

Q5.2) Provide a breakdown of how many function evaluations Nelder-mead will use during a given iteration.

Ans 5.2) For reordering, we will have  $n$  (number of dimensions) function evaluations (which can be reduced to just one if we use function values from last iteration). After this we have one more evaluation at the reflected point and then upon comparing with  $f_{best}^k$ ,  $f_{worst}^{k-1}$  &  $f_{worst}^k$ , the following cases will give rise to following number of function evaluations.

if  $f_{best}^k \leq f^n < f(y^{k-1})$ , no more evaluation

if (expansion, inside and outside contraction), one more function evaluation.

if shrink step occurs and we are not computing at the time of reordering, then  $n$  more function evaluations.

Q5.3)

Sol. 5.3  $\rightarrow$  let  $\mathbb{Y}^k = \{y^0, y^1, y^2\}$  such that  $y^i \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , then

the Centroid point  $x^c$  would be,

$$x^c = \frac{1}{2}(y^0 + y^1),$$

Now, if  $f(x^c)$  lies between  $f(y^0)$  and  $f(y^1)$  then

$\mathbb{Y}^{k+1} = \{y^0, x^c, y^1\}$ , which is not a simplex as

$y^0, x^c, y^1$  lie on the same line.

Q 5.6

Sol. 5.6  $\mathbb{Y}^k = \{y^0, y^1, \dots, y^3\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ , where

$$y^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad y^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad y^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad y^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If non shrink Step occurs,

$$y^{0+} = y^0, \quad y^{1+} = y^1, \quad y^{2+} = y^2, \quad y^{3+} = x^c + \delta(x^c - y^3) \quad \text{where } \delta \in \{\delta^n, \delta^e, \delta^{ic}, \delta^{oc}\},$$

$$x^c = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} y^i, \quad y^i \in \mathbb{Y} \quad \text{and, } \delta^n = 1, \quad \delta^e \in (1, \infty) \\ \delta^{ic} = \min_{i \neq j} \|y^i - y^j\|, \quad \delta^{oc} = n$$

$x^* = \frac{1}{n} \sum y^i, y^i \in \mathbb{Y} \text{ and, } \delta^* = 1, \delta^* \in (1, \infty)$

$\delta^{ic} \in (-1, 0), \delta^{oc} \in (0, 1)$

Now,  $x^c = \frac{1}{3} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

So,  $y^{3+} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \delta \left( \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} + \delta \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2/3 \\ -2/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

If shrink step or long,

$$y^{0+} = y^0, y^{1+} = y^0 + \gamma(y^1 - y^0), y^{2+} = y^0 + \gamma(y^2 - y^0), y^{3+} = y^0 + \gamma(y^3 - y^0)$$

where  $\gamma \in (0, 1)$

So,

$$\mathbb{Y}^{k+1} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \gamma \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \gamma \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \gamma \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

(Q5.7)

Ans 5.7  $\rightarrow Y^k - S_{1,0} \dots S_{1,2} \approx 3$

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From §.7  $\rightarrow Y^k = \{y^0, y^1, y^2, y^3\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3,$

$$y^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, y^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, y^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, y^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

for reflection,

$$y^{3+} = x^c + (x^c - y^3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/3 \\ 1/3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1/3 \\ -1/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

hence,

$$Y^{k+1} = \{y^0, y^1, y^2, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1/3 \\ -1/3 \end{bmatrix}\}$$

Now, for  $\text{Vol}(Y^k),$

$$\det(L) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$= -1.$$

$$\text{Vol}(\gamma) = \frac{|-1|}{3!} = 1/6$$

$$\text{diam}(\gamma) = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{hence, } \text{Voln}(\gamma) = \frac{\text{Vol}(\gamma)}{(\text{diam}(\gamma))^n} = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{2^n}$$

for  $\text{Vol}(\gamma^{k+1})$  after reflection step,

$$\text{det}(L') = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -\sqrt{3} \\ 1 & 0 & -\sqrt{3} \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

$$\text{Vol}(\gamma^{k+1}) = \frac{|1|}{3!} = 1/6$$

$$\text{diam}(\gamma^{k+1}) = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{hence, } \text{Vol}(\mathbb{X}^{k+1}) = \frac{\text{Vol}(\mathbb{X}^{k+1})}{(\text{diam}(\mathbb{X}^k))^n} = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

hence, After reflection step,  $\text{Vol}(\mathbb{X}^k)$  is same as  $\text{Vol}(\mathbb{X}^{k+1})$ .

