

## Alternating direction method of multipliers (ADMM)

The required problem structure:  $\begin{pmatrix} \text{y} \\ \text{x} \\ Ax + Bz = c \end{pmatrix}$  ADMM problem structure

e.g.  $\begin{pmatrix} \text{y} & f(\text{x}) \\ \text{x} & \in \mathcal{C} \end{pmatrix} = (\text{y} & f(\text{x}) + \tilde{f}_c(\text{z})) = \begin{pmatrix} \text{y} & f(\text{x}) + \tilde{f}_c(\text{z}) \\ \text{z} & \in \mathcal{C} \end{pmatrix}$

ADMM algorithm: # ADD

$$\text{x}^{k+1} = \underset{\text{x}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left( f(\text{x}) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Ax + Bz^k - c\|_2^2 \right)$$

$$\text{z}^{k+1} = \underset{\text{z}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left( g(\text{z}) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Ax^{k+1} + Bz - c\|_2^2 \right)$$

$$\text{u}^{k+1} = \text{u}^k + Ax^{k+1} + Bz^{k+1} - c \quad \# \lambda \text{u}^k \rightarrow \lambda \text{u}^* \text{ which is the optimal dual variable}$$

\*Assumption: • Argmin exists, unique

•  $(\text{x}^*, \text{z}^*)$  exists, unique

• optimal dual solution exists, though optimal dual variable might not be unique.

def. multiplier to residual mapping

\* At first lets find out the MRM (Multiplier to Residual Mapping) to ADMM problem structure

# We know that: in default MRM:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{y} \\ \text{x} \\ Ax = b \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{L} L(\text{x}, \text{y}) = f(\text{x}) + \text{y}^T(A\text{x} - b) = f(\text{x}) + (\text{A}^T\text{y})^T \text{x} - \text{y}^T b$$

$$\text{MRM mapping: } F(\text{y}) = b - A \underset{\text{x}}{\operatorname{argmin}} L(\text{x}, \text{y}) \Leftrightarrow F(\text{y}) = b - Ax \quad \wedge \quad \text{x} = \underset{\text{x}}{\operatorname{argmin}} L(\text{x}, \text{y})$$

$$\therefore F: (F(\text{y}) = b - Ax \wedge \partial F(\text{y}) \neq 0)$$

So, for,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{y} & f(\text{x}) + g(\text{z}) \\ \text{x} & \in \mathcal{C} \\ Ax + Bz = c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{y} & \tilde{f}(\text{x}, \text{z}) \\ \text{x} & \in \mathcal{C} \\ [A \ B] \begin{pmatrix} \text{x} \\ \text{z} \end{pmatrix} = c \end{pmatrix}, \text{ so } F: F(\text{y}) = c - [A \ B] \begin{pmatrix} \text{x} \\ \text{z} \end{pmatrix} \wedge \partial_{(\text{x}, \text{z})} \tilde{f}(\text{x}, \text{z}) + [A \ B]^T \text{y} \neq 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A^T \\ B^T \end{bmatrix}$$

# By def.,  $\nabla_{(\text{x}, \text{z})} \tilde{f}(\text{x}, \text{z}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \text{x}_1} \tilde{f}(\text{x}, \text{z}) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \text{x}_n} \tilde{f}(\text{x}, \text{z}) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \text{z}_1} \tilde{f}(\text{x}, \text{z}) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \text{z}_m} \tilde{f}(\text{x}, \text{z}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla_{\text{x}} \tilde{f}(\text{x}, \text{z}) \\ \vdots \\ \nabla_{\text{x}} \tilde{f}(\text{x}, \text{z}) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \text{z}_1} \tilde{f}(\text{x}, \text{z}) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \text{z}_m} \tilde{f}(\text{x}, \text{z}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla_{\text{x}} \tilde{f}(\text{x}, \text{z}) \\ \vdots \\ \nabla_{\text{x}} \tilde{f}(\text{x}, \text{z}) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \text{z}_1} \tilde{f}(\text{x}, \text{z}) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \text{z}_m} \tilde{f}(\text{x}, \text{z}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla_{\text{x}} \tilde{f}(\text{x}, \text{z}) \\ \vdots \\ \nabla_{\text{x}} \tilde{f}(\text{x}, \text{z}) \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \text{z}_1} \tilde{f}(\text{x}, \text{z}) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \text{z}_m} \tilde{f}(\text{x}, \text{z}) \end{bmatrix}$ , similarly  $\nabla_{(\text{x}, \text{z})} \tilde{g}(\text{z}) = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla_{\text{z}} \tilde{g}(\text{z}) \\ \vdots \\ \nabla_{\text{z}} \tilde{g}(\text{z}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\nabla_{(\text{x}, \text{z})} \tilde{h}(\text{z}) = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla_{\text{z}} \tilde{h}(\text{z}) \\ \vdots \\ \nabla_{\text{z}} \tilde{h}(\text{z}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \partial_x \tilde{f}(\text{x}) \\ \partial_z \tilde{f}(\text{z}) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} A^T \text{y} \\ B^T \text{y} \end{bmatrix} \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \partial_x \tilde{f}(\text{x}) + A^T \text{y} \neq 0 \\ \partial_z \tilde{f}(\text{z}) + B^T \text{y} \neq 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Our next goal is to show F is a sum of two MRM relations.

