

1. 概念

正定矩阵 P 对称, 且 $x^T P x > 0$ 特征值大于 0

▪ affine combination

仿射和凸组合

$$\theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \dots + \theta_k x_k \quad \text{with} \quad \theta_1 + \theta_2 + \dots + \theta_k = 1$$

▪ convex combination

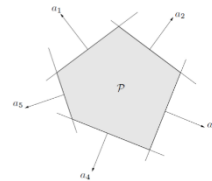
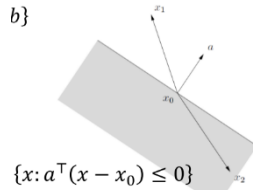
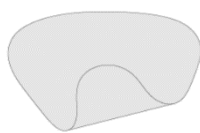
$$\theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \dots + \theta_k x_k \quad \text{with} \quad \theta_1 + \theta_2 + \dots + \theta_k = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \theta_i \geq 0, \forall i$$

凸集: 集合内的点的凸组合也属于集合 内点 (领域也在集合内) 空集和全集即开又闭

凸包 (最小凸集)

超平面, 半空间 (a 是法向量)

多面体由超平面和半空间围成

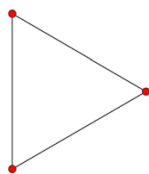


$$\{x: a_i^T x \leq b_i, c_j^T x = d_j\}$$

仿射独立 (一个点无法由其他点的仿射变换表示, 2D 最多 3 个)

单纯形 (一系列仿射独立的点的凸包)

两点一线段, 三点一图形



椭球 P 正定

$$\{x: (x - x_c)^T P^{-1} (x - x_c) \leq 1\}$$

Proper Cone

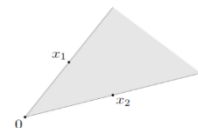
Generalized Inequality

- K is a proper cone:
 - closed
 - solid: non-empty interior
 - pointed: contains no line

锥: 过原点的射线

凸锥: 锥变换在集合内

$$\theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 + \dots + \theta_k x_k \quad \text{with} \quad \theta_i \geq 0$$



perspective function $P: \mathbb{R}^{n+1} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

$$P(x, t) = x/t$$

保凸运算 1.交集 2.仿射变换 (凸集的和, 放大) 3.透视降维

4.线性分式函数 仿射+透视

$$f(x) = \frac{Ax + b}{c^T x + d}$$

5. 非负加权和

$$\text{dom } f = \{x | c^T x + d > 0\}$$

$$f = w_1 f_1 + \dots + w_m f_m, w_m \geq 0$$

6.逐点上确界 $f(x) = \max\{f_1(x), \dots, f_m(x)\}$ is convex

透视 (KL 散度) $g(x, t)$

- $f(x) = -\log x$ is convex and its perspective function is $g(x, t) = t f(x/t) = -t \log \frac{x}{t} = t \log t - t \log x$

• Kullback-Leibler divergence

$$D_{KL}(u, v) = \sum_{i=1}^n (u_i \log(u_i/v_i) - u_i + v_i)$$

- if $f(x, y)$ is convex w.r.t. (x, y) and C is a convex set, then the minimization $g(x) = \inf_{y \in C} f(x, y)$ is convex

• distance to a convex set S

$$\text{dist}(x, S) \triangleq g(x) = \inf_{y \in S} \|x - y\|$$

$$\text{difference to } f(x) = \sup_{y \in C} \|x - y\|$$

7 最小值和舒尔补

• Schur complement

$$f(x, y) = x^T A x + 2x^T B y + y^T C y \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ B^T & C \end{bmatrix} \geq 0, C > 0$$

分离超平面 (必须凸集, 不可逆, 严格的话不可取等号)

支撑超平面 (必须凸集)

