

Unit 7.3 Nonlinear System Solutions

Numerical Analysis

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Nonlinear Systems

- Newton's method is effective in solving nonlinear equations with only one variable.
- Need to have an effective method to solve nonlinear systems with more than one variable.
- Example. To find x and y that satisfy the following equations.

$$\begin{aligned} 2x^3 - y^2 - 1 &= 0 \\ xy^3 - y &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (7.3.1)$$

- We can set $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2]$ and

$$\begin{aligned} F_1(\mathbf{x}) &= 2x_1^3 - x_2^2 - 1 \\ F_2(\mathbf{x}) &= x_1 x_2^3 - x_2 \end{aligned} \quad (7.3.2)$$

- Then the problem becomes to find \mathbf{x}^* such that

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}^*) = \mathbf{0}. \quad (7.3.3)$$

- In this example, $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2$, $\mathbf{F} : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$, and is a 2-dimensional nonlinear system problem.

Newton's Method in N -Dimension

- Consider one of the equation, $F_1(\mathbf{x})$, around the solution point, $\mathbf{x}^* = [x_1^*, x_2^*]$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_1(x_1^*, x_2^*) = & F_1(x_1, x_2) + (x_1^* - x_1) \frac{\partial F_1(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_1} + (x_2^* - x_2) \frac{\partial F_1(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_2} \\
 & + \frac{(x_1^* - x_1)^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F_1(\xi_1, \xi_2)}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{(x_2^* - x_2)^2}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F_1(\xi_1, \xi_2)}{\partial x_2^2} \\
 & + \frac{(x_1^* - x_1)(x_2^* - x_2)}{2} \frac{\partial^2 F_1(\xi_1, \xi_2)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2}
 \end{aligned} \quad (7.3.4)$$

where (ξ_1, ξ_2) is in the neighborhood of (x_1^*, x_2^*) .

- Suppose $|x_1^* - x_1| \ll 1$ and $|x_2^* - x_2| \ll 1$ then

$$F_1(x_1^*, x_2^*) \approx F_1(x_1, x_2) + (x_1^* - x_1) \frac{\partial F_1(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_1} + (x_2^* - x_2) \frac{\partial F_1(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_2} \quad (7.3.5)$$

- And we have

$$(x_1^* - x_1) \frac{\partial F_1(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_1} + (x_2^* - x_2) \frac{\partial F_1(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_2} = -F_1(x_1, x_2). \quad (7.3.6)$$

- By the same process, we also have

$$(x_1^* - x_1) \frac{\partial F_2(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_1} + (x_2^* - x_2) \frac{\partial F_2(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_2} = -F_2(x_1, x_2). \quad (7.3.7)$$

Newton's Method in N -Dimension, II

- Combining Eqs. (7.3.6) and (7.3.7), and arrange in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial F_1(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial F_2(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial F_2(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1^* - x_1 \\ x_2^* - x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -F_1(x_1, x_2) \\ -F_2(x_1, x_2) \end{bmatrix} \quad (7.3.8)$$

- Or

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^* - x_1 \\ x_2^* - x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial F_1(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial F_2(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial F_2(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -F_1(x_1, x_2) \\ -F_2(x_1, x_2) \end{bmatrix} \quad (7.3.9)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^* \\ x_2^* \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial F_1(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial F_2(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial F_2(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} F_1(x_1, x_2) \\ F_2(x_1, x_2) \end{bmatrix} \quad (7.3.10)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^* \\ x_2^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial F_1(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial F_2(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial F_2(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} F_1(x_1, x_2) \\ F_2(x_1, x_2) \end{bmatrix} \quad (7.3.11)$$

- The matrix is called Jacobian matrix and is defined as

$$\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{x}) = \left[\frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_j} \right]. \quad (7.3.12)$$

It is an $n \times n$ matrix for n -dimensional problems.

- For the 2-dimensional problem above, we have

$$\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial F_1(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial F_2(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial F_2(x_1, x_2)}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (7.3.13)$$

- Using Jacobian and matrix-vector notation, Eq. (7.3.11) can be rewritten as

$$\mathbf{x}^* = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}). \quad (7.3.14)$$

- Thus, the n -dimensional Newton's iteration is

$$\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)}) \cdot \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)}). \quad (7.3.15)$$

- The Newton's method in solving n -dimensional nonlinear system still have order 2 convergence property.

