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Taylor's Theorem Preliminary for Newton for Systems and Optimization.

Consider

$$f: D \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$(x_1, x_2) \rightarrow f(x_1, x_2)$$

Suff. diff. on D and $\vec{p} = (p_1, p_2) \in D$.

Then, for any $(x_1, x_2) = \vec{x} \in D$, there exists $\vec{\xi} = (\xi_1, \xi_2)$

Such that ξ_1 is btw. x_1 and p_1
 ξ_2 is btw. x_2 and p_2

and

$$\begin{aligned} f(\vec{x}) = f(x_1, x_2) &= f(p_1, p_2) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(\vec{p})(x_1 - p_1) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(\vec{p})(x_2 - p_2) \\ &+ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2}(\vec{p}) \frac{(x_1 - p_1)^2}{2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2}(\vec{p})(x_1 - p_1)(x_2 - p_2) + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2}(\vec{p}) \frac{(x_2 - p_2)^2}{2} \\ &+ \frac{1}{3!} \sum_{i,j,k=1}^2 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j \partial x_k}(\vec{p})(x_i - p_i)(x_j - p_j)(x_k - p_k) + R_n(\vec{x}(\vec{\xi})) \quad (\text{depends on } \vec{\xi}) \\ &= f(\vec{p}) + \nabla f(\vec{p}) \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{p}) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

If

$$\vec{F}: D \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$(x_1, x_2) \rightarrow \vec{F}(x_1, x_2) = (f_1(x_1, x_2), f_2(x_1, x_2))$$

Suff. diff. on D and $\vec{p} \in D$, then for any $\vec{x} \in D$, there is $\vec{\xi}$ with comp's in betw.

and

$$\vec{F}(x_1, x_2) = \vec{F}(p_1, p_2) + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix}(\vec{p}) \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - p_1 \\ x_2 - p_2 \end{bmatrix} + \text{See next page}$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial x_1^2}(\vec{p}) \frac{(x_1 - p_1)^2}{2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2}(\vec{p}) (x_1 - p_1)(x_2 - p_2) + \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial x_2^2}(\vec{p}) \frac{(x_2 - p_2)^2}{2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial x_1^2}(\vec{p}) \frac{(x_1 - p_1)^2}{2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2}(\vec{p}) (x_1 - p_1)(x_2 - p_2) + \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial x_2^2}(\vec{p}) \frac{(x_2 - p_2)^2}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

+ ... Error term

If $\vec{F} = \nabla f$, then

$$\nabla f(\vec{p}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}(\vec{p}) \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2}(\vec{p}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\nabla f(\vec{x}) = \nabla f(\vec{p}) + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial x_1^2}(\vec{p}) & \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2}(\vec{p}) \\ \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1}(\vec{p}) & \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial x_2^2}(\vec{p}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - p_1 \\ x_2 - p_2 \end{bmatrix} + \text{Error term.}$$

"Hessian Matrix"
 $\equiv H(\vec{p})$

or

$$Df(\vec{x}) = Df(\vec{p}) + \underbrace{D^2 f(\vec{p})}_{\equiv H(\vec{p})} (\vec{x} - \vec{p}) + \text{Error term } O(\|\vec{x} - \vec{p}\|^2) \quad (*)$$

→ Cont. of p. derivs is required.

$$\Rightarrow \|Df(\vec{x}) - Df(\vec{p}) - D^2 f(\vec{p}) (\vec{x} - \vec{p})\| \leq M_1 \|\vec{x} - \vec{p}\|^2$$

do work in this expression

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial x_2^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial x_2^2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(x_1 - p_1)^2}{2} \\ (x_1 - p_1)(x_2 - p_2) \\ \frac{(x_2 - p_2)^2}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j=1}^2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} (x_i - p_i)(x_j - p_j)$$

From (*)

$$\nabla f(\vec{x}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x} = \vec{p} - H^{-1}(\vec{p}) \nabla f(\vec{p})$$

Funct. Iteration

$$\vec{p}_n = \vec{p}_{n-1} - H^{-1}(\vec{p}_{n-1}) \nabla f(\vec{p}_{n-1})$$

$$\text{or } \vec{p}_n = \vec{p}_{n-1} + \vec{y}_{n-1}$$

$$\text{where } H(\vec{p}_{n-1}) \vec{y}_{n-1} = -\nabla f(\vec{p}_{n-1})$$

Nonlinear Systems - Newton Method

Exercise #5 (Sect 10.1)

Find the roots of

$$\begin{cases} f_1(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 - 10x_1 + x_2^2 + 8 = 0 & (1,1) \text{ is a root (1)} \\ f_2(x_1, x_2) = x_1 x_2^2 + x_1 - 10x_2 + 8 = 0 & (2) \end{cases}$$

Idea is use Newton for $\vec{F}(x_1, x_2) = (f_1(x_1, x_2), f_2(x_1, x_2)) = 0$.