Q2.15→

$$2.15 \rightarrow (a) \text{Conv}\{(0,0,0), (0,0,1), (0,1,0), (1,0,0)\}$$

Sol.(a)

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(L) = -1, \quad \text{vol}(\mathbb{X}) = \frac{|-1|}{3!} = \frac{1}{6}, \text{ hence a normal simplex.}$$

$$\text{diam}(\mathbb{X}) = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Vol}(\mathbb{X}) = \frac{\text{Vol}(\mathbb{X})}{(\text{diam}(\mathbb{X}))^3} = \frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

$$(b) \text{Conv}\{(4,0,1), (0,0,1), (0,0,5), (0,4,1)\}.$$

$$\text{Sol.(b)} \quad L = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{S01.(b)} \quad L = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -4 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & +4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(L) = 64$$

$$\text{Vol}(Y) = \frac{64}{6} = \frac{32}{3}, \text{ hence a Simpl.}$$

$$\text{diam}(Y) = \sqrt{16+16+0} = \sqrt{32} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

$$\text{Von}(Y) = \frac{\text{Vol}(Y)}{(\text{diam}(Y))^n} = \frac{32}{3} \times \frac{1}{(4\sqrt{2})^3}$$

$$(c) \text{ conv}(\langle (2,2,2), (3,1,4), (2,4,-6), (4,-1,6) \rangle)$$

$$\text{S01.(c)} \quad L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(L) &= 1(8-24) + 2(8-4) \\ &= -16 + 2(4) \\ &= -8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Vol}(Y) = \frac{-8}{3} = \frac{8}{3} = \frac{4}{3}, \text{ hence a Simpl.}$$

$$\text{Vol}(\mathcal{Y}) = \frac{|S|}{3!} = \frac{8}{6} = \frac{4}{3}, \text{ hence a simplex.}$$

$$\overline{\text{diam}}(\mathcal{Y}) = \sqrt{(4-2)^2 + (4+1)^2 + (6-(-6))^2} = 13.1529$$

$$\text{Var}(\mathcal{Y}) = \frac{\text{Vol}(\mathcal{Y})}{(\text{diam}(\mathcal{Y}))^n} = \frac{4}{3} \times \frac{1}{(13.1529)^3}$$

Q2.16 → Let  $\mathcal{Y} = \{y^0, y^1, \dots, y^n\}$  form a simplex. Prove  $\overline{\text{diam}}(\mathcal{Y}) \leq \text{diam}(\mathcal{Y}) \leq 2 \overline{\text{diam}}(\mathcal{Y})$

Sol. 2.16 → Since,

$$\overline{\text{diam}}(\mathcal{Y}) = \max \{ \|y^i - y^0\| \mid y^i \in \mathcal{Y}\}$$

$$\text{diam}(\mathcal{Y}) = \max_{(i)} \{ \|y^i - y^j\| \mid y^i, y^j \in \mathcal{Y}\}$$

Let  $p, q$  be the farthest points, then

$\overline{\text{diam}}(\mathcal{Y})$  will be either  $\|p - y^0\|$  or  $\|q - y^0\|$ , hence,

$$\overline{\text{diam}}(\mathcal{Y}) \leq \text{diam}(\mathcal{Y}) \quad [\text{Equality arises when either } p \text{ or } q \text{ is } y^0]$$

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$$\text{diam}(\gamma) \leq 2 \overline{\text{diam}}(\gamma)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|p - q\| \leq 2 \|p - y^0\| \quad [\text{let } p \text{ be the point furthest to } y^0]$$

$$\Rightarrow \|2(p - y^0)\| - \|p - q\| \geq 0$$

By using triangular inequality, we get

$$\Rightarrow \|2(p - y^0) - (p - q)\| \geq \|2(p - y^0)\| - \|p - q\| \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \|2p - 2y^0 - p + q\| \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \|p + q - 2y^0\| \geq 0$$

hence proved (equality occurs when  $y^0 = \frac{1}{2}(p+q)$ ).