

Practical Uses of Chain Rule For Solving Problems

Overview

- **Using Newton's Method to Solve Equations Iteratively**
- **Equivalence Between Chain Rule and Method of Least Squares**
- **Nonlinear Least Squares**
 - Three Dimensional GPS Example

Using Newton's Method to Solve Equations Iteratively

Newton's Method - Mathematical Analysis

Solve For a Root of

$$y = 25x^2 - 10x + 1 = 0$$

Finding Root Means Measured y or y^* is zero

$$\Delta y = y^* - \hat{y} = 0 - \hat{y} = -\hat{y} = -(25\hat{x}^2 - 10\hat{x} + 1) \quad \text{Since } \hat{y} = 25\hat{x}^2 - 10\hat{x} + 1$$

Chain Rule From Calculus

$$\Delta y = \frac{dy}{dx} \Delta x$$

Inverting Previous Expression Yields

$$\Delta x = \frac{\Delta y}{\frac{dy}{dx}} \quad \text{Where} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 50x - 10$$

Therefore

$$\Delta x = \hat{x}_{k+1} - \hat{x}_k = \frac{-\hat{y}_k}{50\hat{x}_k - 10} = \frac{-(25\hat{x}_k^2 - 10\hat{x}_k + 1)}{50\hat{x}_k - 10}$$

Iterate

$$\hat{x}_{k+1} = \hat{x}_k - \frac{(25\hat{x}_k^2 - 10\hat{x}_k + 1)}{50\hat{x}_k - 10}$$

