

# DS288 (AUG) 3:0 Numerical Methods

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## Homework-2

1. Using Newton's method, Secant method, and Modified Newton's method, find the solution of  $f(x) = 0$  for the functions listed. For the Newton methods start with an initial guess of  $p_0 = 0$ . For the Secant method start with initial guesses (or interval) of  $p_0 = 0$  and  $p_1 = 1$ . Iterate until you reach a relative tolerance of  $10^{-6}$  between successive iterates. Report the root found and the number of iterations needed for each method.

(a)  $f(x) = x + e^{-x^2} \cos x$ .

(b)  $f(x) = (x + e^{-x^2} \cos x)^2$ .

Comment on the observed convergence rates in these cases. Does your results agree with the analysis we did in class ?. [4 points]

Answer:

	Newtons		Secant		Modified Newtons	
	iterations	root	iterations	root	iterations	root
$f(x) = x + e^{-x^2} \cos x$	5	-0.58840178	8	-0.58840178	5	-0.58840178
$f(x) = (x + e^{-x^2} \cos x)^2$	19	-0.58840144	35	-0.58840136	5	-0.58840178

Table 1: Root values and iterations taken to converge in Newtons. Secant and Modified Newtons methods.

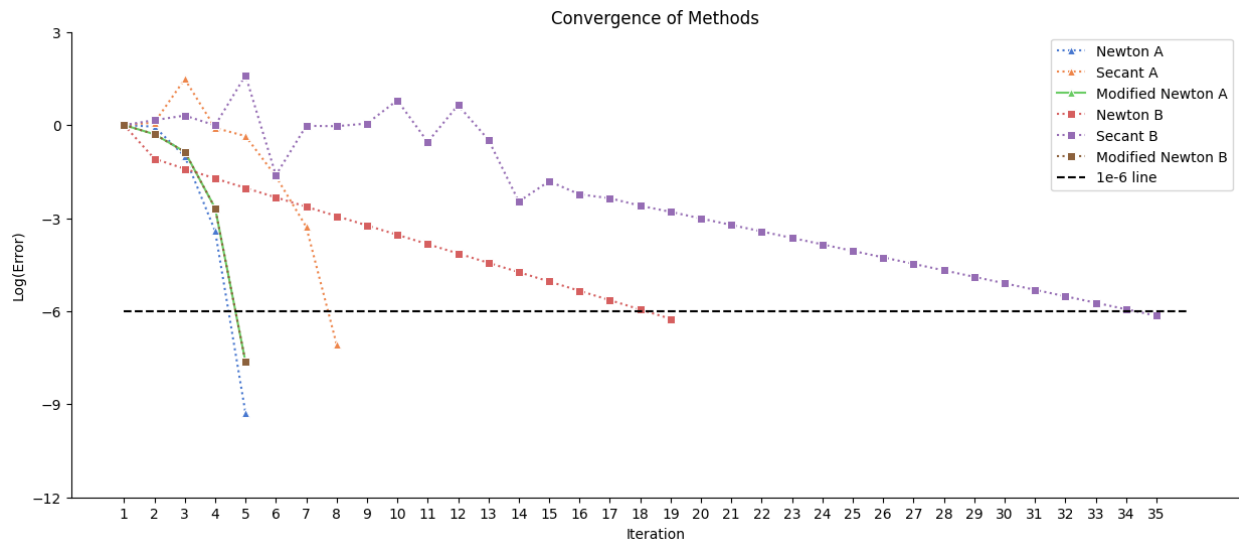


Figure 1: Logarithm of error over the iterations.

Problem a) has a single root at  $x = -0.588401$

Problem b) has root at  $x = -0.588401$  with multiplicity 2.

From Figure 1, we can make the following observations:

**1. Newton's Method:**

Problem a): Exhibits Quadratic Convergence.

Reason: Newton's Method has quadratic convergence  $\alpha = 2$  for single root problem.

Problem b): Shows Linear convergence trend.

Reason: Newton's Method has linear convergence  $\alpha = 1$  if root multiplicity  $m \geq 2$ .

**2. Secant Method:**

Problem a): Shows better than Linear convergence but worse than Quadratic Convergence.

Reason: Secant Method has superlinear convergence  $\alpha = 1.62$  for single root problem.

Problem b): Shows linear convergence trend.

Reason: Secant Method has linear convergence  $\alpha = 1$  if root multiplicity  $m \geq 2$ .

