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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) (x <= 0).*0 + ((0<x)&&(x<1)).*x + (x > 1).* 1 ;
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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
tau = 5;
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optimize

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% initialize
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x = xInit;
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% keep track of cost function values
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objVals = zeros(maxIter, 1);
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infErrs = zeros(maxIter, 1);
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% iterate
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for iter = 1:maxIter
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    % gradient at w
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    grad = evaluateGrad(x);
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    % CGM
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    [M, I] = max(abs(grad));
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    e = eye(length(grad));
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    s = -tau*sign(grad(I))*e(:,I);
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    stepSize = proj_f( ((s-x)'*A*(b-A*x))/norm(A*(s-x)).^2 );
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    xNext = (1-stepSize)*x + stepSize*s;
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    % evaluate the objective
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    funcNext = evaluateFunc(xNext);
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    % store the objective and the classification error
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    objVals(iter) = funcNext;
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    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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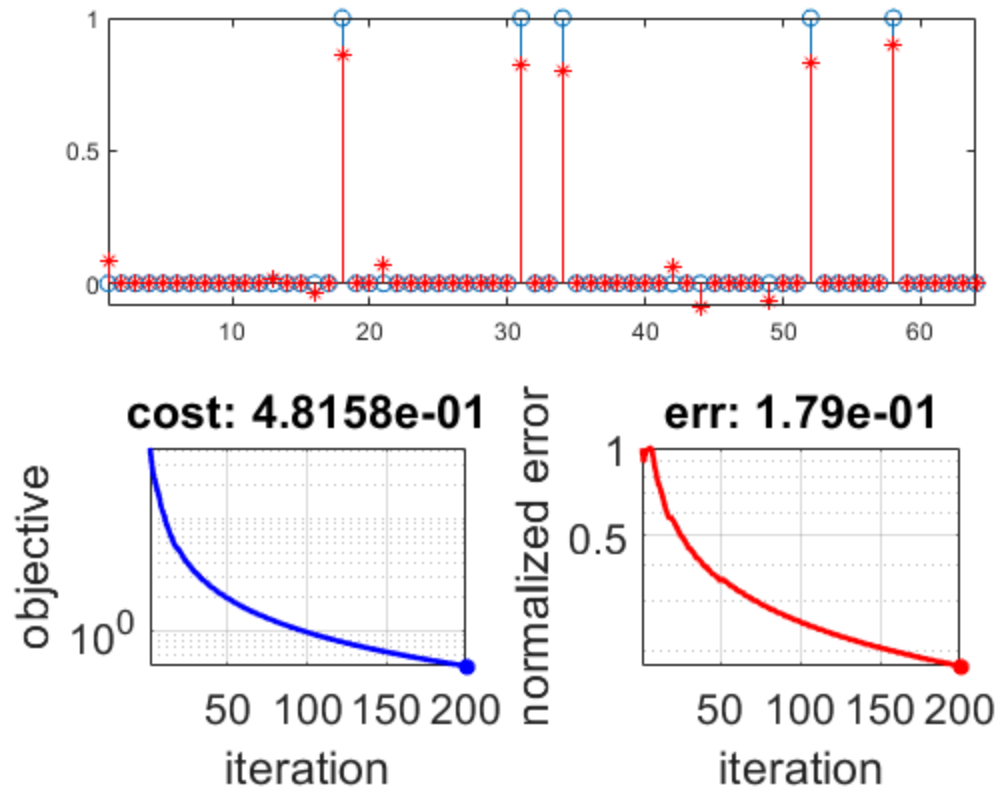
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