Newton Method Simulation

```
IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H)
IMPLICIT REAL*8 (O-Z)
OPEN(1,STATUS='UNKNOWN',FILE='DATFIL')
JJ=1
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XH=1. Initial Guess

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WRITE(9,*)JJ,XH
WRITE(1,*)JJ,XH
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DO 10 JJ=2,10
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YH=25.*XH*XH-10.*XH+1. $\hat{y} = 25\hat{x}^2 - 10\hat{x} + 1$

DELY=-YH

DYDX=50.*XH-10.
DELX=DELY/DYDX $\Delta x = \frac{\Delta y}{dy/dx}$

XH=DELX+XH

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WRITE(9,*)JJ,XH
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WRITE(1,*)JJ,XH
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CONTINUE

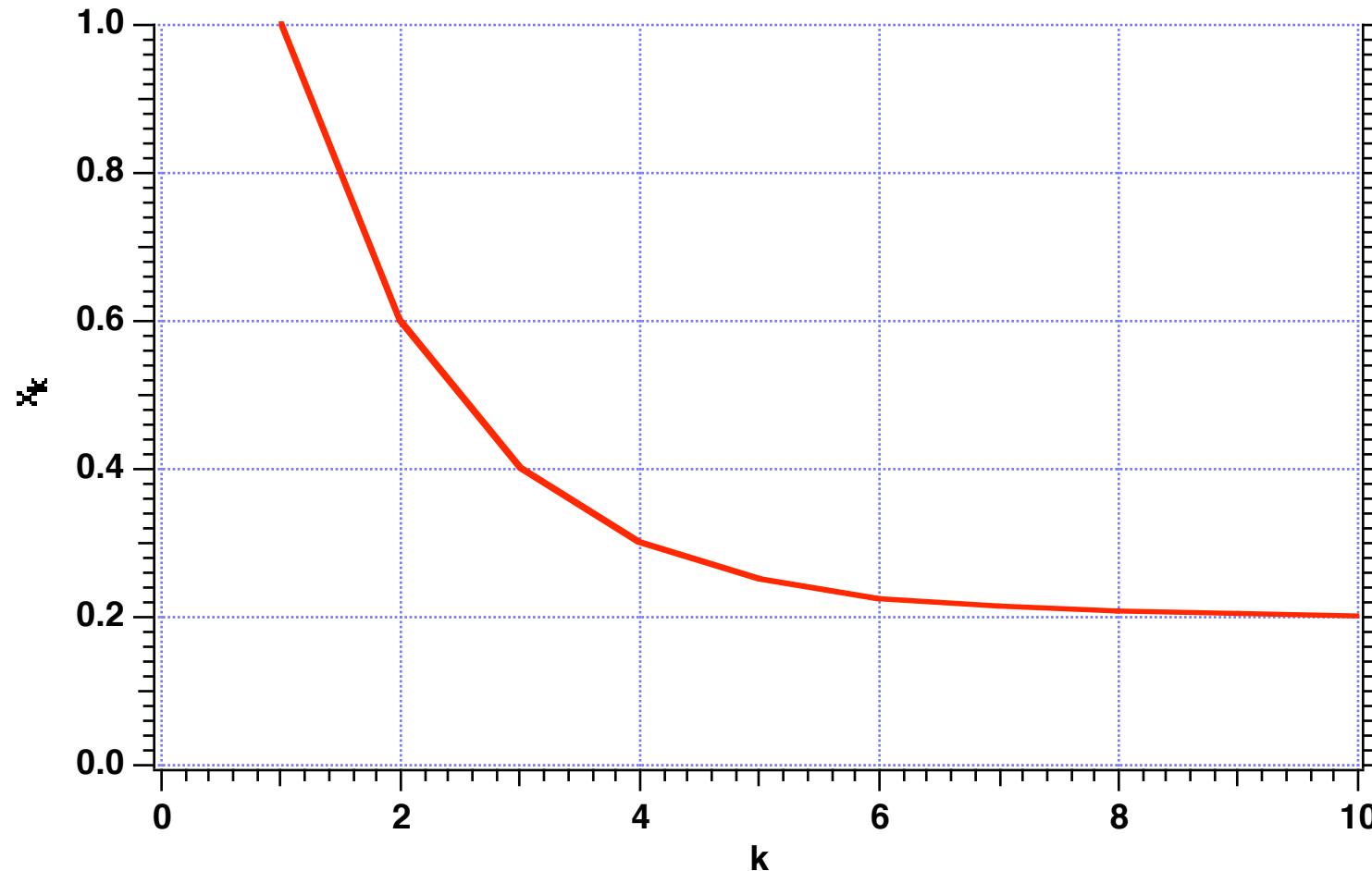
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PAUSE

END

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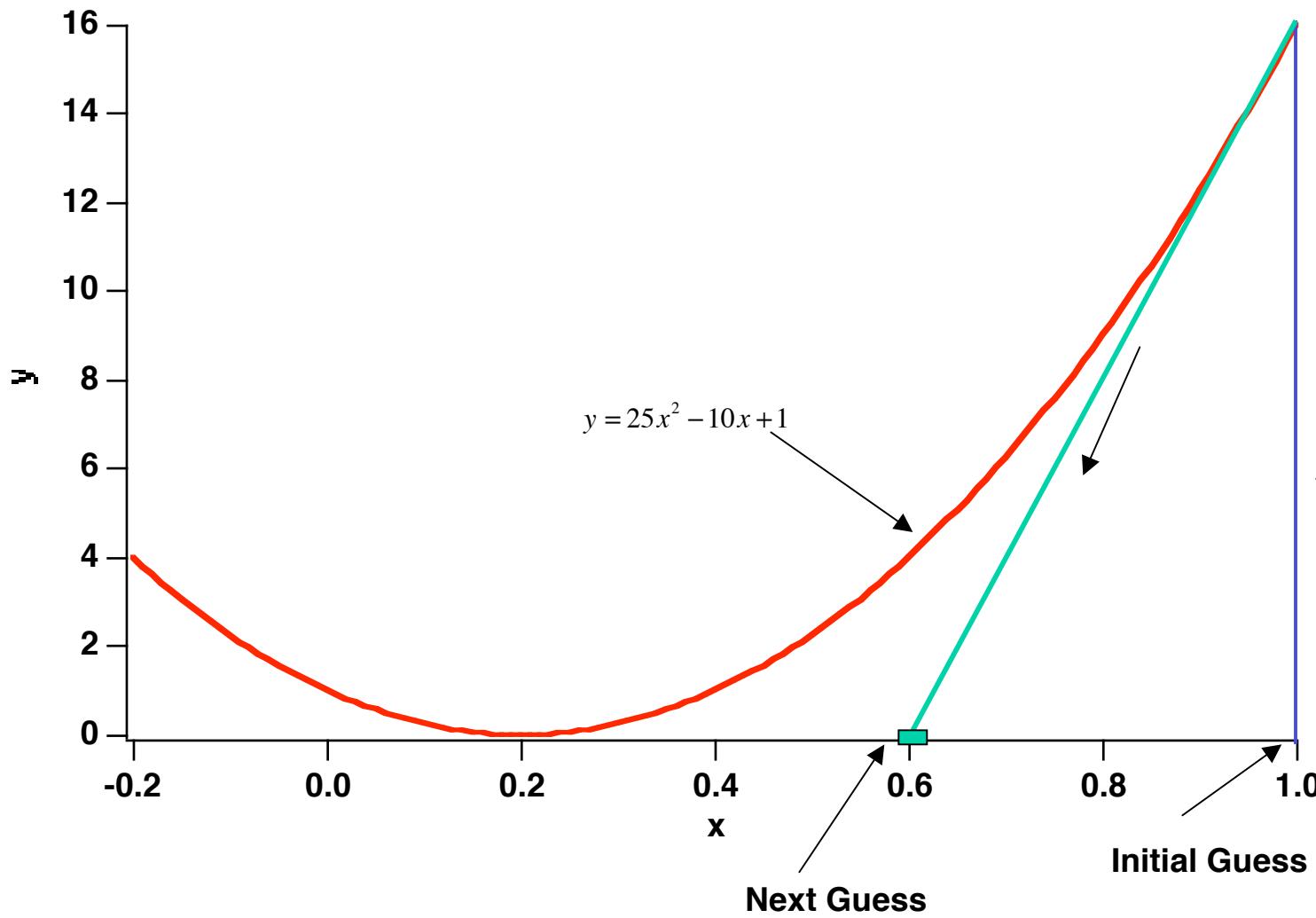
Iterative Method Approaches Exact Solution



$x=0.2$ solves $y = 25x^2 - 10x + 1 = 0$

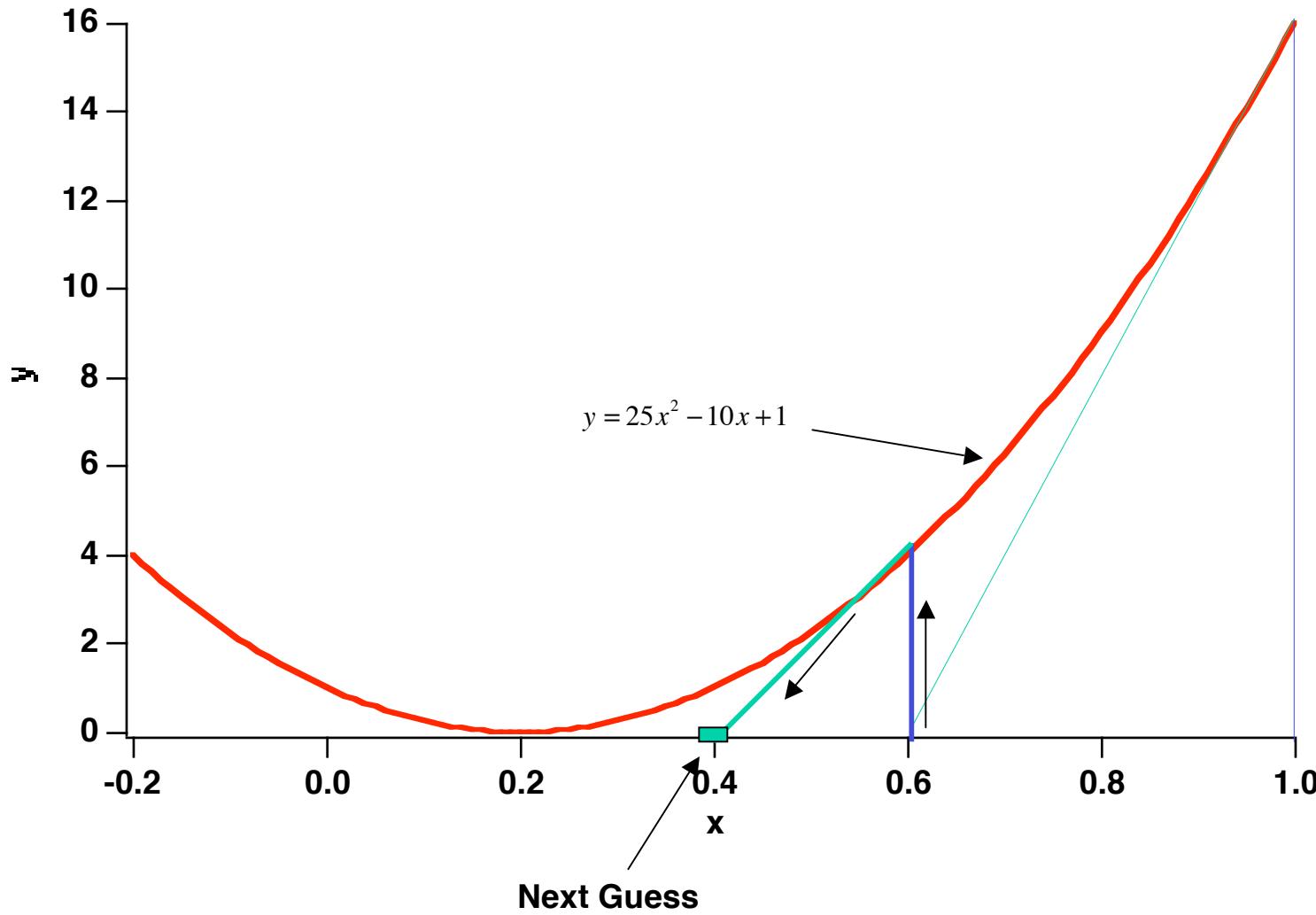
Newton's Method - Graphical Interpretation

What x Causes y to Go to Zero?



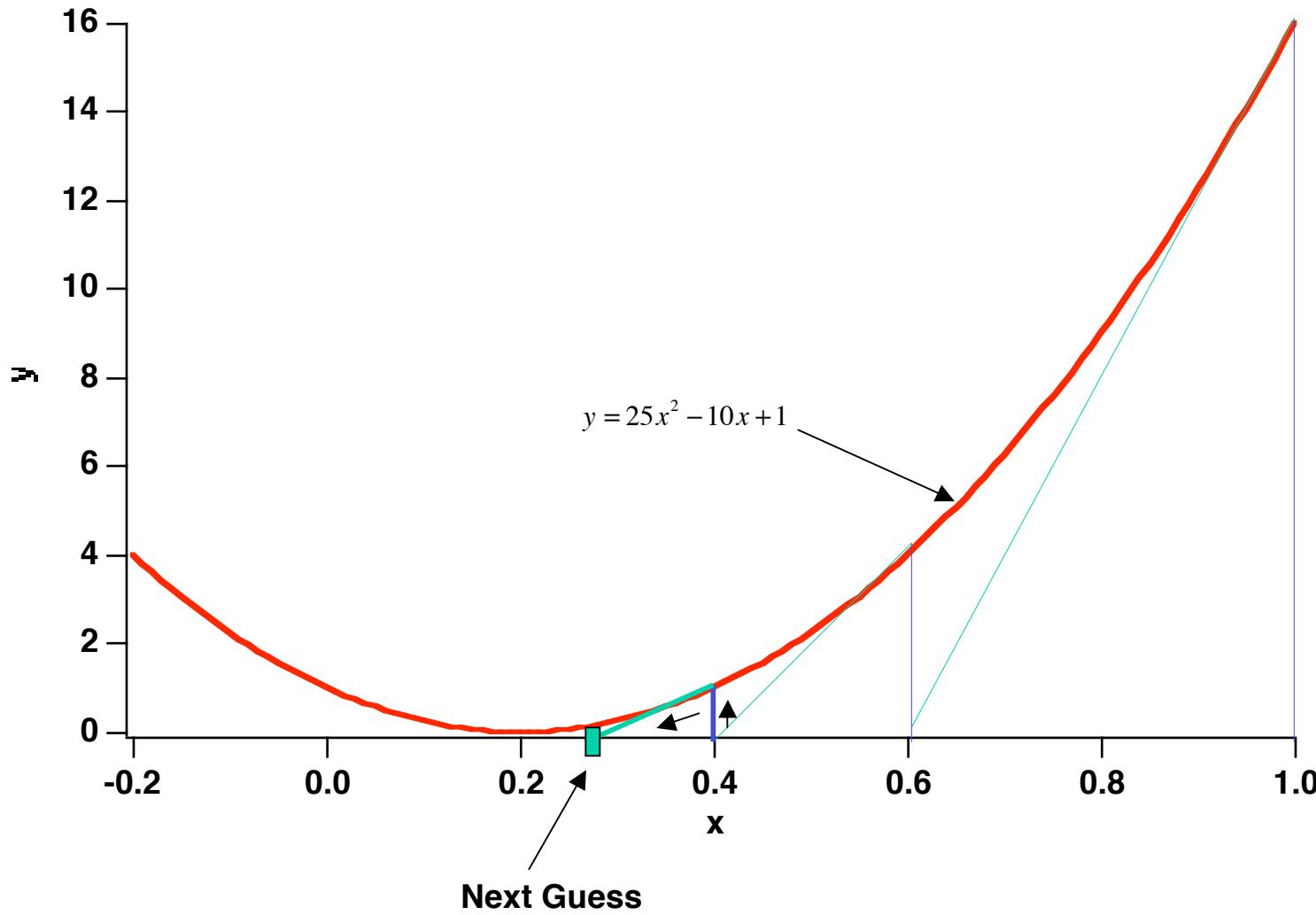
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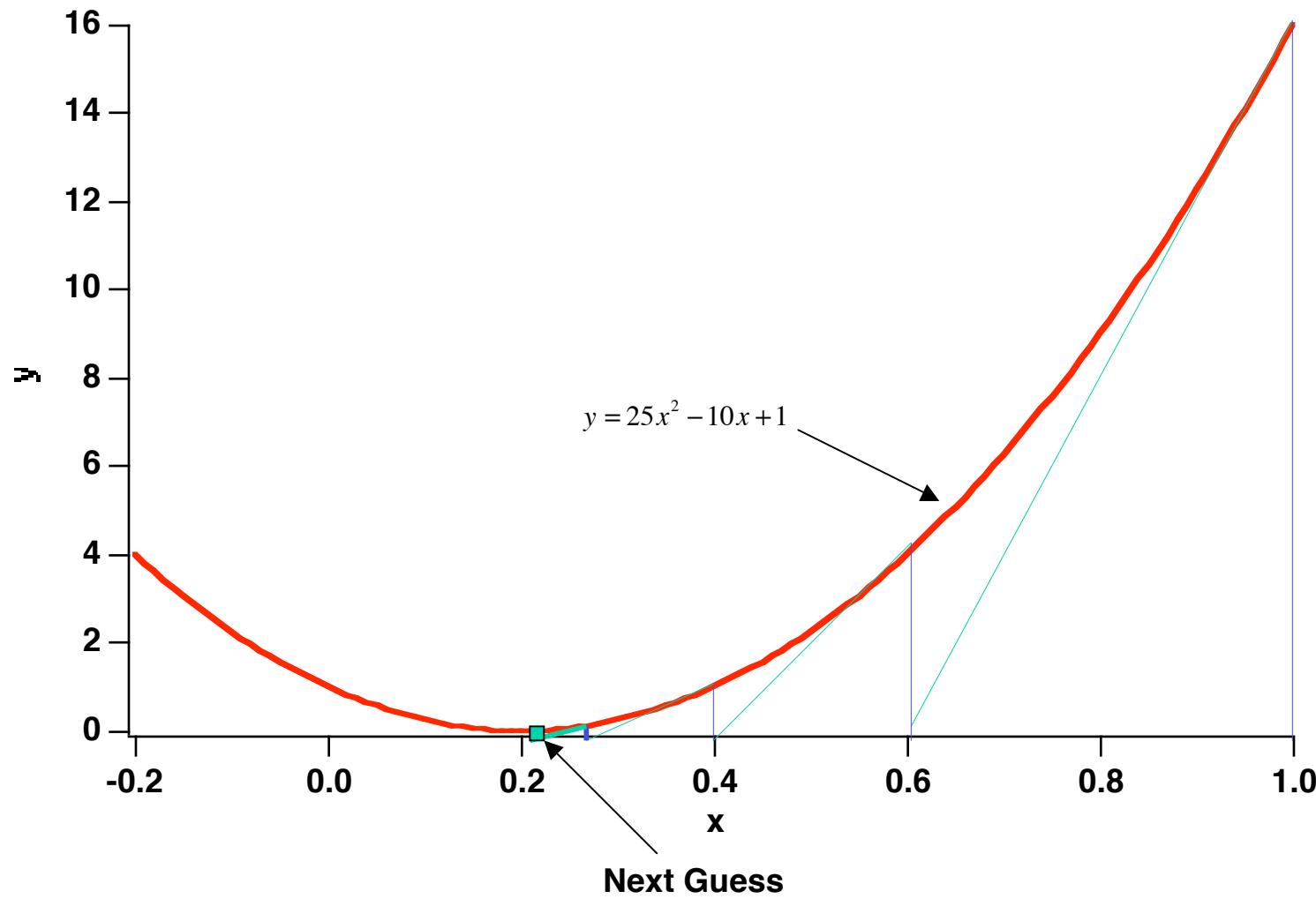
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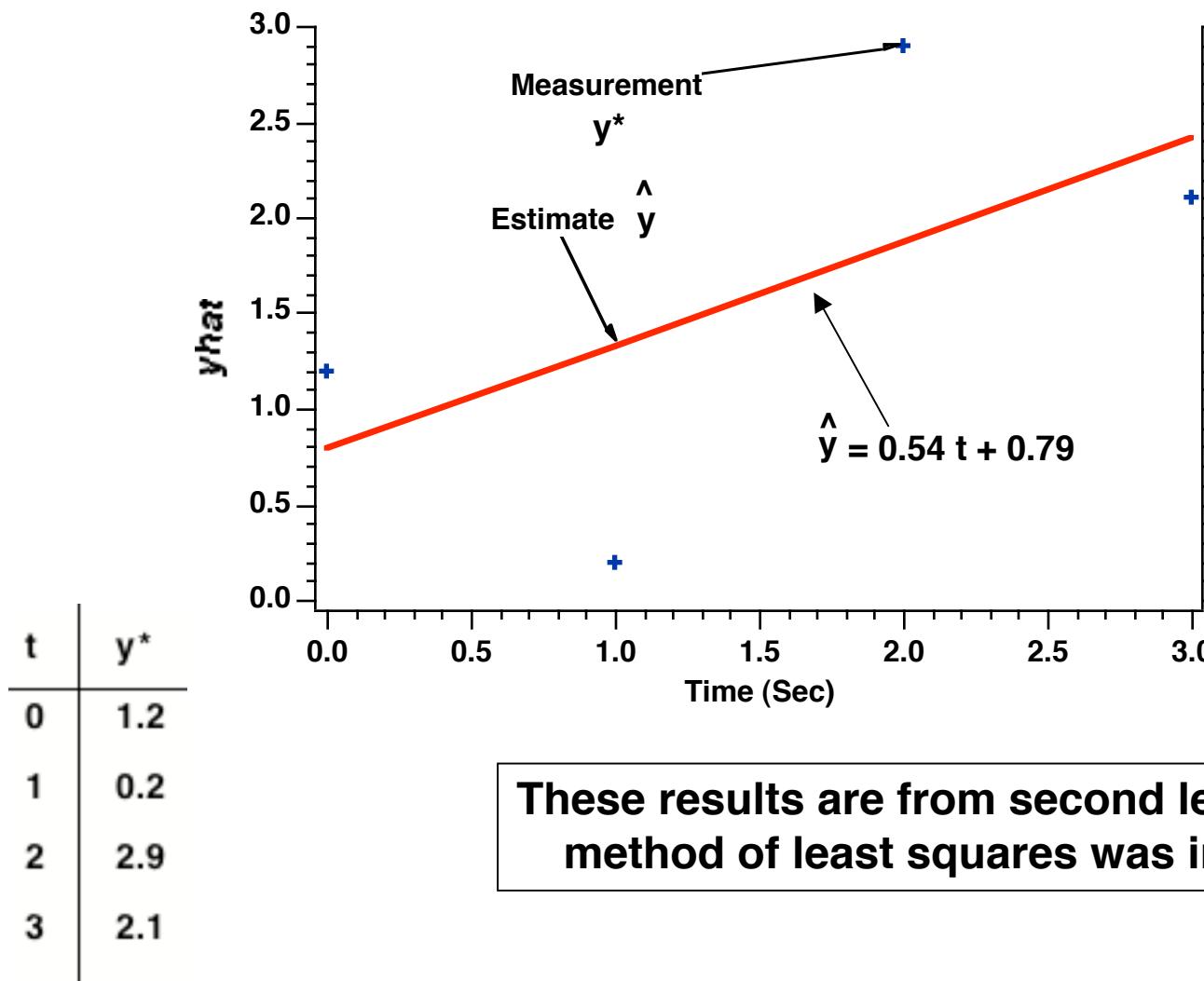
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Equivalence Between Chain Rule and Method of Least Squares

Review of Method of Least Squares (Fit 4 Measurements With Straight Line)



Using Chain Rule From Calculus -1

Want to Fit the Four Measurements With **Straight Line** of Form

$$y = at + b$$

Chain Rule

$$\Delta y = \frac{\partial y}{\partial a} \Delta a + \frac{\partial y}{\partial b} \Delta b$$

For This Example

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial a} = t$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial b} = 1$$

If We Have Four Measurements We Can Say

t	y^*	$\frac{\partial y}{\partial a}$	$\frac{\partial y}{\partial b}$
0	1.2	0	1
1	0.2	1	1
2	2.9	2	1
3	2.1	3	1



From 2nd Lecture

Using Chain Rule From Calculus -2

Expressing the Chain Rule With Matrix Notation We Obtain

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta y_1 \\ \Delta y_2 \\ \Delta y_3 \\ \Delta y_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta a \\ \Delta b \end{bmatrix}$$

A

We want to solve for Δa and Δb but can't take inverse of A since A is not square matrix

Use Pseudo Inverse

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta y_1 \\ \Delta y_2 \\ \Delta y_3 \\ \Delta y_4 \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} \Delta a \\ \Delta b \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiply Both Sides By A^T

$$A^T \begin{bmatrix} \Delta y_1 \\ \Delta y_2 \\ \Delta y_3 \\ \Delta y_4 \end{bmatrix} = A^T A \begin{bmatrix} \Delta a \\ \Delta b \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiply Both Sides By $(A^T A)^{-1}$

$$(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \begin{bmatrix} \Delta y_1 \\ \Delta y_2 \\ \Delta y_3 \\ \Delta y_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta a \\ \Delta b \end{bmatrix}$$

Or

$A^T A$ is a square matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta a \\ \Delta b \end{bmatrix} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \begin{bmatrix} \Delta y_1 \\ \Delta y_2 \\ \Delta y_3 \\ \Delta y_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Numerical Details

Recall

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Multiplying By Transpose Yields Matrix That is Invertible

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 6 \\ 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

A^TA is a square matrix

Taking Inverse Yields

$$(A^T A)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 6 \\ 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & -0.3 \\ -0.3 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Use This Equation
In Code**

Finally We Obtain

$$(A^T A)^{-1} A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0.2 & -0.3 \\ -0.3 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.3 & -0.1 & 0.1 & 0.3 \\ 0.7 & 0.4 & 0.1 & -0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta a \\ \Delta b \end{bmatrix} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \begin{bmatrix} \Delta y_1 \\ \Delta y_2 \\ \Delta y_3 \\ \Delta y_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.3 & -0.1 & 0.1 & 0.3 \\ 0.7 & 0.4 & 0.1 & -0.2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta y_1 \\ \Delta y_2 \\ \Delta y_3 \\ \Delta y_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.3\Delta y_1 - 0.1\Delta y_2 + 0.1\Delta y_3 + 0.3\Delta y_4 \\ 0.7\Delta y_1 + 0.4\Delta y_2 + 0.1\Delta y_3 - 0.2\Delta y_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Also Recall

Straight Line

$$y = at + b$$

Therefore

$$\hat{y} = \hat{a}t + \hat{b}$$

At The Four Different Measurement Times (t=0,1,2,3)

$$\hat{y}(0) = \hat{y}_1 = \hat{b}$$

$$\hat{y}(1) = \hat{y}_2 = \hat{a} + \hat{b}$$

$$\hat{y}(2) = \hat{y}_3 = 2\hat{a} + \hat{b}$$

$$\hat{y}(3) = \hat{y}_4 = 3\hat{a} + \hat{b}$$

**Use These Equations
In Code**

Or in Matrix Form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}_1 \\ \hat{y}_2 \\ \hat{y}_3 \\ \hat{y}_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{a} \\ \hat{b} \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} \hat{a} \\ \hat{b} \end{bmatrix}$$

Code For Solving Straight Line By Iteration

