

# Numerical Methods

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# Newton's Method

$$\begin{cases} f_1(x_1, x_2) = 0 \\ f_2(x_1, x_2) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

- Supposing that  $(x_1, x_2)$  is an approximate solution of (1),
- let us compute corrections  $h_1$  and  $h_2$  so that  $(x_1 + h_1, x_2 + h_2)$  will be a better approximate solution.
- Using only linear terms in the Taylor expansion in two variables, we have

$$\begin{cases} 0 = f_1(x_1 + h_1, x_2 + h_2) \approx f_1(x_1, x_2) + h_1 \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} + h_2 \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \\ 0 = f_2(x_1 + h_1, x_2 + h_2) \approx f_2(x_1, x_2) + h_1 \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} + h_2 \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

- The partial derivatives appearing in (2) are to be evaluated at  $(x_1, x_2)$ . Equation (2) constitutes a pair of *linear* equations for determining  $h_1$  and  $h_2$ . The coefficient matrix is the **Jacobian matrix** of  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ :

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \partial f_1 / \partial x_1 & \partial f_1 / \partial x_2 \\ \partial f_2 / \partial x_1 & \partial f_2 / \partial x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- To solve (2), we require  $J$  to be nonsingular. The solution is

$$\begin{bmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{bmatrix} = -J^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x_1, x_2) \\ f_2(x_1, x_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Hence, Newton's method for two nonlinear equations in two variables is

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(k+1)} \\ x_2^{(k+1)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(k)} \\ x_2^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} h_1^{(k)} \\ h_2^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{(k)} \\ x_2^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} - J^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x_1, x_2) \\ f_2(x_1, x_2) \end{bmatrix}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots$$

$$\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(k)} - J(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})^{-1} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)}), \quad \text{for } k = 0, 1, \dots.$$

Note: Solving the Jacobian system may be difficult if  $J$  is nearly singular.

# Newton's Method

- The convergence of the method depends on initial approximation  $\mathbf{x}^{(0)}$ .
- A sufficient condition for convergence is that for each  $k$

$$\|J^k\| < 1 \quad (3)$$

- However a necessary and sufficient condition for convergence is

$$\rho(J^k) < 1 \quad (4)$$

- Here  $\|\cdot\|$  is suitable norm and  $\rho(J^k)$  is the spectral radius (largest eigenvalue in magnitude) of the matrix  $J^k$ .
- If the method converges, then its rate of convergence is two. The iterations are stopped when

$$\|\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} - \mathbf{x}^{(k)}\| \leq \varepsilon$$



# Newton's Method example

## Example

The exact solution is  $x = 2$  and  $y = 1$ . Compute three iterations of the Newton's method to solve the system of equations with the initial approximation as  $x_0 = 1.5$ , and  $y_0 = 0.5$ .

$$x^2 + xy + y^2 = 7 \quad (6)$$

$$x^3 + y^3 = 9 \quad (7)$$

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + xy + y^2 - 7 \quad (8)$$

$$g(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 9 \quad (9)$$

$$J_k = \begin{bmatrix} f_x(x_k, y_k) & f_y(x_k, y_k) \\ g_x(x_k, y_k) & g_y(x_k, y_k) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_k + y_k & x_k + 2y_k \\ 3x_k^2 & 3y_k^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (10)$$

$$J_k^{-1} = \frac{1}{D_k} \begin{bmatrix} 3y_k^2 & -(x_k + 2y_k) \\ -3x_k^2 & 2x_k + y_k \end{bmatrix} \quad (11)$$

where,  $D_k = |J_k| = 3y_k^2(2x_k + y_k) - 3x_k^2(x_k + 2y_k)$ .

# Newton's Method example

We can now write the method as

$$\mathbf{x}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(k)} - J(\mathbf{x}^{(k)})^{-1} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{x}^{(k)}), \text{ for } k = 0, 1, \dots.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{k+1} \\ y_{k+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_k \\ y_k \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{D_k} \begin{bmatrix} 3y_k^2 & -(x_k + 2y_k) \\ -3x_k^2 & 2x_k + y_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_k^2 + x_k y_k + y_k^2 - 7 \\ x_k^3 + y_k^3 - 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad (12)$$

where  $k = 0, 1, \dots$ . Using  $(x_0, y_0) = (1.5, 0.5)$ , we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.5 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{-14.25} \begin{bmatrix} 0.75 & -2.5 \\ -6.75 & 3.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3.75 \\ -5.50 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.2675 \\ 0.9254 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.2675 \\ 0.9254 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{-49.4951} \begin{bmatrix} 2.5691 & -4.1183 \\ -15.4247 & 5.4604 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1.0963 \\ 3.4510 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.0373 \\ 0.9645 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.0373 \\ 0.9645 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{-35.3244} \begin{bmatrix} 2.7908 & -3.9663 \\ -12.4518 & 5.0391 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.0458 \\ 0.3532 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.0013 \\ 0.9987 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Iteration method

