

## Some MATLAB Programs and Functions

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### Bisection Method

```
%Computes approximate solution of  $f(x)=0$ 
%Input: function handle f; a,b such that  $f(a)*f(b)<0$ ,
%       and tolerance tol
%Output: Approximate solution xc
function xc=bisect(f,a,b,tol)
if sign(f(a))*sign(f(b)) >= 0
    error('f(a)f(b)<0 not satisfied!') %ceases execution
end
fa=f(a);
fb=f(b);
while (b-a)/2>tol
    c=(a+b)/2;
    fc=f(c);
    if fc == 0
        %c is a solution, done
        break
    end
    if sign(fc)*sign(fa)<0 %a and c make the new interval
        b=c;fb=fc;
    else %c and b make the new interval
        a=c;fa=fc;
    end
end
xc=(a+b)/2;
%new midpoint is best estimate
```

### Fixed Point Iteration

```
%Computes approximate solution of  $g(x)=x$ 
%Input: function handle g, starting guess x0,
%       number of iteration steps k
%Output: Approximate solution xc
function xc=fpi(g, x0, k)
x(1)=x0;
for i=1:k
    x(i+1)=g(x(i));
end
xc=x(k+1);
```

## Newton's Method

```
Function root=newton(fname,fdname,x,xtol,ftol,n_max,display)
% Newton's method.
%input:
% fname string that names the function f(x).
% fdname string that names the derivative f'(x).
% x the initial point
% xtol and ftol termination tolerances
% n_max the maximum number of iteration
% display = 1 if step-by-step display is desired,
% = 0 otherwise
%output: root is the computed root of f(x)=0
%
n = 0;
fx = feval(fname,x);
if display,
disp(' n x f(x)')
disp('-----')
disp(sprintf('%4d %23.15e %23.15e', n, x, fx))
end
if abs(fx) <= xtol
root = x;
return
end
for n = 1:n_max
fdx = feval(fdname,x);
d = fx/fdx;
x = x - d;
fx = feval(fname,x);
if display,
disp(sprintf('%4d %23.15e %23.15e',n,x,fx))
end
if abs(d) <= xtol | abs(fx) <= ftol
root = x;
return
end
end
```

## MATLAB Functions for Root Finding Problem

```
x = fzero(fun,x0)
```

For finding a root of a general function. `x = fzero(fun,x0)` tries to find a point `x` where `fun(x) = 0`. This solution is where `fun(x)` changes sign—`fzero` cannot find a root of a function such as  $x^2$ .

The `fzero` command is a function file. The algorithm uses a combination of bisection, secant, and inverse quadratic interpolation methods

For more details:

<https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/fzero.html>

```
r = roots(p)
```

For finding all roots of the polynomial `p`. `r = roots(p)` returns the roots of the polynomial represented by `p` as a column vector. Input `p` is a vector containing  $n+1$  polynomial coefficients, starting with the coefficient of  $x^n$ .

For more details:

<https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/roots.html>

## Gaussian Elimination

```
function [x]=Guss(A,b)
N=length(b);
% Gaussian elimination
for j=1:(N-1)
    if A(j,j)==0 %Check if a(i,i)=0 or not
        for k=j+1:N
            if A(k,j)~=0
                [h]=A(k,:);
                A(k,:)=A(j,:);
                A(j,:)=h;
                t=b(k);
                b(k)=b(j);
                b(j)=t;
                break
            elseif k==N
                fprintf('The system has no unique
solution')
                return
            end
        end
    end
    for i=j+1:N
        m=A(i,j)/A(j,j);
        A(i,:)=A(i, :)-m*A(j, :);
        b(i)=b(i)-m*b(j);
    end
end
if A(N,N)==0%check if a(n,n)=0 or not
    fprintf('The system has no unique solution')
    return
else
    %back substitution
    x(N)=b(N)/A(N,N);
    for i=N-1:-1:1
        h=0;
        for j=(i+1):N
            h=h+A(i,j)*x(j);
        end
        x(i)=(b(i)-h)/A(i,i);
    end
end

end
end
```

## Lu Factorization of a Square Matrix Using No Row Exchanges

```
function [L, U] = slu(A)
% slu LU factorization of a square matrix using *no row
exchanges*.
%
% [L, U] = slu(A) uses Gaussian elimination to compute a unit
% lower triangular L and an upper triangular U so that L*U =
A.
% The algorithm will stop if a pivot entry is very small.
%
% See also slv, plu, lu.
[n, n] = size(A);
for k = 1:n
    if abs(A(k, k)) < sqrt(eps)
        disp(['Small pivot encountered in column ' int2str(k) '.'])
    end
    L(k, k) = 1;
    for i = k+1:n
        L(i, k) = A(i, k) / A(k, k);
        for j = k+1:n
            A(i, j) = A(i, j) - L(i, k)*A(k, j);
        end
    end
    for j = k:n
        U(k, j) = A(k, j);
    end
end
End
end
```

## MATLAB Functions for solving linear system

### LU matrix factorization

$Y = \text{lu}(A)$

$[L,U] = \text{lu}(A)$

$[L,U,P] = \text{lu}(A)$

The `lu` function expresses a matrix  $A$  as the product of two essentially triangular matrices, one of them a permutation of a lower triangular matrix and the other an upper triangular matrix. The factorization is often called the  $LU$ , or sometimes the  $LR$ , factorization.  $A$  can be rectangular.

$Y = \text{lu}(A)$  returns matrix  $Y$  that contains the strictly lower triangular  $L$ , i.e., without its unit diagonal, and the upper triangular  $U$  as submatrices. That is, if  $[L,U,P] = \text{lu}(A)$ , then  $Y = U + L - \text{eye}(\text{size}(A))$ . The permutation matrix  $P$  is not returned.

$[L,U] = \text{lu}(A)$  returns an upper triangular matrix in  $U$  and a permuted lower triangular matrix in  $L$  such that  $A = L*U$ . Return value  $L$  is a product of lower triangular and permutation matrices.

$[L,U,P] = \text{lu}(A)$  returns an upper triangular matrix in  $U$ , a lower triangular matrix  $L$  with a unit diagonal, and a permutation matrix  $P$ , such that  $L*U = P*A$ . The statement `lu(A, 'matrix')` returns identical output values.

For more details:

<https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/lu.html>

### $x = A \setminus B$

$x = A \setminus B$  solves the system of linear equations  $A*x = B$ . The matrices  $A$  and  $B$  must have the same number of rows. MATLAB<sup>®</sup> displays a warning message if  $A$  is badly scaled or nearly singular, but performs the calculation regardless.

For more details:

<https://www.mathworks.com/help/matlab/ref/mldivide.html>

### References:

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