

9.1: Newton's Method for nonlinear systems

- ▶ $f_1(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 - 2x_1 - x_2 + 1$ and $f_2(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 1$.
- ▶ Simultaneously solve: $f_1(x_1, x_2) = 0$ and $f_2(x_1, x_2) = 0$.
- ▶ This is a baby example found on p. 252 of which we already know the exact solutions $x^* = (1, 0)$ and $x^* = (0, 1)$. The purpose of this lesson is to find a robust algorithm to approximate these roots. We want an algorithm to approximate the roots of any nonlinear multivariable equation $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 0$.

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- ▶ $J(x_k)p_k = -F(x_k)$.
- ▶ $x_{k+1} = x_k + p_k$.

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Solve the nonlinear system $0 = f_1(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 - 2x_1 - x_2 + 1$ and $0 = f_2(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 1$.

- ▶ Verify that $0 = f_1(x_1, x_2)$ is a parabola and $0 = f_2(x_1, x_2)$ is a circle.
- ▶ Verify that $x^* = (1, 0)^T$ and $x^* = (0, 1)^T$ are only solutions.
- ▶ Use Newton's method to find \vec{x}_1 and \vec{x}_2 by hand when $\vec{x}_0 = (1, 1)^T$.

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#ALGORITHM: Newton's Method for Systems p.254

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import numpy as np
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def Newton_method(F, DF, x, num_steps):
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    """Applies Newton's Method FPI num_steps times  
    to F with initial guess x0."""
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    for k in range(num_steps):
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        x = x - np.linalg.solve(DF(x),F(x)) # use numpy's
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        print(k+1,x)
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# Input to Newton's method:
# A function F(x); its Jacobian DF and
# an initial guess x = x0.
def F(x):
    """F is the multivariable function to study."""
    return np.array([x[0]**2 - 2*x[0] - x[1] + 1, x[0]**2 +

def J(x):
    """J is the Jacobian of F."""
    return np.array([[2*x[0] - 2, -1],
                    [2*x[0], 2*x[1]]])

x = np.array([1,1]) # initial guess

Newton_method(F,J,x,7)
```

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- ▶ The multivariable Newton's code method itself is on the first slide. It is short and sweet, a one-line FPI just like Newton's method for nonlinear scalar equations in Chapter 3.
- ▶ The second slide indicates the particular nonlinear equation for Newton's method to approximate a solution. You can edit the second slide for different problems.