Consider the following system:

$$f(x, y) = 0 \quad (13)$$

$$g(x, y) = 0 \quad (14)$$

We may write this system in an equivalent form as

$$x = F(x, y) \quad (15)$$

$$y = G(x, y) \quad (16)$$

Let  $(\zeta, \eta)$  be the solution. Therefore,  $(\zeta, \eta)$  satisfies the equations

$$\zeta = F(\zeta, \eta) \quad (17)$$

$$\eta = G(\zeta, \eta) \quad (18)$$

# Iteration method

- Let  $(x_0, y_0)$  be the suitable approximation to  $(\zeta, \eta)$ . Then we write a general iteration method

$$x_{k+1} = F(x_k, y_k) \quad (19)$$

$$y_{k+1} = G(x_k, y_k) \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (20)$$

- If the method converges, then  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = \zeta$  and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} y_k = \eta$ .
- Following the above equations we can write

$$\zeta - x_{k+1} = F(\zeta, \eta) - F(x_k, y_k) \quad (21)$$

$$\eta - y_{k+1} = G(\zeta, \eta) - G(x_k, y_k) \quad (22)$$

- Let  $\epsilon_k = \zeta - x_k$  and  $\delta_k = \eta - y_k$  be the errors in the  $k$ th iteration. Now we can write

$$\epsilon_{k+1} = F(x_k + \epsilon_k, y_k + \delta_k) - F(x_k, y_k) \quad (23)$$

$$\delta_{k+1} = G(x_k + \epsilon_k, y_k + \delta_k) - G(x_k, y_k) \quad (24)$$

## Iteration method(special case)

- Expanding in Taylor series about  $(x_k, y_k)$  and neglecting the second and higher power of  $\epsilon_k, \delta_k$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_{k+1} &= \epsilon_k F_x(x_k, y_k) - \delta_k F_y(x_k, y_k) \\ \delta_{k+1} &= \epsilon_k G_x(x_k, y_k) - \delta_k G_y(x_k, y_k)\end{aligned}$$

- This can be written as  $\epsilon^{k+1} = \mathbf{A}_k \epsilon^k$  (25)
- where  $\epsilon^{(k)} = [\epsilon_k, \delta_k]^T$  and  $A_k = \begin{pmatrix} F_x & F_y \\ G_x & G_y \end{pmatrix}$
- Here  $A_k$  is the Jacobian matrix of the iteration functions  $F$  and  $G$  evaluated at  $(x_k, y_k)$ .
- The sufficient condition for convergence is  $\|A_k\| < 1$  for each  $k$

$$|F_x(x_k, y_k)| + |F_y(x_k, y_k)| < 1$$

$$|G_x(x_k, y_k)| + |G_y(x_k, y_k)| < 1$$

# Iteration method

- The necessary and sufficient condition for convergence is that for each  $k$

$$\rho(\mathbf{A}_k) < 1 \quad (26)$$

- where  $\rho(A_k)$  is the spectral radius of the matrix  $A_k$ .
- If  $(x_0, y_0)$  is a close approximation to the root  $(\zeta, \eta)$ , then we usually test the conditions  $\|A_k\| < 1$  at the initial approximation  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

# Iteration method

## Example

The system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}f(x, y) &= x^2 + 3x + y - 5 = 0 \\g(x, y) &= x^2 + 3y^2 - 4 = 0\end{aligned}$$

has a solution  $(1, 1)$ . Determine the iteration functions  $F(x, y)$  and  $G(x, y)$  so that the sequence of iterations obtained from

$$x_{k+1} = F(x_k, y_k) \tag{27}$$

$$y_{k+1} = G(x_k, y_k) \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \tag{28}$$

$(x_0, y_0) = (0.5, 0.5)$  converges to the root. Find first five iterations.

