

**Definition 1.7** Suppose that  $\xi = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k$ . We say that the sequence  $(x_k)$  converges to  $\xi$  with at least order  $q > 1$ , if there exist a sequence  $(\varepsilon_k)$  of positive real numbers converging to 0, and  $\mu > 0$ , such that

$$|x_k - \xi| \leq \varepsilon_k, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varepsilon_{k+1}}{\varepsilon_k^q} = \mu. \quad (1.21)$$

If (1.21) holds with  $\varepsilon_k = |x_k - \xi|$  for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , then the sequence  $(x_k)$  is said to converge to  $\xi$  with order  $q$ . In particular, if  $q = 2$ , then we say that the sequence  $(x_k)$  converges to  $\xi$  quadratically.

We showed

$$|e_{n+1}| \leq M|e_n|^2$$

where  $e_n = x_n - \xi$  the first day...

Suppose  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varepsilon_{k+1}}{\varepsilon_k^q} = \mu$ .

This means for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is  $K$  large enough

such that  $\left| \frac{\varepsilon_{k+1}}{\varepsilon_k^q} - \mu \right| < \varepsilon$  for all  $k \geq K$ .

Thus

$$-\varepsilon < \frac{\varepsilon_{k+1}}{\varepsilon_k^q} - \mu < \varepsilon$$

or  $-\varepsilon \varepsilon_k^q < \varepsilon_{k+1} - \mu \varepsilon_k^q < \varepsilon \varepsilon_k^q$

$$(\mu - \varepsilon) \varepsilon_k^q < \varepsilon_{k+1} < (\mu + \varepsilon) \varepsilon_k^q$$

since  $\varepsilon_k > 0$  this is similar to

$$|e_{n+1}| \leq M|e_n|^2$$

with  $q = 2$

and  $M = \mu + \varepsilon$ .

and  $\varepsilon_k = |e_{k+1}|$

The connection the other way is a little more complicated

If

$$|\epsilon_{n+1}| \leq M |\epsilon_n|^2$$

can I relate it to

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\epsilon_{k+1}}{\epsilon_k^q} = \mu.$$

where does this inequality go?  
here

$$|\epsilon_k| = |x_k - \xi| \leq \epsilon_k,$$



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$$\frac{|f''(x)|}{|f'(y)|} \leq A \quad \forall x, y \in I_\delta.$$

More careful only need  
this to hold  
on  $I_\delta$

If  $|\xi - x_0| \leq h$ , where  $h$  is the smaller of  $\delta$  and  $1/A$ , then the sequence  $(x_k)$  defined by Newton's method (1.20) converges quadratically to  $\xi$ .

$$\epsilon_{n+1} = \frac{\epsilon_n^2 f''(c_n)}{2 f'(x_n)}$$

assume this quotient is bounded by  $M$ .

? holds everywhere before?

for  $\frac{|f''(x)|}{|f'(y)|}$  to be bounded, we need  $f'(y)$  away from zero and  $f''(x)$  away from infinity.

If  $f''(x)$  is continuous, then it has a min and max on any closed and bounded interval  $I_\delta = [\xi - \delta, \xi + \delta]$ .

If  $f'(\xi) \neq 0$  and  $f'$  is continuous then.

$$\alpha = f'(\xi) \quad \text{and} \quad \varepsilon = \frac{|\alpha|}{2}$$

then continuity implies there is  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$|f'(y) - \alpha| < \varepsilon \quad \text{for every } |y - \xi| < \delta$$

$$-\varepsilon < f'(y) - \alpha < \varepsilon$$

$$-\frac{|\alpha|}{2} < f'(y) - \alpha < \frac{|\alpha|}{2}$$

$$\alpha - \frac{|\alpha|}{2} < f'(y) < \alpha + \frac{|\alpha|}{2}$$

Need to show that  $0 \notin [\alpha - \frac{|\alpha|}{2}, \alpha + \frac{|\alpha|}{2}]$ .

$$\text{Check if } \alpha > 0 \text{ then } [\alpha - \frac{|\alpha|}{2}, \alpha + \frac{|\alpha|}{2}] = [\frac{\alpha}{2}, \frac{3\alpha}{2}]$$

$$\alpha < 0 \text{ then } [\alpha - \frac{|\alpha|}{2}, \alpha + \frac{|\alpha|}{2}] = [-\frac{3\alpha}{2}, \frac{\alpha}{2}]$$

$0$  is not in either interval.

