

§5.1
Nonlinear Eqs

more difficult than linear!
 consider scalar case first.

$$g(x) = y$$

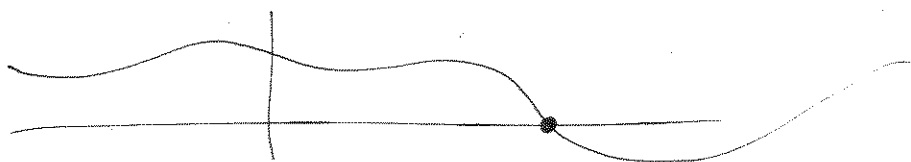
$$g(x) - y = 0$$

$$f(x) = 0$$

find "root" or "zero"
 Solution = root or zero

$$f(x) = y$$

$$f(x) - y = 0$$



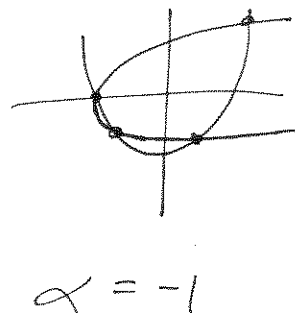
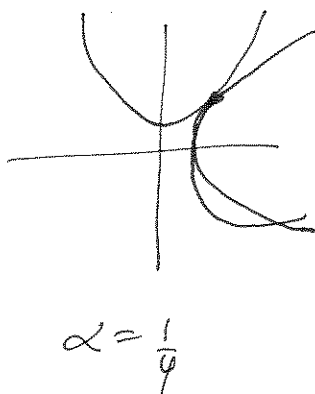
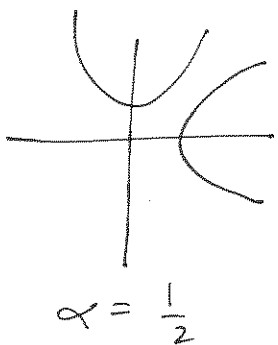
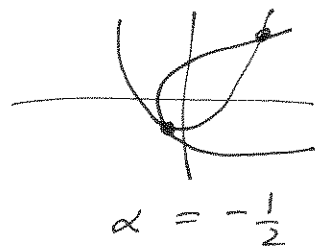
§5.2 Existence + Uniqueness

- nonlinear equations can have any # of solutions
- each equation is a hypersurface.

Ex. 5.2

$$x^2 - y + \alpha = 0$$

$$-x + y^2 + \alpha = 0$$



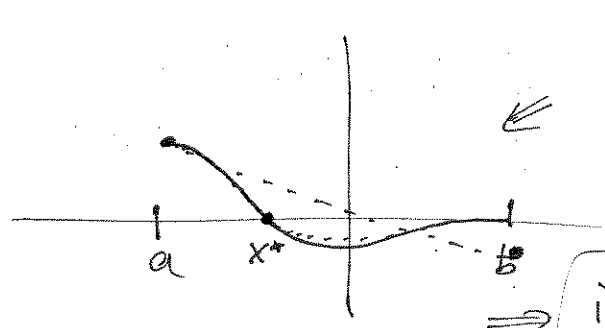
Ex. 53

$e^x + 1 = 0$	0
$e^x - x = 0$	1
$x^2 - 4 \sin x = 0$	2
$x^3 + 6x^2 + 11x - 6 = 0$	3
$\sin(x) = 0$	inf

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Nonlinear Equations

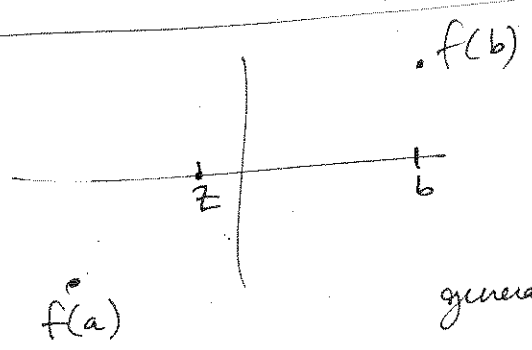
Existence - intermediate value theorem



f continuous on $[a, b] \iff$ for any $c \in [f(b), f(a)]$
 $\exists x^* \text{ st. } f(x^*) = c$

\Rightarrow if $f(a) \cdot f(b) < 0$
 there is a root in $[a, b]$

$[a, b]$ is a "bracket" for $f(x) = 0$.
 solution of.



