

## MAT-APC 321: Numerical Methods Homework 5

### 1 A Dash of Systems of Linear Equations

#### 1.1 Suli and Mayers Exercise 4.7

We are given the vector function

$$f_1(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 2 \quad (1)$$

$$f_2(x_1, x_2) = x_1 - x_2 \quad (2)$$

We verify that  $f_1(x_1, x_2) = 0$  and  $f_2(x_1, x_2) = 0$  have the solutions:

$$f_1(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 2 = 0 \rightarrow x_1^2 + x_2^2 = 2 \quad (3)$$

$$f_2(x_1, x_2) = x_1 - x_2 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = x_2 \quad (4)$$

$$2x_1^2 = 2 \rightarrow x_1 = x_2 = \pm 1 \quad (5)$$

Applying Newton's Method, we obtain the first iteration:

$$x^{(1)} = x^{(0)} - [J_f(x^{(0)})]^{-1} f(x^{(0)}) \quad (6)$$

We see that the Jacobian of the system is:

$$J_f(x^{(0)}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1^{(0)} & 2x_2^{(0)} \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

Thus, we have

$$J_f^{-1}(x^{(0)}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1^{(0)} & 2x_2^{(0)} \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\begin{vmatrix} 2x_1^{(0)} & 2x_2^{(0)} \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2x_2^{(0)} \\ -1 & 2x_1^{(0)} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-2x_1^{(0)} - 2x_2^{(0)}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2x_2^{(0)} \\ -1 & 2x_1^{(0)} \end{bmatrix} \quad (8)$$

Therefore, we obtain the first iteration:

$$x^{(1)} = x^{(0)} - [J_f(x^{(0)})]^{-1} f(x^{(0)}) = \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(1)} \\ x_2^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(0)} \\ x_2^{(0)} \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2(x_1^{(0)} + x_2^{(0)})} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2x_2^{(0)} \\ -1 & 2x_1^{(0)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (x_1^{(0)})^2 + (x_2^{(0)})^2 - 2 \\ x_1^{(0)} - x_2^{(0)} \end{bmatrix} = \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{(x_1^{(0)})^2 + (x_2^{(0)})^2 + 2}{2(x_1^{(0)} + x_2^{(0)})} \\ \frac{(x_1^{(0)})^2 + (x_2^{(0)})^2 + 2}{2(x_1^{(0)} + x_2^{(0)})} \end{bmatrix} \quad (11)$$

Case 1:  $x_1^{(0)} + x_2^{(0)} > 0$ :

Thus, we see that because  $(x_1^{(0)})^2 + (x_2^{(0)})^2 + 2 > 0$  for all values of  $x_1, x_2$ , we see that  $x_1^{(1)} = x_2^{(1)} > 0$ . Based on the iteration of Newton's Method, because  $x_1^{(1)} = x_2^{(1)}$ , we see that  $x_1^{(2)} = x_2^{(2)}, x_1^{(3)} = x_2^{(3)}, \dots, x_1^{(n)} = x_2^{(n)} > 0$ , for  $n > 1$  and as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , with  $x_1^{(n+1)} = x_2^{(n+1)} = \frac{2(x_1^{(n)})^2 + 2}{4(x_1^{(n)})} = \frac{(x_1^{(n)})^2 + 1}{2(x_1^{(n)})} = \frac{(x_2^{(n)})^2 + 1}{2(x_2^{(n)})}$

Thus, we have our sequence:

$$x^{(n+1)} = \frac{(x^{(n)})^2 + 1}{2(x^{(n)})} \quad (12)$$

$$x^{(n+1)} - 1 = \frac{(x^{(n)})^2 + 1 - 2(x^{(n)})}{2(x^{(n)})} = \frac{((x^{(n)}) - 1)^2}{2(x^{(n)})} \rightarrow x^{(n+1)} = \frac{((x^{(n)}) - 1)^2}{2(x^{(n)})} + 1 \geq 1 \quad (13)$$

We see that:

$$x^{(n+1)} - 1 = \frac{((x^{(n)}) - 1)^2}{2(x^{(n)})} = \left(\frac{(x^{(n)} - 1)}{2x^{(n)}}(x^{(n)} - 1)\right) \rightarrow \|x^{(n+1)} - 1\|_\infty = \left(\frac{(x^{(n)} - 1)}{2x^{(n)}}\right)\|x^{(n)} - 1\|_\infty \quad (14)$$

So, we can represent:

$$L^{(n)} = \left(\frac{(x^{(n)} - 1)}{2x^{(n)}}\right) \quad (15)$$

We see that because  $x^{(n)} \geq 1$  in (13), we see that  $2x^{(n)} \geq 1 + x^{(n)} \geq x^{(n)} - 1$ ; thus,  $\frac{(x^{(n)} - 1)}{2x^{(n)}} = L^{(n)} < 1$  for all  $n > 1$ .

$$\|x^{(n+1)} - 1\|_\infty = L^{(n)}\|x^{(n)} - 1\|_\infty = L^{(n)}L^{(n-1)}\|x^{(n-1)} - 1\|_\infty = \dots = L^{(n)}L^{(n-1)}\dots L^{(1)}\|x^{(0)} - 1\|_\infty \quad (16)$$

Therefore, we see that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x^{(n+1)} - 1\|_\infty = 0$  because  $L^{(i)} < 1$  for all  $i > 1$ . Thus, we have as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $x^{(n)} \rightarrow 1$ , so  $x_1^{(n)} \rightarrow 1$  and  $x_2^{(n)} \rightarrow 1$ . Therefore, the sequence converges to  $(1, 1)^T$ , as desired.

