

**An Assignment for Math. 128 B due Mon. 5 Feb. 2007 :**

The task is to compare two ways to solve a vector equation  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{z}) = \mathbf{0}$  for its vector solution(s)  $\mathbf{z}$ , given a MATLAB program that computes  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$ . The two ways are ...

- Newton's Iteration  $\mathbf{x}_{k+1} := \mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}_k)^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_k)$  starting from some initial guess(es)  $\mathbf{x}_0$ ; here  $\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}) := \partial \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) / \partial \mathbf{x}$  is the *Jacobian* matrix of first partial derivatives.
- Solve the differential equation  $d\mathbf{x}(\tau)/d\tau = -\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}(\tau))^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(\tau))$  numerically starting from some initial guess(es)  $\mathbf{x}(0)$  and running  $\tau$  from 0 up to a sufficiently big positive number  $T$  that  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(T))$  is negligible. You may use MATLAB's ODE-solvers.

What evidence, if any, have you garnered to persuade you (and someone who dislikes you) that you have computed *all* the solutions  $\mathbf{z}$ ?

Here is the MATLAB program given to define  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$ :

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function y = f(v)
% y = f(v) takes a column 3-vector v and returns the column
% y = [v'*M*v + 2*m'*v + mu ; v'*A*v + 2*a'*v + alpha ; v'*T*v + 2*t'*v + theta]
% for coefficients that are filled in here:
M = [ 0 0 0 ; 0 1 1 ; 0 1 2 ] ;
m = [ 0 ; 2 ; 6 ] ;
mu = 18 ;
A = [ 1 0 -1 ; 0 1 1 ; -1 1 3 ] ;
a = [ -1 ; 2 ; 7 ] ;
alpha = 17 ;
T = [ 1 0 -1 ; 0 1 1 ; -1 1 2 ] ;
t = [ -1 ; 2 ; 3 ] ;
theta = 2 ;
%
y = [v'*M*v + 2*m'*v + mu ; v'*A*v + 2*a'*v + alpha ; v'*T*v + 2*t'*v + theta] ;
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You may incorporate the foregoing statements into your own program(s), which need not call the given program  $\mathbf{f}(\dots)$  except to check that an alleged solution  $\mathbf{z}$  makes  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{z})$  negligible.

Repeat the assignment with a function  $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x})$  in place of  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$  and differing from it only in that  $[\mu, \alpha, \theta] = [19 \ 16 \ 1]$ .

What follows are examples of MATLAB programs written to illustrate how well the foregoing ways solve a simpler equation  $\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{z}) = \mathbf{0}$ , and to illustrate how these two numerical ways may malfunction when  $\det(\mathbf{p}'(\mathbf{x}))$  vanishes at or too near points  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_k$  or  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}(\tau)$  encountered during the numerical process. In fact,  $\det(\mathbf{p}'(\mathbf{x})) = 0$  on a parabola plotted below.

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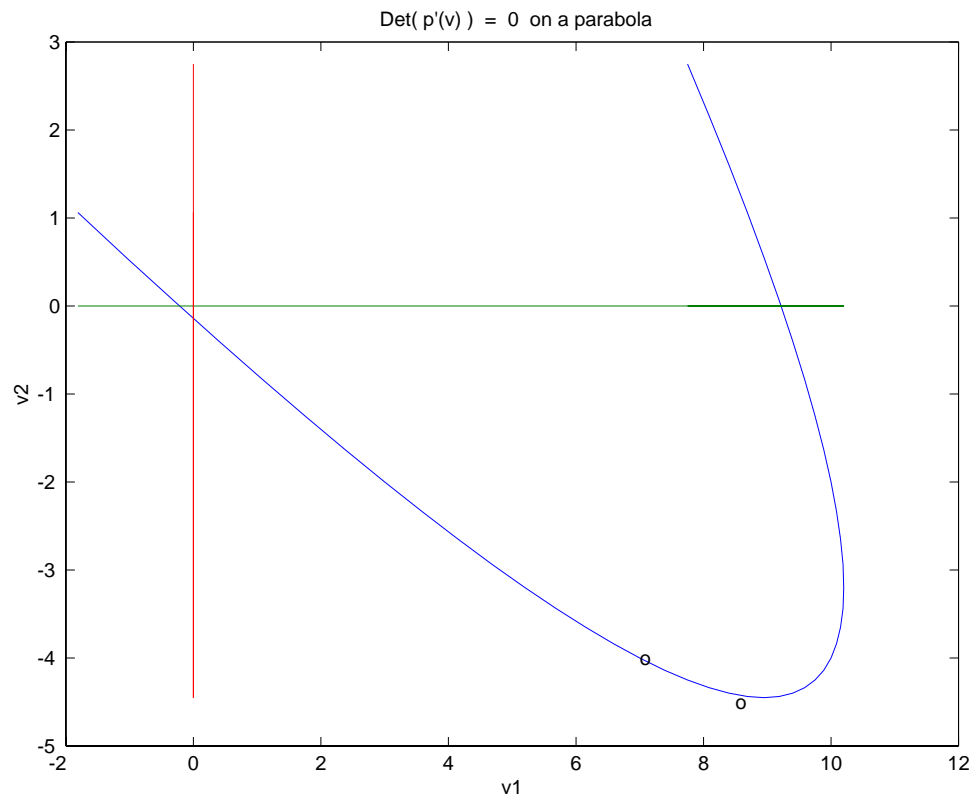
function y = p(v)
% y = p(v) takes a column 2-vector v and computes the column
% p(v) = a + B*v + C.v*v/2 = a + (B + 0.5*[v'*C(:, :, 1); v'*C(:, :, 2)])*v
% for coefficients arrays a, B, C filled in below.
%
C = cat(3, [1, 2; 2, 3], [2, 3; 3, 4]) ; % ... C is a bilinear operator
B = [1, -2; 0, 2] ; a = [-7.5; 11] ;
%
Cv = [v'*C(:, :, 1); v'*C(:, :, 2)] ; % ... C.v*u is a bilinear operation
y = a + (B + 0.5*Cv)*v ;

