 Write and test a function `swop(x, y)` which will exchange the values of its two input arguments.
- 7.5 Write your own MATLAB function to compute the exponential function directly from the Taylor series:

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

The series should end when the last term is less than  $10^{-6}$ . Test your function against the built-in function `exp`, but be careful not to make  $x$  too large—this could cause rounding error.

- 7.6 If a random variable  $X$  is distributed normally with zero mean and unit standard deviation, the probability that  $0 \leq X \leq x$  is given by the standard normal function  $\Phi(x)$ . This is usually looked up in tables, but it may be approximated as follows:

$$\Phi(x) = 0.5 - r(at + bt^2 + ct^3),$$

where  $a = 0.4361836$ ,  $b = -0.1201676$ ,  $c = 0.937298$ ,  $r = \exp(-0.5x^2)/\sqrt{2\pi}$ , and  $t = 1/(1 + 0.3326x)$ .

Write a function to compute  $\Phi(x)$ , and use it in a program to write out its values for  $0 \leq x \leq 4$  in steps of 0.1. Check:  $\Phi(1) = 0.3413$ .

- 7.7 Write a function

```
function [x1, x2, flag] = quad( a, b, c )
```

which computes the roots of the quadratic equation  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ . The input arguments `a`, `b` and `c` (which may take any values) are the coefficients of the quadratic, and `x1`, `x2` are the two roots (if they exist), which may be equal. See Figure 3.3 in Chapter 3 for the structure plan. The output argument `flag` must return the following values, according to the number and type of roots:

0: no solution ( $a = b = 0$ ,  $c \neq 0$ );

- 1: one real root ( $a = 0$ ,  $b \neq 0$ , so the root is  $-c/b$ );
- 2: two real or complex roots (which could be equal if they are real);
- 99: any  $x$  is a solution ( $a = b = c = 0$ ).

Test your function on the data in Exercise 3.5.

**7.8** The Fibonacci numbers are generated by the sequence

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, ...

Can you work out what the next term is? Write a recursive function  $f(n)$  to compute the Fibonacci numbers  $F_0$  to  $F_{20}$ , using the relationship

$$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2},$$

given that  $F_0 = F_1 = 1$ .

**7.9** The first three Legendre polynomials are  $P_0(x) = 1$ ,  $P_1(x) = x$ , and  $P_2(x) = (3x^2 - 1)/2$ . There is a general *recurrence* formula for Legendre polynomials, by which they are defined recursively:

$$(n+1)P_{n+1}(x) - (2n+1)xP_n(x) + nP_{n-1}(x) = 0.$$

Define a recursive function  $p(n, x)$  to generate Legendre polynomials, given the form of  $P_0$  and  $P_1$ . Use your function to compute  $p(2, x)$  for a few values of  $x$ , and compare your results with those using the analytic form of  $P_2(x)$  given above.

## APPENDIX 7.A SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Supplementary material related to this chapter can be found online at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-08-100877-5.00008-6>.

%% %7.1

pretty(6, '\$') %Type it in the command window 得 \$\$\$\$\$

% Function file pretty.m

function pretty(n, ch)

line = char(double(ch)\*ones(1,n));%char 將 ASCII 碼轉回字串形式

disp(line)

%% %7.2

newquot(1) %Type it in the command window

% Function file f.m

function y=f(x)

y=x^3;

% Function file newquot.m

function newquot(x)

h = 1;

for i = 1 : 10

df = (f(x + h) - f(x)) / h;

disp( [h, df] );

h = h / 10;

end

%Type the following three statements in the command window

fn = @f;

x = 2;

newquot\_handel(fn,x)

%Using function handels to pass the function as the input parameter.

% another example

fn = @sin; % sine function

x=0.3;

newquot\_handel(fn,x) % derivative of sin(0.3) = cos(0.3) = 0.9553

% Function file newquot\_handel.m

function newquot\_handel(fn,x)

```

h = 1;
for i = 1 : 10
    df = (feval(fn, x + h) - feval(fn, x)) / h;
    disp( [h, df] );
    h = h / 10;
end

```

%% %7.3

y = double(3)% Type it in the command window 得 y=6

% Function file double.m

```

function y = double(x)
y = x * 2;

```

%% %7.4

[xout, yout] = swop(4, 5);% Type it in the command window, [xout, yout]=[5 4]

% Function file swop.m

```

function [xout, yout] = swop(x, y)
xout = y;
yout = x;

```

%% %7.5

ex=exponential(2)

%Type it in the command window, 得 ex=6.3891

exp(2) % Matlab built-in function

% Function file exponential.m

```

function ex=exponential(x)
y=1; i=1; z=1;
while z>=10^-6
    z=x^i/factorial(i);%factorial 階乘
    i=i+1;
    y=y+z;

```



```

end
ex=y;

%% %7.6
% Script file
for i = 0 : 0.1 : 4
    disp( [i, phi(i)] );
end

% Function file phi.m
function y = phi(x)
a = 0.4361836;
b = -0.1201676;
c = 0.937298;
r = exp(-0.5 * x ^2) / sqrt(2 * pi);
t = 1 / (1 + 0.3326 * x);
y = 0.5 - r * (a * t + b * t ^2 + c * t ^3);

%% %7.7
[x1, x2, flag] = quad( 0.5, -1, 2)% 得[x1, x2, flag]=[0.5000    -1.0000    2.0000]
% Function file quad.m

function [x1, x2, flag] = quad( a, b, c )

if a==0 & b==0 & c==0
    flag = 99; x1=0; x2 = 0;
elseif a==0 & b==0
    flag = 0; x1=NaN; x2 = NaN;
elseif a==0
    flag = 1;
    x1 = -c/b;
    x2 = NaN;
else
    x1 = (-b + sqrt(b^2 - 4*a*c))/(2*a);
    x2 = (-b - sqrt(b^2 - 4*a*c))/(2*a);
    flag = 2;
end

```

%% %7.8

% Type the following four statements in the command windpow

```
y = zeros(1,12);
```

```
for k = 1:12
```

```
    y(k)=f(k);
```

```
end
```

```
display(y);
```

% Function file f.m

% Function file f.m

```
function y = f(n)
```

```
if n > 2
```

```
    y = f(n - 1) + f(n - 2);
```

```
else
```

```
    y = 1;
```

```
end
```