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# **Acronyms and List of Special Symbols**

| $\in$  | belongs to   |
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| ∉  | does not belong to                                   |
| $\subset$ , $\supset$  | inclusion signs                                      |
| $\mathbb Q$  | rational field                                       |
| $<, \leq, >, \geq$   | inequality signs                                     |
| sup  | least upper bound                                    |
| inf  | greatest lower bound                                 |
| $\mathbb{R}$   | real field   |
| $+\infty, -\infty, \infty$   | infinities   |
| $\overline{z}$   | complex conjugate                                    |
| $\operatorname{Re}(z)$   | real part  |
| $\operatorname{Im}(z)$   | imaginary part                                       |
|  | summation sign                                       |
| $\sum_{\mathbb{R}^k}$  | euclidean k-space                                    |
| 0  | null vector  |
| $x \cdot y$  | inner product  |
| $ oldsymbol{x} $   | norm of vector $\boldsymbol{x}$                      |
| $\{x_n\}$  | sequence   |
| $\bigcup$ , $\bigcup$  | union  |
| $\bigcap_{i=1}^{n}$  | intersection   |
| (a,b)  | segment  |
| [a,b]  | interval   |
| $E^{c}$  | complement of $E$                                    |
| $E^{'}$  | limit points of $E$                                  |
| $\overline{E}$   | closure of $E$                                       |
| lim  | limit  |
| $\rightarrow$  | converges to   |
| lim sup  | lim sup  |
| lim inf  | lim inf  |
| $g\circ f$   | composition  |
| f(x+)  | right-hand limit                                     |
| f(x-)  | left-hand limit                                      |
| $f', \boldsymbol{f}(\boldsymbol{x})'$  | derivatives  |
| $U(\mathbf{P}, f), U(\mathbf{P}, f, \alpha), L(\mathbf{P}, f), L(\mathbf{P}, f, \alpha)$ | Riemann sums   |
| $\mathcal{R}, \mathcal{R}(lpha)$   | classes of Riemann (Stieltjes) integrable functionas |
| $\mathcal{C}(X)$   | space of continiuous functions                       |
|  | norm   |
| exp  | exponential function                                 |
| $D_N$  | Dirichlet kernel                                     |
|  |  |

| $\Gamma(x)$  | gamma function                                     |
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| $\{oldsymbol{e}_1,\cdots,oldsymbol{e}_n\}$                         | standard basis                                     |
| L(X), L(X,Y)   | spaces of linear transformation                    |
| [A]  | matrix   |
| $D_J f$  | partial derivative                                 |
| $\nabla f$   | gradient   |
| $\mathcal{C}',\mathcal{C}''$                                       | classes of differentiable functions                |
| $\det\left[oldsymbol{A} ight]$                                     | determinant  |
| $oldsymbol{J}_f(oldsymbol{x})$                                     | Jacobian   |
| $rac{\partial (y_1,\cdots,y_n)}{\partial (x_1,\cdots,x_n)}$       | Jacobian   |
| $\mathbb{I}^k$   | k-cell   |
| $\mathbb{Q}^k$   | k-simplex  |
| $doldsymbol{x_I}$  | basic $k$ -form                                    |
| $\wedge$   | multiplication symbol                              |
| d  | defferentiation operator                           |
| $\omega_{m{T}}$  | transform of $\omega$                              |
| $\partial$   | boundary operator                                  |
| $ abla	imes oldsymbol{F}$  | curl   |
| $ abla \cdot oldsymbol{F}$   | divergence   |
| ${\cal E}$   | ring of elementary sets                            |
| m  | Lebesgue measure                                   |
| $\mu$  | measure  |
| $\mathcal{M}_F, \mathcal{M}$                                       | families of measurable sets                        |
| $f^+,f^-$  | positive(negative) part of $f$                     |
| $K_E$  | characteristic function                            |
| $\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L}(\mu), \mathcal{L}^2, \mathcal{L}^2(\mu)$ | classes of Lebesgue-integrable functions           |
| WF   | Wirtinger Flow                                     |
| TWF  | Truncated Wirtinger Flow                           |
| ITWF   | Incrementally Truncated Wirtinger Flow             |
| IMTWF  | Incrementally Minibatched Truncated Wirtinger Flow |
| RWF  | Reshaped Wirtinger Flow                            |
| IRWF   | Incrementally Reshaped Wirtinger Flow              |
| IMRWF  | Incrementally Minibatched Reshaped Wirtinger Flow  |
| $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$                                     | scalar product                                     |
| z  | absolute value                                     |

### 1 Introduction

1 Problem. Recover  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n/\mathbb{C}^n$  from measurements  $y_i$  given by

$$y_i = |\langle \boldsymbol{a}_i, \mathbf{x} \rangle|, \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, m,$$
 (1.1)

where  $a_i \in \mathbb{R}^n/\mathbb{C}^n$  are random design vectors (known).

#### 1.1 Related work

- Citations can be done with biblatex. Here is how to cite a book [1], an article [2], a proceedings paper [3] and a technical report [4]. In this example, the actual references are defined in the database file thesis.bib, which is included in the header of this document.
- References should be done using \cref. This way, the type of the object we are referencing is automatically added. For instance, "\cref{chap:Introduction}" leads to "Chapter 1".
- $\bullet\,$  Plots, even from data files, can be done with TikZ, cf. Figure 1.1
- Values with units should preferably printed with the siunitx package, e.g. 1 m is the result of "\SI{1}{\metre}". This works both in text and in math mode.

|z|

sdf fsarg The style defines multiple mathematical environments. All the environments allow to specify a name as optional parameter, as exemplified in Theorem 1.1.1.