function y = dnewtp(v, w)
% y = dnewtp(v) takes a column 2-vector v and computes the column
% qp(v) = a + B*v + C.v*v/2 = a + (B + 0.5*[v'*C(:, :, 1); v'*C(:, :, 2)])*v
% and its derivative p1 = dp/dv, and returns the Newton step y = -p1\p
% for coefficients arrays a, B, C filled in below. If abs(p(v)) is no
% bigger than its roundoff bound, a global variable IsntNegligible is
% decreased by 1 and if it is negative then y is replaced by [0; 0].
% y = dnewtp(v, w) sets v = w for use as an ODEfile dnewtp(t, v).
%
C = cat(3, [1, 2; 2, 3], [2, 3; 3, 4]) ; % ... C is a bilinear operator
B = [1, -2; 0, 2] ; a = [-7.5; 11] ;
%
global IsntNegligible
if (nargin > 1), v = w ; end
Cv = [v'*C(:, :, 1); v'*C(:, :, 2)] ; % ... C.v*u is a bilinear operation
p1 = B + Cv ; %... = dp/dv
p = a + (B + 0.5*Cv)*v ;
% Compute a rough error-bound for roundoff in p :
av = abs(v) ; aC = abs(C) ;
aCv = [av'*aC(:, :, 1); av'*aC(:, :, 2)] ;
ep = (abs(a) + (abs(B) + 0.5*aCv)*av)*eps ; %... rough error-bound
y = (abs(p) > ep) ; %... compare p with its rough roundoff bound
if ~any(y(:)) % ... p is (nearly) negligible
    IsntNegligible = IsntNegligible - 1 ;
    if (IsntNegligible < 0), return, end, end %... y = [0; 0]
y = -(p1\p) ; %... the Newton step ...
y = y - p1\[ [p1, p]*[y; 1] ) ; %... iteratively refined to reduce roundoff

function [i, v] = iterp(v)
% [i, v] = iterp(v) counts iterations v = dnewtp(v) until
% it converges, if it ever does, to a zero v of p(v)
% up to a maximum of, say, 100 iterations. Meanwhile it
% displays each iterate's v' and the final residual = p(v)' .
global IsntNegligible
IsntNegligible = 3 ;
i = 0 ;
while (i < 100)&IsntNegligible
    v = v + dnewtp(v) ; i = i+1 ; V = v' , end
residual = p(v)'

function v = odep45(vo)
% v = odep45(vo) solves dv/dt = dnewtp(t, v) for a
% column 2-vector v(t) starting from v(0)=vo and
% ending at v = v(20). The trajectory of v(t) is plotted.
global IsntNegligible
IsntNegligible = 2 ;
options = odeset( 'OutputFcn', 'odephas2' ) ;
[T, V] = ode45('dnewtp', [0, 20], vo, options) ;
v = V(length(T), :)' ;

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Try a variety of initial guesses  $v_0$ , like  $v_0 = [0; 0]$ , and then see what happens when programs  $[i, v] = \text{iterp}(v_0)$  and  $v = \text{odep45}(v_0)$  are run.