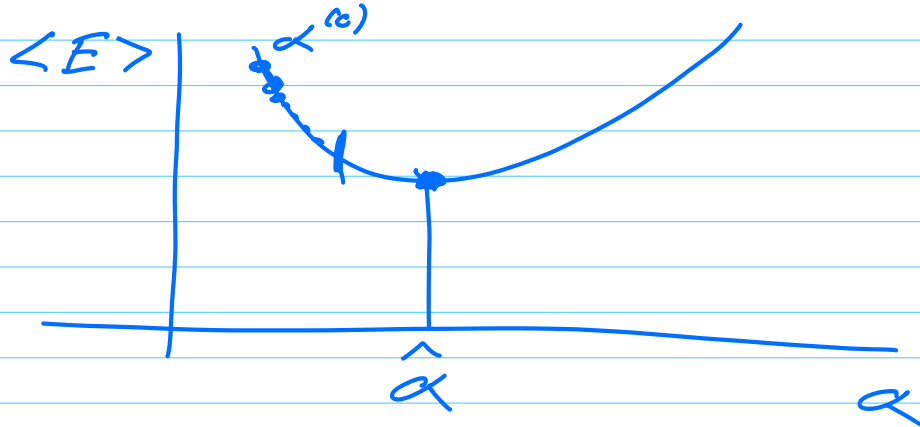


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One parameter  $\alpha$ , optimal value  $\hat{\alpha}$



$\langle E \rangle \rightarrow E(\alpha)$ , Taylor expand around  $\hat{\alpha}$ ,  $\alpha^{(n)}$

$$E(\hat{\alpha}) = E(\alpha^{(n)}) + (\hat{\alpha} - \alpha^{(n)}) \times \frac{dE}{d\alpha} \Big|_{\alpha^{(n)}} + \frac{(\hat{\alpha} - \alpha^{(n)})^2}{2} \frac{d^2 E}{d\alpha^2} \Big|_{\alpha^{(n)}} + O((\hat{\alpha} - \alpha^{(n)})^3)$$

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$$\frac{dE(\hat{\alpha})}{d\alpha} = 0$$

Simplify  $E(\hat{x}) \rightarrow f(x)$

$$f(x) = C + x \frac{df}{dx} + \frac{1}{2} x^2 \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2}$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$x = - \frac{\frac{df}{dx}}{\frac{d^2 f}{dx^2}}$$

if we have more than one  
 $x$ ,  $\frac{df}{dx} \Rightarrow \nabla_x f = g$

$$\frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} \rightarrow H$$

$$h_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$$

$$f(x) = C + g^T x + \frac{1}{2} x^T H x$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0 = Hx + g \Rightarrow$$

$$x = -H^{-1} g \quad g(x^{(n)})$$

$$x = \hat{\alpha} - \alpha^{(n)}$$

$$\hat{\alpha} - \alpha^{(n)} = -H^{-1}(\alpha^{(n)}) \cdot g(\alpha^{(n)})$$

$$\hat{\alpha} = \alpha^{(n)} - H^{-1}(\alpha^{(n)}) g(\alpha^{(n)})$$

$$g(\alpha^{(n)}) = \nabla_{\alpha} E(\alpha^{(n)})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\alpha} E(\alpha) &= 2 \left( \left\langle \frac{d \ln \psi(\alpha)}{d\alpha} E_L(\alpha) \right\rangle \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left\langle \frac{d \ln \psi(\alpha)}{d\alpha} \right\rangle \langle E_L(\alpha) \rangle \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{\alpha} = \alpha^{(n)} - H^{-1} g$$

replace  $H$  with a constant

$$\hat{\alpha} = \alpha^{(n)} - \gamma g \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{gradient} \\ \text{descent} \end{array} \right.$$

$$E(\alpha^{(n)} - \gamma g(\alpha^{(n)})) =$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(\alpha^{(n)}) - \gamma g^T g + \frac{1}{2} \gamma^2 g^T H g \\ + O(\gamma^3) \end{aligned}$$

optimal  $\gamma$  is obtained

$$\frac{dE}{d\gamma} = -g^T g + \gamma g^T H g \Rightarrow$$

$$\gamma = \frac{g^T g}{g^T H g}$$

$g^T H g > g^T g$ , we may encounter problems with the Taylor expansion,

assume  $Hg = \lambda g$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{\cancel{g^T g}}{\lambda \cancel{g^T g}}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\lambda_{\max}} \quad \text{smallest}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\lambda_{\min}} \quad \text{largest.}$$

Simplest approach

iterative approach with various  $\gamma$ -values

$$\alpha^{(n+1)} = \alpha^{(n)} - \gamma g(\alpha^{(n)})$$

Gradient descent.

Steepest descent

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^T H x - x^T b$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0 = Hx - b \Rightarrow$$

$$Hx = b$$

Define residual

$$r = b - Hx$$

when we have  $x$   $r = 0$   
start with a guess  $x_0$

$$r_0 = -Hx_0 + b$$

in general

$$r_{k+1} = b - Hx_{k+1}$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \alpha_k r_k$$

$$r_{k+1} = b - H(x_k + \alpha_k r_k)$$

$$= \left( \underbrace{b - Hx_k}_{r_k} \right) - \alpha_k H r_k$$

$$r_{k+1} = r_k - \alpha_k H r_k$$

we want  $r_{k+1} = 0$

$$r_k = \alpha_k H r_k \Rightarrow |r_k|^T$$

$$\frac{|r_k|^T r_k}{|r_k|^T H r_k} = \alpha_k$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} = 0 = \underline{Hx - b} \Rightarrow$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \alpha_k g(x_k)$$

## Speed up GD

GD with momentum

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \mu \frac{dx}{dt} = -\nabla V(x) = F$$

discretize 2nd & 1st derivative

$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} \approx \frac{x(t+\Delta t) + x(t-\Delta t) - 2x(t)}{(\Delta t)^2}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} \approx \frac{x(t+\Delta t) - x(t)}{\Delta t}$$

$$x(t \pm \Delta t) = x_{t \pm \Delta t} \quad x(t) = x_t$$

$$\frac{m(x_{t+\Delta t} + x_{t-\Delta t} - 2x_t)}{(\Delta t)^2}$$

$$+ \mu \frac{x_{t+\Delta t} - x_t}{\Delta t} = -\nabla V(x)$$

Define ..  $\Delta x_{t+\Delta t} = x_{t+\Delta t} - x_t$

$$\Delta x_t = x_t - x_{t-\Delta t}$$

$$\Delta x_{t+\Delta t} = - \frac{(\Delta t)^2}{m + \mu \Delta t} \nabla V(x) + \frac{m}{m + \mu \Delta t} \Delta x_t$$

$$\Delta x_{t+\Delta t} = -\gamma \nabla V(x) + \delta \Delta x_t$$

$$x_{t+\Delta t} = x_t - \gamma \nabla V(x)$$

$$(x^{(n+1)} = x^{(n)} - \gamma g(x^{(n)}))$$

$$x_t \rightarrow \alpha^{(n)} \quad x_{t+\Delta t} \rightarrow \alpha^{(n+1)}$$

$$Dv(x) \rightarrow g(\alpha^{(n)})$$

$$\alpha^{(n+1)} = \alpha^{(n)} - \gamma g(\alpha^{(n)}) + \delta (\alpha^{(n)} - \alpha^{(n-1)})$$

$\delta$  can be interpreted as a memory parameter.

Convergence criterion

- fix max iterations
- stop if reached max iterations
- or stop  $|\alpha^{(n+1)} - \alpha^{(n)}| \leq \epsilon$