Separating Hyperplane Theorem

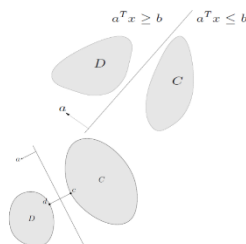
- if C and D are disjoint convex sets, i.e., $C \cap D = \emptyset$, then there exists at least one separating hyperplane such that

$$a^T x \leq b, \forall x \in C$$

$$a^T x \geq b, \forall x \in D$$

- Proof sketch for the case, the distance between C and D are positive

- find the closest points
- define the hyperplane by the middle point and the orthogonal direction



Supporting Hyperplane Theorem



For a set $C \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ and a point in its boundary x_0 , if $a \neq 0$ satisfies $a^T x \leq a^T x_0, \forall x \in C$, then we call the corresponding hyperplane a **supporting hyperplane** to C at x_0

- **Supporting Hyperplane Theorem:** for a convex set, there exists at least one supporting hyperplane at every boundary point.
 ~~how about non-convex sets?~~
 can we have more?
- a convex set could be represented by (maybe infinite) linear inequalities
- (partial converse): if a set is close, has nonempty interior, and has a supporting hyperplane at every point in its boundary, then it is convex.

凸集可以由线性不等式的解集表示 (通过分离超平面定理)

2. 凸函数（定义域，可不光滑，是否严格） 一阶和二阶

Definition

- $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is convex, if $\text{dom } f$ is a **convex set** and

$$f(\theta x + (1-\theta)y) \leq \theta f(x) + (1-\theta)f(y) \quad \forall x, y \in \text{dom } f, \theta \in [0,1]$$

- “line is above the curve”:



- strictly convex** if strict inequality holds for $x \neq y$ and $\theta \in (0,1)$

First-order condition

$$f(y) \geq f(x) + \nabla f(x)^T(y-x) \quad \forall x, y \in \text{dom } f$$

“tangent plane is below the surface”

$$\nabla^2 f(x) \geq 0, \forall x \in \text{dom } f \iff f \text{ is convex}$$

$$\nabla^2 f(x) > 0, \forall x \in \text{dom } f \implies f \text{ is strictly convex}$$

水平集（针对定义域的，保凸）

$$\text{sublevel set of } f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad C_\alpha = \{x \in \text{dom } f: f(x) \leq \alpha\}$$

sublevel sets of convex functions are convex

上镜图（升维，保凸）

- epigraph** of $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

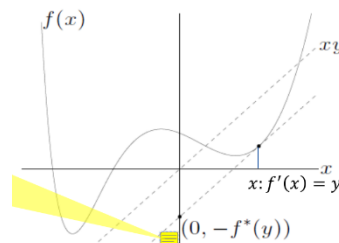
$$\text{epi } f = \{(x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : x \in \text{dom } f, f(x) \leq t\}$$

- f is convex iff **epi** f is a convex set

共轭函数

切线和函数差值最大值， y 为斜率

在 $f(x)'=y$ 的点找 永远是凸函数



for a given y , $f^*(y)$ is the largest gap between the affine function xy and the function $f(x)$

when f is **differentiable**, the optimality condition tells

$$\nabla(y^T x - f(x)) = y - f'(x) = 0$$

3. 凸优化问题 在凸集上找凸函数的最小值
可行解属于可行集（凸函数和约束的定义域交集）

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & f_0(x) \\ \text{s. t.} \quad & f_i(x) \leq 0, i = 1, \dots, m \\ & h_i(x) = 0, i = 1, \dots, p \end{aligned}$$

全局最优解 $f_0(x)$ 最小

局部最优解：距离 x 范围 d 内， $f_0(x+d) \geq f_0(x)$

线性规划（relaxation 法）：例如整数约束变成非整数

线性分式（规划换变量法）

二次规划（梯度法）向量优化

反正拉格朗日对偶最好用

Linear-fractional Programming

$$\begin{aligned} d = f = 0 \quad \min \quad & \frac{c^T x + d}{e^T x + f} \\ \text{s. t.} \quad & Gx \leq h \\ & Ax = b \\ & e^T x + f > 0 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} y &= \frac{c^T x + d}{e^T x + f} \\ z &= \frac{1}{e^T x + f} \end{aligned}$$