Furthermore, to demonstrate that this sequence converges quadratically, we define  $\varepsilon_k = \|x^{(k)} - 1\|$ . Thus we see that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varepsilon_{n+1}}{\varepsilon_n^2} = \frac{\|x^{(n+1)} - 1\|}{\|x^{(n)} - 1\|^2} = \frac{1}{2x^{(n)}} = \frac{1}{2} > 0 \quad (17)$$

Therefore, because the ratio converges to a real number  $\mu = \frac{1}{2} > 0$ , we see that the iteration converges quadratically.

Case 2:  $x_1^{(0)} + x_2^{(0)} < 0$ :

Thus, we see that because  $(x_1^{(0)})^2 + (x_2^{(0)})^2 + 2 > 0$  for all values of  $x_1, x_2$ , we see that  $x_1^{(1)} = x_2^{(1)} < 0$ . Based on the iteration of Newton's Method, because  $x_1^{(1)} = x_2^{(1)}$ , we see that  $x_1^{(2)} =$

$x_2^{(2)}, x_1^{(3)} = x_2^{(3)}, \dots, x_1^{(n)} = x_2^{(n)} < 0$ , for  $n > 1$  and as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  We see that:

$$x^{(n+1)} = \frac{(x^{(n)})^2 + 1}{2(x^{(n)})} \quad (18)$$

$$x^{(n+1)} + 1 = x^{(n+1)} - (-1) = \frac{(x^{(n)})^2 + 1 + 2(x^{(n)})}{2(x^{(n)})} = \frac{((x^{(n)}) + 1)^2}{2(x^{(n)})} \rightarrow x^{(n+1)} - (-1) = \frac{((x^{(n)}) + 1)^2}{2(x^{(n)})} = \quad (19)$$

$$\frac{((x^{(n)}) + 1)}{2(x^{(n)})}(x^{(n)} + 1) = \frac{(x^{(n)} + 1)}{2(x^{(n)})}(x^{(n)} - (-1)) \quad (20)$$

We see that because  $x^{(n)} < 0$ ,  $|x^{(n)} + 1| < |x^{(n)}| < |2x^{(n)}|$ , so  $|\frac{(x^{(n)}+1)}{2(x^{(n)})}| < 1$ . Thus, we see that:

$$\|x^{(n+1)} - (-1)\|_\infty = \left(\frac{(x^{(n)} + 1)}{2x^{(n)}}\right) \|x^{(n)} - (-1)\|_\infty \quad (21)$$

So, we can represent:

$$L^{(n)} = \left(\frac{(x^{(n)} + 1)}{2x^{(n)}}\right) \quad (22)$$

We see that  $|L^{(n)}| < 1$  for all  $n > 1$ . So,

$$\|x^{(n+1)} - (-1)\|_\infty = L^{(n)} \|x^{(n)} - 1\|_\infty = L^{(n)} L^{(n-1)} \|x^{(n-1)} - 1\|_\infty = \dots = L^{(n)} L^{(n-1)} \dots L^{(1)} \|x^{(0)} + 1\|_\infty \quad (23)$$

Therefore, we see that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x^{(n+1)} + 1\|_\infty = 0$  because  $|L^{(i)}| < 1$ . Thus, we have as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $x^{(n)} \rightarrow -1$ , so  $x_1^{(n)} \rightarrow -1$  and  $x_2^{(n)} \rightarrow -1$ . Therefore, the sequence converges to  $(-1, -1)^T$ , as desired. Similar to Case 1, to demonstrate that this sequence converges quadratically, we define  $\varepsilon_k = \|x^{(k)} + 1\|$ . Thus we see that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varepsilon_{n+1}}{\varepsilon_n^2} = \frac{\|x^{(n+1)} + 1\|}{\|x^{(n)} + 1\|^2} = \frac{1}{2x^{(n)}} = \frac{1}{2} > 0 \quad (24)$$

Therefore, because the ratio converges to a real number  $\mu = \frac{1}{2} > 0$ , we see that the iteration converges quadratically.

## 1.2 Suli and Meyers Exercise 4.8

We are given that  $\xi = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x^{(k)}$ . Using Definition 1.4, we see that the sequence  $x^{(k)}$  converges to  $\xi$  at least linearly if there exists a sequence  $(\varepsilon_k) \rightarrow 0$  and a constant  $\mu \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varepsilon_{k+1}}{\varepsilon_k} = \mu \quad (25)$$

with  $\varepsilon_k = \|x^{(k)} - \xi\|_\infty$  and  $p = -\log_{10} \mu$  is the asymptotic rate of convergence, which describes the rate at which the convergence behavior is observed when the discretization is very small.

We have the two functions  $f_1(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 2$  and  $f_2(x_1, x_2) = x_1 + x_2 - 2$ . We see that  $f_2(x_1, x_2) = x_1 + x_2 - 2 = 0 \rightarrow x_1 + x_2 = 2$  and  $f_1(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 2 = 0 \rightarrow x_1^2 + x_2^2 = 2 \rightarrow x_1 = 1, x_2 = 1$  is a solution for the functions, so  $(1, 1)^T$  is a solution so  $f(\xi) = 0$  when  $\xi = (1, 1)^T$ . We assume now that  $x_1^{(0)} \neq x_2^{(0)}$ . We see that the Jacobian gives us:

$$J_f(x^{(0)}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1^{(0)} & 2x_2^{(0)} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (26)$$

Thus, we have

$$J_f^{-1}(x^{(0)}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1^{(0)} & 2x_2^{(0)} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{\begin{vmatrix} 2x_1^{(0)} & 2x_2^{(0)} \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2x_2^{(0)} \\ -1 & 2x_1^{(0)} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2x_1^{(0)} - 2x_2^{(0)}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2x_2^{(0)} \\ -1 & 2x_1^{(0)} \end{bmatrix} \quad (27)$$

