

# SECTION 3: SYSTEMS OF EQUATIONS

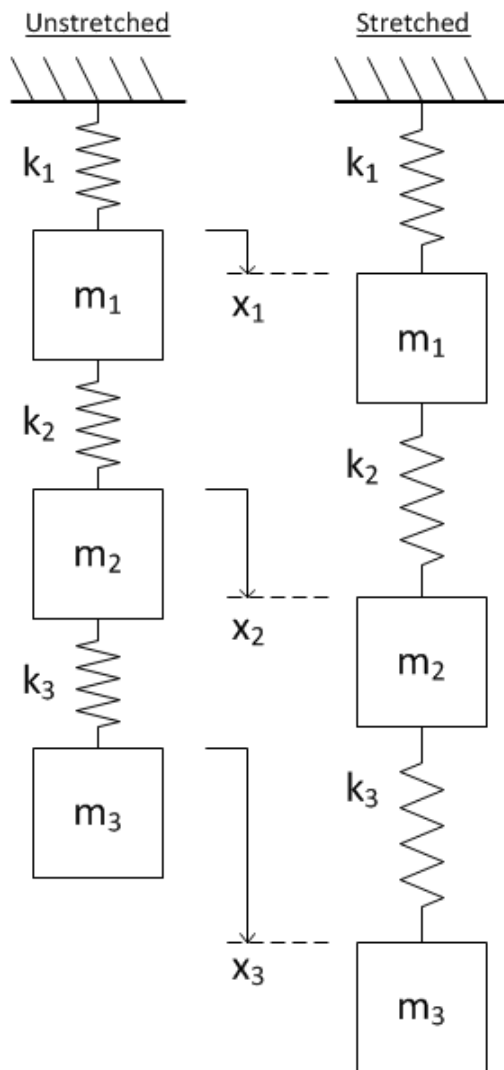
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# Introduction

# A System of Equations – Example

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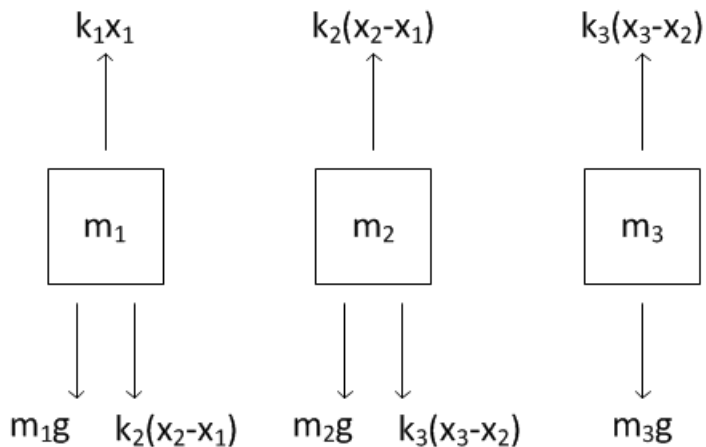


- Three masses
  - ▣  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$ , and  $m_3$
- Three springs
  - ▣  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$ ,  $k_3$
- Connected in series and suspended
- Determine the displacement of each mass from its unstretched position

# A System of Equations – Example

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- Three unknown displacements:  $x_1, x_2, x_3$ 
  - ▣ Need three equations to find displacements
- Apply Newton's second law to each mass



- Three equations result:

$$m_1\ddot{x}_1 = m_1g + k_2(x_2 - x_1) - k_1x_1$$

$$m_2\ddot{x}_2 = m_2g + k_3(x_3 - x_2) - k_2(x_2 - x_1)$$

$$m_3\ddot{x}_3 = m_3g - k_3(x_3 - x_2)$$

# A System of Equations – Example

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- Steady-state, so  $\ddot{x}_i = 0, \forall i$

$$m_1 g + k_2(x_2 - x_1) - k_1 x_1 = 0$$

$$m_2 g + k_3(x_3 - x_2) - k_2(x_2 - x_1) = 0$$

$$m_3 g - k_3(x_3 - x_2) = 0$$

- Rearranging

$$(k_1 + k_2)x_1 - k_2 x_2 + 0x_3 = m_1 g$$

$$-k_2 x_1 + (k_2 + k_3)x_2 - k_3 x_3 = m_2 g$$

$$0x_1 - k_3 x_2 + k_3 x_3 = m_3 g$$

# A System of Equations – Example

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- Our system of three equations

$$(k_1 + k_2)x_1 - k_2x_2 + 0x_3 = m_1g$$

$$-k_2x_1 + (k_2 + k_3)x_2 - k_3x_3 = m_2g$$

$$0x_1 - k_3x_2 + k_3x_3 = m_3g$$

can be put into matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} (k_1 + k_2) & -k_2 & 0 \\ -k_2 & (k_2 + k_3) & -k_3 \\ 0 & -k_3 & k_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_1g \\ m_2g \\ m_3g \end{bmatrix}$$

# A System of Equations – Example

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- We can rewrite this matrix equation as

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$

- Can apply tools of linear algebra to determine the vector of unknown displacements

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix notation

Conventions for matrix notation vary greatly. In general, the dimensions of a variable are known from context. These notes will use the following convention:

- Matrices

- Upper-case, bold variables, e.g. **A**

- Vectors

- Lower-case, bold variables, e.g. **x**

- Hand-written matrices and vectors

- Underbar, instead of bold, e.g. A or x



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## Solving Systems of Equations with Python

Before getting into the algorithms used to solve systems of linear equations, we'll take a look at how we can use available Python functions to find a solution.

# System as a Matrix Equation

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- Our system of equations has the form

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 = b_2$$

$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 = b_3$$

- This can be written in matrix form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

or

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$

# Solving the Matrix Equation

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- Solving our system of equations amounts to solving the matrix equation

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$

for the vector  $\mathbf{x}$

- To isolate  $\mathbf{x}$  on the left of the equal sign, left multiply by the inverse of the coefficient matrix

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$

# Solving the Matrix Equation

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- In NumPy's `linalg` module – left-multiply by  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$

```
3  # %% solve using matrix inverse
4
5  import numpy as np
6
7  A = np.array([[7, 3, 8],
8                [2, 1, 9],
9                [0, 6, 4]])
10 b = np.array([3, 7, 2])
11
12 x = np.linalg.inv(A)@b
13
14 print('\n x =', x)
15
16
```

```
In [4]: runcell('solve using matrix inverse',
Notes/Python/Section3/linSysSolve.py')

x = [-0.50359712 -0.28057554  0.92086331]
```

- Use `np.linalg.inv()` for matrix inversion
- Use `@` for matrix multiplication
  - ▣ `*` performs element-by-element multiplication
- Note that **b** can be a row or column vector
  - ▣ Treated as a column vector either way
- Matrix inversion works, but is not always the best way to solve
  - ▣ Inefficient, slow
  - ▣ Sensitive to numerical error
    - Some systems worse than others

# Solving the Matrix Equation

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- Instead, use NumPy's `linalg.solve()` function

```
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18     ### solve using np.linalg.solve
19
20     import numpy as np
21
22     A = np.array([[7, 3, 8],
23                  [2, 1, 9],
24                  [0, 6, 4]])
25     b = np.array([3, 7, 2])
26
27     x = np.linalg.solve(A,b)
28
29     print('\n x =', x)
30
```

