

# Newton method. Quasi-Newton methods. K-FAC

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Optimization methods. MIPT

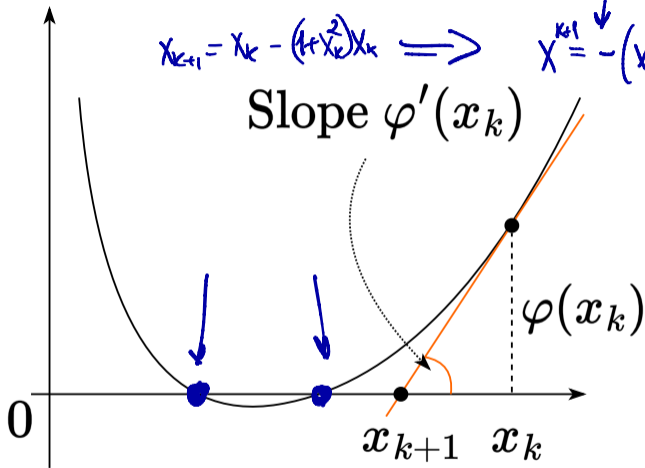
# Idea of Newton method of root finding

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НОК.ОХ-ТУ:  $\varphi(x) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$   $\varphi'(x) = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^{3/2}}$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{\varphi(x_k)}{\varphi'(x_k)} \Rightarrow$$

$$x_{k+1} = - (x_k)^3$$

Slope  $\varphi'(x_k)$



Consider the function  $\varphi(x) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .  
The whole idea came from building a linear approximation at the point  $x_k$  and find its root, which will be the new iteration point:

$$\varphi'(x_k) = \frac{\varphi(x_k)}{-(x_{k+1} - x_k)}$$

We get an iterative scheme:

$$f'' = \varphi'$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{\varphi(x_k)}{\varphi'(x_k)}$$

$$\nabla f(x) = \varphi(x)$$

Which will become a Newton optimization method in case  $f'(x) = \varphi(x)^a$ :

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - [\nabla^2 f(x_k)]^{-1} \nabla f(x_k)$$

<sup>a</sup>Literally we aim to solve the problem of finding stationary points  $\nabla f(x) = 0$

# Newton method as a local quadratic Taylor approximation minimizer

Let us now have the function  $f(x)$  and a certain point  $x_k$ . Let us consider the quadratic approximation of this function near  $x_k$ :

$$f_{x_k}^{II}(x) = f(x_k) + \langle \nabla f(x_k), x - x_k \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \nabla^2 f(x_k)(x - x_k), x - x_k \rangle.$$

The idea of the method is to find the point  $x_{k+1}$ , that minimizes the function  $f(x)$ , i.e.  $\nabla f(x_{k+1}) = 0$ .

$$\nabla f_{x_k}^{II}(x_{k+1}) = \nabla f(x_k) + \nabla^2 f(x_k)(x_{k+1} - x_k) = 0$$

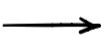
$$\nabla^2 f(x_k)(x_{k+1} - x_k) = -\nabla f(x_k)$$

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$$H \cdot d = g$$

$$[\nabla^2 f(x_k)]^{-1} \nabla^2 f(x_k)(x_{k+1} - x_k) = -[\nabla^2 f(x_k)]^{-1} \nabla f(x_k)$$

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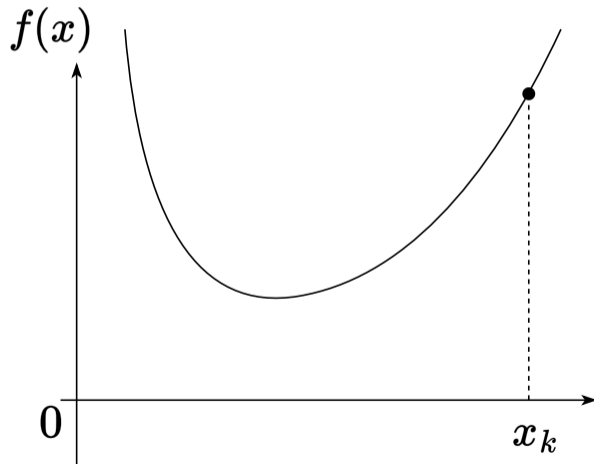
Let us immediately note the limitations related to the necessity of the Hessian's non-degeneracy (for the method to exist), as well as its positive definiteness (for the convergence guarantee).