Therefore, we obtain the first iteration:

$$x^{(1)} = x^{(0)} - [J_f(x^{(0)})]^{-1} f(x^{(0)}) = \quad (28)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(1)} \\ x_2^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(0)} \\ x_2^{(0)} \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2(x_1^{(0)} - x_2^{(0)})} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2x_2^{(0)} \\ -1 & 2x_1^{(0)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (x_1^{(0)})^2 + (x_2^{(0)})^2 - 2 \\ x_1^{(0)} - x_2^{(0)-2} \end{bmatrix} = \quad (29)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{(x_1^{(0)})^2 + (x_2^{(0)})^2 - 4(x_2^{(0)}) + 2}{2(x_1^{(0)} - x_2^{(0)})} \\ \frac{-(x_1^{(0)})^2 - (x_2^{(0)})^2 + 4x_1^{(0)} - 2}{2(x_1^{(0)} - x_2^{(0)})} \end{bmatrix} \quad (30)$$

Thus, we see that  $x_1^{(1)} + x_2^{(1)} = \frac{4(x_1^{(0)} - x_2^{(0)})}{2(x_1^{(0)} - x_2^{(0)})} = 2$ . We see that when  $x_1^{(0)} = 1 + \alpha$  and  $x_2^{(0)} = 1 - \alpha$ , we have  $x_1^{(0)} - x_2^{(0)} = 2\alpha$ . Thus, we have:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(1)} \\ x_2^{(1)} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4\alpha} \begin{bmatrix} 2\alpha^2 + 4\alpha \\ 4\alpha - 2\alpha^2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha + 2 \\ 2 - \alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \frac{\alpha}{2} \\ 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (31)$$

We thus see that given the initialization of  $x_1^{(0)}$  and  $x_2^{(0)}$ , we see that we have the iteration:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(n)} \\ x_2^{(n)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \frac{\alpha}{2^n} \\ 1 - \frac{\alpha}{2^n} \end{bmatrix} \quad (32)$$

Thus, we have:

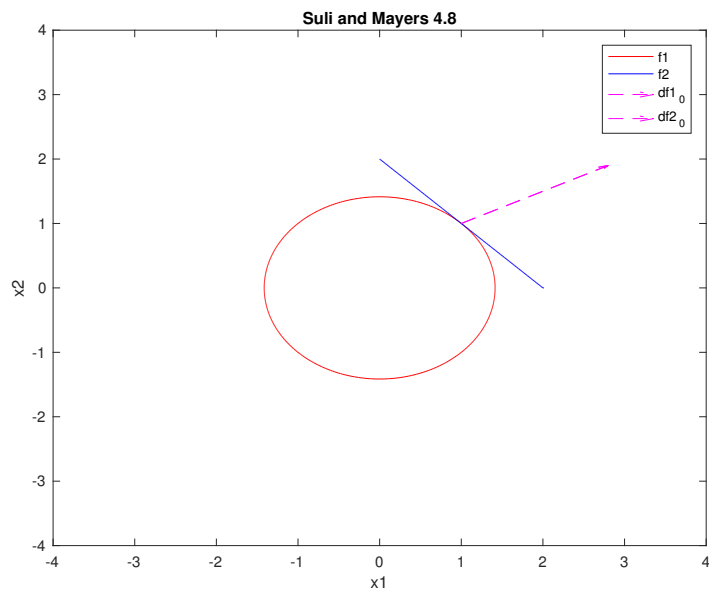
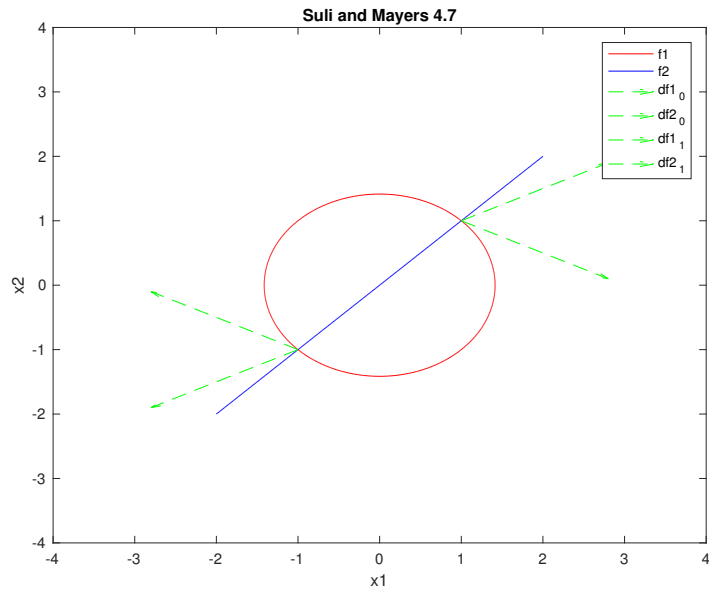
$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(n)} - 1 \\ x_2^{(n)} - 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\alpha}{2^n} \\ -\frac{\alpha}{2^n} \end{bmatrix} \quad (33)$$

So, we have:  $\|x^{(n)} - 1\| = |\frac{\alpha}{2^n}|$ . Thus, we have:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|x^{(n)} - 1\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |\frac{\alpha}{2^n}| = 0$ . Thus, we have as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $x^{(n)} \rightarrow 1$ , so  $x_1^{(n)} \rightarrow 1$  and  $x_2^{(n)} \rightarrow 1$ . Therefore, the sequence converges to  $(1, 1)^T$ , as desired. We see that the sequence converges linearly because we can define  $\varepsilon_k = \|x^{(k)} - 1\|$  and see that:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varepsilon_{n+1}}{\varepsilon_n} = \frac{\|x^{(n+1)} - 1\|}{\|x^{(n)} - 1\|} = \frac{|\frac{\alpha}{2^{n+1}}|}{|\frac{\alpha}{2^n}|} = \frac{1}{2} = \mu > 0 \quad (34)$$