```
IMPLICIT REAL*8(A-H,O-Z)
Y1S=1.2
Y2S=.2
Y3S=2.9
Y4S=2.1
AH=2.
BH=-2.
DO 10 I=1,5
Y1H=BH
Y2H=AH+BH
Y3H=2.*AH+BH
Y4H=3.*AH+BH
DELY1=Y1S-Y1H
DELY2=Y2S-Y2H
DELY3=Y3S-Y3H
DELY4=Y4S-Y4H
AH=AH-.3*DELY1-.1*DELY2+.1*DELY3+.3*DELY4
BH=BH+.7*DELY1+.4*DELY2+.1*DELY3-.2*DELY4
WRITE(9,*)I,AH,BH
CONTINUE
PAUSE
END
```

Measurements

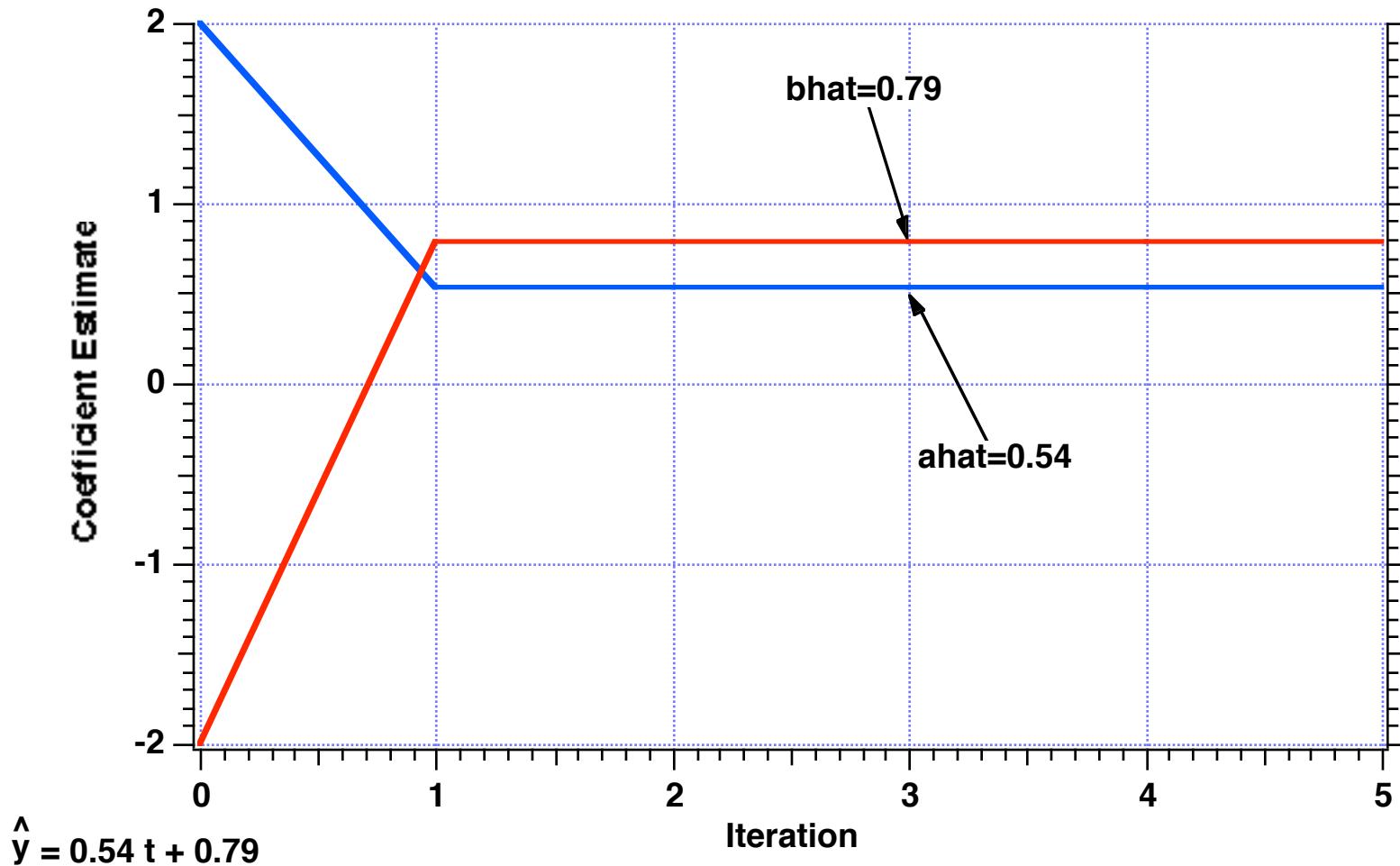
Initial Guess at Coefficients

**Estimates of y Based
On Coefficient Estimates**

**Compute Δy For Each
Measurement**

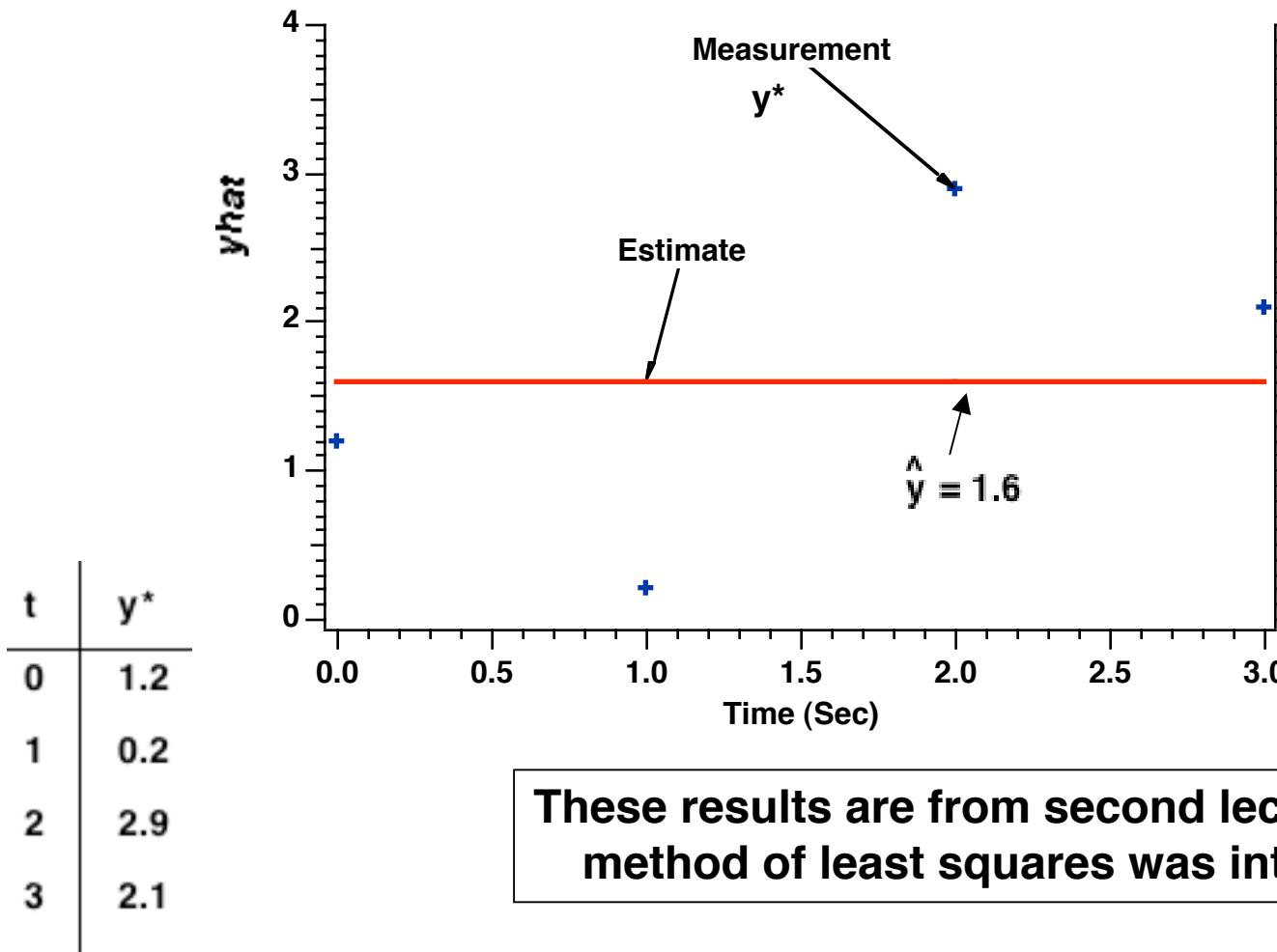
**Update Coefficient
Estimates**

Straight Line Coefficient Estimates Converge Immediately and Are Independent of Initial Estimates



This is the same equation as obtained by the method of least squares
in Lecture 2

Review of Method of Least Squares (Fit 4 Measurements With Constant)



These results are from second lecture where method of least squares was introduced

Using Chain Rule From Calculus -1

Want to Fit Four Measurements With **Constant** of Form

$$y = a$$

Chain Rule

$$\Delta y = \frac{\partial y}{\partial a} \Delta a$$

For This Example

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial a} = 1$$

If We Have Four Measurements We Can Say

t	y^*	$\frac{\partial y}{\partial a}$
0	1.2	1
1	0.2	1
2	2.9	1
3	2.1	1



From 2nd Lecture

Using Chain Rule From Calculus -2

Therefore From Chain Rule

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta y_1 \\ \Delta y_2 \\ \Delta y_3 \\ \Delta y_4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{A} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Delta a$$

We Have Also Shown

$$\Delta a = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \begin{bmatrix} \Delta y_1 \\ \Delta y_2 \\ \Delta y_3 \\ \Delta y_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore

$$\Delta a = \left\{ [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}^{-1} [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} \Delta y_1 \\ \Delta y_2 \\ \Delta y_3 \\ \Delta y_4 \end{bmatrix} = .25 [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} \Delta y_1 \\ \Delta y_2 \\ \Delta y_3 \\ \Delta y_4 \end{bmatrix} = .25(\Delta y_1 + \Delta y_2 + \Delta y_3 + \Delta y_4)$$

Use This Equation
In Code



Also Recall

Constant

$$y = a$$

Therefore

$$\hat{y} = \hat{a}$$

At The Four Different Measurement Times (t=0,1,2,3)

$$\hat{y}(0) = \hat{y}_1 = \hat{a}$$

$$\hat{y}(1) = \hat{y}_2 = \hat{a}$$

$$\hat{y}(2) = \hat{y}_3 = \hat{a}$$

$$\hat{y}(3) = \hat{y}_4 = \hat{a}$$

**Use These Equations
In Code**

Or in Matrix Form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}_1 \\ \hat{y}_2 \\ \hat{y}_3 \\ \hat{y}_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \hat{a} = A\hat{a}$$

Code For Solving Constant By Iteration

```
IMPLICIT REAL*8(A-H,O-Z)
OPEN(1,STATUS='UNKNOWN',FILE='DATFIL')
Y1S=1.2
Y2S=.2
Y3S=2.9
Y4S=2.1
AH=2.
I=0
WRITE(9,*)I,AH
WRITE(1,*)I,AH
DO 10 I=1,5
Y1H=AH
Y2H=AH
Y3H=AH
Y4H=AH
DELY1=Y1S-Y1H
DELY2=Y2S-Y2H
DELY3=Y3S-Y3H
DELY4=Y4S-Y4H
AH=AH+.25*(DELY1+DELY2+DELY3+DELY4)
WRITE(9,*)I,AH
WRITE(1,*)I,AH
CONTINUE
PAUSE
CLOSE(1)
END
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Measurements

