

优化方法作业

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作业 1

证明非规范化最速下降方法对于精确直线搜索的收敛性

证明. 因为 $d_{k,sd} = \|\nabla f(x_k)\|_* d_{k,nsd}$, 所以

$$\|d_{k,sd}\| = \|\nabla f(x_k)\| \quad (1)$$

另外一个常用的结论是

$$\nabla f(x)^T d_{sd} = -\|\nabla f(x)\|_*^2 \quad (2)$$

此时, $\forall k \geq 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_{k+1}) &= \min_{t \geq 0} \{f(x_k + td_{k,sd})\} \\ &\leq \min_{t \geq 0} \{f(x_k) + \nabla f(x_k)^T td_{k,sd} + \frac{M}{2} \|td_{k,sd}\|_2^2\} \\ &\quad (\nabla^2 f(x_k) < MI) \\ &= f(x_k) + \min_{t \geq 0} \{-t * \|\nabla f(x_k)\|_*^2 + t^2 * \frac{M}{2\gamma^2} \|\nabla f(x_k)\|_*^2\} \\ &\quad (Equation 2, Equation 1, \|d_{sd}\|_2^2 \leq \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \|d_{sd}\|^2 = \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \|\nabla f(x_k)\|_*^2) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

因此

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_{k+1}) - f(x_k) &\leq \min_{t \geq 0} \{-t * \|\nabla f(x_k)\|_*^2 + t^2 * \frac{M}{2\gamma^2} \|\nabla f(x_k)\|_*^2\} \\ &= -\frac{\gamma^2}{2M} \|\nabla f(x_k)\|_*^2 \\ &\leq -\frac{1}{2M} \|\nabla f(x_k)\|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

考虑函数值和最优值的偏差,

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x_{k+1}) - p^* &= f(x_{k+1}) - f(x_k) + f(x_k) - p^* \\
&\leq f(x_k) - p^* - \frac{1}{2M} \|\nabla f(x_k)\|_2^2 \\
&\quad (\text{Equation 4}) \\
&\leq f(x_k) - p^* - \frac{m}{M} (f(x_k) - p^*) \\
&\quad (f(x) - p^* \leq \frac{1}{2m} \|\nabla f(x)\|_2^2) \\
&= (1 - \frac{m}{M}) (f(x_k) - p^*)
\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

通过累乘可知

$$f(x_k) - p^* \leq (1 - \frac{m}{M})^k (f(x_0) - p^*) \tag{6}$$

固定 $x_0, 0 < m \leq M$, 有

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(x_k) - p^* \leq (f(x_0) - p^*) \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (1 - \frac{m}{M})^k = 0$$

注意到 $\forall k \geq 0, f(x_k) - p^* \geq 0$, 可知 $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(x_k) - p^* = 0$. 因此, 在非规范化最速下降中应用精确直线搜索, 最终能收敛到最优解.

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证明非规范化最速下降方法对于回溯直线搜索的收敛性

证明. $\forall k \geq 0, 0 \leq t_k \leq \frac{\gamma^2}{M}$,

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x_{k+1}) &\leq f(x_k) + \nabla f(x_k)^T t_k d_{k,sd} + \frac{M}{2} \|t_k d_{k,sd}\|_2^2 \\
&\quad (\nabla^2 f(x_k) < MI) \\
&\leq f(x_k) - t_k \|\nabla f(x_k)\|_*^2 + \frac{M t_k^2}{2 \gamma^2} \|d_{k,sd}\|_*^2 \\
&\quad (\text{Equation 2}, \|x\|_* \geq \gamma \|x\|_2) \\
&= f(x_k) + (\frac{M t_k}{2 \gamma^2} - 1) t_k \|\nabla f(x_k)\|_*^2 \\
&\leq f(x_k) - \frac{1}{2} t_k \|\nabla f(x_k)\|_*^2 \quad (0 \leq t_k \leq \frac{\gamma^2}{M}) \\
&\leq f(x_k) - \alpha t_k \|\nabla f(x_k)\|_*^2 \quad (0 < \alpha < 0.5) \\
&= f(x_k) + \alpha f(x_k)^T t_k d_{k,sd} \\
&\quad (\text{Equation 2})
\end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

所以, $\forall 0 \leq t_k \leq \frac{\gamma^2}{M}$, 回溯停止条件成立. 因此, 回溯停止时的步长 $t \geq \min\{1, \frac{\beta\gamma^2}{M}\}$, 即

$$\forall k \geq 0, t_k \geq \min\{1, \frac{\beta\gamma^2}{M}\} \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_{k+1}) &\leq f(x_k) + \alpha * t_k * \nabla f(x_k)^T d_{k, sd} \\ &\leq f(x_k) + \alpha * \min\{1, \frac{\beta\gamma^2}{M}\} * (-\|\nabla f(x_k)\|_*^2) \\ &\quad (Equation 8, Equation 2) \\ &\leq f(x_k) - \alpha\gamma^2 \min\{1, \frac{\beta\gamma^2}{M}\} \|\nabla f(x_k)\|_2^2 \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

因此

$$f(x_k) - f(x_{k+1}) \geq \alpha\gamma^2 \min\{1, \frac{\beta\gamma^2}{M}\} \|\nabla f(x_k)\|_2^2 \quad (10)$$

Equation 10和Equation 4在形式上是类似的. 因此, 可以导出类似的结果:

$$f(x_{k+1}) - p^* \leq (1 - 2m\alpha\gamma^2 \min\{1, \frac{\beta\gamma^2}{M}\})(f(x_k) - p^*) \quad (11)$$

记 $c = 2m\alpha\gamma^2 \min\{1, \frac{\beta\gamma^2}{M}\}$.