Newton's Method Example

- For the nonlinear system of Eq. (7.3.2) we have

$$F_1(\mathbf{x}) = 2x_1^3 - x_2^2 - 1$$

$$F_2(\mathbf{x}) = x_1 x_2^3 - x_2$$

$$\partial F_1(\mathbf{x}) / \partial x_1 = 6x_1^2$$

$$\partial F_1(\mathbf{x}) / \partial x_2 = -2x_2$$

$$\partial F_2(\mathbf{x}) / \partial x_1 = x_2^3$$

$$\partial F_2(\mathbf{x}) / \partial x_2 = 3x_1 x_2^2 - 1$$

- Thus, the Jacobian matrix is

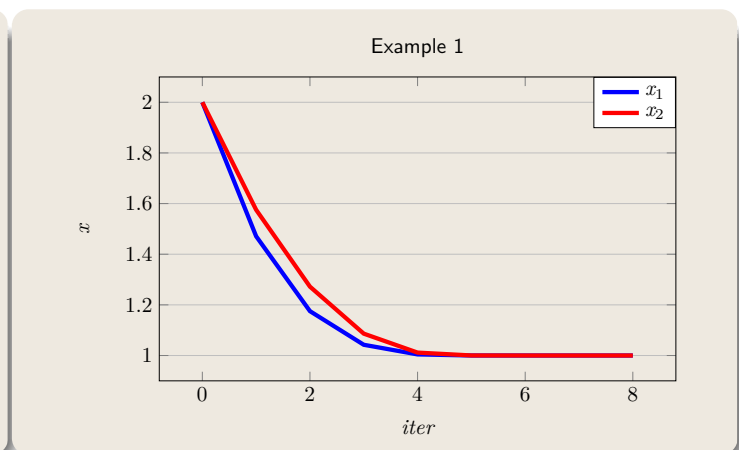
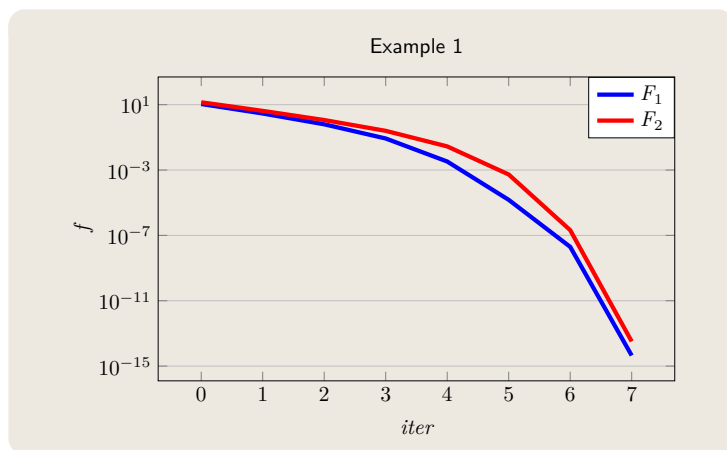
$$\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 6x_1^2 & -2x_2 \\ x_2^3 & 3x_1 x_2^2 - 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Given an initial guess $\mathbf{x}^{(0)}$, the Newton's iteration to solve Eq. (7.3.1) is

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(k+1)} \\ x_2^{(k+1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(k)} \\ x_2^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 6x_1^2 & -2x_2 \\ x_2^3 & 3x_1 x_2^2 - 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1^3 - x_2^2 - 1 \\ x_1 x_2^3 - x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

where the matrix inversion can be done using LU decomposition or any linear system solution method.

Newton's Method Example, II



- Newton's method is effective in solving nonlinear systems
- The initial guess, $\mathbf{x}^{(0)}$ is still an important issue that affects the convergence of the algorithm
 - Initial guess needs to be close to the solution \mathbf{x}^*
 - In some applications, other techniques to find an approximated solution is employed first before using Newton's method for accurate solution.
 - In this example, the initial guess is $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = [2, 2]$.

Newton's Method in N -Dimension, IV

Theorem 7.3.1.

Let $\mathbf{F} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ be a C^1 function in a convex open set D of \mathbb{R}^n that contains \mathbf{x}^* . Suppose that $\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}^*)$ exists and that there are positive constants R , C and L , such that $\|\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}^*)\| \leq C$ and

$$\|\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{y})\| \leq L\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}\| \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in B(\mathbf{x}^*, R)$$

with the consistent vector and matrix norms, $\|\cdot\|$. Then, there is an $r > 0$ such that for any $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} \in B(\mathbf{x}^*, r)$, the Newton's iteration converges to \mathbf{x}^* with

$$\|\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} - \mathbf{x}^*\| \leq CL\|\mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \mathbf{x}^*\|^2, \quad (7.3.16)$$

where $B(\mathbf{x}, r)$ is an open ball in \mathbb{R}^n centered at \mathbf{x} with radius r .

