

Interval Newton's Method

This lecture covers the interval (validated) version Newton's method:

Interval Newton method (ID) & Krawczyk method (nD),

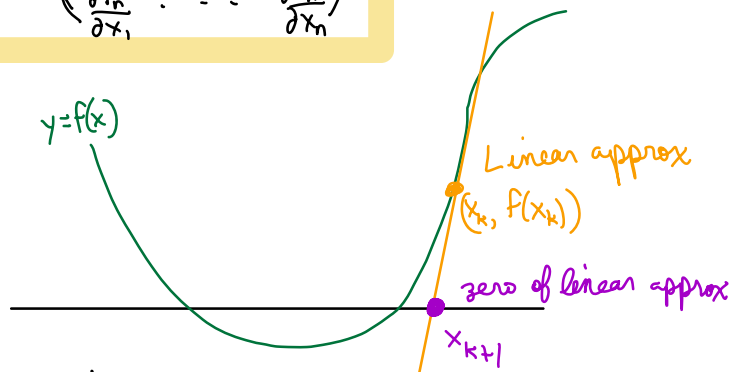
both theoretical & practical considerations.

The function space version will appear as the Newton-Kantorovich Theorem in a separate lecture.

Jacobian $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ $Df(x_k) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$Df(x_k) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \dots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

Traditional
Newton's Method



An iterative method for x_{k+1} based on x_k starting from an initial point x_0 .

Idea: Find the zero of the linearized map at x_k

1D: $x_{k+1} = x_k - f(x_k) / f'(x_k)$

nD: $x_{k+1} = x_k - (Df(x_k))^{-1} f(x_k)$ ← DO NOT DO THIS!

Numerically: Never invert a matrix!

Mathematically Equivalently, numerically better:

Solve $Df(x_k) v_k = -f(x_k)$ for v_k

Let $x_{k+1} = x_k + v_k$

Theorem (Traditional Newton's Method)

Let $f \in C^2$, $f(x_*) = 0$, $Df(x_*)$ nonsingular

Then there exists $\epsilon > 0$ such that
for all $x_0 \in B_\epsilon(x_*)$,

① $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = x_*$

② Let $e_k = \|x_* - x_k\|$ - error at k^{th} step

Then $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e_{k+1}}{e_k^2} = C < \infty$

This is called quadratic convergence

③ In 1D,

$$C = \left| \frac{f''(x_*)}{2f'(x_*)} \right|$$

Problems: - What is ϵ ? ie Will it even converge?
- What is the error?
Being that error depends on x_* .

Solution:

Interval Newton's Method in 1D

Assume

$$a = [\underline{a}, \bar{a}] \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$f: a \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ be } C^1(a)$$

$$f(x_*) = 0 \text{ for some } x_* \in a$$

F' , an inclusion isotonic extension of f' , exists.

$$0 \notin F'(a) \text{ ie } f'(x) \neq 0 \text{ for all } x \in a.$$

Then by the mean value theorem
for any $x \in a$, $\exists \xi \in a$ such that

$$f(x) = f(x_*) + f'(\xi)(x - x_*)$$

Therefore

$$x_* = x - \frac{f(x)}{f'(\xi)} \in x - \frac{f(x)}{F'(a)}$$

This formalises a key important fact that allows us to define the method as follows.

① Let $X_0 = a$ the original interval.

② Iteratively, $X_{\text{new}} = \text{newtonstep}(F, f_{\text{prime}}, X)$

$$N(X_k) = m(X_k) - \frac{f(m(X_k))}{F'(X_k)}$$

$$\text{mid}X = \text{infsup}(\text{mid}(X), \text{mid}(X))$$

indicates type $*$

$$NX = \text{mid}X - f(\text{mid}X) / f_{\text{prime}}(X)$$

may not be exact representable

$$X_{k+1} = N(X_k) \cap X_k$$

$$X_{\text{new}} = \text{intersect}(NX, X)$$

Clearly $X_{k+1} \subset X_k$

also by the MVT plus interval result on N ,

$$x_* \in X_k \text{ for all } k$$

Theorem (Interval Newton's Method)

Under the assumptions given on a, f, F', \dots
 $\{X_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ is a nested sequence of intervals
 converging to x_* .

Proof ① If $m(X_k) = x_*$ for some k , then

$$N(X_k) = m(X_k)$$

② assume $m(X_k) \neq x_*$

Claim $m(X_k) \notin N(X_k)$

Proof assume $\xi \in N(X_k)$ such that

$$m(X_k) = m(X_k) - \frac{f(m(X_k))}{F'(\xi)}$$

Then $f(m(X_k)) = 0 \Leftrightarrow m(X_k) = x_*$.

since $F' \neq 0$ only one zero!

