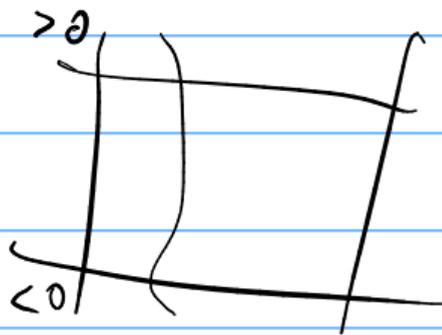


Today

- Fixed point
- Newton
- Quasi-Newton
- nD \rightarrow Newton

Announcements

- Example
- YCH
- Break

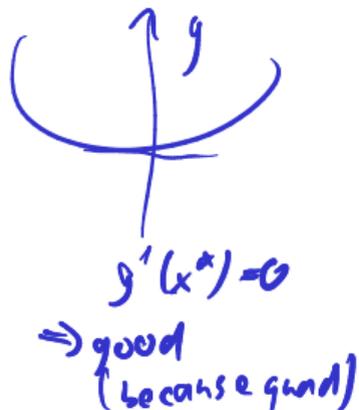


Fixed Point Iteration

$$e_{k+1} \leq C \cdot e_k^r$$

x_0 = (starting guess)

$$x_{k+1} = g(x_k)$$



Demo: Fixed point iteration

When does fixed point iteration converge? Assume g is smooth.

$$x^* = \text{fp}$$

$$e_k = x_k - x^*$$

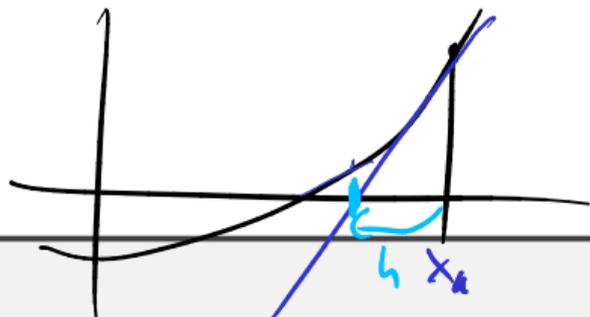
$$\rightarrow e_{k+1} = g'(\theta_k) \cdot e_k$$

↑
somewhere between (x^*, x_k)

(at least)
linear if $|g'| < 1$
near x^*
(at least)
quadratic if $g'(x^*) = 0$

Newton's Method

Derive Newton's method.



$$0 = f(x_k + h) \approx f(x_k) + f'(x_k) \cdot h + \cancel{h^2}$$

$$0 = f(x_k) + f'(x_k) \cdot h$$

$$-f(x_k) = f'(x_k) \cdot h$$

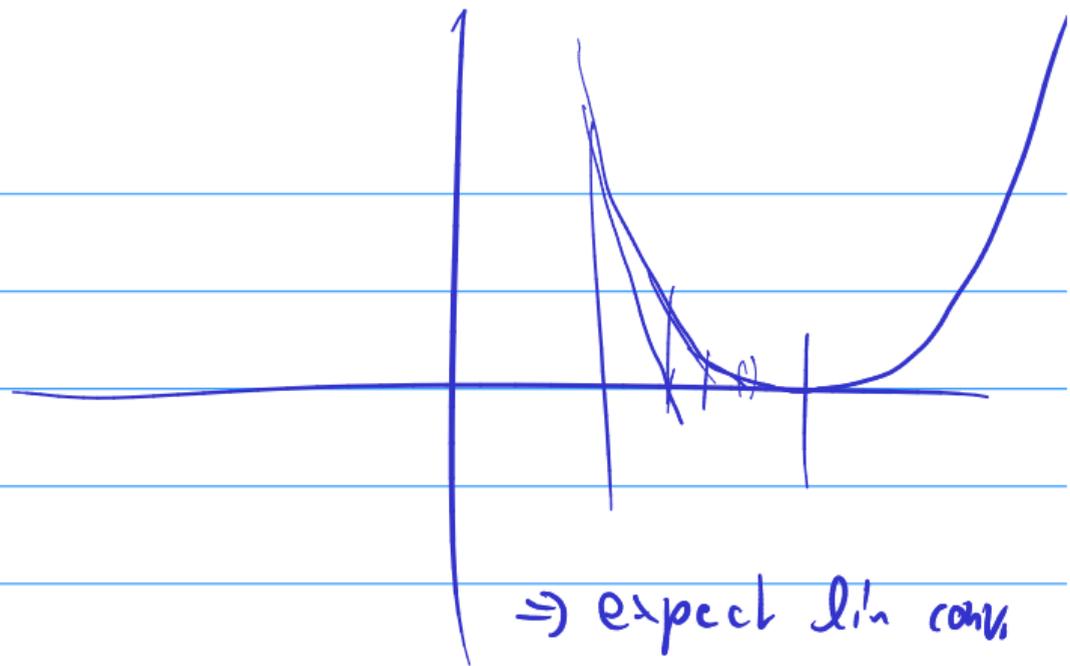
$$-\frac{f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)} = h$$

