

Multi-Objective Optimization Problems with Well-Conditioned Solutions

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Motivating Problem

Linear Factor Model

$$F_t^{n \times k} = f(R_{t \times d}^{n \times d}) = R_{t \times d}^{n \times d} \times A^{d \times k}$$

$$P_t^{n \times 1} = g(F_t^{n \times k}) = F_t^{n \times k} \times \beta^{k \times 1}$$

$$R_{t \times d}^{n \times d} \xrightarrow{f} F_t^{n \times k}$$

$$\downarrow g$$

$$R_t^{n \times 1} \xlongequal{\mathcal{L}} P_t^{n \times 1}$$

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$$A^{d \times k} (A^{d \times k})^\top = I^{d \times d}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\beta^{k \times 1}, A^{d \times k}} = \frac{1}{S} \sum_{\forall t \in [T, T+S]} \frac{\langle R_t^{n \times 1}, R_{t \times d}^{n \times d} \times A^{d \times k} \times \beta^{k \times 1} \rangle}{\|R_t^{n \times 1}\|_2 \|R_{t \times d}^{n \times d} \times A^{d \times k} \times \beta^{k \times 1}\|_2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\beta^{k \times 1}, A^{d \times k}} = \frac{1}{2(T-d+1)} \sum_{\forall t \in [d, T]} \|R_t^{n \times 1} - R_{t \times d}^{n \times d} \times A^{d \times k} \times \beta^{k \times 1}\|_2^2$$

$$1 = \|I^{d \times d}\| = \|A^{d \times k} (A^{d \times k})^\top\| \leq \|A^{d \times k}\| \|(A^{d \times k})^\top\| \leq \alpha$$

Definitions

Absolute Condition Number: *Absolute Condition Number* is defined for a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$, where X and Y have a norm $||\cdot||$ defined over them. Denoted as follows:

$$cond_{abs}(f, x) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \sup_{||\delta x|| \leq \epsilon} \frac{||\delta f(x)||}{||\delta x||} \quad (1.4)$$

Relative Condition Number: *Relative Condition Number* is defined for a function $f : X \rightarrow Y$, where X and Y have a norm $||\cdot||$ defined over them. Denoted as follows:

$$cond_{rel}(f, x) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \sup_{||\delta x|| \leq \epsilon} \frac{||\delta f(x)|| / ||f(x)||}{||\delta x|| / ||x||} \quad (1.5)$$

Induced Norm: Given a Matrix Transform $T^{m \times k} : \mathbb{R}^{n \times m} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$ and a norm $||\cdot||$ defined over $\mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ and $\mathbb{R}^{n \times k}$ we define norm of the matrix transform as

$$||T^{m \times k}|| = \sup_{X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m} / \{0\}} \frac{||X \times T^{m \times k}||}{||X||} \quad (1.6)$$

Generalization

Conditioned Functional Multi-Objective Optimization Problem:

$$\min_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \text{Agg}_1 \mathcal{L}(y, f(x)) \quad (1.7)$$

$$\max_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \text{Agg}_2 \mathcal{R}(y, f(x)) \quad (1.8)$$

including other problems specific objectives, but it must have atleast one of the 1.9, 1.10 as objective

$$\min_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \max_{x \in X_3} \text{cond}_{abs}(f, x) \quad (1.9)$$

$$\min_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \max_{x \in X_4} \text{cond}_{rel}(f, x) \quad (1.10)$$

or is subject to at least one of the 1.11, 1.12 as constraints

$$\max_{x \in X_5} \text{cond}_{abs}(f, x) \leq \alpha \quad (1.11)$$

$$\max_{x \in X_6} \text{cond}_{rel}(f, x) \leq \alpha \quad (1.12)$$

$$f : X \rightarrow Y \approx f^* : X \rightarrow Y$$

$$X_i \subseteq X, i \in [6]$$

$$Y_i \subseteq Y, X_i \equiv Y_i, i \in [2]$$

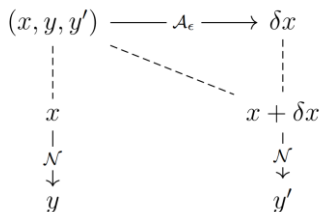
$$\mathcal{F} \equiv \mathcal{F}_\theta$$

$$\mathcal{R} : Y \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \text{ Reward function}$$

$$\mathcal{L} : Y \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \text{ Loss function}$$

$$\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+$$

Other Applications



Trained neural network, $\mathcal{N} : X \rightarrow Y$

$$\alpha > 0, \|\mathcal{N}(x + \delta x) - \mathcal{N}(x)\| = \|\delta \mathcal{N}(x)\| \leq \alpha \|\delta x\|$$

$$\max_{x \in X} \text{cond}_{abs}(\mathcal{N}, x) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \sup_{\|\delta x\| \leq \epsilon} \frac{\|\delta \mathcal{N}(x)\|}{\|\delta x\|} \leq \alpha$$

