
MAE 598: Design Optimization

HW5 (SQP Program)

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Optional overhead

```
clear; close all; clc;
```

Optimization settings

```
f = @(x) x(1)^2 + (x(2) - 3)^2; % objective function
df = @(x) [2*x(1) 2*(x(2) - 3)]; % gradient of objective

g = @(x) [x(2)^2 - 2*x(1); (x(2) - 1)^2 + 5*x(1) - 15]; % constraint
dg = @(x) [-2, 2*x(2); 5, 2*(x(2) - 1)]; % gradient of constraint
```

Specify algorithm

```
opt.alg = 'myqp';

% Turn on or off line search. You could turn on line search once other
% parts of the program are debugged.
opt.linesearch = true; % false or true

% Set the tolerance to be used as a termination criterion:
opt.eps = 1e-3;

% Set the initial guess:
x0 = [1;1];

% Feasibility check for the initial point.
if max(g(x0))>0
    error('Mission Failure!! Try again with feasible initial point!');
    return
end
```

end

Run optimization

Run your implementation of SQP algorithm. See mysqp.m

```
solution = mysqp(f, df, g, dg, x0, opt);
```

Report

```
x = solution.x; i = 1:length(x); Optimal = [i;x(1,:);x(2,:)];
f = f(x(:,length(x)));
g = g(x(:,length(x)));
```

```
table(Optimal, 'RowNames', {'iteration', 'X1', 'X2'})
sprintf('f(x) = %0.3f', f)
sprintf('g1(x) = %0.3f <= 0', g(1))
sprintf('g2(x) = %0.3f <= 0', g(2))
```

ans =

3x1 table

	Optimal				
iteration	1	2	3	4	5
X1	1	1.75	0.93852	1.0705	1.0604
X2	1	2.25	1.5421	1.4653	1.4563

ans =

'f(x) = 3.507'

ans =

'g1(x) = 0.000 <= 0'

ans =

'g2(x) = -9.490 <= 0'

Sequential Quadratic Programming Implementation with BFGS

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```
function solution = mysqp(f, df, g, dg, x0, opt)

Set initial conditions

x = x0; % Set current solution to the initial guess

% Initialize a structure to record search process
solution = struct('x',[]);
solution.x = [solution.x, x]; % save current solution to solution.x
% Initialization of the Hessian matrix
W = eye(numel(x)); % Start with an identity Hessian matrix
% Initialization of the Lagrange multipliers
mu_old = zeros(size(g(x))); % Start w/ 0 LagrangemultiplierEstimates
% Initialization of the weights in merit function
w = zeros(size(g(x))); % Start with 0 weights

% Set the termination criterion
gnorm = norm(df(x) + mu_old'*dg(x)); % norm of Largangian gradient

while gnorm>opt.eps % if not terminated

    % Implement QP problem and solve
    if strcmp(opt.alg, 'myqp')
        % Solve the QP subproblem to find s and mu
        [s, mu_new] = solveqp(x, W, df, g, dg);
    else
        % Solve QP subproblem to find s and mu (using MATLAB's solver)
        qpalg = optimset('Algorithm', 'active-set', 'Display', 'off');
        [s,~,~,~,lambda] = quadprog(W,[df(x)]',dg(x),-g(x,[], [],...
            [], [], [], qpalg);
        mu_new = lambda.ineqlin;
    end

    % opt.linesearch switches line search on or off.
    % You can first set the variable "a" to different constant values
    % and see how it affects the convergence.
    if opt.linesearch
        [a, w] = lineSearch(f, df, g, dg, x, s, mu_old, w);
    else
        a = 0.1;
    end

    % Update the current solution using the step
    dx = a*s; % Step for x
    x = x + dx; % Update x using the step

    % Update Hessian using BFGS. Use eqs (7.36), (7.73) and (7.74)
    % Compute y_k
    y_k = [df(x) + mu_new'*dg(x) - df(x-dx) - mu_new'*dg(x-dx)]';
    % Compute theta
    if dx'*y_k >= 0.2*dx'*W*dx
        theta = 1;
    else
        theta = (0.8*dx'*W*dx)/(dx'*W*dx-dx'*y_k);
```

```

end
% Compute dg_k
dg_k = theta*y_k + (1-theta)*W*dx;
% Compute new Hessian
W = W + (dg_k*dg_k')/(dg_k'*dx) - ((W*dx)*(W*dx)')/(dx'*W*dx);