- Linear-fractional Programming** is equivalent to the following LP

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & c^T y + dz \\ \text{s. t.} \quad & Gy \leq hz \\ & Ay = bz \\ & e^T y + fz = 1 \\ & z \geq 0 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} x, y &\in \mathbb{R}^n \\ z &\in \mathbb{R} \end{aligned} \quad x = y/z$$

4. 常用模型

监督学习

线性拟合用最小二乘法 缺点：偏离值影响太大

解决方法：huber loss（连续和光滑问题）

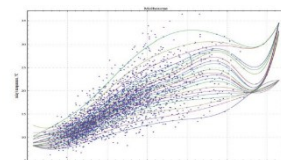
Huber loss

$$L_{\text{huber}}(r) = \begin{cases} r^2 & \text{if } |r| < c \\ |r| & \text{if } |r| \geq c \end{cases}$$

result is the median value

regression with asymmetric loss

$$L_\tau(r) = \begin{cases} -(1-\tau)r & \text{if } r < 0 \\ \tau r & \text{if } r \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

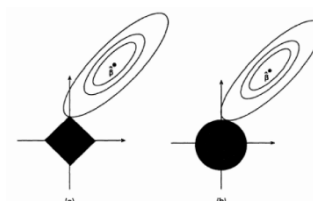


分位拟合：拟合曲线上下点成固定比例

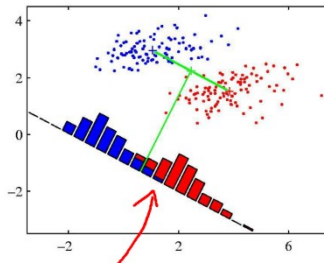
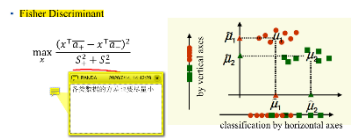
正则化项：额外 min 所有参数

Lasso: l_1 norm，使系数稀疏

Ridge: l_2 norm



LDA: 在直线上投影均值最大
方差越小越好



CCA 找到两条线,使得数据上面的投影相关性最大
数据 A,B 描述同个 object

$$\max_{x,y} \frac{x^T \text{cov}(A, B)y}{\sqrt{x^T \text{cov}(A, A)x} \sqrt{y^T \text{cov}(B, B)y}}$$

SVM 最大边距 硬边距

$$\min_{x,z} \|x\|_2^2$$

$$\text{s.t. } b_i(x^T b_i + z) \geq 1$$

软边距

$$\min_{x,z} \frac{1}{2} \|x\|_2^2 + C \sum s_i$$

$$\text{s.t. } b_i(x^T b_i + z) \geq 1 - s_i$$

$$s_i \geq 0$$

hinge loss (和分类结果 <= 1 数据有关)

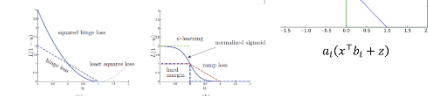
loss function + regularization term

$$\min_{x,z} \frac{1}{2} \|x\|_2^2 + C \sum L(b_i(x^T a_i + z))$$

hinge loss

$$L(u) = \max\{0, 1 - u\}$$

the convex approximation for misclassification loss



非监督学习

降维分析

主成分分析 PCA (线性分有用)

A 是数据, x 和 x^T 是主成分和无效成分,
x 就是 C 的特征向量

- find a direction that maximizes the data's variance

$$\max_{x^T x = 1} x^T C x$$

$$C = \frac{1}{n-1} A^T A$$

it should be zero-mean, otherwise, the covariance matrix will be ?