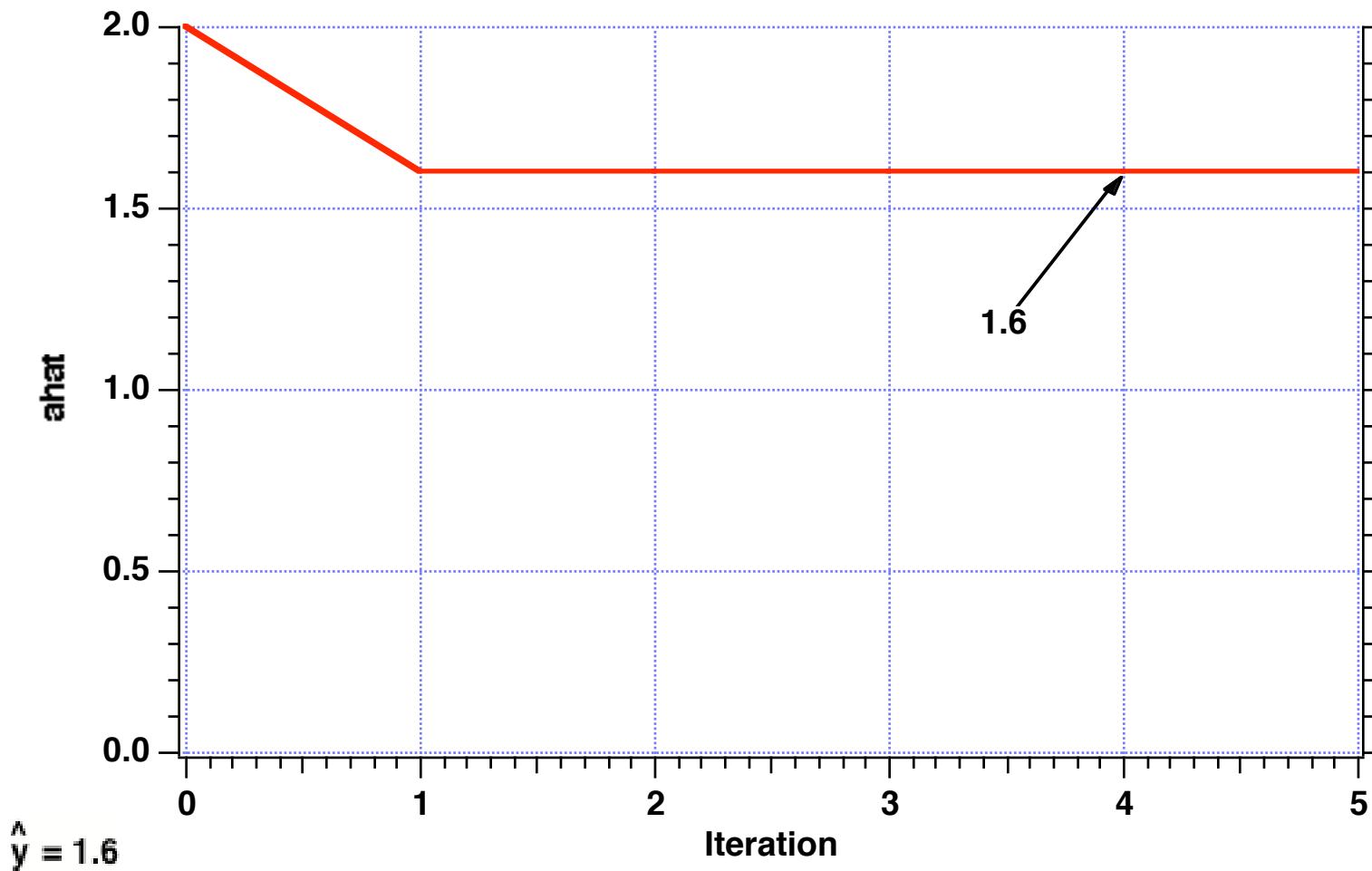
Initial Guess at Coefficient

Estimates of y Based On Initial Coefficient Estimates

Compute Δy For Each Measurement

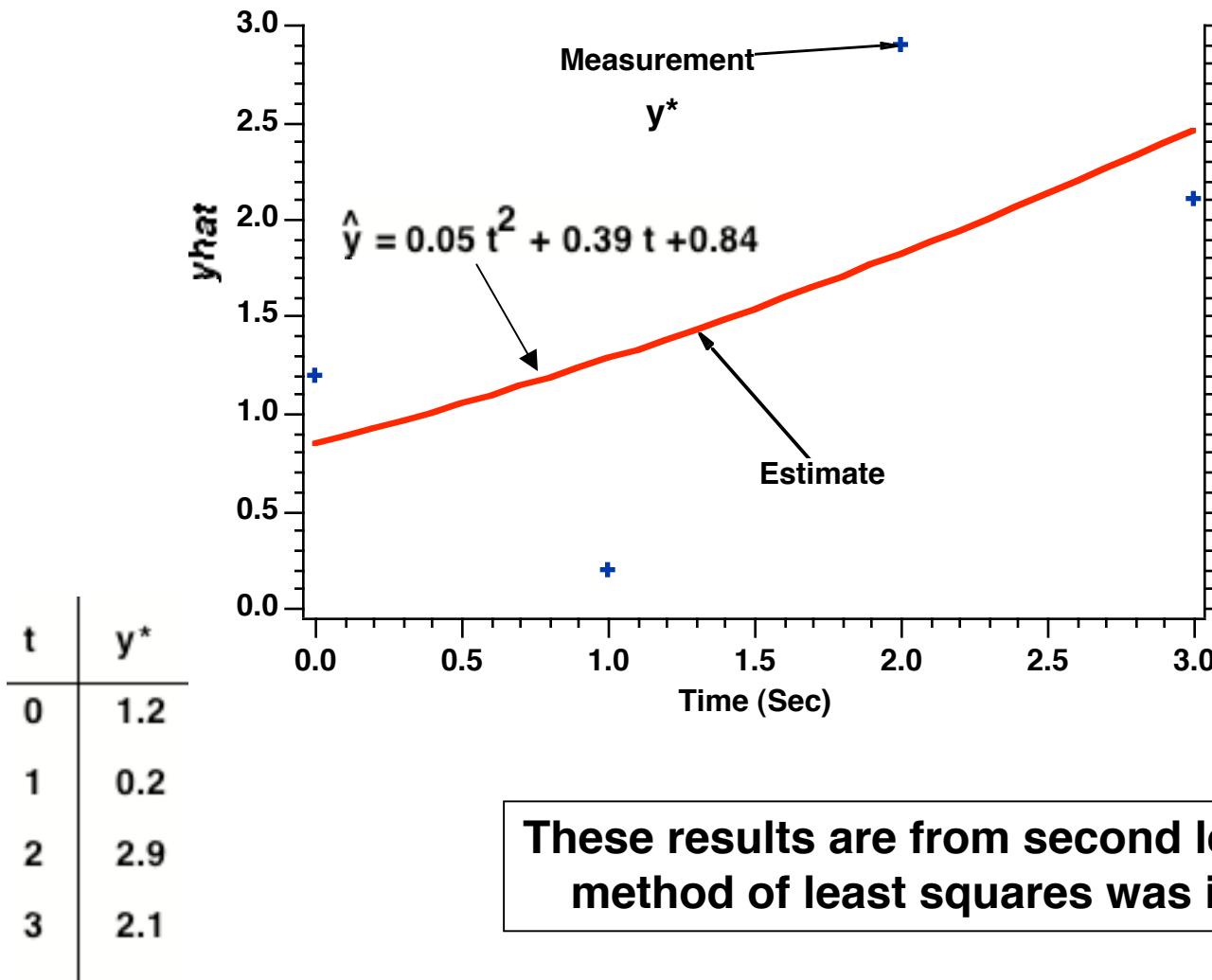
Update Coefficient Estimates

Constant Coefficient Estimate Converges Immediately and is Independent of Initial Estimate



This is the same equation as obtained by the method of least squares
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Review of Method of Least Squares (Fit 4 Measurements With Parabola)



Using Chain Rule From Calculus

Want to Fit Four Measurements With **Parabola** of Form

$$y = at^2 + bt + c$$

Chain Rule

$$\Delta y = \frac{\partial y}{\partial a} \Delta a + \frac{\partial y}{\partial b} \Delta b + \frac{\partial y}{\partial c} \Delta c$$

For This Example

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial a} = t^2$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial c} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial b} = t$$

If We Have Four Measurements We Can Say

t	y^*	$\frac{\partial y}{\partial a}$	$\frac{\partial y}{\partial b}$	$\frac{\partial y}{\partial c}$
0	1.2	0	0	1
1	0.2	1	1	1
2	2.9	4	2	1
3	2.1	9	3	1



From 2nd Lecture

Recall

Parabola

$$y = at^2 + bt + c$$

Therefore

$$\hat{y} = \hat{a}t^2 + \hat{b}t + \hat{c}$$

At The Four Different Measurement Times (t=0,1,2,3)

$$\hat{y}(0) = \hat{y}_1 = \hat{c}$$

$$\hat{y}(1) = \hat{y}_2 = \hat{a} + \hat{b} + \hat{c}$$

$$\hat{y}(2) = \hat{y}_3 = 4\hat{a} + 2\hat{b} + \hat{c}$$

$$\hat{y}(3) = \hat{y}_4 = 9\hat{a} + 3\hat{b} + \hat{c}$$

Use These Equations
In Code

Or in Matrix Form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}_1 \\ \hat{y}_2 \\ \hat{y}_3 \\ \hat{y}_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 9 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{a} \\ \hat{b} \\ \hat{c} \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} \hat{a} \\ \hat{b} \\ \hat{c} \end{bmatrix}$$

Iteration Scheme

Recall

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 9 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \& \quad \begin{bmatrix} y_1^* \\ y_2^* \\ y_3^* \\ y_4^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.2 \\ 0.2 \\ 2.9 \\ 2.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Start with

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{a} \\ \hat{b} \\ \hat{c} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Could be Anything

Loop

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}_1 \\ \hat{y}_2 \\ \hat{y}_3 \\ \hat{y}_4 \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} \hat{a} \\ \hat{b} \\ \hat{c} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta y_1 \\ \Delta y_2 \\ \Delta y_3 \\ \Delta y_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1^* \\ y_2^* \\ y_3^* \\ y_4^* \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \hat{y}_1 \\ \hat{y}_2 \\ \hat{y}_3 \\ \hat{y}_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Iterate

Recognizing That

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta a \\ \Delta b \\ \Delta c \end{bmatrix} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \begin{bmatrix} \Delta y_1 \\ \Delta y_2 \\ \Delta y_3 \\ \Delta y_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Update Coefficient Estimates

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{a} \\ \hat{b} \\ \hat{c} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta a \\ \Delta b \\ \Delta c \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \hat{a} \\ \hat{b} \\ \hat{c} \end{bmatrix}$$

Code For Solving Parabola By Iteration - 1

```
IMPLICIT REAL*8(A-H,O-Z)
REAL*8 A(4,3),AINV(3,4),B(4,1),ANS(3,1),AT(3,4),CMAT(3,3)
REAL*8 CINV(3,3)
OPEN(1,STATUS='UNKNOWN',FILE='DATFIL')
Y1S=1.2
Y2S=.2
Y3S=2.9
Y4S=2.1
AH=2.
BH=-2.
CH=5.
I=0
WRITE(9,*)I,AH,BH,CH
WRITE(1,*)I,AH,BH,CH
DO 10 I=1,5
A(1,1)=0.
A(1,2)=0.
A(1,3)=1.
A(2,1)=1.
A(2,2)=1.
A(2,3)=1.
A(3,1)=4.
A(3,2)=2.
A(3,3)=1.
A(4,1)=9.
A(4,2)=3.
A(4,3)=1.
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Measurements

Initial Guess at Coefficient

A

Code For Solving Parabola By Iteration - 2

```
Y1H=CH  
Y2H=AH+BH+CH  
Y3H=4.*AH+2.*BH+CH  
Y4H=9.*AH+3.*BH+CH  
DELY1=Y1S-Y1H  
DELY2=Y2S-Y2H  
DELY3=Y3S-Y3H  
DELY4=Y4S-Y4H  
B(1,1)=DELY1  
B(2,1)=DELY2  
B(3,1)=DELY3  
B(4,1)=DELY4  
CALL MATTRN(A,4,3,AT)  
CALL MATMUL(AT,3,4,A,4,3,CMAT)  
CALL MTINV(CMAT,3,CINV)  
CALL MATMUL(CINV,3,3,AT,3,4,AINV)  
CALL MATMUL(AINV,3,4,B,4,1,ANS)  
DELA=ANS(1,1)  
DELB=ANS(2,1)  
DELC=ANS(3,1)  
AH=DELA+AH  
BH=DELB+BH  
CH=DELC+CH  
WRITE(9,*)I,AH,BH,CH  
WRITE(1,*)I,AH,BH,CH  
CONTINUE  
PAUSE  
CLOSE(1)  
END
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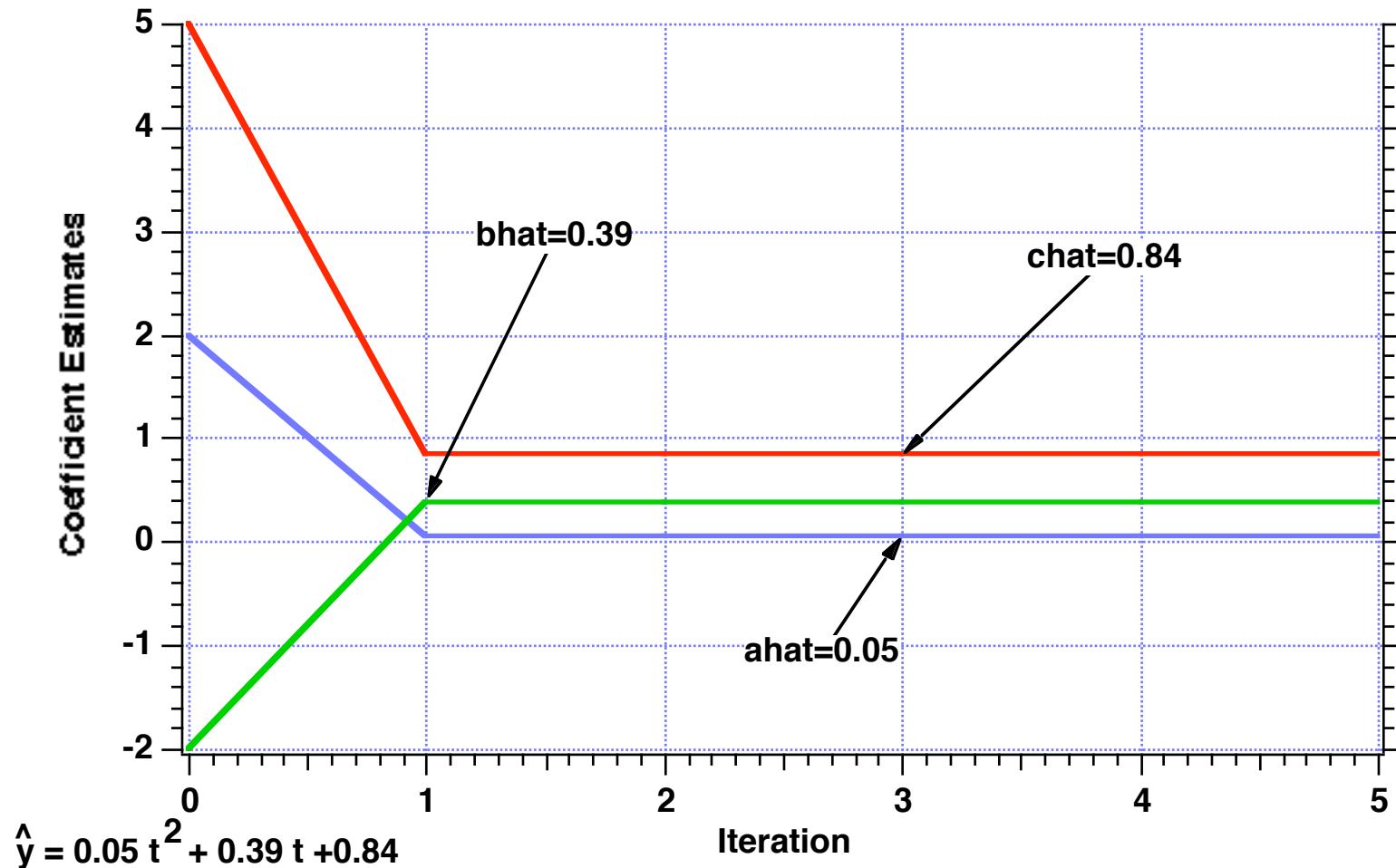
Estimates of y Based
On Initial Coefficient Estimates