We also see that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varepsilon_{n+1}}{\varepsilon_n^m}$  diverges for  $m > 1$ , so it does not converge any greater than linearly, and so for the case  $m = 2$ , we do not have quadratic convergence. Thus, we have that the iteration converges linearly with an asymptotic rate of  $-\log_{10} \mu = -\log_{10}(1/2) = \log_{10}(2)$ , as desired. We also see that the iteration does not converge linearly because the Jacobian is singular at  $(1, 1)^T$

We draw the sets  $f_1(x_1, x_2) = 0$  and  $f_2(x_1, x_2) = 0$ , as shown below:



Which are obtained from the code for Problem 4.7:

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1 %draw the sets of f1 and f2 from the Suli and Mayer's exercises
2 figure
3 %Suli and Mayer's 4.7
4 %define f
5 f = @(x) [x(1)^2 + x(2)^2 -2; x(1) - x(2)];
6 %define partials
7 df1 = @(x1) [2*x1 ; 1];
8 df2 = @(x2) [2*x2 ; -1];
9
10 %define solution points
11 x_0 = [1.0; 1.0];
12 x_1 = [-1.0, -1.0];
13
14 %plot f1 = 0 and f2 = 0

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15 figure;
16 x1 = linspace(-2,2,401);
17 x2 = linspace(-2,2,401);
18 [X1, X2] = meshgrid(x1, x2);
19
20 %plot f1 = 0
21 f1 = X1.^2 + X2.^2 -2;
22 contour(x1,x2,f1,[0,0],'r');
23
24 %plot details
25 hold on;
26 xlim([-4 4])
27 ylim([-4 4])
28 xlabel('x1')
29 ylabel('x2')
30 title('Suli and Mayers 4.7')
31
32 %plot f2 = 0
33 f2 = X1 - X2;
34 hold on;
35 contour(x1, x2, f2, [0,0],'b')
36
37 %graph the gradients of f1 and f2
38 quiver(x_0(1),x_0(2), 2*x_0(1), 1,'g--');
39 quiver(x_0(1),x_0(2), 2*x_0(2), -1,'g--');
40 quiver(x_1(1),x_1(2), 2*x_1(1), 1,'g--');
41 quiver(x_1(1),x_1(2), 2*x_1(2), -1,'g--');
42
43 legend('f1','f2', 'df1_0', 'df2_0', 'df1_1', 'df2_1')

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and for Problem 4.8

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1 %draw the sets of f1 and f2 from the Suli and Mayers exercises
2 figure
3 %Suli and Mayers 4.8
4 %define f
5 f = @(x) [x(1)^2 + x(2)^2 -2; x(1) + x(2)-2];
6
7 %solution point
8 x_0 = [1.0; 1.0];
9
10 %partials
11 df1 = @(x1) [2*x1 ; 1];
12 df2 = @(x2) [2*x2 ; 1];
13
14 %plot f1 = 0 and f2 = 0
15 x1 = linspace(-2,2,401);
16 x2 = linspace(-2,2,401);
17 [X1, X2] = meshgrid(x1, x2);
18
19 %f1 =0
20 f1 = X1.^2 + X2.^2 -2;
21 contour(x1,x2,f1,[0,0],'r');
22 hold on;
23
24 %f2 =0

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25 f2 = X1 + X2-2;
26 hold on;
27 contour(x1, x2, f2, [0,0], 'b')
28
29 %plot gradients
30 quiver(x_0(1),x_0(2), 2*x_0(1), 1, 'm--');
31 quiver(x_0(1),x_0(2), 2*x_0(2), 1, 'm--');
32
33 %plot details
34 hold on;
35 xlim([-4 4])
36 ylim([-4 4])
37 xlabel('x1')
38 ylabel('x2')
39 title('Suli and Mayers 4.8')
40 legend('f1','f2', 'df1_0', 'df2_0')

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We know that the first case (4.7) has quadratic convergence, while the second case (4.8) only has linear convergence. We also graph the gradients of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  at the solutions for both cases, ultimately observing that in the first case, the gradients are noncolinear and linearly independent, while in the second case at the solution, the gradients are colinear and are thus linearly dependent because in the first case, the  $f_2$  function intersects  $f_1$  at two points, while in the second case it is tangent to  $f_1$ . We see that by Theorem 4.4 in Suli and Mayers, the sequence defined by Newton's Method converges quadratically when not only  $f$  and its second partials are defined and continuous, but it also requires that the Jacobian at the solution point  $\xi$  to be nonsingular. Thus, in Case 1, because the gradients are linearly independent, the Jacobian is nonsingular at the solution points; however in Case 2, the gradients are linearly dependent, so the Jacobian is singular at the solution point, and the iteration does not converge quadratically.

## 2 Finding Roots of a Polynomial via eig

We are given the polynomial  $p(x) = x^n + c_1x^{n-1} + c_2x^{n-2} + \dots + c_{n-1}x + c_n$ .

We have the matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -c_1 & -c_2 & -c_3 & \dots & -c_n \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & & \\ & 1 & 0 & 0 & \\ & & \ddots & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

We wish to find the eigenvalues of A, which we can obtain by acquiring the matrix  $A - \lambda I$  and taking its determinant. Thus, we have:

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{pmatrix} -c_1 - \lambda & -c_2 & -c_3 & \dots & -c_n \\ 1 & -\lambda & 0 & & \\ & 1 & -\lambda & 0 & \\ & & \ddots & 0 - \lambda & 0 \\ & & & 1 & -\lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