聚类 K-means 质心迭代

度量学习

Metric Learning

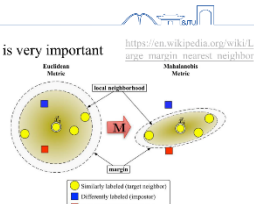
distance/similarity/dissimilarity/metric is very important

- non-negative
- identity
- symmetry
- subadditivity (triangle inequality)

Mahalanobis distance

$$d_M(a, b) = \sqrt{(La - Lb)^T (La - Lb)} = \sqrt{(a - b)^T L^T L (a - b)} = \sqrt{(a - b)^T M (a - b)}$$

$$\min_M \sum_{i,j \in N_t} d(a_i, a_j) + \lambda \sum_{i,j \in N_t} \xi_{ijl} \quad \text{s.t. } \begin{cases} d(a_i, a_j) + 1 \leq d(a_i, a_l) + \xi_{ijl}, \forall j \in N_t, l \notin N_t, \forall i \\ \xi_{ijl} \geq 0 \\ M \succeq 0 \end{cases}$$



局部线性嵌入 LLE (流形学习)

- 1 用一个点周围的点的加权和表示它 (用最小二乘法得到权重系数)
- 2 通过低维的线性变换矩阵 b 尽量保留所有点和周围点的加权关系

$$M = (I - W)^T (I - W)$$

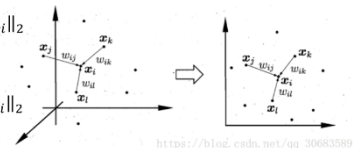
W 是权重系数矩阵, 特征向量为
低维特征向量

- find the relationship $a_0 = \sum x_i a_i$

$$\min_x \|a_0 - \sum x_i a_i\|_2$$

- keep the relationship in reduction

$$\min_b \|b_0 - \sum x_i b_i\|_2$$



自编码器 (高维数据编码至低维神经元再解码)

目标: 神经网络输出和输入一样

5. 无约束问题解法

1. OLS 直接求梯度为 0

Pseudo inverse 计算量大

2 梯度下降

梯度为 0 需要 strong convexity

$$\min_x \sum_{i=1}^m (a_i^T x - y_i)^2$$

$$\min_x \|Ax - Y\|_2^2 = \min_x (Ax - Y)^T (Ax - Y)$$

$$\nabla \|Ax - Y\|_2^2 = \nabla (Ax - Y)^T (Ax - Y) = 2A^T (Ax - Y) = 0$$



$$x^* = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T Y$$

复杂度和 m/M 成线性关系

General descent method.

given a starting point $x \in \text{dom } f$.

repeat

1. Determine a descent direction Δx .
2. Line search. Choose a step size $t > 0$.
3. Update. $x := x + t \Delta x$.

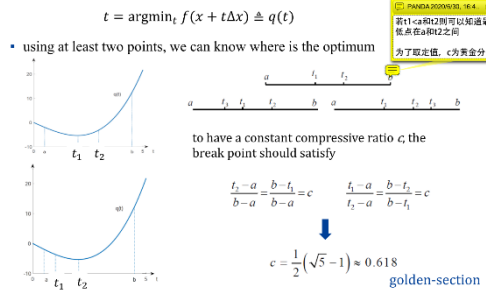
until stopping criterion is satisfied.

- starting point $x^{(0)}$
- descent direction $\Delta x^{(k)}$
- step size / step length / learning rate $t^{(k)}$

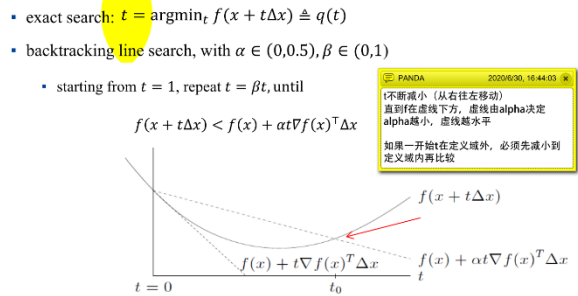
$$mI \leq \nabla^2 f(x) \leq MI,$$

line search exact line search:找一条直线上 $f(x)$ 的最小值,计算量大

Line Search: by Function Value



Line Search: Backtracking



最速下降法 先假设模长和梯度, 找负梯度上投影最长点 (不同 norm 结果不同)

