

Soluzione di Equazioni e Sistemi di Equazioni Non Lineari: il metodo Newton-Raphson



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Nonlinear Equations - Iterative Methods

Inizia da una soluzione di tentativo (guess) x^0

Genera una sequenza di iterazioni x^{n-1}, x^n, x^{n+1} che (si spera...) converga verso la soluzione cercata x^*

Le iterazioni sono generate in accordo con una funzione di iterazione $F: x^{n+1}=F(x^n)$

Domande:

- Dopo quante iterazioni la sequenza converge ?
- Quale è il convergence rate ?



Newton-Raphson (NR)

Fa parte degli "slope methods" e prevede la linearizzazione dell'equazione: la $f(x)$ è linearizzata e risolta.

$$f(x) = f(x^*) + \frac{df}{dx}(x^*) \cdot (x - x^*) \quad \text{Taylor Series}$$

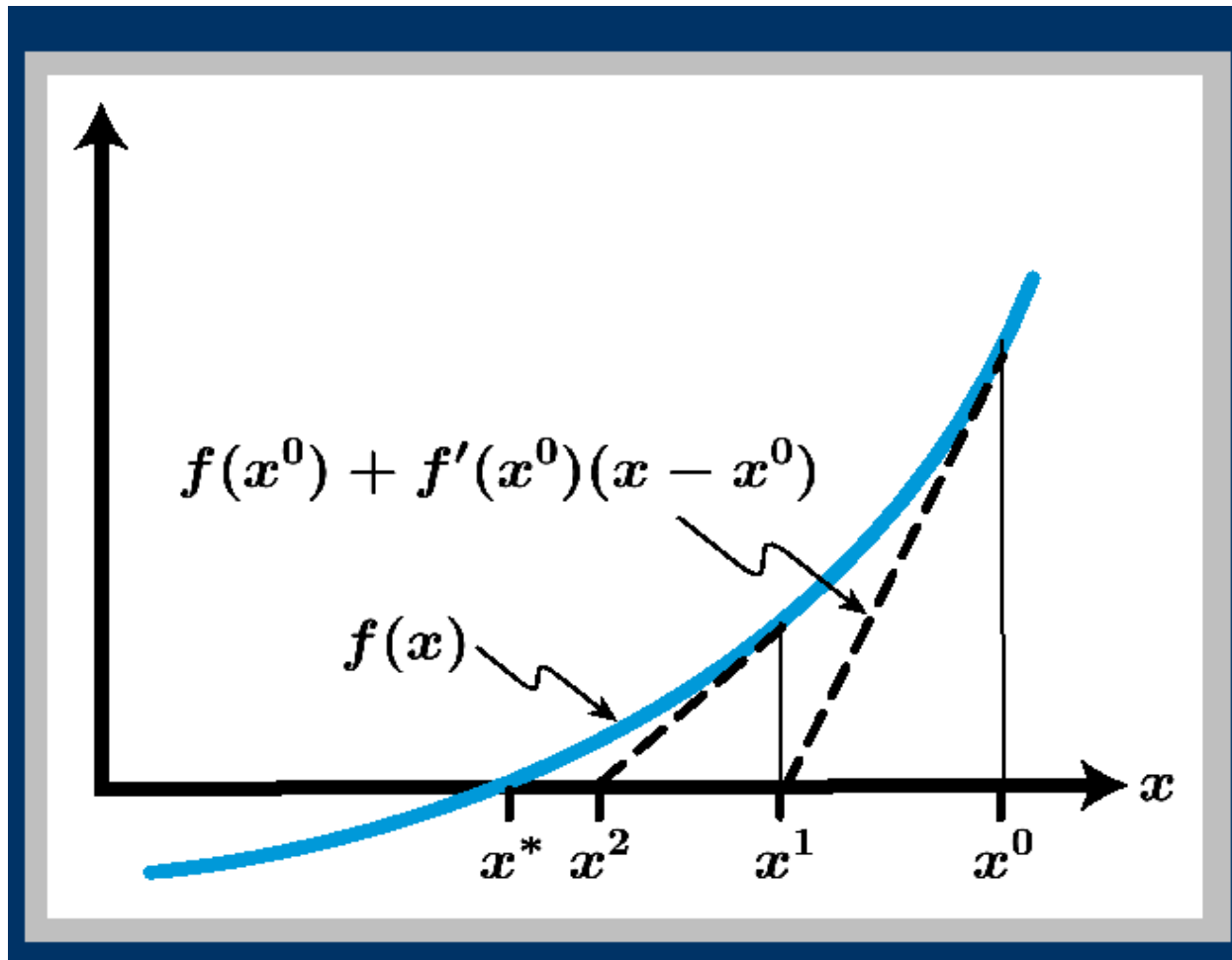
$$f(x^{k+1}) = f(x^k) + \frac{df}{dx}(x^k) \cdot (x^{k+1} - x^k)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{k+1} = x^k - \left[\frac{df}{dx}(x^k) \right]^{-1} \cdot f(x^k) \quad \text{Iteration function}$$

