

Chapter 5 Project: Apply Nelder-Mead to the Rheology Problem

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Nelder-Mead Algorithm

Given $f : \mathbb{R}^n \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ and the vertices of an initial simplex $Y^0 = \{y^0, y^1, \dots, y^n\}$

0. Initialize:

$\delta^e, \delta^{oc}, \delta^{ic}, \gamma$ parameters
 $k \leftarrow 0$ iteration counter

1. Order and create centroid:

reorder Y^k so $f(y^0) \leq f(y^1) \leq \dots \leq f(y^n)$
set $x^c = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} y^i$, the centroid of all except the worst point

2. Reflect:

test reflection point $x^r = x^c + (x^c - y^n)$
if $f(y^0) \leq f(x^r) < f(y^{n-1})$, then accept x^r and goto 1

3. Expand:

if $f(x^r) < f(y^0)$, then test expansion point $x^e = x^c + \delta^e(x^c - y^n)$

4a). Outside Contraction:

if $f(y^{n-1}) \leq f(x^r) < f(y^n)$, then test outside contraction $x^{oc} = x^c + \delta^{oc}(x^c - y^n)$

4b). Inside Contraction:

if $f(x^r) \geq f(y^n)$, then test inside contraction point $x^{ic} = x^c + \delta^{ic}(x^c - y^n)$

5. Shrink:

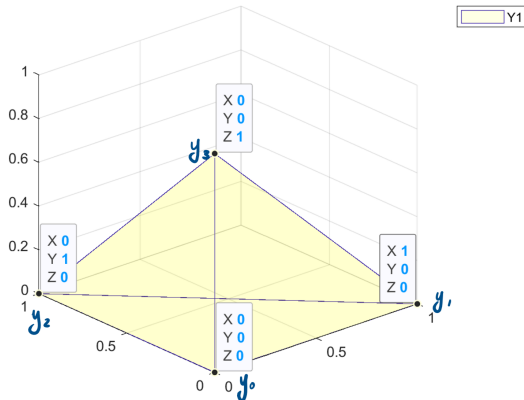
if all tests fail, then shrink
 $Y^{k+1} = \{y^0, y^0 + \gamma(y^1 - y^0), y^0 + \gamma(y^2 - y^0), \dots, y^0 + \gamma(y^n - y^0)\}$

Algorithm from lecture slides

0. Initialize

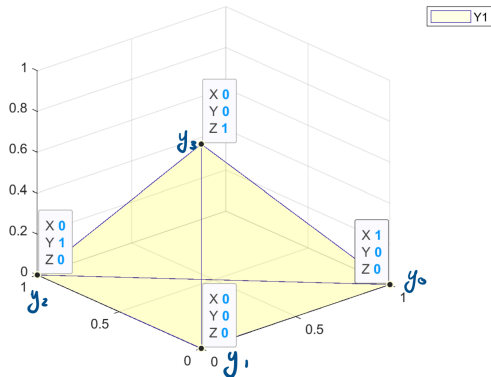
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% Question 1a)
Y0a = [0 1 0 0;
        0 0 1 0;
        0 0 0 1];

del_e_s = 2;
del_oc_s = 1/2;
del_ic_s = -1/2;
gamma_s = 0.1;
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1. Order

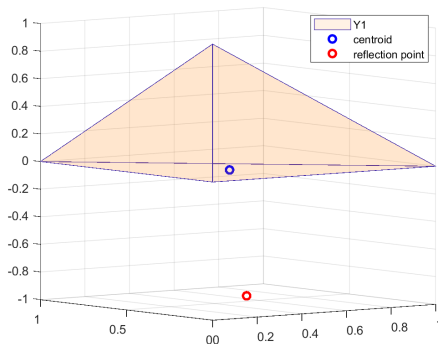
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case 'nonshrink'  
    k = length(Yi(1,:));  
    for i = k:-1:2  
        if fYi(i) < fYi(i-1)  
            temp = Yi(:,i-1);  
            Yi(:,i-1) = Yi(:,i);  
            Yi(:,i) = temp;  
  