\mathcal{A}_ϵ , The adversary with input (x, y, y')

outputs the perturbation δx , such that $\|\delta x\| \leq \epsilon$

$$\frac{\|\delta \mathcal{N}(x)\|}{\alpha} \leq \|\delta x\| \longrightarrow \epsilon < \frac{\|\delta \mathcal{N}(x)\|}{\alpha}$$

Multi-Objective Optimization Methods

Pareto Optimal: A point, $x^* \in X$, is Pareto optimal iff there does not exist another point, $x \in X$, such that $F(x) \leq F(x^*)$, and $F_i(x) < F_i(x^*)$ for at least one function.

Utopia Point : A point $F^* \in \mathbb{R}^k$ is objective space, is a utopia point iff for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$, $F_i^* = \min_{x \in X} \{F_i(x)\}$.

No Preference Methods

$$\min_{x \in X} \|\hat{F}(x) - \hat{F}^*\|$$

A Priori Methods

ϵ -Constraint Method

A Posteriori Methods

Evolutionary Algorithms (EA)

Non-dominated Sorting Genetic Algorithm-II (NSGA-II)

Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO)

Findings on Condition Number

$$\kappa_2(A) = \|A\|_2 \|A^{-1}\|_2 \quad (2.4)$$

$$\min_A \kappa_2(A) \quad (2.5)$$

2.5 is equivalent to minimizing the following objective

$$\min_A \lambda_1(A) - \kappa_2(A) \lambda_n(A) \quad (2.6)$$

$\|\cdot\|_F$ is Frobenius norm and $\sigma_i, i \in [n]$ are the singular value of A in decreasing order of their magnitude.

$$\|A\|_F = \sqrt{\sum_{i \in [n]} \sum_{j \in [m]} A_{ij}^2} \quad (2.7)$$

another interesting relation between $\kappa_2(A)$ and that of $\kappa_F(A)$ i.e. the condition number induced by Frobenius norm [8][14].

$$\frac{\kappa_F(A)}{n} \leq \kappa_2(A) \leq \kappa_F(A) \quad (2.8)$$

Theoretical Results

Condition Number over Composition of Function

$$\text{cond}_{\text{abs}}(f, x) \leq \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \sup_{\|\delta z\| \leq \delta} \frac{\|\delta g(z)\|}{\|\delta z\|} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \sup_{\|\delta x\| \leq \epsilon} \frac{\|\delta h(x)\|}{\|\delta x\|}$$

$$\text{cond}_{\text{abs}}(f, x) \leq \text{cond}_{\text{abs}}(g, h(x)) \times \text{cond}_{\text{abs}}(h, x)$$

L_2 Regularization & Absolute Condition Number

$$\min_{A \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times d}} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i \in [n]} \|AX_i - Y_i\|_2 + \lambda \|A\|_2^2$$

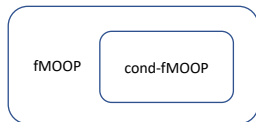
$$\min_{A \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times d}} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i \in [n]} \|AX_i - Y_i\|_2$$

$$\min_{A \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times d}} \max_{x \in X_3} \text{cond}_{\text{abs}}(f, x)$$

$$\text{cond}_{\text{abs}}(f, x) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \sup_{\|\delta x\|_F \leq \epsilon} \frac{\|A\delta x\|_F}{\|\delta x\|_F}$$

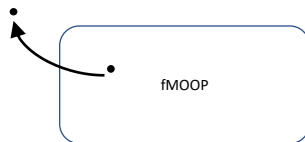
Questions on cond-fMOOP

1. For a solvable $\mathcal{P} \in \text{fMOOP}$ and $\mathcal{P}' \in \text{cond-fMOOP}$, derived from \mathcal{P} . Is \mathcal{P}' solvable?
2. For $\mathcal{P} \in \text{cond-fMOOP}$ over X and subsets $X_5, X_6 \subseteq X$. How to determine minimum value of α for which \mathcal{P} is solvable?
3. For a $\mathcal{P} \in \text{cond-fMOOP}$, if we transform the condition number restriction using bounds, call the new problem \mathcal{P}' . How close are the solutions of \mathcal{P}' and \mathcal{P} ?



