

Algorithm 1 Modification of Newton's method

Initialize: Choose starting iterate $w^0 \in \mathbb{R}^d$, probability p and $x^0 = w^0$

for $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ **do**

$$x^{k+1} = \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \nabla^2 f_i(w^k) \right]^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \nabla^2 f_i(w^k) w^k - \nabla f_i(w^k) \right]$$

$$w^{k+1} = \begin{cases} x^{k+1}, & \text{with probability } p \\ w^k, & \text{with probability } 1 - p \end{cases}$$

end for

Lemma 1. Let $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ has H -Lipschitz Hessian, i. e. $\|\nabla^2 \varphi(x) - \nabla^2 \varphi(y)\| \leq H\|x - y\|$. Then φ admits for any $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^d$ following estimate

$$\|\nabla \varphi(x) - \nabla \varphi(y) - \nabla^2 \varphi(y)(x - y)\| \leq \frac{H}{2} \|x - y\|^2. \quad (1)$$

Proof. Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\nabla \varphi(x) - \nabla \varphi(y) - \nabla^2 \varphi(y)(x - y)\| &= \left\| \int_0^1 [\nabla^2 \varphi(x + \tau(y - x)) - \nabla^2 \varphi(y)] (y - x) d\tau \right\| \\ &\leq H \|x - y\|^2 \int_0^1 \tau d\tau = \frac{H}{2} \|x - y\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2. Let f_i be μ -strongly convex and have H -Lipschitz Hessian for all $i = 1, \dots, n$ and consider the following Lyapunov function:

$$\mathcal{W}^k \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \|w^k - x^*\|^2. \quad (2)$$

Then the iterates of Algorithm 1 satisfy

$$\|x^{k+1} - x^*\| \leq \frac{H}{2\mu} \mathcal{W}^k. \quad (3)$$

Proof. Letting $H^k = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \nabla^2 f_i(w^k)$, we have

$$x^{k+1} = (H^k)^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \nabla^2 f_i(w^k) w^k - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \nabla f_i(w^k) \right]. \quad (4)$$

Subtracting $x^* = (H^k)^{-1} H^k x^*$ from both sides, and using the fact that $\sum_{i=1}^n \nabla f_i(x^*) = 0$, this further leads to

$$x^{k+1} - x^* = (H^k)^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \nabla^2 f_i(w^k) (w^k - x^*) - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (\nabla f_i(w^k) - \nabla f_i(x^*)) \right]. \quad (5)$$

Next, note that since f_i is μ -strongly convex, we have $\nabla^2 f_i(w^k) \succeq \mu I$ for all i . It implies that $H^k \succeq \mu I$, which in turns gives

$$\|H^k\|^{-1} \leq \frac{1}{\mu}. \quad (6)$$

It gives us following inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
\|x^{k+1} - x^*\| &\stackrel{(5)}{\leq} \left\| (H^k)^{-1} \right\| \left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [\nabla^2 f_i(w^k) (w^k - x^*) - (\nabla f_i(w^k) - \nabla f_i(x^*))] \right\| \\
&\stackrel{(6)}{\leq} \frac{1}{\mu} \left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [\nabla^2 f_i(w^k) (w^k - x^*) - (\nabla f_i(w^k) - \nabla f_i(x^*))] \right\| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{n\mu} \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \nabla^2 f_i(w^k) (w^k - x^*) - (\nabla f_i(w^k) - \nabla f_i(x^*)) \right\| \\
&\stackrel{(1)}{\leq} \frac{1}{n\mu} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{H}{2} \|w^k - x^*\|^2 = \frac{H}{2\mu} \|w^k - x^*\|^2 \leq \beta \|w^k - x^*\|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Lemma 3. Assume that each f_i is μ -strongly convex and has H -Lipschitz Hessian. If $\|w^0 - x^*\| \leq \frac{\mu}{H}$, then for all k

$$\mathcal{W}^k \leq \frac{\mu^2}{H^2}. \quad (7)$$

Proof. For $k = 0$ it follows from the assumption of the lemma. Assume that the statement of the lemma is true for $k \geq 0$, let's prove for $k + 1$. If $w^{k+1} = w^k$ with probability $1 - p$, then $\mathcal{W}^{k+1} = \mathcal{W}^k$ and the inequality (7) holds by induction assumption for \mathcal{W}^k . If $w^{k+1} = x^{k+1}$ with probability p , then

$$\mathcal{W}^{k+1} = \|x^{k+1} - x^*\|^2 \stackrel{(3)}{\leq} \left(\frac{H}{2\mu} \right)^2 (\mathcal{W}^k)^2 \stackrel{(7)}{\leq} \left(\frac{H\mu^2}{2\mu H^2} \right)^2 \leq \frac{\mu^2}{H^2}. \quad (8)$$

Lemma 4. The random iterates of Algorithm 1 satisfy the identity

$$\mathbb{E}_k [\mathcal{W}^{k+1}] \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathbb{E} [\mathcal{W}^{k+1} \mid x^k] = p \mathbb{E}_k [\|x^{k+1} - x^*\|^2] + (1 - p) \mathcal{W}^k. \quad (9)$$

Proof. Obviously.

Theorem 1. Assume that every f_i is μ -strongly convex and has H -Lipschitz Hessian. Then for random iterates of Algorithm 1 we have the recursion

$$\mathbb{E}_k [\mathcal{W}^{k+1}] \leq \left(1 - p + p \left(\frac{H}{2\mu} \right)^2 \mathcal{W}^k \right) \mathcal{W}^k. \quad (10)$$

Furthermore, if $\|w^0 - x^*\| \leq \frac{\mu}{H}$, then

$$\mathbb{E}_k [\mathcal{W}^{k+1}] \leq \left(1 - \frac{3p}{4} \right) \mathcal{W}^k. \quad (11)$$

Proof. Using lemmas (2), (3) and (4), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E}_k [\mathcal{W}^{k+1}] &\stackrel{(9)}{=} p \mathbb{E}_k [\|x^{k+1} - x^*\|^2] + (1 - p) \mathcal{W}^k \stackrel{(3)}{\leq} p \left(\frac{H}{2\mu} \mathcal{W}^k \right)^2 + (1 - p) \mathcal{W}^k \\
&= \left(1 - p + p \left(\frac{H}{2\mu} \right)^2 \mathcal{W}^k \right) \mathcal{W}^k \stackrel{(7)}{\leq} \left(1 - \frac{3p}{4} \right) \mathcal{W}^k.
\end{aligned}$$