$(b-z) f(b) \geq 0 \iff f(b) \geq 0$
 $(a-z) f(a) \geq 0 \iff f(a) \leq 0$
 $(x-z) f(x) \geq 0 \quad x = a, b$

generalization $(x-z)^m f(x) \geq 0$



Simple root $f'(x^*) \neq 0$
 multiple root $f'(x^*) = 0$

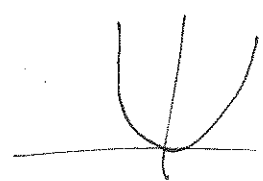
$J_f(x^*)$ invertible.

$f'(x^*) \sim$ cond. #.

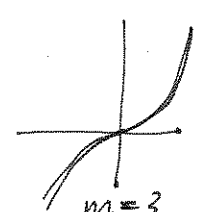
$J_f(x^*)$

$x^2 - 2x + 1$

$x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1$



$m=2$



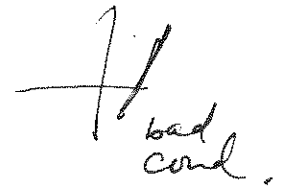
$m=3$

§5.3 Sensitivity & conditiony

↑ opposite sensitivity ↓

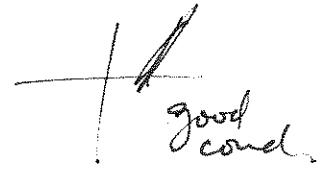
evaluation

$$f(x) = y$$



solution (root)

$$f(x^*) = y$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{cond \# for eval} &= |f'(x^*)| \\ \text{root} &= \left| \frac{1}{f'(x^*)} \right| \end{aligned}$$

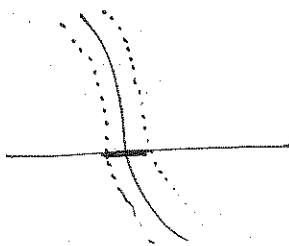
$$|\hat{x} - x^*| \leq \left| \frac{1}{f'(x^*)} \right| \epsilon$$

can be large if $f'(x^*)$ is small

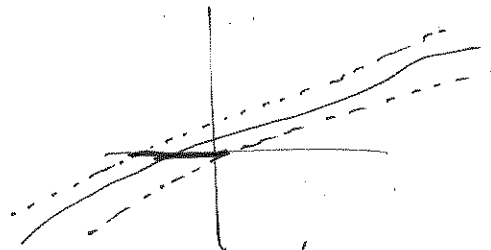
mult. -D

$$\text{eval: } \|J_f(x^*)\|$$

$$\text{root: } \|J_f^{-1}(x^*)\|$$



well-cond



ill-cond.

$$\text{residual } \|R(\hat{x})\|$$

$$\text{error } \|\hat{x} - x^*\|$$

small resid \Rightarrow small err only if cond # is small.

§5.4 Conv. Rates + Stopping Criteria

Iterative methods (vs. direct methods)

$$\text{Cost} = \frac{\text{Cost}}{\text{iter}} \cdot \# \text{iter}$$

Conv. rate

$$e_k = x_k - x^* \quad \text{error at iter } k.$$

conv w/ rate r if

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|e_{k+1}\|}{\|e_k\|^r} = C, \quad C > 0.$$

- $r = 1, C < 1 \Rightarrow$ linear
 - $r \geq 1 \Rightarrow$ superlinear
 - $r = 2 \Rightarrow$ quadratic
 - $r = 3 \Rightarrow$ cubic
- gain constant # of correct digits each iter
 $-(\log_{10}(C))$
 $r \times$ as many correct digits as in prev iter.

Ex. 5.6. Conv rates.