**3. Modified Newton's Method:**

Exhibits Quadratic Convergence rate for both problem a) and b).

Reason: Modified Newton's Method exhibits quadratic convergence irrespective of root multiplicity.

**4. Newton's Method takes less iterations compared to Secant Method for problem a) and b) as .**

For problem a), since  $\alpha_{Newton's Method} \geq \alpha_{Secant Method}$ , and hence Newton's converges in less iterations.

For problem b) the asymptotic error constant of Newton's method is less than that of Secant Method and hence Newton's Method converges in less iterations.

$$\lambda_{Newton's Method} < \lambda_{Secant Method}$$

In general, for same order of convergence  $\alpha$ , lower value of  $\lambda \implies \text{Faster Convergence}$ .

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**2. Develop the functional form for a cubically convergent fixed point iteration function  $g(p_n)$  to solve the problem  $f(x) = 0$  by writing**

$$g(x) = x - \phi(x)f(x) - \psi(x)f^2(x)$$

and determining  $\phi(x)$  and  $\psi(x)$ . Specify the asymptotic order of convergence ( $\alpha$ ) and write the asymptotic error constant ( $\lambda$ ). Write all expressions in terms of  $f(p)$  and its derivatives and simplify your answers. You are allowed to scan the hand-written derivation for this part alone. Hint: Extend the approach we used in class to derive Newton's method. The scheme you will produce is often referred to as "Cubic Newton's Method". [3 points]

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**Answer:** For cubic convergence, we want  $g'(p) = 0$  and  $g''(p) = 0$ . We also know that  $f(p) = 0$  (if  $p$  is the root).

We want to evaluate  $\phi(x)|_{f(x)=0}$  and  $\psi(x)|_{f(x)=0}$ .

$$\boxed{g(x) = x - \phi(x)f(x) - \psi(x)f^2(x)} \tag{1}$$

$$g'(x) = 1 - \phi'(x)f(x) - \phi(x)f'(x) - \psi'(x)f^2(x) - 2\psi(x)f'(x)f(x)$$

$$(\text{Substituting } g'(x) = 0 \text{ and } f(x) = 0)$$

$$1 - \phi(x)f'(x) = 0$$

$$\text{Ans: } \boxed{\implies \phi(x) = \frac{1}{f'(x)} \text{ and } \phi'(x) = -\frac{f''(x)}{(f'(x))^2}} \quad (2)$$

We will now find  $g''(x)$

$$g'' = \phi''f - \phi'f' - \phi'f' - \phi f'' - \psi''f^2 - 2\psi'f'f - 2\psi'f'f - 2\psi f''f - 2\psi(f')^2$$

(Substituting  $g''(x) = 0$ ,  $f(x) = 0$ )

$$-2\phi'f' - \phi f'' - 2\psi(f')^2 = 0$$

(Substituting (2))

$$2\frac{f''}{(f')^2}f' - \frac{1}{f'(x)}f'' - 2\psi(f')^2 = 0$$

$$\implies 2\psi(f')^2 = 2\frac{f''}{(f')^2}f' - \frac{1}{f'(x)}f''$$

$$\implies 2\psi(f')^2 = \frac{f''}{f'}$$

$$\text{Ans: } \boxed{\implies \psi(x) = \frac{f''(x)}{2(f'(x))^3}} \quad (3)$$

From (1), (2) and (3) we have

$$g(x) = x - \frac{1}{f'(x)}f(x) - \frac{f''(x)}{2(f'(x))^3}f^2(x)$$

$$\text{Ans: } \boxed{\implies g(x) = x - \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)}\left[1 + \frac{f''(x)f(x)}{2(f'(x))^2}\right]} \quad (4)$$

From Taylor series,  $\zeta$  between  $x$  and  $p$ , we know that:

$$g(x) = g(p) + g'(p)(x-p) + \frac{g''(p)}{2}(x-p)^2 + \frac{g'''(\zeta)}{6}(x-p)^3$$

$$p_{n+1} = g(p_n) = p + \frac{g'''(\zeta)}{6}(p_n - p)^3$$

$$\frac{p_{n+1} - p}{(p_n - p)^3} = \frac{g'''(\zeta)}{6} \equiv \frac{\epsilon_{n+1}}{\epsilon_n^\alpha} = \lambda$$

$$\text{Ans: } \boxed{\alpha = 3 \text{ and } \lambda = \frac{g'''(\zeta)}{6}} \quad (5)$$

