

hw11 Optimization

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****Remark****: In this paper, it could happen that in describing the SRG of a class of operators I used the word circle instead of disc. I tried to correct this mistake as much as I could, but if you notice it, what I really meant was disc.

1 Problem 13.6

Let us notice that an intersection of SRG-full class operators is SRG full as well:

$$\mathcal{G}(1 - \alpha(\mathcal{M} \cap \mathcal{L}_1)) = 1 - \alpha\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{M}) \cap \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{L}_1)$$

where $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{M}) \cap \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{L}_1)$ is going to be the half circle of center 1, diameter α (and oriented toward the negative).

Thus it is not contained in $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{L}_R)$ for $R < 1$ and thus it is not possible to derive convergence from it.

Because of the SRG-fullness of the class, the containment of the SRG is equivalent to the containment of the class.

2 Problem 13.8

First of all, the resolvent of A will be SRG-full as, A is the intersection of two SRG-full class and that the operations involved in the computation of the SRG preserve SRG-fullness.

$$J_{\alpha A} = (I + A)^{-1}$$

Therefore, following the rule of computation of SRG for SRG full classes gives:

$$\mathcal{G}(J_{\alpha A}) = \mathcal{G}((I + A))^{-1}$$

$$\mathcal{G}(J_{\alpha A}) = (1 + \alpha\mathcal{G}(A))^{-1}$$

$$\mathcal{G}(J_{\alpha A}) = (1 + \alpha \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{L}_\gamma^{-1}) \cap \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{M}))^{-1}$$

First, we notice that $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{L}_\gamma)$ is the disc of center 0 and radius γ , therefore its inverse is $\bar{C}/C_{\frac{1}{\gamma}}$ where $C_{\frac{1}{\gamma}}$ is the disc of center zero and radius $\frac{1}{\gamma}$. Second, $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{M})$ is the set $\{a + ib | a \geq 0\}$. Then we have to take into account the multiplication by factor α which act as an homothety of factor α center 1.

We finally have to compute the geometric inverse of the set:

$$\{a + ib | a \geq 1\} / C_{1, \frac{\alpha}{\gamma}} = \left\{ 1 + Re^{i\theta} | R > \frac{\alpha}{\gamma}, \theta \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}] \right\}$$

Where $C_{1, \frac{1}{\gamma}}$ is the disc of center 1 and radius $\frac{1}{\gamma}$. This expression gives:

$$\mathcal{G}(J_{\alpha A}) = \left\{ Re^{i\theta} | \theta \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}], R \leq \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \gamma^2 + 2\alpha^2 \cos(\theta)}} \right\}$$

And we can simplify the right expression even more by removing the dependency in θ (it becomes an inclusion then and ceases to be an equality) which gives the half disc of center zero and radius inferior to R , obviously included in the disk of same center and same radius:

$$\mathcal{G}(J_{\alpha A}) \subset \left\{ Re^{i\theta} | \theta \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}], R \leq \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \gamma^2}} \right\}$$

Which proves the inclusion $\mathcal{G}(J_{\alpha A}) \subset \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{L}_R)$, but also, the tightness of the result. The value $R = \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \gamma^2}}$ is the minimal value for which the inclusion happens.

3 Problem 3.11

First we notice that \mathcal{L}_1 and \mathcal{A} being both SRG-full class, it results from theorem 26 that the composition is commutative ie:

$$\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{L}_1 \mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{A} \mathcal{L}_1) = \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{L}_1) \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{A})$$

Then, we have to compute the product $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{L}_1) \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{A})$ where $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{L}_1)$ is the disc of center 0 and radius 1. Then, because there exist an element z of $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{A})$ whose module is R , the multiplication of that element with $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{L}_1)$ gives $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{L}_R)$.

