

$$F: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d \quad Z\text{-convex set}$$

$$\text{Find } z^* \in Z \quad \langle F(z^*); z - z^* \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall z \in Z$$

Variational inequality problem

$$Z = \mathbb{R}^d \quad \underline{\langle F(z^*); z - z^* \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{R}^d}$$

$$F(z^*) \neq \vec{0} \quad z = z^* - F(z^*) \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$\langle F(z^*); -F(z^*) \rangle = -\|F(z^*)\|^2 < 0$$

$$F(z^*) = 0$$

$$1) \nabla f(z^*) = 0$$

$$2) F(z) = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla_x f(x, y) \\ -\nabla_y f(x, y) \end{pmatrix} \quad z = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$f(x, y)$ - convex for x (for any fixed y)
 - concave for y (for any fixed x)

VI for this F

$$\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} \nabla_x f(x^*, y^*) \\ -\nabla_y f(x^*, y^*) \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} x - x^* \\ y - y^* \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle \geq 0$$

$$= \underbrace{\langle \nabla_x f(x^*; y^*); x - x^* \rangle} + \underbrace{\langle -\nabla_y f(x^*; y^*); y - y^* \rangle} \geq 0$$

$$\cdot \frac{f(x, y^*) - f(x^*, y^*) + f(x^*, y^*) - f(x^*, y)}{1} \geq 0$$

$$a) \quad x = x^* \rightarrow \forall y \quad f(x^*; y^*) - f(x^*; y) \geq 0$$

$$d) \quad y = y^* \rightarrow \forall x \quad \underline{f(x; y^*) - f(x^*; y^*) \geq 0}$$

saddle point

$$\min_x \max_y f(x, y)$$

Example 1 games

$$\min_{x \in \Delta} \max_{y \in \Delta} (x^T A y)$$

A_{ij} - payments
(if y choose action j
 x choose action i)

$$\Delta = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid x_i \geq 0, \sum x_i = 1\}$$

Example 2 Adversarial noise

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} \max_{\|y\| \leq \delta} \frac{1}{n} \sum l(g(x, a_i + y); b_i)$$

Example 3 Lagrange mult.

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} & f(x) \\ \text{s.t.} & g(x) = 0 \\ & h(x) \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \min_x \max_{y, \lambda} [f(x) + y g(x) + \lambda h(x)]$$

$$1) \|F(z_1) - F(z_2)\| \leq L \|z_1 - z_2\|$$

$$\|\nabla f(z_1) - \nabla f(z_2)\| \leq L \|z_1 - z_2\| \quad L\text{-smoothness}$$

$$2) \langle F(z_1) - F(z_2); z_1 - z_2 \rangle \geq \mu \|z_1 - z_2\|^2$$

μ -strong convexity of $f(z)$

μ -strong convexity - strong concavity of $f(x,y)$

For min:

$$z^{k+1} = z^k - \gamma \nabla f(z^k) \Rightarrow z^{k+1} = z^k - \gamma F(z^k)$$

$$z = \mathbb{R}^d \quad F(z^*) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|z^{k+1} - z^*\|^2 &= \|z^k - \gamma F(z^k) - z^*\|^2 \\ &= \|z^k - z^*\|^2 - 2\gamma \langle F(z^k); z^k - z^* \rangle \\ &\quad + \gamma^2 \|F(z^k)\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\stackrel{F(z^*)=0}{=} \|z^k - z^*\|^2 - 2\gamma \langle F(z^k) - F(z^*); z^k - z^* \rangle \\ &\quad + \gamma^2 \|F(z^k) - F(z^*)\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Assumptions

$$\leq \|z^k - z^*\|^2 - 2\gamma \mu \|z^k - z^*\|^2 + \gamma^2 L^2 \|z^k - z^*\|^2$$

$$= (1 - 2\gamma\mu + \gamma^2 L^2) \|z^k - z^*\|^2$$

$$(1 - 2\gamma\mu + \gamma^2 L^2) < 1$$

$$-2\mu + 2\gamma L^2 = 0$$

$$\gamma = \frac{\mu}{L^2}$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{2\mu^2}{L^2} + \frac{\mu^2}{L^2}\right) \|z^k - z^*\|^2$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{\mu^2}{L^2}\right) \|z^k - z^*\|^2$$

$$O\left(\frac{L^2}{\mu^2} \log \frac{1}{\epsilon}\right)$$

good?

GD $O\left(\frac{L}{\mu} \log \frac{1}{\epsilon}\right)$
 AccGD $O\left(\sqrt{\frac{L}{\mu}} \log \frac{1}{\epsilon}\right)$

why method is not good

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \max_{y \in \mathbb{R}} xy$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^* &= 0 \\ y^* &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \nabla_x f(x,y) = y \\ -\nabla_y f(x,y) = -x \end{pmatrix} = 0 \text{ in } (x^*, y^*)$$