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3. The figure below shows a four bar linkage where  $\theta_4$  is the input angle and the output angles  $\theta_2$  and  $\theta_3$  are to be determined. The relationships among the linkages can be expressed in terms of the two nonlinear equations

$$f_1(\theta_2, \theta_3) = r_2 \cos \theta_2 + r_3 \cos \theta_3 + r_4 \cos \theta_4 - r_1 = 0$$

$$f_2(\theta_2, \theta_3) = r_2 \sin \theta_2 + r_3 \sin \theta_3 + r_4 \sin \theta_4 = 0$$

Assume  $r_1 = 10$ ,  $r_2 = 6$ ,  $r_3 = 8$ ,  $r_4 = 4$ ,  $\theta_4 = 220^\circ$ , and solve for  $\theta_2$  and  $\theta_3$  using Newton's method for systems of nonlinear equations. Compute to a relative tolerance of  $10^{-4}$  and report the number of iterations required to reach this level of convergence. Start with initial guesses of  $\theta_2 = 30^\circ$  and  $\theta_3 = 0^\circ$ . Think about whether  $\theta$  should be specified in radians or degrees in your code. Invert the 2x2 Jacobian for this problem. [3 points]

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Answer:

ITERATIONS	$\theta_2$	$\theta_3$
0	30.00000000	0.00000000
1	32.52053015	-4.70854110
2	32.02031123	-4.37506065
3	32.01518100	-4.37098789
4	<b>32.01518036</b>	<b>-4.37098741</b>

Table 2: The Scheme Converges in 4th Iteration.

We will use the Newton's Method for system of non linear equations<sup>1</sup>.

$$F(\Theta) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(\theta_2, \theta_3) \\ f_2(\theta_2, \theta_3) \end{bmatrix} \quad J(\Theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \theta_2} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \theta_3} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \theta_2} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \theta_3} \end{bmatrix} \quad \Theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G(\Theta) = \Theta - J(\Theta)^{-1} F(\Theta)$$

$$\Theta^{(n+1)} = \Theta^{(n)} - J(\Theta^{(n)})^{-1} F(\Theta^{(n)})$$

Using this iterative scheme, we can find the values of  $\theta_2$  and  $\theta_3$  (Table 2). The scheme converges in the 4th iteration.

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<sup>1</sup><https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/2094608/newton-method-to-solve-nonlinear-system>

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## CODE (Python)