- If $\|\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}^*)\|$ and $\|\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{x}^*)\|$ are bounded, then the Newton's method is convergent with order 2.

- Newton's iteration is

$$\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)}) \cdot \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)}). \quad (7.3.17)$$

- It can also be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)}) \delta \mathbf{x}^{(k)} &= -\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)}), \\ \mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} &= \mathbf{x}^{(k)} + \delta \mathbf{x}^{(k)}. \end{aligned} \quad (7.3.18)$$

- For each iteration
 - $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$ needs to be evaluated : n function evaluations
 - $\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$ needs to be computed : $n \times n$ function evaluations
 - Forming the linear system as Eq. (7.3.17) is sometimes known as **linearizing** the nonlinear system
 - Linearizing the nonlinear system is dominated by forming the Jacobian matrix.
 - $\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)}) \cdot \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$ needs to be computed
 - LU decomposition takes $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$ operations
 - Forward and backward substitutions takes $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$ operations
 - Overall computational complexity maybe dominated by LU decomposition $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$.
- Solving a large nonlinear system could be very time consuming.

Improving Nonlinear System Solution Time

- Solving nonlinear system could be slow
 - Linearizing the nonlinear system
 - Dominated by Jacobian matrix formation time
 - Linear system solution
 - Dominated by LU decomposition
- Some techniques have been developed to speed nonlinear system solution time
 - Cyclic update of Jacobian matrix
 - Difference approximations of the Jacobian matrix
 - Inexact solution of the linear system

Cyclic Updates of Jacobian Matrix

- Typical Newton's method

Algorithm 7.3.2. Newton's Method for N -Dimensional Problems.

Given $\mathbf{x}^{(0)}$ and a small $\epsilon \geq 0$, let
 $k = 0$, $err^{(0)} = 1 + \epsilon$,
while ($err^{(k)} > \epsilon$) {
 evaluate $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$,
 evaluate $\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$,
 solve $\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)}) \delta \mathbf{x} = -\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$,
 $\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(k)} + \delta \mathbf{x}$,
 $k = k + 1$,
 $err^{(k)} = \|\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})\|$,
}

- In the above algorithm, the iteration error is essentially the residue of the nonlinear system.
- It is also possible to use $\|\delta \mathbf{x}\|$ as the iteration error.
- Both methods have been adopted in real applications.

Cyclic Updates of Jacobian Matrix, II

- With cyclic update of Jacobian matrix

Algorithm 7.3.3. Cyclic Jacobian Updates

Given $\mathbf{x}^{(0)}$ and a small $\epsilon \geq 0$, let
 $k = 0$, $err^{(0)} = 1 + \epsilon$,
while ($err^{(k)} > \epsilon$) {
 evaluate $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$,
 if ($k \% p = 0$) evaluate $\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$,
 solve $\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{x}) \delta \mathbf{x} = -\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})$,
 $\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(k)} + \delta \mathbf{x}$,
 $k = k + 1$,
 $err^{(k)} = \|\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})\|$,
}

- The most expensive operation in linearizing the nonlinear system is not repeated at every iteration.
 - CPU time for each iteration is improved.
 - Convergent rate might be affected.
 - Careful selection of p can be critical.

Difference Approximation of the Jacobian Matrix

- In case that explicit Jacobian matrix is difficult to evaluate, then the Jacobian can approximate numerically

$$(\mathbf{J}_h^{(k)})_j = \frac{\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)} + h_j^{(k)} \mathbf{e}_j) - \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})}{h_j^{(k)}}. \quad (7.3.19)$$

where \mathbf{e}_j is the j -th unit vector of the space \mathbb{R}^n and $h_j^{(k)} > 0$ is a small increment at iteration k .

- $(\mathbf{J}_h^{(k)})_j$ is a column vector and for each j the subtraction and division need to be carried out n times, and the overall Jacobian still needs $n + 1$ $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x})$ (vector functions) evaluations or $n \times (n + 1)$ scalar function evaluations.
- The small increment h needs to be small for accurate partial derivative calculations.
 - But, if h is too small then computer round-off error might increase.
 - Selecting proper h is important.
 - For the first few iterations, Jacobian is known to be inaccurate and thus larger h can be used.
 - When $\mathbf{x}^{(k)} \rightarrow \mathbf{x}^*$, then more accurate Jacobian can improve convergence rate. Smaller h is preferred.

Inexact Solution of the Linear System

- In case that the LU decomposition time dominates the total solution time, faster but less accurate linear solution methods might be adopted.
- Iterative solution methods may need large number of iterations for accurate solution of the linear system.
- But the in the early phase of Newton's iteration, the solution needs not be very accurate.
- Each iteration of the linear iterative solution method improves the solution accuracy.
- Thus, one can perform linear iterative method for a fixed number of iterations or with a lower accuracy tolerance in the early phase of Newton's iterations.
- Note that the total number of function evaluations might be increased.
- Thus, this technique is valuable if linearizing the nonlinear system takes small portion of the CPU time.

