

# exercises\_4

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## 1 Exercises 4: Nonlinear equations

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[5]: from IPython.core.display import HTML
def css_styling():
    styles = open("tma4125.css", "r").read()
    return HTML(styles)

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css_styling()
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[5]: <IPython.core.display.HTML object>
```

### 1.0.1 Problem 1

Consider the equation  $x = f(x)$  where  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}\cos(x)$ .

a) Show that  $f$  has a unique fixed point  $x^*$  in  $[0, 1]$ .

*Solution:*

b) Take one step with the Fixed-point iteration method and  $x^{(0)} = 0$ . What is  $x^{(1)}$ ?

*Solution:*

c) Estimate how many iterations you have to perform to ensure that the error  $|x^{(k)} - x^*| \leq 10^{-6}$ .

*Solution:*

### 1.0.2 Problem 2

Recall that for systems of equations  $\mathbf{x} = F(\mathbf{x})$  the Banach Fixed-point theorem says that if there is a closed subset  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  (note that we can have  $D = \mathbb{R}^2$ ) such that  $F(\mathbf{x}) \in D$  for every  $\mathbf{x} \in D$  and  $F \in C^1(D)$  with  $\|J_F(\mathbf{x})\| \leq C < 1$  for every  $\mathbf{x} \in D$  then

1.  $F$  has a unique fixed point  $\mathbf{x}^*$  in  $D$ .

2. The Fixed-point iteration converges linearly to  $\mathbf{x}^*$  for every  $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} \in D$ .
3. The error after  $k$  iterations is bounded by

$$\|x^{(k)} - x^*\| \leq \frac{C^k}{1-C} \|\mathbf{x}^{(1)} - \mathbf{x}^{(0)}\|.$$

*Note: Here  $\|\cdot\|$  is any norm (for example  $\|\cdot\|_1$ ) and  $J_F$  is measured in the corresponding matrix-norm (for example  $\|\cdot\|_1$ ).*

Consider the equation  $\mathbf{x} = F(\mathbf{x})$  where  $F : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is defined as

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \sin(x_1 + x_2) \\ \frac{1}{4} \cos(x_1 - x_2) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- a) Show that  $F$  has a unique fixed point  $\mathbf{x}^*$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

*Solution:*

- b) Take one step with the Fixed-point iteration method and  $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (0, 0)^T$ . What is  $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$ ?

*Solution:*

- c) Estimate how many iterations you have to perform to ensure that the error  $\|\mathbf{x}^{(k)} - \mathbf{x}^*\|_1 \leq 10^{-6}$ .

*Solution:*

### 1.0.3 Problem 3

Consider the equation  $F(\mathbf{x}) = 0$  where  $F : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  is defined as

$$F(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + x_1^2 - x_2^2 \\ 2x_1 - x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Take one step with Newton's method and  $\mathbf{x}^{(0)} = (1/2, 1)^T$ . What is  $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$ ?

*Solution:*

### 1.0.4 Problem 4

We will now attempt to solve a non-linear equation numerically. Consider the equation  $f(x) = 0$  where  $f(x) = \arctan x + 1$ .

- a) What is the root  $x^*$  of  $f$ ?

*Solution:*

- b) Implement Newton's method for the function  $f$  in Python. The function should iterate until  $|f(x^{(k)})| \leq \text{tol}$ . You should be able to change the tolerance `tol` and the initial guess  $x^{(0)}$ . If it converges, what is the error  $|x^{(k)} - x^*|$  after each iteration?

*Hint: It is recommended that you ensure that the program iterates at most some large number of times, say 10000. There is a skeleton of a code provided below.*

- c) Try your method with tolerance `tol = 10-6` and the two initial guesses  $x^{(0)} = 1.2, 1.4$ . Does the iteration converge for both initial guesses?

*Solution:*

d) *Optional*

The root  $x^*$  of  $f$  is a fixed point of the function  $g(x) = x - \arctan(x) - 1$ . Implement the Fixed-point method for the function  $g$ , with the ability to change  $x^{(0)}$  and  $\text{tol}$ .

Does the iteration converge for  $\text{tol} = 10^{-6}$  and the two initial guesses  $x^{(0)} = 1.2, 1.4$ ? Feel free to test other values of  $x^{(0)}$ .

If it converges, what is the error  $|x^{(k)} - x^*|$  after each iteration?

How many iterations does it take to converge? Compare this to the number of iteration it takes for Newton's method to converge (if it converges).

*Solution:*

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[7]: ##Post your code here##
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**Prebuilt skeleton of a code**

```
[ ]: import numpy as np
      from math import atan

      def newton(x):
          #Should return the next iterate after one Newton step.
          return x_new

      def newton_iter(x, tol):

          while error > tol and iterations < 10000:

              try:
                  #Take one newton step
              except OverflowError: #This prints out a message if the numbers are too
                  → large to handle.
                  print("Did not converge.")
                  break
```