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% GM with a fixed step
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% Least squares: gradient method with fixed step
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% U. S. Kamilov, CIG, WUSTL, 2021.

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## prepare workspace

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## load the variables of the optimization problem

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load('dataset.mat');

[m, n] = size(A); % m rows, n cols

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## set up the function and its gradient (\* edit this \*)

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evaluateFunc = @(x) (1/2)*norm(A*x-b)^2;
evaluateGrad = @(x) A'*A*x - A'*b;
proj_f = @(x) max(x,0);
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## parameters of the gradient method

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xInit = zeros(n, 1); % zero initialization
stepSize = 1/(norm(A,2)^2); % step-size of the gradient method (***)
    edit this (***)
tol = 1e-4; % stopping tolerance
maxIter = 200; % maximum number of iterations
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## optimize

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% initialize
x = xInit;
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% keep track of cost function values
objVals = zeros(maxIter, 1);
infErrs = zeros(maxIter, 1);
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```
% iterate
for iter = 1:maxIter
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    % gradient at w
    grad = evaluateGrad(x);
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    % update using GM(***) edit this (***)
    %xNext = x - stepSize*grad;
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    % update using PGM
    xNext = proj_f(x - stepSize*grad);
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    % evaluate the objective
    funcNext = evaluateFunc(xNext);
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    % store the objective and the classification error
    objVals(iter) = funcNext;
    infErrs(iter) = norm(x(:)-xtrue(:))/norm(xtrue(:));
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    fprintf(['%d/%d] [step: %.1e] [objective: %.1e]\n',...
            iter, maxIter, stepSize, objVals(iter));
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    % begin visualize data
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    % plot the evolution
    figure(1);
    set(gcf, 'Color', 'w');
    subplot(2, 2, 1:2);
    stem(1:n, xtrue);
    hold on;
    stem(1:n, x, 'r*');
    hold off;
    xlim([1, n])
    subplot(2, 2, 3);
    semilogy(1:iter, objVals(1:iter), 'b-',...
        iter, objVals(iter), 'b*', 'LineWidth', 2);
    grid on;
    axis tight;
    xlabel('iteration');
    ylabel('objective');
    title(sprintf('cost: %.4e', objVals(iter)));
    xlim([1 maxIter]);
    set(gca, 'FontSize', 16);
    subplot(2, 2, 4);
    semilogy(1:iter, infErrs(1:iter), 'r-',...
        iter, infErrs(iter), 'r*', 'LineWidth', 2);
    grid on;
    axis tight;
    xlabel('iteration');
    ylabel('normalized error');
    title(sprintf('err: %.2e', infErrs(iter)));
    xlim([1 maxIter]);
    set(gca, 'FontSize', 16);
    drawnow;

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    % end visualize data
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    % update w
    x = xNext;
end

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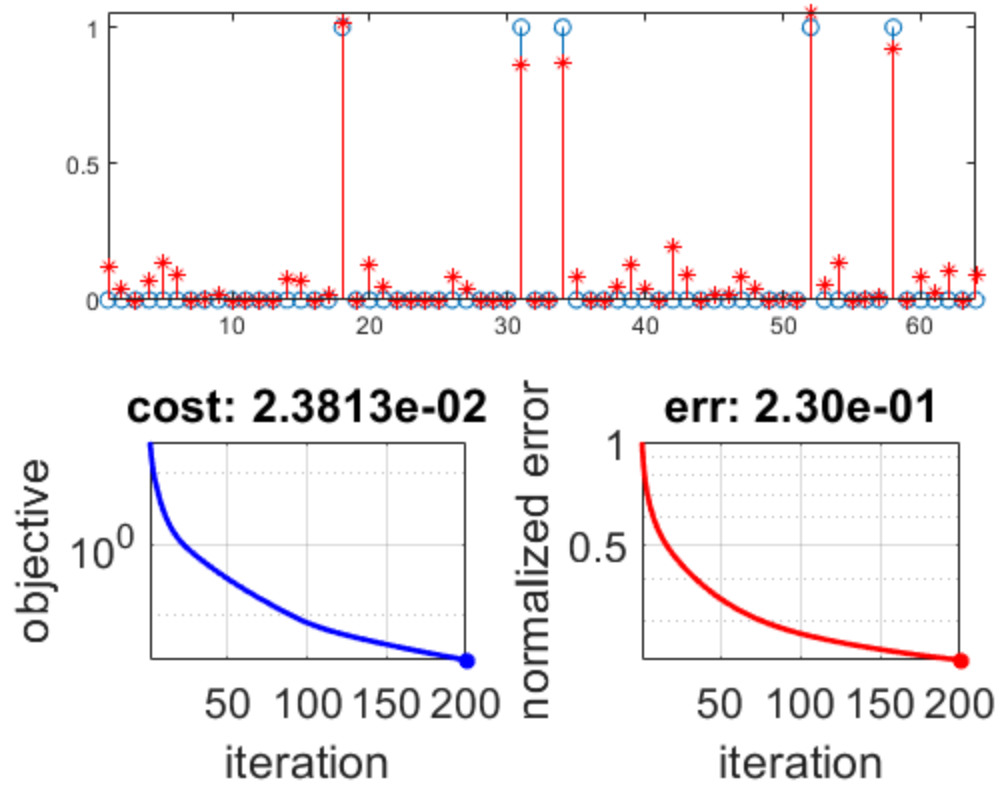
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