$$\therefore F: F(\text{y}) = (-Ax - Bz \wedge \partial_x \tilde{f}(\text{x}) + A^T \text{y} \neq 0 \wedge \partial_z \tilde{f}(\text{z}) + B^T \text{y} \neq 0) \Leftrightarrow F(\text{y}) = (-A \underset{\text{x}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \tilde{f}(\text{x}, \text{z}) + A^T \text{y} \neq 0 \wedge -B \underset{\text{z}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \tilde{f}(\text{x}, \text{z}) + B^T \text{y} \neq 0) = (-A \underset{\text{x}}{\operatorname{argmin}} L_1(\text{x}, \text{z}) - B \underset{\text{z}}{\operatorname{argmin}} L_2(\text{x}, \text{z})) \quad \# L_1(\text{x}, \text{z}) = f(\text{x}) + \text{y}^T(A\text{x} - c) \quad \# L_2(\text{x}, \text{z}) = g(\text{z}) + \text{y}^T(B\text{z} - v)$$

Obviously the optimal  $(\text{x}, \text{z}, \text{y})$  will satisfy  $F(\text{y}) \neq 0$  and we know that MRM mapping is maximal monotone

stated by  
Shapiro's rule  
entire  $\mathbb{R}^n$  as  
input without  
any trouble

Note that  $F(\text{y})$  is continuous in  $\text{y}$  with domain  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . We have already known  $F$  is monotone. Now we use the fact that any continuous function with domain  $\mathbb{R}^m$  is maximal. So,  $F$  is maximal monotone.

for the optimal  $(\text{x}^*, \text{z}^*)$ ,  $F(\text{y}) = 0$ , with these two still satisfiedLet us split  $F = F_1 + F_2$  such that:

$$(F_1(\text{y}) = -Ax \text{ where } \partial_x \tilde{f}(\text{x}) + A^T \text{y} \neq 0) \Leftrightarrow F_1(\text{y}) = -A \underset{\text{x}}{\operatorname{argmin}} L_1(\text{x}, \text{z})$$

$$(F_2(\text{y}) = -Bz \text{ where } \partial_z \tilde{f}(\text{z}) + B^T \text{y} \neq 0) \Leftrightarrow F_2(\text{y}) = -B \underset{\text{z}}{\operatorname{argmin}} L_2(\text{x}, \text{z})$$

underlying optimization problem can be back calculated

$$L_1(\text{x}, \text{y}) = f(\text{x}) + \text{y}^T(A\text{x} - c)$$

underlying Lagrangian will be:

$$L_2(\text{z}, \text{y}) = g(\text{z}) + \text{y}^T(B\text{z} - v)$$

underlying optimization problem

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{y} & g(\text{z}) \\ \text{z} & \in \mathcal{C} \end{pmatrix}$$

# underlying optimization problem for F2

def. multiplier to residual mapping

So the optimal solution will satisfy:

statement: overloaded sum operator for relations has additivity

$$(F_1 + F_2)(y) = F_1(y) + F_2(y) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow F_1(y) + F_2(y) \geq 0,$$

now we want to show that  $F_1, F_2$  are maximally monotone, so that we can apply Operator splitting method, subsequently

Douglas-Rachford splitting.

[\[eg. Douglas-Rachford splitting \(Ergen's notation\)\]](#)

Proof that  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are maximal monotone. First note that  $F_1$  is the multiplier to residual mapping relation for the optimization problem minimize  $f(x)$  subject to  $Ax=c$

So  $F_1$  is monotone (as MRM operator is monotone).

