

II.2.1 Newton's method

Idea: linearize \vec{f}

Taylor at $\vec{x}^{(k)}$

Jacobian Matrix

$$D\vec{f}(\vec{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_n}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{f}(\vec{x}) = \vec{f}(\vec{x}^{(k)}) + D\vec{f}(\vec{x}^{(k)}) (\vec{x} - \vec{x}^{(k)}) + \dots$$

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$$\vec{f} \approx \vec{f}(\vec{x}^{(k)}) + D\vec{f}(\vec{x}^{(k)}) (\vec{x} - \vec{x}^{(k)}) \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \vec{x}^{(k+1)} = \vec{x}^{(k)} - D\vec{f}(\vec{x}^{(k)})^{-1} \vec{f}(\vec{x}^{(k)})$$



inverse of Jacobian