

Determine the gradient \vec{g}_1 in the starting point \vec{x}_1 .

Step 1:

$$\vec{d}_1 = \vec{n}_1 = -\frac{\vec{g}_1}{|\vec{g}_1|}$$

$$\vec{x}_2 = \vec{x}_1 + \delta_1 \vec{d}_1$$

Determine the gradient \vec{g}_2 in the new point \vec{x}_2 .

Step k>1:

$$\vec{n}_k^* = -\vec{g}_k + \gamma_{k,k-1} \vec{n}_{k-1}; \quad \gamma_{k,k-1} = (\vec{g}_k, \vec{n}_{k-1});$$

Orthogonalize (option not needed):

$$\vec{n}_k^* = \vec{n}_k^* + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \gamma_{k,i} \vec{n}_i; \quad \gamma_{k,i} = -(\vec{n}_k^*, \vec{n}_i)$$

We could perform the step into the point of minimum along direction \vec{d}_{k-1} :

$$\vec{x}_{k+1}^* = \vec{x}_k + \alpha_{k,k-1} \vec{d}_{k-1}; \quad \alpha_{k,k-1} = -\frac{(\vec{g}_k, \vec{d}_{k-1})}{(\vec{g}_k, \vec{d}_{k-1}) - (\vec{g}_{k-1}, \vec{d}_{k-1})} \cdot \delta_{k-1}$$

The gradient norm will be

$$|\vec{g}_{k+1}^*| = |\vec{n}_k^*| \cdot \left| \frac{\delta_{k-1} + \alpha_{k,k-1}}{\delta_{k-1}} \right|$$

If it is satisfy the stopping criteria:

$$|\vec{g}_{k+1}^*| \leq \varepsilon \cdot |\vec{g}_1|$$

The solution is found!

Otherwise we continue with contracting a new conjugate vector:

Normalize:

$$\vec{n}_k = \frac{\vec{n}_k^*}{|\vec{n}_k^*|}$$

A new conjugate vector

$$\vec{d}_k^* = \vec{n}_k + \beta_{k-1} \vec{d}_{k-1}; \quad \beta_{k-1} = \frac{|\vec{n}_k^*|}{(\vec{g}_k, \vec{d}_{k-1}) - (\vec{g}_{k-1}, \vec{d}_{k-1})}; \quad \vec{d}_k = \frac{\vec{d}_k^*}{|\vec{d}_k^*|}$$

Note

$$|\vec{d}_k^*| = \sqrt{1 + \beta_{k-1}^2}$$

The step will be:

$$\vec{x}_{k+1} = \vec{x}_{k+1}^* + \delta_k \vec{d}_k$$

Determine the gradient \vec{g}_{k+1} in the new point \vec{x}_{k+1} .

Data structure:

Vectors/scalars to keep from previous iteration:

\vec{d}_{k-1} – the conjugate vector

\vec{n}_{k-1} – the normalized basis vector

δ_{k-1} - the step along last found vector

$(\vec{g}_{k-1}, \vec{d}_{k-1})$ – the scalar product

\vec{x}_k – the current point

Vectors/scalars determined on new iteration:

$|\vec{n}_k^*|$ - the norm of the new basis vector

$\gamma_{k,k-1} = (\vec{g}_k, \vec{n}_{k-1})$ – the projection of the new gradient on the cv found on previous iteration

$\alpha_{k,k-1}$ – the step into the minimum along the cv found on previous iteration

$|\vec{g}_{k+1}^*|$ - norm of the gradient in the point of minimum along cv found on previous iteration

β_{k-1} – the projection of the new vector on the previous vector

\vec{n}_k – the normalized basis vector

$|\vec{d}_k^*|$ - the norm of a new unnormalized conjugate vector

\vec{d}_k - a new normalized conjugate vector

\vec{x}_{k+1} - the new point

\vec{g}_{k+1} - new gradient