Now note that  $F_1$  is also continuous in  $y$  with domain  $F_1 = \mathbb{R}^n$ . So  $F_1$  is maximal.

So  $F_1$  is maximal monotone.

Similarly  $F_2$  is maximal monotone.

Old Proof:

from definition of maximal monotone operator ([def maximal monotone](#)) [\(RMF\)](#)

$$\forall_{(x,u)} \left( (x,u) \in F \Leftrightarrow \forall_{(v,v) \in F} (v-u)^T(x-v) \geq 0 \right)$$

// RMF  $\rightarrow$   $\Leftarrow$  just monotone

// additionally  $\Leftarrow$   $\Rightarrow$  maximally monotone.

now, already  $\Leftarrow$  since both  $F_1, F_2$  are monotone so  $\rightarrow$  direction prove  $\Leftarrow$  maximal.

lets prove  $\Leftarrow$  direction for  $F_1$ :

$$\text{Want to prove, } \forall_{(y,r)} \left( \forall_{(y_i,r_i) \in F_1} (r_i - r_i)^T(y_i - y) \geq 0 \Rightarrow (y, r) \in F_1 \right)$$

any $(y_1, r_1)$	for the statement to make sense $y_1 \neq y$ , otherwise $y_1 = y$ so $r_1 = r$
any $(y_2, r_2)$	
given $(y_2, r_2) \in F_1$ $(r_2 - r_2)^T(y_2 - y) \geq 0$	goal $(y, r) \in F_1$

$$(y, r) \in F_1 \Leftrightarrow F_1(y) \ni r$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists_{\tilde{x}(y_2)} (-A\tilde{x}(y_2)) = r_2, \quad \text{af}(\tilde{x}(y_2)) + A^T y_2 \geq 0$$

$$\text{now } (r_i - r_i)^T(y_i - y) = ((-A\tilde{x}(y_2)) - r_i)^T(y_i - y) \geq 0$$

$$\rightarrow ((-\text{af}(\tilde{x}(y_2)))^T y_2 \geq r_i^T y_i)$$

per contradiction,

$$(y, r) \notin F_1 \Leftrightarrow \forall_{\tilde{x}(y)} ((-\text{af}(\tilde{x}(y))) \neq r \vee \text{af}(\tilde{x}(y)) + A^T y \neq 0)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall_{\tilde{x}(y)} (\text{af}(\tilde{x}(y)) + A^T y \neq 0 \Rightarrow r_i \neq (-\text{af}(\tilde{x}(y)))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \forall_{\tilde{x}(y)} : \text{af}(\tilde{x}(y)) + A^T y \neq 0 \quad r_i \neq (-\text{af}(\tilde{x}(y)))$$

$$r_i \neq (-\text{af}(\tilde{x}(y)))$$

$$r_i = (-\text{af}(\tilde{x}(y))) + d = \tilde{r}_i + d$$

But because,  $L(\tilde{x}, d)$  has an argmin by assumption  $\exists_{\tilde{y}} \tilde{r}_i = (-\text{af}(\tilde{x}(y)))$ , where  $\text{af}(\tilde{x}(y)) + A^T y \geq 0$

so,  $(y, \tilde{r}_i) \in F_1 \Rightarrow (\tilde{r}_i - r_i)^T(y - y) \geq 0$

$$\underbrace{(r_i - r_i)^T(y_i - y)}_{(y - \tilde{r}_i - d)^T}$$

$$\rightarrow (r_i - \tilde{r}_i)^T(y_i - y) \geq d^T(y_i - y) \quad \text{this holds for any } y_i, \text{ let's } y_i = -d + y_1, \text{ and as we have assumed the argmin exists, there will be a valid } r_2 \text{ too.}$$

$$y_i = -d + y_1$$

$$(r_i - \tilde{r}_i)^T(y_i - y) \geq d^T(-d) = -\|d\|_2^2 < 0 \quad (\text{as } d \neq 0)$$

$$\therefore (r_i - \tilde{r}_i)^T(y_i - y) < 0 \quad \text{but this is not possible, as } (y, \tilde{r}_i) \in F_1 \text{ and } (r_i - \tilde{r}_i)^T(y_i - y) \geq 0$$

$\therefore$  contradiction so  $F_1$  is maximal monotone.

