

TOR Group Presentation

Power Optimisation in Wireless Sensor Networks

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Problem Adaptation

The NLP is non-differentiable where the max term flips, *i.e.*, when it moves into the region consisting of all points of the plane further from one sensor than to any other. The solution holds for a system with n sensors, with the lines drawn at the boundary of each Voronoi cell.

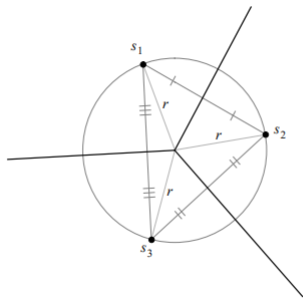


Figure: $|X| = 3$; $s, X \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times n}$: Lines consisting of all points at which the problem is not differentiable.

Problem Adaptation

Our adapted NLP:

$$P(s) = \sum_{i=1}^n \|s - x_i\|^2 + \beta$$

$$\text{s.t. } g_1(s) = \|s - x_1\|^2 \leq \beta$$

$$\vdots$$

$$g_n(s) = \|s - x_n\|^2 \leq \beta$$

$$\text{where } \beta = \max\{\|s - x_i\|^2\} \quad \forall i \in \{1, n\}$$

Problem Adaptation

Restructuring this into an l_2 -penalty function, we get:

$$\beta = \max\{\|s - x_i\|^2\} \quad \forall i \in \{1, n\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}(s) = \sum_{i=1}^n \|s - x_i\|^2 + \beta + \frac{\alpha}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n g_i(s)_+^2$$

$$\text{where } g_i(s) = \|s - x_i\|^2 - \beta, \quad \forall i \in \{1, n\}$$

$$\text{and } g_i(s)_+ := \begin{cases} g_i(s) & \text{if } g_i(s) > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } g_i(s) \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Algorithms

Algorithm 1 A hybrid of BFGS and Barzilai-Borwein step size

Input: $k \leftarrow 0, s^0 \in \mathbb{R}^d, X \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times n}, \lambda_0 > 0, H_0 \leftarrow I^d$, **Choose** ϵ

$$d^0 \leftarrow -H_0 \nabla \mathcal{P}(s^0)$$

$$s^1 \leftarrow s^0 + \lambda_0 d^0$$

$$k \leftarrow k + 1$$

while $\|\nabla \mathcal{P}(s^k)\| > \epsilon$ **do**

$$d^k \leftarrow -H_k \nabla \mathcal{P}(s^k)$$

$$\lambda_k \leftarrow \frac{\langle s^k - s^{k-1}, \nabla \mathcal{P}(s^k) - \nabla \mathcal{P}(s^{k-1}) \rangle}{\|\nabla \mathcal{P}(s^k) - \nabla \mathcal{P}(s^{k-1})\|^2}$$

$$s^{k+1} \leftarrow s^k + \lambda_k d^k$$

$$k \leftarrow k + 1$$

end while

Algorithms

Algorithm 2 Steepest Descent with Barzilai-Borwein step size

Input: $k \leftarrow 0, s^0 \in \mathbb{R}^d, X \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times n}, \lambda_0 > 0$, **Choose** ϵ

$$s^1 \leftarrow s^0 - \lambda_0 \nabla \mathcal{P}(s^0)$$

$$k \leftarrow 1$$

while $\|\nabla \mathcal{P}(s^k)\| > \epsilon$ **do**

$$\lambda_k \leftarrow \frac{\langle s^k - s^{k-1}, \nabla \mathcal{P}(s^k) - \nabla \mathcal{P}(s^{k-1}) \rangle}{\|\nabla \mathcal{P}(s^k) - \nabla \mathcal{P}(s^{k-1})\|^2}$$

$$s^{k+1} \leftarrow s^k - \lambda_k \nabla \mathcal{P}(s^k)$$

$$k \leftarrow k + 1$$

end while

Algorithms

Algorithm 3 Steepest Descent with Adaptive step size

Input: $k \leftarrow 0, s^0 \in \mathbb{R}^d, X \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times n}, \lambda_0 > 0, \theta_0 \leftarrow \infty$, **Choose** ϵ

$$s^1 \leftarrow s^0 - \lambda_0 \nabla \mathcal{P}(s^0)$$

$$k \leftarrow 1$$

while $\|\nabla \mathcal{P}(s^k)\| > \epsilon$ **do**

$$\lambda_k \leftarrow \min \left\{ \sqrt{1 + \theta_{k-1}} \lambda_{k-1}, \frac{\|s^k - s^{k-1}\|}{2 \|\nabla \mathcal{P}(s^k) - \nabla \mathcal{P}(s^{k-1})\|} \right\}$$

$$s^{k+1} \leftarrow s^k - \lambda_k \nabla \mathcal{P}(s^k)$$

$$\theta_k \leftarrow \frac{\lambda_k}{\lambda_{k-1}}$$

$$k \leftarrow k + 1$$

end while

Line Search

Algorithm 4 Gradient-based Line Search

Input: $\lambda > 0, \rho \in (0, 1), s \leftarrow s_k$

while

$$\lambda > \frac{\|\lambda \nabla \mathcal{P}(s)\|}{\|\nabla \mathcal{P}(s - \lambda \nabla \mathcal{P}(s)) - \nabla \mathcal{P}(s)\|}$$