(这里 c 的记号好像有一点小错误, 不过不影响结果)

此时, 亦有

$$f(x_k) - p^* \leq (1 - c)^k (f(x_0) - p^*) \quad (12)$$

因为 $0 < 1 - c < 1$, 故亦有 $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(x_k) - p^* \leq (f(x_0) - p^*) \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (1 - c)^k = 0$, $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(x_k) - p^* = 0$. 因此, 在非规范化最速下降中应用回溯直线搜索, 最终能收敛到最优解.

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作业 1

证明牛顿下降方法对于回溯直线搜索的收敛性

证明. 固定 α, β , 并取 $\eta = \min\{1, 3(1 - 2\alpha)\} \frac{m^2}{L}$, $0 < \eta \leq \frac{m^2}{L}$.

$$\forall k \geq 0, 0 \leq t_k \leq \frac{m}{M},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x_{k+1}) &\leq f(x_k) + \nabla f(x_k)^T t_k d_{k,nt} + \frac{M}{2} \|t_k d_{k,nt}\|_2^2 \\
&\quad (\nabla^2 f(x_k) < MI) \\
&= f(x_k) - t_k \lambda_k^2 + \frac{M t_k^2}{2m} * d_{k,nt}^T m I d_{k,nt} \\
&\quad (\nabla f(x_k)^T t_k d_{k,nt} = -\lambda_k^2) \\
&\leq f(x_k) - t_k \lambda_k^2 + \frac{M t_k^2}{2m} * d_{k,nt}^T \nabla^2 f(x_k) d_{k,nt} \\
&\quad (\nabla^2 f(x_k) > mI) \\
&= f(x_k) + \lambda_k^2 (-t_k + \frac{M t_k^2}{2m}) \quad (\nabla f(x_k)^T t_k d_{k,nt} = -\lambda_k^2) \\
&\leq f(x_k) - \frac{1}{2} t_k \lambda_k^2 \quad (0 \leq t_k \leq \frac{m}{M}) \\
&= f(x_k) - \alpha t_k \lambda_k^2 \quad (0 < \alpha < 0.5)
\end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

所以, $\forall 0 \leq t_k \leq \frac{m}{M} \leq 1$, 回溯停止条件成立, 即

$$\forall k \geq 0, t_k \geq \frac{\beta m}{M} \tag{14}$$

在阻尼牛顿阶段中, 有 $\|\nabla f(x_k)\|_2 \geq \eta$. 此时有

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x_{k+1}) - f(x_k) &\leq -\alpha t_k \lambda_k^2 \\
&\leq -\alpha \frac{\beta m}{M} \nabla f(x_k)^T \nabla^2 f(x_k)^{-1} \nabla f(x_k) \\
&\quad (\text{Equation 14}, \lambda_k^2 = \nabla f(x_k)^T \nabla^2 f(x_k)^{-1} \nabla f(x_k)) \\
&\leq -\alpha \frac{\beta m}{M} \nabla f(x_k)^T \frac{I}{M} \nabla f(x_k) \quad (\nabla^2 f(x_k) \leq MI) \\
&= -\alpha \frac{\beta m}{M^2} \|\nabla f(x_k)\|_2^2 \\
&\leq -\alpha \frac{\beta m}{M^2} \eta^2 \quad (\|\nabla f(x_k)\|_2 \geq \eta)
\end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

记 $\gamma = \alpha \frac{\beta m}{M^2} \eta^2 > 0$, 有 $f(x_k) - f(x_{k+1}) \geq \gamma$, 即阻尼牛顿阶段每一步下降的量不小于一个正数.

在二次收敛阶段中, 我们进一步明确该阶段内步长的实际取值, 同时也将解释 η 的取法. 此时 $\|\nabla f(x_k)\|_2 < \eta$. 固定 $x_k, d_{k,nt}$, 记 $\tilde{f}(t) = f(x_k + t d_{k,nt})$, $t \geq 0$, 则 $\tilde{f}'(t) = \nabla^T f(x_k +$