Compute Δy For Each
Measurement

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta a \\ \Delta b \\ \Delta c \end{bmatrix} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \begin{bmatrix} \Delta y_1 \\ \Delta y_2 \\ \Delta y_3 \\ \Delta y_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Update Coefficient
Estimates

Parabola Coefficient Estimates Converge Immediately and Are Independent of Initial Estimates



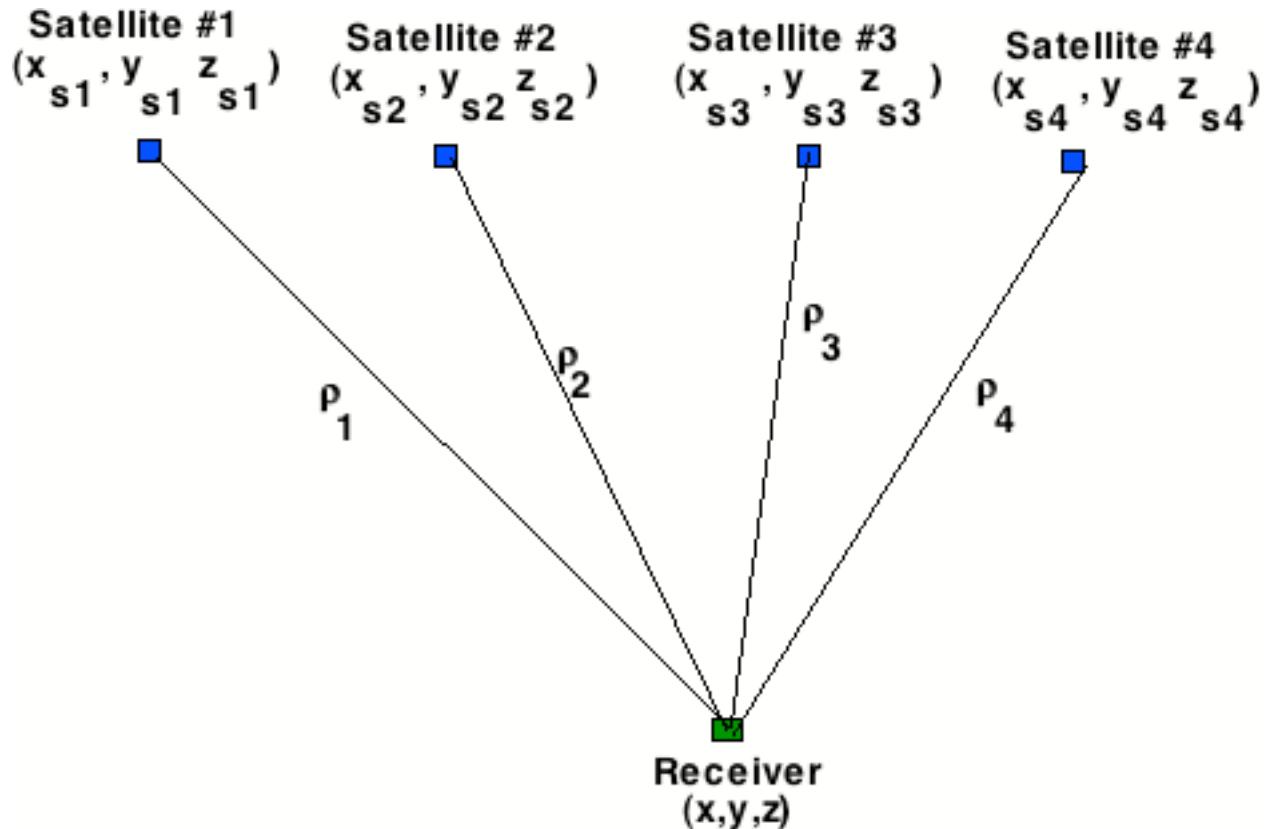
This is the same equation as obtained by the method of least squares
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Nonlinear Least Squares (Three Dimensional GPS Example)

Recall

- In 2 dimensional flat earth GPS example we had closed-form solutions for receiver position in terms of two range measurements and we somehow initialized the Extended Kalman Filter so that the initial receiver location was known to a few thousand feet in the presence of 300 ft of range measurement noise
- We would like to see how to solve for receiver position when many satellites are available and how this information can be used to initialize an Extended Kalman filter

Satellite Geometry For GPS



**Satellite locations known
Receiver location unknown
Distances from receiver to each satellite measured**

Pseudorange Measurements to 4 Satellites

4 Pseudorange Measurements

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \rho_1 &= \sqrt{(x_{s1} - x)^2 + (y_{s1} - y)^2 + (z_{s1} - z)^2} + c\tau \\ \rho_2 &= \sqrt{(x_{s2} - x)^2 + (y_{s2} - y)^2 + (z_{s2} - z)^2} + c\tau \\ \rho_3 &= \sqrt{(x_{s3} - x)^2 + (y_{s3} - y)^2 + (z_{s3} - z)^2} + c\tau \\ \rho_4 &= \sqrt{(x_{s4} - x)^2 + (y_{s4} - y)^2 + (z_{s4} - z)^2} + c\tau \end{aligned} \right]$$

We Have 4 Equations With
4 Unknowns (x, y, z , τ). How
Can We Solve These Equations?

Chain Rule From Calculus

$$\Delta\rho_1 = \frac{\partial\rho_1}{\partial x}\Delta x + \frac{\partial\rho_1}{\partial y}\Delta y + \frac{\partial\rho_1}{\partial z}\Delta z + \frac{\partial\rho_1}{\partial\tau}\Delta\tau$$

$$\Delta\rho_2 = \frac{\partial\rho_2}{\partial x}\Delta x + \frac{\partial\rho_2}{\partial y}\Delta y + \frac{\partial\rho_2}{\partial z}\Delta z + \frac{\partial\rho_2}{\partial\tau}\Delta\tau$$

$$\Delta\rho_3 = \frac{\partial\rho_3}{\partial x}\Delta x + \frac{\partial\rho_3}{\partial y}\Delta y + \frac{\partial\rho_3}{\partial z}\Delta z + \frac{\partial\rho_3}{\partial\tau}\Delta\tau$$

$$\Delta\rho_4 = \frac{\partial\rho_4}{\partial x}\Delta x + \frac{\partial\rho_4}{\partial y}\Delta y + \frac{\partial\rho_4}{\partial z}\Delta z + \frac{\partial\rho_4}{\partial\tau}\Delta\tau$$

Taking Partial Derivatives

Recall

$$\rho_l = \sqrt{(x_{sl} - x)^2 + (y_{sl} - y)^2 + (z_{sl} - z)^2} + c\tau$$

Therefore

$$\frac{\partial \rho_l}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2} \left[(x_{sl} - x)^2 + (y_{sl} - y)^2 + (z_{sl} - z)^2 \right]^{-\frac{1}{2}} 2(x_{sl} - x)(-1) = \frac{-(x_{sl} - x)}{\sqrt{(x_{sl} - x)^2 + (y_{sl} - y)^2 + (z_{sl} - z)^2}} = \frac{-(x_{sl} - x)}{\rho_l - c\tau}$$

Similarly

$$\frac{\partial \rho_l}{\partial y} = \frac{-(y_{sl} - y)}{\rho_l - c\tau}$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho_l}{\partial z} = \frac{-(z_{sl} - z)}{\rho_l - c\tau}$$

By Inspection

$$\frac{\partial \rho_l}{\partial \tau} = c$$

Expressing Total Differential in Matrix Form

Therefore We Can Say

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta\rho_1 \\ \Delta\rho_2 \\ \Delta\rho_3 \\ \Delta\rho_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-(x_{s1}-x)}{\rho_1 - c\tau} & \frac{-(y_{s1}-y)}{\rho_1 - c\tau} & \frac{-(z_{s1}-z)}{\rho_1 - c\tau} & c \\ \frac{-(x_{s2}-x)}{\rho_2 - c\tau} & \frac{-(y_{s2}-y)}{\rho_2 - c\tau} & \frac{-(z_{s2}-z)}{\rho_2 - c\tau} & c \\ \frac{-(x_{s3}-x)}{\rho_3 - c\tau} & \frac{-(y_{s3}-y)}{\rho_3 - c\tau} & \frac{-(z_{s3}-z)}{\rho_3 - c\tau} & c \\ \frac{-(x_{s4}-x)}{\rho_4 - c\tau} & \frac{-(y_{s4}-y)}{\rho_4 - c\tau} & \frac{-(z_{s4}-z)}{\rho_4 - c\tau} & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \\ \Delta z \\ \Delta \tau \end{bmatrix}$$

Or

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta\rho_1 \\ \Delta\rho_2 \\ \Delta\rho_3 \\ \Delta\rho_4 \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \\ \Delta z \\ \Delta \tau \end{bmatrix}$$

Where $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-(x_{s1}-x)}{\rho_1 - c\tau} & \frac{-(y_{s1}-y)}{\rho_1 - c\tau} & \frac{-(z_{s1}-z)}{\rho_1 - c\tau} & c \\ \frac{-(x_{s2}-x)}{\rho_2 - c\tau} & \frac{-(y_{s2}-y)}{\rho_2 - c\tau} & \frac{-(z_{s2}-z)}{\rho_2 - c\tau} & c \\ \frac{-(x_{s3}-x)}{\rho_3 - c\tau} & \frac{-(y_{s3}-y)}{\rho_3 - c\tau} & \frac{-(z_{s3}-z)}{\rho_3 - c\tau} & c \\ \frac{-(x_{s4}-x)}{\rho_4 - c\tau} & \frac{-(y_{s4}-y)}{\rho_4 - c\tau} & \frac{-(z_{s4}-z)}{\rho_4 - c\tau} & c \end{bmatrix}$

Therefore

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \\ \Delta z \\ \Delta \tau \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta\rho_1 \\ \Delta\rho_2 \\ \Delta\rho_3 \\ \Delta\rho_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

How Can We Solve For Δx , Δy , Δz and $\Delta \tau$?

Proposed Iteration Algorithm

Start With 4 Pseudorange Measurements $\rho_1^*, \rho_2^*, \rho_3^*, \rho_4^*$

Choose $\hat{x} = \hat{y} = \hat{z} = \hat{\tau} = 0$

Iterate

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta\rho_1 \\ \Delta\rho_2 \\ \Delta\rho_3 \\ \Delta\rho_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \rho_1^* - \hat{\rho}_1 \\ \rho_2^* - \hat{\rho}_2 \\ \rho_3^* - \hat{\rho}_3 \\ \rho_4^* - \hat{\rho}_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Where

$$\hat{\rho}_1 = \sqrt{(x_{s1} - \hat{x})^2 + (y_{s1} - \hat{y})^2 + (z_{s1} - \hat{z})^2 + c\hat{\tau}}$$

$$\hat{\rho}_2 = \sqrt{(x_{s2} - \hat{x})^2 + (y_{s2} - \hat{y})^2 + (z_{s2} - \hat{z})^2 + c\hat{\tau}}$$

$$\hat{\rho}_3 = \sqrt{(x_{s3} - \hat{x})^2 + (y_{s3} - \hat{y})^2 + (z_{s3} - \hat{z})^2 + c\hat{\tau}}$$

$$\hat{\rho}_4 = \sqrt{(x_{s4} - \hat{x})^2 + (y_{s4} - \hat{y})^2 + (z_{s4} - \hat{z})^2 + c\hat{\tau}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \\ \Delta z \\ \Delta \tau \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-(x_{s1} - \hat{x})}{\rho_1^* - c\hat{\tau}} & \frac{-(y_{s1} - \hat{y})}{\rho_1^* - c\hat{\tau}} & \frac{-(z_{s1} - \hat{z})}{\rho_1^* - c\hat{\tau}} & c \\ \frac{-(x_{s2} - \hat{x})}{\rho_2^* - c\hat{\tau}} & \frac{-(y_{s2} - \hat{y})}{\rho_2^* - c\hat{\tau}} & \frac{-(z_{s2} - \hat{z})}{\rho_2^* - c\hat{\tau}} & c \\ \frac{-(x_{s3} - \hat{x})}{\rho_3^* - c\hat{\tau}} & \frac{-(y_{s3} - \hat{y})}{\rho_3^* - c\hat{\tau}} & \frac{-(z_{s3} - \hat{z})}{\rho_3^* - c\hat{\tau}} & c \\ \frac{-(x_{s4} - \hat{x})}{\rho_4^* - c\hat{\tau}} & \frac{-(y_{s4} - \hat{y})}{\rho_4^* - c\hat{\tau}} & \frac{-(z_{s4} - \hat{z})}{\rho_4^* - c\hat{\tau}} & c \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta\rho_1 \\ \Delta\rho_2 \\ \Delta\rho_3 \\ \Delta\rho_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{y} \\ \hat{z} \\ \hat{\tau} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \\ \Delta z \\ \Delta \tau \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x} \\ \hat{y} \\ \hat{z} \\ \hat{\tau} \end{bmatrix}$$

Sample Satellite Locations From Reference*

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SV 02	21,141,180	-2,355,056	-15,985,716
SV 08	20,438,959	-4,238,967	16,502,090
SV 14	18,432,296	-18,613,383	-4,672,401
SV 17	21,772,118	13,773,270	6,656,636
SV 23	15,561,524	3,469,099	-21,303,596
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Simulation-1

```
GLOBAL DEFINE
    INCLUDE 'quickdraw.inc'
END
IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
REAL*8 A(4,4),AINV(4,4),B(4,1),ANS(4,1)
OPEN(1,STATUS='UNKNOWN',FILE='DATFIL')
TAU=.000001D0
C=300000000.D0
SIGNOISE=100.D0
RADEARTH=2.0926E7/3.28D0
RADDEG=57.3D0
XLATFDEG=0.D0
XLONGFDEG=0.D0
X0=RADEARTH*COS(XLATFDEG/RADDEG)*COS(XLONGFDEG/RADDEG)
Y0=RADEARTH*COS(XLATFDEG/RADDEG)*SIN(XLONGFDEG/RADDEG)
Z0=RADEARTH*SIN(XLATFDEG/RADDEG)
XH=0.D0
YH=0.D0
ZH=0.D0
TAUH=0.D0
XS1=22808161.D0
YS1=-12005867.D0
ZS1=-6609527.D0
XS2=21141180.D0
YS2=-2355056.D0
ZS2=-15985716.D0
XS3=20438959.D0
YS3=-4238967.D0
ZS3=16502090.D0
XS4=18432296.D0
YS4=-18613383.D0
ZS4=-4672401.D0
R1=SQRT((XS1-X0)**2+(YS1-Y0)**2+(ZS1-Z0)**2)
R2=SQRT((XS2-X0)**2+(YS2-Y0)**2+(ZS2-Z0)**2)
R3=SQRT((XS3-X0)**2+(YS3-Y0)**2+(ZS3-Z0)**2)
R4=SQRT((XS4-X0)**2+(YS4-Y0)**2+(ZS4-Z0)**2)
```

Timing Error

Receiver Location

Initially We Guess Receiver is at Center of Earth!