So, we have  $\det(A - \lambda I) =$

$$p_A(\lambda) = \det(A - \lambda I) = (-c_1 - \lambda) \begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & -\lambda & & & \\ 0 & 1 & -\lambda & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} -c_2 & -c_3 & \dots & \dots & -c_n \\ 1 & -\lambda & & & \\ 0 & 1 & -\lambda & & \\ & & & \ddots & \\ & & & & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} \quad (35)$$

$$= (-c_1 - \lambda)(-\lambda)^{n-1} - ((-c_2)(-\lambda)^{n-2} - ((-c_3)(-\lambda)^{n-3} \dots - (-c_n)(-\lambda)^{n-n}))) = \quad (36)$$

$$(-c_1 - \lambda)(-\lambda)^{n-1} + c_2(-\lambda)^{n-2} - c_3(-\lambda)^{n-3} \dots = \quad (37)$$

$$(-\lambda)^n - c_1(-\lambda)^{n-1} + c_2(-\lambda)^{n-2} + \dots = \quad (38)$$

$$(-1)^n(\lambda)^n - c_1(-1)^{n-1}(\lambda)^{n-1} + c_2(-1)^{n-2}(\lambda)^{n-2} + \dots = \quad (39)$$

$$(-1)^n(\lambda)^n + c_1(-1)^n(\lambda)^{n-1} + c_2(-1)^n(\lambda)^{n-2} + \dots = \quad (40)$$

$$(-1)^n((\lambda)^n + c_1(\lambda)^{n-1} + c_2(\lambda)^{n-2} + \dots) = \quad (41)$$

$$(-1)^n p(\lambda) \quad (42)$$

Thus, we can conclude that  $p_A(x) = (-1)^n p(x)$ , as desired to demonstrate that the eigenvalues of  $A$  are the solutions to the characteristic polynomial, which is the same as the function  $p(x)$ , so the eigenvalues of  $A$  are solutions of the characteristic polynomial, which are the roots of  $p$ .

### 3 Power and Inverse Iteration

#### 3.1 Task 1

We implement a function that implements the Rayleigh Taylor Iteration to obtain an eigenpair  $(x, \mu)$  of  $A$ , also returning the number of iterations run. Our algorithm can be described as follows:

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#### Algorithm 1 Rayleigh Quotient Iteration Algorithm

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- 1: Assign a random vector to  $x$
  - 2: Solve for  $v$ :  $(A - \mu_0 I)v = x$  ▷ Implement RQI, explained below
  - 3:  $\mu_1 \leftarrow \mu_0 + \frac{v^T x}{v^T v}$
  - 4:  $x \leftarrow v / \|v\|$
  - 5:  $k \leftarrow 1$  ▷ Initialize the count
  - 6:  $\text{err} \leftarrow \mu_1 - \mu_0$  ▷ Establish error variable between eigenvalues obtained
  - 7: **while**  $\text{err} > \text{tolerance}$  **do**
  - 8:      $\mu_0 \leftarrow \mu_1$
  - 9:     Solve for  $v$ :  $(A - \mu_0 I)v = x$
  - 10:      $\mu_1 \leftarrow \mu_0 + \frac{v^T x}{v^T v}$
  - 11:      $x \leftarrow v / \|v\|$  ▷ update  $x$
  - 12:      $\text{err} \leftarrow \mu_1 - \mu_0$
  - 13:      $k \leftarrow k + 1$  ▷ update count
  - 14: **end while**
  - 15:  $\mu \leftarrow \mu_1$  ▷ final eigenvalue
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We avoid matrix-vector multiplication by observing that using the Rayleigh Taylor Iteration



formula for the vectors  $x^{(k)}$ :

$$x^{(k+1)} = \frac{(A - \mu_k I)^{-1} x^{(k)}}{\|(A - \mu_k I)^{-1} x^{(k)}\|_2} \quad (43)$$

Let  $(A - \mu_k I)^{-1} x^{(k)} = v$  so  $x^{(k+1)} = \frac{v}{\|v\|_2}$ . We know that the formula for the eigenvalue iteration is:

$$\mu_{k+1} = \frac{x^{(k+1)T} A x^{(k+1)}}{x^{(k+1)T} x^{(k+1)}} = \quad (44)$$

$$\frac{\left(\frac{v}{\|v\|_2}\right)^T A \frac{v}{\|v\|_2}}{\left(\frac{v}{\|v\|_2}\right)^T \frac{v}{\|v\|_2}} = \frac{(v^T A v)}{v^T v} = \frac{(v^T (\mu_k v + x^{(k)}))}{v^T v} = \quad (45)$$

$$\mu_{k+1} = \mu_k + \frac{v^T x^{(0)}}{v^T v} \quad (46)$$

$$x^{(k+1)} = \frac{v}{\|v\|_2} \quad (47)$$

We implement our algorithm in MATLAB, as shown below, using a stopping criterion that looks at the error between the eigenvalue obtained from the last two iterates to observe convergence:

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1 %Problem 3 Task 1
2 function[x, mu, k] = rqi(A, mu)
3
4 %define a tolerance for stopping criterion
5 tolerance = 10^(-16);
6
7 %determine the size of A, A is symmetric
8 [m,n] = size(A);
9
10 %find the vector x_0
11 %initialize starting vector
12 x = randn(m,1);
13 mu_0 = mu;
14
15 %solve for the next x_1
16 M2 = A - mu_0*eye(m);
17 v = M2 \ x;
18
19 %update eigenvalue
20 mu_1 = mu_0 + v'*x/(v'*v);
21 %update eigenvector
22 x = v/norm(v);
23
24 %initiate error
25 err = abs(mu_1 - mu_0);
26
27 %initialize the count
28 k = 1;
29
30 %start loop
31 while((err > tolerance))
32
33     %initialize loop
34     mu_0 = mu_1;
```

