

## 7 Interpolation

### Monomial Basis

$$p_{n-1}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j \phi_j(t) ; \quad \phi_j(t) = t^{j-1}$$

From data points:  $(t_1, y_1), \dots, (t_n, y_n)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & t_1 & \cdots & t_1^{n-1} \\ 1 & t_2 & \cdots & t_2^{n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & t_n & \cdots & t_n^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

**Vandermonde Matrix** is non-singular (invertible) if the  $t_i$ 's are all distinct.

### Horner's Method

**Rewrite**  $p_{n-1}(t) = x_1 + x_2 t + \dots x_n t^{n-1}$  as  $p_{n-1}(t) = x_1 + t(x_2 + t(\dots(x_{n-1} + x_n t) \dots))$

Both require  $O(n)$  additions, but the first requires  $O(n^2)$  multiplications, while the second requires only  $O(n)$  multiplications.

### Lagrange Interpolation

Lagrange basis function (a.k.a. fundamental polynomials)

$$l_j(t) = \frac{\prod_{k=1, k \neq j}^n (t - t_k)}{\prod_{k=1, k \neq j}^n (t_j - t_k)}, \quad j = 1 \text{ to } n$$

$$\text{And, } l_j(t_i) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i = j \\ 0, & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases} ; \quad i, j = 1 \text{ to } n$$

$$\text{So, } p_{n-1}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j l_j(t)$$

$$x_i = y_i ; z \quad \forall i$$

### Newton Interpolation

$$p_{n-1}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j \pi_j(t),$$

where Newton basis functions

$$\pi_j(t) = \prod_{k=1}^{j-1} (t - t_k).$$

$$\text{Solve } A \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}.$$

where  $A$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & (t_2 - t_1) & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 1 & (t_2 - t_1) & (t_3 - t_1)(t_3 - t_2) & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & (t_n - t_1) & (t_n - t_1)(t_n - t_2) & \cdots & \prod_{j=1}^{n-1} (t_n - t_j) \end{bmatrix}$$

**Theorem** If  $f$  is a sufficiently smooth function and  $p_{n-1}$  is the polynomial of degree at most  $n-1$  that interpolates  $f$  at  $n$  points  $t_1$  to  $t_n$  (where  $t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_n$ ), then

$$\max_{t \in \{t_1, t_n\}} |f(t) - p_{n-1}(t)| \leq \frac{M h^n}{4n},$$

where  $|f^{(n)}(t)| \leq M ; \forall t \in [t_1, t_n]$  and  $h = \max\{t_{i+1} - t_i : i = 1 \text{ to } n-1\}$

## 8 Numerical Integration

### n-Points Quadrature Rules

**Problem:** Compute  $I(f) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$

Approximate  $I(f)$  by  $Q_n(f) = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i f(x_i)$ ,

where  $a \leq x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n \leq b$ .

if  $a < x_1$  and  $x_n < b$ , a quadrature rule is **open**, else **closed**

### Method of Undetermined Coefficients (Moment Equations)

Solve for  $w_i$ 's

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_1^{n-1} & x_2^{n-1} & \cdots & x_n^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (b-a) \\ (b^2 - a^2)/2 \\ \vdots \\ (b^n - a^n)/n \end{bmatrix}$$

A quadrature rule is said to be of **degree**  $d$  if it is exact (i.e., the error is zero) for every polynomial of degree  $d$  or lower but is not exact for some polynomial of degree  $d+1$ .

### n-point open Newton-Cotes rule

$$x_i = a + \frac{b-a}{n+1} i, \quad i = 1 \text{ to } n.$$

### n-point closed Newton-Cotes rule

$$x_i = a + \frac{b-a}{n-1} (i-1), \quad i = 1 \text{ to } n.$$

**Midpoint rule:** 1-point open Newton-Cotes.

$$M(f) = (b-a) f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right).$$

**Trapezoid rule:** 2-point closed Newton-Cotes.

$$T(f) = \frac{b-a}{2} (f(a) + f(b)).$$

**Simpson's rule:** 3-point closed Newton-Cotes.

$$S(f) = \frac{b-a}{6} \left( f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right).$$