Nota: ad ogni passo dell'iterazione occorre valutare sia f che f'



Newton-Raphson - Graficamente...



Newton-Raphson - Algoritmo

Do $k = 0$ to

$$x^{k+1} = x^k - \left[\frac{df}{dx}(x^k) \right]^{-1} f(x^k)$$

until *raggiunta convergenza*

Convergenza: l'iterazione $\{x^{(k)}\}$ converge con ordine q se esiste una norma tale che per ogni $k \geq N$:

$$\|x^{k+1} - \hat{x}\| \leq \|x^k - \hat{x}\|^q$$



Newton-Raphson - Convergenza

$$0 = f(x^*) = f(x^k) + \frac{df}{dx}(x^k)(x^* - x^k) + \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2}(\tilde{x})(x^* - x^k)^2$$

some $\tilde{x} \in [x^k, x^*]$

Il teorema del valor medio consente di troncature la serie di Taylor

Tuttavia, come da definizione NR :

$$0 = f(x^k) + \frac{df}{dx}(x^k)(x^{k+1} - x^k)$$



Newton-Raphson - Convergenza

Sottraendo $\frac{df}{dx}(x^k)(x^{k+1} - x^*) = \frac{d^2 f}{d^2 x}(\tilde{x})(x^k - x^*)^2$

Dividendo $(x^{k+1} - x^*) = \left[\frac{df}{dx}(x^k)\right]^{-1} \frac{d^2 f}{d^2 x}(\tilde{x})(x^k - x^*)^2$

Let $\left| \left[\frac{df}{dx}(x^k)\right]^{-1} \frac{d^2 f}{d^2 x}(\tilde{x}) \right| = K^k$

Convergenza
quadratica

then $|x^{k+1} - x^*| \leq K^k |x^k - x^*|^2$



Newton-Raphson - Convergenza

Convergenza Locale

Se il rapporto:

$$\left| \frac{f''(x)}{f'(x)} \right| < \infty$$

NR converge in modo quadratico, a patto che la soluzione iniziale sia vicina alla soluzione cercata (se nell'intervallo di ricerca la derivata ha un punto di nullo, la convergenza non è assicurata)



Newton-Raphson - Convergenza

La convergenza NON è quadratica se lo zero è a molteplicità $m \geq 2$

$$f(x) = (x - x^*)^m \cdot h(x)$$

$$f'(x) = (x - x^*)^{m-1} \cdot [m \cdot h(x) + (x - x^*) \cdot h'(x)]$$

$$x_{k+1} - x^* = x_k - x^* - \frac{(x_k - x^*)^m \cdot h(x_k)}{(x_k - x^*)^{m-1} \cdot [m \cdot h(x_k) + (x_k - x^*) \cdot h'(x_k)]}$$

$$\frac{x_{k+1} - x^*}{x_k - x^*} = 1 - \frac{h(x_k)}{m \cdot h(x_k) + (x_k - x^*) \cdot h'(x_k)}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[1 - \frac{h(x_k)}{m \cdot h(x_k) + (x_k - x^*) \cdot h'(x_k)} \right] = 1 - \frac{1}{m}$$

La convergenza
è lineare



Newton-Raphson Method - Convergence

$x^0 =$ Initial Guess, $k = 0$

Repeat {

$$\frac{\partial f(x^k)}{\partial x} (x^{k+1} - x^k) = -f(x^k)$$

$$k = k + 1$$

} Until ?