Bairstow's Method

- Polynomial's quadratic factors can be found by Lin's quadratic method.
- But, Lin's method has linear convergence rate.
- Newton's method can be applied to speed up the convergence.
 - Bairstow's method.
- Recall that the n degree polynomial $P_n(x)$ is to be factorized as

$$\begin{aligned}P_n(x) &= a_n x^n + a_{n-1} x^{n-1} + \cdots + a_1 x + a_0 \\&= (x^2 + px + q)(b_{n-2} x^{n-2} + b_{n-3} x^{n-3} + \cdots + b_1 x + b_0) + Rx + S.\end{aligned}$$

Where $b_{n-2}, b_{n-3}, \dots, b_1, b_0, R, S$ have been shown to be

$$\begin{aligned}b_{n-2} &= a_n \\b_{n-3} &= a_{n-1} - pb_{n-2} \\b_{n-4} &= a_{n-2} - pb_{n-3} - qb_{n-2} \\&\dots\end{aligned}$$

$$b_0 = a_2 - pb_1 - qb_2$$

$$R = a_1 - pb_0 - qb_1$$

$$S = a_0 - qb_0$$

(7.3.20)

Bairstow's Method, II

- And we seek p and q such that

$$R = 0$$

$$S = 0$$

Or

$$R = a_1 - pb_0 - qb_1 = 0$$

$$S = a_0 - qb_0 = 0$$

- To apply Newton's method, we need to find $\frac{\partial R}{\partial p}, \frac{\partial R}{\partial q}, \frac{\partial S}{\partial p}, \frac{\partial S}{\partial q}$, to form the iterations.

$$\begin{bmatrix} p^{(k+1)} \\ q^{(k+1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p^{(k)} \\ q^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial R}{\partial p} & \frac{\partial R}{\partial q} \\ \frac{\partial S}{\partial p} & \frac{\partial S}{\partial q} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} R(p^{(k)}, q^{(k)}) \\ S(p^{(k)}, q^{(k)}) \end{bmatrix} \quad (7.3.21)$$

- From Eq. (7.3.20) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial b_{n-2}}{\partial p} &= 0 & \frac{\partial b_{n-2}}{\partial q} &= 0 \\
 \frac{\partial b_{n-3}}{\partial p} &= -b_{n-2} - p \frac{\partial b_{n-2}}{\partial p} & \frac{\partial b_{n-3}}{\partial q} &= -p \frac{\partial b_{n-2}}{\partial q} \\
 \frac{\partial b_{n-4}}{\partial p} &= -b_{n-3} - p \frac{\partial b_{n-3}}{\partial p} - q \frac{\partial b_{n-2}}{\partial p} & \frac{\partial b_{n-4}}{\partial q} &= -p \frac{\partial b_{n-3}}{\partial q} - b_{n-2} - q \frac{\partial b_{n-2}}{\partial q} \\
 &\dots & &\dots \\
 \frac{\partial b_0}{\partial p} &= -b_1 - p \frac{\partial b_1}{\partial p} - q \frac{\partial b_2}{\partial p} & \frac{\partial b_0}{\partial q} &= -p \frac{\partial b_1}{\partial q} - b_2 - q \frac{\partial b_2}{\partial q} \\
 \frac{\partial R}{\partial p} &= -b_0 - p \frac{\partial b_0}{\partial p} - q \frac{\partial b_1}{\partial p} & \frac{\partial R}{\partial q} &= -p \frac{\partial b_0}{\partial q} - b_1 - q \frac{\partial b_1}{\partial q} \quad (7.3.24) \\
 \frac{\partial S}{\partial p} &= -q \frac{\partial b_0}{\partial p} & \frac{\partial S}{\partial q} &= -b_0 - q \frac{\partial b_0}{\partial q} \quad (7.3.25)
 \end{aligned}$$

