

From last time solving $f(x)=0$ by fixed point iteration

$$x_{n+1} = g(x_n) \text{ where } g(x) = x + c f(x)$$

and x_0 is an initial approximation of the root.

Let r be the root so $r = g(r)$ and $f(r) = 0$.

Now

$$|e_{n+1}| = |g'(\xi_n)| |e_n| \quad (\text{by mean value theorem})$$

and if $x_n \rightarrow r$ then $\xi_n \rightarrow r$ and the optimal choice for c is so that

$$g'(r) = 0.$$

That means $g'(x) = 1 + c f'(x)$

$$g'(r) = 1 + c f'(r) = 0$$

so $c = -1/f'(r)$ is optimal.

Newton's method: Idea choose the value for c based on the best approximation of r iteratively.

where Newton's method comes from...

Instead of

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + c f(x_n) = x_n - \frac{1}{f'(r)} f(x_n)$$

Use

$$x_{n+1} \approx x_n - \frac{1}{f'(x_n)} f(x_n)$$

best approx so far of r .

Newton's method...

More detailed analysis of Newton's method led to

$$|E_{n+1}| = \frac{\epsilon_n^2}{2} \frac{|f''(\eta_n)|}{|f'(\alpha_n)|}$$

need hypothesis to ensure this is not zero.

interval near the root that contains all the α_n 's and η_n 's.

Let M be a bound so that

$$\frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{f''(\eta_n)}{f'(\alpha_n)} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{\max \{|f''(x)| : x \in [r-\delta, r+\delta]\}}{\min \{|f'(x)| : x \in [r-\delta, r+\delta]\}} = M$$

make sure this is not zero...

Suppose $f'(r) \neq 0$... equivalently r is a root of multiplicity 1.

further choose δ smaller if needed so $f'(x)$ is not zero on the whole interval $[r-\delta, r+\delta]$.

Thus

$$|E_{n+1}| \leq M |E_n|^2$$

Suppose $|E_n| \leq 5 \cdot 10^{-(k+1)}$

so that x_n is accurate to the k^{th} decimal place.

$$r = 1.345 \rightarrow 1.3$$

$$x_n = 1.399 \rightarrow 1.4$$

$$.054 = 5.4 \times 10^{-2}$$

Then

$$|E_{n+1}| \leq M |E_n|^2 = M \left[5 \cdot 10^{-(k+1)} \right]^2 = \underbrace{25M}_{25M} 10^{-2k-2}$$

Let β be such that $10^\beta = 25M$ or $\beta = \frac{\log 25M}{\log 10}$

$$|E_{n+1}| \leq 10^\beta \cdot 5 \cdot 10^{-2k-2} = 5 \cdot 10^{-(2k+1-\beta+1)}$$

The next approx is accurate to the $(2k+1-\beta)^{\text{th}}$ decimal place.

If k is large then $2k+1-\beta$ is about double k

$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2k+1-\beta}{k} = 2$ so the number of digits correct in the approximation (approximately) double as $k \rightarrow \infty$.

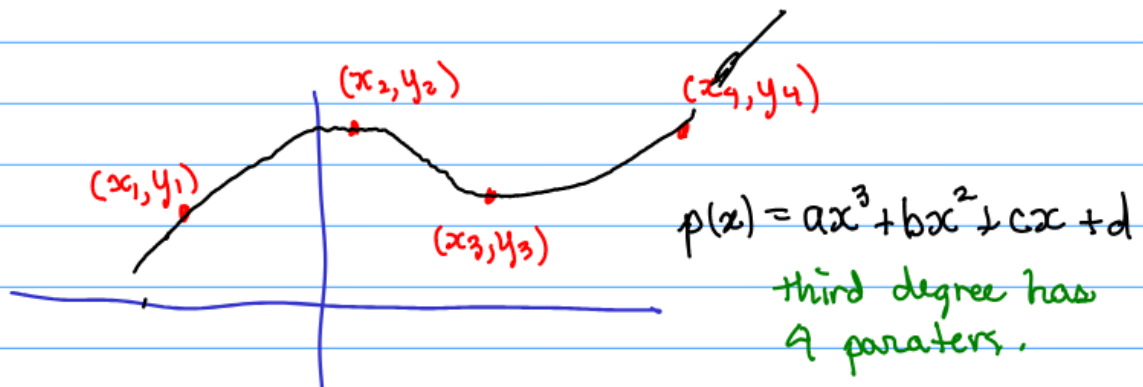
This is called superlinear convergence "quadratic" in this case...

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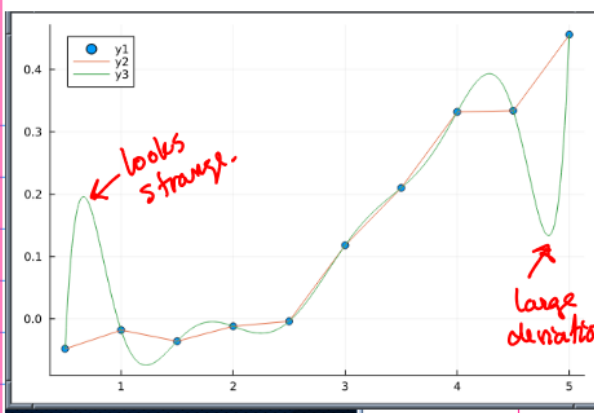
(Vandermonde matrix)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 & x_1^3 \\ 1 & x_2 & x_2^2 & x_2^3 \\ 1 & x_3 & x_3^2 & x_3^3 \\ 1 & x_4 & x_4^2 & x_4^3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d \\ c \\ b \\ a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solve system of linear equation to ^{get} polynomial



Think of the polynomial being an approximation of the function that provided the points...



Sometimes the approximation doesn't look so good...

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julia> V=[float(t[i])^j for
10x4 Matrix{Float64}:
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Idea of inverse interpolation to find the root r such that $f(r) = 0$.

Given the points $(x_0, f(x_0)), (x_1, f(x_1)) \dots (x_n, f(x_n))$ there can be used to find a polynomial p passing through the points... Approximate f by p .

$$f(x) \approx p(x)$$

Instead of approximating f , approximate its inverse.

$$(f(x_0), x_0), (f(x_1), x_1) \dots (f(x_n), x_n)$$

points on the graph of the inverse function

Construct the polynomial $p(y)$ that passes through these points...

$$f^{-1}(y) \approx p(y)$$

Now an approximation for the root $r = f^{-1}(0)$ can be obtained as $r = p(0)$.

Iterative algorithm. Given the points

$$(f(x_0), x_0), (f(x_1), x_1) \dots (f(x_n), x_n)$$

define $x_{n+1} = p(0)$ and now consider the points

$$(f(x_1), x_1) \dots (f(x_n), x_n), (f(x_{n+1}), x_{n+1})$$

these points

Then let $x_{n+2} = p_{n+1}(0)$ where p_{n+1} is polynomial through

$(f(x_2), x_2) \dots, (f(x_{n+1}), x_{n+1}), (f(x_{n+2}), x_{n+2})$
Continue ...
if this is 0 then I've found the root.

note all these y values need to be distinct in order to even find the polynomial passing through them.

Ideally as the x_n 's get closer to the root the polynomial becomes a more accurate approximation of the inverse function near the root ... So

$x_{n+m+1} = p_{n+m}(0)$ is even closer to the root.

Two things left

- ① analyse the errors in the polynomial interpolations ...
- ② try it out ...