```

35
36     % RQI iteration
37     B = A - mu_0*eye(m);
38     y = B \ x;
39
40     %update eigenvalue
41     mu_1 = mu_0 + (y'*x)/(y'*y);
42
43     %update eigenvector
44     x = y/norm(y);
45
46     %update count
47     k = k+1;
48
49     %update error
50     err = abs(mu_1 - mu_0);
51 end
52
53 %final values
54 mu = mu_1;
55 x = x;
56 k = k;
57
58 end

```

### 3.2 Task 2

1. We are given that  $A$  is symmetric and  $A = PHP^T$ , where  $P$  is orthogonal and  $H$  is tridiagonal. Because  $A$  is symmetric, we can use the Spectral Theorem to obtain a factorization of  $A$  such that  $A = Q^T D Q$ , where  $Q$  is an orthonormal matrix with the eigenvectors of  $A$  and  $D$  is a diagonal matrix with the eigenvalues of  $A$ . Since  $H$  is tridiagonal,  $H$  must also be symmetric. By the Spectral Theorem, we can factor  $H = Q_1^T D_1 Q_1$ , with  $D_1$  giving the eigenvalues of  $H$ . Thus, we see that:

$$A = PHP^T \rightarrow QDQ^T = PQ_1D_1Q_1^T P^T \rightarrow D = (Q^T PQ_1)D_1Q_1^T P^T Q = (Q^T PQ_1)D_1(Q^T PQ_1)^T \quad (48)$$

Thus, we see that  $(Q^T PQ_1)$  is an orthogonal matrix because the product of orthogonal matrices is orthogonal and  $Q^T$ ,  $Q_1$ , and  $P$  are all orthogonal because  $Q$  is orthonormal, so  $Q^T$  is also orthogonal. Thus, we can represent  $D = Q'D_1(Q')^T$  for an orthogonal matrix  $Q'$ , so  $D_1 = (Q')^T D(Q')$ . Thus, we see that  $D = D_1$  because the two matrices are similar because  $(Q')^T = (Q')^{-1}$ . Therefore, because  $D$  contains the eigenvalues of  $A$ , and  $D_1$  contains the eigenvalues of  $H$ ,  $A$  and  $H$  must have the same eigenvalues.

We let  $x$  be an eigenvector of  $H$  and  $\lambda$  be its corresponding eigenvalue. Then, we have:  $Hx = \lambda x$ . So,  $A(Px) = (PHP^T)(Px) = PHx = P(\lambda x) = \lambda(Px)$ . Thus,  $Px$  is an eigenvector of  $A$ , as desired.

2. Looking at our RQI algorithm, we see that the most computational steps are the solving of linear systems and the transformation of  $A$  into a tridiagonal matrix. Let's consider the process of trying to find  $m$  eigenvalues, so we must apply the iteration for at least (but actually a lot more)  $m$  times. We first consider the case of calling `rqi` on  $A$   $t$  times, with  $t > m$ . We see that we need to solve the linear system  $(A - \mu_0 I)v = x$ , for  $v$ , which requires  $n^3$  flops.

Then, to update  $\mu$ , we require two inner products, which require  $2n + 2n = 4n$  flops, thus giving us a total of  $4n + 1$ , including the division. Then, to normalize  $x$ , we require another inner product (and a square root and division), thus giving us another  $2n + 2$  flops. Finding the error requires subtraction, giving us another flop. Thus, we see that within the RQI algorithm, after running  $k$  iterations of Rayleigh Quotient iteration, we see that  $\text{rqi}(A)$  costs us  $k(n^3 + 4n + 1 + 2n + 2) = k(n^3 + 6n + 3) \approx k(n^3 + 6n)$  for finding a single eigenpair, and  $tk(n^3 + 6n)$  for finding  $m$  eigenvalues. Meanwhile, let's consider implementing  $\text{rqi}(H)$  to find the eigenvalues. We first have to tridiagonalize  $A$ , which requires  $\frac{4}{3}n^3$  flops. Then, the complexity of the algorithm is similar to that of finding  $\text{rqi}(A)$ , as described above, but in the solving of the linear system, in lieu of requiring  $n^3$  flops, solving the linear system for  $H$  only requires  $8n$  flops, as proven earlier. Thus, to find one eigenvalue, implementing RQI on  $H$ , we see that the total complexity is:  $\frac{4}{3}n^3 + k(8n + 6n + 3) = \frac{4}{3}n^3 + k(14n + 3)$ . Thus, to find  $m$  eigenvalues, we see that it requires:  $\frac{4}{3}n^3 + tk(14n + 3)$  total flops because we only have to tridiagonalize  $A$  once. Therefore, it is better to implement  $\text{rqi}$  on  $A$  only when  $tk(n^3 + 6n) < \frac{4}{3}n^3 + tk(14n + 3)$ , which would only occur when  $n = 1$ . Thus, it is more reasonable to apply the RQI algorithm on the tridiagonal matrix  $H$  to find the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

3. We wish to calculate all the eigenvalues of  $A$ . Nevertheless, although the RQI algorithm allows crazy fast convergence, the eigenpair obtained from  $\text{rqi}$  is unpredictable, since we know that the eigenvalues lie within the range  $[-b, b]$ , we sample the initialization of  $\mu$  uniformly distributed along the range given, observing all the different eigenvalues, and obtaining distinct eigenvalues only using the "unique" MATLAB function. This is the most pragmatic method at the moment, but we can also apply a QR algorithm or use deflation for greater efficiency with less initialization. We sample 1000 initializations and set the tolerance for similarity to be  $10^{-8}$  to ensure distinction. Furthermore, for  $\text{rqi}$ , we wish to obtain accurate values for the eigenvalue, thus using a stopping criteria with tolerance =  $10^{-15}$ . We implement the algorithm below:

```

1 %find the eigenvalues of A
2 n = 10;
3 A = randn(n);
4 A = A + A';
5 b = norm(A,1); %eigenvalues lie between [-b,b]
6 eig_min = -b;
7 eig_max = b;
8
9 %eigenpair unpredictable
10 %Initialize based on uniform distribution
11
12 %transform A into tridiagonal matrix
13 [P,H] = hess(A);
14
15 %count the total number of eigenvalues obtained, should get 10
16
17 %sample the eigenvalues
18 m = 1000;
19 sample = eig_min + rand(1,m)*(eig_max - eig_min);
20
21 %record eigenvalues and iterations
22 eigen_values = zeros(1,m);
23 iterations = zeros(1,m);
24
25 %loop for each initialization