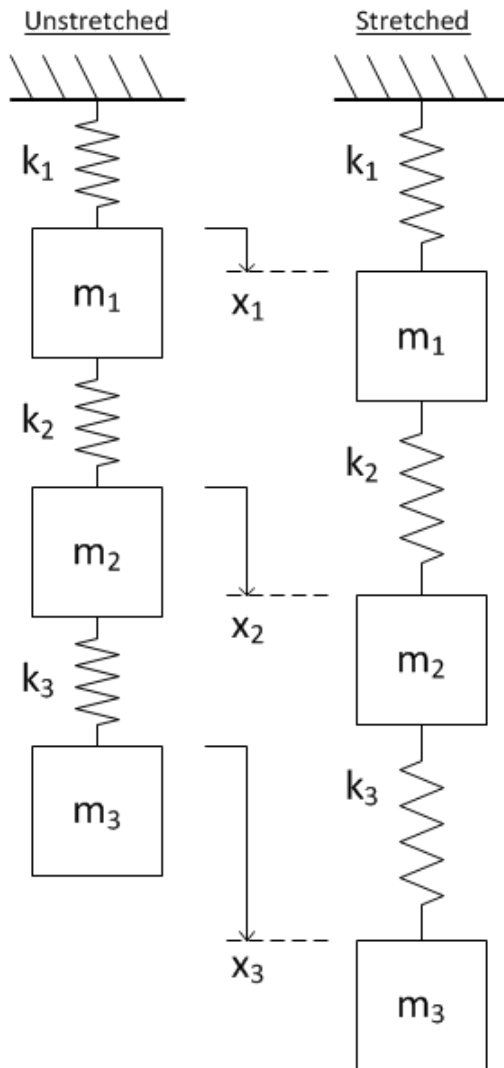
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In [5]: runcell('solve using np.linalg.solve',
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x = [-0.50359712 -0.28057554  0.92086331]
```

- If  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  exists, then  
$$\mathbf{x} = \text{np.linalg.solve}(\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{b})$$
is equivalent to  
$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}$$
- Does not calculate  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ 
  - ▣ Faster, more robust
- Makes use of techniques we'll explore next

# Example – Solving Using NumPy

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- Our linear system is described by the matrix equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} (k_1 + k_2) & -k_2 & 0 \\ -k_2 & (k_2 + k_3) & -k_3 \\ 0 & -k_3 & k_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 g \\ m_2 g \\ m_3 g \end{bmatrix}$$

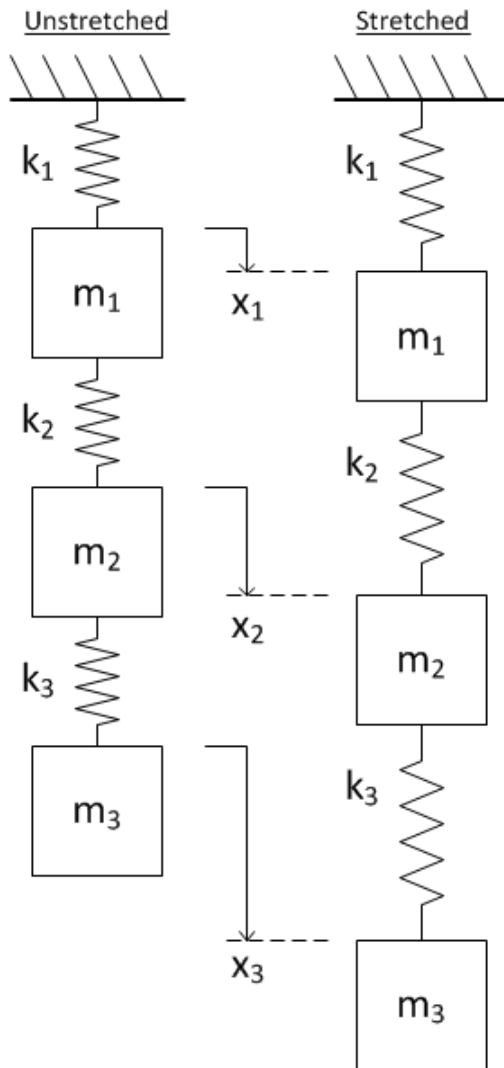
$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$

- Find the displacements,  $\mathbf{x}$ , for the following system parameters

- ▣  $k_1 = 500 \frac{N}{m}$ ,  $k_2 = 800 \frac{N}{m}$ ,  $k_3 = 400 \frac{N}{m}$
- ▣  $m_1 = 3kg$ ,  $m_2 = 1kg$ ,  $m_3 = 7kg$

# Example – Solving Using NumPy

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```
1 # linSysEx.py
2
3 import numpy as np
4
5 # spring constants [N/m]
6 k1 = 500
7 k2 = 800
8 k3 = 400
9
10 # masses [kg]
11 m1 = 3
12 m2 = 1
13 m3 = 7
14
15 # grav. accel. [m/s^2]
16 g = 9.81
17
18 A = np.array([[k1+k2, -k2, 0],
19              [-k2, k2+k3, -k3],
20              [0, -k3, k3]])
21
22 b = np.array([m1*g, m2*g, m3*g])
23
24 x1 = np.linalg.inv(A)@b
25
26 x2 = np.linalg.solve(A, b)
27
28 print('\nSolution using linalg.inv():\n\tx =', x1)
29 print('\nSolution using linalg.solve():\n\tx =', x2)
30
```

```
In [235]: runfile('C:/Users/webbky/Box
Section3/linSysEx.py', wdir='C:/Users/
Python/Section3')
```

Solution using linalg.inv():

```
x = [0.21582 0.31392 0.485595]
```

Solution using linalg.solve():

```
x = [0.21582 0.31392 0.485595]
```

$$x_1 = 21.6\text{cm}, \quad x_2 = 31.4\text{cm}, \quad x_3 = 48.6\text{cm}$$

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# Techniques for Solving Linear Systems



# Solving Systems of Linear Equations

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- Techniques exist for finding the solution to ***small systems*** of linear equations:
  - ***Graphical method***
  - ***Cramer's rule***
  - ***Elimination of unknowns***
- Not generally useful for numerical solution of larger systems, but they do provide insight
- For numerical solution of ***larger systems*** techniques include:
  - ***Gaussian elimination***
  - ***Jacobi method***
  - ***Gauss-Seidel***

# Graphical Solution

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- A system of two linear equations with two unknown variables

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 = b_2$$

can be thought of as equations of two lines in the  $x - y$  plane:

$$x_2 = -\frac{a_{11}}{a_{12}}x_1 + \frac{b_1}{a_{12}}$$

$$x_2 = -\frac{a_{21}}{a_{22}}x_1 + \frac{b_2}{a_{22}}$$

# Graphical Solution

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$$x_2 = -\frac{a_{11}}{a_{12}}x_1 + \frac{b_1}{a_{12}}$$

$$x_2 = -\frac{a_{21}}{a_{22}}x_1 + \frac{b_2}{a_{22}}$$

- Solution to this system of equations is the point of intersection  $(x_1, x_2)$  of the two lines
  - ▣ May not exist
  - ▣ May not be unique
  - ▣ May exist, but be difficult to determine accurately

# Unique Solution

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- System of two linear equations:

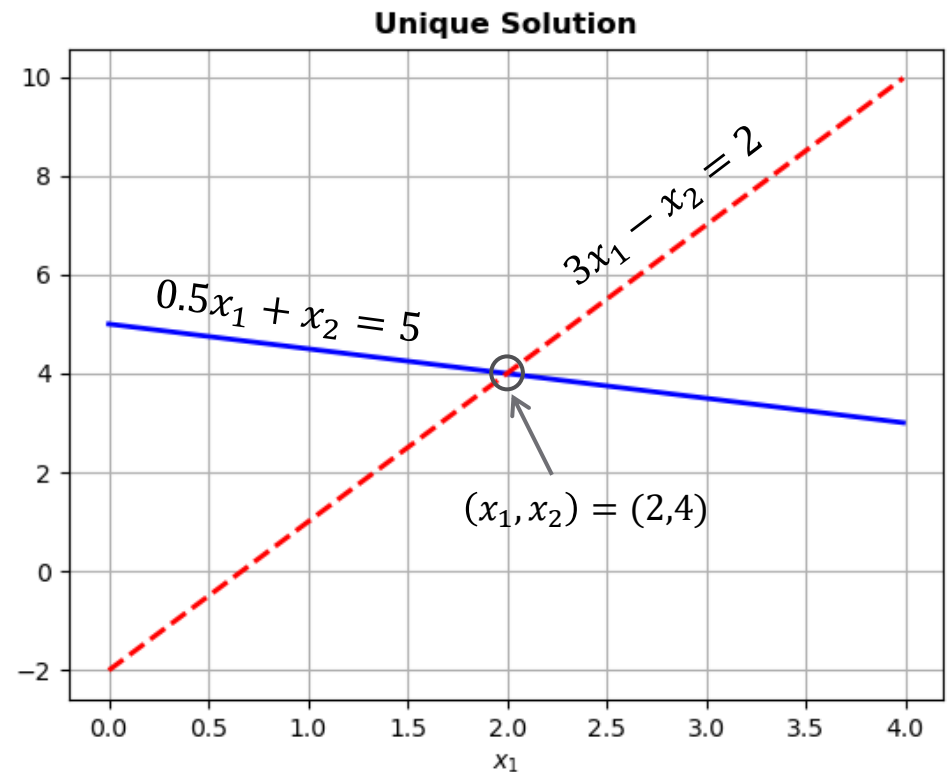
$$0.5x_1 + x_2 = 5$$

$$3x_1 - x_2 = 2$$

- Represented in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$



- Solution at the point of intersection:  $(x_1, x_2) = (2, 4)$

# No Solution

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- System of two linear equations:

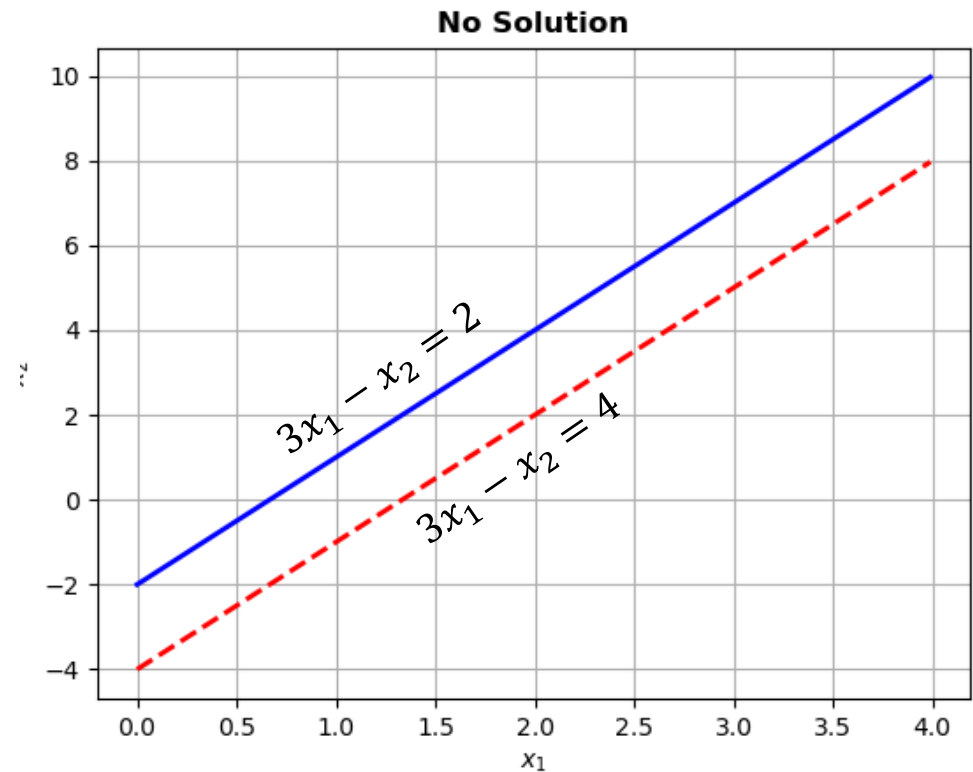
$$3x_1 - x_2 = 2$$

$$3x_1 - x_2 = 4$$

- Represented in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$



- Lines don't intersect, so no solution exists

# Infinite Solutions

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- System of two linear equations:

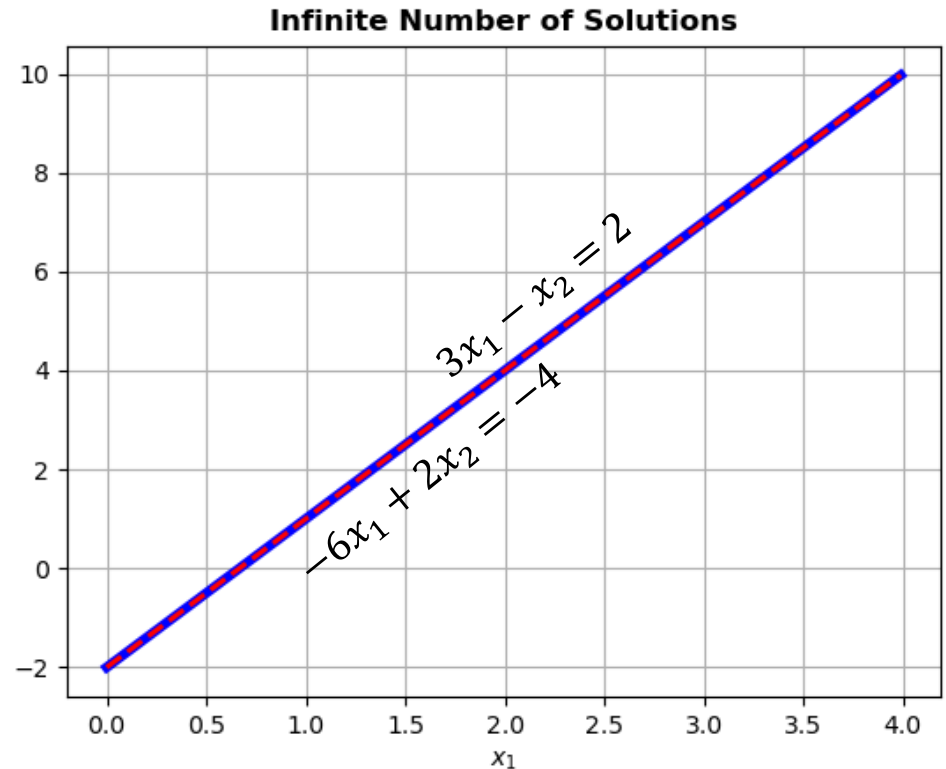
$$3x_1 - x_2 = 2$$

$$-6x_1 + 2x_2 = -4$$

- Represented in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$



- Solutions at all points along the lines

# Ill-Conditioned System

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- System of two linear equations:

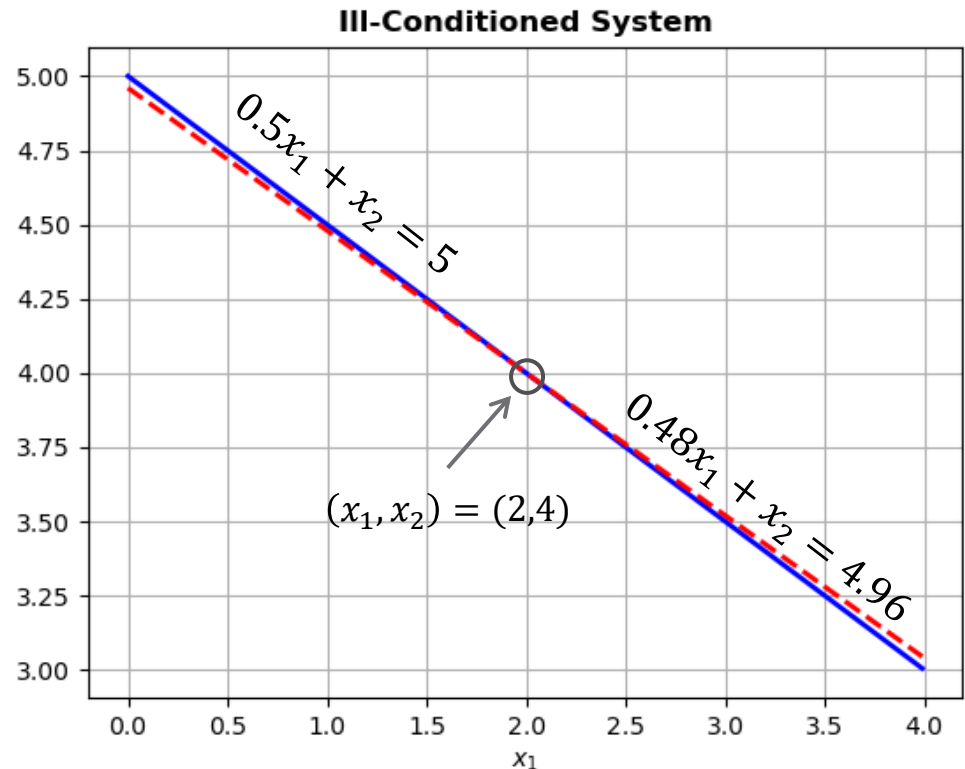
$$0.5x_1 + x_2 = 5$$

$$0.48x_1 + x_2 = 4.96$$

- Represented in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 1 \\ 0.48 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4.96 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$



- Solutions exists, but it is difficult to identify accurately

# Singularity and the Coefficient Matrix, $\mathbf{A}$

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- Systems with no solutions or infinite solutions are both referred to as *singular*
- Coefficient matrix,  $\mathbf{A}$ , is singular
  - $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$ , does not exist
  - $\det(\mathbf{A}) = 0$
- For the example with no solutions

$$\det(\mathbf{A}) = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -3 - (-3) = 0$$

- For the example with infinite solutions

$$\det(\mathbf{A}) = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -6 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 6 - 6 = 0$$



# Ill-Conditioned Systems

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- Ill-conditioned systems are nearly-singular
  - ▣  $\det(\mathbf{A}) \approx 0$
  - ▣  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  exists, but may be difficult to determine accurately
  - ▣ Solution exists, but it may difficult to determine accurately – either graphically or numerically
- For the previous example of an ill-conditioned system

$$\det(\mathbf{A}) = \begin{vmatrix} 0.5 & 1 \\ 0.48 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0.5 - 0.48 = 0.02$$

(This example may be ill-conditioned for graphical solution, but would not be if solving numerically)

# Rank of the Coefficient Matrix, $\mathbf{A}$

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- **Rank of a matrix** – number of linearly-independent rows (or columns) of the matrix
- **Full-rank** matrix
  - All rows and columns are linearly-independent
  - Must be square
  - $\det(\mathbf{A}) \neq 0$ ,  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  exists
- In both of our singular examples  $\mathbf{A}$  is **rank-deficient**

$$\mathbf{A}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{A}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- For a  $2 \times 2$ , rank-deficient matrix, columns and rows represent **collinear vectors**

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# Gaussian Elimination

# Gaussian Elimination

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- Two steps in Gaussian elimination:
  - ***Elimination of unknowns***
  - ***Solution through back-substitution***
- Applies to arbitrarily large systems

$$\begin{aligned}a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \cdots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1 \\a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \cdots + a_{2n}x_n &= b_2 \\&\vdots \\a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{nn}x_n &= b_n\end{aligned}$$

- The basic algorithm will be introduced using an example system of three equations with three unknowns

# Gaussian Elimination – the Basic Algorithm

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## □ The basic algorithm:

### 1. ***Forward elimination of unknowns***

- Reduce to an ***upper-triangular*** system

### 2. ***Back-substitution to solve for unknowns***

- Reduction to an upper-triangular system yields the solution for  $x_n$  directly
- Back-substitute the solution for  $x_n$  to solve for  $x_{n-1}$
- Back-substitute the solution for  $x_{n-1}$  to solve for  $x_{n-2}$
- Continue until all  $x_i$  have been determined

# Forward Elimination of Unknowns

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- We'll use a system of three equations with three unknowns as an example

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Create the ***augmented*** system matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \vdots & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \vdots & b_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \vdots & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Each row represents an equation – row operations are operations on the equations

# Forward Elimination of Unknowns

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- Reduce to an upper-triangular system
    - Eliminate  $x_i$  from the  $(i + 1)^{\text{st}}$  through  $n^{\text{th}}$  equations for  $i = 1 \dots n$
- 
- First eliminate  $x_1$  from the second equation
    - Perform row operations to set the first element on the second row to zero
    - **Normalize** the first equation (row) – divide by the leading coefficient,  $a_{11}$
    - Multiply the first equation (row) by the leading coefficient of the second equation (row),  $a_{21}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} a_{12} & \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} a_{13} & \vdots & \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \vdots & b_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \vdots & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Forward Elimination of Unknowns

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- Subtract the first row from the second, and replace the first row with its original values

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \vdots & b_1 \\ 0 & a_{22} - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} a_{12} & a_{23} - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} a_{13} & \vdots & b_2 - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{11}} b_1 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \vdots & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Use *prime* notation to indicate a modified coefficient value
  - ▣ Add additional *prime* mark for each modification

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \vdots & b_1 \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & \vdots & b'_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \vdots & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Forward Elimination of Unknowns

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- Next, eliminate  $x_1$  from the third equation
  - ▣ **Normalize** the first row
  - ▣ Multiply by the leading coefficient of the third row,  $a_{31}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{31} & \frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} a_{12} & \frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} a_{13} & \vdots & \frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} b_1 \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & \vdots & b'_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \vdots & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▣ Subtract the first row from the third and reset the first row to its original values

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \vdots & b_1 \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & \vdots & b'_2 \\ 0 & a_{32} - \frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} a_{12} & a_{33} - \frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} a_{13} & \vdots & b_3 - \frac{a_{31}}{a_{11}} b_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \vdots & b_1 \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & \vdots & b'_2 \\ 0 & a'_{32} & a'_{33} & \vdots & b'_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Elimination of Unknowns - Terminology

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- First row is used for the elimination of  $x_1$  from second and third rows
- In general,  $i^{th}$  row used to eliminate the  $i^{th}$  unknown from the  $(i + 1)^{st}$  through  $n^{th}$  rows
  - ▣ This is the ***pivot row***
  - ▣  $(n - 1)$  rows will be pivot rows at some point
  - ▣ Leading coefficient in the pivot row,  $a_{ii}$ , is the ***pivot element***
- ***Normalization*** involves dividing the pivot row by the pivot element
  - ▣ Could this be problematic?