Knowing the difference

It may not be possible to make α arbitrary small



Observations

$$\mathcal{O}_d^k = \{A | AA^\top = I_d, A \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times k}\}$$

$$\delta\mathcal{O}_d^k = \{\delta | \delta = A - B, A, B \in \mathcal{O}_d^k\}$$

Properties of \mathcal{O}_d^k

1. $A \in \mathcal{O}_d^k \implies -A \in \mathcal{O}_d^k$
2. $A \in \mathcal{O}_d^k$ and $Q \in \mathcal{O}_k^k$ we have $AQ \in \mathcal{O}_d^k$
3. $A \in \mathcal{O}_d^k$ and $Q \in \mathcal{O}_d^d$ we have $QA \in \mathcal{O}_d^k$

Properties of $\delta\mathcal{O}_d^k$

1. $\bar{0} \in \delta\mathcal{O}_d^k$
2. $A, B \in \mathcal{O}_d^k$ we have $A - B, A + B \in \delta\mathcal{O}_d^k$
3. $\delta \in \delta\mathcal{O}_d^k$ and $Q \in \mathcal{O}_k^k$ we have $\delta Q \in \delta\mathcal{O}_d^k$
4. $\delta \in \delta\mathcal{O}_d^k$ and $Q \in \mathcal{O}_d^d$ we have $Q\delta \in \delta\mathcal{O}_d^k$

$$A_{i+1} = A_i + \Delta A_i$$

$$A_i Q_i \approx A_i + \Delta A_i$$

$$Q_i = (I - T_i)(I + T_i)^{-1}$$

$$2T_i = \Delta A_i^\top A_i - A_i^\top \Delta A_i \quad \beta = (A^\top \mathbf{D} A)^{-1} A^\top \mathbf{N}$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \sum_{\forall t \in [d, T]} (R_t^{n \times d})^\top R_t^{n \times d}$$

$$\mathbf{N} = \sum_{\forall t \in [d, T]} (R_t^{n \times d})^\top R_t^{n \times 1}$$

$$\bar{\beta} = (\bar{A}^\top \mathbf{D} \bar{A})^{-1} \bar{A}^\top \mathbf{N}$$

$$\bar{\beta} = (Q^\top A^\top \mathbf{D} A Q)^{-1} Q^\top A^\top \mathbf{N}$$

$$\bar{\beta} = Q^\top (A^\top \mathbf{D} A)^{-1} Q Q^\top A^\top \mathbf{N}$$

$$\bar{\beta} = Q^\top \beta$$

Methodologies

$\mathcal{A}_0[N]$: Baseline Method

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1:  $\beta_{\text{optimal}}, A_{\text{optimal}}, \mathcal{R}_{\text{optimal}} \leftarrow \emptyset, \emptyset, -\infty$ 
2: for  $i \leftarrow 1 \dots N$  do
3:    $M_i \leftarrow \text{random}(\mathbb{R}^{d \times k})$ 
4:    $A_i \leftarrow \text{gram\_schmidt\_algorithm}(M_i)$  ▷ orthonormalize  $M_i$  to  $A_i$ 
5:   Compute  $\{F_t^{n \times k}\}$  for  $A_i$  over  $t \in [d, T]$ 
6:    $\beta_i \leftarrow \text{regression}(\{R_t^{n \times 1}\}, \{F_t^{n \times k}\}, t \in [d, T])$ 
7:   if  $\mathcal{R}_{\beta_i, A_i} > \mathcal{R}_{\text{optimal}}$  then ▷ update the optimal if better solution found
8:      $\beta_{\text{optimal}}, A_{\text{optimal}}, \mathcal{R}_{\text{optimal}} \leftarrow \beta_i, A_i, \mathcal{R}_{\beta_i, A_i}$ 
9: return  $\beta_{\text{optimal}}, A_{\text{optimal}}$ 
10: complexity:  $O(N(dk + d^2k + ndS + k^3)) = O(N(k^3 + ndS))$ 
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$\mathcal{A}_1[N, \mathcal{U}_A, \mathcal{U}_\beta]$: Orthogonal Property Iterative Scheme (OPI Scheme)