1-D $f(x) = 0 \rightarrow g(x) = x - \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)}$

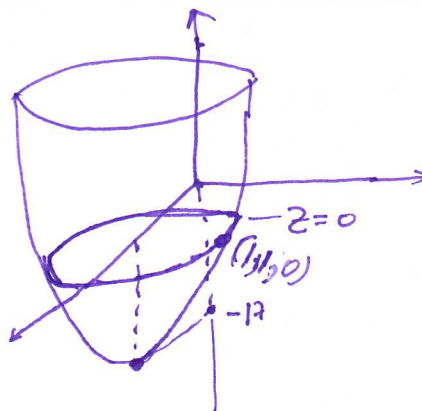
2-D $\vec{F}(\vec{x}) = 0 \xrightarrow{\text{Ask students}} \vec{G}(\vec{x}) = \vec{x} - \underbrace{(\text{Jacobian})}^{-1} \vec{F}(\vec{x})$

Gives quadratic convergence!

Follow NW₇ $\downarrow$

$$f_1(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 - 5)^2 + x_2^2 - 17$$

All roots located on ellipse obtained by intersecting $z=0$ with surface



10.2 Nonlinear Systems Newton Method.

Back to #5 Sect. 10.1

$$\begin{cases} x_1^2 - 10x_1 + x_2^2 + 8 = 0 \\ x_1x_2^2 + x_1 - 10x_2 + 8 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} = f_1 \\ = f_2 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} = f_1(x_1, x_2) \\ = f_2(x_1, x_2) \end{matrix}$$

(1,1) is a root.

$$\vec{F}(\vec{x}) = \vec{F}(x_1, x_2) = (f_1(x_1, x_2), f_2(x_1, x_2)) = \vec{0}$$

Newt. method

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

In our example,

$$J(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}(\vec{x}) & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2}(\vec{x}) \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1}(\vec{x}) & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2}(\vec{x}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 - 10 & 2x_2 \\ x_2^2 + 1 & 2x_1x_2 - 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Functional Iteration:

Initial Guess: $\vec{x}^0 = (x_1^0, x_2^0) \xrightarrow{\text{for example}} (1/2, 1/2)$

1st step:

$$J(\vec{x}^0) \vec{y}^{(0)} = -\vec{F}(\vec{x}^0)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2x_1^0 - 10 & 2x_2^0 \\ (x_2^0)^2 + 1 & 2x_1^0x_2^0 - 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1^0 \\ y_2^0 \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} (x_1^0)^2 - 10x_1^0 + (x_2^0)^2 + 8 \\ x_1^0(x_2^0)^2 + x_1^0 - 10x_2^0 + 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve this linear system to obtain $\vec{y}^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1^0 \\ y_2^0 \end{pmatrix}$.

2nd step: $\vec{X}^{(1)} = \vec{X}^{(0)} + \vec{y}^{(0)}$

An updated approx. $\vec{X}^{(1)}$ to the root $\vec{X}^*$ has been obtained.

3rd step: Check tolerance satisfaction.

$$\left\| \vec{X}^{(1)} - \vec{X}^{(0)} \right\| = \left\| \begin{pmatrix} x_1^1 - x_1^0 \\ y_1^1 - y_1^0 \end{pmatrix} \right\| \leq \text{TOL} \quad \left| \quad \left\| \vec{y}^{(0)} \right\| \leq \text{TOL} \right. \quad \text{or simply}$$

If yes. stop.

else. $\vec{X}^0 = \vec{X}^{(1)}$
repeat steps 1-3.

Math 410 - Introduction to Numerical Methods

Introduction to Optimization - Fall 2009

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1 Multi-dimensional Newton's Method as Minimizer

Suppose that we are to minimize a multi-variable function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Here we will use the following notation $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$. As in the one-dimensional case, we will use the derivatives of this function to construct Newton's method and approximate a local minimizer $\mathbf{x}^*$ with an arbitrary degree of accuracy. As before, we assume that we can evaluate $f(\mathbf{x})$, all of its partial derivatives $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}$, and all of its second order partial derivatives $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$ in the vicinity of the minimizer $\mathbf{x}^*$.