$$x^{k+1} = x^k - \gamma \nabla_x f(x^k, y^k)$$

$$y^{k+1} = y^k + \gamma \nabla_y f(x^k, y^k)$$

$$\|z^{k+1} - z^*\|^2 = (x^{k+1} - x^*)^2 + (y^{k+1} - y^*)^2$$

$$= (x^k - \gamma y^k)^2 + (y^k + \gamma x^k)^2$$

$$= (x^k)^2 + (y^k)^2 + \gamma^2 (y^k)^2 + \gamma^2 (x^k)^2$$

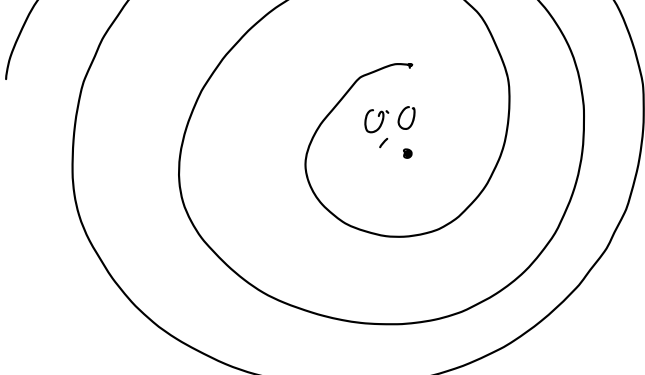
$$- 2\gamma x^k y^k + 2\gamma x^k y^k$$

$$= (1 + \gamma^2) (x^k)^2 + (1 + \gamma^2) (y^k)^2$$

$$= (1 + \gamma^2) (x^k - x^*)^2 + (1 + \gamma^2) (y^k - y^*)^2$$

$$= (1 + \gamma^2) \|z^k - z^*\|^2$$

GD direct



Extra Gradient

$$z^{k+1/2} = z^k - \gamma F(z^k)$$

$$z^{k+1} = z^{k+1/2} - \gamma F(z^{k+1/2})$$

choose at home

Proof:

Lemma

$$z^+ = z - \gamma \quad \forall u \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|z^+ - u\|^2 &= \|z^+ - z + z - u\|^2 \\ &= \|z - u\|^2 + \|z^+ - z\|^2 + 2\langle z^+ - z, z - u \rangle \\ &= \|z - u\|^2 + \|z^+ - z\|^2 + 2\langle z^+ - z, z - z^+ + z^+ - u \rangle \\ &= \|z - u\|^2 + \|z^+ - z\|^2 - 2\|z^+ - z\|^2 + 2\langle z^+ - z, z^+ - u \rangle \\ &= \|z - u\|^2 - \|z^+ - z\|^2 - 2\langle \gamma, z^+ - u \rangle \end{aligned} \quad \oplus$$

$$1) \quad z^+ = z^{k+1} \quad \gamma = \gamma F(z^{k+1/2}) \quad u = z^* \quad z = z^k$$

$$\|z^{k+1} - z^*\|^2 = \|z^k - z^*\|^2 - \|z^{k+1} - z^k\|^2 - 2\gamma \langle F(z^{k+1/2}), z^{k+1} - z^* \rangle$$

$$2) \quad z^+ = z^{k+1/2} \quad \gamma = \gamma F(z^k) \quad u = z^{k+1} \quad z = z^k$$

$$\|z^{k+1/2} - z^{k+1}\|^2 = \|z^k - z^{k+1}\|^2 - \|z^{k+1/2} - z^k\|^2 - 2\gamma \langle F(z^k), z^{k+1/2} - z^{k+1} \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} + \|z^{k+1} - z^*\|^2 &= \|z^k - z^*\|^2 - 2\gamma \langle F(z^{k+1/2}), z^{k+1} - z^* \rangle \\ + \|z^{k+1/2} - z^{k+1}\|^2 &- \|z^{k+1/2} - z^k\|^2 - 2\gamma \langle F(z^k), z^{k+1/2} - z^{k+1} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -2\gamma \langle F(z^{k+1/2}); z^{k+1/2} - z^* \rangle - 2\gamma \underbrace{\langle F(z^k) - F(z^{k+1/2}); z^{k+1/2} - z^{k+1} \rangle}_{CS} \\
 & \leq -2\gamma \underbrace{\|F(z^k) - F(z^{k+1/2})\|^2}_{L-Lipsch} + \gamma^2 L^2 \|z^k - z^{k+1/2}\|^2 + \|z^{k+1/2} - z^{k+1}\|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\|z^{k+1} - z^*\|^2 \leq \|z^k - z^*\|^2 - \|z^{k+1/2} - z^k\|^2 + \|z^{k+1/2} - z^{k+1}\|^2$$

$$\|z^{(r+1)} - z^*\|^2 \leq \|z^{(r)} - z^*\|^2 - 2\mu\gamma \frac{\|z^{(r+1)/2} - z^*\|^2}{(1 - \gamma^2 L^2) \|z^{(r)} - z^{(r+1)/2}\|^2}$$

$$\|z^{l+1/2} - z^*\|^2 \rightarrow \|z^l - z^*\|^2$$

$$\|z^k - z^*\|^2 \leq 2 \|z^k - z^{k+1/2}\|^2 + 2 \|z^{k+1/2} - z^*\|^2$$

$$-2 \|z^{r+1/2} - z^*\|^2 \leq -\|z^r - z^*\|^2 + 2 \|z^r - z^{r+1/2}\|^2$$

$$\|z^{k+1} - z^*\|^2 \leq (1 - \mu\gamma) \|z^k - z^*\|^2$$

Linear converg

$$\gamma = \min \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}L} ; \frac{1}{2\mu} \right)$$

$$\gamma^2 L^2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \quad 2\mu\gamma \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\|z^{k+1} - z^*\|^2 \leq (1 - \mu\gamma) \|z^k - z^*\|^2$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{L}; \frac{1}{\mu}$$

$$O\left(\left(1 + \frac{L}{\mu}\right) \log \frac{1}{\epsilon}\right)$$

unimprovable

no acceleration

⊕ GD $\frac{L}{\mu} \log \frac{1}{\epsilon}$

(?) AccED $\sqrt{\frac{L}{\mu}} \log \frac{1}{\epsilon}$

$$z^{k+1/2} = z^k - \gamma F(z^{k-1/2})$$

← computed on prev iter

Optimistic EG

$$z^{k+1} = z^k - \gamma F(z^{k+1/2})$$

only 1 call of F (EG calls 2 times F)