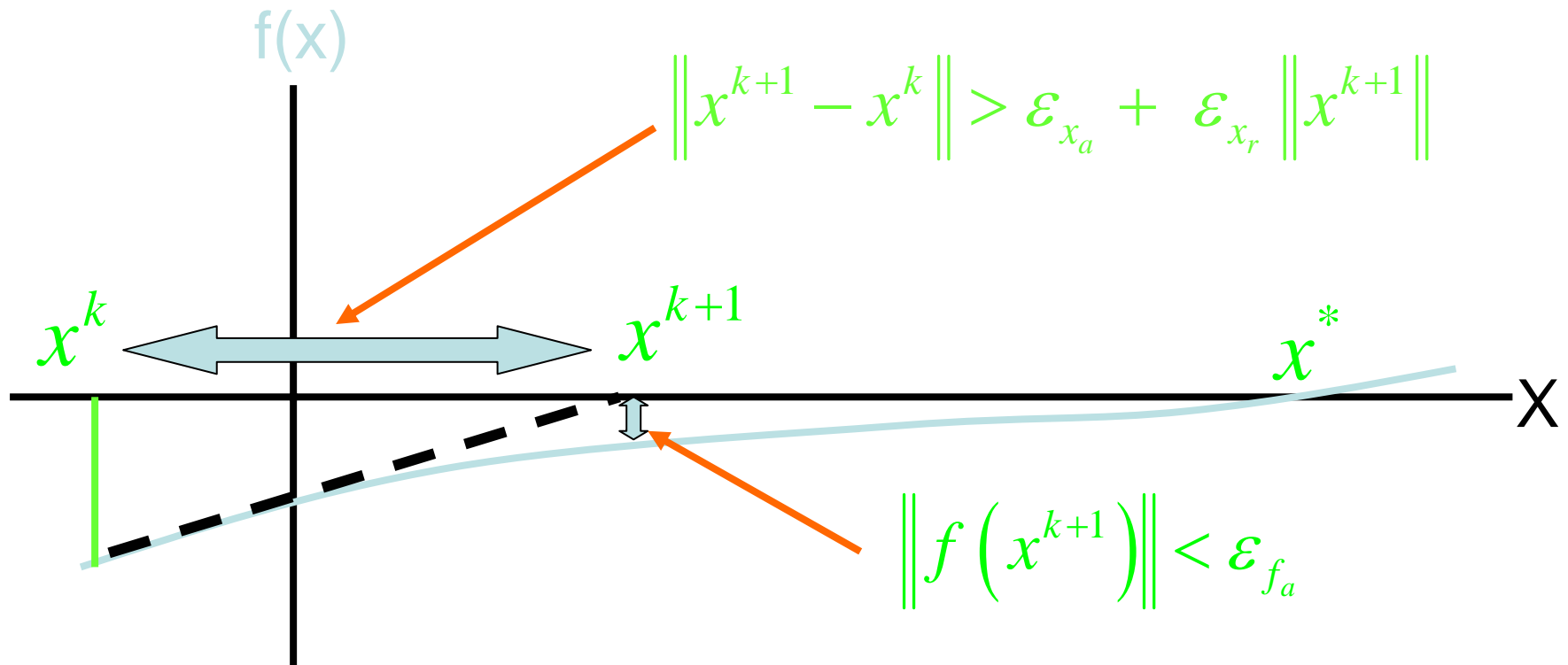
$$\|x^{k+1} - x^k\| < \text{threshold} ? \quad \|f(x^{k+1})\| < \text{threshold} ?$$