$10^{-2}, 10^{-3}, 10^{-4}, 10^{-5}, \dots$	linear $C = 10^{-1}$
$10^{-2}, 10^{-4}, 10^{-6}, 10^{-8}$	linear $C = 10^{-2}$
$10^{-2}, 10^{-3}, 10^{-5}, 10^{-8}, 10^{-12}$	superlinear, not quad.
$10^{-2}, 10^{-4}, 10^{-8}, 10^{-16}$	quadratic.

Stopping criteria

don't know e_k \rightarrow not difficult to give general

$$\|x_{k+1} - x_k\| / \|x_k\|$$

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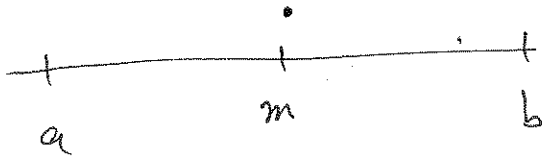
1D

cont. function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

find $x^* \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $f(x^*) = 0$.

Bisection Method

And short interval $[a, b]$ where $f(x)$ changes sign



while $(b-a) > \text{tol}$ do

$$\text{midpoint} = m = a + \frac{(b-a)}{2}$$

if $\text{sign}(f(a)) = \text{sign}(f(m))$

$$a = m$$

else

$$b = m$$

end

end

• guaranteed to converge

• slow convergence.

– linear convergence ($r=1$)

$$- c = .5$$

gain one bit of each iter.

• length at iter k

$$\frac{b-a}{2^k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b-a}{2^k} < \text{tol} \Rightarrow \frac{b-a}{\text{tol}} < 2^k \Rightarrow$$

$$\left| \log_2 \left(\frac{b-a}{\text{tol}} \right) < k \right|$$

Numerical Pitfalls

$$\text{midpoint} = m = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

① $[0.67, 0.69]$

$$0.67$$

$$0.69$$

$$\hline 1.36$$

$$2 \cdot 1.36 = \cancel{2.72} = 0.7 \checkmark$$

$$\frac{0.02}{2} = .01$$

$$0.67 + .01 = .68$$

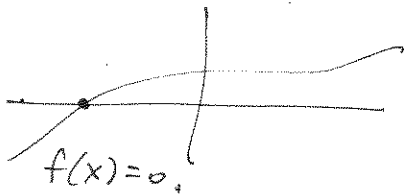
② $a+b$ could overflow

③ $f(a) \cdot f(m) > 0$
as $f \rightarrow 0$, this could underflow.

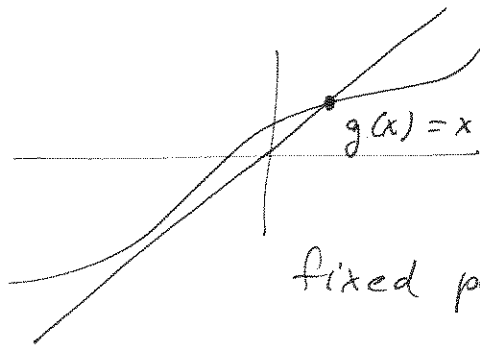
§ 5.5.2 Fixed Pt. Iteration.

$$x = g(x)$$

x is a "fixed pt"



root



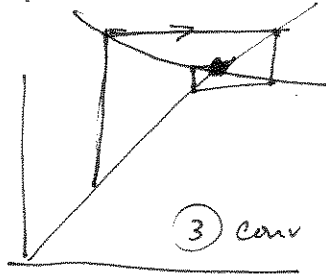
fixed point.

many choices of $g(x)$ for $f(x)=0$.

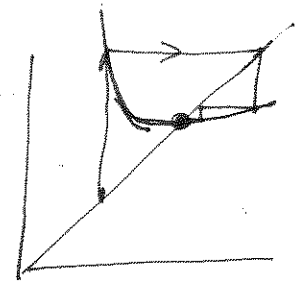
Example 5.8

$$f(x) = x^2 - x - 2 = 0 \quad \text{soln: } x^* = 2, x^* = -1$$

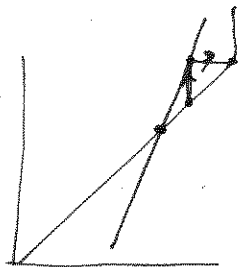
- ① $g(x) = x^2 - 2$
- ② $g(x) = \sqrt{x+2}$
- ③ $g(x) = 1 + 2/x$
- ④ $g(x) = \frac{x^2 + 2}{2x - 1}$



