

Task 2

Part 1:

Show that $\arg \max_{\|v\| \leq \alpha} v^T \nabla_z f(z)$

has the analytical solution: $v = \alpha \frac{\nabla_z f(z)}{\|\nabla_z f(z)\|}$

For now let's ignore $\|v\| \leq \alpha$ and look at $\|v\| = 1$

to rewrite the inner part of the arg max

$$v^T \cdot \nabla_z f(z) = \|\nabla_z f(z)\| \cdot \|v\| \cdot \cos(\theta)$$

inner product rule

Observations:

- $\|v\| = 1$ by Definition
- $\|\nabla_z f(z)\|$ is a constant

\Rightarrow the term is maximal, if $\cos(\theta)$ is maximal $\Rightarrow \cos(\theta) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow v^T \cdot \nabla_z f(z) = \|\nabla_z f(z)\|$$

$$\Leftrightarrow v = \frac{\nabla_z f(z)}{\|\nabla_z f(z)\|}$$

And to get back to $\|v\| \leq \alpha$ we just have to add α as a scaling factor

Part 2:

Derive the update Rule for 11.16

$$V = \alpha \cdot \frac{\nabla_z f(z) \cdot \text{sign}(g^*)}{\|\nabla_z f(z)\|_{\infty}}$$

Observations:

- ℓ_{∞} takes the max norm since this is normal

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \cdot \text{sign}(\nabla_z f(z))$$

$$\Rightarrow z \rightarrow z + \alpha \cdot \text{sign}(\nabla_z f(z)) //$$