Newton-Raphson Method - Convergence

Convergence Checks

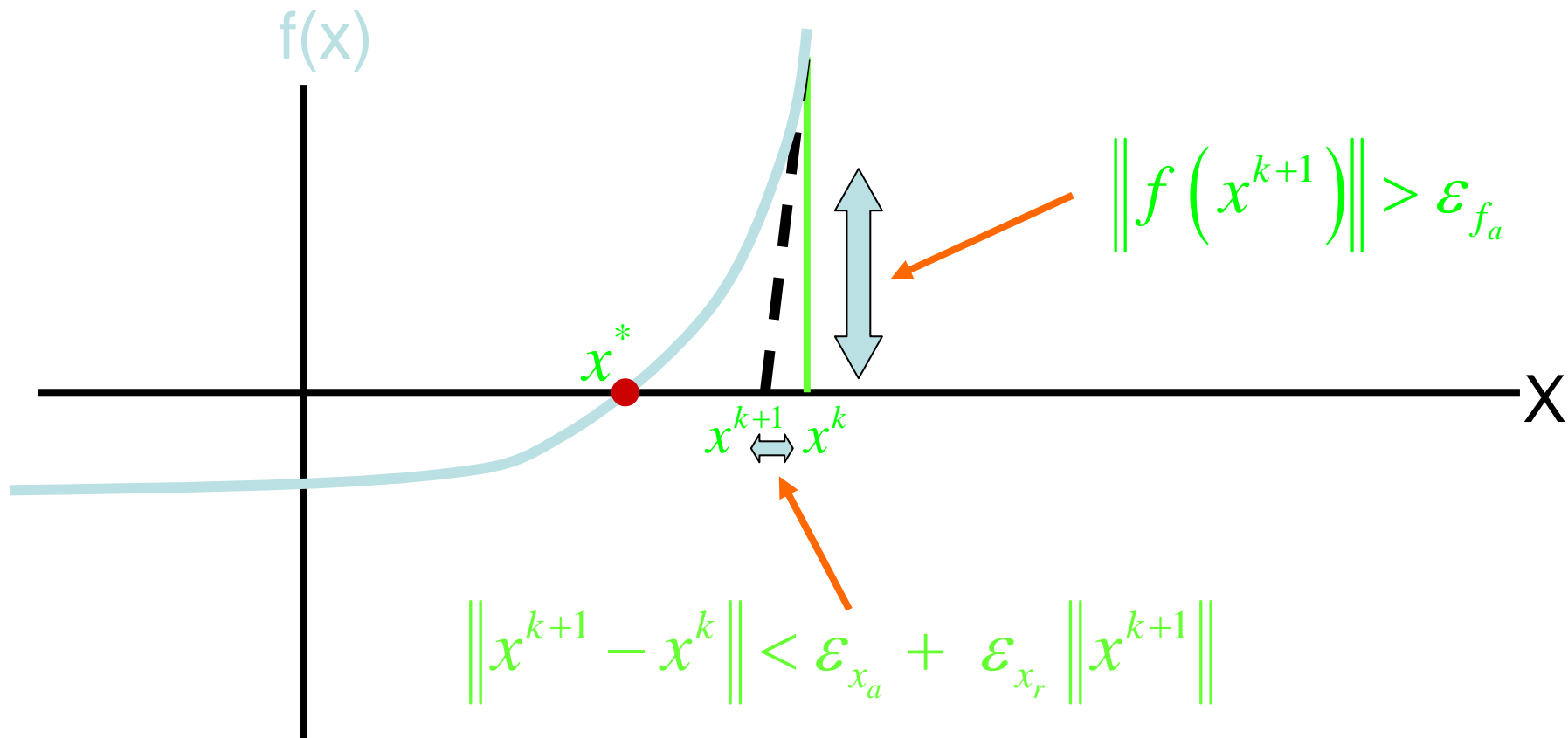
Need a "delta-x" check to avoid false convergence