Then, for all the other elements of $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{A}) \subset \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{L}_R)$, their module is going to be inferior to R , thus their multiplication with $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{L}_1)$ will also be included in $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{L}_R)$.

$$\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{L}_1) \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{A}) = \cup_{a \in \mathcal{A}} a \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{L}_1) = \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{L}_R) \cup_{a \in \mathcal{A} \setminus \{z\}} a \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{L}_1)$$

ie a union of a set with set that are included inside it. Thus:

$$\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{L}_1)\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{A}) = \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{L}_R)$$

Then, using the rules of computation of operators with the identity operator and the identity exposed above:

$$\mathcal{G}\left(\frac{1}{2}I + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{A}\mathcal{L}_1\right) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{A}\mathcal{L}_1) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{L}_1\mathcal{A})$$

Using the commutativity of the product and rearranging the expression the same way we developped it:

$$\mathcal{G}\left(\frac{1}{2}I + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{A}\mathcal{L}_1\right) = \mathcal{G}\left(\frac{1}{2}I + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{L}_1\mathcal{A}\right)$$

And finally too using the inclusion of averaged operators and Lipschitz-Operators;

$$\mathcal{G}\left(\frac{1}{2}I + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{A}\mathcal{L}_1\right) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{L}_R) = \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{N}_{\frac{1}{2}}) \subset \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{L}_{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}R})$$

Which is the expected results and closes the problem.

4 Problem 3.12

Using the hint and the already completed proof of therorem 19, we get:

$$\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{M}_\mu) = \mu + \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{M}) = \{a + ib | a > \mu\}$$

Which is exactly the expected result for the SRG of μ -strongly monotone function.

Then, using the SRG-fullness of C_β and \mathcal{M}_μ , we get the equality:

$$\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{C}_\beta) = \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{M}_\mu)^{-1} = \left\{ \beta + Re^{i\theta} | R \geq 0, \theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right] \right\}$$

Re-using the computation of problem 3.8 and adapting them, we get the inverse:

$$\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{C}_\beta) = \left\{ Re^{i\theta} | \theta \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right], R \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta^2}} = \frac{1}{\beta} \right\}$$

And finally, for the θ -averaged operators, the rules of computation of SRG gives us:

$$\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{N}_\theta) = (1 - \theta)\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{L}_\theta)$$

ie the circle of center $1 - \theta$ and of diameter θ , which is exactly the expected result !

5 Problem 3.14

For \mathcal{M} , we notice that the image of R^2 by the function $f_{\mathcal{M}}(x, y) \rightarrow (|x|, y)$ (which is nonnegative homogeneous), is the SRG of \mathcal{M} .

6 Problem 3.20

In all this problem, we use the result that the resolvent of a SRG-full class is SRG full because the operation used in the computation of the resolvent do not impact SRG-fullness.

a) Developping using the resolvent identity we get:

$$\mathcal{G}(R_{\mathcal{B}}) = 2\mathcal{G}(1 + \mathcal{C}_{\beta})^{-1} - 1$$

We will use the characterisation of theorem 19 to more efficiently compute the inverse of $\mathcal{G}(I + \mathcal{C}_{\beta}) = \{1 + z \in C | \operatorname{Re}(z) \geq \beta|z|^2\}$. Knowing that for any complex number z , $z^{-1} = \frac{\bar{z}}{|z|^2}$. Therefore the inverse becomes:

$$\mathcal{G}(1 + \mathcal{C}_{\beta})^{-1} =$$

And then we have to remind ourselves that: $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{N}_{\frac{1}{1+\beta}})$ will be a disc of center $\frac{\beta}{1+\beta}$ and radius $\frac{1}{1+\beta}$. Therefore the equality stands and the equality of the SRG of two SRG full class is equivalent to the equality of the classes and thus:

$$R_{\mathcal{B}} = \mathcal{N}_{\frac{1}{1+\beta}}$$

b) Then, using the fact that $1 + \mathcal{M}_{\mu} = \mathcal{M}_{1+\mu}$, and that $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{M}_{1+\mu})^{-1} = \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{C}_{1+\mu})$ thanks to the problem 3.12, we get:

$$\mathcal{G}(-R_{\mathcal{A}}) = -2\mathcal{G}(1 + \mathcal{M}_{\mu})^{-1} + 1 = -2\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{M}_{1+\mu})^{-1} + 1 = 1 - 2\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{C}_{1+\mu})$$

ie the disk of center $1 - \frac{1}{1+\mu} = \frac{\mu}{1+\mu}$ and of diameter $\frac{1}{1+\mu}$. And that is exactly the SRG of $\mathcal{N}_{\frac{1}{1+\mu}}$