# Forward Elimination of Unknowns

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- Finally, eliminate  $x_2$  from the third equation
  - ▣ **Normalize** the second row (the pivot row)
  - ▣ Multiply by the leading coefficient of the third row,  $a'_{32}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \vdots & b_1 \\ 0 & a'_{32} & \frac{a'_{32}}{a'_{22}} a'_{23} & \vdots & \frac{a'_{32}}{a'_{22}} b'_2 \\ 0 & a'_{32} & a'_{33} & \vdots & b'_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- ▣ Subtract the second row from the third and reset the second row to its previous values

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \vdots & b_1 \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & \vdots & b'_2 \\ 0 & 0 & a'_{33} - \frac{a'_{32}}{a'_{22}} a'_{23} & \vdots & b'_3 - \frac{a'_{32}}{a'_{22}} b'_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \vdots & b_1 \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & \vdots & b'_2 \\ 0 & 0 & a''_{33} & \vdots & b''_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Back-Substitution

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- System is now *upper-triangular*

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \vdots & b_1 \\ 0 & a'_{22} & a'_{23} & \vdots & b'_2 \\ 0 & 0 & a''_{33} & \vdots & b''_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Last row represents a single equation with a single unknown,  $x_3$

$$x_3 = \frac{b''_3}{a''_{33}}$$

- In general, solve for the  $n^{\text{th}}$  unknown as

$$x_n = \frac{b_n^{(n-1)}}{a_{nn}^{(n-1)}}$$

# Back-Substitution

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- Next, substitute  $x_3$  into the second equation

$$a'_{22}x_2 + a'_{23}x_3 = b'_2$$

$$a'_{22}x_2 + a'_{23} \frac{b''_3}{a''_{33}} = b'_2$$

and solve for  $x_2$

$$x_2 = \frac{b'_2 - a'_{23} \frac{b''_3}{a''_{33}}}{a'_{22}}$$

- In general:

$$x_i = \frac{1}{a_{ii}^{(i-1)}} \left( b_i^{(i-1)} - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij}^{(i-1)} x_j \right)$$

# Back-Substitution

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- Finally, substitute  $x_2$  and  $x_3$  into the first equation

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 = b_1$$

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12} \frac{b'_2 - a'_{23} \frac{b''_3}{a''_{33}}}{a'_{22}} + a_{13} \frac{b''_3}{a''_{33}} = b_1$$

and solve for  $x_1$

$$x_1 = \frac{b_1 - a_{12} \frac{b'_2 - a'_{23} \frac{b''_3}{a''_{33}}}{a'_{22}} - a_{13} \frac{b''_3}{a''_{33}}}{a_{11}}$$

- In practice we'd solve for  $x_1$  using the general formula

$$x_i = \frac{1}{a_{ii}^{(i-1)}} \left( b_i^{(i-1)} - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij}^{(i-1)} x_j \right)$$

# Algorithm Summary

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- 1) Form augmented system matrix
- 2) **Elimination of unknowns** – for  $i = 1 \dots n - 1$ 
  - a) Normalize pivot row ( $i^{\text{th}}$  row)
  - b) Multiply pivot row by leading coefficient of  $j^{\text{th}}$  row,  $a_{ji}$  (for  $j = (i + 1) \dots n$ )
  - c) Subtract pivot row from  $j^{\text{th}}$  row
- 3) **Back-substitution**
  - a) Determine  $x_n$  from the last row:  $x_n = \frac{b_n^{(n-1)}}{a_{nn}^{(n-1)}}$
  - b) Solve for remaining  $x_i$  for  $i = (n - 1) \dots 1$ :

$$x_i = \frac{1}{a_{ii}^{(i-1)}} \left( b_i^{(i-1)} - \sum_{j=i+1}^n a_{ij}^{(i-1)} x_j \right)$$

# Partial Pivoting

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- During forward elimination of unknowns, pivot row is normalized
  - $i^{th}$  row divided by leading coefficient,  $a_{ii}$
  - If  $a_{ii} = 0 \rightarrow$  divide-by-zero, algorithm fails
  - If  $a_{ii} \approx 0 \rightarrow$  not fatal, but susceptible to roundoff error
  
- ***Partial pivoting***
  - Prior to normalizing the pivot ( $i^{th}$ ) row, search all rows from  $i \dots n$  for the one with the largest value in the  $i^{th}$  column
  - Move to the current pivot row location and continue with algorithm



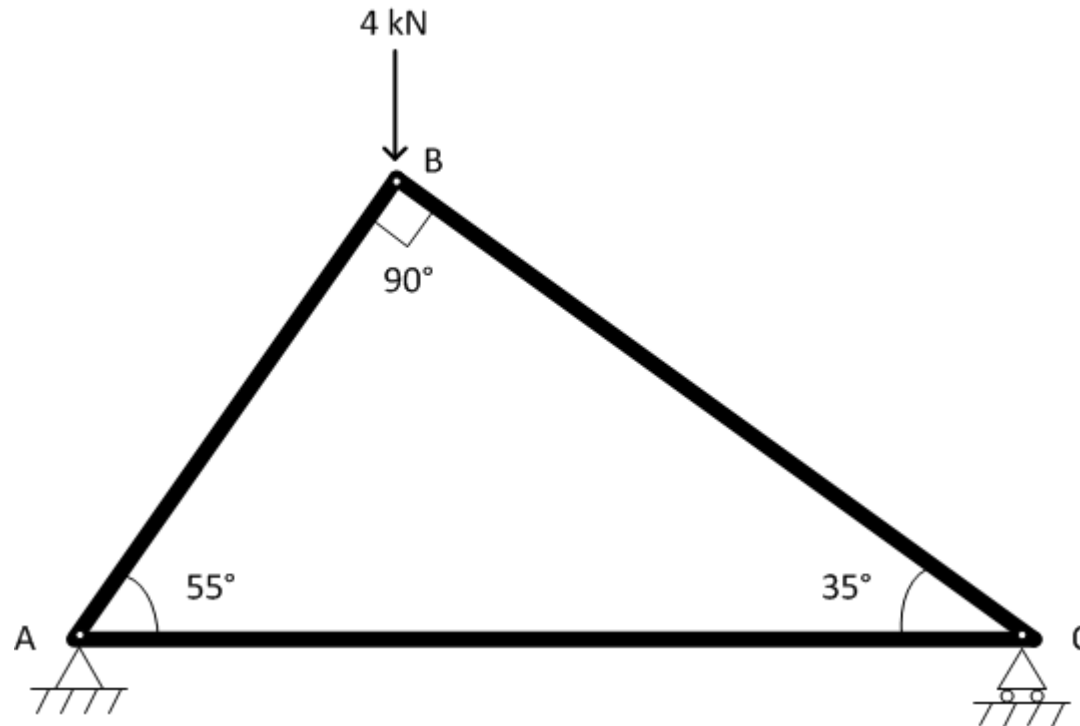
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# Gaussian Elimination - Example

# Example – Truss Analysis

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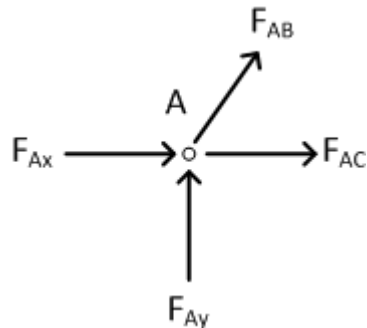
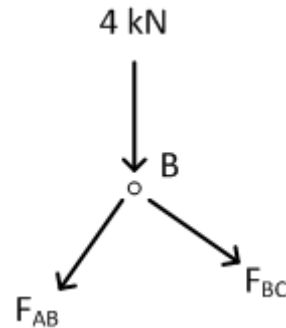
- Simple statically-determinate truss
- Determine all internal and external forces



# Example – Truss Analysis

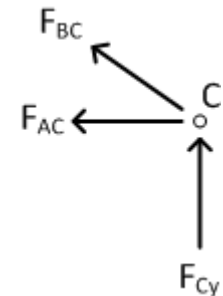
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- Force components at each joint must balance



$$-F_{AB} \cos(55^\circ) + F_{BC} \cos(35^\circ) = 0$$

$$-4 \text{ kN} - F_{AB} \sin(55^\circ) - F_{BC} \sin(35^\circ) = 0$$



$$F_{Ax} + F_{AC} + F_{AB} \cos(55^\circ) = 0$$

$$F_{Ay} + F_{AB} \sin(55^\circ) = 0$$

$$-F_{AC} - F_{BC} \cos(35^\circ) = 0$$

$$F_{Cy} + F_{BC} \sin(35^\circ) = 0$$

# Example – Truss Analysis

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- System of six equations with six unknown internal and external forces