∴ contradiction so  $F_1$  is maximal monotone.

- Similarly  $F_2$  is also maximally monotone

# ex: Douglas-Rachford splitting (Ernest's notation)

So, both  $F_1, F_2$  are maximal monotone  $\rightarrow$  operator splitting applicable  $\rightarrow$  Douglas-Rachford splitting applicable.

So, we are interested in finding  $y$  where

$$F(y) = F_1(y) + F_2(y) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \tilde{z} = C_{F_1} C_{F_2}(\tilde{z}), y = R_{F_2}(\tilde{z})$$

Now the key result in operator splitting says:

$$A(x) + B(x) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (A+B)(z) = z, x = R_B(z)$$

↓  
intermediate variable

The associated D-R splitting will be:

$$\begin{aligned} x^{k+1} &= R_B(z^k) && \text{↓ intermediate variable} \\ z^{k+1/2} &= z^k - x^{k+1} && \text{↓} \\ \tilde{z} &= R_A(z^{k+1/2}) && \text{↓ main variable} \\ x^{k+1} &= z^k + x^{k+1/2} - z^{k+1/2} && \text{↓ intermediate variable} \\ h & & & \text{↓ main variable} \end{aligned}$$

Accordingly for the ADMM problem the D-R splitting should yield #  $F_2 = B, F_1 = A$

$$\begin{aligned} z^{k+1/2} &= R_{F_2}(y^k) && f_2 \\ z^{k+1/2} &= z^k + x^{k+1/2} - \tilde{z} && f_2 \\ y^{k+1} &= R_{F_1}(\tilde{z}) && f_1 \\ \tilde{z} &= z^k + y^{k+1} - z^{k+1/2} && k+1 \end{aligned}$$

Now, resolvent of the multiplier is residual mapping

Compact form: Resolvent of the multiplier to residual mapping

NR4:

Compact form for resolvent of the MRM mapping,  $R = (I + \lambda F)^{-1}$   
 $R(E)$  # underlying optimization problem  $\nabla f(E) \nabla A = b$

(can be calculated by the equation:

$$R = \arg\min_{\mathbf{B}} \left( f(\mathbf{B}) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|A\mathbf{B} - b\|_2^2 \right)$$

$$R(E) = E + \lambda(AE - b)$$

Anthromorphized form:

$$\text{Output: } R(\text{input}) : R(\text{input}) = b - A \underset{x}{\operatorname{Argmin}} L(x, y)$$

$$\text{Minimizer} = \underset{\text{dummy}}{\operatorname{Argmin}} \left( f(\text{dummy}) + \text{input}^T (A \text{dummy} - b) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|A \text{dummy} - b\|_2^2 \right)$$

$$\text{Output} = \text{input} + \lambda(A \text{minimizer} - b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\nabla f(x) \\ &\nabla A x = b \\ L(x, y) &= f(x) + y^T (Ax - b) \end{aligned}$$

# remember for  $F_2$  the underlying optimization problem is  $\nabla g(z) \nabla B = 0$  # underlying optimization problem for  $F_2$

$$\begin{aligned} y^{k+1/2} &= R_{F_2}(z^k) = z^k + \lambda(Bz^k - 0) && \text{f1AH.2} \\ z^k &= \underset{\mathbf{B}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left( f(\mathbf{B}) + z^k B^T (Bz^k) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Bz^k\|_2^2 \right) && \text{f1AH.1} \end{aligned}$$

Later going to use:

$$\boxed{\tilde{z} = z^{k+1}}$$

$$\boxed{\tilde{z}^{k+1/2} = \tilde{z}^{k+1}}$$

# remember for  $F_1$  the underlying optimization problem is:  $\nabla f(x) \nabla A = c$

$$\begin{aligned} y^{k+1} &= R_{F_1}(\tilde{z}^{k+1/2}) = \tilde{z}^{k+1/2} + \lambda(A\tilde{z}^{k+1/2} - c) && \text{f2AH.2} \\ \tilde{z}^{k+1/2} &= \underset{\mathbf{A}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left( f(\mathbf{A}) + \tilde{z}^{k+1/2} A^T (A\tilde{z}^{k+1/2} - c) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|A\tilde{z}^{k+1/2} - c\|_2^2 \right) && \text{f2AH.1} \end{aligned}$$