1.1.1 Theorem (Theorem Name, optional). Here goes the actual theorem description.

**Proof.** Here goes the proof of the theorem. This environment automatically puts a QED square at its end. Sometimes, the automatic placement is not optimal. In this case, \qedhere allows to place the symbol at a specific position, for instance in an equation:

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

1.1.2 Example. Example of an example.

**1.1.3 Definition.** This is a definition.

#### **1.1.4 Proposition.** This is a proposition.

Equivalence proofs where each direction is shown separately can be formatted using the \itemize environment with custom labels. If the proof starts with this environment, put a \leavevmode before the environment to ensure that the first direction starts on a new line.

#### Proof.

" $\Rightarrow$ ": First direction.

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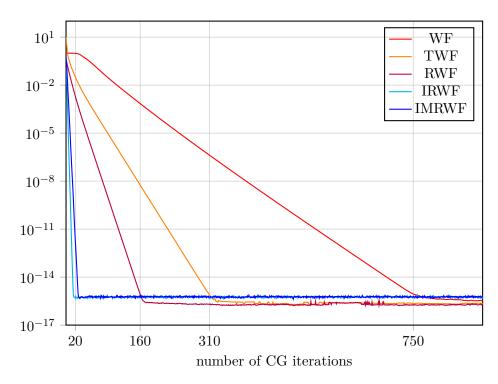


Figure 1.1: TikZ can create beautiful plots directly from data files. These plots use vector graphics and their fonts are fully consistent with the fonts of the document.

" $\Leftarrow$ ": Second direction.

1.1.5 Lemma. This is a lemma.

1.1.6 Corollary. This is a corollary.

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2 Problem.

### 2 Algorithms

write something about the history of the other algorithms and the introduce the main 5 algorithms

- Wirtinger FLow suggested by [5]
- Truncated Wirtinger Flow suggested by [6]
- Incrementally Truncated Wirtinger Flow suggested by [7]
- Reshaped Wirtinger Flow and Incrementally Reshaped Wirtinger FLow suggested by [8]

Input:  $y = \{y_i\}_{i=1}^m$ ,  $\{a_i\}_{i=1}^m$ ; Parameters: Lower and upper thresholds  $\alpha_l$ ,  $\alpha_u$  for truncation in initialization, step size

**Initialization**: Let  $z^{(0)} = \lambda_0 \tilde{z}$ , where  $\lambda_0 = \frac{mn}{\sum_{i=1}^m \|a_i\|_1} \cdot (\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m y_i)$  and  $\tilde{z}$  is the leading eigenvector of

$$\mathbf{Y} \coloneqq \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} y_i \mathbf{a}_i \mathbf{a}_i^* \mathbf{1}_{\{\alpha_l \lambda_0 < y_i < \alpha_u \lambda_0\}}.$$
 (2.1)

**Gradient loop**: for t = 0 : T - 1 do

$$z^{(t+1)} = z^{(t)} - \frac{\mu}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left( a_i^* z^{(t)} - y_i \cdot \frac{a_i^* z^{(t)}}{|a_i^* z^{(t)}|} \right) a_i.$$
 (2.2)

Output  $z^{(T)}$ .

Algorithm 1: Reshaped Wirtinger Flow suggested by [8]

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Input:  $y = \{y_i\}_{i=1}^m, \{a_i\}_{i=1}^m;$ 

**Initialization**: Same as in RWF (Algorithm 1);

**Parameters:** Lower and upper thresholds  $\alpha_l$ ,  $\alpha_u$  for truncation in initialization, step size  $\mu$ ;

**Gradient loop**: for t = 0 : T - 1 do

Choose  $i_t$  uniformly at random from  $\{1, 2, ..., m\}$ , and let

$$z^{(t+1)} = z^{(t)} - \mu \left( a_{i_t}^* z^{(t)} - y_{i_t} \cdot \frac{a_{i_t}^* z^{(t)}}{|a_{i_t}^* z^{(t)}|} \right) a_{i_t}, \tag{2.3}$$

Output  $z^{(T)}$ .

Algorithm 2: Incremental Reshaped Wirtinger Flow (IRWF) suggested by [8]

Input:  $y = \{y_i\}_{i=1}^m, \{a_i\}_{i=1}^m;$ 

**Initialization**: Same as in RWF (Algorithm 1);

**Gradient loop**: for t = 0 : T - 1 do

Choose  $\Gamma_t$  uniformly at random from the subsets of  $\{1, 2, \ldots, m\}$  with cardinality k, and let

$$\boldsymbol{z}^{(t+1)} = \boldsymbol{z}^{(t)} - \mu \cdot \boldsymbol{A}_{\Gamma_t}^* \left( \boldsymbol{A}_{\Gamma_t} \boldsymbol{z}^{(t)} - \boldsymbol{y}_{\Gamma_t} \odot \operatorname{Ph}(\boldsymbol{A}_{\Gamma_t} \boldsymbol{z}^{(t)}) \right), \tag{2.4}$$

where  $A_{\Gamma_t}$  is a matrix stacking  $a_i^*$  for  $i \in \Gamma_t$  as its rows,  $y_{\Gamma_t}$  is a vector stacking  $y_i$  for  $i \in \Gamma_t$  as its elements,  $\odot$  denotes element-wise product, and Ph(z) denotes a phase vector of z.

Output  $z^{(T)}$ .

**Algorithm 3:** Minibatch Incremetnal Reshaped Wirtinger Flow (minibatch IRWF) suggested by [8]

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