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1 Citation Test

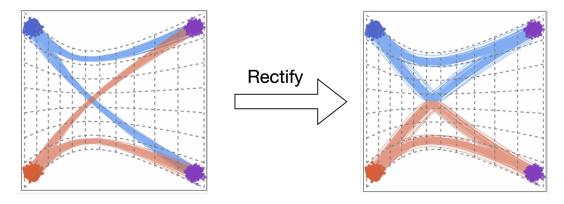
$$\mathbb{E}[x] + \nabla \boldsymbol{f} + \mathbb{R}^d.$$

$$\theta = \arg \min L(\theta, \mathcal{D}).$$

We have a citation [2] here. Solve this problem:

2 Rectified Flow

We have a figure here.



We have another citation here [1].

3 Momentum + Cautious WD

$$\dot{x} = -m - \mathbb{I}(mx \ge 0)x\tag{1}$$

$$\dot{m} = \nabla f(x) - m. \tag{2}$$

$$H(x,m) = f(x) + \frac{1}{2}m^2 + (mx)_+$$

Let us use $s \in [0,1]$ to denote the subgradient of $(mx)_+$ within H. Let $p \in [0,1]$ be the Flippiov variable of $\mathbb{I}(mx \geq 0)$ inside the velocity field. Note that s and p are different. We need to keep track of it in the derivation.

$$\dot{H}(s,p) = g\dot{x} + m\dot{m} + s(m\dot{x} + x\dot{m})$$

$$= -g(m+px) + m(g-m) + s(-m(m+px) + x(g-m))$$

$$= -pxg - m^2 + s(-m^2 + xg - (1+p)xm)$$

If α belongs to \dot{H} , we want that for each s, there exists p, such that

$$-pxg - m^2 + s(-m^2 + xg - (1+p)xm) = -\alpha.$$

So we have

$$p(-xg - sxm) - m^{2} + s(-m^{2} + xg - xm) = \alpha.$$
$$p = \frac{\alpha - (1+s)m^{2} + s(xg - xm)}{xg + sxm}.$$

At the non-smooth point, we have xm = 0, and it gives

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So p is in range of

$$\frac{\alpha-2m^2+xg}{xq}, \quad \frac{\alpha-m^2}{xq}.$$

If xg > 0, we have

$$m^2 \le \alpha \le m^2 + xg$$
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So

$$2m^2 - xg \le \alpha \le 2m^2$$

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$$\{xm\leq 0,\ m=0\}.$$

But since m = 0, we have $xm \leq 0$ anyway.

4 General Fillipov From Scratch

Theorem 1. Assume we have non-smooth function V(x) with clark generalized gradient, and let d be an update direction. We have

Proof.

$$\lim_{\epsilon \to 0^+} \frac{V(x + \epsilon d) - V(x)}{\epsilon} = \dots$$

Theorem 4.1 (Great Theorem). Yes, it is.

Proof. Yes. \Box

Theorem 4.2 (Great Theorem). This is the second.

Proof. This is the best. \Box

5 Momentum + Cautious WD

$$\dot{x} + \mathbb{R}^d + \nabla f + \mathbb{E}[x].$$

 \widehat{f}

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Proof. Yes.
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Proof. Yes. \Box

Theorem 8.2 (Great Theorem). This is the second.

Proof. This is the best. \Box

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9 Today is a New Day

Dealing with math, code, people, self.

10 Comprehensive LaTeX Command Test

This document tests all custom commands defined in diary_commands.sty to verify the automatic command parsing system.

10.1 Mathematical Sets and Spaces

$$\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{C}^n, \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{P}, \mathbb{E}[X], \mathbb{D}$$

 $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{A}), \mathcal{H}, \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{M}$

10.2 Statistical Functions

$$\operatorname{var}(X), \operatorname{Var}(X), \operatorname{cov}(X, Y), \operatorname{Cov}(X, Y)$$

 $\operatorname{corr}(X, Y), \operatorname{Corr}(X, Y), \operatorname{Pr}(A), \operatorname{Pr}(B)$
 $X \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \sigma^2), \operatorname{MSE}, \operatorname{KL}(P \parallel Q)$

10.3 Math Operators

$$x^* = \operatorname*{max}_{x \in \mathbb{R}} f(x)$$
$$y^* = \operatorname*{arg\,min}_{y \in \mathbb{C}} g(y)$$
$$\hat{\mu} = \operatorname{med}\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$$
$$\hat{x} = \operatorname{mod}\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$$

10.4 Vectors and Bold Symbols

$$egin{aligned} oldsymbol{x}, oldsymbol{y}, oldsymbol{ heta}, oldsymbol{eta}, oldsymbol{eta}, oldsymbol{z}, oldsymbol{z} \end{aligned}$$

10.5 Fractions and Derivatives

$$\frac{a+b}{c+d} = \frac{a+b}{c+d}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$$

10.6 Special Symbols

$$a := b + c$$

10.7 Calculus and Analysis

$$\nabla f(x)$$
, $\mathbb{I}(A)$, trace (A) , diag (A)

10.8 Color Commands (for text)

Some red text, blue text, green text, magenta text, gray text.

TODO: This is a todo item

10.9 Complex Mathematical Expression

Combining multiple commands:

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\frac{\boldsymbol{x}^T\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{x}}{\mathrm{trace}(\mathbf{B})}\right] = \argmax_{\boldsymbol{\theta} \in \mathbb{R}^d} \Pr\left(\boldsymbol{X} \sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})\right)$$

Where we use the derivative:

$$\frac{\partial L(\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \boldsymbol{\theta}} = \nabla L(\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

And the indicator function:

$$\mathbb{I}\left(\boldsymbol{x}\in\mathcal{X}\right)\cdot\mathrm{var}(Y)$$

10.10 Delimited Commands Test

Testing the \bb...\ee commands:

$$egin{aligned} oldsymbol{x} &= rg \max_{oldsymbol{w}} \mathbb{E}\left[rac{oldsymbol{w}^T oldsymbol{x}}{ ext{trace}(\mathbf{K})}
ight] \ & ext{subject to } oldsymbol{w} \in \mathbb{R}^d \end{aligned}$$

11 Testing Custom Commands

Testing \dd and \ind commands:

$$\dot{m} = \nabla f(x) - m$$

$$\mathbb{I}(mx \ge 0) = \mathbb{I}(mx \ge 0)$$

Testing \argmax and \argmin:

$$x^* = \operatorname*{arg\,max}_{x \in \mathbb{R}} f(x)$$

$$y^* = \operatorname*{arg\,min}_{y \in \mathbb{C}} g(y)$$

Testing \b ...\ee delimited commands:

$$x + y = z$$
$$a + b = c$$

Testing \bba...\eea:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i = 0$$
 eq:test (7)

Testing \vv{x} and \V{y} :

$$x = y + x$$

12 Today

 $Cov(x), cov(x), Pr(x), \mathcal{N}(x).$

It is the best.

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