Now recollect every equations and write them again:

$$\begin{aligned} \boxed{\begin{aligned} z^k &= \underset{\mathbf{B}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left( f(\mathbf{B}) + z^k B^T (Bz^k) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Bz^k\|_2^2 \right) && \text{f1AH.1} \\ z^{k+1/2} &= z^k + \lambda(Bz^k - 0) && \text{f1AH.2} \\ z^{k+1/2} &= z^k + x^{k+1/2} - \tilde{z}^k && \{2\} \\ \tilde{z}^{k+1/2} &= \underset{\mathbf{A}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left( f(\mathbf{A}) + \tilde{z}^{k+1/2} A^T (A\tilde{z}^{k+1/2} - c) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|A\tilde{z}^{k+1/2} - c\|_2^2 \right) && \text{f2AH.1} \\ y^{k+1} &= R_{F_1}(\tilde{z}^{k+1/2}) = \tilde{z}^{k+1/2} + \lambda(A\tilde{z}^{k+1/2} - c) && \text{f2AH.2} \end{aligned}}$$

(equationlist 1)

$$= R_{F_1}(\tilde{s}^{k+1/2}) = \tilde{s}^k + \lambda (A \tilde{s}^{k+1/2} - c) \quad \{3alt.2\}$$

$$\tilde{s}^{k+1} = \tilde{s}^k + \tilde{s}^{k+1/2} - \tilde{s}^{k+1/2} \quad \{4\}$$

$$\bullet \frac{\{alt.2\}}{\{2\}} \rightarrow \tilde{s}^{k+1/2} = (\tilde{s}^k + \lambda (B \tilde{s}^k - 0)) - \tilde{s}^k = \tilde{s}^k + \lambda (B \tilde{s}^k) \quad \{mix.1\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\{alt.2\}}{\{3alt.1, 4\}} &\rightarrow \tilde{s}^{k+1} = \tilde{s}^k + \tilde{s}^{k+1/2} + \lambda (A \tilde{s}^{k+1/2} - c) - (\tilde{s}^k + \lambda (B \tilde{s}^k)) \\ &= \tilde{s}^k + \tilde{s}^{k+1/2} + \lambda (A \tilde{s}^{k+1/2} - c) - \tilde{s}^k - \lambda B \tilde{s}^k \\ &= \tilde{s}^{k+1} + \lambda (A \tilde{s}^{k+1/2} - B \tilde{s}^k - c) \quad \{mix.2\} \end{aligned}$$

So, {equationlist 1} 同理 {1alt.2}, {2}, {3alt.2}, {4} 都是 {mix.1}, {mix.2} 通过 replace 得到的:

$$\boxed{\tilde{s}^k = \underset{\tilde{s}}{\operatorname{argmin}} (g(\tilde{s}) + \tilde{s}^k (\tilde{s})^T + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|B \tilde{s}\|_2^2)} \quad \{1alt.1\}$$

$$\tilde{s}^{k+1/2} = \tilde{s}^k + \lambda (B \tilde{s}^k) \quad \{mix.1\}$$

$$\boxed{\tilde{s}^{k+1/2} = \underset{\tilde{s}}{\operatorname{argmin}} (f(\tilde{s}) + \tilde{s}^{k+1/2} ((\tilde{s}^k + \lambda (B \tilde{s}^k)) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|A \tilde{s} - c\|_2^2))} \quad \{3alt.1\}$$

$$\tilde{s}^{k+1} = \tilde{s}^{k+1/2} + \lambda (A \tilde{s}^{k+1/2} - B \tilde{s}^k - c) \quad \{mix.2\}$$

{mix.1} & {3alt.1}, {mix.2} 並列する:

$$\boxed{\tilde{s}^{k+1/2} = \underset{\tilde{s}}{\operatorname{argmin}} (f(\tilde{s}) + (\tilde{s}^k + \lambda (B \tilde{s}^k))^T ((\tilde{s}^k + \lambda (B \tilde{s}^k)) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|A \tilde{s} - c\|_2^2))} \quad \{mix.4\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{s}^{k+1} &= \tilde{s}^k + \lambda (B \tilde{s}^k) + \lambda (A \tilde{s}^{k+1/2} - B \tilde{s}^k - c) \\ &= \tilde{s}^k + \lambda (A \tilde{s}^{k+1/2} + B \tilde{s}^k - c) \quad \{mix.5\} \end{aligned}$$