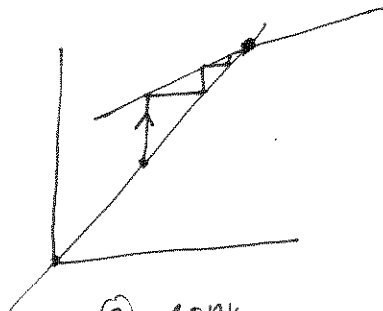
③ conv



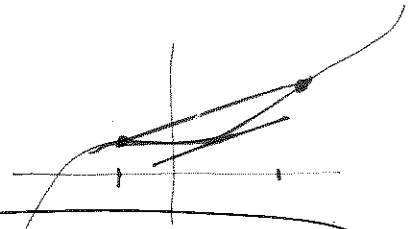
④ conv.



① diverges



② conv



Start here

⊗

locally convergent if $|g'(x^*)| < 1$

$$e_{k+1} = x_{k+1} - x^* = g(x_k) - g(x^*)$$

By Mean Value Theorem, $\exists \theta$ between x_k and x^* s.t.

$$g'(\theta) = \frac{g(x_k) - g(x^*)}{x_k - x^*} \Rightarrow e_{k+1} = g'(\theta) e_k$$

$$\Rightarrow |e_{k+1}| \leq c^k |e_0|, \quad c < 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |e_0| > 0$$

Fixed Pt. Method Local Convergence

$$e_{k+1} = x_{k+1} - x^* = g(x_k) - x^* = g(x_k) - g(x^*)$$

$$e_k = x_k - x^*$$

$$\frac{e_{k+1}}{e_k} = \frac{g(x_k) - g(x^*)}{x_k - x^*}$$

$$g(x_k) = g(x^*) + g'(x^*)(x_k - x^*) + \frac{1}{2}g''(x^*)(x_k - x^*)^2 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x_k) - g(x^*) = g'(x^*)(x_k - x^*) + \frac{1}{2}g''(x^*)(x_k - x^*)^2 + \dots$$

$$\frac{e_{k+1}}{e_k} = \frac{g'(x^*)(x_k - x^*)}{(x_k - x^*)} + \frac{1}{2}g''(x^*)\frac{(x_k - x^*)^2}{(x_k - x^*)} + o((x_k - x^*)^2)$$

$$\frac{e_{k+1}}{e_k} = g'(x^*) + \frac{1}{2}g''(x^*)(x_k - x^*) + o((x_k - x^*)^2)$$

if $g'(x^*) = 0$,

$$\frac{e_{k+1}}{e_k} = \frac{1}{2}g''(x^*)(x_k - x^*) + \frac{1}{3!}g'''(x^*)(x_k - x^*)^2 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{e_{k+1}}{e_k^2} = \frac{1}{2}g''(x^*) + \frac{1}{3!}g'''(x^*)(x_k - x^*) + \dots$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e_{k+1}}{e_k^2} = \frac{1}{2}g''(x^*)$$

quadratic convergence.

when fixed pt. conv., asymptotic conv rate
is linear with $C = |g'(x^*)|$

Ideally have $g'(x^*) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow g(x_k) - g(x^*) = \frac{g''(\xi_k)}{2} (x_k - x^*)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{g(x_k) - g(x^*)}{(x_k - x^*)^2} = \frac{g''(\xi_k)}{2} = \frac{e_{k+1}}{e_k^2}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|e_{k+1}\|}{\|e_k\|^2} = \frac{g''(x^*)}{2} \quad \text{quadratic convergence.}$$