Newton-Raphson Method - Convergence

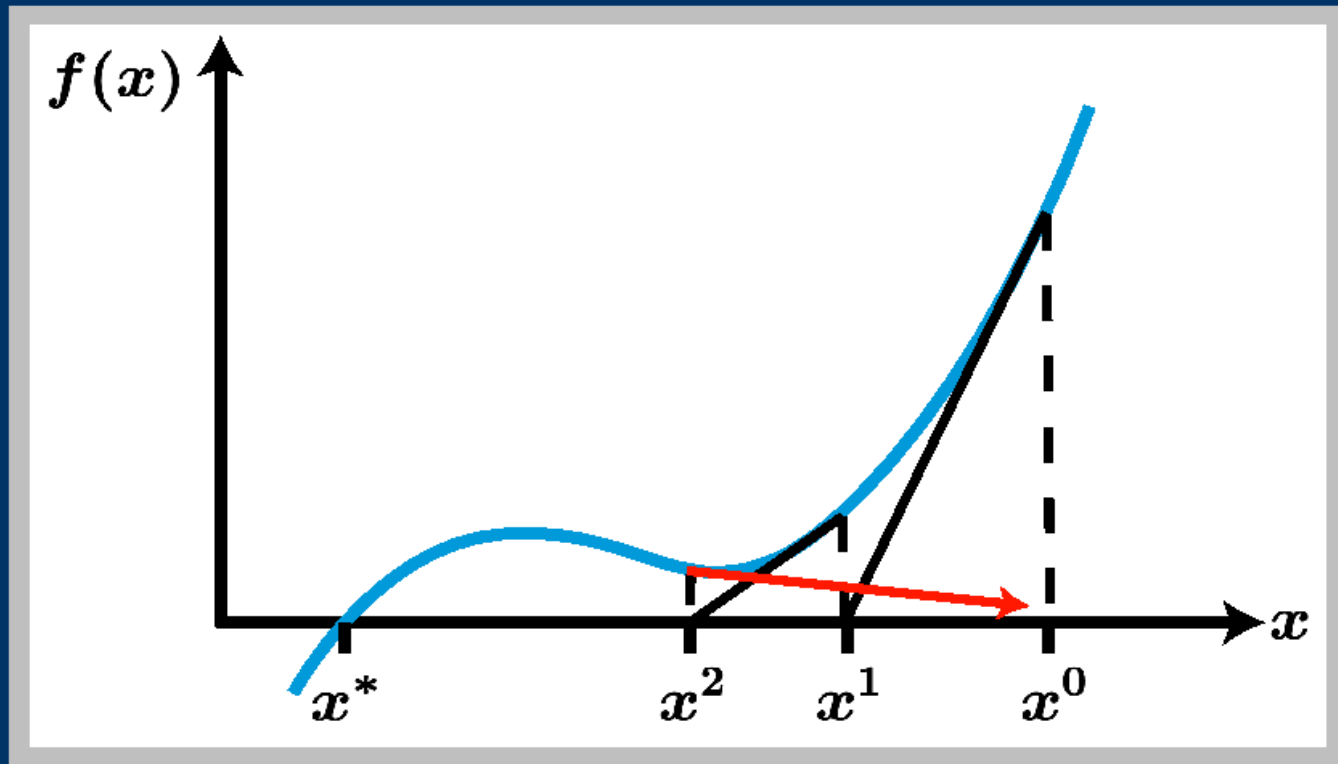
Convergence Checks

Also need an " $f(x)$ " check to avoid false convergence