As usual, the equality of the SRG of the two class guaranties the equality of the class for two class of SRG full operators, therefore:

$$R_{\mathcal{A}} = \mathcal{N}_{\frac{1}{1+\mu}}$$

c) Using the two equalities exposed aboved, (and the SRG-fullness of the two class), we get:

$$-R_{\mathcal{A}}R_{\mathcal{B}} = \mathcal{N}_{\frac{1}{1+\beta}}\mathcal{N}_{\frac{1}{1+\mu}}$$

which, given theorem 27, simplifies into a averaged operators of coefficient

$$\frac{\theta_1 + \theta_2 - 2\theta_1\theta_2}{1 - \theta_1\theta_2} = \frac{\mu + \beta}{\mu + \beta + \mu\beta}$$

which in this case $\theta_1 = \frac{1}{1+\mu}$ and $\theta_2 = \frac{1}{1+\beta}$. This results in:

$$-R_{\mathcal{A}}R_{\mathcal{B}} \subset \mathcal{N}_{\frac{\mu+\beta}{\mu+\beta+\mu\beta}}$$

d) Then, $\frac{1}{2}$ -averaging a -1 averaged operator doesn't do anything. More precisely, using the result of problem 13.2

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}R_{\mathcal{A}}R_{\mathcal{B}} = \frac{1}{2}I - \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{N}_{\frac{\mu+\beta}{\mu+\beta+\mu\beta}} = \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{C}_{\frac{1}{2\theta}}$$

Where $\theta = \frac{\mu+\beta}{\mu+\beta+\mu\beta}$. ie, when applying the SRG, because of the multiplication by $\frac{1}{2}$ we get a disk of center $1 - \theta$ and of radius θ , which is exactly the SRG of the class of θ averaged operator. Therefore, (because of the SRG fullness of the classes) we get:

$$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}R_{\mathcal{A}} \subset \mathcal{N}_{\frac{\mu+\beta}{\mu+\beta+\mu\beta}}$$

e)

7 Problem 4.1

Let us consider the following algorithm where we precompute $(I + \alpha A^T A)^{-1}$ using the matrix inversion lemma and noticing that $I + \alpha A^T A$ is actually a symmetric matrix, therefore the inversion can be computed by singular value decomposition whose complexity is $\mathcal{O}(m^2 n)$ (which is an improvement over the classical $\mathcal{O}(n^3)$ inversion). Once we do that at the beginning, then the cost of the iteration becomes the cost of the multiplication of a matrix with one vector, which is $\mathcal{O}(mn)$ (note that the vector $x + \alpha b$ takes $2n$ flops to compute).

So in the end, we have an algorithm that requires a precompute time of $\mathcal{O}(m^2 n)$ and a cost per iteration of $\mathcal{O}(mn)$, which is cheaper than to compute the inverse ($\mathcal{O}(n^3)$) at each iteration.

8 Problem 4.2

To solve this problem, we will apply a consensus technique. The problem is equivalent to solving:

$$\underset{x \in C}{\text{minimize}} \sum_{i=1}^l g_i(A_i x_i)$$

Where $C = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) | x_1 = \dots = x_n\} \subset \mathbb{R}^{m \times l}$, and where the projection onto the consensus set is simple averaging $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{l} \sum_{i=1}^l x_i$. We can then apply the DRS:

$$\forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, \quad x_i^{k+1} = \text{Prox}_{\alpha g \circ A}(2\bar{z}^k - z_i^k)$$

$$z^{k+1} = z^k + x^{k+1} - \bar{z}^k$$

With \circ as the composition symbol between g_i and the matrix multiplication A_i

The computation cost of the matrix $A_i x$ is $\mathcal{O}(mn)$, the cost of a $Prox_g$, $\mathcal{O}(C_g)$. Therefore, because we have l distinct proxima and we need to compute the matrix vector product beforehand, we correctly get a computation cost of $\mathcal{O}(lmn + lC_g)$ flops. The last line having a computation cost of $\mathcal{O}(n)$ it does not change the overall complexity exposed above. Therefore, parrallellizing the computation of the matrices and the proxima (by assigning them to l different processors) could divide the complexity of the algorithm by l , and thus reach a complexity of $\mathcal{O}(mn + C_g)$, which is much better ! The consensus technique fits parrallelization quite well.