**Error**  $I(f) = M(f) + E(f) + F(f) + \dots$ ,

$$I(f) = T(f) - 2E(f) - 4F(f) + \dots,$$

$$I(f) = S(f) - \frac{2}{3} F(f) + \dots,$$

$$\text{where } E(f) = \frac{f''(m)}{24} (b-a)^3$$

$$F(f) = \frac{f^{(4)}(m)}{1920} (b-a)^5$$

$$E(f) \approx \frac{T(f) - M(f)}{3}$$

### Gaussian Quadrature

For each  $n$ , there is a unique  $n$ -point Gaussian quadrature rule, and it is of degree  $2n-1$ . Highest possible accuracy for  $n$  nodes.

$$G_n(f) = \sum_{i=1}^n w_i f(x_i)$$

Solve  $w_i$ 's and  $x_i$ 's

(The system of equations is nonlinear)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_1^{2n-1} & x_2^{2n-1} & \cdots & x_n^{2n-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \int_a^b dx \\ \int_a^b x dx \\ \vdots \\ \int_a^b x^{2n-1} dx \end{bmatrix}$$

### Composite Rules

**The composite midpoint rule** ( $M_k(f)$ ):

$$M_k(f) \equiv h \sum_{j=1}^k f\left(\frac{x_{j-1} + x_j}{2}\right)$$

**The composite trapezoid rule** ( $T_k(f)$ ):

$$T_k(f) \equiv \frac{h}{2} \sum_{j=1}^k (f(x_{j-1}) + f(x_j))$$

## 9 Numerical Differentiation

$$\text{Forward: } f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$\text{Backward: } f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x) - f(x-h)}{h}$$

$$\text{Centered: } f'(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - f(x-h)}{2h}$$

$$\text{Centered: } f''(x) \approx \frac{f(x+h) - 2f(x) + f(x-h)}{h^2}$$

### Richardson Extrapolation

Suppose  $F(h) = a_0 + a_1 h^p + O(h^r)$ .

as  $h \rightarrow 0$  for some  $p$  and  $r$ , with  $r > p$ . Then

$$a_0 = F(h) - \frac{F(h) - F(h/q)}{q^{-p} - 1} = \frac{d}{dx} f(x) \Big|_{\text{at } x \text{ and } h}$$

**Example:** Improve 1<sup>st</sup>-order forward derivative of  $f(x)$ .

$$F(h) = \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

### Automatic Differentiation: Forward Mode vs Reverse Mode

Suppose  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ . Forward mode is faster when  $m$  is much larger than  $n$ . Reverse mode is faster when  $n$  is much larger than  $m$ . Reverse mode takes a lot more space (except for some special cases).

## 10 Linear Least Squares

**Example:** Fit a quadratic function through  $n$  given data points  $(t_i, y_i)$ . **Unknown quadratic:**  $y = \sum_{i=1}^k x_i f_i(t)$

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_1(t_1) & f_2(t_1) & \cdots & f_k(t_1) \\ f_1(t_2) & f_2(t_2) & \cdots & f_k(t_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ f_1(t_n) & f_2(t_n) & \cdots & f_k(t_n) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

That is,  $A_{n \times k} x_{k \times 1} = b_{n \times 1}$ .

**Minimize**  $\|Ax - b\|_2$

**Theorem**  $x = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T b$  is the unique solution to the linear squares problem when  $A$  has rank  $n$ .

Since  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  has rank  $n$ . Then  $A^T A$  is symmetric positive definite, and **Cholesky factorization** can be applied to solve  $A^T A x = A^T b$ .

### QR Factorization

Given  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $m \geq n$ .  $A = QR$  where  $Q$  is a  $m$ -by- $n$  orthogonal matrix,  $R$  is an  $m$ -by- $n$  upper triangular matrix

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} R_{1 \times n} \\ \mathbf{0}_{m-n \times n} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Minimize**  $\|Ax - b\|_2 = \|QRx - b\|_2$

**Note:**  $\|Qx\|_2 = \|x\|_2$

So,  $\|Ax - b\|_2 = \|QRx - b\|_2$

$$= \|Rr - c\|_2 ; \quad (\|QA\|_2 = \|A\|_2)$$

$$= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} R_1 \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} x - \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} \right\|_2$$

$$= \sqrt{\|R_1 x - c_1\|_2^2 + \|c_2\|_2^2}$$

If  $R_1$  is non-singular,  $R_1 x = c_1$  has a solution, and the solution  $x$  **minimize**  $\|R_1 x - c_1\|_2$  and therefore minimizing  $\|Ax - b\|_2$ .