% Update termination criterion:
gnorm = norm(df(x) + mu_new'*dg(x)); % norm of Lagrangian gradient
mu_old = mu_new;

% save current solution to solution.x
solution.x = [solution.x, x];
end

```

Line Search on the Merit Function

Armijo Line Search

```

function [a, w] = lineSearch(f, df, g, dg, x, s, mu_old, w_old)
t = 0.1; % scale factor on current gradient: [0.01, 0.3]
b = 0.8; % scale factor on backtracking: [0.1, 0.8]
a = 1; % maximum step length

D = s; % direction for x

% Calculate weights in the merit function using equation (7.77)
w = max(abs(mu_old), 0.5*(w_old+abs(mu_old)));
% terminate if line search takes too long
count = 0;
while count<100
    % Calculate phi(alpha) using merit function in (7.76)
    phi_a = f(x + a*D) + w'*abs(min(0, -g(x+a*D)));

    % Calculate psi(alpha) in the line search using phi(alpha)
    phi0 = f(x) + w'*abs(min(0, -g(x))); % phi(0)
    dphi0 = df(x)*D + w'*((dg(x)*D).*(g(x)>0)); % phi'(0)
    psi_a = phi0 + t*a*dphi0; % psi(alpha)
    % stop if condition satisfied
    if phi_a<psi_a;
        break;
    else
        % backtracking
        a = a*b;
        count = count + 1;
    end
end
end
end

```

QP Subproblem using Active Set Strategy

```

function [s, mu0] = solveqp(x, W, df, g, dg)
% Compute c in the QP problem formulation
c = [df(x)]';

```

```
% Compute A in the QP problem formulation
A0 = dg(x);

% Compute b in the QP problem formulation
b0 = -g(x);

% Initialize variables for active-set strategy
stop = 0;           % Start with stop = 0
% Start with empty working-set
A = [];             % A for empty working-set
b = [];             % b for empty working-set
% Indices of the constraints in the working-set
active = [];        % Indices for empty-working set

while ~stop % Continue until stop = 1
    % Initialize all mu as zero and update the mu in the working set
    mu0 = zeros(size(g(x)));

    % Extract A corresponding to the working-set
    A = A0(active,:);
    % Extract b corresponding to the working-set
    b = b0(active);

    % Solve the QP problem given A and b
    [s, mu] = solve_activeset(x, W, c, A, b);
    % Round mu to prevent numerical errors (Keep this)
    mu = round(mu*1e12)/1e12;

    % Update mu values for the working-set using the solved mu values
    mu0(active) = mu;

    % Calculate the constraint values using the solved s values
    gcheck = A0*s-b0;

    % Round constraint values to prevent numerical errors (Keep this)
    gcheck = round(gcheck*1e12)/1e12;

    % Variable to check if all mu values make sense.
    mucheck = 0;           % Initially set to 0

    % Indices of the constraints to be added to the working set
    Iadd = [];             % Initialize as empty vector
    % Indices of the constraints to be added to the working set
    Iremove = [];         % Initialize as empty vector

    % Check mu values and set mucheck to 1 when they make sense
    if (numel(mu) == 0)
        % When there no mu values in the set
        mucheck = 1;       % OK
    elseif min(mu) > 0
        % When all mu values in the set positive
        mucheck = 1;       % OK
    else

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        % When some of the mu are negative
        % Find the most negative mu and remove it from active set
        [~,Iremove] = min(mu); % Use Iremove to remove the constraint
    end

    % Check if constraints are satisfied
    if max(gcheck) <= 0
        % If all constraints are satisfied
        if mucheck == 1
            % If all mu values are OK, terminate by setting stop = 1
            stop = 1;
        end
    else
        % If some constraints are violated
        % Find the most violated one and add it to the working set
        [~,Iadd] = max(gcheck); % Use Iadd to add the constraint
    end

    % Remove the index Iremove from the working-set
    active = setdiff(active, active(Iremove));
    % Add the index Iadd to the working-set
    active = [active, Iadd];

    % Make sure there are no duplications in the working-set
    active = unique(active);
end
end
```

Active Set

```
function [s, mu] = solve_activeset(x, W, c, A, b)
% Given an active set, solve QP

% Create the linear set of equations given in equation (7.79)
M = [W, A'; A, zeros(size(A,1))];
U = [-c; b];
sol = M\U; % Solve for s and mu

s = sol(1:numel(x)); % Extract s from the solution
mu = sol(numel(x)+1:numel(sol)); % Extract mu from the solution

end

end
```

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