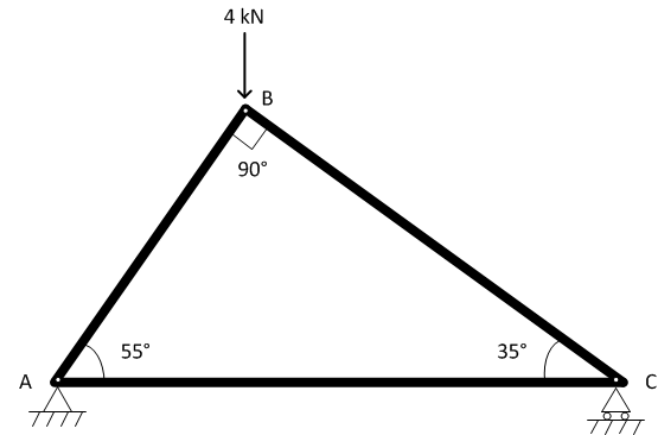
$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(55^\circ) & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin(55^\circ) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\cos(55^\circ) & 0 & \cos(35^\circ) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin(55^\circ) & 0 & \sin(35^\circ) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -\cos(35^\circ) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sin(35^\circ) & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} F_{AB} \\ F_{AC} \\ F_{BC} \\ F_{Ax} \\ F_{Ay} \\ F_{Cy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -4000 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Python Gaussian elimination demo...

# Example – Truss Analysis

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```
1 # truss_example.py
2
3 import numpy as np
4 from gausselim import gausselim
5
6
7 theta1 = np.radians(55)
8 theta2 = np.radians(35)
9
10 A = np.array([[np.cos(theta1), 1, 0, 1, 0, 0],
11              [np.sin(theta1), 0, 0, 0, 1, 0],
12              [-np.cos(theta1), 0, np.cos(theta2), 0, 0, 0],
13              [np.sin(theta1), 0, np.sin(theta2), 0, 0, 0],
14              [0, -1, -np.cos(theta2), 0, 0, 0],
15              [0, 0, np.sin(theta2), 0, 0, 1]])
16
17 b = np.array([0, 0, 0, -4e3, 0, 0])
18 x = np.linalg.solve(A, b)
19
20 x = gausselim(A,b)
21
22 print('\n x = \n', x)
23
```



```
In [42]: runfile('C:/Users/wdir='C:/Users/webbky/Box/Reloaded modules: gausseli
```

```
x =
[[-3276.60817716]
 [ 1879.38524157]
 [-2294.3057454 ]
 [ 0.          ]
 [ 2684.04028665]
 [ 1315.95971335]]
```

```
In [43]:
```

$$\begin{aligned} F_{AB} &= -3.277 \text{ kN} & F_{Ax} &= 0 \text{ N} \\ F_{AC} &= 1.879 \text{ kN} & F_{Ay} &= 2.684 \text{ kN} \\ F_{BC} &= -2.294 \text{ kN} & F_{Cy} &= 1.316 \text{ kN} \end{aligned}$$

# Gaussian Elimination

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- Gaussian elimination summary:
  - ▣ Create the augmented system matrix
  - ▣ Forward elimination
    - Reduce to an upper-triangular matrix
  - ▣ Back substitution
    - Starting with  $x_N$ , solve for  $x_i$  for  $i = N \dots 1$

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- A **direct solution** algorithm
  - ▣ Exact value for each  $x_i$  arrived at with a single execution of the algorithm
- Alternatively, we can use an **iterative** algorithm
  - ▣ **Jacobi method**
  - ▣ **Gauss-Seidel**
  - ▣ **Newton-Raphson**

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# Linear Systems of Equations – Iterative Solution – Jacobi Method

# Jacobi Method

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- Consider a system of  $N$  linear equations

$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & \cdots & a_{1,N} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{N,1} & \cdots & a_{N,N} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{bmatrix}$$

- The  $k^{\text{th}}$  equation ( $k^{\text{th}}$  row) is

$$a_{k,1}x_1 + a_{k,2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{k,k}x_k + \cdots + a_{k,N}x_N = y_k \quad (1)$$

- Solve (1) for  $x_k$

$$x_k = \frac{1}{a_{k,k}} [y_k - (a_{k,1}x_1 + a_{k,2}x_2 + \cdots + a_{k,k-1}x_{k-1} + \quad (2) \\ + a_{k,k+1}x_{k+1} + \cdots + a_{k,N}x_N)]$$



# Jacobi Method

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- Simplify (2) using summing notation

$$x_k = \frac{1}{a_{k,k}} \left[ y_k - \sum_{n=1}^{k-1} a_{k,n} x_n - \sum_{n=k+1}^N a_{k,n} x_n \right], \quad k = 1 \dots N \quad (3)$$

- An equation for  $x_k$ 
  - But, of course, we don't yet know all other  $x_n$  values
- Use (3) as an ***iterative expression***

$$x_{k,i+1} = \frac{1}{a_{k,k}} \left[ y_k - \sum_{n=1}^{k-1} a_{k,n} x_{n,i} - \sum_{n=k+1}^N a_{k,n} x_{n,i} \right], \quad k = 1 \dots N \quad (4)$$

- The  $i$  subscript indicates iteration number
  - $x_{k,i+1}$  is the updated value from the current iteration
  - $x_{n,i}$  is a value from the previous iteration

# Jacobi Method

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$$x_{k,i+1} = \frac{1}{a_{k,k}} \left[ y_k - \sum_{n=1}^{k-1} a_{k,n} x_{n,i} - \sum_{n=k+1}^N a_{k,n} x_{n,i} \right], \quad k = 1 \dots N \quad (4)$$

- Old values of  $x_n$ , on the right-hand side, are used to update  $x_k$  on the left-hand side
- Start with an ***initial guess*** for all unknowns,  $\mathbf{x}_0$
- Iterate until adequate ***convergence*** is achieved
  - ▣ Until a specified ***stopping criterion*** is satisfied
  - ▣ Convergence is not guaranteed

# Convergence

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- An approximation of  $\mathbf{x}$  is refined on each iteration
- Continue to iterate until we're *close* to the right answer for the vector of unknowns,  $\mathbf{x}$ 
  - Assume we've converged to the right answer when  $\mathbf{x}$  changes very little from iteration to iteration
- On each iteration, calculate a ***relative error*** quantity

$$\varepsilon_{i+1} = \max \left( \left| \frac{x_{k,i+1} - x_{k,i}}{x_{k,i+1}} \right| \right), \quad k = 1 \dots N$$

- Iterate until

$$\varepsilon_i \leq \varepsilon_s$$

where  $\varepsilon_s$  is a chosen ***stopping criterion***

# Jacobi Method – Matrix Form

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- The Jacobi method iterative formula, (4), can be rewritten in matrix form:

$$\mathbf{x}_{i+1} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{x}_i + \mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{y} \quad (5)$$

where  $\mathbf{D}$  is the diagonal elements of  $\mathbf{A}$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{2,2} & 0 & \vdots \\ \vdots & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & a_{N,N} \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{D}^{-1}(\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A}) \quad (6)$$

- Recall that the inverse of a diagonal matrix is given by inverting each diagonal element

$$\mathbf{D}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/a_{1,1} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1/a_{2,2} & 0 & \vdots \\ \vdots & 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1/a_{N,N} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Jacobi Method – Example

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- Consider the following system of equations

$$-4x_1 + 7x_3 = -5$$

$$2x_1 - 3x_2 + 5x_3 = -12$$

$$x_2 - 3x_3 = 3$$

- In matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & 7 \\ 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -12 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Solve using the Jacobi method

# Jacobi Method – Example

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- The iteration formula is

$$\mathbf{x}_{i+1} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{x}_i + \mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{y}$$

where

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{D}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.25 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.333 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.333 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{D}^{-1}(\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1.75 \\ 0.667 & 0 & 1.667 \\ 0 & 0.333 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- To begin iteration, we need a starting point
  - ▣ Initial guess for unknown values,  $\mathbf{x}$
  - ▣ Often, we have some idea of the answer
  - ▣ Here, arbitrarily choose

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = [10 \quad 25 \quad 10]^T$$

# Jacobi Method – Example

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- At each iteration, calculate

$$\mathbf{x}_{i+1} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{x}_i + \mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{y}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_{1,i+1} \\ x_{2,i+1} \\ x_{3,i+1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1.75 \\ 0.667 & 0 & 1.667 \\ 0 & 0.333 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,i} \\ x_{2,i} \\ x_{3,i} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1.25 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- For  $i = 0$ :

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,1} \\ x_{2,1} \\ x_{3,1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1.75 \\ 0.667 & 0 & 1.667 \\ 0 & 0.333 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 25 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1.25 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = [18.75 \quad 27.33 \quad 7.33]^T$$

- The relative error is

$$\varepsilon_1 = \max \left( \left| \frac{x_{k,1} - x_{k,0}}{x_{k,1}} \right| \right) = 0.467$$

# Jacobi Method – Example

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- For  $i = 1$ :

$$\mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_{1,2} \\ x_{2,2} \\ x_{3,2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1.75 \\ 0.667 & 0 & 1.667 \\ 0 & 0.333 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 18.75 \\ 27.33 \\ 7.33 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1.25 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_2 = [14.08 \quad 28.72 \quad 8.11]^T$$

- The relative error is

$$\varepsilon_2 = \max \left( \left| \frac{x_{k,2} - x_{k,1}}{x_{k,1}} \right| \right) = 0.331$$

- Continue to iterate until relative error falls below a specified stopping condition



# Jacobi Method – Example

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- Automate with computer code, e.g. Python
- Setup the system of equations