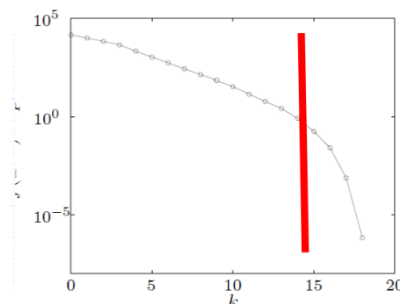
牛顿法 仿射不变 最优解的仿射变换

是仿射变换后最优解, t^k 用 line search

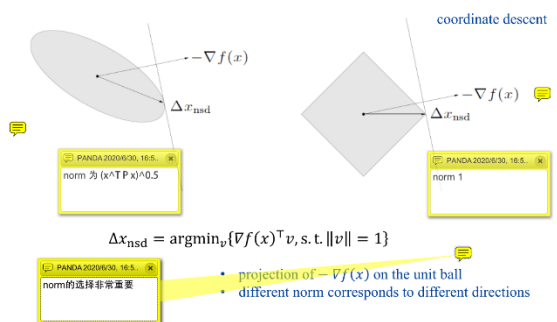
$$x^{k+1} = x^k + t^k d^k \quad d^k = \nabla^2 f(x^k)^{-1} \nabla f(x^k)$$

Damp phase 下降速度为 c 线性

Quadratic phase 速度很快, 6 步到位



Steepest Descent Method



拟牛顿法

- $q_k = \nabla f(x_{k+1}) - \nabla f(x_k) \approx \nabla^2 f(x_k)(x_{k+1} - x_k)$ for quadratic case
- let $H = (\nabla^2 f(x_k))^{-1}$, there should be $H q_k = x_{k+1} - x_k$
- we want to use rank one correction update

$$H_{k+1} = H_k + \frac{(x_{k+1} - x_k)(x_{k+1} - x_k)^T}{q_k^T (x_{k+1} - x_k - H_k q_k)}$$

DFP 和 BFGS(都是求二阶黑塞矩阵)

- Davidon-Fletcher-Powell uses Rank two correction

$$H_{k+1} = H_k + \frac{(x_{k+1} - x_k)(x_{k+1} - x_k)^T}{q_k^T (x_{k+1} - x_k - H_k q_k)} - \frac{H_k q_k q_k^T H_k}{q_k^T H_k q_k}$$

BFGS

L-BFGS 直接算 $B_{k+1} \nabla f(x_{k+1})$

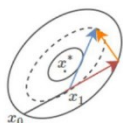
$$B_{k+1} = B_k - \frac{B_k (x_{k+1} - x_k)(x_{k+1} - x_k)^T B_k}{(x_{k+1} - x_k)^T B_k (x_{k+1} - x_k)} + \frac{q_k q_k^T}{q_k^T (x_{k+1} - x_k)}$$

动量法: Polyaks, Nesterov

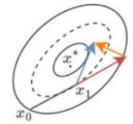
- Polyak's momentum algorithm

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - t_k \nabla f(x_k) + \delta_k (x_k - x_{k-1}) \quad x_{k+1} \approx x_k - t_k \nabla f(x_k + \delta_k (x_k - x_{k-1})) + \delta_k (x^k - x^{k-1})$$

Polyak's Momentum



Nesterov Momentum



实用的 SGD 实用少数样本更新梯度 计算量小
能收敛 需要 normalization

shuffling: pure randomness to avoid biasness

curriculum: supplying the training examples in a meaningful order may
actually lead to improved performance

Adagrad(学习率一直减小)

RMSprop (梯度大学习率小)

Adam

$$G_{ii} = \sum_{t=1}^k (\nabla f(x_t)(i))^2$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{G_{ii} + \varepsilon}} \nabla f(x_k)$$

$$z_{k+1} = \rho z_k + (1 - \rho) (\nabla f(x_k) \cdot \nabla f(x_k))$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{\eta}{\sqrt{z_{k+1} + \varepsilon}} \nabla f(x_k) \quad \text{also for stoch}$$

