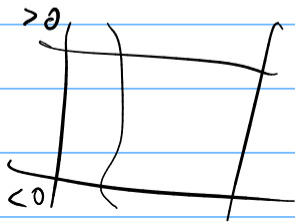


## Today

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

## Announcements

- Exam 1
- 4CH
- Break

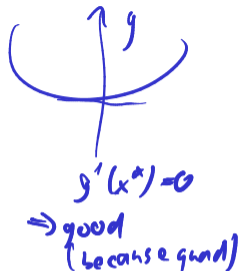


# Fixed Point Iteration

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

$x_0$  = (starting guess)

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



## Demo: Fixed point iteration

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

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

$$e_k = x_k - x^*$$

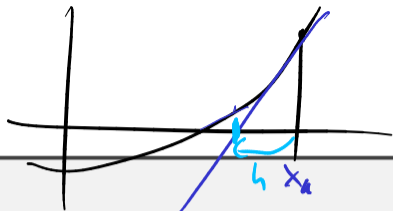
$$\rightarrow e_{k+1} = g'(\theta_k) \cdot e_k$$

↑  
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.



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

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

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

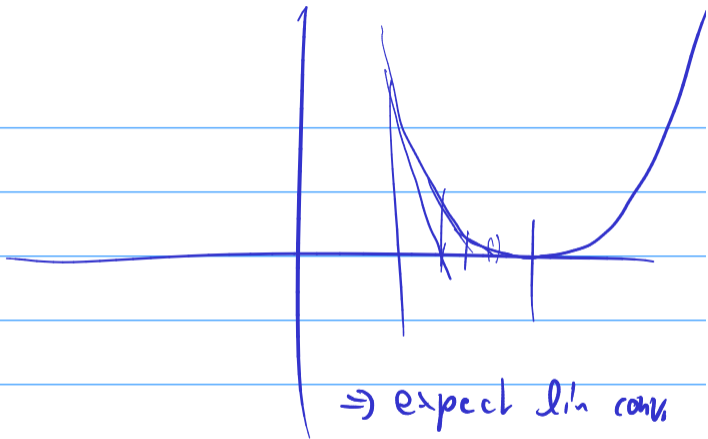
$$\frac{-f(x_k)}{f'(x_k)} = h$$

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

- 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  $\xi_1$  of  $f$

Would like  $f_1$  with all the roots of  $f$  except for  $\xi_1$ .

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

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

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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

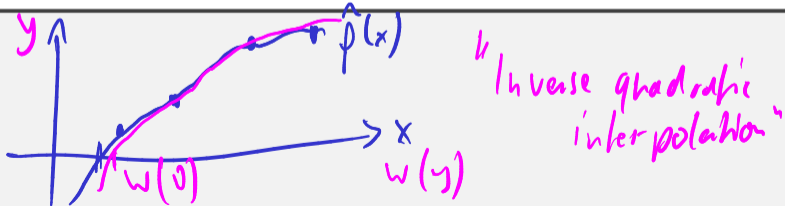
Secant (and similar methods) are called **Quasi-Newton Methods**.

## 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](#)