Location of 4 GPS Satellites

True Range From Each Satellite To Receiver

Simulation-2

```
CALL GAUSS(R1NOISE,SIGNOISE)
CALL GAUSS(R2NOISE,SIGNOISE)
CALL GAUSS(R3NOISE,SIGNOISE)
CALL GAUSS(R4NOISE,SIGNOISE)
BIAS1=0.D0
BIAS2=0.D0
BIAS3=0.D0
BIAS4=0.D0
R1NOISE=0.D0
R2NOISE=0.D0
R3NOISE=0.D0
R4NOISE=0.D0
R1S=R1+R1NOISE+C*TAU+BIAS1
R2S=R2+R2NOISE+C*TAU+BIAS2
R3S=R3+R3NOISE+C*TAU+BIAS3
R4S=R4+R4NOISE+C*TAU+BIAS4
DO 10 I=1,30
R1H=SQRT((XS1-XH)**2+(YS1-YH)**2+(ZS1-ZH)**2)+C*TAUH
R2H=SQRT((XS2-XH)**2+(YS2-YH)**2+(ZS2-ZH)**2)+C*TAUH
R3H=SQRT((XS3-XH)**2+(YS3-YH)**2+(ZS3-ZH)**2)+C*TAUH
R4H=SQRT((XS4-XH)**2+(YS4-YH)**2+(ZS4-ZH)**2)+C*TAUH
DELR1=R1S-R1H
DELR2=R2S-R2H
DELR3=R3S-R3H
DELR4=R4S-R4H
DELR=SQRT(DELR1**2+DELR2**2+DELR3**2+DELR4**2)
B(1,1)=DELR1
B(2,1)=DELR2
B(3,1)=DELR3
B(4,1)=DELR4
```

Pseudorange Measurement
With Noise, Bias and
Timing Errors

Estimated
Pseudorange

Difference Between
Pseudorange
Measurement
And Estimate

Simulation-3

```
A(1,1)=-(XS1-XH)/(R1H-C*TAUH)
A(1,2)=-(YS1-YH)/(R1H-C*TAUH)
A(1,3)=-(ZS1-ZH)/(R1H-C*TAUH)
A(1,4)=C
A(2,1)=-(XS2-XH)/(R2H-C*TAUH)
A(2,2)=-(YS2-YH)/(R2H-C*TAUH)
A(2,3)=-(ZS2-ZH)/(R2H-C*TAUH)
A(2,4)=C
A(3,1)=-(XS3-XH)/(R3H-C*TAUH)
A(3,2)=-(YS3-YH)/(R3H-C*TAUH)
A(3,3)=-(ZS3-ZH)/(R3H-C*TAUH)
A(3,4)=C
A(4,1)=-(XS4-XH)/(R4H-C*TAUH)
A(4,2)=-(YS4-YH)/(R4H-C*TAUH)
A(4,3)=-(ZS4-ZH)/(R4H-C*TAUH)
A(4,4)=C
CALL MTINV(A,4,AINV)
CALL MATMUL(AINV,4,4,B,4,1,ANS)
DELX=ANS(1,1)
DELY=ANS(2,1)
DELZ=ANS(3,1)
DELTau=ANS(4,1)
XH=DELX+XH
YH=DELY+YH
ZH=DELZ+ZH
TAUH=DELTau+TAUH
XERR=ABS(X0-XH)
YERR=ABS(Y0-YH)
ZERR=ABS(Z0-ZH)
TAUERR=ABS(TAU-TAUH)
WRITE(9,*),XERR,YERR,ZERR,TAUERR
WRITE(1,*),XERR,YERR,ZERR,TAUERR
IF(DELR<.0001)EXIT
CONTINUE
CLOSE(1)
PAUSE
END
```

Calculate Delta Errors

Iteration Loop

Update State Estimates

Compute Errors in Estimates

Exit Iteration Loop When Error Criteria Satisfied

Simulation-4 (Matrix Inverse)

```
SUBROUTINE MTINV(A,N,AINV)
IMPLICIT REAL*8           (A-H,O-Z)
PARAMETER   (ZERO=0.,ONE=1.)
DIMENSION A(N,N),AINV(N,N),PIVOT(15),IPIVOT(15),INDEX(15,2)

C MATRIX INVERSION - GAUSS-JORDAN ELIMINATION METHOD
C
C INPUT:
C          A(N,N)      = "N" BY "N" MATRIX TO BE INVERTED.
C          N            = ORDER (NUMBER OF ROWS AND COLUMNS) OF MATRIX "A".
C
C OUTPUT:
C          AINV(N,N) = INVERSE OF MATRIX "A".
C
C TEST FOR ERRORS
      IF(N .LE. 1) THEN
        WRITE(3,*) 'MTINV CALLED WITH N ≤ 1'
        STOP
      ELSE IF(N .GT. 15) THEN
        WRITE(3,*) 'MTINV CALLED WITH N > 15'
        STOP
      END IF
      DO (I=1,N)
        DO (J=1,N)
          AINV(I,J) = A(I,J)
        END DO
      END DO
C
C INITIALIZATION
C
      DO (J=1,N)
        IPIVOT(J) = 0
      END DO

      DO (I=1,N)
```

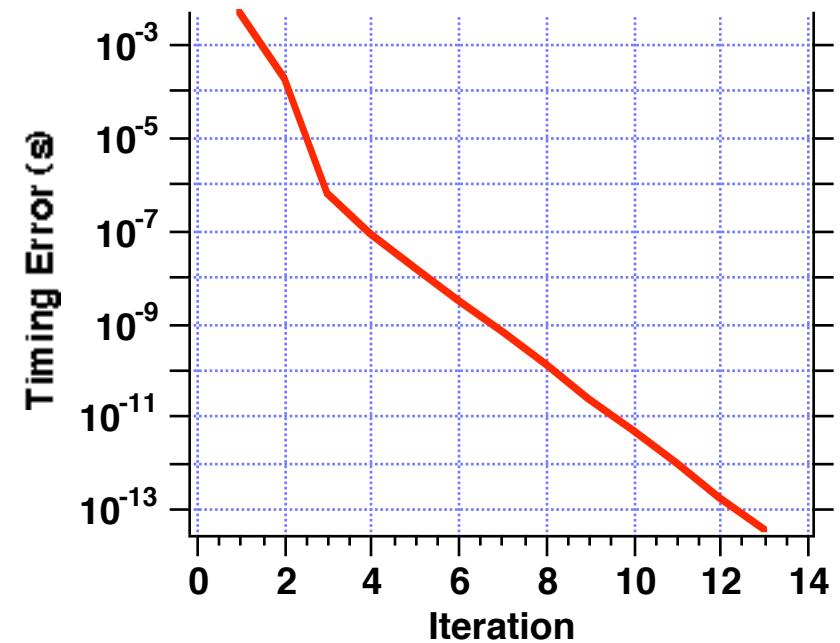
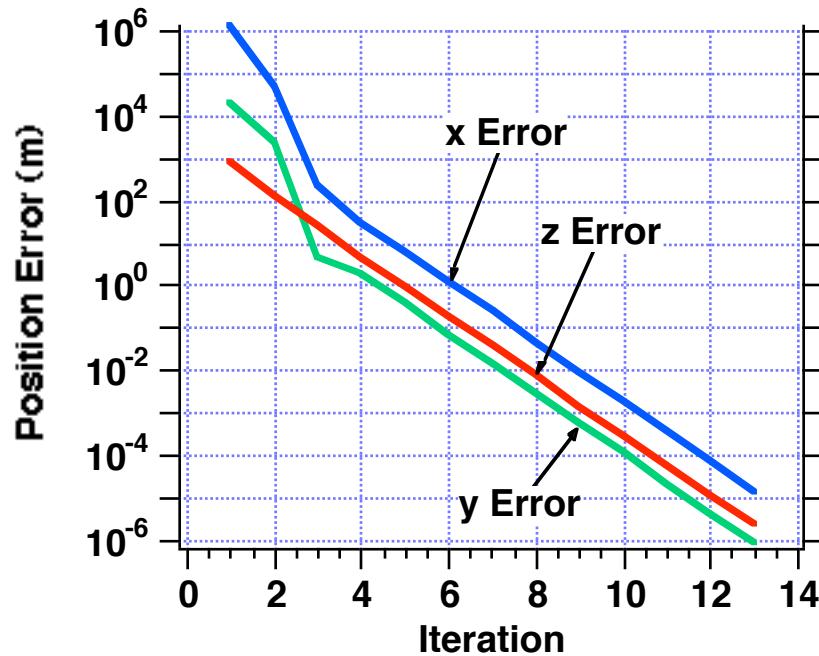
Simulation-5 (Matrix Inverse)

```
C SEARCH FOR PIVOT ELEMENT
C
BIG = ZERO
DO (J=1,N)
IF(IPIVOT(J) .NE. 1) THEN
    DO (K=1,N)
        IF(IPIVOT(K) .LT. 1) THEN
            IF(ABS(AINV(J,K)) .GE. ABS(BIG)) THEN
                IROW = J
                ICOLUMN = K
                BIG = AINV(J,K)
            END IF
        ELSE IF(IPIVOT(K) .GT. 1) THEN
            GO TO 999
        END IF
    END DO
END IF
END DO
IPIVOT(ICOLUMN) = IPIVOT(ICOLUMN) + 1
C INTERCHANGE ROWS TO PUT PIVOT ELEMENT ON DIAGONAL
C
IF(IROW .NE. ICOLUMN) THEN
    DO (L=1,N)
        SWAP = AINV(IROW,L)
        AINV(IROW,L) = AINV(ICOLUMN,L)
        AINV(ICOLUMN,L) = SWAP
    END DO
END IF
INDEX(I,1) = IROW
INDEX(I,2) = ICOLUMN
PIVOT(I) = AINV(ICOLUMN,ICOLUMN)
C TEST FOR SINGULARITY
IF( PIVOT(I) .EQ. ZERO) GO TO 999
C DIVIDE PIVOT ROW BY PIVOT ELEMENT
C
AINV(ICOLUMN,ICOLUMN) = ONE
DO (L=1,N)
    AINV(ICOLUMN,L) = AINV(ICOLUMN,L)/PIVOT(I)
END DO
```

Simulation-6 (Matrix Inverse)

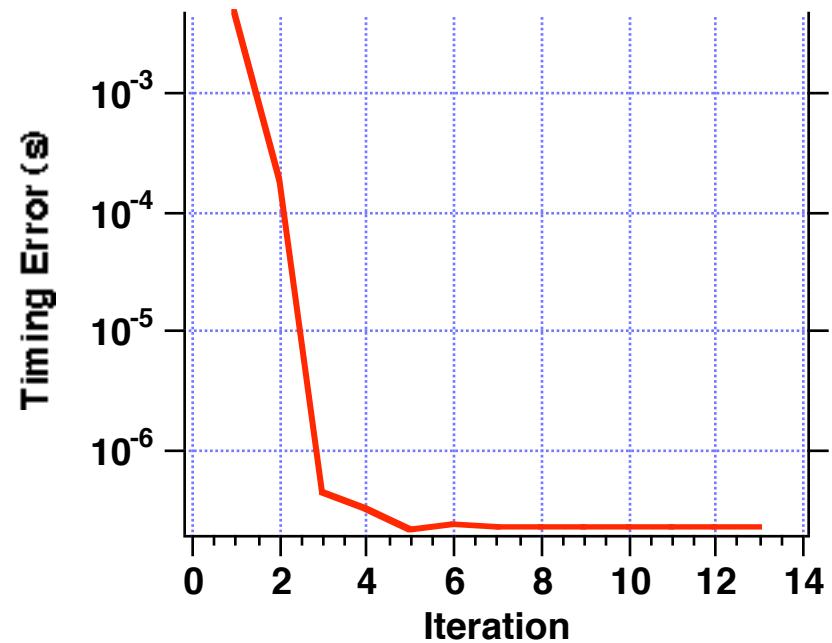
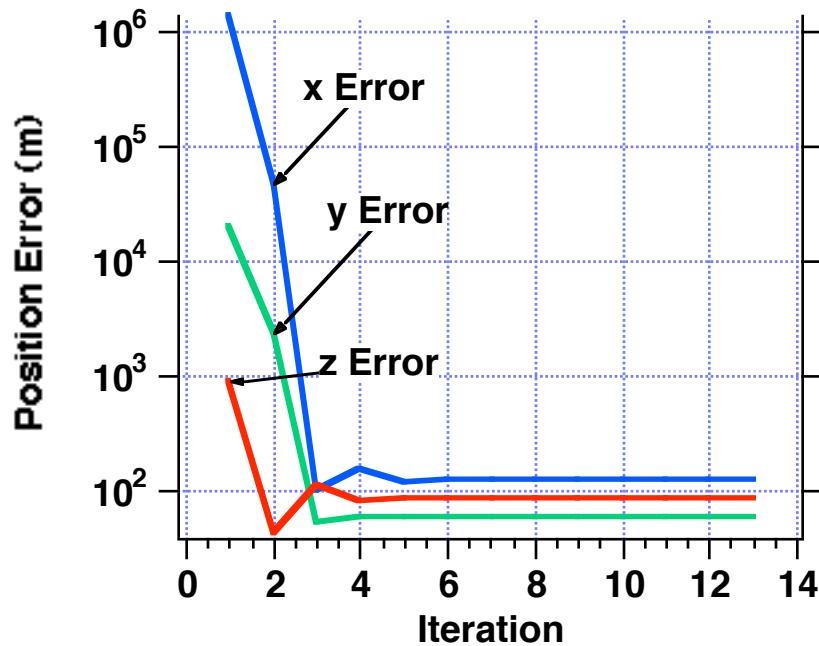
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C  
C REDUCE NON-PIVOT ROWS  
C  
    DO (L1=1,N)  
        IF(L1 .NE. ICOLUMN) THEN  
            T          = AINV(L1,ICOLUMN)  
            AINV(L1,ICOLUMN) = ZERO  
            DO (L=1,N)  
                AINV(L1,L) = AINV(L1,L) - AINV(ICOLUMN,L)*T  
            END DO  
        END IF  
    END DO  
END DO  
  