Bairstow's Method, IV

- Let $c_j = \frac{\partial b_j}{\partial p}$ and $d_j = \frac{\partial b_j}{\partial q}$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_{n-2} &= 0 & d_{n-2} &= 0 \\
 c_{n-3} &= -b_{n-2} - p c_{n-2} & d_{n-3} &= -p d_{n-2} \\
 c_{n-4} &= -b_{n-3} - p c_{n-3} - q c_{n-2} & d_{n-4} &= -p d_{n-3} - b_{n-2} - q d_{n-2} \\
 &\dots & &\dots \\
 c_0 &= -b_1 - p c_1 - q c_2 & d_0 &= -p d_1 - b_2 - q d_2 \\
 \frac{\partial R}{\partial p} &= -b_0 - p c_0 - q c_1 & \frac{\partial R}{\partial q} &= -p d_0 - b_1 - q d_1 \quad (7.3.28) \\
 \frac{\partial S}{\partial p} &= -q c_0 & \frac{\partial S}{\partial q} &= -b_0 - q d_0 \quad (7.3.29)
 \end{aligned}$$

- Thus, to find a quadratic factor $x^2 + px + q$ of an n degree polynomial,

$$P_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k x^k, \text{ we have the following algorithm}$$

Bairstow's Method, V

Algorithm 7.3.4. Bairstow's Method

Given $p^{(0)}$, $q^{(0)}$, and integer $maxiter$ and a small number ϵ ,
let $err = 1 + \epsilon$, $k = 0$

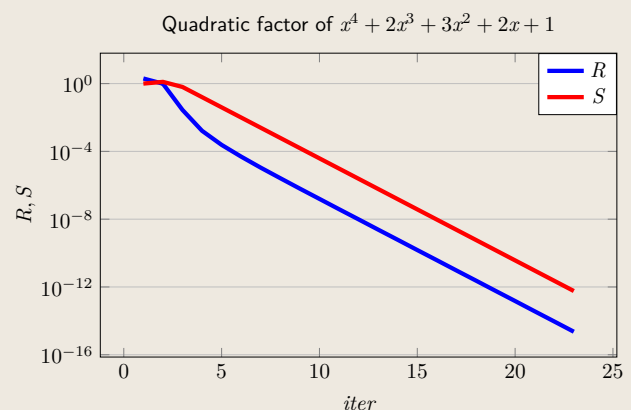
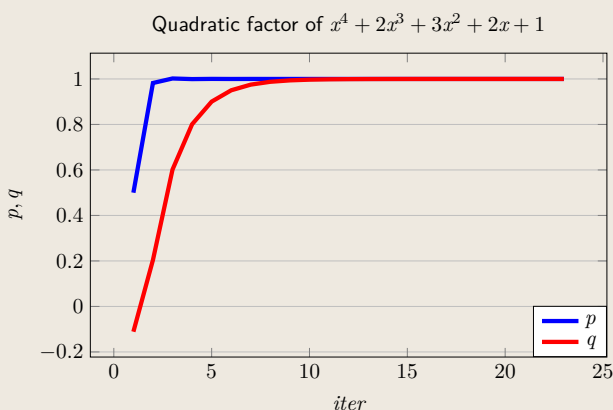
while ($err \geq \epsilon$) {

$$\begin{aligned} b_{n-2} &= a_n, & b_{n-3} &= a_{n-1} - p^{(k)} b_{n-2}, \\ b_j &= a_{j+2} - p^{(k)} b_{j+1} - q^{(k)} b_{j+2}, & j &= n-4, \dots, 0, \\ R &= a_1 - p^{(k)} b_0 - q^{(k)} b_1, & S &= a_0 - q^{(k)} b_0, \\ c_{n-2} &= 0, & c_{n-3} &= -b_{n-2} - p^{(k)} c_{n-2}, \\ c_j &= -b_{j+1} - p^{(k)} c_{j+1} - q^{(k)} c_{j+2}, & j &= n-4, \dots, 0, \\ \frac{\partial R}{\partial p} &= -b_0 - p^{(k)} c_0 - q^{(k)} c_1, & \frac{\partial S}{\partial p} &= -q^{(k)} c_0, \\ d_{n-2} &= 0, & d_{n-3} &= -p^{(k)} d_{n-2}, \\ d_j &= -p^{(k)} d_{j+1} - b_{j+2} - q^{(k)} d_{j+2}, & j &= n-4, \dots, 0, \\ \frac{\partial R}{\partial q} &= -p^{(k)} d_0 - b_1 - q^{(k)} d_1, & \frac{\partial S}{\partial q} &= -b_0 - q^{(k)} d_0, \\ \begin{bmatrix} p^{(k+1)} \\ q^{(k+1)} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} p^{(k)} \\ q^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \partial R / \partial p & \partial R / \partial q \\ \partial S / \partial p & \partial S / \partial q \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ S \end{bmatrix}, \\ k &= k + 1, & err &= \max(|R|, |S|), \end{aligned}$$

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Bairstow's Method, VI

- Example: find the quadratic factor, $x^2 + px + q$ of $P_4 = x^4 + 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 2x + 1$ with initial guess $p^{(0)} = 0$, $q^{(0)} = 0$.