```
7   # coefficient matrix
8   A = np.array([[ -4,  0,  7],
9                [  2, -3,  5],
10                [  0,  1, -3]])
11
12  # vector of knowns
13  y = np.array([-5, -12,  3])
14
```

- Initialize matrices and parameters for iteration

```
17  reltol = 1e-6
18  eps = 1
19
20  max_iter = 600
21  iter = 0
22
23  # initial guess for x
24  x = np.array([10, 25, 10])
25
26  D = np.diag(np.diag(A))
27  invD = np.linalg.inv(D)
28
29  M = invD@(D - A)
```

# Jacobi Method – Example

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- Loop to continue iteration as long as:
  - ▣ Stopping criterion is not satisfied
  - ▣ Maximum number of iterations is not exceeded

```
32
33     while((eps > reltol) and (iter < max_iter)):
34         xold = x
35         x = M@xold + invD@y
36
37         eps = np.max(abs((x - xold)/x))
38
39         iter = iter + 1
```

- On each iteration
  - ▣ Use previous  $\mathbf{x}$  values to update  $\mathbf{x}$
  - ▣ Calculate relative error
  - ▣ Increment the number of iterations

# Jacobi Method – Example

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- Set  $\varepsilon_s = 1 \times 10^{-6}$  and iterate:

$i$	$\mathbf{x}_i$	$\varepsilon_i$
0	$[10 \ 25 \ 10]^T$	-
1	$[18.75 \ 27.33 \ 7.33]^T$	0.467
2	$[14.08 \ 28.72 \ 8.11]^T$	0.331
3	$[15.44 \ 26.91 \ 8.57]^T$	0.088
4	$[16.25 \ 28.59 \ 7.97]^T$	0.076
5	$[15.20 \ 28.12 \ 8.53]^T$	0.070
6	$[16.18 \ 28.35 \ 8.37]^T$	0.061
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
371	$[20.50 \ 36.00 \ 11.00]^T$	$0.995 \times 10^{-6}$

- Convergence achieved in 371 iterations

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# Linear Systems of Equations – Iterative Solution – Gauss-Seidel

# Gauss-Seidel Method

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- The iterative formula for the Jacobi method is

$$x_{k,i+1} = \frac{1}{a_{k,k}} \left[ y_k - \sum_{n=1}^{k-1} a_{k,n} x_{n,i} - \sum_{n=k+1}^N a_{k,n} x_{n,i} \right], \quad k = 1 \dots N \quad (4)$$

- Note that only old values of  $x_n$  (i.e.  $x_{n,i}$ ) are used to update the value of  $x_k$
- Assume the  $x_{k,i+1}$  values are determined in order of increasing  $k$ 
  - When updating  $x_{k,i+1}$ , all  $x_{n,i+1}$  values are already known for  $n < k$
  - We can use those updated values to calculate  $x_{k,i+1}$
  - The ***Gauss-Seidel method***

# Gauss-Seidel Method

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- Now use the  $x_n$  values already updated on the current iteration to update  $x_k$ 
  - ▣ That is,  $x_{n,i+1}$  for  $n < k$
- ***Gauss-Seidel*** iterative formula

$$x_{k,i+1} = \frac{1}{a_{k,k}} \left[ y_k - \sum_{n=1}^{k-1} a_{k,n} x_{n,i+1} - \sum_{n=k+1}^N a_{k,n} x_{n,i} \right], \quad k = 1 \dots N \quad (7)$$

- Note that only the first summation has changed
  - ▣ For already updated  $x$  values
  - ▣  $x_n$  for  $n < k$
  - ▣ Number of already-updated values used depends on  $k$

# Gauss-Seidel – Matrix Form

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- In matrix form the iterative formula is the same as for the Jacobi method

$$\mathbf{x}_{i+1} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{x}_i + \mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{y} \quad (5)$$

where, again

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{D}^{-1}(\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A}) \quad (6)$$

but now  $\mathbf{D}$  is the lower triangular part of  $\mathbf{A}$

$$\mathbf{D} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & 0 & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ a_{N,1} & a_{N,2} & \cdots & a_{N,N} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Otherwise, the algorithm and computer code is identical to that of the Jacobi method

# Gauss-Seidel – Example

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- Apply Gauss-Seidel to our previous example
  - ▣  $x_0 = [10 \ 25 \ 10]^T$
  - ▣  $\varepsilon_S = 1 \times 10^{-6}$

$i$	$x_i$	$\varepsilon_i$
0	$[10 \ 25 \ 10]^T$	-
1	$[18.75 \ 33.17 \ 10.06]^T$	0.875
2	$[18.85 \ 33.32 \ 10.11]^T$	0.005
3	$[18.94 \ 33.47 \ 10.16]^T$	0.005
4	$[19.03 \ 33.61 \ 10.20]^T$	0.005
⋮	⋮	⋮
151	$[20.50 \ 36.00 \ 11.00]^T$	$0.995 \times 10^{-6}$

- Convergence achieved in 151 iterations
  - ▣ Compared to 371 for the Jacobi method



# Nonlinear Systems of Equations

We have seen how to apply the Newton-Raphson root-finding algorithm to solve a single nonlinear equation.

We will now extend that algorithm to the solution of a system of nonlinear equations

# Nonlinear Systems of Equations

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- Consider a system of nonlinear equations
  - Can be represented as a vector of  $N$  functions
  - Each is a function of an  $N$ -vector of unknown variables

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) \\ f_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) \\ \vdots \\ f_N(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N) \end{bmatrix}$$

- As we did when applying Newton-Raphson to find the root of a single equation, we can again approximate this function as linear (i.e., a first-order Taylor series approximation)

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) \approx \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) + \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}_0)(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0) \quad (8)$$

- Note that all variables are  $N$ -vectors
  - $\mathbf{f}$  is an  $N$ -vector of known, nonlinear functions
  - $\mathbf{x}$  is an  $N$ -vector of unknown values – this is what we want to solve for
  - $\mathbf{y}$  is an  $N$ -vector of known values
  - $\mathbf{x}_0$  is an  $N$ -vector of  $\mathbf{x}$  values for which  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0)$  is known

# Newton-Raphson Method

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- Equation (8) is the basis for our Newton-Raphson iterative formula
  - ▣ Let it be an equality and solve for  $\mathbf{x}$

$$\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) = \mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}_0)(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0)$$

$$[\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}_0)]^{-1}[\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0)] = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_0$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_0 + [\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}_0)]^{-1}[\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0)]$$

- This last expression can be used as an iterative formula

$$\mathbf{x}_{i+1} = \mathbf{x}_i + [\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{x}_i)]^{-1}[\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_i)]$$

- The derivative term on the right-hand side of (8) is an  $N \times N$  matrix
  - ▣ The ***Jacobian*** matrix,  $\mathbf{J}$

$$\mathbf{x}_{i+1} = \mathbf{x}_i + \mathbf{J}_i^{-1}[\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_i)] \quad (9)$$

# The Jacobian Matrix

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$$\mathbf{x}_{i+1} = \mathbf{x}_i + \mathbf{J}_i^{-1}[\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_i)] \quad (9)$$

## □ *Jacobian matrix*

- $N \times N$  matrix of partial derivatives for  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$
- Evaluated at the current value of  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_i$

$$\mathbf{J}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_N} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_N}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_N}{\partial x_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_N}{\partial x_N} \end{bmatrix}_{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}_i}$$

