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## Part I

# Matlab and Computational Assignment

## 1 Conjugate Gradient Algorithm

### 1.1 $M_1$

**Command** to be executed in matlab:

```
>> load ConjugateGradient.mat
>> CGS(M1, b1, x)
```

**Plot**

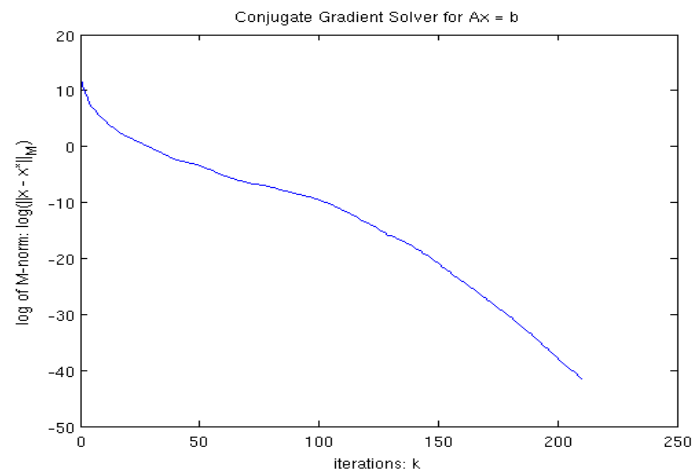


Figure 1: Conjugate Gradient Solver for  $M_1$

### 1.2 $M_2$

**Command** to be executed in matlab:

```
>> load ConjugateGradient.mat
>> CGS(M2, b2, x)
```

**Plot**

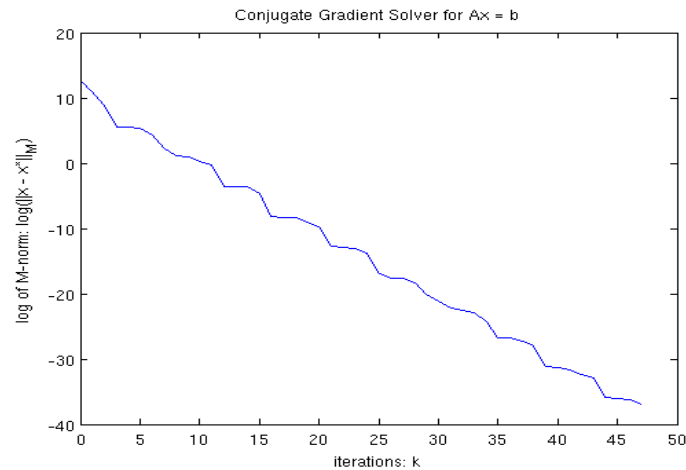


Figure 2: Conjugate Gradient Solver for  $M_2$

## 2 Newtons Method

### 3 Central Path

## 4 Larger Linear Program

## 5 Gradient, Conjugate Gradient, Newton and BFGS

**Part II****Written Problems**



## A Codes Printout

### A.1 Conjugate Gradient Algorithm

```

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%% 1. Conjugate Gradient Algorithm
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

function CGS(M, b, x_opt)
    [R, C] = size(M);
    assert (R == C, 'M should be square matrix.');
```

assert (R == size(b,1), 'Dim of M and b should be consistent.');

```

    EPSILON = 10e-10; % how close solution do we need
    x_0 = zeros(size(x_opt)); % initial point

    listK = [];
    listlogMdiff = [];

    k = 0;
    x = x_0;
    r = b - M * x; % residual
    p = r;
    while 1,
        diff = x - x_opt;
        logMdiff = log(diff' * M * diff);

        fprintf ('iteration: %d, log (||x - x*||_M) = %f \n', k, logMdiff)
        listK = [listK k];
        listlogMdiff = [listlogMdiff logMdiff];

        alpha = (r' * r) / (p' * M * p);
        x = x + alpha * p;
        r_new = r - alpha * M * p;
        if r_new < EPSILON,
            break
        end
        beta = (r_new' * r_new) / (r' * r);
        p = r_new + beta * p;
        r = r_new;
        k = k + 1;
    end
    plot (listK, listlogMdiff)
    title('Conjugate Gradient Solver for Ax = b')
    xlabel('iterations: k')
    ylabel('log of M-norm: log (||x - x*||_M)')
end
```

## A.2 Newtons Method

```

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%% 2. Newton Method
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

function Newton(m)
    EPSILON = 10e-10; % how close solution do we need
    x_0 = zeros(size(x_opt)); % initial point
    t = 1; % step size fixed at 1
    x_opt = 0;

    listK = [];
    listlogMdiff = [];

    k = 0;
    x = x_0;
    while 1,
        diff = x - x_opt;
        logMdiff = log(diff' * M * diff);

        fprintf('iteration: %d, log(||x - x*||_M) = %f \n', k, logMdiff)
        listK = [listK k];
        listlogMdiff = [listlogMdiff logMdiff];

        grad = grad_func(x, m);
        hess = hess_func(x, m);
        x = x + t * grad' * inv(hess) * grad;

        x
        k = k + 1;
    end
    plot(listK, listlogMdiff)
    title('Conjugate Gradient Solver for Ax = b')
    xlabel('iterations: k')
    ylabel('log of M-norm: log(||x - x*||_M)')
end

function val = func(x, m)
    normx = norm(x, 2);
    val = normx^3 + 0.5 * m * normx^2;
end

function val = grad_func(x, m)

end

function val = hess_func(x, m)

end

```

### A.3 Central Path

```
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
%% 3. Central Path
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

function [x, k, logNorm2] = CP(M, b)
    k = [];
    logNorm2 = [];

end
```

## A.4 Larger Linear Program

## A.5 Gradient and Newton