- Bairstow's method uses Newton's iteration to find the quadratic factor,
- Order of convergence is 2.
- It is still a local convergent algorithm, but with much larger convergence window than Lin's quadratic method.
- Some formulas in reference books have very small convergence window.
- Our method is much more robust to find the quadratic factors.

- Newton's method, also known as Newton-Raphson method, to solve nonlinear system of equations, is very popular
- Examples:
 - Circuit simulators: SPICE, etc
 - Device simulators: Medici, etc
- In most applications, analytical derivatives are usually employed for the best convergence rate
 - When analytical derivative is not available, the difference scheme is adopted
- Newton's method converges quickly if the initial guess is close to the solution.
 - In SPICE, special algorithms have been developed to find good initial guess before employing Newton's algorithm for accurate solutions.
- You are actually capable of solving OP, DC and AC analysis in SPICE already

Resistor Network Example

- Resistor voltage divider

$$R_i = R_{i0} + \kappa_i T_i, \quad i = 1, 2. \quad (7.3.30)$$

where R_{i0} is the resistance at room temp, and T_i is the temperature increase when the resistor is consuming power. Thus,

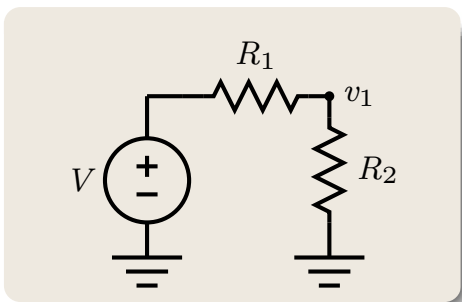
$$T_i = \beta_i I_i V_i = \frac{\beta_i V_i^2}{R_i}, \quad i = 1, 2. \quad (7.3.31)$$

And the current through the resistor is

$$I_i = \frac{V_i}{R_i} = \frac{V_i}{R_{i0} + \kappa_i T_i}, \quad i = 1, 2. \quad (7.3.32)$$

- Current continuity at node v_1

$$\frac{v_1 - V}{R_{10} + \kappa_1 T_1} + \frac{v_1}{R_{20} + \kappa_2 T_2} = 0, \quad (7.3.33)$$



Resistor Network Example, II

- And two resistor temperature increase

$$T_1 - \frac{\beta_1(v_1 - V)^2}{R_{10} + \kappa_1 T_1} = 0, \quad (7.3.34)$$

$$T_2 - \frac{\beta_2 v_1^2}{R_{20} + \kappa_2 T_2} = 0. \quad (7.3.35)$$

- Thus, the system has three variables, v_1 , T_1 and T_2 with three equations

$$F_1(v_1, T_1, T_2) = \frac{v_1 - V}{R_{10} + \kappa_1 T_1} + \frac{v_1}{R_{20} + \kappa_2 T_2} = 0, \quad (7.3.36)$$

$$F_2(v_1, T_1, T_2) = T_1 - \frac{\beta_1(v_1 - V)^2}{R_{10} + \kappa_1 T_1} = 0, \quad (7.3.37)$$

$$F_3(V_1, T_1, T_2) = T_2 - \frac{\beta_2 v_1^2}{R_{20} + \kappa_2 T_2} = 0. \quad (7.3.38)$$

Resistor Network Example, III

- To find the Jacobian, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial v_1} &= \frac{1}{R_{10} + \kappa_1 T_1} + \frac{1}{R_{20} + \kappa_2 T_2}, & \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial T_2} &= 0, \\ \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial T_1} &= -\frac{\kappa_1(v_1 - V)}{(R_{10} + \kappa_1 T_1)^2}, & \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial v_1} &= -\frac{2\beta_2 v_1}{R_{20} + \kappa_2 T_2}, \\ \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial T_2} &= -\frac{\kappa_2 v_1}{(R_{20} + \kappa_2 T_2)^2}, & \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial T_1} &= 0, \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial v_1} &= -\frac{2\beta_1(v_1 - V)}{R_{10} + \kappa_1 T_1}, & \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial T_1} &= 1 + \frac{\kappa_2 \beta_2 v_1^2}{(R_{20} + \kappa_2 T_2)^2}, \\ \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial T_1} &= 1 + \frac{\kappa_1 \beta_1(v_1 - V)^2}{(R_{10} + \kappa_1 T_1)^2}, & & \end{aligned}$$