In order to construct Newton's method we must introduce some notation about the derivatives of a multi-variable function. If $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable, then the function ∇f defined by

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = Df(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix} \quad (1.1)$$

is called the *gradient* of f . The gradient of f is vector in $\mathbb{R}^n$, and we can regard it as an $n \times 1$ matrix. Now, if Df is differentiable, we say that f is twice differentiable, and we write the derivative of Df as

$$D^2 f(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n \partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n \partial x_2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_n} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n^2} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (1.2)$$

The matrix $D^2 f(\mathbf{x})$ is called the *Hessian* matrix of f at $\mathbf{x}$. If f is twice continuously differentiable at $\mathbf{x}$ then the partial derivatives can be interchanged, that is, $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j \partial x_i}$ for all $i, j = 1, \dots, n$. In that case, then the Hessian matrix $D^2 f$ is symmetric.

As before, we are going to construct a sequence of points $\mathbf{x}_k$ that will hopefully converge to the actual minimizer $\mathbf{x}^*$. At the k^{th} iteration, we define a closed neighborhood by $B_k := \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^*\| \leq \|\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}^*\|\}$. In order to prove the convergence and determine its rate, we make the following assumptions. First, $f \in C^3(\mathbb{R}^n)$, which implies (by the extreme value theorem and the definition of a third derivative) that for a closed ball B_k there exists a positive constant M_1 such that,

$$\|Df(\mathbf{x}) - Df(\mathbf{x}_k) - D^2 f(\mathbf{x}_k)(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k)\| \leq M_1 \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k\|^2 \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{x} \in B_k. \quad (1.3)$$

The second assumption is that the concavity of the function f remains bounded away from zero within each B_k . In the context of multi-variable functions, this requirement implies that $(D^2 f(\mathbf{x}))^{-1}$ exists for all $\mathbf{x} \in B_k$, and that there is a positive constant M_2 such that

$$\|(D^2 f(\mathbf{x}))^{-1}\| \leq M_2 \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{x} \in B_k. \quad (1.4)$$

Now, assuming that Df can be expanded in its multi-dimensional Taylor series about the current point $\mathbf{x}_k$, we obtain,

$$Df(\mathbf{x}) = Df(\mathbf{x}_k) + D^2f(\mathbf{x}_k)(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k) + \mathcal{O}(\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_k\|^2).$$

Since $\mathbf{x}^*$ is a local minimum, then $Df(\mathbf{x}^*) = \mathbf{0}$. By evaluating the above equation at $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^*$ we obtain,

$$\mathbf{0} = Df(\mathbf{x}^*) = Df(\mathbf{x}_k) + D^2f(\mathbf{x}_k)(\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}_k) + \mathcal{O}(\|\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}_k\|^2).$$

Rearranging some terms we also find that

$$\mathbf{x}^* = \mathbf{x}_k - (D^2f(\mathbf{x}_k))^{-1}Df(\mathbf{x}_k) + \mathcal{O}(\|\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}_k\|^2).$$

At this point we neglect the term $\mathcal{O}(\|\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}_k\|^2)$, and instead of obtaining the minimizer $\mathbf{x}^*$ at the left-hand side, we obtain the Newton's algorithm to calculate a new approximation to the minimizer, i.e.,

$$\textbf{Newton's Algorithm:} \quad \mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{x}_k - (D^2f(\mathbf{x}_k))^{-1}Df(\mathbf{x}_k). \quad (1.5)$$

Now we proceed to prove the convergence of this method and estimate the rate at which it converges in the context of multi-dimensional functions. We present these results in the form of a theorem.

Theorem 1.1. *Suppose that $f \in C^3(\mathbb{R}^n)$, and $\mathbf{x}^*$ is a point such that $Df(\mathbf{x}^*) = \mathbf{0}$ and that conditions (1.3)-(1.4) are satisfied in the vicinity of $\mathbf{x}^*$. Then, for all x_0 sufficiently close to x^* , Newton's method (1.5) is well defined for all k , and converges to x^* with order of convergence at least 2.*

Proof. We define the error at the step k by $\mathbf{e}_k := \mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}_k$. From (1.3) evaluated at $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}^*$ then

$$\|D^2f(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{e}_k + Df(\mathbf{x}_k)\| \leq M_1\|\mathbf{e}_k\|^2.$$

On the other hand, subtracting $\mathbf{x}^*$ from both sides of Newton's algorithm (1.5) and using the properties of the norm, we obtain

$$\|\mathbf{e}_{k+1}\| = \|\mathbf{e}_k + (D^2f(\mathbf{x}_k))^{-1}Df(\mathbf{x}_k)\| \leq \|(D^2f(\mathbf{x}_k))^{-1}\| \|D^2f(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{e}_k + Df(\mathbf{x}_k)\|$$