# Newton-Raphson Method

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$$\mathbf{x}_{i+1} = \mathbf{x}_i + \mathbf{J}_i^{-1}[\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_i)] \quad (9)$$

- We could iterate (9) until convergence or a maximum number of iterations is reached
  - ▣ Requires *inversion* of the Jacobian matrix
    - Computationally expensive and error prone
- Instead, go back to the Taylor series approximation

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_i) + \mathbf{J}_i(\mathbf{x}_{i+1} - \mathbf{x}_i) \\ \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_i) &= \mathbf{J}_i(\mathbf{x}_{i+1} - \mathbf{x}_i) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

- ▣ Left side of (21) represents a difference between the known and approximated outputs
- ▣ Right side represents an increment of the approximation for  $\mathbf{x}$

$$\Delta\mathbf{y}_i = \mathbf{J}_i\Delta\mathbf{x}_i \quad (11)$$

# Newton-Raphson Method

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$$\Delta \mathbf{y}_i = \mathbf{J}_i \Delta \mathbf{x}_i \quad (12)$$

- On each iteration:
  - ▣ Compute  $\Delta \mathbf{y}_i$  and  $\mathbf{J}_i$
  - ▣ Solve for  $\Delta \mathbf{x}_i$  using ***Gaussian elimination***
    - Matrix inversion not required
    - Computationally robust
  - ▣ Update  $\mathbf{x}$

$$\mathbf{x}_{i+1} = \mathbf{x}_i + \Delta \mathbf{x}_i \quad (13)$$

# Newton-Raphson – Example

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- Apply Newton-Raphson to solve the following system of nonlinear equations

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{y}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 + 3x_2 \\ x_1x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 21 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Initial condition:  $\mathbf{x}_0 = [1 \ 2]^T$
- Stopping criterion:  $\varepsilon_s = 1 \times 10^{-6}$
- Jacobian matrix

$$\mathbf{J}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix}_{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}_i} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_{1,i} & 3 \\ x_{2,i} & x_{1,i} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Newton-Raphson – Example

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$$\Delta \mathbf{y}_i = \mathbf{J}_i \Delta \mathbf{x}_i \quad (12)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{i+1} = \mathbf{x}_i + \Delta \mathbf{x}_i \quad (13)$$

- For iteration  $i$ :
  - ▣ Compute  $\Delta \mathbf{y}_i$  and  $\mathbf{J}_i$
  - ▣ Solve (12) for  $\Delta \mathbf{x}_i$
  - ▣ Update  $\mathbf{x}$  using (13)



# Newton-Raphson – Example

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□  $i = 0$ :

$$\Delta \mathbf{y}_0 = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0) = \begin{bmatrix} 21 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_{1,0} & 3 \\ x_{2,0} & x_{1,0} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_0 + \Delta \mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\varepsilon_1 = \max \left( \left| \frac{x_{k,1} - x_{k,0}}{x_{k,1}} \right| \right), \quad k = 1 \dots N$$

$$\boxed{x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \varepsilon_1 = 0.8}$$

# Newton-Raphson – Example

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□  $i = 1$ :

$$\Delta \mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 21 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 37 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -16 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_{1,1} & 3 \\ x_{2,1} & x_{1,1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1.474 \\ -0.421 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{x}_1 + \Delta \mathbf{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1.474 \\ -0.421 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.526 \\ 3.579 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\varepsilon_2 = \max \left( \left| \frac{x_{k,2} - x_{k,1}}{x_{k,1}} \right| \right), \quad k = 1 \dots N$$

$$\mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3.526 \\ 3.579 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \varepsilon_2 = 0.418$$

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□  $i = 2$ :

$$\Delta \mathbf{y}_2 = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 21 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 23.172 \\ 12.621 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2.172 \\ -0.621 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_{1,2} & 3 \\ x_{2,2} & x_{1,2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7.053 & 3 \\ 3.579 & 3.526 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.410 \\ 0.240 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_3 = \mathbf{x}_2 + \Delta \mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3.526 \\ 3.579 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -0.410 \\ 0.240 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.116 \\ 3.819 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\varepsilon_3 = \max \left( \left| \frac{x_{k,3} - x_{k,2}}{x_{k,2}} \right| \right), \quad k = 1 \dots N$$

$$\mathbf{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3.116 \\ 3.819 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \varepsilon_3 = 0.132$$

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□  $i = 6$ :

$$\Delta \mathbf{y}_6 = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_6) = \begin{bmatrix} 21 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 21.000 \\ 12.000 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.527 \times 10^{-7} \\ 0.926 \times 10^{-7} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_{1,6} & 3 \\ x_{2,6} & x_{1,6} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6.000 & 3 \\ 4.000 & 3.000 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}_6 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.073 \times 10^{-6} \\ 0.128 \times 10^{-6} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_7 = \mathbf{x}_6 + \Delta \mathbf{x}_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 3.000 \\ 4.000 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -0.073 \times 10^{-6} \\ 0.128 \times 10^{-6} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.000 \\ 4.000 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\varepsilon_7 = \max \left( \left| \frac{x_{k,7} - x_{k,6}}{x_{k,6}} \right| \right), \quad k = 1 \dots N$$

$$\mathbf{x}_7 = \begin{bmatrix} 3.000 \\ 4.000 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \varepsilon_7 = 31.9 \times 10^{-9}$$

# Newton-Raphson – Python Code

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- Define the system of equations

```
6
7     f = lambda x: np.array([x[0]**2 + 3*x[1], x[0]*x[1]])
8     y = np.array([21, 12])
9
```

- Initialize  $\mathbf{x}$

```
11
12     x0 = np.array([1, 2])
13     x = x0
14
```

- Set up solution parameters

```
16
17     reltol = 1e-6
18     max_iter = 1000
19     eps = 1
20     iter = 0
21
```

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- Iterate:
  - ▣ Compute  $\Delta \mathbf{y}_i$  and  $\mathbf{J}_i$
  - ▣ Solve for  $\Delta \mathbf{x}_i$
  - ▣ Update  $\mathbf{x}$

```
24     while(iter < max_iter) and (eps > reltol):
25
26         J = np.array([[2*x[0], 3], [x[1], x[0]]])
27         x_old = x
28
29         # calculate output error term
30         Dy = y - f(x_old)
31
32         # use Gaussian elimination to solve for increment to x
33         Dx = np.linalg.solve(J, Dy)
34         x = x_old + Dx
35
36         eps = np.max(abs((x - x_old)/x))
37
38         iter = iter + 1
```