C  
C INTERCHANGE COLUMNS  
C  
    DO (I=1,N)  
        L = N - I + 1  
        IF(INDEX(L,1) .NE. INDEX(L,2)) THEN  
            JROW = INDEX(L,1)  
            JCOLUMN = INDEX(L,2)  
            DO (K=1,N)  
                SWAP      = AINV(K,JROW)  
                AINV(K,JROW) = AINV(K,JCOLUMN)  
                AINV(K,JCOLUMN) = SWAP  
            END DO  
        END IF  
    END DO  
  
999     CONTINUE  
        RETURN  
    END
```

In Absence of Noise and Biases, Errors Converge to Zero Very Quickly



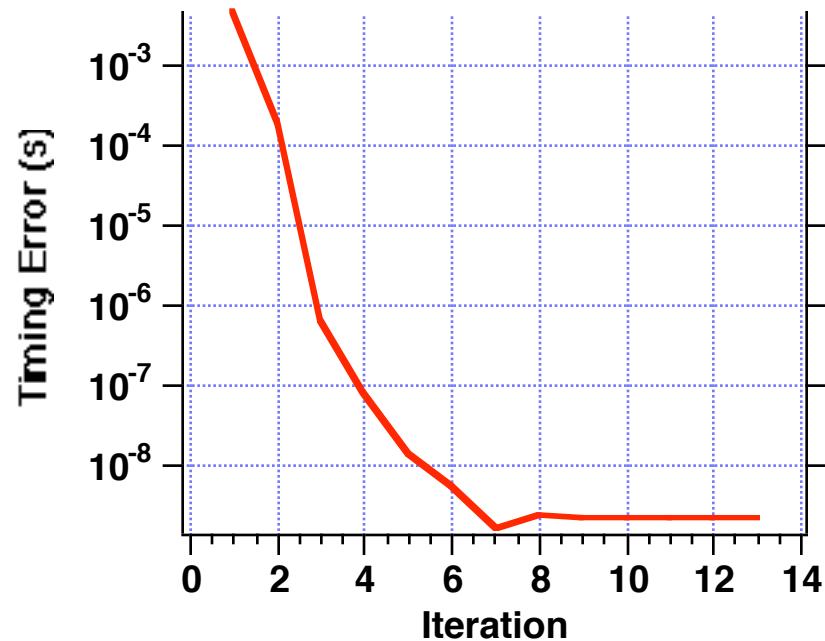
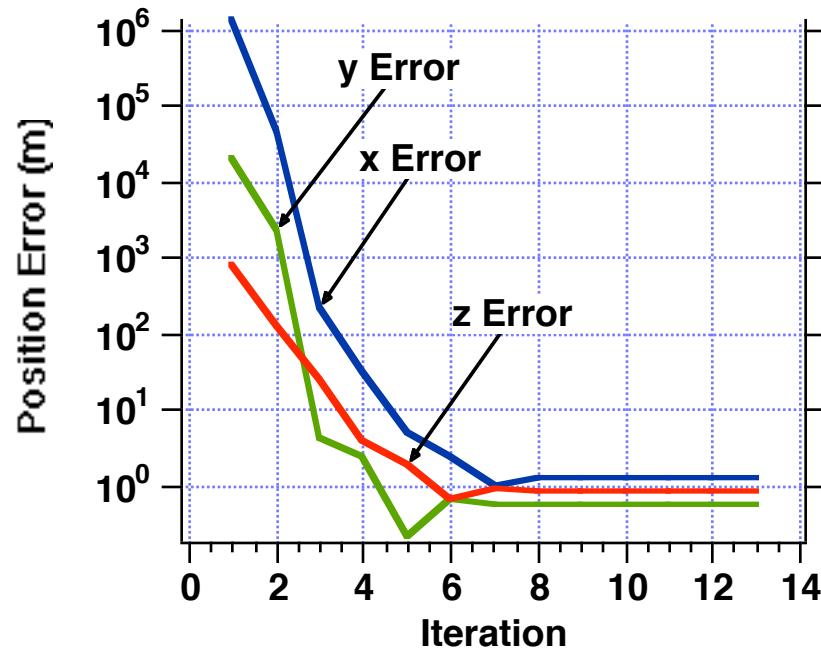
If pseudorange measurements are exact we have an iterative method which gives us the receiver location and timing errors without having to derive closed-form solutions

With 100 m of Measurement Noise (No Biases) Errors Converge to Less Than 150 m Very Quickly



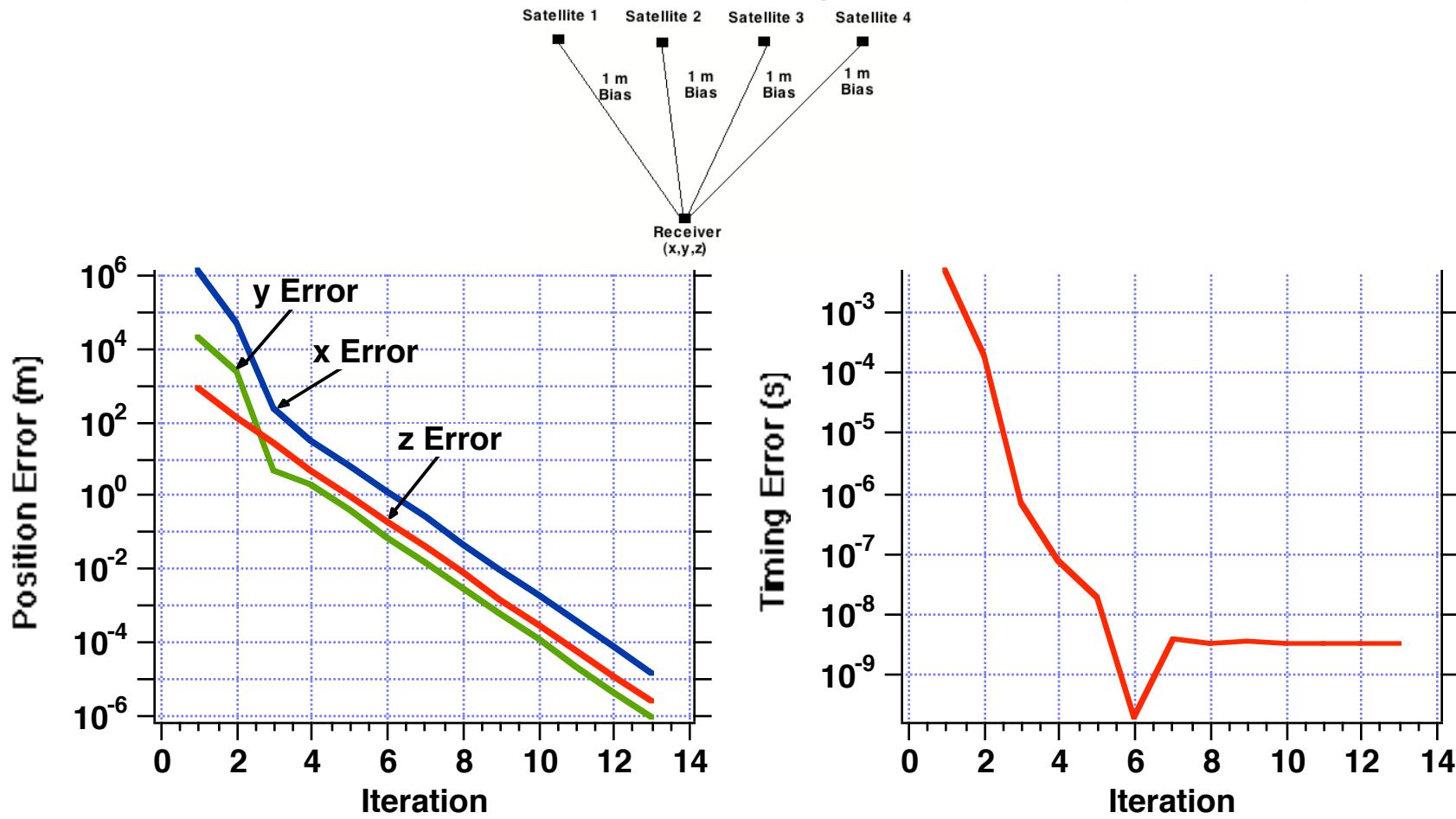
We have already shown that an Extended Kalman filter needs to know the initial receiver location to within a few thousand feet.
The iterative method provides the required accuracy to initialize the Extended Kalman filter

With 1 m of Measurement Noise (No Biases) Errors Converge to Less Than 2 m Very Quickly



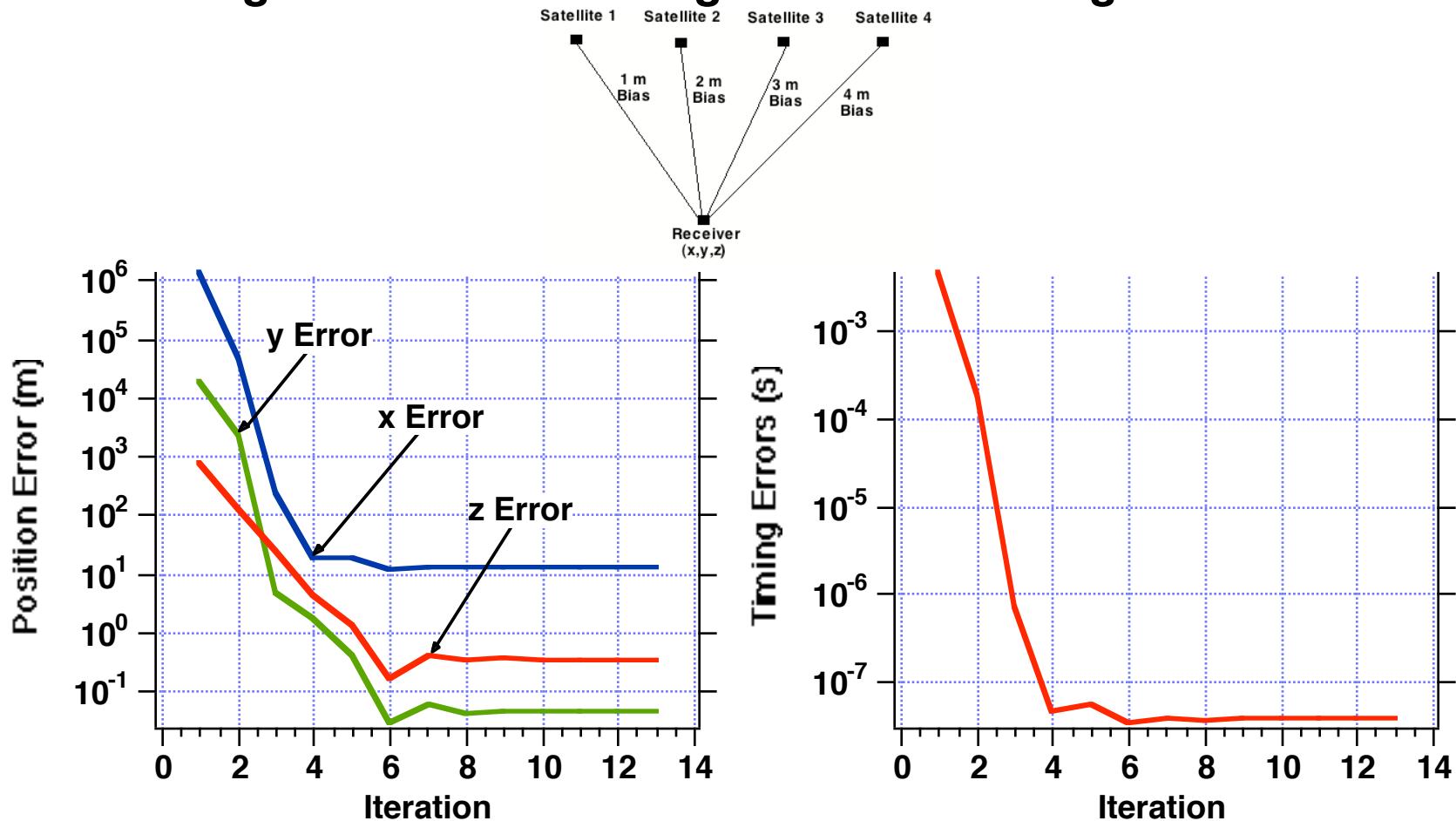
If measurement noise is 1 m then filtering may not be required

In Absence of Noise and 1 m Bias Error on Each Range Measurement Errors Converge to Zero Very Quickly



If pseudorange measurements have same bias we have an iterative method which gives us the exact receiver location and small timing errors

In Absence of Noise and Unequal Bias Errors (1,2,3,4) on Each Range Measurement Largest Error Converges to 13 m



Unequal bias errors on pseudorange measurements can lead to large position and timing errors

How Can We Use More Than 4 Satellites?

With 4 Satellites We Solved

$$\Delta pos = A^{-1} \Delta range$$

With 4 Pseudorange Measurements A Matrix Was 4 by 4 and Invertible

**With 6 Pseudorange Measurements A Matrix is 6 by 4 and Not Invertible
We Can Use Pseudo Inverse**

$$\Delta range = A \Delta pos$$

Multiply Each Side by A^T

$$A^T \Delta range = A^T A \Delta pos$$

Multiply Each Side by $(A^T A)^{-1}$ Where $A^T A$ is a 4 by 4 Matrix and is Invertible

$$(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \Delta range = (A^T A)^{-1} (A^T A) \Delta pos = \Delta pos$$

Or

$$\Delta pos = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \Delta range$$

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6 Satellite Simulation - 1

