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Intro

Let me now state theorem 8.4 from the book. this theorem allows to better understand Newton's method. Let f from \mathbb{R} to \mathbb{R} be of class \mathcal{C}^2 , twice continuously differentiable. Let \bar{x} be a zero of f , \bar{x} such that $f(\bar{x})$ is equal to 0, I assume that such a zero exists, and I also assume that $f'(\bar{x})$ is different from 0, c'est une quantité qui intervient au dénominateur. The claim is that there exists an epsilon positive, such that for all x_0 , the starting point for Newton's method, between $\bar{x} - \varepsilon$ and $\bar{x} + \varepsilon$, in other words x_0 is sufficiently close to \bar{x} , well in this case, the sequence defined by x_{n+1} equal to $x_n - f(x_n) / f'(x_n)$, converges towards \bar{x} ; this is in fact a consequence of theorem 8.3, the fixed point theorem. There is some extra information, furthermore the convergence is quadratic, which means very fast, more precisely, there exists C such that for all n , at step $n+1$, $\bar{x} - x_{n+1}$ is smaller or equal than C times the error at step n , $(\bar{x} - x_n)^2$. voilà la fin du théorème. Before doing the proof of the second part of the theorem, we shall discuss about the quadratic convergence.

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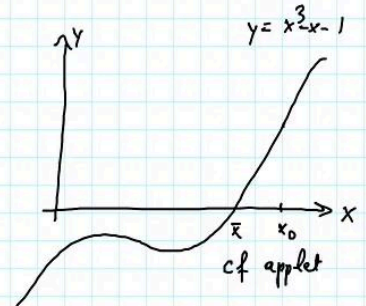


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The theorem says that if x_0 sufficiently close to \bar{x} , donc ça c'est la condition : il existe un ε tel que pour tout x_0 minoré par $\bar{x} - \varepsilon$ et majoré par $\bar{x} + \varepsilon$, then the convergence is fast. An example situation, to settle some ideas say that $C=1$, and $\bar{x} - x_0$ the initial error, donc l'erreur, je choisis un x_0 , the initial error is 0.1. Now I compute $\bar{x} - x_1$, which is smaller than $(\bar{x} - x_0)$ squared, thus 10^{-2} , the error at step 2, $\bar{x} - x_2$, is smaller than C times the error at the previous step, $(\bar{x} - x_1)$ squared, thus less than 10^{-4} , the error at the third step, $\bar{x} - x_3$, is smaller than 10^{-8} , therefore in three iterations I have approximated the zero up to 10^{-8} . The convergence is therefore very fast. Now there exists cases where Newton's method does not converge. For example, consider the following case. I consider the function f given by $x^3 - x - 1$, a java applet is available, to illustrate the calculations. From an initial guess x_0 , here, you arrive very rapidly, by taking the tangent, here, you reach \bar{x} very quickly.

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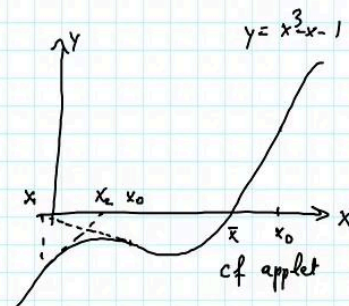
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On the other hand, from an x_0 here, by applying Newton's method, you take this tangent, x_1 will be here, next x_2 will be here, so you will either oscillate between two values, or even diverge. Therefore, we observe that the condition on x_0 being sufficiently close to \bar{x} , qui est ici, this condition cannot be removed. Now we can prove the result. Proof: Donc, j'ai tout à l'heure calculé, I already said that Newton's method was a fixed point method, x_{n+1} equals $g(x_n)$, with $g(x)$ equal to x minus $f(x) / f'(x)$. J'ai calculé-- Let's note that $f'(\bar{x})$ is different from 0, it remains different from 0 in a neighborhood of \bar{x} . I already compute the derivative $g'(x) = 1 - (f'(x)^2 - f f''(x)) / (f'(x)^2)$ divisé par $(f'(x))^2$, and I observed that $g'(\bar{x})$ was equal to 0, which is strictly smaller than 1. Therefore, from theorem 8.3, there exists an epsilon positive such that, if my starting point x_0 is between \bar{x} minus epsilon and \bar{x} plus epsilon, then the sequence given by x_{n+1} equal to $g(x_n)$, where $g(x_n) = x_n - f(x_n) / f'(x_n)$, this sequence converges. We still need to prove the quadratic convergence, the second part of the result; how can we do?