**Theorem** Any  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  ( $m > n$ ) can be factored  $A = QR$  where  $Q$  is an  $m$ -by- $m$  orthogonal matrix and  $R$  is an  $m$ -by- $n$  triangular matrix.

**Theorem** Any  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $m \geq n$ , has rank  $n$  and  $A = QR$  is the  $QR$  factorization of  $A$ , then  $R$  has rank  $n$  and  $R_1$  is non-singular.

To find  $x$  that minimizes  $\min_x \|Ax - b\|_2$ :

1. Factor  $A = QR$
2. Compute  $c = Q^T b$
3. Solve  $R_1 x = c_1$  for  $x$  by back substitution

Householder Transformation

$$H = I - 2 \frac{vv^T}{v^T v}$$

is called a **Householder transformation**

**Theorem**  $H$  is symmetric and orthogonal.  $a$  is the first column of  $A$ , a Householder transform will be

$$Ha = \left( I - 2 \frac{vv^T}{v^T v} \right) a = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha e_1$$

Hence,  $v := a - \alpha e_1$  and  $\alpha = -\text{sign}(a_1) \|a\|_2$ . (To avoid catastrophic cancellation)

$$\text{So, } v := a - \alpha e_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_m \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 - \alpha \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_m \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example:**  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

$$A = [a \quad B]$$

where  $a \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times (n-1)}$ .

Set  $v_1 = a - \alpha_1 e_1$  and  $H_1 = I - 2 \frac{v_1 v_1^T}{v_1^T v_1}$

$$\begin{aligned} H_1 A &= H_1 [a \quad B] = [H_1 a \quad H_1 B] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & H_1 B \\ 0 & \\ \vdots & \\ 0 & \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & w^T \\ \mathbf{0} & A_2 \end{bmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

Recursively do the same thing on the matrix  $A_2$ . Let  $a$  be the first column of  $A_2$ , set  $v_2 := a - \alpha_2 e_1$  where  $\alpha_2 = -\text{sign}(a_1) \|a\|_2$ , and choose  $H'_2 = I - 2 \frac{v_2 v_2^T}{v_2^T v_2}$ .

$$H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{0}^T \\ \mathbf{0} & H'_2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then } H_2 H_1 A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \mathbf{0}^T \\ \mathbf{0} & H'_2 A_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & w^T \\ \mathbf{0} & H'_2 A_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & | & w_1 & | & w(2:n)^T \\ -\frac{\alpha_2}{0} & | & \frac{\alpha_2}{0} & | & - * - - \\ \vdots & | & \vdots & | & \vdots \\ 0 & | & 0 & | & * \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R' & W \\ \mathbf{0} & A_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $R'$  is a 2-by-2 upper triangular matrix,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times (n-2)}$ , and  $A_3$  is  $H'_2 A_2$  minus its first column and first row.

In general, 
$$H_k = \begin{bmatrix} I_{k-1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & H'_k \end{bmatrix}.$$

$H_k$  is a **Householder** matrix corresponding to  $v = [0 \quad v']^T$ . Where  $0 \in \mathbb{R}^{k-1}$  and  $H'_k$  corresponds to  $v'$ . Hence,  $H_n H_{n-1} \cdots H_1 A = R$ . And,  $A = H_1 H_2 \cdots H_n R = QR$

For  $c = Q^T b = H_n H_{n-1} \cdots H_1 b$  and  $w = H_k H_{k-1} \cdots H_1 b$ ,

$$H_k w = \begin{bmatrix} I_{k-1} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & H'_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ H'_k w_2 \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $w_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{k-1}$ ,  $w_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{m+1-k}$

$$Hu = u - \left( 2 \frac{v^T u}{v^T v} \right) v$$

Apply to, 
$$HA = H \begin{bmatrix} a_{*1} & a_{*2} \cdots & a_{*n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Ha_{*1} & Ha_{*2} \cdots & Ha_{*n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Given Rotations

$$Ga = \begin{bmatrix} c & s \\ -s & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $|a_1| > |a_2|$ ,  $t = \frac{a_2}{a_1}$ ,  $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^2}}$ ,  $s = ct$

If  $|a_2| > |a_1|$ ,  $\tau = \frac{a_1}{a_2}$ ,  $s = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\tau^2}}$ ,  $c = s\tau$

**Example:**

$$Ga = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c & 0 & s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -s & 0 & c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \\ a_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \alpha \\ a_3 \\ 0 \\ a_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Iterate until the first column of  $A_{m \times n}$  is  $[\alpha \quad \mathbf{0}_{m-1}]$  and repeat until  $G_k G_{k-1} \cdots G_1 A = R$ , like **Householder**, and  $A = QR$  and  $c = Q^T b$ .