Newton-Raphson Method - Convergence

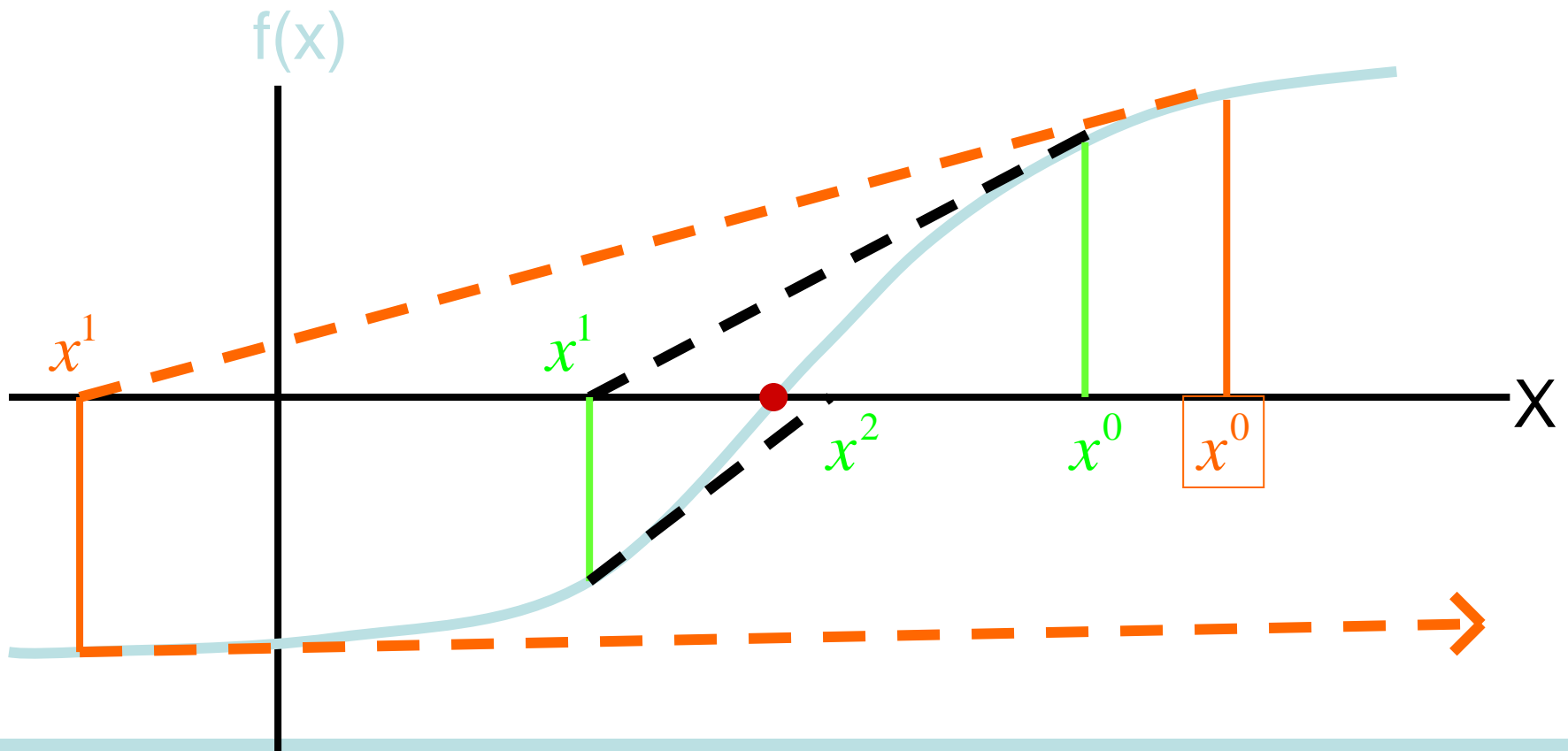
We require that x^0 be “close” to the solution x^*