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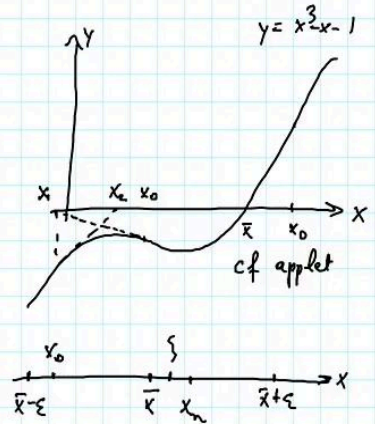
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I compute a Taylor expansion, I compute $f(\bar{x})$ equal to $f(x_n)$ plus $(\bar{x} - x_n) f'(\bar{x})$, plus $(\bar{x} - x_n)^2 f''(\eta)$ divided by 2 factorial. η is somewhere between \bar{x} and x_n . Here is \bar{x} the zero of f , here is x_n , here we have the interval $\bar{x} - \varepsilon$ to $\bar{x} + \varepsilon$ in which I placed the initial starting point x_0 , et je sais que l'erreur diminue à chaque itération. η is somewhere between \bar{x} and x_n , but I also know that it is between $\bar{x} - \varepsilon$ and $\bar{x} + \varepsilon$. Now I can calculate $|\bar{x} - x_{n+1}|$ in absolute value. $|\bar{x} - x_{n+1}| = |\bar{x} - x_n|^2 \frac{|f''(\eta)|}{2|f'(x_n)|}$ in valeur absolue, pardon. It is equal to $(\bar{x} - x_n)^2$ divided by 2, I have divided this relation, here, by $f'(\bar{x})$, and I still have $f''(\eta)$ in absolute value, divided by $f'(\bar{x})$ in absolute value. Now, I must prove that there exists C such that for all n , thus C does not depend on n . The candidate for C is half $f''(\eta)$ times $f'(\bar{x})$, where η is between \bar{x} and x_n , but this quantity depends on x_n , thus n .

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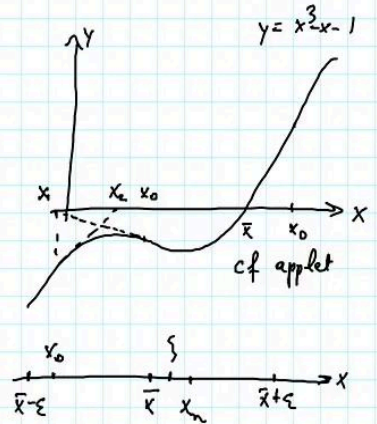
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But I can bound this quantity by $(\bar{x} - x_n)^2$ times $1/2$, times the largest value on the interval $\bar{x} - \varepsilon$ to $\bar{x} + \varepsilon$, and the denominator by the smallest value on the interval $\bar{x} - \varepsilon$ to $\bar{x} + \varepsilon$, thus maximum of $f''(x)$ in absolute value, over the interval $\bar{x} - \varepsilon$ to $\bar{x} + \varepsilon$, divided by the smallest value, hence the min of $f'(x)$ in absolute value, for x in $[\bar{x} - \varepsilon, \bar{x} + \varepsilon]$, and this the C in the theorem, C is equal to $1/2$ times the maximum of the second derivatives divided by the minimum of the first derivatives on the interval $\bar{x} - \varepsilon$ to $\bar{x} + \varepsilon$. I have proven the theorem.

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