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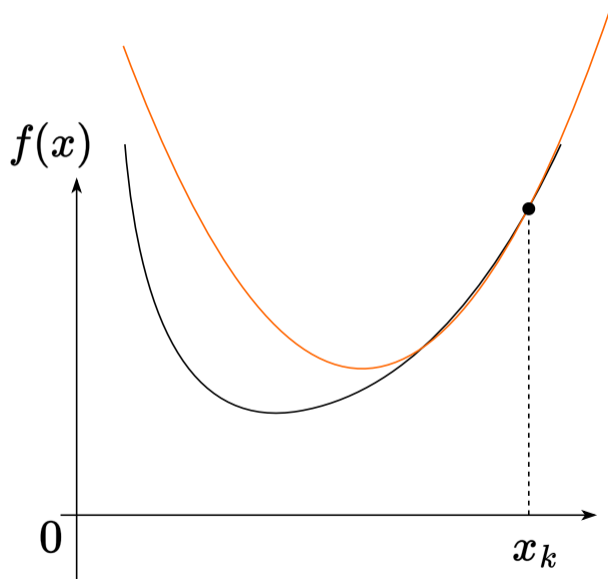
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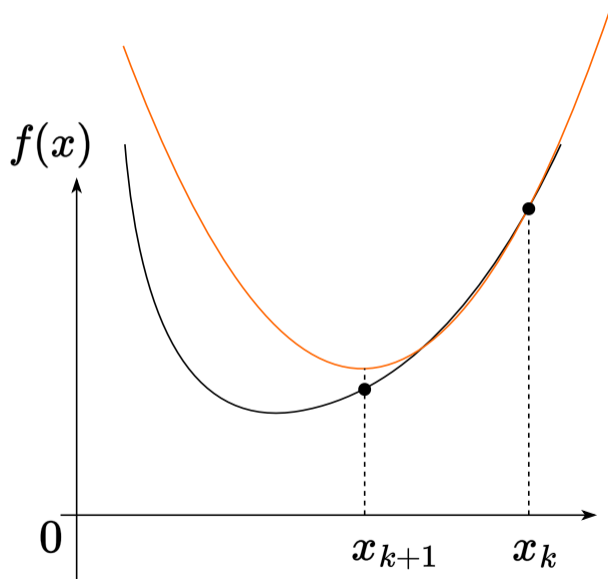




