

# Numerical Calculus II homework

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## Resumen

Use the Broyden and Newton methods to solve the following.

In calculating the shape of a gravity-flow discharge chute that will minimize transit time of discharged granular particles C. Chiarella, W. Charlton and A.W. Roberts solve the following equations by Newton's method:

$$f_n(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N) = \frac{\sin \theta_{n+1}}{v_{n+1}} \cdot (1 - \mu \cdot \omega_{n+1}) - \frac{\theta_n}{v_n} \cdot (1 - \mu \cdot \omega_n) = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$f_N(\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N) = \Delta y \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N \tan \theta_i - X = 0 \quad (2)$$

Where:

$$v_n^2 = v_0^2 + 2 \cdot g \cdot n \cdot \Delta y - 2 \cdot \mu \cdot \Delta y \cdot \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{\cos \theta_j}$$

$$\omega_n = -\Delta y \cdot v_n \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{v_i^3 \cdot \cos \theta_i}$$

for each  $n = 1, \dots, N$ .

The constant  $v_0$  is the initial velocity of the granular material,  $X$  is the  $x$ -coordinate of the end of the chute,  $\mu$  is the friction force,  $N$  is the number of segments and  $g = 32.2 \text{ ft/s}^2$  is the gravitational constant. The variable  $\theta_i$  is the angle of the  $i$ -th chute segment.

Solve (1) and (2) for:

$$\theta = (\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N)^t \quad (3)$$

$$\mu = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$X = 2 \quad (5)$$

$$\Delta y = 0,2 \quad (6)$$

$$N = 20 \quad (7)$$

$$v_0 = 0 \quad (8)$$

Solution will be considered a valid one when:

$$||\theta^k - \theta^{k-1}||_\infty < 10^{-2}$$