① $g'(x) = 2x$

$g'(2) = 4 \Rightarrow$ diverges

② $g'(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x+2)^{-1/2}$

$g'(2) = \frac{1}{2}(4)^{-1/2} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow$ converges $C = \frac{1}{4}$

positive sign \Rightarrow iteration approaches from one side

③ $g'(x) = -2x^2$

$g'(2) = -\frac{2}{2^2} = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow$ converges $C = \frac{1}{2}$

negative sign \Rightarrow spiral

④ $g'(x) = \frac{2x^2 - 2x - 4}{(2x-1)^2} \Rightarrow$ converges quadratically

$g'(2) = 0$

$$g(x_k) = g(x^*) + \frac{(x_k - x^*)}{1} g'(x^*) + \frac{(x_k - x^*)^2}{2} g''(x^*) + \dots$$

Taylor's theorem

$$g(x_k) = g(x^*) + \cancel{(x_k - x^*)} g'(x^*) + \frac{(x_k - x^*)^2}{2} g''(\theta)$$

§ 5.5.3 Newton's Method

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + hf'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2} f''(x) + \frac{h^3}{3!} f'''(x) + \dots$$

truncate

$$f(x+h) \approx f(x) + hf'(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{f'(x)}$$

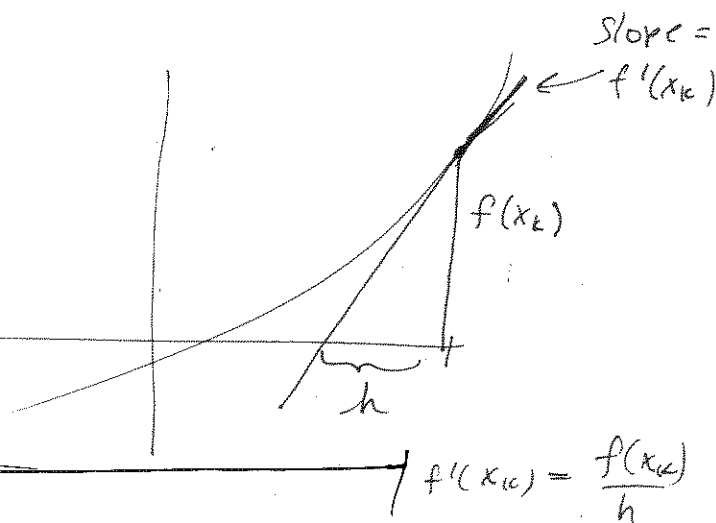
want $f(x+h) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow h = -\frac{f(x)}{f'(x)}$$

$\leftarrow x_0 = \text{initial guess}$
 for $k = 1, 2, \dots$

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

 end



transforms into a fixed pt iteration

$$g(x) = x - \frac{f(x)}{f'(x)}$$

$$= x - f(x)(f'(x))^{-1}$$

$$g'(x) = 1 - f'(x)(f'(x))^{-1} + f(x)(f'(x))^{-2} f''(x)$$

$$= 1 - 1 + \frac{f(x)f''(x)}{f'(x)^2}$$

if x^* is a simple root $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} f(x) = 0 \\ f'(x) \neq 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow g'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow$ quadratic convergence.

if x^* is a multiple root \Rightarrow linear conv
 multiplicity m $C = 1 - \frac{1}{m}$ ~~mul~~

S.5.4 Secant Method

Drawback of Newton's Method: need an expression for $f'(x)$

- may not be available
- may be expensive

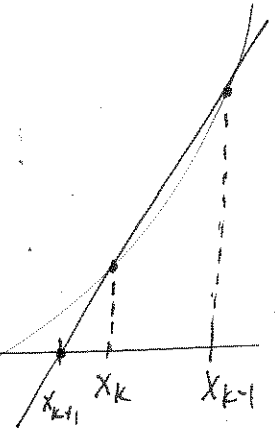
use finite difference approximation instead.

use successive iterates - no need for extra function evaluations

$$f'(x_k) \cong \frac{f(x_k) - f(x_{k-1})}{x_k - x_{k-1}}$$

$r \cong 1.618$ convergence rate.

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{f(x_k)}{\left[\frac{f(x_k) - f(x_{k-1})}{x_k - x_{k-1}} \right]}$$



- need two starting guesses.

- a few more iterations are needed than Newton's method + but $\frac{1}{2}$ function evaluations per iteration than Newton's method.

→ often better than Newton's method for total cost.