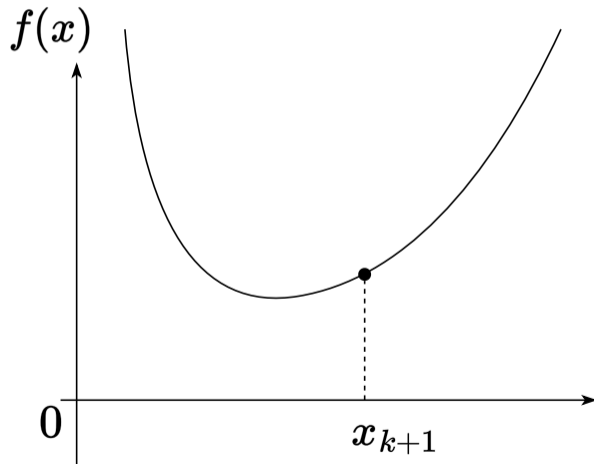
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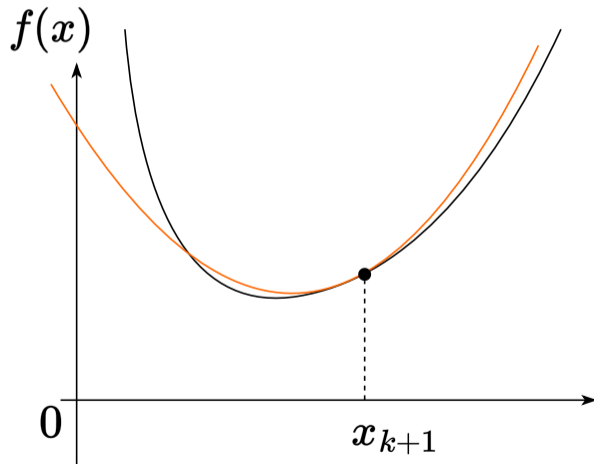
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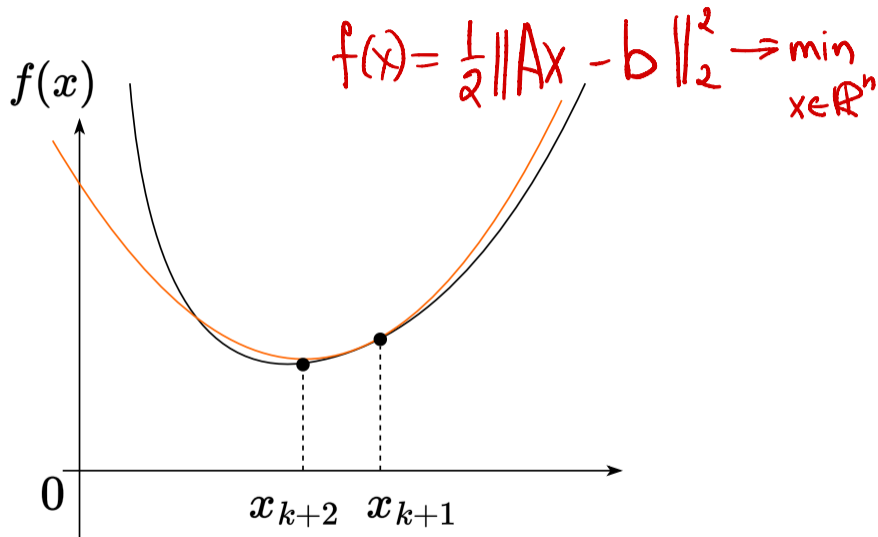
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$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$$



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2. Then we track the distance to the solution

$$\begin{aligned} x_{k+1} - x^* &= x_k - [\nabla^2 f(x_k)]^{-1} \nabla f(x_k) - x^* = x_k - x^* - [\nabla^2 f(x_k)]^{-1} \nabla f(x_k) = \\ &= x_k - x^* - [\nabla^2 f(x_k)]^{-1} \int_0^1 \nabla^2 f(x^* + \tau(x_k - x^*)) (x_k - x^*) d\tau \end{aligned}$$

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$$r_{k+1} \leq \|\nabla^2 f(x_k)^{-1}\| \cdot G_k \cdot \|r_k\| \leq \|\nabla^2 f(x_k)\| \cdot \|G_k\| \cdot \|r_k\|$$

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4. We have introduced:

$$G_k = \int_0^1 (\nabla^2 f(x_k) - \nabla^2 f(x^* + \tau(x_k - x^*))) d\tau.$$

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$$\| \int \cdot \| \leq \int \| \cdot \|$$

5. Let's try to estimate the size of  $G_k$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \|G_k\| &= \left\| \int_0^1 (\nabla^2 f(x_k) - \nabla^2 f(x^* + \tau(x_k - x^*))) d\tau \right\| \leq \\ &\leq \int_0^1 \|\nabla^2 f(x_k) - \nabla^2 f(x^* + \tau(x_k - x^*))\| d\tau \leq \quad (\text{Hessian's Lipschitz continuity}) \\ &\leq \int_0^1 M \underbrace{\|x_k - x^* - \tau(x_k - x^*)\|} d\tau = \int_0^1 M \underbrace{\|x_k - x^*\| (1 - \tau)} d\tau = \frac{r_k}{2} M, \end{aligned}$$

where  $r_k = \underbrace{\|x_k - x^*\|}$ .

