

Examples

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[8]: include("notebook_init.jl")
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This notebook generates the figures in the paper *Complexity of Projected Gradient Methods for Strongly Convex Optimization with Hölder Continuous Gradient Terms* by X. Chen, C. T. Kelley, and L. Wang

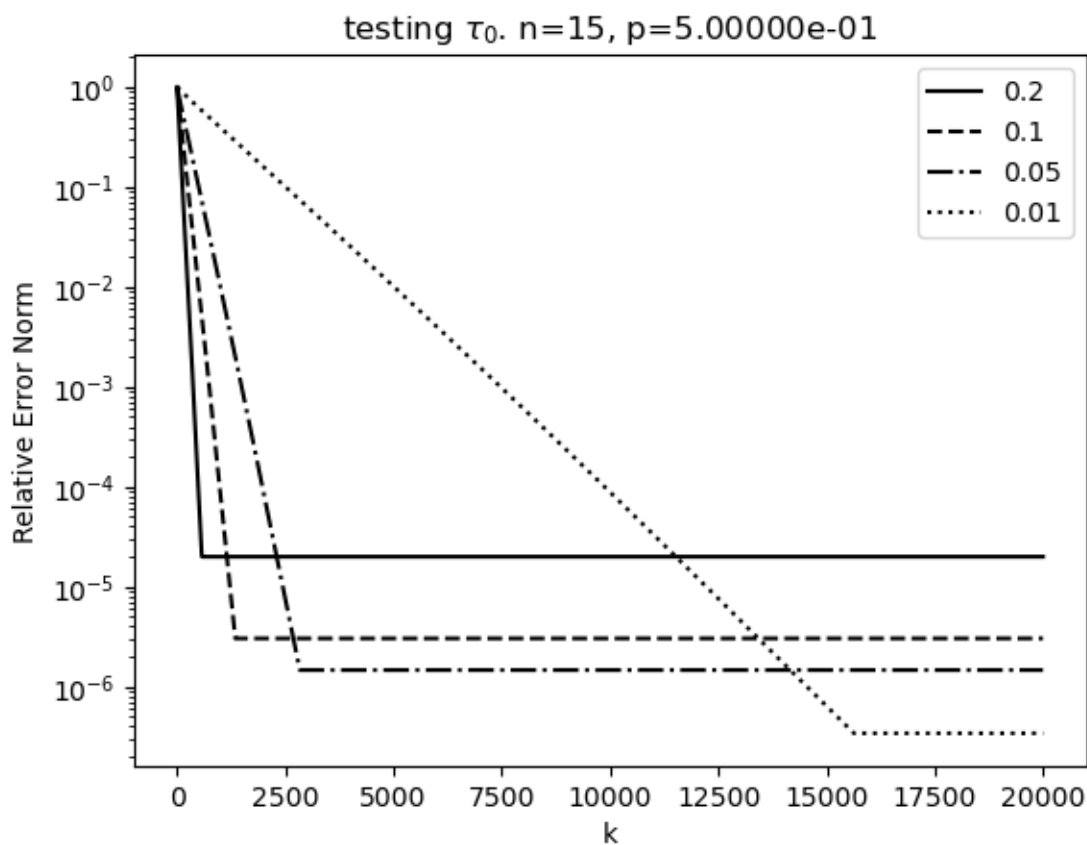
Example 1

Generate Figures 1(a), 1(b), 2(a), and 2(b). These figures are for Algorithm 1. Figures 1(a) and 2(a) compare various stepsizes $\tau = \tau_0 h^2$ which are consistent with the CFL condition. Figures 1(b) and 2(b) examine values of the exponent p .

The files for building the figures are in `/src/Figures`. The code is `Figures_Alg1.jl` and the functions `Figure1_2a` and `Figure1_2b`. The functions take the dimension as an argument.