11 Nonlinear Equations

**Given**  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ , find  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $f(x) = 0$ .

$$f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ f_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ \vdots \\ f_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Theorem (Bolzano's)** If  $f$  is a continuous function on a closed interval  $[a, b]$ , and  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$  differ in sign, then there must be a root within the interval  $[a, b]$ .

Interval Bisection

$m = a + (b - a)/2$  be the midpoint of  $[a, b]$

**Case I:** If  $\text{sign}(f(m)) \neq \text{sign}(f(a))$  then there is a root of  $f$  in  $[a, m]$   
**Case II:** If  $\text{sign}(f(m)) \neq \text{sign}(f(b))$  then there is a root of  $f$  in  $[m, b]$

Convergence Rates (Iterative Method)

$x^{(k)}$  is the approximation at an iteration  $k$ ,  $x^*$  is the true value,  $e^{(k)} = x^{(k)} - x^*$ . An iterative method converges with **rate**  $r$  if

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|e^{(k+1)}\|}{\|e^{(k)}\|^r} = C$$

for some finite constant  $C > 0$ .

$r = 1$  and  $C < 1$ : **Linear**  
 $r > 1$ : **Superlinear**  
 $r = 2$ : **Quadratic**

Taylor Series

Approximate  $f(x) = 0$  at  $x = x^{(k)}$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x - a)^n \\ 0 &= f(x^{(k)}) + f'(x^{(k)})(x - x^{(k)}) + \dots \\ 0 &\approx f(x^{(k)}) + hf'(x^{(k)}) \end{aligned}$$

So,  $h = -f(x^{(k)})/f'(x^{(k)})$

Newton's Method

$$\begin{aligned} x^{(0)} &= \text{initial guess} \\ \text{for } k &= 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ x^{(k+1)} &= x^{(k)} - f(x^{(k)})/f'(x^{(k)}) \\ \text{end} \end{aligned}$$

Secant Method

**Drawback of Newton's Method:** must evaluate  $f(x^{(k)})$  and  $f'(x^{(k)})$  at each iteration.

Instead, 
$$f'(x^{(k)}) \approx \frac{f(x^{(k)}) - f(x^{(k-1)})}{x^{(k)} - x^{(k-1)}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^{(0)}, x^{(1)} &= \text{initial guess} \\ \text{for } k &= 1, 2, \dots \\ x^{(k+1)} &= x^{(k)} - \frac{f(x^{(k)})(x^{(k)} - x^{(k-1)})}{(f(x^{(k)}) - f(x^{(k-1)}))} \\ \text{end} \end{aligned}$$

Systems of Nonlinear Equations

Given a function  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ , its first derivative is the **Jacobian**, which is the  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix.

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

**Example:** Let  $f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 x_2 + x_3 \\ x_1 x_3^3 + x_2 x_3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla f(x) &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_3} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_3} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} x_2 & x_1 & 1 \\ x_3^3 & x_3 & 3x_1 x_3^2 + x_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Newton's Method for System of Nonlinear Equations

$$\begin{aligned} x^{(0)} &= \text{initial guess} \\ \text{for } k &= 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ x^{(k+1)} &= x^{(k)} - \left( \nabla f(x^{(k)}) \right)^{-1} f(x^{(k)}) \\ \text{end} \end{aligned}$$

But, solve  $\nabla f(x^{(k)}) h^{(k)} = -f(x^{(k)})$  for  $h^{(k)}$  by **GEPP** is more efficient.