L - BARDUM :

$$\| \text{BARDUM}(x) - \text{BARDUM}(y) \| \leq L \|x - y\|$$

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6. So, we have:

$$r_{k+1} \leq \left\| [\nabla^2 f(x_k)]^{-1} \right\| \cdot \frac{r_k}{2} M \cdot r_k \leq \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{M}{2} r_k^2$$

and we need to bound the norm of the inverse hessian

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$$r_{k+1} \leq \frac{1}{\mu} \frac{M}{2} r_k^2$$

# Convergence

7. Because of Hessian's Lipschitz continuity and symmetry:

$$\|\nabla^2 f(x_k) - \nabla^2 f(x^*)\| \leq M \|x^k - x^*\|$$

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$$\gamma \leq M r_k$$

$$\nabla^2 f(x_k) - \nabla^2 f(x^*) \succeq -M r_k I_n$$

$$\nabla^2 f(x_k) \succeq \nabla^2 f(x^*) - M r_k I_n$$

$$\nabla^2 f(x^*) \succeq \mu I$$

$$\nabla^2 f(x_k) \succeq \mu I_n - M r_k I_n$$

$$\nabla^2 f(x_k) \succeq (\mu - M r_k) I_n$$

$$M r_k \|\nabla^2 f(x_k) - \nabla^2 f(x^*)\|$$

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Convexity implies  $\nabla^2 f(x_k) \succ 0$ , i.e.  $r_k < \frac{\mu}{M}$ .

$$\mu > M r_k$$

$$r_k < \frac{\mu}{M}$$

$$A = Q \Lambda Q^*$$

$$\|\nabla^2 f(x_k)^{-1}\| \leq (\mu - M r_k)^{-1}$$

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$$A^{-1} = Q^* \Lambda^{-1} Q$$

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$$r_{k+1} < r_k$$

8. The convergence condition  $r_{k+1} < r_k$  imposes additional conditions on  $r_k$ :

$$r_k < \frac{2\mu}{3M}$$

Thus, we have an important result: Newton's method for the function with Lipschitz positive-definite Hessian converges **quadratically** near ( $\|x_0 - x^*\| < \frac{2\mu}{3M}$ ) to the solution.

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$$n \sim 10^{11}$$

$$1 \text{ nap} \sim 10^8 \mu\text{s}$$

$$n^2 \sim 10^{22}$$

$$\sim 10^{23} \mu\text{s}$$

$$1 \text{ M}\mu\text{s} = 10^6 \mu\text{s}$$

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$$10^7 \text{ M}\mu\text{s}$$