$td_{k,nt})d_{k,nt}$, $\tilde{f}''(t) = d_{k,nt}^T \nabla^2 f(x_k + td_{k,nt})d_{k,nt}$. 以下, Equation 16对 $\tilde{f}''(t)$ 进行估计.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|\nabla^2 f(x_k + td_{k,nt}) - \nabla^2 f(x_k)\|_2 \leq L\|td_{k,nt}\|_2 \\
& |d_{k,nt}^T(\nabla^2 f(x_k + td_{k,nt}) - \nabla^2 f(x_k))d_{k,nt}| \leq L\|d_{k,nt}^T\|_2\|td_{k,nt}\|_2\|d_{k,nt}\|_2 \\
& |\tilde{f}''(t) - f''(t)| \leq Lt\|d_{k,nt}\|_2^3 \\
& \tilde{f}''(t) \leq f''(t) + Lt\|d_{k,nt}\|_2^3 \\
& \tilde{f}''(t) \leq \lambda_k^2 + Lt\lambda_k^3 m^{-3/2} \quad (\text{Equation 17})
\end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

其中

$$\begin{aligned}
d_{k,nt}^T \nabla^2 f(x_k)d_{k,nt} &= \lambda_k^2 \\
d_{k,nt}^T m I d_{k,nt} &\leq \lambda_k^2 \\
m\|d_{k,nt}\|_2^2 &\leq \lambda_k^2 \\
\|d_{k,nt}\|_2 &\leq \lambda_k m^{-1/2}
\end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

对Equation 16两侧积分两次

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{f}''(t) &\leq \lambda_k^2 + Lt\lambda_k^3 m^{-3/2} \\
\int_0^t \tilde{f}''(t)dt &\leq \int_0^t (\lambda_k^2 + Lt\lambda_k^3 m^{-3/2})dt \\
\tilde{f}'(t) - \tilde{f}'(0) &\leq t\lambda_k^2 + \frac{Lt^2\lambda_k^3}{2m^{3/2}} \\
\tilde{f}'(t) &\leq -\lambda_k^2 + t\lambda_k^2 + \frac{Lt^2\lambda_k^3}{2m^{3/2}} \\
\int_0^t \tilde{f}'(t)dt &\leq \int_0^t (-\lambda_k^2 + t\lambda_k^2 + \frac{Lt^2\lambda_k^3}{2m^{3/2}})dt \\
\tilde{f}(t) - \tilde{f}(0) &\leq -t\lambda_k^2 + \frac{t^2}{2}\lambda_k^2 + \frac{Lt^3\lambda_k^3}{6m^{3/2}} \\
\tilde{f}(t) &\leq f(x_k) - t\lambda_k^2 + \frac{t^2}{2}\lambda_k^2 + \frac{Lt^3\lambda_k^3}{6m^{3/2}}
\end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

特殊地, 在Equation 18中取 $t = 1$, 有

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x_k + d_{k,nt}) &\leq f(x_k) + \lambda_k^2(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{L\lambda_k}{6m^{3/2}}) \\
f(x_k + d_{k,nt}) &\leq f(x_k) - \alpha\lambda_k^2 \quad (\text{Equation 20})
\end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

其中

$$\begin{aligned}
\lambda_k^2 &= \nabla f(x_k)^T \nabla^2 f(x_k)^{-1} \nabla f(x_k) \\
&\leq \nabla f(x_k)^T \frac{I}{m} \nabla f(x_k) \\
&= \frac{1}{m} \|\nabla f(x_k)\|_2^2 \\
&\leq \frac{\eta^2}{m} \leq 3(1-2\alpha) \frac{m^{3/2}}{L} \\
&\text{that makes } -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{L\lambda_k}{6m^{3/2}} \leq -\alpha
\end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

Equation 20说明, 在二次收敛阶段, 回溯直线搜索的步长取 1 时即满足停止条件, 所以每一步的步长必定为 1. 此时

$$\begin{aligned}
\nabla f(x_{k+1}) &= \nabla f(x_k + d_{k,nt}) - \nabla f(x_k) - \nabla^2 f(x_k) d_{k,nt} \\
&= \int_0^1 (\nabla^2 f(x_k + td_{k,nt}) d_{k,nt}) dt - \int_0^1 (\nabla^2 f(x_k) d_{k,nt}) dt \\
&= \int_0^1 (\nabla^2 (f(x_k + td_{k,nt}) - \nabla^2 f(x_k)) d_{k,nt}) dt \\
&\leq \int_0^1 (L \|td_{k,nt}\|_2 d_{k,nt}) dt \\
&= L \|d_{k,nt}\|_2 d_{k,nt} \int_0^1 t dt \\
&= \frac{L}{2} \|d_{k,nt}\|_2 d_{k,nt} \\
\|\nabla f(x_{k+1})\|_2 &\leq \frac{L}{2} \|d_{k,nt}\|_2^2 \\
&\leq \frac{L}{2m^2} \|\nabla f(x_k)\|_2^2 \quad (\text{Similar to Equation 17})
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

Equation 21说明了牛顿下降过程的二次收敛性.

根据Equation 21和Equation 15, $\forall \epsilon > 0$, 在不超过 $k = k_1 + k_2 = \frac{f(x_0) - p^*}{\gamma} + \log_2(\log_2(\frac{2m^2}{L\epsilon}))$ 的步数后, $\|\nabla f(x_k)\| < \epsilon$. 因此, 在牛顿下降中应用回溯直线搜索, 最终能收敛到最优解.

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