Broyden's Method (Most Efficient Secant Updating Method)

$$\begin{aligned} x^{(0)} &= \text{initial guess} \\ B^{(0)} &= \text{initial guess} \\ \text{for } k &= 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ \text{solve } B^{(k)} h^{(k)} &= -f(x^{(k)}) \text{ for } h^{(k)} \\ x^{(k+1)} &= x^{(k)} + h^{(k)} \\ y^{(k)} &= f(x^{(k)}) - f(x^{(k)}) \\ B^{(k+1)} &= B^{(k)} + \frac{(y^{(k)} - B^{(k)} h^{(k)})(h^{(k)})^T}{(h^{(k)})^T h^{(k)}} \\ \text{end} \end{aligned}$$

**Broyden's method** updates  $B^{(k)}$  by minimizing  $\|B^{(k+1)} - B^{(k)}\|_F$ .

$B^{(0)} = \nabla f(x^{(0)})$  — or  $I$ , for simplicity.

12 Optimization

**The Problem:** Given  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , find  $x$  that minimizes  $f(x)$ . Such  $x$  is called a **minimizer** and often denoted as  $x^*$ .

**(Informal) Definition:**  $x^*$  is a local minimizer of  $f$  when  $f(x^*)$  is smaller than or equal to the function values of all points **near**  $x^*$ .

Successive Parabolic Interpolation

$v^* = v - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(v-w)^2(f(v)-f(w))-(v-w)^2(f(v)-f(u))}{(v-u)(f(v)-f(w))-(v-w)^2(f(v)-f(u))}$   
Replace  $u$  by  $w$ ,  $w$  by  $v$ , and  $v$  by  $v^*$ .  
Repeat until convergence.  
convergence rate  $r \approx 1.324$

Newton’s Method  
(One-Dimensional Optimization)

$f(x+h) \approx f(x) + f'(x)h$   
Given  $g(h) = f(x+h)$ . The minimum of  $g(h)$  is the point where  $g'(h) = 0$  ( $x = x^{(k)}$ )  
 $g(h) = f(x^{(k)}) + f'(x^{(k)})h$   
 $g'(h) = f'(x^{(k)}) + f''(x^{(k)})h = 0$   
So,  $h = -f'(x^{(k)})/f''(x^{(k)})$

$x^{(0)}$  = initial guess  
for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$   
 $x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} - f'(x^{(k)})/f''(x^{(k)})$   
end

Therefore, quadratic convergence.

Derivatives of Multivariate Functions

Suppose  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . The **gradient** of  $f$  is the  $n$ -vector of partial derivatives.

$$\nabla f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix},$$

where  $x_i$  is the  $i$ -th entry of  $x$ .

The **Hessian** matrix (second derivative)

$$\nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n \partial x_1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence,  $[\nabla^2 f(x)]_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j \partial x_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right)$

**Theorem** If both  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right)$  and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} \right)$  are well-defined and continuous, then

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} \right)$$

Newton’s Method  
(High-Dimensional Optimization)

**Theorem** If  $x^*$  is a local minimizer of  $f$ , then  $\nabla f(x^*) = 0$  and  $\nabla^2 f(x^*)$  is symmetric positive semi-definite. This is called the **necessary condition** of local minimizer.

**Theorem** If  $x^*$  is a point such that  $\nabla f(x^*) = 0$  and  $\nabla^2 f(x^*)$  is symmetric positive definite, then  $x^*$  is a local minimizer of  $f$ . This is called the **sufficient condition** of local minimizer.

**Taylor Series** for  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ :

$$f(x+h) \approx f(x) + (\nabla f(x))^T h + \frac{1}{2} h^T (\nabla^2 f(x)) h$$

$x^{(0)}$  = initial guess  
for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$   
solve  $(\nabla^2 f(x^{(k)}))h^{(k)} = -\nabla f(x^{(k)})$  for  $h^{(k)}$   
 $x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} + h^{(k)}$   
end

BFGS Method  
(Unconstrained Optimization)

$x^{(0)}$  = initial guess  
 $B^{(0)}$  = initial guess  
for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$   
    solve  $B^{(k)}h^{(k)} = -\nabla f(x^{(k)})$  for  $h^{(k)}$   
     $x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} + h^{(k)}$   
     $y^{(k)} = \nabla f(x^{(k+1)}) - \nabla f(x^{(k)})$   
     $B^{(k+1)} = B^{(k)} + \frac{y^{(k)}(y^{(k)})^T}{(y^{(k)})^T h^{(k)}} - \frac{B^{(k)}h^{(k)}(h^{(k)})^T B^{(k)}}{(h^{(k)})^T B^{(k)}h^{(k)}}$   
end

$B^{(0)} = \nabla f(x^{(0)})$  — or  $I$ , for simplicity.