Require: α : Stepsize
Require: $\beta_1, \beta_2 \in [0, 1]$: Exponential decay rates for the moment estimates
Require: $f(\theta)$: Stochastic objective function with parameters θ
Require: θ_0 : Initial parameter vector
 $m_0 \leftarrow 0$ (Initialize 1st moment vector)
 $v_0 \leftarrow 0$ (Initialize 2nd moment vector)
 $t \leftarrow 0$ (Initialize timestep)
while θ_t not converged **do**
 $t \leftarrow t + 1$
 $g_t \leftarrow \nabla_{\theta} f_t(\theta_{t-1})$ (Get gradients w.r.t. stochastic objective at timestep t)
 $m_t \leftarrow \beta_1 \cdot m_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_1) \cdot g_t$ (Update biased first moment estimate)
 $v_t \leftarrow \beta_2 \cdot v_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_2) \cdot g_t^2$ (Update biased second raw moment estimate)
 $\hat{m}_t \leftarrow m_t / (1 - \beta_1^t)$ (Compute bias-corrected first moment estimate)
 $\hat{v}_t \leftarrow v_t / (1 - \beta_2^t)$ (Compute bias-corrected second raw moment estimate)
 $\theta_t \leftarrow \theta_{t-1} - \alpha \cdot \hat{m}_t / (\sqrt{\hat{v}_t} + \epsilon)$ (Update parameters)
end while
return θ_t (Resulting parameters)

ISTA FISTA

$$\min_x \lambda \|x\|_1 + \|Ax - B\|_2^2$$

$$x^{k+1} = S_{\lambda}(x^k - A^T(Ax^k - B))$$

$$S_{\lambda} = \operatorname{argmin}_x \left\{ g(x) + \frac{L}{2} \left\| x - \left(y - \frac{1}{L} \nabla f(y) \right) \right\|^2 \right\}$$

$$y^{k+1} = S_{\lambda}(x^k - A^T(B - Ax^k))$$

$$t^{k+1} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4t_k}}{2}$$

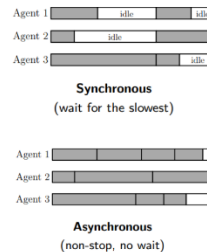
$$x^{k+1} = y^{k+1} + \left(\frac{t_k - 1}{t^{k+1}} \right) (y^{k+1} - y^k)$$

$$x^{k+1} = x^k + \lambda_k A^T(B - Ax^k)$$

$$= (I - \lambda_k A^T A) x^k + \lambda_k A^T B$$

$$\triangleq T_k x^k + b_k$$

Parallel computing (同时收敛, 非同时效率高)
x 没有高项就可以拆分 x 并行算



6. 拉格朗日对偶

$$\min f_0(x)$$

$$\text{s. t. } \begin{aligned} f_i(x) &\leq 0, i = 1, \dots, m \\ h_i(x) &= 0, i = 1, \dots, p \end{aligned}$$

$$g(\lambda, v) = \inf_{x \in D} L(x, \lambda, v)$$

$$= \inf_{x \in D} \left(f_0(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i f_i(x) + \sum_{i=1}^p v_i h_i(x) \right)$$

Primal

$$\min f_0(x)$$

$$\text{s. t. } \begin{aligned} f_i(x) &\leq 0, i = 1, \dots, m \\ h_i(x) &= 0, i = 1, \dots, p \end{aligned}$$

Dual

$$\max g(\lambda, v) = \inf_{x \in D} (f_0(x) + v^T f(x) + v^T h(x))$$

$$\text{s. t. } \lambda \geq 0$$

$$g^* = g(\lambda^*, v^*)$$

$$f^* = f_0(x^*)$$

Slater 条件

Slater's constraint qualification requires the problem is strictly feasible:

$$\exists x \in \text{int } D, f_i(x) < 0, h_i(x) = 0$$

if the problem is convex and the Slater's qualification satisfied, then there is

strong duality

KKT 条件 (必要, slater 满足则充要)

primal feasible

$$f_i(x^*) \leq 0$$

$$h_i(x^*) = 0$$

dual feasible

$$\lambda_i^* \geq 0$$

$$\text{complementary slackness } \lambda_i^* f_i(x^*) = 0$$

$$\nabla f_0(x^*) + \sum_i \lambda_i^* \nabla f_i(x^*) + \sum_i v_i^* \nabla h_i(x^*) = 0$$

