

Supplemental Exercises: Unit 6
Scientific Computing with Case Studies
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1. Consider solving a nonlinear system of equations using the limited memory quasi-Newton method using Broyden’s update formula with $\mathbf{B}^{(0)} = \mathbf{I}$:

$$\mathbf{B}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{B}^{(k)} + \frac{(\mathbf{y}^{(k)} - \mathbf{B}^{(k)} \mathbf{s}^{(k)}) \mathbf{s}^{(k)T}}{\mathbf{s}^{(k)T} \mathbf{s}^{(k)}}.$$

As an example, let $k = 2$.

(a) Let

$$(\mathbf{B}^{(k+1)})^{-1} = (\mathbf{B}^{(k)})^{-1} + \mathbf{w}^{(k)} \mathbf{u}^{(k)T}.$$

Use the Sherman-Morrison-Woodbury formula

$$(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{Z}\mathbf{V}^T)^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} + \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{Z} (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{Z})^{-1} \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{A}^{-1}$$

to write formulas for the vectors $\mathbf{w}^{(k)}$ and $\mathbf{u}^{(k)}$.

(b) What vectors would you store in order to be able to form $(\mathbf{B}^{(3)})^{-1} \mathbf{v}$ for an arbitrary vector \mathbf{v} ?

(c) How many floating-point multiplications would it take to form $(\mathbf{B}^{(3)})^{-1} \mathbf{v}$?