do

$$\lambda \leftarrow \rho \lambda$$

end while

return λ

Algorithms

Algorithm 5 Steepest Descent with Line Search step size

Input: $k \leftarrow 0, s^0 \in \mathbb{R}^d, X \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times n}, \lambda_0 > 0, \theta_0 \leftarrow \infty$, **Choose** ϵ

$$s^1 \leftarrow s^0 - \lambda_0 \nabla \mathcal{P}(s^0)$$

$$k \leftarrow 1$$

while $\|\nabla \mathcal{P}(s^k)\| > \epsilon$ **do**

$$\lambda_k \leftarrow \text{Algorithm 3}$$

$$s^{k+1} \leftarrow s^k - \lambda_k \nabla \mathcal{P}(s^k)$$

$$k \leftarrow k + 1$$

end while

Implementation: Successful Algorithms

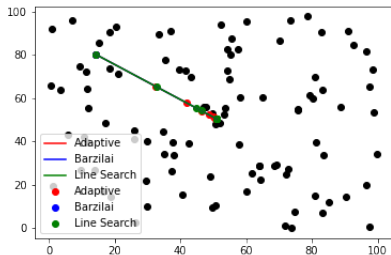


Figure: 100 sensors

$$X = \{X \in \mathbb{R}^2 | x \in (0, 100)^2\}.$$

Algorithm 3 and 5 show similar performance in terms of convergence.

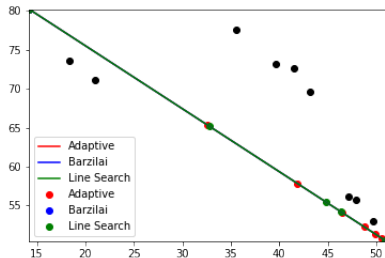


Figure: Plot from s^0 to s^* .

Algorithm 5 reaches the neighbourhood of s^* faster than 3, but Algorithm 2 does so in essentially 1 step.

Implementation: Successful Algorithms

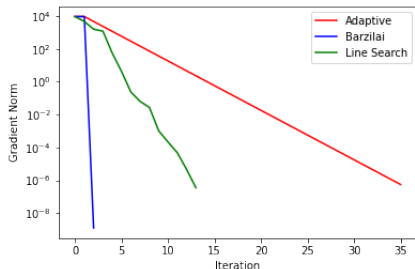


Figure: Algorithm 2 fastest convergence (1 step), Algorithm 5 next (13 steps), then Algorithm 3 (35 steps). (Not including initial step)

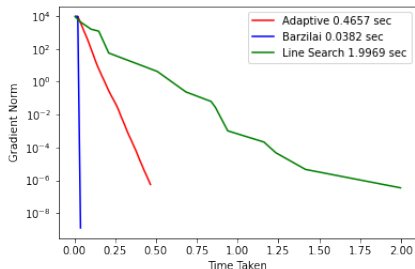


Figure: Algorithm 2 inexpensive, Algorithm 3 also quite cheap, and Algorithm 5 quite expensive.

Implementation: 'Failed BFGS'

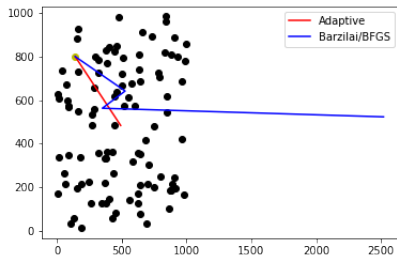


Figure: 100 sensors

$$X = \{X \in \mathbb{R}^2 | x \in (0, 1000)^2\}.$$

Only the first 4 steps of the Algorithm 1 method are shown.

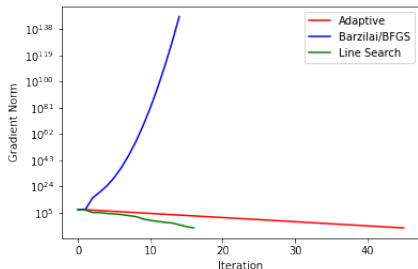


Figure: 1000 sensors

$$X = \{X \in \mathbb{R}^2 | x \in (0, 10^4)^2\}.$$

Gradient norm *grows* very quickly.

Implementation: 'Failed BFGS'

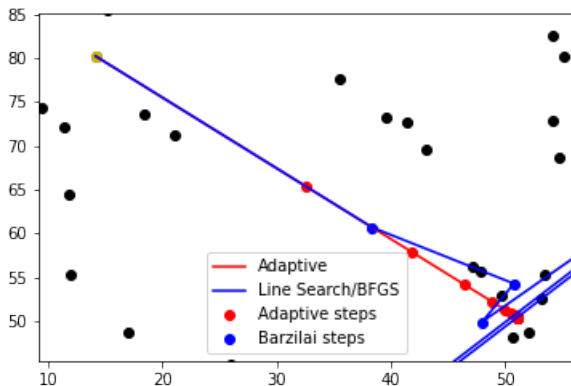


Figure: 100 sensors $X = \{X \in \mathbb{R}^2 | x \in (0, 100)^2\}$. Plot from s^0 to s^* .

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