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1 # %% [markdown]
2 # Q1
3
4 # %%
5 import numpy as np
6 import pandas as pd
7 import warnings
8 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
9 import seaborn as sns
10 import sympy as sp
11
12 pd.options.display.float_format = '{:.8f}'.format
13
14 warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
15
16 x = sp.symbols('x')
17
18 f_a = x + sp.exp(-x**2)*sp.cos(x)
19 f_b = (x + sp.exp(-x**2)*sp.cos(x))**2
20
21 d_f_a = sp.diff(f_a, x)
22 d_f_b = sp.diff(f_b, x)
23
24 d2_f_a = sp.diff(d_f_a, x)
25 d2_f_b = sp.diff(d_f_b, x)
26
27 f_a = sp.lambdify(x, f_a)
28 f_b = sp.lambdify(x, f_b)
29
30 d_f_a = sp.lambdify(x, d_f_a)
31 d_f_b = sp.lambdify(x, d_f_b)
32
33 d2_f_a = sp.lambdify(x, d2_f_a)
34 d2_f_b = sp.lambdify(x, d2_f_b)
35
36 def modified_newtons_method(f:callable, df:callable, d2f:callable, p0: np.float64, tol : np.
    float64 =1e-6 , max_iter: int = 1000) ->tuple:
37     p = p0
38     p_values = [p]
39     error = []
40     i = 1
41     while i < max_iter:
42         p = p - f(p)*df(p)/(df(p)**2 - f(p)*d2f(p))
43         p_values.append(p)
44         rel_err = abs((p_values[i] - p_values[i-1])/p_values[i])
45         error.append(rel_err)
46         if rel_err < tol:
47             break
48         i+=1
49
50     return i,p_values,error
51
52 def newton_raphson(f:callable, df:callable, p0: np.float64, tol : np.float64 =1e-6 ,
    max_iter: int = 1000) ->tuple:
53     p = p0
54     p_values = [p]
55     error = []
56     i = 1
57     while i < max_iter:
58         p = p - f(p)/df(p)
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59     p_values.append(p)
60     rel_err = abs((p_values[i] - p_values[i-1])/p_values[i])
61     error.append(rel_err)
62     if rel_err < tol:
63         break
64     i+=1
65
66     return i,p_values,error
67
68 def secant(f:callable, p0: np.float64, p1: np.float64, tol : np.float64 =1e-6 , max_iter:
69     int = 1000) ->tuple:
70     p_values = [p0,p1]
71     i = 1
72     error = []
73     while i < max_iter:
74         p = p1 - f(p1)*(p1-p0)/(f(p1)-f(p0))
75         p_values.append(p)
76         rel_err = abs((p_values[i] - p_values[i-1])/p_values[i])
77         error.append(rel_err)
78         if rel_err < tol:
79             break
80         p0 = p1
81         p1 = p
82         i+=1
83     return i,p_values, error
84
85 iterations_newton_f_a, p_values_newton_f_a, error_values_newton_a = newton_raphson(f_a,
86     d_f_a, 0)
87 iterations_newton_f_b, p_values_newton_f_b, error_values_newton_b = newton_raphson(f_b,
88     d_f_b, 0)
89 iterations_secant_f_a, p_values_secant_f_a, error_values_secant_a = secant(f_a, 0, 1)
90 iterations_secant_f_b, p_values_secant_f_b, error_values_secant_b= secant(f_b, 0, 1)
91 iterations_modified_newton_f_a, p_values_modified_newton_f_a, error_values_MN_a =
92     modified_newtons_method(f_a, d_f_a, d2_f_a, 0)
93 iterations_modified_newton_f_b, p_values_modified_newton_f_b, error_values_MN_b =
94     modified_newtons_method(f_b, d_f_b, d2_f_b, 0)
95 max_length = max(
96     len(p_values_newton_f_a),
97     len(p_values_newton_f_b),
98     len(p_values_secant_f_a),
99     len(p_values_secant_f_b),
100     len(p_values_modified_newton_f_a),
101     len(p_values_modified_newton_f_b)
102 )
103 p_values_newton_f_a.extend([np.nan] * (max_length - len(p_values_newton_f_a)))
104 p_values_newton_f_b.extend([np.nan] * (max_length - len(p_values_newton_f_b)))
105 p_values_secant_f_a.extend([np.nan] * (max_length - len(p_values_secant_f_a)))
106 p_values_secant_f_b.extend([np.nan] * (max_length - len(p_values_secant_f_b)))
107 p_values_modified_newton_f_a.extend([np.nan] * (max_length - len(
108     p_values_modified_newton_f_a)))
109 p_values_modified_newton_f_b.extend([np.nan] * (max_length - len(
110     p_values_modified_newton_f_b)))
111
112 data = {
113     'Newton_a)': p_values_newton_f_a,
114     'Secant_a)': p_values_secant_f_a,
115     'Newton_b)': p_values_newton_f_b,
116     'Secant_b)': p_values_secant_f_b,
117     'Modified_Newton_a)': p_values_modified_newton_f_a,
118     'Modified_Newton_b)': p_values_modified_newton_f_b
119 }
120
121 table = pd.DataFrame(data)
122 iterations = pd.DataFrame(data =