13 IVP for ODE

**Problem:** Approximate  $y(t)$  by a sequence of discrete points.  
 $(t_0, y_0), (t_1, y_1), \dots$  where  $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(t, y); \quad y(0) = y_0$$

1. A solution  $y(t)$  of the ODE  $y' = f(t, y)$  is **stable** if, after perturbing the initial value (i.e., changing the value of  $y_0$  slightly), the perturbed solution remains close to the original solution.
  2. A stable solution is **asymptotically stable** if, not only does the perturbed solution remain close to the original, they converge toward each other over time.

Euler’s Method (EM)

By **Taylor series**,  $y_{k+1} = y_k + h_k f(t_k, y_k)$   
 $h_k = t_{k+1} - t_k$ : **step size**.  
 $(0, y_0)$ : an **initial condition**.

1. **EM** is **one-step**: formula for  $y_{k+1}$  involves only  $y_k$  (not  $y_{k-1}, y_{k-2}, \dots$ ).
  2. **EM** is **explicit**: The equation is a formula for  $y_{k+1}$ , i.e. it can be turned into an assignment statement.  
(directly provide value)

Truncation Errors

1. **Global truncation error** at  $k$ -th step is  $e_k = y_k - y(t_k)$
2. Assume all the previous steps are exact, i.e.  $y_i = y(t_i)$  for  $i = 0$  to  $k-1$ , **local truncation error** at the  $k$ -th step is  $l_k = y_k - y(t_k)$

**Order (or Accuracy)** A numerical method is said to be of **order**  $p$  if  $l_k = O(h_k^{p+1})$

For order of **Euler’s** method,

$$l_{k+1} = y(t_{k+1}) - y_{k+1} = y''(t_k) \frac{h_k^2}{2} + \dots = O(h_k^2)$$

**Theorem** For a wide class of ODE’s, and numerical integration methods (including EM), if the local truncation error is  $O(h_k^{p+1})$ , the global truncation error is  $O(h_k^{p+1})$ .

AB2 Method (2<sup>nd</sup>-order)  
Linear Multi Step (LMS)

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + \frac{3h}{2} f(t_k, y_k) - \frac{h}{2} f(t_{k-1}, y_{k-1})$$

Runge-Kutta Method  
(a.k.a Heun’s Method)

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + \frac{h}{2}(s_1 + s_2); \quad \begin{matrix} s_1 = f(t_k, y_k) \\ s_2 = f(t_k + h, y_k + h s_1) \end{matrix}$$

**Stiffness Example: Euler’s Method**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = ay, \quad a < 0$$

Since  $a < 0$ , the solution converges to zero. **EM** on this ODE.

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + a h y_k$$

$$\text{Then } y_k = (1 + ah)^k y_0$$

Hence, with **EM**, the computed solution will decay to zero as  $t$  increases only if  
 $|1 + ah| < 1$   
i.e.,  $0 < h < -\frac{2}{a}$

BDF  
(Backward Differentiation Formulas)

**BDF** are commonly used methods for stiff problems. It is an **implicit method**. Need to solve the equation to find  $y_{k+1}$ .

**Simple first-order BDF (backward EM)**

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + h f(t_{k+1}, y_{k+1})$$

**Example:**  $\frac{dy}{dt} = at, \quad a < 0$

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + ah y_{k+1}$$

$$\text{So } y_k = \left( \frac{1}{1 - ah} \right)^k y_0$$

$$\text{Then } \left| \frac{1}{1 - ah} \right| < 1$$

Hence, **any**  $h > 0$ , i.e. **unconditionally stable**

Implicit Trapezoid Method

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + h \left( \frac{f(t_k, y_k) + f(t_{k+1}, y_{k+1})}{2} \right)$$

Higher-Order ODE

**A System of Coupled ODEs**

$$y'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dy_1(t)}{dt} \\ \frac{dy_2(t)}{dt} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{dy_n(t)}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(t, y) \\ f_2(t, y) \\ \vdots \\ f_n(t, y) \end{bmatrix} = f(t, y)$$

**Example:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} y'_1 \\ y'_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ty_2 - y_1 \\ 2y_1^2 y_2 + t^2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad y_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Follow **EM**,

$$y_{k+1} = y_k + h f(t_k, y_k), \quad h \text{ is scalar}$$

Higher-Order ODE

**Example:**  $y'' = t + y + y'$  [ $u_1 = y, u_2 = y'$ ]

$$\begin{bmatrix} u'_1 \\ u'_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_2 \\ t + u_1 + u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

14 Singular Value Decomposition

**Theorem** Any matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  can be factored

$$A = U \Sigma V^T$$

where  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  and  $V \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  are orthogonal, and  $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  is diagonal whose diagonal entries are denoted as  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_p$  where  $p = \min(m, n)$  and satisfying  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_p \geq 0$ .