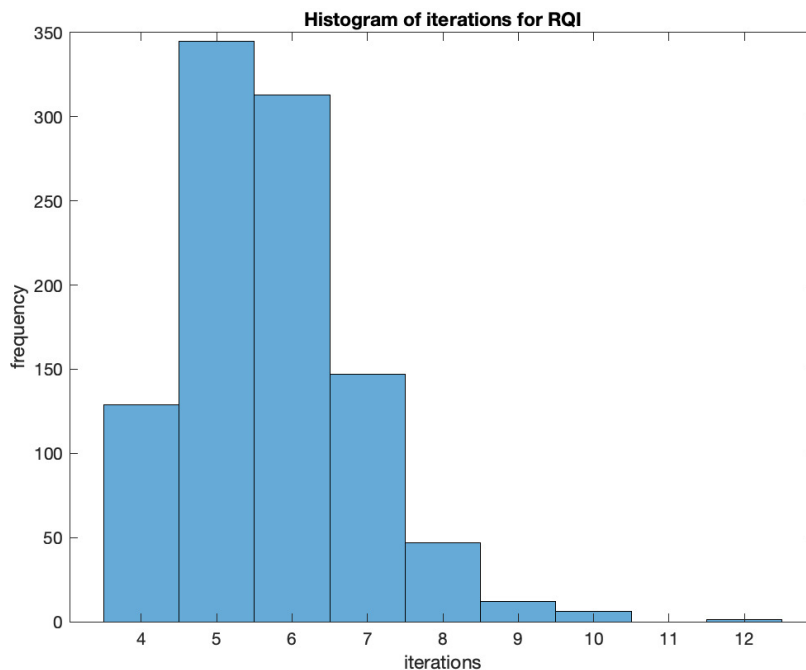
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```

26 for i = 1:m
27
28     %apply rqi
29     [x, mu, k] = rqi(H,sample(i));
30
31     %record iterations and eigenvalues obtained
32     iterations(i) = k;
33     eigen_values(i) = mu;
34 end
35
36 %establish tolerance to find distinct eigenvalues
37 tolerance = 10^(-8);
38
39 %obtain distinct eigenvalues
40 eigenvalues = uniquetol(eigen_values, tolerance)
41
42 %plot histogram of iterations
43 histogram(iterations)
44 %plot details
45 title('Histogram of iterations for RQI')
46 xlabel('iterations')
47 ylabel('frequency')
48
49 %theoretical eigenvalues of A using MATLAB
50 e = eig(A);
51
52 %difference between values
53 diff = eigenvalues - e'

```

The histogram obtained is shown, and we observe that the number of iterations is very small, so we can do many initiations to find all the eigenvalues:



4. We compare our obtained eigenvalues with the ones obtained by the MATLAB function.

RQI Alg.	MATLAB	Diff.
-8.09884206769612	-8.09884206769612	5.32907051820075e-15
-5.520252426233283	-5.520252426233279	-3.55271367880050e-15
-1.65579887445641	-1.65579887445641	2.22044604925031e-16
-0.847999781317824	-0.847999781317825	2.22044604925031e-16
0.592131635591141	0.592131635591141	-1.11022302462516e-16
1.44001403602594	1.44001403602594	0.00
2.71162398006582	2.71162398006582	4.44089209850063e-16
3.85894293718234	3.85894293718234	-8.88178419700125e-16
6.77311706549425	6.77311706549424	1.77635683940025e-15
9.30160440703088	9.30160440703089	-5.32907051820075e-15

## 4 Singular Value Decompositions

### 4.1 $M^T M$

We are given that the singular values of  $M$  are  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \dots, \sigma_n$ . We know that for the matrix  $M$ , we can apply SVD decomposition to express  $M = U\Sigma V^T$ , where  $U$  is an  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrix,  $\Sigma$  is a diagonal matrix with the singular values of  $M$ , and  $V^T$  is also an orthogonal matrix. We observe that  $M^T M = (V\Sigma U^T)(U\Sigma V^T) = V\Sigma^2 V^T$ . Thus, because  $M^T M$  is a symmetric matrix, we know we can factorize it into  $QDQ^T$  such that  $Q$  is an orthogonal matrix and  $D$  is the diagonal matrix with the eigenvalues of  $M^T M$ . Thus, we see that  $D = \Sigma^2$ , so we see that the eigenvalues of  $M^T M$  are the elements of the diagonal matrix  $\Sigma^2$ , which gives us the  $n$  eigenvalues  $\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \dots, \sigma_n^2$ , as desired.

### 4.2 $H$

We define:

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & M^T \\ M & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow H^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & M \\ M^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow H^T H = \begin{bmatrix} M^2 & 0 \\ 0 & (M^T)^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (49)$$

We know that because  $M$  is a square matrix,  $M$  and  $M^T$  have the same eigenvalues. So, the eigenvalues of  $M^2$  are the same as the eigenvalues of  $(M^T)^2$  and the same as the eigenvalues of  $M^T M$ , which are  $\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \dots, \sigma_n^2$ . We see that the eigenvalues of  $H^T H$  are the solutions to the characteristic polynomial  $\det(H^T H - \lambda I) = \det((M^2 - \lambda I)((M^T)^2 - \lambda I)) = \det((M^2 - \lambda I)\det((M^T)^2 - \lambda I)) = 0$ . So, the eigenvalues of  $H^T H$  are the eigenvalues of  $M^2$  with algebraic multiplicity 2, which are:  $\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \dots, \sigma_n^2$ . We know that  $H$  is a  $(2n) \times (2n)$  matrix, so we know that if the eigenvalues of  $H$  are  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_{2n}$ , the the eigenvalues of  $H^T H$  are  $\lambda_1^2, \lambda_2^2, \dots, \lambda_{2n}^2$ . Furthermore, we know that  $Tr(H) = 0$  because the diagonals of  $H$  are 0. Thus, the sum of all the eigenvalues of  $H$  is 0. Thus, because the eigenvalues of  $H^T H$  are  $\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \dots, \sigma_n^2$ , in order for the eigenvalues of  $H$  to have a sum of 0, the eigenvalues of  $H$  must be:  $\pm\sigma_1, \pm\sigma_2, \dots, \pm\sigma_n$ , giving us a total of  $2n$  eigenvalues total, as desired.

We implement the two methods to compute the singular values of  $M$ :