So, {mix.1}, {3alt.1}, {mix.2} を整理して {mix.4}, {mix.5} 並列する:

$$\boxed{\tilde{s}^k = \underset{\tilde{s}}{\operatorname{argmin}} (g(\tilde{s}) + \tilde{s}^k (\tilde{s})^T + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|B \tilde{s}\|_2^2)} \quad \{1alt.1\}$$

$$\boxed{\tilde{s}^{k+1/2} = \underset{\tilde{s}}{\operatorname{argmin}} (f(\tilde{s}) + (\tilde{s}^k + \lambda (B \tilde{s}^k))^T ((\tilde{s}^k + \lambda (B \tilde{s}^k)) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|A \tilde{s} - c\|_2^2))} \quad \{mix.4\}$$

(equationlist 2)

$$\boxed{\tilde{s}^{k+1} = \tilde{s}^k + \lambda (A \tilde{s}^{k+1/2} + B \tilde{s}^k - c)} \quad \{mix.5\}$$

now lets do some variable renaming:  $\boxed{\tilde{s}^k = \tilde{z}^{k+1}}$ , corresponding minimizing variable,  $\tilde{s} = z$ , # note the associated optimization problem is  $\boxed{g(z)}$  with variable  $z$

$$\boxed{\tilde{s}^{k+1/2} = \tilde{x}^{k+1}}, \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{\tilde{s}^{k+1} = z^{k+1}} \quad \text{is } \boxed{g(z)} \quad \text{with } \boxed{z = x} \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{z^{k+1} = x^{k+1}} \quad \text{is } \boxed{g(x)} \quad \text{with } \boxed{x = c}$$

then (equationlist 2) becomes:

$$\boxed{\tilde{z}^{k+1} = \underset{z}{\operatorname{argmin}} (g(z) + \tilde{z}^k (\tilde{z})^T + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|B z\|_2^2)} \quad \{1alt.1\}$$

$$\boxed{\tilde{x}^{k+1} = \underset{x}{\operatorname{argmin}} (f(x) + (\tilde{z}^k + \lambda (B \tilde{z}^k))^T ((\tilde{z}^k + \lambda (B \tilde{z}^k)) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|A x - c\|_2^2))} \quad \{equationlist 3\}$$

$$\boxed{\tilde{s}^{k+1} = \tilde{z}^k + \lambda (A \tilde{z}^{k+1} + B \tilde{z}^k - c)}$$

$$s^{k+1} = s^k + \lambda (A\tilde{x}^k + B\tilde{z}^k - c)$$

Now, let us take:  $\tilde{s}^k = \lambda u^k + \lambda (A\tilde{x}^k - c)$ ,

$$\lambda u^{k+1} + \lambda A\tilde{x}^{k+1} - c = \lambda u^k + \lambda A\tilde{x}^k - c + \lambda A\tilde{x}^{k+1} + \lambda B\tilde{z}^{k+1} - \lambda c$$

$$\Leftrightarrow u^{k+1} = u^k + A\tilde{x}^k + B\tilde{z}^{k+1} - c$$

We also note that:

$$s^k(Bz) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Bz\|_2^2 = (\lambda u^k + \lambda (A\tilde{x}^k - c))^T (Bz) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Bz\|_2^2$$

$$= \lambda (u^k + A\tilde{x}^k - c)^T (Bz) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Bz\|_2^2$$

$$= 2 \cdot \frac{\lambda}{2} (u^k + A\tilde{x}^k - c)^T (Bz) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Bz\|_2^2$$

$$\tilde{z}^{k+1} = \underset{z}{\operatorname{argmin}} (g(z) + s^k(Bz) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Bz\|_2^2)$$

$$= \underset{z}{\operatorname{argmin}} (g(z) + \frac{\lambda}{2} (\|Bz\|_2^2 + 2(u^k + A\tilde{x}^k - c)^T (Bz)))$$

$$= \underset{z}{\operatorname{argmin}} (g(z) + \frac{\lambda}{2} (\|Bz\|_2^2 + 2(u^k + A\tilde{x}^k - c)^T (Bz) + \|u^k + A\tilde{x}^k - c\|_2^2))$$

(constant w.r.t z,  
so add 2nd argmin change term).