Newton-Raphson Method - Convergence

Local Convergence

Convergence Depends on a Good Initial Guess

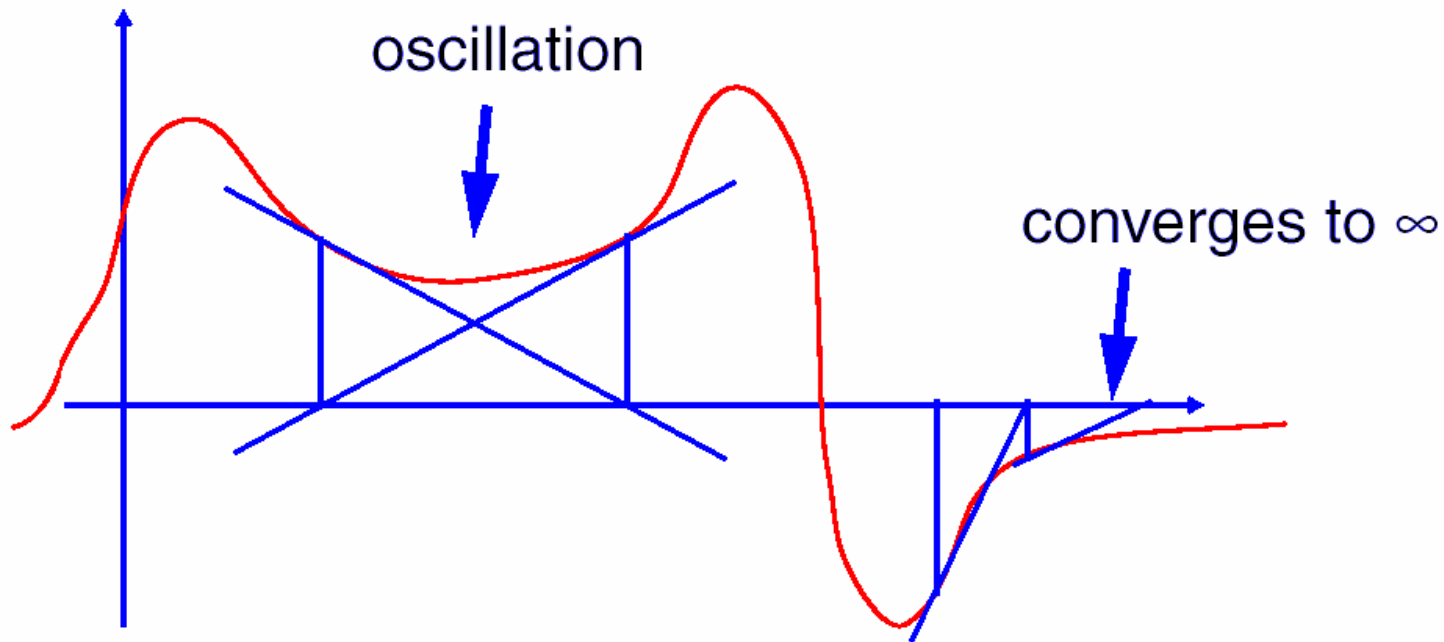


Newton-Raphson Method - Convergence

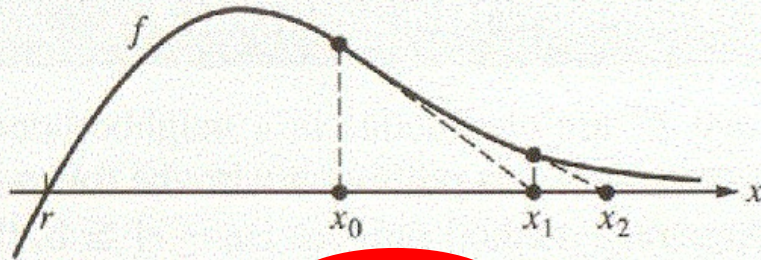
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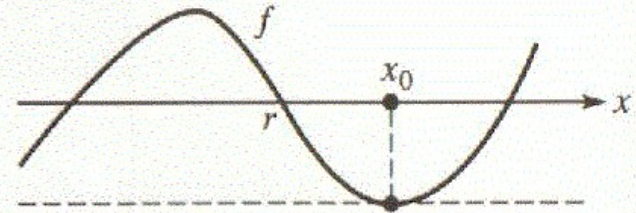
Example:



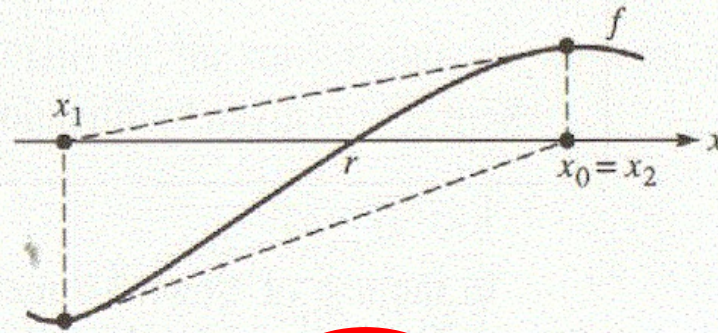
Condizioni di criticità



(a) Runaway



(b) Flat spot



(c) Cycle

Since the slope of a horizontal line is zero, this situation could also result in a divide-by-zero computational error, causing a computer program to crash.

Multidimensional Newton Method

Problem: Find x^* such that $F(x^*) = 0$

$$x^* \in \mathfrak{R}^N \quad F: \mathfrak{R}^N \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}^N$$

$$F(x) = F(x^*) + J(x^*)(x - x^*) \quad \textit{Taylor Series}$$

$$J(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial F_1(x)}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial F_1(x)}{\partial x_N} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial F_N(x)}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial F_N(x)}{\partial x_N} \end{bmatrix} \quad \textit{Jacobian Matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{k+1} = x^k - J(x^k)^{-1} F(x^k) \quad \textit{Iteration function}$$



Multidimensional Newton Method

Computational Aspects

$$\textit{Iteration} : x^{k+1} = x^k - J(x^k)^{-1} F(x^k)$$

Do not compute $J(x^k)^{-1}$ (it is not sparse).

$$\textit{Instead solve} : J(x^k)(x^{k+1} - x^k) = -F(x^k)$$

Each iteration requires:

Evaluation of $F(x^k)$

Computation of $J(x^k)$

Solution of a **linear system of algebraic equations** whose coefficient matrix is $J(x^k)$ and whose RHS is $-F(x^k)$