            tempf = fYi(i-1);  
            fYi(i-1) = fYi(i);  
            fYi(i) = tempf;  
        else  
            break;  
        end  
    end  
end
```



1 and 2. Create centroid and compute x^r

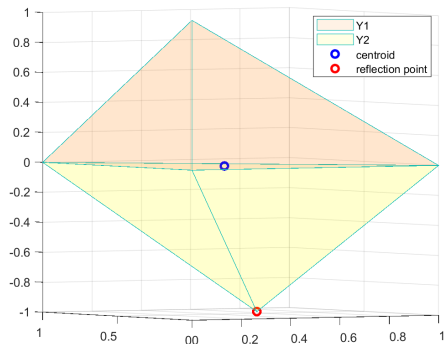
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%CALCULATE CENTROID%
xc = zeros(k - 1,1);
for i = 1:k-1
    xc = xc + Yk(:,i);
end
xc = (1/(k-1)).*xc;

%CALCULATE REFLECTION POINT%
xr = xc + (xc - Yk(:,k));
fr = f(xr);
feval = feval + 1;
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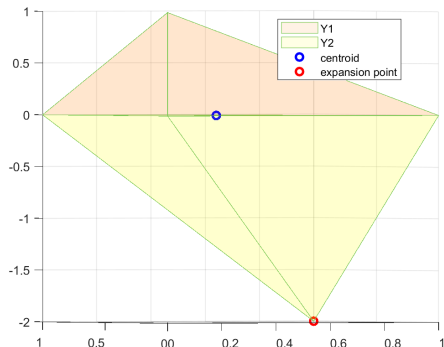
2. Reflect

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%REFLECTION STEP%
if (f_store(1) <= fr) && (fr < f_store(k-1))
    %disp("ref")
    Yk(:,k) = xr;
    f_store(k) = fr;
    stepComputed = "nonshrink";
```



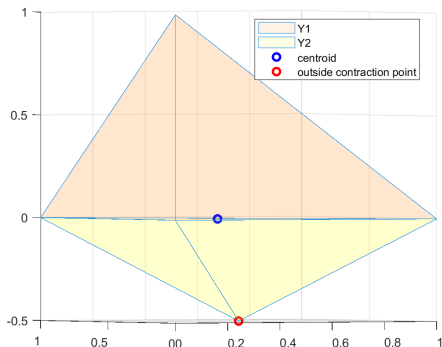
3. Expand

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%EXPANSION%
elseif (fr < f_store(1))
    %disp("exp")
    xe = xc + del_e*(xc - Yk(:,k));
    fe = f(xe);
    feval = feval + 1;
    if fe < fr
        Yk(:,k) = xe;
        f_store(k) = fe;
    else
        Yk(:,k) = xr;
        f_store(k) = fr;
    end
    stepComputed = "nonshrink";
```



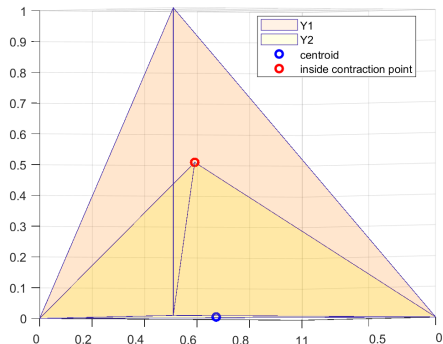
4.a) Outside Contraction

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%OUTSIDE CONTRACTION%
elseif (f_store(k-1) <= fr) && (fr < f_store(k))
    xoc = xc + del_oc*(xc - Yk(:,k));
    foc = f(xoc);
    feval = feval + 1;
    stepComputed = "nonshrink";
    if foc < fr
        % disp("oc")
        Yk(:,k) = xoc;
        f_store(k) = foc;
        stepComputed = "nonshrink";
    else
        % disp("ocref")
        Yk(:,k) = xr;
        f_store(k) = fr;
        stepComputed = "nonshrink";
    end
end
```



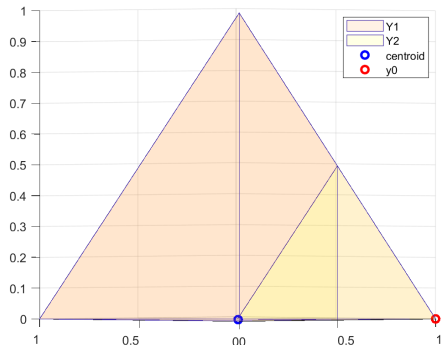
4.b) Inside Contraction

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%INSIDE CONTRACTION%  
elseif (fr >= f_store(k))  
    xic = xc + del_ic.*(xc - Yk(:,k));  
    fic = f(xic);  
    feval = feval + 1;  
    if fic < f_store(k)  
        % disp("ic")  
        Yk(:,k) = xic;  
        f_store(k) = fic;  
        stepComputed = "nonshrink";
```



5. Shrink

```
%SHRINK%
else
    % disp("shrink")
    for i = 2:k
        Yk(:,i) = (1-gamma).*Yk(:,1) + gamma.*Yk(:,i);
        f_store(i) = f(Yk(:,i));
        feval = feval + 1;
    end
    stepComputed = "shrink";
    [Yk,f_store] = sortSimplex(Yk,f_store,stepComputed);
end
case 'shrink'
    for i = 2:k
        key = Yi(:,i);
        fkey = fYi(i);
        j = i-1;
        while ((j>= 1) && (fkey < fYi(j)))
            Yi(:,j+1) = Yi(:,j);
            fYi(j+1) = fYi(j);
            j = j -1;
        end
        Yi(:,j+1) = key;
        fYi(j+1) = fkey;
    end
end
```



The Rheology Problem