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We write the given system of equations in an equivalent form

$$x = x + \alpha(x^2 + 3x + y - 5) = F(x, y) \quad (29)$$

$$y = y + \beta(x^2 + 3y^2 - 4) = G(x, y) \quad (30)$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are arbitrary parameters, which are to be determined. If we use the maximum absolute row sum norm, we require that

$$|F_x(x_0, y_0)| + |F_y(x_0, y_0)| < 1 \quad (31)$$

and

$$|G_x(x_0, y_0)| + |G_y(x_0, y_0)| < 1. \quad (32)$$

Differentiating  $F$  and  $G$  partially with respect to  $x$  and  $y$  and evaluating at  $(x_0, y_0) = (0.5, 0.5)$ , we get

$$F_x(x, y) = 1 + (2x + 3)\alpha, \quad F_x(0.5, 0.5) = 1 + 4\alpha \quad (33)$$

$$F_y(x, y) = \alpha, \quad F_y(0.5, 0.5) = \alpha \quad (34)$$

$$G_x(x, y) = 2\beta x, \quad G_x(0.5, 0.5) = \beta \quad (35)$$

$$G_y(x, y) = 1 + 6\beta y, \quad G_y(0.5, 0.5) = 1 + 3\beta \quad (36)$$



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Therefore, the conditions of convergence become

$$\begin{aligned}|1 + 4\alpha| + |\alpha| &< 1 \\ |\beta| + |1 + 3\beta| &< 1.\end{aligned}\tag{37}$$

Any values of  $\alpha, \beta$  which satisfy (37) can be used. Obviously, both  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are negative. Taking  $\alpha = -1/4$  and  $\beta = -1/6$ , we obtain the iteration method

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{1}{4}(x_k^2 + 3x_k + y_k - 5) = -\frac{1}{4}(x_k^2 - x_k + y_k - 5) = F(x_k, y_k)$$

$$y_{k+1} = y_k - \frac{1}{6}(x_k^2 + 3y_k^2 - 4) = -\frac{1}{6}(x_k^2 + 3y_k^2 - 6y_k - 4) = G(x_k, y_k).$$