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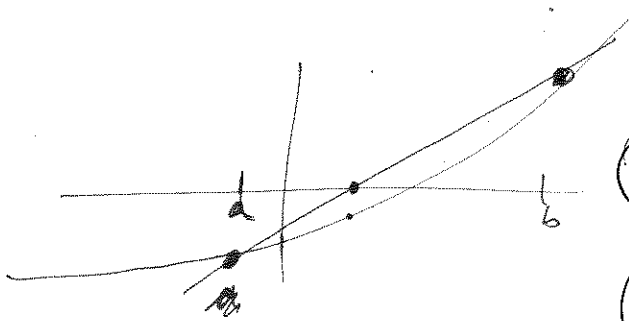
§5.5.7 Safeguarded Methods

- Newton's method, + secant method unsafe
— need to start close to solution
- Bisection safe slow

Hybrid

- if fast method gives iterate outside bracket
do one iteration w/ safe method.
- go back to fast method.

E.g., bisection for safety
secant for speed.



only one evaluation
 $f(x_k)$
per iteration

let $m = x_{k+1}$
for updating bracket

- ① bracketing interval $[a, b]$
 $x_0 = a, x_1 = b$.
- ② secant method x_{k+1}
- ③ if $x_{k+1} \in [a, b]$, $m = x_{k+1}$
update bracket ~~of bisection~~
- ④ if $x_{k+1} \notin [a, b]$, or $f(b) - f(a)$ too small
to apply secant method, use bisection

§5.5.8 Zeros of Polynomial

- methods above + deflate $\frac{p(x)}{(x-x_i)}$
- companion matrix MATLAB
reliable, less efficient
- all roots
 - Laguerre, Bairston
 - Jenkins, Traub

§ 5.6. Systems of Nonlinear Equations Lecture 9

- wide range of behaviors is possible
 - theoretical analysis more complex
- not simple to bracket solution
- computationally expensive.

In multi-D, Jacobian plays role of f'

$$J(x) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}(x)}{\partial x} \quad J_{ij} = \frac{\partial F_i}{\partial x_j}$$

$$\mathbf{F}(\vec{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} F_1(\vec{x}) \\ F_2(\vec{x}) \\ \vdots \\ F_m(\vec{x}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ F_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ \vdots \\ F_m(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

e.g.) $F_1(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + \sin x_2 + 5$
 $F_2(x_1, x_2) = x_1 + x_2^3$

$$\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_1} = 2x_1, \quad \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_2} = \cos x_2$$

$$\frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x_1} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x_2} = 3x_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow J(x_1, x_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x_1 & \cos x_2 \\ 1 & 3x_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

fixed pt. iter

local conv. cond $|g'(x^*)| < 1$

analogous
cond ~~on~~

$$\rho(J(x^*)) < 1$$

spectral radius.

(don't necessarily need to compute eigenvalues)

$$\rho(A) \leq \|A\| \quad \forall \text{ vector-norm induced matrix norms}$$

$$J(x^*) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{quadratic conv.}$$

§ 5.6.2 Newton's Method

truncated Taylor series

$$f(x+s) \approx f(x) + J(x)s$$

Solve: $J(x)s = -f(x)$ for s .

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + s_k$$

Ex.

$$F(x) = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 + 2x_2 - 2 \\ x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 - 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x_0 = (1, 2)^T$$

Notes: Must repeatedly solve linear systems!

- computing $J(x_k)$ may be expensive
dense \leadsto n^2 function evaluations

- Solving $J(x_k)s = -f(x_k)$ by LU $O(n^3)$ operations

"Quasi-Newton Methods"

cut some corners: e.g.,

- don't reevaluate J each iteration
- don't solve eq. exactly $J_s = f$

Secant like Methods: Secant updating Methods.

Broyden's Method

- build up J incrementally
- update factorizations of J to save

$$B_{k+1} = B_k \left(I - \frac{s_k s_k^T}{s_k^T s_k} \right) + \frac{(f(x_{k+1}) - f(x_k)) s_k^T}{s_k^T s_k}$$

damped Newton method $\alpha_k \leq 1$