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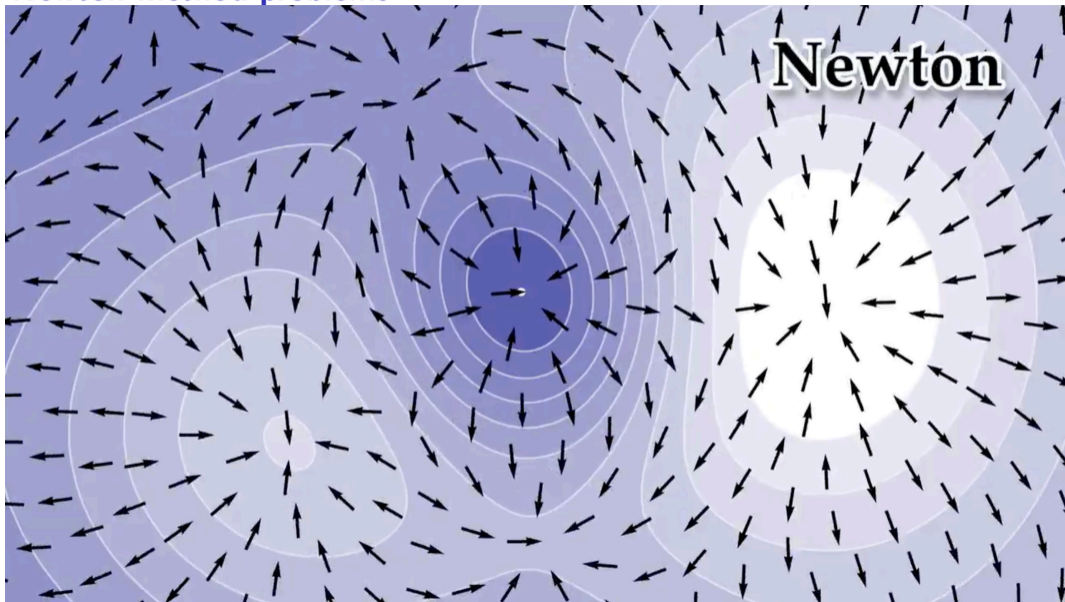
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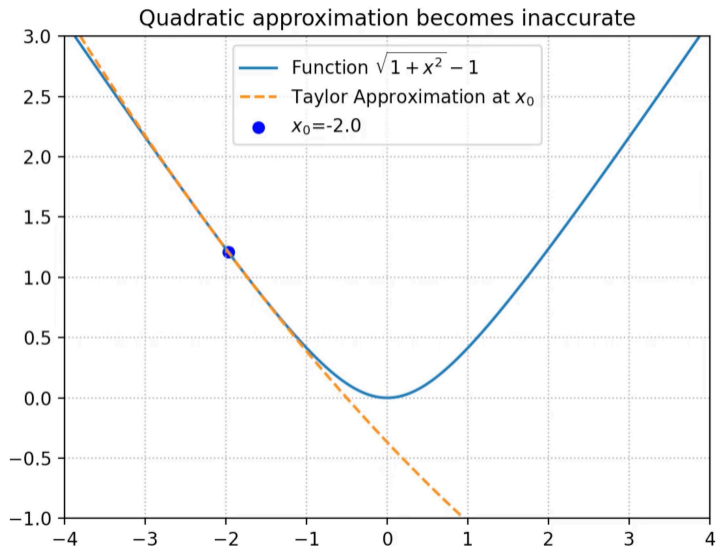
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- the hessian may not be positively determined  $\rightarrow$  direction  $-(f''(x))^{-1}f'(x)$  may not be a descending direction

## Newton method problems



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## The idea of adaptive metrics

$$A=I \quad - \quad GD \quad A=\nabla^2 f \quad - \quad \text{Newton}$$

Given  $f(x)$  and a point  $x_0$ . Define  $B_\varepsilon(x_0) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : d(x, x_0) = \varepsilon^2\}$  as the set of points with distance  $\varepsilon$  to  $x_0$ . Here we presume the existence of a distance function  $d(x, x_0)$ .

$$x^* = \arg \min_{x \in B_\varepsilon(x_0)} f(x)$$

Then, we can define another *steepest descent* direction in terms of minimizer of function on a sphere:

$$s = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^* - x_0}{\varepsilon}$$

Let us assume that the distance is defined locally by some metric  $A$ :

$$d(x, x_0) = (x - x_0)^\top A (x - x_0)$$

Let us also consider first order Taylor approximation of a function  $f(x)$  near the point  $x_0$ :

$$f(x_0 + \delta x) \approx f(x_0) + \nabla f(x_0)^\top \delta x$$

Now we can explicitly pose a problem of finding  $s$ , as it was stated above.

$$\min_{\delta x \in \mathbb{R}^n} f(x_0 + \delta x)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \delta x^\top A \delta x = \varepsilon^2$$

$$f_{x_0}^I(\delta x)$$

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Using equation (1) it can be written as:

$$\min_{\delta x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \nabla f(x_0)^\top \delta x$$
$$\text{s.t. } \delta x^\top A \delta x = \varepsilon^2$$

Using Lagrange multipliers method, we can easily conclude, that the answer is:

$$\delta x = -\frac{2\varepsilon^2}{\nabla f(x_0)^\top A^{-1} \nabla f(x_0)} A^{-1} \nabla f$$

Which means, that new direction of steepest descent is nothing else, but  $A^{-1} \nabla f(x_0)$ .

(1) Indeed, if the space is isotropic and  $A = I$ , we immediately have gradient descent formula, while Newton method uses local Hessian as a metric matrix.