7 大规模数据

约束（投影）梯度下降法

$$x^{k+1} = P_D(x^k - t_k \Delta x_{nt})$$

ADMM（轮流更新两种参数）

增广项影响并行运算

Alternating direction method of multipliers

- Dual decomposition: Lagrangian

$$L(x, z; \alpha) = \lambda \|x\|_1 + \|b - Az\|_2^2 + \alpha^T (x - z)$$

- Method of multipliers: augmented Lagrangian

$$L_\rho(x, z; \alpha) = \lambda \|x\|_1 + \|b - Az\|_2^2 + \alpha^T (x - z) + \frac{\rho}{2} \|x - z\|_2^2$$

strong duality
condition number adjustment

- ADMM

$$x^{k+1} = \operatorname{argmin}_x L_\rho(x, z^k; \alpha^k)$$

$$z^{k+1} = \operatorname{argmin}_z L_\rho(x^{k+1}, z; \alpha^k)$$

$$\alpha^{k+1} = \alpha^k + \rho(x^{k+1} - z^{k+1})$$

Alternating direction method of multipliers

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & f(x) + g(z) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & Ax + Bz = c \end{aligned}$$

- Method of multipliers: augmented Lagrangian

$$L_\rho(x, z; \alpha) = \lambda f(x) + g(z) + \alpha^T (Ax + Bz - c) + \frac{\rho}{2} \|Ax + Bz - c\|_2^2$$

- ADMM

$$x^{k+1} = \operatorname{argmin}_x L_\rho(x, z^k; \alpha^k)$$

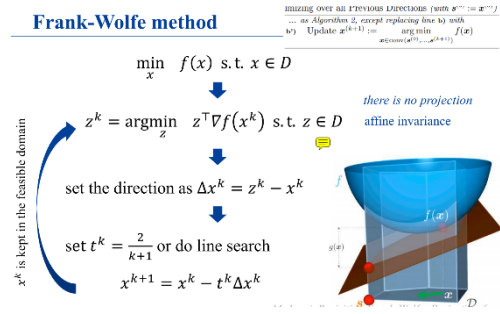
$$z^{k+1} = \operatorname{argmin}_z L_\rho(x^{k+1}, z; \alpha^k)$$

$$\alpha^{k+1} = \alpha^k + \rho(Ax^{k+1} + Bz^{k+1} - c)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{z.t.} \quad \min_{x, z} \quad & L_\rho(x, z; \alpha^k) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & (x, z) \in \mathcal{D} \\ & \nabla_x L_\rho(x, z; \alpha^k) = 0 \\ & \nabla_z L_\rho(x, z; \alpha^k) = 0 \\ & \nabla_{\alpha} L_\rho(x, z; \alpha^k) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

这个you由KKT中的导数为0得到

Frank-Wolfe method



x-update

$$x^{k+1} = \operatorname{argmin}_x L_\rho(x, z^k; \alpha^k)$$

$$= \operatorname{argmin}_x \lambda \|x\|_1 + x^T \alpha^k + \frac{\rho}{2} \|x - z^k\|_2^2$$

$$= S_{\lambda/\rho}(z^k + \alpha^k/\rho)$$

z-update

$$z^{k+1} = \operatorname{argmin}_z L_\rho(x^{k+1}, z; \alpha^k)$$

$$= \operatorname{argmin}_z \|b - Az\|_2^2 + z^T \alpha^k + \frac{\rho}{2} \|x^{k+1} - z\|_2^2$$

$$= (A^T A + \rho I)^{-1} (A^T b + \rho x^{k+1} - \alpha^k)$$