**Lemma** If  $Q$  is an orthogonal matrix, then  $\|QA\|_2 = \|AQ\|_2 = \|A\|_2$ .

**Lemma** If  $D \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  is diagonal, then  $\|D\|_p = \max |d_{ii}|$  for any  $p$ .

**Theorem** If  $A = U \Sigma V^T$ , then  $\|A\|_2 = \sigma_1$ .  
In general, calculating  $\|A\|_2$  is more expensive than  $\|A\|_1$  or  $\|A\|_\infty$ .

Solving Least-Squares Problems with SVD for m > n and full rank case

Ax = b    So,    x = VΣ1U1Tb

for U = [U1m×n    U2m×(m-n)]  
and Σ = [Σ1n×n    0(m-n)×n]T  
**Note:** U1T U1 = I

Solving Least-Squares Problems with SVD for the general case

x = Σσi≠0 uiTb / σi vi

where ui is the i-th column of U,  
and vi is the i-th column of V

**Theorem** If σ1 to σn are singular values of A ∈ ℝn×n and A is invertible, then ||A-1|| = 1/σn

A-1 = (UΣVT)-1 = VΣ-1UT

Σ-1 = [ 1/σ1    0    ...    0  
         0    1/σ2    ...    0  
         ⋮    ⋮    ⋱    ⋮  
         0    0    ...    1/σn ]

SVD of A-1 is A-1 = (VP)(PΣ-1P)(PUT)  
where

P = [ 1    ...    0  
      ⋱    ⋱    ⋱  
      0    ...    1/σ1 ] ,    PΣ-1P = [ 1/σn    ...    0  
         ⋮    ⋱    ⋮  
         0    ...    1/σ1 ]

Therefore, ||A-1||2 = 1/σn, as 1/σn is the largest singular value of A-1.  
So, cond2(A) = ||A-1||2 · ||A||2 = σ1/σn

**Theorem** Suppose A ∈ ℝm×n with rank(A) = n. Then cond2(AT A) = cond2(A)2.

**Theorem** If AUΣVT, then rank(A) = the number of nonzero singular values (σi).

**Theorem** Let A ∈ ℝm×n whose SVD is A = UΣVT. Then A = Σi=1min(m,n) σi ui viT, where ui and vi are the i-th column of U and V, respectively.

**Theorem** Let Ak = Σi=1k σi ui viT. Then ran(Ak) ≤ k and

||A - Ak||F = min{ ||A - B||F : B ∈ ℝm×n satisfying rank(B) ≤ k }

By working with Ak instead, only the first k columns of U and V, as well as the first k singular values, are stored, and use them to get the entries of Ak as needed.

The Moore-Penrose Pseudoinverse

The pseudoinverse of a scalar σ is

σ+ = { 1/σ if σ ≠ 0,  
      0 otherwise.

The pseudoinverse of a matrix A ∈ ℝm×n, is given by A+ = VΣ+UT, where A = UΣVT is the SVD of A and Σ+ is the n × m matrix with diagonal entries σ1+, σ2+, ...  
A+b is the least-squares solution to Ax ≈ b (x = A+b). If A is square and non-singular, then A+ = A-1.

Finding SVD

From lecture:

- 1. The eigenvectors of AT A make up columns of V.
- 2. The eigenvectors of AA T make up columns of U.
- 3. The square roots of eigenvalues of AA T (and of AT A) are singular values.

From inspection:

- 1. The eigenvectors of AT A make up columns of V, and order by eigenvectors of AT A in descending order.
- 2. The square roots of eigenvalues of AA T (and of AT A) are singular values (forming Σ).
- 3. As A = UΣVT, then AV = UΣ. That is, Av i = u i σ i and u i = Av i / σ i.

