Semester project TMA4215

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1 Task

We consider minimization problems of the type

$$\min_{\mathbf{x} \in R^n} g(\mathbf{x}), \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}) := -\mathbf{b^T}\mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{x^T}\mathbf{H}\mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{12}\mathbf{x^T}\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x})\mathbf{x},$$

here $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbf{n}}$ and, H is a $n \times n$ symmetric and positive definite matrix and $C(\mathbf{x})$ is a diagonal matrix with diagonal entries $c_i x_i^2, i = 1, ..., n$. Here $c_i > 0$ are the components of a vector $\mathbf{c} \in \mathbb{R}^{\mathbf{n}}$ and x_i are the components of \mathbf{x} .

2 Generation of the data

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function [b, H, c] = data %DATA Generate the data for the problem with different dimension N of the ma% b and c are real vectors and H a symmetric positive definite matrix % If you want to changer the datas of the problem, you have to modify this % file. Be careful with the size of the matices, b abd c are column vectors % and H a square matrix, with the same size than b or c.
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\begin{array}{lll} b = [ & 1; & 0]; \\ c = [ & 1; & 1]; \\ H = [ & 1, & 1 & ; & 1, & 1]; \end{array}
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end

3 Gradient and Hessian of g

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function [ g ] = problem ( X ) % PROBLEM Generate the function g using the data given by DATA.
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end

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\label{eq:nablaG} \begin{array}{l} \mbox{nablaG} = -b \, + \, H*X \, + \, 1/3*C*X; \\ \mbox{end} \\ \mbox{function [ HessG ] = hessian ( X )} \\ \mbox{\%HESSG Return the heesian of the function G of the project} \\ \mbox{[$\tilde{\mbox{$^{\circ}$}}, \ H, \ c$] = data;} \\ \mbox{N = size(H,1);} \\ \mbox{C = zeros(N,N);} \\ \mbox{for $i=1:N$} \\ \mbox{C($i,i$) = $c($i$)*X($i$)*X($i$);} \\ \mbox{end} \\ \mbox{HessG} = H + C; \\ \mbox{end} \\ \mbox{} \end{array}
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4 Existance of minimum

$$\nabla^2 g(x) = H + C$$

Let $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$, then

$$u(\nabla^2 g(x))u = u(H+C)u = uHu + uCu$$

Because H is positiv definit, uHu > 0.

$$uCu = \sum_{i=1}^{n} u_i c_i x_i^2 u_i = \sum_{i=1}^{n} c_i x_i^2 u_i^2$$

Since $c_i > 0$, uCu > 0, so $u(\nabla^2 g(x))u > 0 \Rightarrow$ positive definit.

- 5 Plot for n=2
- 6 Steepest decent method
- 7 Equivalence of steepest decent method and forward Euler method
- 8 Improved steepest decent method
- 9 Newton method
- 10 Combination of steepest decent methode and Newton method