- And, the Newton's iteration is

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1^{(k+1)} \\ T_1^{(k+1)} \\ T_2^{(k+1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1^{(k)} \\ T_1^{(k)} \\ T_2^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \partial F_1 / \partial v_1 & \partial F_1 / \partial T_1 & \partial F_1 / \partial T_2 \\ \partial F_2 / \partial v_1 & \partial F_2 / \partial T_1 & \partial F_2 / \partial T_2 \\ \partial F_3 / \partial v_1 & \partial F_3 / \partial T_1 & \partial F_3 / \partial T_2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} F_1(v_1^{(k)}, T_1^{(k)}, T_2^{(k)}) \\ F_2(v_1^{(k)}, T_1^{(k)}, T_2^{(k)}) \\ F_3(v_1^{(k)}, T_1^{(k)}, T_2^{(k)}) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Resistor Network Example, IV

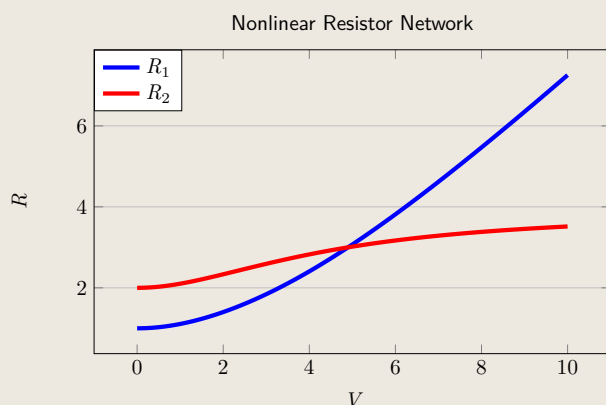
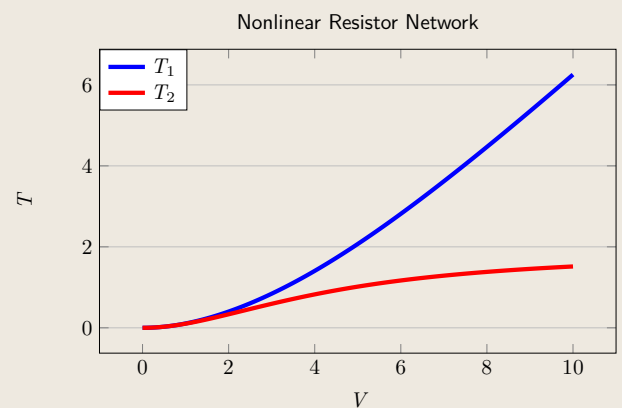
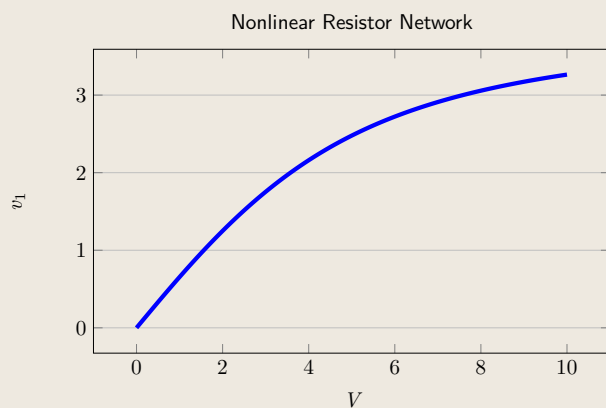
- Given any V , node voltage v_1 and the temperature increases of the two resistors can be found.

- If we have

$$\begin{aligned} R_{10} &= 1, & \kappa_1 &= 1, & \beta_1 &= 1, \\ R_{20} &= 2, & \kappa_2 &= 1, & \beta_2 &= 0.5. \end{aligned}$$

- Then the voltage divider circuit can be solved given the supply voltage.
- One can increase the voltage supply and solve the circuit
 - SPICE DC analysis.

Resistor Network Example, IV



- Voltage v_1 is a nonlinear function of supply voltage V
- Newton's method is effective in solving nonlinear systems
- In solving the circuit at a new V , the converged solution at the previous step should be used as the initial guess.

Resistor Network Example, V

- The resistor network system can also be formulated as

$$\begin{aligned} v_0 &= V, \\ \frac{v_1 - v_0}{R_1} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{R_2} &= 0, \\ v_2 &= 0, \\ T_1 - \frac{\beta_1(v_1 - v_0)^2}{R_1} &= 0, \\ T_2 - \frac{\beta_2(v_1 - v_2)^2}{R_2} &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

with the system unknowns $\mathbf{x} = (v_0, v_1, v_2, T_1, T_2)$, totally 5 variables. And Newton's iteration becomes

$$\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(k)} - (\mathbf{J}^{(k)})^{-1} \mathbf{F}$$

where \mathbf{F} are the five equations defined above and $\mathbf{J}_{i,j} = \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_j}$.