## Quasi-Newton methods intuition

For the classic task of unconditional optimization  $f(x) \rightarrow \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n}$  the general scheme of iteration method is written as:

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \alpha_k s_k$$

In the Newton method, the  $s_k$  direction (Newton's direction) is set by the linear system solution at each step:

$$s_k = -B_k \nabla f(x_k), \quad B_k = f_{xx}^{-1}(x_k)$$

i.e. at each iteration it is necessary to **compensate** hessian and gradient and **resolve** linear system.

Note here that if we take a single matrix of  $B_k = I_n$  as  $B_k$  at each step, we will exactly get the gradient descent method.

The general scheme of quasi-Newton methods is based on the selection of the  $B_k$  matrix so that it tends in some sense at  $k \rightarrow \infty$  to the true value of inverted Hessian in the local optimum  $f_{xx}^{-1}(x_*)$ . Let's consider several schemes using iterative updating of  $B_k$  matrix in the following way:

$$B_{k+1} = B_k + \Delta B_k$$

Then if we use Taylor's approximation for the first order gradient, we get it:

$$\nabla f(x_k) - \nabla f(x_{k+1}) \approx f_{xx}(x_{k+1})(x_k - x_{k+1}).$$

# Quasi-Newton method

Now let's formulate our method as:

$$\Delta x_k = B_{k+1} \Delta y_k, \text{ where } \Delta y_k = \nabla f(x_{k+1}) - \nabla f(x_k)$$

in case you set the task of finding an update  $\Delta B_k$ :

$$\Delta B_k \Delta y_k = \Delta x_k - B_k \Delta y_k$$

## Broyden method

The simplest option is when the amendment  $\Delta B_k$  has a rank equal to one. Then you can look for an amendment in the form

$$\Delta B_k = \mu_k q_k q_k^\top.$$

where  $\mu_k$  is a scalar and  $q_k$  is a non-zero vector. Then mark the right side of the equation to find  $\Delta B_k$  for  $\Delta z_k$ :

$$\Delta z_k = \Delta x_k - B_k \Delta y_k$$

We get it:

$$\mu_k q_k q_k^\top \Delta y_k = \Delta z_k$$

$$(\mu_k \cdot q_k^\top \Delta y_k) q_k = \Delta z_k$$

A possible solution is:  $q_k = \Delta z_k$ ,  $\mu_k = (q_k^\top \Delta y_k)^{-1}$ .

Then an iterative amendment to Hessian's evaluation at each iteration:

$$\Delta B_k = \frac{(\Delta x_k - B_k \Delta y_k)(\Delta x_k - B_k \Delta y_k)^\top}{\langle \Delta x_k - B_k \Delta y_k, \Delta y_k \rangle}.$$

# Davidon–Fletcher–Powell method

$$\Delta B_k = \mu_1 \Delta x_k (\Delta x_k)^\top + \mu_2 B_k \Delta y_k (B_k \Delta y_k)^\top.$$

$$\Delta B_k = \frac{(\Delta x_k)(\Delta x_k)^\top}{\langle \Delta x_k, \Delta y_k \rangle} - \frac{(B_k \Delta y_k)(B_k \Delta y_k)^\top}{\langle B_k \Delta y_k, \Delta y_k \rangle}.$$

# Broyden-Fletcher-Goldfarb-Shanno method

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$$\Delta B_k = QUQ^\top, \quad Q = [q_1, q_2], \quad q_1, q_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad U = \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ c & b \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\Delta B_k = \frac{(\Delta x_k)(\Delta x_k)^\top}{\langle \Delta x_k, \Delta y_k \rangle} - \frac{(B_k \Delta y_k)(B_k \Delta y_k)^\top}{\langle B_k \Delta y_k, \Delta y_k \rangle} + p_k p_k^\top.$$

Code

глобальный метод

$$X^{k+1} = X^k - \alpha^k [\nabla^2 f(x^k)]^{-1} \nabla f(x^k)$$

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# Natural Gradient Descent

# K-FAC