$$= \underset{z}{\operatorname{argmin}} (g(z) + \frac{1}{2} \|Bz + u^k + A\tilde{x}^k - c\|_2^2)$$

$$= \underset{z}{\operatorname{argmin}} (g(z) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|A\tilde{x}^k + Bz - (u^k + c)\|_2^2)$$

$$(s^k + \lambda (B\tilde{z}^{k+1}))^T (Ax - c) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Ax - c\|_2^2$$

$$= (\lambda u^k + \lambda (A\tilde{x}^k - c) + \lambda B\tilde{z}^{k+1})^T (Ax - c) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Ax - c\|_2^2$$

$$= \lambda (u^k + A\tilde{x}^k - c + 2B\tilde{z}^{k+1})^T (Ax - c) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Ax - c\|_2^2$$

$$= \lambda (u^k + A\tilde{x}^k + B\tilde{z}^{k+1} - c + B\tilde{z}^{k+1})^T (Ax - c) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Ax - c\|_2^2$$

$$= \lambda (u^{k+1} + B\tilde{z}^{k+1})^T (Ax - c) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Ax - c\|_2^2$$

$$\tilde{x}^{k+1} = \underset{x}{\operatorname{argmin}} (f(x) + (s^k + \lambda (B\tilde{z}^{k+1}))^T (Ax - c) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Ax - c\|_2^2)$$

$$= \underset{x}{\operatorname{argmin}} (f(x) + \lambda (u^{k+1} + B\tilde{z}^{k+1})^T (Ax - c) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Ax - c\|_2^2)$$

$$= \underset{x}{\operatorname{argmin}} (f(x) + \frac{\lambda}{2} (\|Ax - c\|_2^2 + 2(u^{k+1} + B\tilde{z}^{k+1})^T (Ax - c) + \|u^{k+1} + B\tilde{z}^{k+1}\|_2^2))$$

(constant w.r.t x, so add 2nd argmin)

$$= \underset{x}{\operatorname{argmin}} (f(x) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Ax - c + u^{k+1} + B\tilde{z}^{k+1}\|_2^2)$$

$$= \underset{x}{\operatorname{argmin}} (f(x) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Ax + B\tilde{z}^{k+1} + u^{k+1} - c\|_2^2)$$

So we arrive at the new iteration equations:

$$\tilde{z}^{k+1} = \underset{z}{\operatorname{argmin}} (g(z) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|A\tilde{x}^k + Bz - (u^k + c)\|_2^2)$$

$$\tilde{x}^{k+1} = \underset{x}{\operatorname{argmin}} (f(x) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Ax + B\tilde{z}^{k+1} + u^{k+1} - c\|_2^2)$$

$$u^{k+1} = u^k + A\tilde{x}^k + B\tilde{z}^{k+1} - c$$

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swap  $u^{k+1}, \tilde{x}^{k+1}$  to get the correct dependency

$$\tilde{x}^k = \underset{x}{\operatorname{argmin}} (f(x) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Ax + B\tilde{z}^k + u^k - c\|_2^2)$$

$$\tilde{z}^{k+1} = \underset{z}{\operatorname{argmin}} (g(z) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Ax^k + Bz - (u^k + c)\|_2^2)$$

$$u^{k+1} = u^k + A\tilde{x}^k + B\tilde{z}^{k+1} - c$$

$$\tilde{x}^{k+1} = \underset{x}{\operatorname{argmin}} (f(x) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Ax + B\tilde{z}^{k+1} + u^{k+1} - c\|_2^2)$$

⋮

$$\tilde{x}^k = \underset{x}{\operatorname{argmin}} (f(x) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Ax + B\tilde{z}^k + u^k - c\|_2^2)$$

$$\tilde{z}^{k+1} = \underset{z}{\operatorname{argmin}} (g(z) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Ax^k + Bz - (u^k + c)\|_2^2)$$

$$u^{k+1} = u^k + A\tilde{x}^k + B\tilde{z}^{k+1} - c$$

replace  $\tilde{z}^k = z^k, \tilde{x}^k = x^{k+1}$  // as the iteration number is up to us

$$x^{k+1} = \underset{x}{\operatorname{argmin}} (f(x) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Ax + Bz^k - c + u^k\|_2^2)$$

$$z^{k+1} = \underset{z}{\operatorname{argmin}} (g(z) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|Ax^{k+1} + Bz - (u^k + c)\|_2^2)$$

$$u^{k+1} = u^k + A\tilde{x}^k + B\tilde{z}^{k+1} - c$$

→ we can consider only first three iterations

Convergence follows immediately from convergence of ADMM.