Now, combining the previous inequalities and condition (1.4), we obtain the desired result, i.e.,

$$\|\mathbf{e}_{k+1}\| \leq \alpha \|\mathbf{e}_k\|^2 \quad \text{for all } k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad \text{where } \alpha = M_1M_2. \quad (1.6)$$

If there is convergence, then the above inequality implies that the order of convergence is at least 2. However, convergence is not guaranteed in general. Suppose that $\alpha\|\mathbf{e}_0\| < 1$, then multiply the inequality (1.6) by α and use it recursively to obtain,

$$\alpha\|\mathbf{e}_k\| \leq (\alpha\|\mathbf{e}_{k-1}\|)^2 \leq (\alpha\|\mathbf{e}_{k-2}\|)^4 \leq \dots \leq (\alpha\|\mathbf{e}_0\|)^{2^k} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty.$$

Therefore convergence is guaranteed if the starting point $\mathbf{x}_0$ is near the actual minimizer $\mathbf{x}^*$; near enough so that $\alpha\|\mathbf{x}^* - \mathbf{x}_0\| < 1$. $\square$

Newton Method

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$$\vec{G}(\vec{x}) = \vec{x} - [J(\vec{x})]^{-1} \vec{F}(\vec{x}) \quad (5.1)$$

$$\vec{x}^{(k)} = \vec{G}(\vec{x}^{(k-1)}) = \vec{x}^{(k-1)} - [J(\vec{x}^{(k-1)})]^{-1} \vec{F}(\vec{x}^{(k-1)}) \quad (5.2)$$

(5.2) is computed in two steps.

1st we find $\vec{y}^{(k-1)}$ such that

$$(I) \quad J(\vec{x}^{(k-1)}) \vec{y}^{(k-1)} = -\vec{F}(\vec{x}^{(k-1)})$$

and then

$$(II) \quad \vec{x}^{(k)} = \vec{x}^{(k-1)} + \vec{y}^{(k-1)}$$

STOP CRITERIA: $\|\vec{y}^{(k-1)}\| = \|\vec{x}^{(k)} - \vec{x}^{(k-1)}\| \leq \text{TOL}$

Thm 10.7 (book pp. 612)

$$\vec{G}: D \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\vec{G}(\vec{x}) = (g_1(\vec{x}), \dots, g_n(\vec{x}))$$

$$(1) \quad G(\vec{p}) = \vec{p}$$

$$(2) \quad \frac{\partial g_i}{\partial x_j} \text{ conts on } N_\delta = \{\vec{x} : \|\vec{x} - \vec{p}\| < \delta\} \text{ for all } i, j.$$

$$(3) \quad \frac{\partial^2 g_i}{\partial x_j \partial x_k} \text{ is cont and } \left| \frac{\partial^2 g_i(\vec{x})}{\partial x_j \partial x_k} \right| \leq M, \text{ for } \vec{x} \in N_\delta, \text{ for all } i, j, k.$$

$$(4) \quad \frac{\partial g_i}{\partial x_k}(\vec{p}) = 0, \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n, k = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{x}^{(k)} = \vec{G}(\vec{x}^{(k-1)}) \rightarrow \vec{p}, \text{ for } \vec{x}_0 \text{ such that } \|\vec{x}_0 - \vec{p}\| < \hat{\delta} < \delta.$$

Quadratically

$$\|\vec{x}^{(k)} - \vec{p}\|_\infty \leq \frac{n^2 M}{2} \|\vec{x}^{(k-1)} - \vec{p}\|_\infty$$

Example: $\vec{F}(\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$

where $\vec{F}(\vec{x}) = (f_1(\vec{x}), f_2(\vec{x}), f_3(\vec{x}))$

And $f_1(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 3x_1 - \cos(x_2 x_3) - \frac{1}{2}$

$$f_2(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1^2 - 81(x_2 + 0.1)^2 + \sin x_3 + 1.06$$

$$f_3(x_1, x_2, x_3) = e^{-x_1 x_2} + 20x_3 + \frac{10\pi - 3}{3}$$

Jacobian matrix

$$J(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & x_3 \sin(x_2 x_3) & x_2 \sin(x_2 x_3) \\ 2x_1 & -162(x_2 + 0.1) & \cos x_3 \\ -x_2 e^{-x_1 x_2} & -x_1 e^{-x_1 x_2} & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

Initial estimate

$$\vec{x}^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 \\ 0.1 \\ -0.1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\|\vec{x}^{(4)} - \vec{x}^{(3)}\| = 1.24 \times 10^{-5}$$

and $\vec{x}^{(4)} = \vec{x}^{(5)}$ for the computer used in book.