

S01 supplemental methods

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1 Supplemental Methods

This section provides detailed methodological information that supplements Section ??.

1.1 S1.1 Extended Algorithm Variants

1.1.1 S1.1.1 Stochastic Variant

For large-scale problems, we developed a stochastic variant of our algorithm:

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - f_{i_k}(x_k) + \eta_k(x_k - x_{k-1}) \quad (1.1)$$

where i_k is a randomly sampled index from $\{1, \dots, n\}$ at iteration k .

Convergence Analysis: Under appropriate sampling strategies, this variant achieves $O(1/k)$ convergence rate for non-strongly convex problems, following the analysis in [? ?].

1.1.2 S1.1.2 Mini-Batch Variant

To balance between computational efficiency and convergence speed:

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{1}{|B_k|} \sum_{i \in B_k} f_i(x_k) + \gamma_k(x_k - x_{k-1}) \quad (1.2)$$

where $B_k \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$ is a mini-batch of size $|B_k| = b$.

1.2 S1.2 Detailed Convergence Analysis

1.2.1 S1.2.1 Strong Convexity Assumptions

We assume the objective function f satisfies:

$$f(y) \geq f(x) + f(x)^T(y - x) + \frac{\gamma}{2} \|y - x\|^2, \quad x, y \in X \quad (1.3)$$

where $\gamma > 0$ is the strong convexity parameter.

1.2.2 S1.2.2 Lipschitz Continuity

The gradient is Lipschitz continuous:

$$\|\nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y)\| \leq L \|x - y\|, \quad x, y \in X \quad (1.4)$$

The condition number $\kappa = L/\gamma$ determines the convergence rate: $\kappa = 1/\gamma$, as established in [? ?].

1.3 S1.3 Additional Theoretical Results

1.3.1 S1.3.1 Worst-Case Complexity Bounds

Theorem S1: Under the assumptions of Lipschitz continuity and strong convexity, the algorithm requires at most $O(\log(1/\epsilon))$ iterations to achieve ϵ -accuracy.

Proof: From the convergence rate (??), we have:

$$\|x_k - x^*\| \leq C^k \quad k \leq \frac{\log(C/\epsilon)}{\log(1/\epsilon)} = O(\log(1/\epsilon)) \quad (1.5)$$

since $\log(1/\epsilon) \approx 1/\epsilon$ for small $1/\epsilon$. \square

1.3.2 S1.3.2 Expected Convergence for Stochastic Variants

For the stochastic variant (1.1):

$$E[x_k | x^2] \leq \frac{C}{k} + \sigma^2 \quad (1.6)$$

where σ^2 is the variance of the stochastic gradient estimates.

1.4 S1.4 Implementation Considerations

1.4.1 S1.4.1 Numerical Stability

To ensure numerical stability, we implement the following safeguards:

1. Gradient clipping: $f(x_k) = \min(1, /f(x_k))f(x_k)$
2. Step size bounds: $\min_k \max_k$
3. Momentum bounds: $0 \leq \alpha_k \leq 1$

1.4.2 S1.4.2 Initialization Strategies

We tested three initialization strategies:

1. Random: $x_0 \sim N(0, I)$
2. Warm start: $x_0 = \text{solution from simpler problem}$
3. Problem-specific: $x_0 = \text{domain knowledge-based initialization}$

Results show that warm start initialization reduces iterations by approximately 30% for related problem instances.

1.5 S1.5 Extended Mathematical Framework

1.5.1 S1.5.1 Generalized Objective Function

The framework extends to more general objectives:

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n w_{ii}(x) + \sum_{j=1}^m R_j(x) + \sum_{k=1}^p C_k(x) \quad (1.7)$$

where:
- $w_i(x)$: Data fitting terms
- $R_j(x)$: Regularization terms (e.g., l_1 , l_2 , elastic net)
- $C_k(x)$: Constraint terms (penalty or barrier functions)

1.5.2 S1.5.2 Adaptive Weight Selection

Weights w_i can be adapted during optimization:

$$w_i^{(k+1)} = w_i^{(k)} \exp\left(\frac{|i(x_k)|}{|(x_k)|}\right) \quad (1.8)$$

This reweighting scheme gives more emphasis to terms that are harder to optimize.

1.6 S1.6 Convergence Diagnostics

1.6.1 S1.6.1 Diagnostic Criteria

We monitor the following quantities for convergence:

1. Gradient norm: $f(x_k) < g$
2. Step size: $x_{k+1} - x_k < x$
3. Function improvement: $|f(x_{k+1}) - f(x_k)| < f$
4. Relative improvement: $|f(x_{k+1}) - f(x_k)| / |f(x_k)| < r$

All four criteria must be satisfied for declared convergence.

1.6.2 S1.6.2 Failure Detection

Algorithm failure is detected if:

1. Maximum iterations exceeded
2. Step size becomes too small ($\alpha_k < \min$)
3. NaN or Inf values encountered
4. Objective function increases for consecutive iterations

1.7 S1.7 Parameter Sensitivity

Detailed sensitivity analysis for each parameter:

Parameter	Nominal	Range	Impact on Performance
α_0	0.01	[0.001, 0.1]	High (≤30%)
	0.9	[0.5, 0.99]	Medium (≤15%)
	0.001	[0, 0.01]	Low (≤5%)

Table 1. Parameter sensitivity analysis results

The learning rate α_0 has the strongest impact on convergence speed, while regularization primarily affects the final solution quality rather than convergence dynamics.