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

- has a \mathbb{R} root

- multiple roots \Rightarrow trouble

$$= g(x_k)$$



Convergence and Properties of Newton

What's the rate of convergence of Newton's method?

$$y'(x^*)=0? \Rightarrow \text{yes} \quad g'(x) = \frac{f(x) f''(x)}{f'(x)^2} \Rightarrow \text{quad. conv.}$$

Drawbacks of Newton?

- need derivative
- locally convergent

Demo: Newton's method

Demo: Convergence of Newton's Method

Deflation

Found root ξ_1 of f

Would like f_1 with all the roots of f except for ξ_1 .

$$f(x) = (x - \xi_1)(x - \xi_2)(x - \xi_3)$$

$$f_1(x) = \frac{f(x)}{x - \xi_1}$$

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Secant Method

guesses; x_0, x_1

What would Newton without the use of the derivative look like?

$$s = \frac{f(x_1) - f(x_0)}{x_1 - x_0}$$

$$x_2 = x_1 - \frac{f(x_1)}{s}$$

Convergence of Properties of Secant

Rate of convergence (not shown) is $(1 + \sqrt{5}) / 2 \approx 1.618$.

Drawbacks of Secant?

- still locally conv.
- two starting guesses
- slower than Newton

Demo: Secant Method

Demo: Convergence of the Secant Method

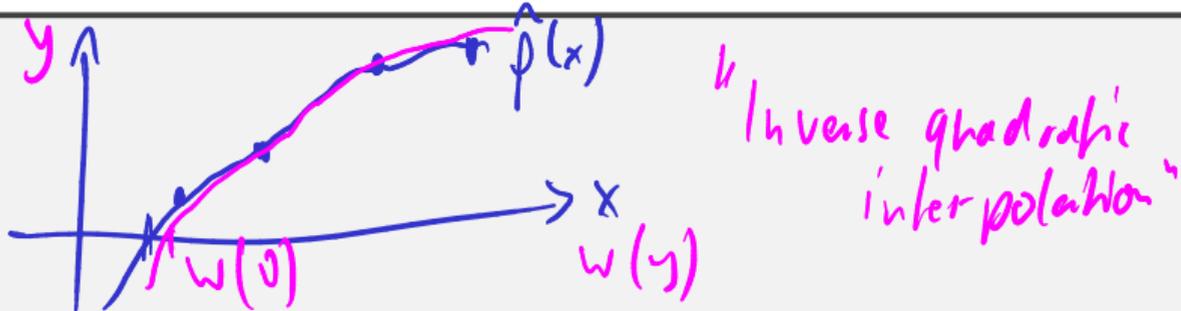
Secant (and similar methods) are called **Quasi-Newton Methods**.

Root Finding with Interpolants

Secant method uses a linear interpolant based on points $f(x_k)$, $f(x_{k-1})$, could use more points and higher-order interpolant:

use not line through x_{k-1} - x_0 but parabola
→ "Muller's method"
conv. rate: 1.81

What about existence of roots in that case?



Achieving Global Convergence

The linear approximations in Newton and Secant are only good locally.
How could we use that?

- stop Newton from going crazy
- limiting step size
- trust region
- hybrid methods

Fixed Point Iteration

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = \langle \text{starting guess} \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}_k)$$

When does this converge?



Newton's Method

What does Newton's method look like in n dimensions?



Downsides of n -dim. Newton?



[Demo: Newton's method in \$n\$ dimensions](#)