

FYS 4411 FEB 25

$$\nabla_{\alpha} E[E_L(\alpha)] = 0$$

$$E[E_L(\alpha)] \rightarrow f(x) \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Newton-Raphson:

Taylor expansion  $x^T b$

$$f(x) \simeq f(x_0) + (x-x_0)^T \nabla f(x_0) + \frac{1}{2} (x-x_0)^T H (x-x_0) \quad x^T A x$$

$$\rightarrow x_{k+1} = x_k - \underbrace{[H(f(x_k))]^{-1}}_{\nabla f(x_k)}$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \gamma_k \nabla f(x_k)$$

Steepest descent  
and conjugate gradient -

$$H \rightarrow Ax = b$$

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$x^T A x > 0$$

symmetric

A positive  
definite

The problem

of solving  $Ax = b$  is

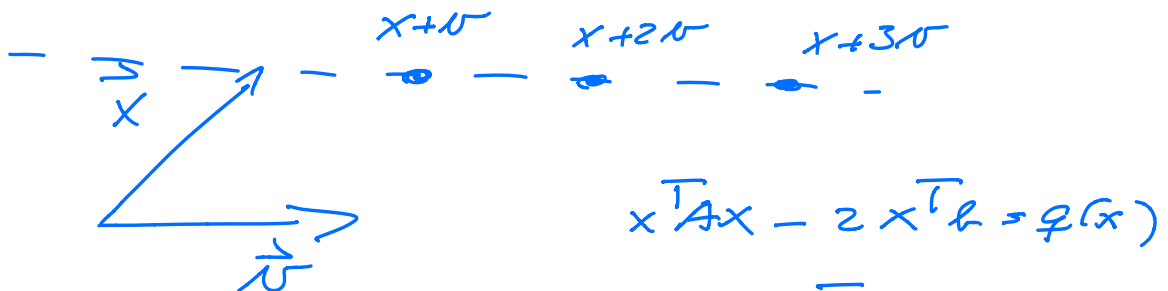
equivalent with the problem  
of minimizing the quadratic

by minimizing, the quadratic form

$$q(x) = x^T A x - 2x^T b$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{2} x^T A x - x^T b \right)$$

— one-dim ray  $x + t \cdot v$   
 $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$   
 $t$  is a scalar.



$$q(x + tv) = (x + tv)^T A (x + tv) - 2(x + tv)^T b$$

$$= q(x) + 2tv^T(Ax - b) + t^2 v^T A v$$

$$\frac{d q(x + tv)}{d t} = 2v^T(Ax - b) + 2tv^T A v$$

$$= 0$$

$$t_{opt} = v^T(Ax - b)$$

$$\overline{v^T A v}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x + t^{\text{opt}} v) &= f(x) + \\ &\quad t^{\text{opt}} [2v^T(Ax - b) + v^T(b - Ax)] \\ &= f(x) - \frac{[v^T(b - Ax)]^2}{v^T A v} \end{aligned}$$

Suggest an iterative scheme:

$$\boxed{x_{k+1} = x_k + \underbrace{t_k}_{\text{opt}} v_k}$$

$$Ax_{k+1} = b$$

Steepest descent

$$Ax = b$$

Define a residual

$$r = b - Ax$$

$$Ax_0 = b$$

$$r_0 = b - Ax_0$$

$$\underline{r_{k+1} = b - Ax_{k+1}}$$

continue iterating till

$$\|r_{k+1} - r_k\|_2 \leq \varepsilon \sim 10^{-10}$$

$x_0 = \text{guess}$ , e.g. random values.

Theorem if  $A$  is positive definite  
the iterative process

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - t_k r_k$$

converges to the exact  $x$   
after a given number  
of iterations - irrespective  
of guess for  $x_0$ ! -

$$\underline{r_{k+1}} = b - A \underline{x_{k+1}} \Rightarrow$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - t_k r_k$$

$$\underbrace{(b - A x_k)}_{r_k} - t_k A r_k = 0$$

$$\underline{r_k} - \underline{t_k} A \underline{r_k} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{t_k = \frac{r_k^T r_k}{r_k^T A r_k}} \Rightarrow$$

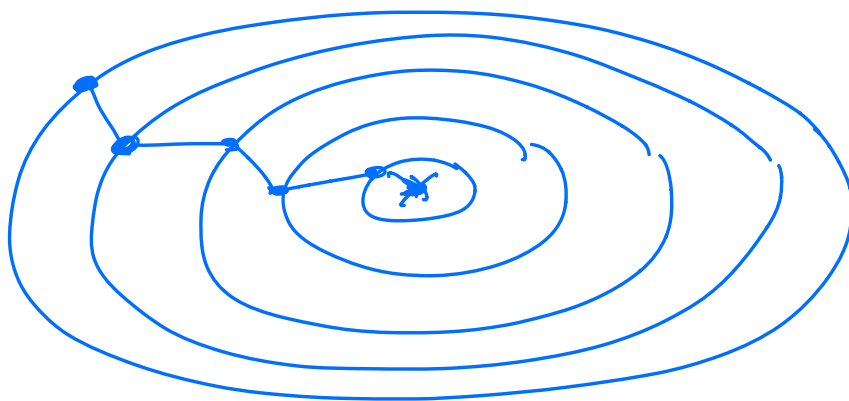
$$\underline{x_{k+1}} = x_k - t_k r_k$$

Note:  $r_k$  is the negative

gradient of  $q(x)$  at  $x = x_k$   
→ in our case  $A = \text{Hessian}$   
 $t_k \rightarrow \gamma$  (learning rate)

$$\begin{aligned} Ax &= b \\ q(x) &= x^T A x - 2x^T b \end{aligned}$$

Steepest descent (contour)



pretty slow,

Conjugate gradient

- two vectors are conjugate if they are orthogonal wrt to the inner product

$$v_i^T A v_j = 0$$

- Eigenvalue

Example - 0 problem

$$\underline{v_i^T A v_j} = v_i^T \lambda_j v_j = \lambda_j v_i^T v_j \\ = \lambda_j \delta_{ij}$$

$P_i$  = a sequence of mutually conjugate directions  $p \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i P_i$$

$$P_k^T A x = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i P_k^T A P_i = b$$

$$P_k^T A x = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i P_k^T A P_i = P_k^T b$$

$$\alpha_k = \frac{P_k^T b}{P_k^T A P_k} \quad (Ax=b)$$

$Ax = b$  ; Define Residual  $r_k$

$$r_k = \underline{b - Ax_k}$$

$$\underline{r_{k+1} = b - Ax_{k+1}}$$

$$P_{k+1} = r_k - \frac{P_k^T A r_k}{P_k^T A P_k} P_k$$

$$b - A(x_k + \alpha_k p_k)$$

$$= (b - Ax_k) - \alpha_k A p_k$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{r_{k+1} = r_k - A p_k}$$