Multidimensional Newton Method

Algorithm

$x^0 =$ Initial Guess, $k = 0$

Repeat {

 Compute $F(x^k), J_F(x^k)$

 Solve $J_F(x^k)(x^{k+1} - x^k) = -F(x^k)$ for x^{k+1}

$k = k + 1$

} Until $\|x^{k+1} - x^k\|, \|f(x^{k+1})\|$ small enough



Multidimensional Newton Method Convergence

Local Convergence Theorem

If

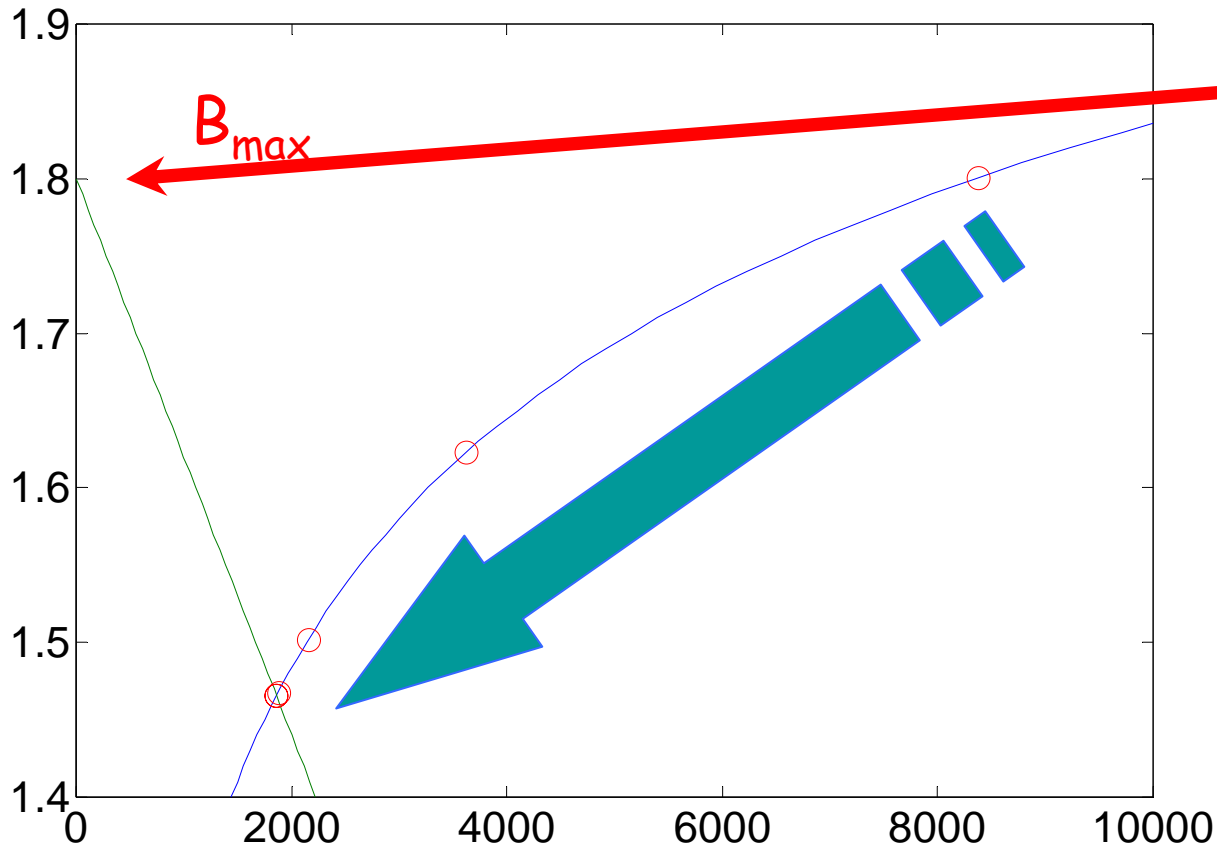
a) $\|J_F^{-1}(x^k)\| \leq \beta$ (Inverse is bounded)

b) $\|J_F(x) - J_F(y)\| \leq \ell \|x - y\|$ (Derivative is Lipschitz Cont)

Then Newton's method converges given a sufficiently close initial guess (and convergence is quadratic)



Applicazione all'elettromagnete: il processo iterativo



| $B(k)$ | Δ |
|--------|-----------|
| 1.8003 | 1.0000e2 |
| 1.6231 | 9.8449e-2 |
| 1.5022 | 7.4499e-2 |
| 1.4676 | 2.3039e-2 |
| 1.4656 | 1.3748e-3 |
| 1.4655 | 1.0181e-5 |



Le tangenti

