

Chap 8 - Equations non linéaires - Position du problème

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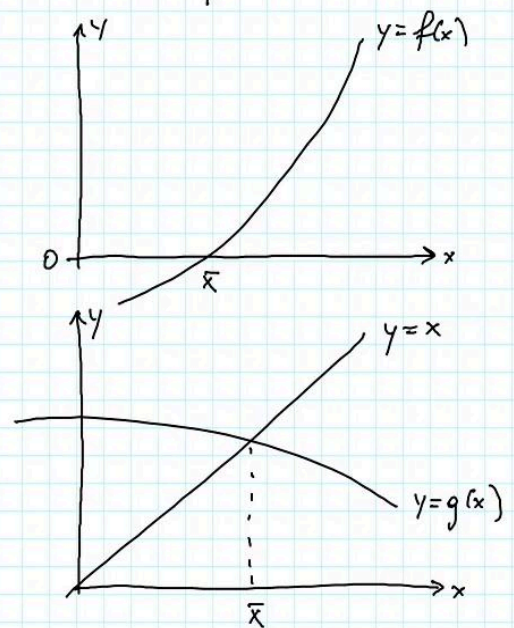
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Lets start by a nonlinear equation. The problem we wish to solve is the following: Let f be a continuous function defined from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} , we are searching for x_{bar} such that $f(x_{\text{bar}})$ is equal to 0. Here is the graph of the function f in the x - y plane: y is equal to $f(x)$. I search x_{bar} such that $f(x_{\text{bar}})$ is equal to 0. We say that x_{bar} is the zero of the function f , I will write the problem in another equivalent way: that is I seek x_{bar} , the same x_{bar} as this one, such that $x_{\text{bar}} = g(x_{\text{bar}})$. In this case we say that x_{bar} is a fixed point of the function g . I draw the graph of the function g in the x - y plane. You see here the first bisectrix, and here the graph of the function g , and I seek x_{bar} such that x_{bar} is equal to $g(x_{\text{bar}})$. How to get from the function f to the function g ? Well, for example, we define $g(x)$ equal to x minus $f(x)$, so that when I evaluate this function in x_{bar} , I get $g(x_{\text{bar}})$ equal to x_{bar} minus $f(x_{\text{bar}})$ which is null. I could also define $g(x)$ equal to x minus α times $f(x)$ for any non-zero α . Well in this case, like previously, x_{bar} is a zero of $f(x)$ if and only if x_{bar} is a fixed point of g .

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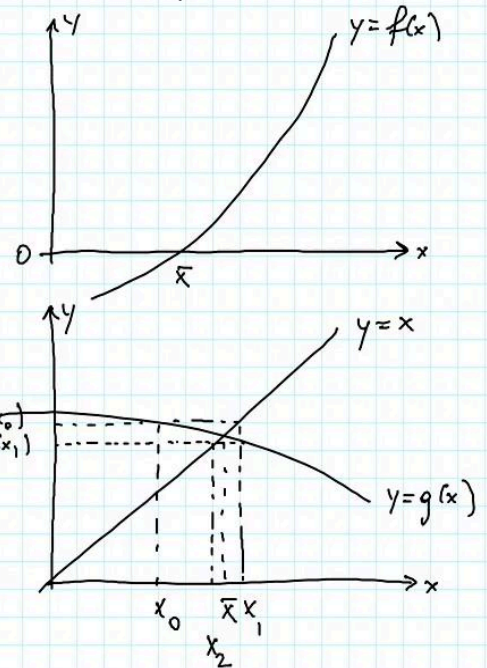
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Si la suite $g(x_n)_n$ converge et si g continue, alors $\bar{x} = g(\bar{x})$



In the case of Newton's method we can observe that, and this will be done later on, that alpha is nothing but 1 over the derivative of f . The method I suggest to find \bar{x} a fixed point of g is the following. It is called a fixed point method. Given x_0 in \mathbb{R} , which is an approximation of \bar{x} , for example, here is x_0 . We shall calculate x_1 equal to $g(x_0)$. Here we have x_0 , and this is x_1 equal to $g(x_0)$. I carry x_1 on to the x -axis, here is x_1 . Next I calculate x_2 equal to $g(x_1)$, and by continuing on this figure, x_2 equal to $g(x_1)$ will be here. I carry on the x -axis the value of x_2 . In general, for a given x_n , I can calculate x_{n+1} defined as $g(x_n)$. The first remark is that the sequence x_n converges, and if the function g is continuous then the limit when n goes to infinity of x_n satisfies, let \bar{x} be this limit, \bar{x} is the limit of x_n as n goes to infinity, then \bar{x} is equal to $g(\bar{x})$. This means I have effectively found \bar{x} which is a fixed point of g . Why? well it is sufficient to take the limit in the left hand side and the limit in the right hand side of this equality, since g is continuous I can swap the limit and the function g , and I get \bar{x} equal to $g(\bar{x})$.

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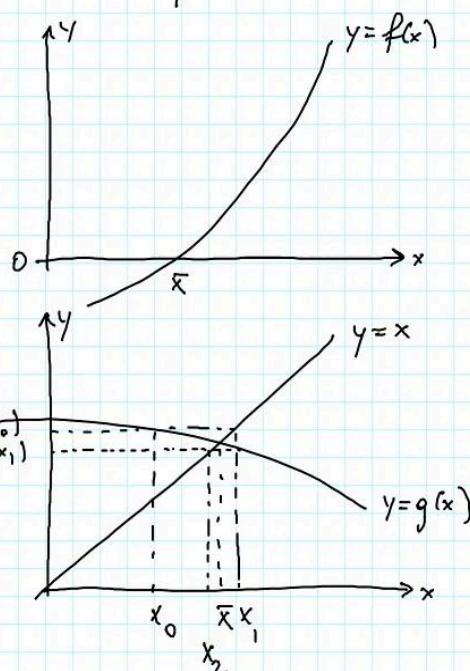
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Est-ce que la suite $(x_n)_n$ converge? Dépend de g, \bar{x}, x_0



Now the fundamental question is: Does the sequence converge? The sequence x_n , defined by x_{n+1} equal to $g(x_n)$, does it converge? The answer, we shall see later in theorem 8.3, depends on the function g at \bar{x} , \bar{x} being the fixed point of g , and on the initial guess x_0 .

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