

# Notes on NEWUOA

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How to terminate? Is  $\|\nabla Q_k(x_k)\| \leq \eta\Delta_k$  attainable? What about  $\|\nabla Q_k(x_k)\| \leq \epsilon$ ?  
What about  $\|x_k^+ - x_k\| \leq \eta\Delta_k$ ?

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**Algorithm 0.1**

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Input  $\Delta_0 \in (0, +\infty)$ ,  $m \in \{n+2, n+3, \dots, (n+1)(n+2)/2\}$ , and  $\mathcal{X}_0 \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  with  $x_0 \in \mathcal{X}_0$  and  $|\mathcal{X}_0| = m$ . Set  $Q_{-1} = 0$  and  $k = 0$ .

Pick  $Q_k \in \{Q \in \mathcal{Q} : Q(x) = f(x) \text{ for all } x \in \mathcal{X}_k\}$ . Define  $x_k = \operatorname{argmin}\{f(x) : x \in \mathcal{X}_k\}$ .

Calculate

$$x_k^+ \approx \operatorname{argmin}\{Q_k(x) : \|x - x_k\| \leq \Delta_k\}, \quad (0.1) \text{ ?eq: ?}$$

**if**  $\|x_k^+ - x_k\| \leq \alpha\Delta_k$  **then**

$$\Gamma_k = 1, \quad \Delta_{k+1} = \theta\Delta_k.$$

**else**

$$x_k^- \approx \operatorname{argmin}\{\kappa(\mathcal{X}_k, x_k^+, x) : x \in \mathcal{X}_k\}, \quad (0.2) \text{ ?eq: ?}$$

$$\rho_k = [f(x_k) - f(x_k^+)]/[Q_k(x_k) - Q_k(x_k^+)], \quad (0.3) \text{ ?eq: ?}$$

and set

$$\tau_{k+1} = [\|x_k^+ - x_k\| > \alpha\Delta_k] \wedge [\rho_k > 0 \vee \kappa(\mathcal{X}_k \cup \{x_k^+\} \setminus \{x_k^-\}) < \kappa_0] \quad (0.4) \text{ ?eq: ?}$$

**end if** If  $\|x_k^+ - x_k\| \leq \alpha\Delta_k$ , then set  $\tau_{k+1} = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{X}_{k+1} = \mathcal{X}_k$ ; otherwise, set

$$\mathcal{X}_{k+1} = \begin{cases} \mathcal{X}_k \cup \{x_k^+\} \setminus \{x_k^-\} & \text{if } \rho_k > 0 \text{ or } \kappa(\mathcal{X}_k, x_k^+, x_k^-) < \kappa_0, \\ \mathcal{X}_k, & \text{else.} \end{cases} \quad (0.5) \text{ ?eq: ?}$$

If  $\tau_k = 0$ , then

$$x_k^- = \operatorname{argmax}\{\|x - x_k\| : x \in \mathcal{X}_k\}, \quad (0.6) \text{ ?eq: ?}$$

$$x_k^+ \approx \operatorname{argmin}\{\kappa(\mathcal{X}_k, x, x_k^-) : \|x - x_k\| \leq \Delta_k\} \quad (0.7) \text{ ?eq: ?}$$

and set

$$\mathcal{X}_{k+1} = \mathcal{X}_k \cup \{x_k^+\} \setminus \{x_k^-\}, \Delta_{k+1} = \Delta_k, \tau_{k+1} = 1. \quad (0.8) \text{ ?eq: ?}$$


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