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[9]: Figure1_2a(15)
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testing $\tau_0$. n=15, p=5.00000e-01
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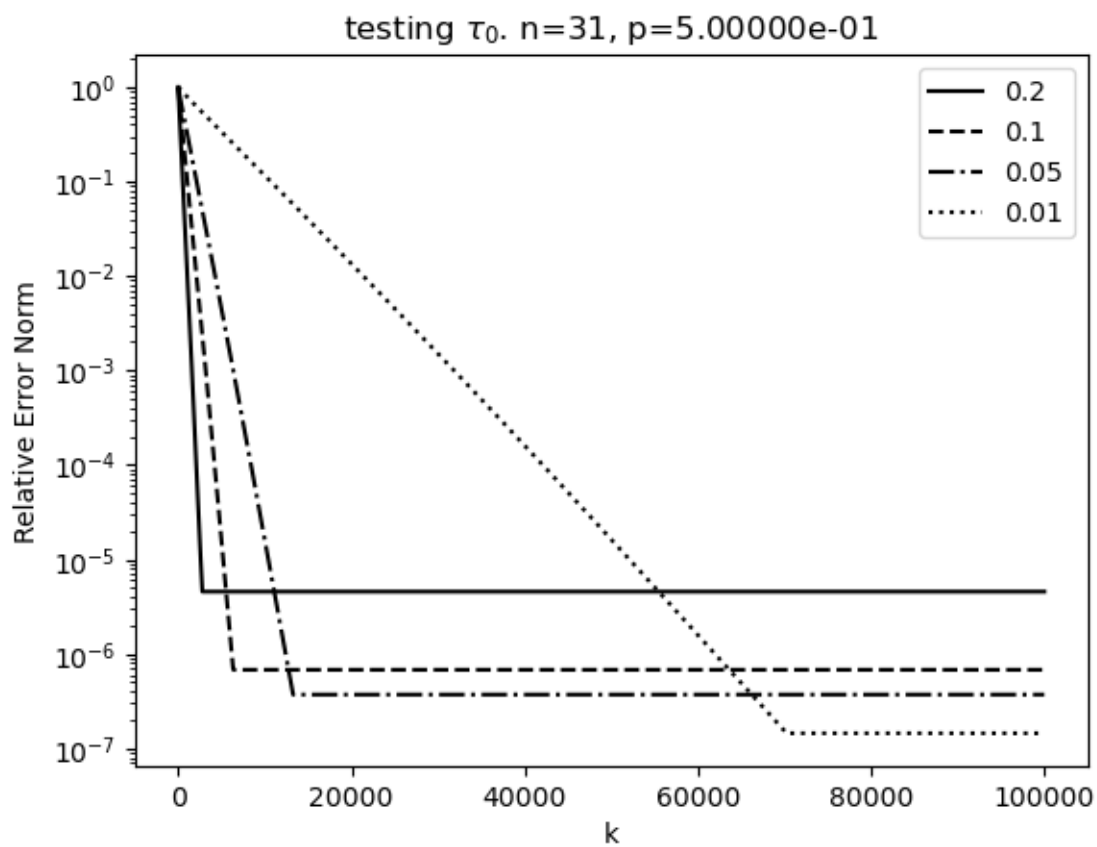


[9]: PyObject Text(0.5, 1.0, 'testing τ_0 . $n=15$, $p=5.00000e-01$ ')

We run this again with a problem size of 31×31 . This requires smaller stepsizes and the Lipschitz constant increases by a factor of four.

[10]: Figure1_2a(31)

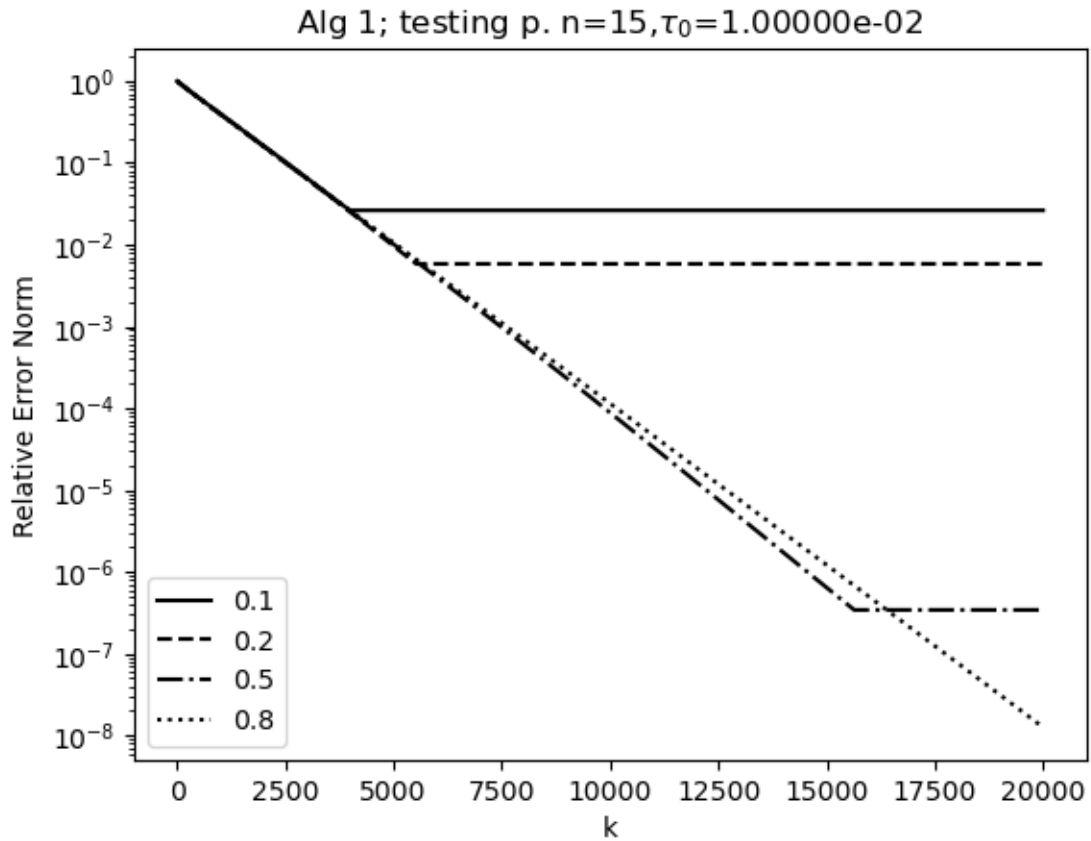
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[10]: PyObject Text(0.5, 1.0, 'testing  $\tau_0$ . n=31, p=5.00000e-01')
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Now we compare the effects of changing the exponent p .