Let  $y_{\min}$  be such that  $|f'(y_{\min})|$  is the smallest on  $I_\delta$ . Then

$$|f'(y_1)| \geq |f'(y_{\min})| \text{ implies } \frac{1}{|f'(y_1)|} \leq \frac{1}{|f'(y_{\min})|} < \infty.$$

In summary. Take  $\delta > 0$  corresponding to  $\varepsilon = \frac{|f'(\xi)|}{2}$  in the definition of continuity for  $f'$ . Then

$$\left| \frac{f''(x)}{f'(y)} \right| < \frac{\max\{|f''(x)| : x \in I_\delta\}}{\min\{|f'(y)| : y \in I_\delta\}} = A < \infty.$$

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Proof: Let  $h = \min(\delta, \frac{1}{A})$ .

Then

$$e_{k+1} = x_{k+1} - \xi = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)} - \xi = e_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)}$$

Newton step

- Change is identifying the interval  $I_\delta$  and showing that  $x_k$  stay in this interval for all  $k$ .

By Taylor's theorem

$$0 = f(\xi) = f(x_k) + (\xi - x_k)f'(x_k) + \frac{(\xi - x_k)^2}{2} f''(c_k)$$

for some  $c_k$  between  $x_k$  and  $\xi$ .

Thus

$$\frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)} + (\xi - x_k) + \frac{(\xi - x_k)^2}{2} \frac{f''(c_k)}{f'(x_k)} = 0.$$

solve for this

or

$$\frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)} = -(\xi - x_k) - \frac{(\xi - x_k)^2}{2} \frac{f''(c_k)}{f'(x_k)}$$

Substitute

$$\frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)} = e_k - \frac{e_k^2}{2} \frac{f''(c_k)}{f'(x_k)}$$

Then

$$e_{k+1} = e_k - \left[ e_k - \frac{e_k^2}{2} \frac{f''(c_k)}{f'(x_k)} \right]$$

$$\text{So } e_{k+1} = \frac{e_k^2}{2} \frac{f''(c_k)}{f'(x_k)}$$

Since  $|\xi - x_0| \leq h$ , where  $h$  is the smaller of  $\delta$  and  $1/A$ ,

then  $|e_0| \leq \min(\delta, 1/A)$

also  $c_0$  between  $x_0$  and  $\xi$ .

$$\text{So } |c_0 - \xi| \leq |x_0 - \xi| \leq h$$

Therefore  $\left| \frac{f''(c_0)}{f'(x_0)} \right| \leq A \quad \text{so}$

$$\text{So, } \left| \frac{A}{2} |e_0|^2 \right| \leq \frac{A |e_0| |e_0|}{2} \leq \frac{1}{2} |e_0|.$$

By induction.

Suppose  $|e_k| \leq h$ . Claim  $|e_{k+1}| \leq h$ .

Since  $c_k$  is between  $x_k$  and  $\xi$

then  $|c_k - \xi| \leq |x_k - \xi| = |e_k| \leq h$

Thus  $\left| \frac{f''(c_k)}{f'(x_k)} \right| \leq A \quad \text{so}$

$$|e_{n+1}| \leq \frac{A}{2} |e_n|^2 \leq \frac{A |e_0|}{2} \leq \frac{1}{2} |e_0| \leq \frac{h}{2} = h$$

It follows by induction that

$$|e_n| \leq h \text{ for all } n$$

and  $|e_{k+1}| \leq \frac{1}{2} |e_k|$  for all  $k$ .

Thus,  $|e_k| \leq \frac{1}{2^k} |e_0| \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .

*and it converges..*

and  $\left| \frac{f''(c_k)}{f'(x_k)} \right| \leq A$  for all  $k$ .

Thus

$$|e_{k+1}| \leq \frac{A}{2} |e_k|^2 \text{ for all } k.$$

This is the quadratic convergence.