```
1 %Problem Set 3 Problem 4
2 %Implement two methods for computing singular values of M
3
```

```

4 n1 = 4;
5 n2 = 8;
6 n3 = 16;
7
8 M1 = hilb(n1);
9 M2 = hilb(n2);
10 M3 = hilb(n3);
11
12 %Method 1
13 eig1 = eig(M1'*M1);
14 sing1_M = sort(sqrt(eig1));
15
16 eig2 = eig(M2'*M2);
17 sing2_M = sort(sqrt(eig2));
18
19 eig3 = eig(M3'*M3);
20 sing3_M = sort(sqrt(eig3));
21
22 %Method2
23 H1 = zeros(2*n1,2*n1);
24 H1(1:n1,n1+1:2*n1) = M1';
25 H1(n1+1:2*n1,1:n1) = M1;
26 new_eig1 = sort(eig(H1));
27 new_sing1_M = sort((new_eig1));
28 new_sing1_M = new_sing1_M(n1+1:2*n1);
29
30 H2 = zeros(2*n2,2*n2);
31 H2(1:n2,n2+1:2*n2) = M2';
32 H2(n2+1:2*n2,1:n2) = M2;
33 new_eig2 = sort(eig(H2));
34 new_sing2_M = sort((new_eig2));
35 new_sing2_M = new_sing2_M(n2+1:2*n2);
36
37 H3 = zeros(2*n3,2*n3);
38 H3(1:n3,n3+1:2*n3) = M3';
39 H3(n3+1:2*n3,1:n3) = M3;
40 new_eig3 = sort(eig(H3));
41 new_sing3_M = sort((new_eig3));
42 new_sing3_M = new_sing3_M(n3+1:2*n3);
43
44 %Theoretical computation
45 s1 = sort(svd(M1));
46 s2 = sort(svd(M2));
47 s3 = sort(svd(M3));
48
49 %absolute errors
50 method1_abs1 = abs(sing1_M - s1);
51 fprintf('%.16e\n',max(method1_abs1));
52
53 method1_abs2 = abs(sing2_M - s2);
54 fprintf('%.16e\n',max(method1_abs2));
55
56 method1_abs3 = abs(sing3_M - s3);
57 fprintf('%.16e\n',max(method1_abs3));
58

```

```

59 method2_abs1 = abs(new_sing1_M - s1);
60 fprintf('%.16e\n',max(method2_abs1));
61
62 method2_abs2 = abs(new_sing2_M - s2);
63 fprintf('%.16e\n',max(method2_abs2));
64
65 method2_abs3 = abs(new_sing3_M - s3);
66 fprintf('%.16e\n',max(method2_abs3));
67
68 %relative errors
69 method1_rel1 = method1_abs1./s1;
70 fprintf('%.16e\n',max(method1_rel1));
71
72 method1_rel2 = abs(sing2_M - s2)./s2;
73 fprintf('%.16e\n',max(method1_rel2));
74
75 method1_rel3 = abs(sing3_M - s3)./s3;
76 fprintf('%.16e\n',max(method1_rel3));
77
78 method2_rel1 = abs(new_sing1_M - s1)./s1;
79 fprintf('%.16e\n',max(method2_rel1));
80
81 method2_rel2 = abs(new_sing2_M - s2)./s2;
82 fprintf('%.16e\n',max(method2_rel2));
83
84 method2_rel3 = abs(new_sing3_M - s3)./s3;
85 fprintf('%.16e\n',max(method2_rel3));

```

Which outputs:

Method 1:

abs. error for Method 1 for n = 4:  
1.0422089894660674e-13

abs. error for Method 1 for n = 8:  
9.1796267999915002e-09

abs. error for Method 1 for n = 16:  
9.1413932053414628e-09

Method 2:

abs. error for Method 2 for n = 4:  
8.8817841970012523e-16

abs. error for Method 2 for n = 8:  
2.2204460492503131e-16

abs. error for Method 2 for n = 16:  
8.8817841970012523e-16

Method 1:

```
rel. error for Method 1 for n = 4:  
1.0777499047203662e-09
```

```
rel. error for Method 1 for n = 8:  
8.2584839330019420e+01
```

```
rel. error for Method 1 for n = 16:  
4.4945132089125127e+08
```

```
-----  
Method 2:
```

```
rel. error for Method 2 for n = 4:  
2.5366587074026078e-13
```

```
rel. error for Method 2 for n = 8:  
1.6220178702984963e-07
```

```
rel. error for Method 2 for n = 16:  
1.6778415245530567e+00
```

Hence, we observe that the relative error for the singular values of  $M$  when the matrix is large becomes smaller with the second method because for larger matrices,  $M^T M$  requires multiplication of two matrices and then Method 1 requires taking the square root of eigenvalues then obtained, thus incurring larger error for the singular values. Meanwhile, in the second method, we do not have to manipulate any floating numbers, just take the largest  $n$  values (which will give us positive), so the error is smaller.