Thus $m(X_k) \notin N(X_k)$ which implies

$$\text{width}(X_{k+1}) < \frac{1}{2} \text{width}(X_k)$$

Thus we have a nested nonempty

sequence of compact sets \Rightarrow convergence



Theorem

Quadratic convergence of interval Newton's method

Same theorem as the traditional case.

Example

Find $\sqrt{5}$ to 8 digits.

Exercise

① Find $\sqrt{2}$ to 8 digits starting with $X_0 = [1, 2]$.

② For traditional Newton, any guess will do. What happens if you start with interval $X_0 = [4, 6]$ in the above?

③ What about $X_0 = [-2, 2]$?

How does this violate hypotheses?

What goes wrong in practice?

How to fix this:

Extended interval arithmetic

Eg.
$$\frac{1}{[-9, 9]} = \left(-\infty, -\frac{1}{9}\right] \cup \left[\frac{1}{9}, \infty\right)$$

Automatic Differentiation

Rather than finding the derivative by hand, Intlab contains the rules of differentiation and can create an inclusion isotonic extension of a derivative itself using the `gradientinit` command

$$\begin{array}{ll} \mathbb{X}1 = \text{gradientinit}(\mathbb{X}) & F\mathbb{X}.x \text{ is } F(\mathbb{X}) \\ F\mathbb{X} = f(\mathbb{X}1) & F\mathbb{X}.dx \text{ is } F'(\mathbb{X}) \end{array}$$

Exercise @ Rewrite your newtonstep code

$$\mathbb{X}_{\text{new}} = \text{newtonstep2}(f, \mathbb{X})$$

to find the derivative automatically.

(b) Use this to compute zeros of

$$f(x) = x^3 - 5x - 1$$

Note Multivariate Newton's method is analogous.

pronounced "CROF-CHICK"

Krawczyk's method for root finding in 1D

$\forall x \in \mathbb{X}$, MVT $\Rightarrow \exists \xi \in \mathbb{X}$ s.t.

$$f(x) = f(x_*) + f'(\xi)(x - x_*)$$

$$f(x) = 0 + f'(\xi)(x - x_*)$$

$$M f(x) = M f'(\xi)(x - x_*)$$

$$x_* - x + M f(x) = x_* - x + M f'(\xi)(x - x_*)$$

$$x_* = x - M f(x) - (1 - M f'(\xi))(x - x_*)$$

\Rightarrow

$$x_* \in x - M f(x) - (1 - M F'(\mathbb{X}))(x - \mathbb{X}) := K(\mathbb{X})$$

Thus we no longer divide by $F'(\mathbb{X})$!

Krawczyk method starting with \mathbb{X}_0 . Iteratively

① Let $M \approx (F'(m(\mathbb{X}_k)))^{-1}$

② Define $m = m(\mathbb{X}_k)$

③ $K(\mathbb{X}_k) = m - M f(m) + (1 - M F'(\mathbb{X}_k))(\mathbb{X}_k - m)$

④ $\mathbb{X}_{k+1} = \mathbb{X}_k \cap K(\mathbb{X}_k)$

Theorem Krawczyk's method converges

- Ⓐ If X_k contains a zero, so does X_{k+1}
- Ⓑ If $X_0 \cap K(X_0) = \emptyset$ then f has no zeros in X_0 .
- Ⓒ If $K(X_k) \subset X_k$ then X_k contains exactly one zero.

Convergence is quadratic if $F'(X)$ is Lipschitz

Krawczyk's method for root finding in \mathbb{R}^n

Search for solutions to

$$f(x) = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

Let $F \neq DF$ be the extensions of f, DF on interval X .

Newton's method is possible but Krawczyk's method is more practical in higher dimensions.

Theorem Krawczyk's method converges (nt)

Let $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ $f \in C^1(\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n)$, F, DF extensions,
 $\# \mathbb{X} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$.

assume $M \approx (DF(m(\mathbb{X})))^{-1}$ nonsingular $\# x \in \mathbb{X}$.

Define

$$K(\mathbb{X}) = x - M f(x) + [I - M DF(\mathbb{X})](\mathbb{X} - x)$$

Then a,b,c hold as in 1D case.

For example $K(\mathbb{X}) \subset \mathbb{X} \Rightarrow$ unique zero.

Implementation of Krawczyk's method

① Let $m = m(\mathbb{X}_k)$

② Choose $M_k \approx (DF(m))^{-1}$ **Preconditioning matrix**

③ $K(\mathbb{X}_k) = m - M_k f(m) + (I - M_k DF(\mathbb{X}_k))(\mathbb{X} - m)$

④ $\mathbb{X}_{k+1} = \mathbb{X}_k \cap K(\mathbb{X}_k)$

Implemented in INTLAB as the command

verifynlss ($F, \text{interval}$) (with " ϵ -inflation")

Example Find (x_1, x_2) such that

$$f\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^2 + x_2^2 - 1 \\ x_1 - x_2^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

On interval $[0.5, 0.8] \times [0.6, 0.9]$.