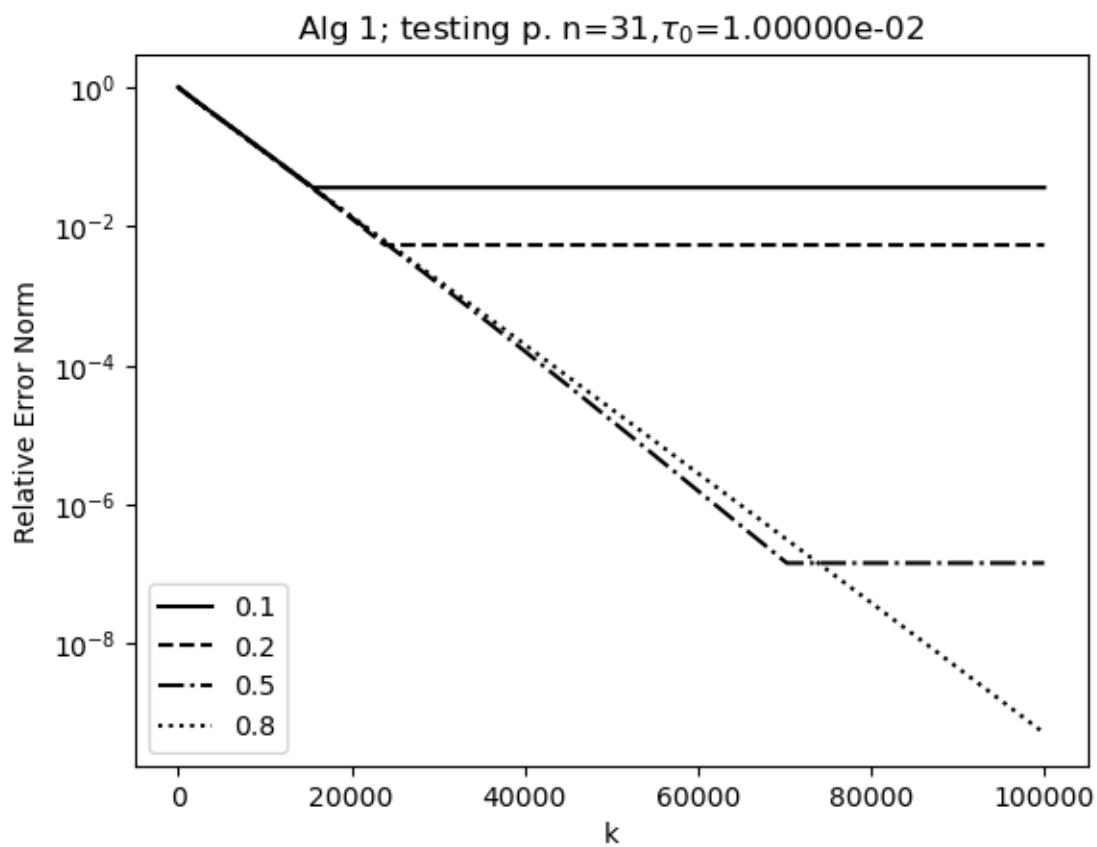
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[11]: Figure1_2b(15)
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[11]: PyObject Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Alg 1; testing p. n=15,  $\tau_0=1.00000e-02$ ')
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And finally repeat the computation for a 31x32 grid. This will complete the computations for Example 1 + Algorithm 1.

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[12]: Figure1_2b(31)
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[12]: PyObject Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Alg 1; testing p. $n=31, \tau_0=1.00000e-02$ ')
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