15 Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors

A ∈ ℝn×n. If Ax = λx, λ is a scalar, x ≠ 0, then λ is an **eigenvalue** and x is an eigenvector of A.

**Note:** If Ax = λx, then A(αx) = α(Ax) = α(λx) = λ(αx)

**Theorem** If A is symmetric, then all eigenvalues of A are real.

Characteristic Polynomial

Ax = λx  
A x - λ x = 0  
(A - λ I) x = 0

Then det(A - λI) = 0 is a polynomial in λ. The roots of this polynomial are eigenvalues of A.

Two complications

- 1. Even if A is real, eigenvalues and eigenvectors may be complex.
- 2. In general, eigenvalues are irrational numbers even if entries of A are rational.

Power Method

Given A ∈ ℝn×n  
x(0) := arbitrary nonzero vector  
for k = 0, 1, 2, ...  
    x(k+1) = Ax(k)  
end

**Theorem** If A has a **unique** eigenvalue with maximum absolute value, then power method converges to (a multiple of) the eigenvector corresponding to that eigenvalue.

Normalized Power Method

Avoid overflows or underflows

Given A ∈ ℝn×n  
x(0) := arbitrary nonzero vector  
for k = 0, 1, 2, ...  
    x̃(k) = Ax(k)  
    f(k) = ||x̃(k)||2  
    x(k+1) = x̃(k) / f(k)  
end

Rayleigh Quotient

Find eigenvalue λ by solving

minλ ||Ax(k) - λx(k)||2

That is, λ = (x(k)T Ax(k)) / (x(k)T x(k)),  
or λ = (x(k)T Ax(k)) if x(k) is normalized.

Inverse Power Method

Return eigenvector of A-1

Given A ∈ ℝn×n  
x(0) := arbitrary nonzero vector  
for k = 0, 1, 2, ...  
    x(k+1) = A-1 x(k)    (plus GEPP/normalization)  
end

**Theorem** If A ∈ ℝn×n is invertible, then A and A-1 have the same eigenvectors, and the eigenvalues of A-1 are reciprocals of the eigenvalues of A (i.e. if λ is an eigenvalue of A, then 1/λ is an eigenvalue of A-1)

**Theorem** If A has a unique eigenvalue with minimum absolute value, then inverse power method converges to (a multiple of) the eigenvector corresponding to that eigenvalue.

Inverse Shifted Power Method

Given A ∈ ℝn×n  
x(0) := arbitrary nonzero vector  
for k = 0, 1, 2, ...  
    x(k+1) = (A - σI)-1 x(k)    (plus GEPP/normalization)  
end

σ is a scalar chosen in advance.

**Theorem** If (A - σI) is invertible, then A and (A - σI)-1 have the same eigenvectors. λ is an eigenvalue if and only if 1/(λ - σ) is an eigenvalue of (A - σI)-1

Ax = λx  
(A - σI)x = (λ - σ)x  
( 1 / (λ - σ) ) = (A - σI)-1 x

**Theorem** If A has a **unique** eigenvalue that is closest to σ, then inverse shifted power method converges to (a multiple of) the eigenvector corresponding to that eigenvalue.

QR Iteration

M(0) = A  
for k = 0, 1, 2, ...  
    factor M(k) = Q(k) R(k)  
    (know M(k) compute Q(k) and R(k))  
    factor M(k+1) := R(k) Q(k)  
    (know Q(k) R(k) compute M(k+1))  
end

With **QR iteration**

- M(k) converges to a diagonal matrix whose diagonal entries are the eigenvalues of A
- The convergence is slow or nonexistent if any two eigenvalues have close magnitudes

condp(A) = ||A||p · ||A-1||p, condp(I) = 1

||A||F = ( Σi=1m Σj=1n a2ij ) ,

||A||p = maxx≠0 ||Ax||p / ||x||p = max||x||p=1 ||Ax||p.

||A||1 = maxj=1 to m Σi=1n |a ij|, ||A||∞ = maxi=1 to m Σj=1n |a ij|

**Cholesky Factorization**  
n = size(A, 1), L = deepcopy(A)  
for k = 1 : n

L[k, k] = sqrt(L[k, k]),    L[k, k + 1 : n] = 0  
for i = k + 1 : n; L[i, k] /= L[k, k]; end  
for j = k + 1 : n, for i = k + 1 : n  
    L[i, j] -= L[i, k] · L[j, k]  
end, end  
end