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117         {
118             'Newton' : [iterations_newton_f_a, iterations_newton_f_b],
119             'Secant' : [iterations_secant_f_a, iterations_secant_f_b],
120             'Modified Newton' : [iterations_modified_newton_f_a,
121                                 iterations_modified_newton_f_b]
122         }
123         ,
124         index=['a', 'b']
125     )
126
127     iterations
128     print(error_values_newton_b)
129     print(error_values_secant_b)
130     print(error_values_MN_b)
131
132     # %%
133     table
134
135     # %%
136     plt.figure(figsize=(15, 6))
137
138     colors = sns.color_palette("muted", 6)
139     sns.lineplot(y=np.log10(error_values_newton_a), x = range(1, len(error_values_newton_a)+1),
140                 color=colors[0], marker='^', linestyle=':', label='Newton_A')
141     sns.lineplot(y=np.log10(error_values_secant_a), x = range(1, len(error_values_secant_a)+1),
142                 color=colors[1], marker='^', linestyle=':', label='Secant_A')
143     sns.lineplot(y=np.log10(error_values_MN_a), x = range(1, len(error_values_MN_a)+1), color=
144                 colors[2], marker='^', linestyle='-', label='Modified Newton_A')
145     sns.lineplot(y=np.log10(error_values_newton_b), x = range(1, len(error_values_newton_b)+1),
146                 color=colors[3], marker='s', linestyle=':', label='Newton_B')
147     sns.lineplot(y=np.log10(error_values_secant_b), x = range(1, len(error_values_secant_b)+1),
148                 color=colors[4], marker='s', linestyle=':', label='Secant_B')
149     sns.lineplot(y=np.log10(error_values_MN_b), x = range(1, len(error_values_MN_b)+1), color=
150                 colors[5], marker='s', linestyle=':', label='Modified Newton_B')
151
152     # max_length = len(error_values_secant_b)
153     # iterations = np.arange(1,13)
154     # linear_convergence = -iterations # Linear convergence line
155     # iterations = np.arange(1, 5)
156     # quadratic_convergence = -iterations**2 # Quadratic convergence line
157
158     # plt.plot(range(1,5) ,quadratic_convergence, 'k-.', label='Quadratic Convergence')
159     # plt.plot(range(1,13), linear_convergence, 'k--', label='Linear Convergence')
160     plt.plot(range(1, 37), [-6]*36, color='black', linestyle='--', label='1e-6_line')
161     plt.xlabel('Iteration')
162     plt.ylabel('Log(Error)')
163     plt.title('Convergence of Methods')
164     plt.yticks(np.arange(-12, 6, 3))
165     plt.xticks(np.arange(1, 36, 1))
166     plt.legend()
167
168     plt.gca().spines['top'].set_visible(False)
169     plt.gca().spines['right'].set_visible(False)
170
171     plt.show()
172
173     # %% [markdown]
174     # Q3
175
176     # %%
177     theta2, theta3 = sp.symbols('theta2 theta3')
178
179     r1, r2, r3, r4 = 10, 6, 8, 4

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175 theta4 = np.deg2rad(220)
176
177 f1 = r2 * sp.cos(theta2) + r3 * sp.cos(theta3) + r4 * sp.cos(theta4) - r1
178 f2 = r2 * sp.sin(theta2) + r3 * sp.sin(theta3) + r4 * sp.sin(theta4)
179
180 F = sp.Matrix([f1, f2])
181
182 J = F.jacobian([theta2, theta3])
183
184
185 # This is a workaround to convert the SymPy expressions to NumPy functions taken with the
    help of copilot.
186 F_func = sp.lambdify((theta2, theta3), F, 'numpy')
187 J_func = sp.lambdify((theta2, theta3), J, 'numpy')
188 # end of workaround
189
190 theta_values = []
191
192 def newton_raphson_system(F_func, J_func, theta0, tol=1e-4, max_iter=1000):
193     theta = theta0
194     theta_values.append([np.rad2deg(theta[0]), np.rad2deg(theta[1])])
195     for i in range(1, max_iter + 1):
196         F_val = np.array(F_func(theta[0], theta[1]), dtype=np.float64).flatten()
197         J_val = np.array(J_func(theta[0], theta[1]), dtype=np.float64)
198
199         delta_theta = np.linalg.solve(J_val, -F_val)
200         theta = theta + delta_theta
201         theta_values.append([np.rad2deg(theta[0]), np.rad2deg(theta[1])])
202         if np.linalg.norm(delta_theta, ord=2) / np.linalg.norm(theta, ord=2) < tol:
203             return i, theta
204
205     return max_iter, theta
206
207 theta_initial = np.array([np.deg2rad(30), np.deg2rad(0)], dtype=np.float64)
208
209 iterations, theta = newton_raphson_system(F_func, J_func, theta_initial)
210
211 # Convert the solution back to degrees
212 theta2_sol, theta3_sol = np.rad2deg(theta)
213
214 print(f"Solution: theta2={theta2_sol}degrees, theta3={theta3_sol}degrees")
215 print(f"Number of iterations: {iterations}")
216
217 # %%
218 theta_values = pd.DataFrame(theta_values, columns=['theta2', 'theta3'], index=range(
    iterations + 1))
219 theta_values
220
221 # %%
222 error_values_MN_a
223
224 # %% [markdown]
225 # ----

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