Resistor Network Example, VI

- \mathbf{J} can be derived as

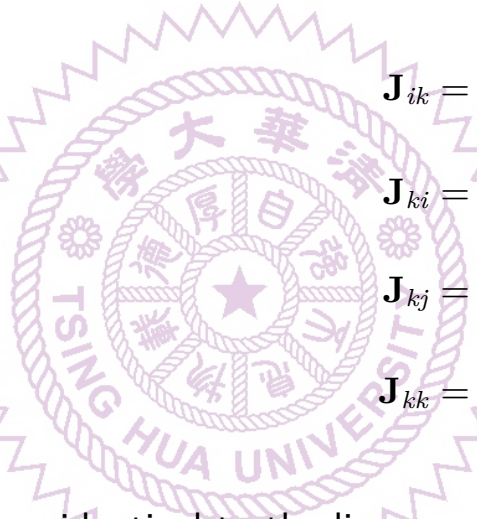
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{R_1} & \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} & -\frac{1}{R_2} & \frac{v_1 - v_0}{R_1^2} \frac{\partial R_1}{\partial T_1} & \frac{v_1 - v_2}{R_2^2} \frac{\partial R_1}{\partial T_2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{2\beta_1(v_1 - v_0)}{R_1} & -\frac{2\beta_1(v_1 - v_0)}{R_1} & 0 & 1 + \frac{\beta_1(v_1 - v_0)^2}{R_1^2} \frac{\partial R_1}{\partial T_1} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{2\beta_2(v_1 - v_2)}{R_2} & \frac{2\beta_2(v_1 - v_2)}{R_2} & 0 & 1 + \frac{\beta_1(v_1 - v_0)^2}{R_1^2} \frac{\partial R_2}{\partial T_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

- And the right-hand side, $-\mathbf{F}$ is

$$\begin{bmatrix} -v_0 + V & -\frac{v_1 - v_0}{R_1} - \frac{v_1 - v_2}{R_2} & 0 & -T_1 + \frac{\beta_1(v_1 - v_0)^2}{R_1} & -T_2 + \frac{\beta_2(v_1 - v_2)^2}{R_2} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

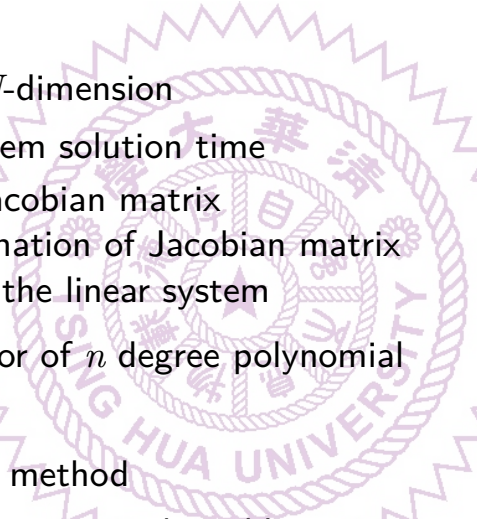
Resistor Network Example, VII

- Assuming a nonlinear resistor, R_k , is connecting nodes i and j , then it contributes to the following stamps


$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{J}_{ii+} &= \frac{1}{R_k}, & \mathbf{J}_{ik} &= \frac{v_i - v_j}{R_k^2} \frac{\partial R_k}{\partial T_k}, \\ \mathbf{J}_{ij-} &= \frac{1}{R_k}, & \mathbf{J}_{ki} &= -\frac{2\beta_k(v_i - v_j)}{R_k}, \\ \mathbf{J}_{ji-} &= \frac{1}{R_k}, & \mathbf{J}_{kj} &= \frac{2\beta_k(v_i - v_j)}{R_k}, \\ \mathbf{J}_{jj+} &= \frac{1}{R_k}, & \mathbf{J}_{kk} &= 1 + \frac{\beta_k(v_i - v_j)^2}{R_k^2} \frac{\partial R_k}{\partial T_k}, \end{aligned}$$

- The left-hand stamps are identical to the linear resistor case, while the right-hand stamps are newly added.
- If the network has n nodes and m resistors, then it has totally $n + m$ unknowns.
- Using the stamping approach, the nonlinear system can be solved.
- General nonlinear network can be formulated similarly.

Summary

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- Nonlinear systems
 - Newton's method in N -dimension
 - Improving nonlinear system solution time
 - Cyclic update of Jacobian matrix
 - Difference approximation of Jacobian matrix
 - Inexact solution of the linear system
 - Finding a quadratic factor of n degree polynomial
 - Bairstow's method
 - Application of Newton's method
 - Example: nonlinear resistor network problem
 - SPICE DC analysis