```
GLOBAL DEFINE
    INCLUDE 'quickdraw.inc'
END
IMPLICIT REAL*8 (A-H,O-Z)
REAL*8 A(6,4),AINV(4,6),B(6,1),ANS(4,1),AT(4,6),CMAT(6,6)
REAL*8 CINV(4,4)
OPEN(1,STATUS='UNKNOWN',FILE='DATFIL')
TAU=.000001D0
C=300000000.D0
SIGNOISE=100.D0
RADEARTH=2.0926E7/3.28D0
RADDEG=57.3D0
XLATFDEG=0.D0
XLONGFDEG=0.D0
X0=RADEARTH*COS(XLATFDEG/RADDEG)*COS(XLONGFDEG/RADDEG)
Y0=RADEARTH*COS(XLATFDEG/RADDEG)*SIN(XLONGFDEG/RADDEG)
Z0=RADEARTH*SIN(XLATFDEG/RADDEG)
XH=0.D0
YH=0.D0
ZH=0.D0
TAUH=0.D0
XS1=22808161.D0
YS1=-12005867.D0
ZS1=-6609527.D0
XS2=21141180.D0
YS2=-2355056.D0
ZS2=-15985716.D0
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YS3=-4238967.D0
ZS3=16502090.D0
XS4=18432296.D0
YS4=-18613383.D0
ZS4=-4672401.D0
XS5=21772118.D0
YS5=13773270.D0
ZS5=6656636.D0
XS6=15561524.D0
YS6=3469099.D0
ZS6=-21303596.D0
```

Timing Error

Receiver Location

Algorithm States Initialized to Zero

Location of 6 GPS Satellites

6 Satellite Simulation - 2

```
R1=SQRT((XS1-X0)**2+(YS1-Y0)**2+(ZS1-Z0)**2)
R2=SQRT((XS2-X0)**2+(YS2-Y0)**2+(ZS2-Z0)**2)
R3=SQRT((XS3-X0)**2+(YS3-Y0)**2+(ZS3-Z0)**2)
R4=SQRT((XS4-X0)**2+(YS4-Y0)**2+(ZS4-Z0)**2)
R5=SQRT((XS5-X0)**2+(YS5-Y0)**2+(ZS5-Z0)**2)
R6=SQRT((XS6-X0)**2+(YS6-Y0)**2+(ZS6-Z0)**2)
CALL GAUSS(R1NOISE,SIGNOISE)
CALL GAUSS(R2NOISE,SIGNOISE)
CALL GAUSS(R3NOISE,SIGNOISE)
CALL GAUSS(R4NOISE,SIGNOISE)
CALL GAUSS(R5NOISE,SIGNOISE)
CALL GAUSS(R6NOISE,SIGNOISE)
R1NOISE=0.D0
R2NOISE=0.D0
R3NOISE=0.D0
R4NOISE=0.D0
R5NOISE=0.D0
R6NOISE=0.D0
R1S=R1+R1NOISE+C*TAU
R2S=R2+R2NOISE+C*TAU
R3S=R3+R3NOISE+C*TAU
R4S=R4+R4NOISE+C*TAU
R5S=R5+R5NOISE+C*TAU
R6S=R6+R6NOISE+C*TAU
DO 10 I=1,30
R1H=SQRT((XS1-XH)**2+(YS1-YH)**2+(ZS1-ZH)**2)+C*TAUH
R2H=SQRT((XS2-XH)**2+(YS2-YH)**2+(ZS2-ZH)**2)+C*TAUH
R3H=SQRT((XS3-XH)**2+(YS3-YH)**2+(ZS3-ZH)**2)+C*TAUH
R4H=SQRT((XS4-XH)**2+(YS4-YH)**2+(ZS4-ZH)**2)+C*TAUH
R5H=SQRT((XS5-XH)**2+(YS5-YH)**2+(ZS5-ZH)**2)+C*TAUH
R6H=SQRT((XS6-XH)**2+(YS6-YH)**2+(ZS6-ZH)**2)+C*TAUH
DELR1=R1S-R1H
DELR2=R2S-R2H
DELR3=R3S-R3H
DELR4=R4S-R4H
DELR5=R5S-R5H
DELR6=R6S-R6H
DELR=SQRT(DELR1**2+DELR2**2+DELR3**2+DELR4**2+DELR5**2+DELR6**2)
```

Pseudorange Measurement With Noise and Timing Error

Estimated Pseudorange

Difference Between Pseudorange Measurement And Estimate

6 Satellite Simulation - 3

```
B(1,1)=DELR1  
B(2,1)=DELR2  
B(3,1)=DELR3  
B(4,1)=DELR4  
B(5,1)=DELR5  
B(6,1)=DELR6  
A(1,1)=-(XS1-XH)/(R1H-C*TAUH)  
A(1,2)=-(YS1-YH)/(R1H-C*TAUH)  
A(1,3)=-(ZS1-ZH)/(R1H-C*TAUH)  
A(1,4)=C  
A(2,1)=-(XS2-XH)/(R2H-C*TAUH)  
A(2,2)=-(YS2-YH)/(R2H-C*TAUH)  
A(2,3)=-(ZS2-ZH)/(R2H-C*TAUH)  
A(2,4)=C  
A(3,1)=-(XS3-XH)/(R3H-C*TAUH)  
A(3,2)=-(YS3-YH)/(R3H-C*TAUH)  
A(3,3)=-(ZS3-ZH)/(R3H-C*TAUH)  
A(3,4)=C  
A(4,1)=-(XS4-XH)/(R4H-C*TAUH)  
A(4,2)=-(YS4-YH)/(R4H-C*TAUH)  
A(4,3)=-(ZS4-ZH)/(R4H-C*TAUH)  
A(4,4)=C  
A(5,1)=-(XS5-XH)/(R5H-C*TAUH)  
A(5,2)=-(YS5-YH)/(R5H-C*TAUH)  
A(5,3)=-(ZS5-ZH)/(R5H-C*TAUH)  
A(5,4)=C  
A(6,1)=-(XS6-XH)/(R6H-C*TAUH)  
A(6,2)=-(YS6-YH)/(R6H-C*TAUH)  
A(6,3)=-(ZS6-ZH)/(R6H-C*TAUH)  
A(6,4)=C  
CALL MATTRN(A,6,4,AT)  
CALL MATMUL(AT,4,6,A,6,4,CMAT)  
CALL MTINV(CMAT,4,CINV)  
CALL MATMUL(CINV,4,4,AT,4,6,AINV)  
CALL MATMUL(AINV,4,6,B,6,1,ANS)
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Pseudo
Inverse

Calculate Delta Errors

Iteration
Loop

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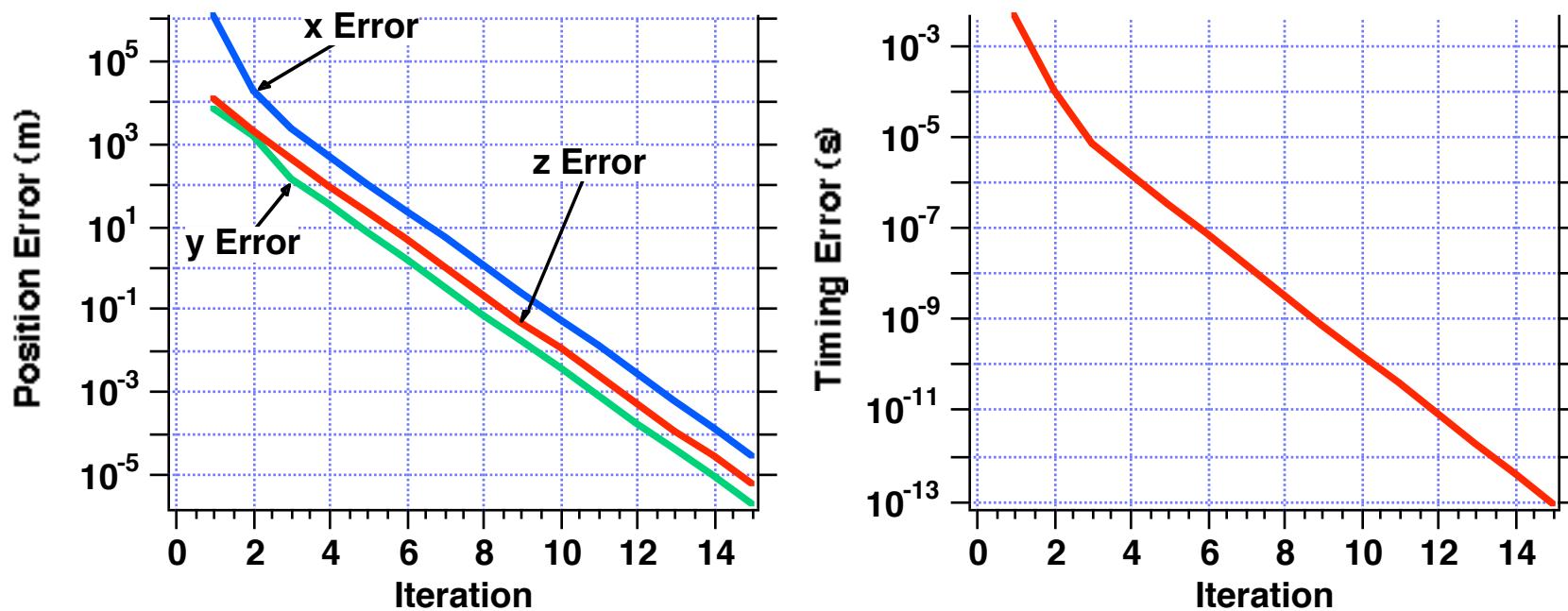
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DELX=ANS(1,1)
DELY=ANS(2,1)
DELZ=ANS(3,1)
DELTU=ANS(4,1)
XH=DELX+XH
YH=DELY+YH
ZH=DELZ+ZH
TAUH=DELTU+TAUH
XERR=ABS(X0-XH)
YERR=ABS(Y0-YH)
ZERR=ABS(Z0-ZH)
TAUERR=ABS(TAUH-TAUH)
WRITE(9,*)I,XERR,YERR,ZERR,TAUERR
WRITE(1,*)I,XERR,YERR,ZERR,TAUERR
IF(DELR<.0001)EXIT ]
CONTINUE
CLOSE(1)
PAUSE
END
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Update State Estimates

Compute Errors in Estimates

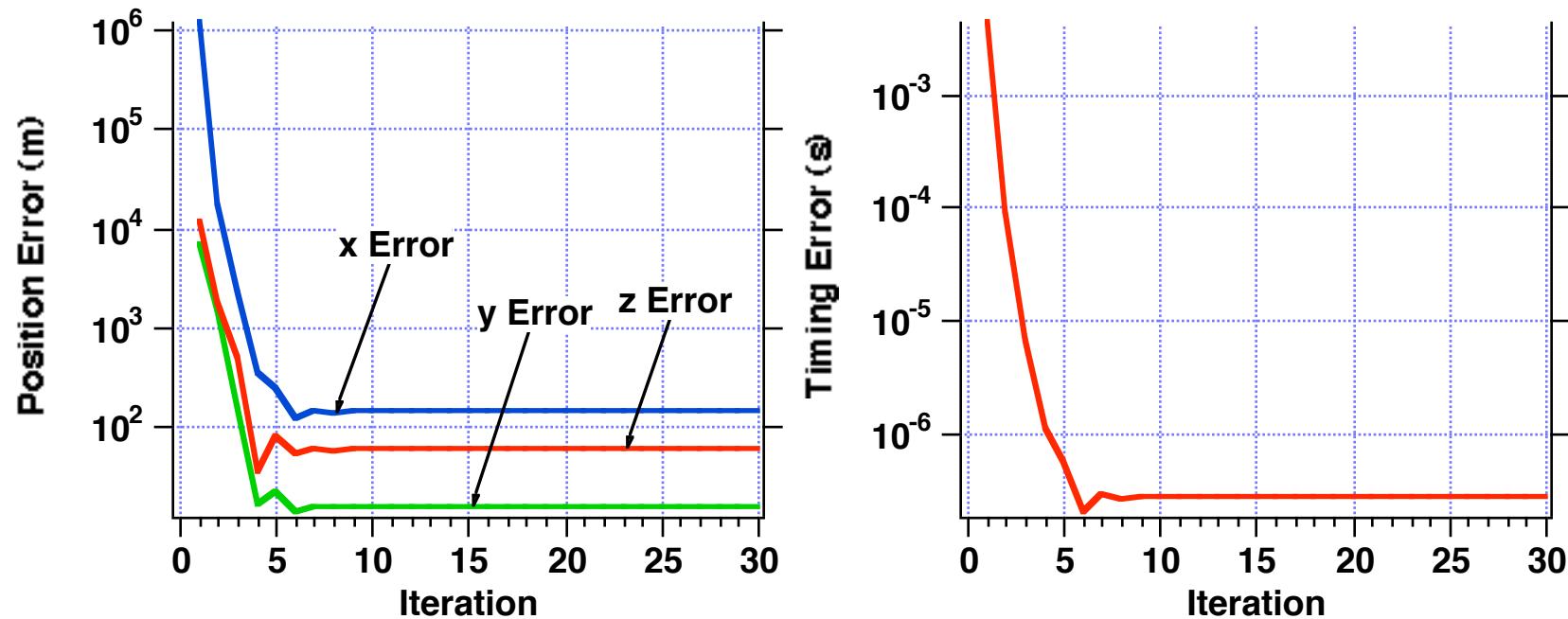
Exit Iteration Loop When Error Criteria Satisfied

In Absence of Noise and Biases Errors Converge to Zero Very Quickly With 6 Satellites



If pseudorange measurements are exact we have an iterative method which gives us the receiver location and timing errors without having to derive closed-form solutions

With 100 m of Measurement Noise (No Biases) Errors Converge to Less Than 150 m Very Quickly With 6 Satellites



We have already shown that an Extended Kalman filter needs to know the initial receiver location to within a few thousand feet.
The iterative method provides the required accuracy to initialize the Extended Kalman filter