Starting with  $(x_0, y_0) = (0.5, 0.5)$ , we get

$$(x_1, y_1) = (1.1875, 1.0), \quad (x_2, y_2) = (0.944336, 0.931641),$$

$$(x_3, y_3) = (1.030231, 1.015702), \quad (x_4, y_4) = (0.988288, 0.989647),$$

$$(x_5, y_5) = (1.005482, 1.003828).$$

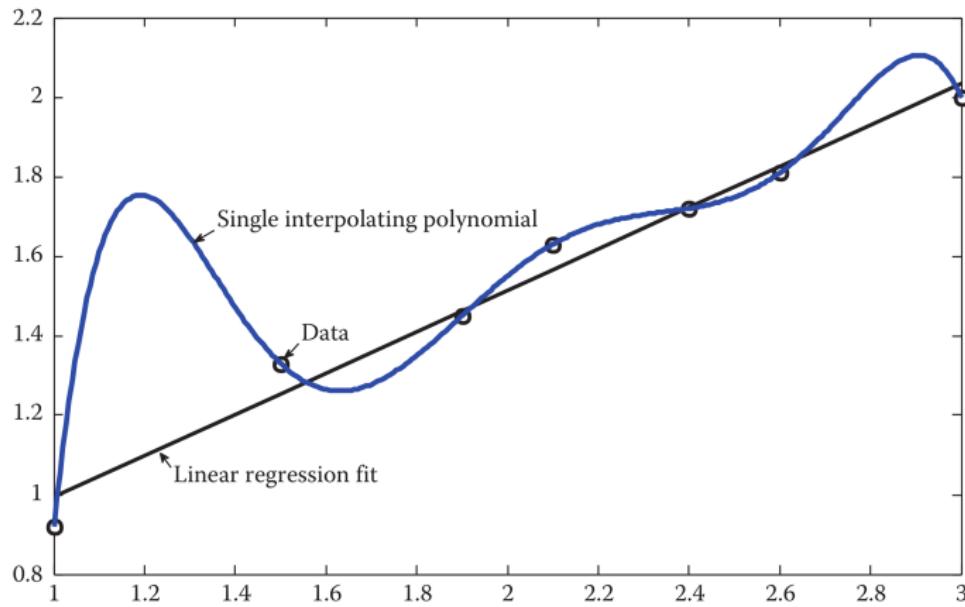


# Chapter-8

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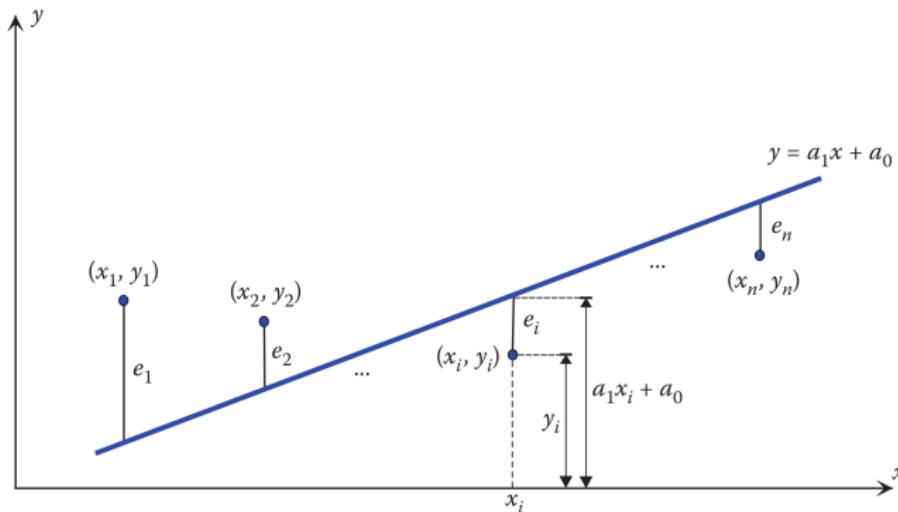
- On a small data set, a single polynomial may not be sufficient.
- When the data has a substantial error.



# Least Squares Approximation

- least-squares approximation involves finding a straight line in the form  $y = a_1x + a_0$
- that best fits a set of  $n$  data points  $(x_i, y_i)$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .
- at each data point  $(x_i, y_i)$  the error  $e_i$  is defined as

$$e_i = y_i - (a_1x_i + a_0)$$



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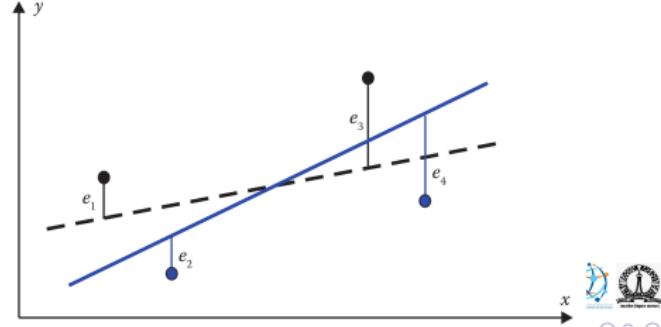
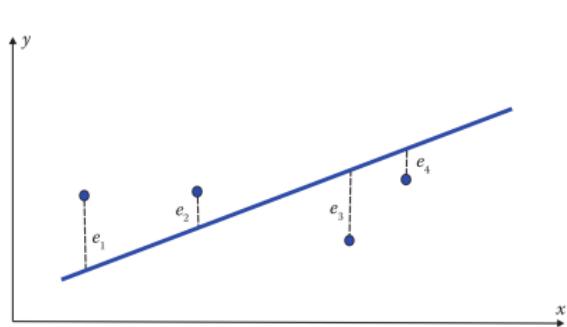
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The individual errors can no longer cancel out, and the total error is always positive.



# Linear Least Squares

- Let there be a collection of data  $\{(x_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^m$
- To fit the best least squares line to the given collection of data requires **minimizing sum of the squares of the individual errors.**

$$E \equiv E(a_0, a_1) = \sum_{i=1}^m e_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m [y_i - (a_1 x_i + a_0)]^2$$

where the parameters  $a_0$  and  $a_1$  are such that

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial a_0} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a_0} \sum_{i=1}^m [(y_i - (a_1 x_i + a_0))]^2 = -2 \sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - a_1 x_i - a_0) = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial a_1} = \frac{\partial}{\partial a_1} \sum_{i=1}^m [y_i - (a_1 x_i + a_0)]^2 = -2 \sum_{i=1}^m (y_i - a_1 x_i - a_0) x_i = 0.$$

# Linear Least Squares

- Simplifying the above two equations gives us the normal equations

$$a_0 \cdot m + a_1 \sum_{i=1}^m x_i = \sum_{i=1}^m y_i,$$

$$a_0 \sum_{i=1}^m x_i + a_1 \sum_{i=1}^m x_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^m x_i y_i.$$

- Solving the two equations, we get

$$a_0 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m x_i^2 \sum_{i=1}^m y_i - \sum_{i=1}^m x_i y_i \sum_{i=1}^m x_i}{m (\sum_{i=1}^m x_i^2) - (\sum_{i=1}^m x_i)^2}, \quad \text{and}$$

$$a_1 = \frac{m \sum_{i=1}^m x_i y_i - \sum_{i=1}^m x_i \sum_{i=1}^m y_i}{m (\sum_{i=1}^m x_i^2) - (\sum_{i=1}^m x_i)^2}.$$

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**Ans:**  $P_1(x) = -1.1381 + 2.8966x$

Least squares error =  $\sum_{i=0}^4 [f(x_i) - (-1.1381 + 2.8966x_i)]^2 = ?$



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