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1:  $A_0 \leftarrow \text{random}(\mathbb{R}^{d \times k})$ 
2:  $A_0 \leftarrow \text{gram\_schmidt\_algorithm}(A_0)$  ▷ orthonormalize  $A_0$ , as  $A_0 \in \mathcal{O}_d^k$ 
3:  $\beta_0 \leftarrow \text{regression}(\{R_t^{n \times 1}\}, \{F_t^{n \times k}[A_0]\}, t \in [d, T])$ 
4: for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $N - 1$  do
5:    $\Delta A_i \leftarrow \mathcal{U}_A[\vec{\alpha}](\mathcal{R}_{\beta, A}, \mathcal{L}_{\beta, A}, \beta_i, A_i) - A_i$ 
6:    $2T_i \leftarrow \Delta A_i^T A_i - A_i^T \Delta A_i$ 
7:    $Q_i \leftarrow (I - T_i)(I + T_i)^{-1}$ 
8:    $A_{i+1} \leftarrow A_i Q_i$ 
9:    $\beta_{i+1} \leftarrow \mathcal{U}_\beta[\vec{\phi}](\mathcal{R}_{\beta, A}, \mathcal{L}_{\beta, A}, \beta_i, A_i, A_{i+1})$ 
10: return  $\beta_N, A_N$ 
11: complexity:  $O(N(|\mathcal{U}_A[\vec{\alpha}]| + k^2d + k^3 + k^2d + |\mathcal{U}_\beta[\vec{\phi}]|)) = O(N(|\mathcal{U}_A[\vec{\alpha}]| + k^3 + |\mathcal{U}_\beta[\vec{\phi}]|))$ 
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$\mathcal{A}_2[N, \mathcal{U}_A, \mathcal{U}_\beta, \mathcal{U}_\mathcal{O}]$: Delayed Orthogonalization Iterative Scheme (DOI Scheme)

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1:  $A_0 \leftarrow \text{random}(\mathbb{R}^{d \times k})$ 
2:  $\beta_0 \leftarrow \text{regression}(\{R_t^{n \times 1}\}, \{F_t^{n \times k}[A_0]\}, t \in [d, T])$ 
3: for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $N - 1$  do
4:    $A_{i+1} \leftarrow \mathcal{U}_A[\vec{\alpha}](\mathcal{R}_{\beta, A}, \mathcal{L}_{\beta, A}, \beta_i, A_i)$ 
5:    $\beta_{i+1} \leftarrow \mathcal{U}_\beta[\vec{\phi}](\mathcal{R}_{\beta, A}, \mathcal{L}_{\beta, A}, \beta_i, A_i, A_{i+1})$ 
6:    $\beta^*, A^* \leftarrow \mathcal{U}_\mathcal{O}[\vec{\lambda}](\mathcal{R}_{\beta, A}, \mathcal{L}_{\beta, A}, \beta_N, A_N)$ 
7: return  $\beta^*, A^*$ 
8: complexity:  $O(N(|\mathcal{U}_A[\vec{\alpha}]| + |\mathcal{U}_\beta[\vec{\phi}]|) + |\mathcal{U}_\mathcal{O}[\vec{\lambda}]|)$ 
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$\mathcal{U}_\mathcal{O}[\vec{\lambda}](\mathcal{R}_{\beta, A}, \mathcal{L}_{\beta, A}, \beta^*, A^*)$: Iterative Closing Method

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1:  $A \leftarrow \text{random}(\mathbb{R}^{d \times k})$ 
2:  $A \leftarrow \text{gram\_schmidt\_algorithm}(A)$  ▷ orthonormalize  $A$ 
3:  $\beta \leftarrow \text{regression}(\{R_t^{n \times 1}\}, \{F_t^{n \times k}[A]\}, t \in [d, T])$ 
4:  $\beta_{\text{optimal}}, A_{\text{optimal}}, \mathcal{R}_{\text{optimal}} \leftarrow \beta, A, \mathcal{R}_{\beta, A}$ 
5: for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $N$  do
6:    $\Delta A \leftarrow A^* - A$ 
7:    $Q \leftarrow \text{ortho\_cayley\_transformation}(\frac{\lambda_1}{2} \Delta A)$ 
8:    $A \leftarrow AQ$ 
9:    $\beta_{\text{reg}} \leftarrow \text{regression}(\{R_t^{n \times 1}\}, \{F_t^{n \times k}[A]\}, t \in [d, T])$ 
10:    $\Delta \beta \leftarrow (1 - \lambda_3) \frac{\partial \mathcal{R}_{\beta, A}}{\partial \beta} + \lambda_3(\beta_{\text{reg}} - \beta)$ 
11:    $\beta \leftarrow \beta + \lambda_2 \Delta \beta$ 
12:   if  $\mathcal{R}_{\beta, A} > \mathcal{R}_{\text{optimal}}$  then ▷ update the optimal if better solution found
13:      $\beta_{\text{optimal}}, A_{\text{optimal}}, \mathcal{R}_{\text{optimal}} \leftarrow \beta, A, \mathcal{R}_{\beta, A}$ 
14: return  $\beta_{\text{optimal}}, A_{\text{optimal}}$ 
15: complexity:  $O(k^3 + N(k^3 + ndS)) = O(N(k^3 + ndS))$ 
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Methodologies

$NPM_1[\vec{\mu}]$: No Preference Method 1

- 1: $A \leftarrow \text{random}(\mathbb{R}^{d \times k})$
 - 2: $A \leftarrow \text{gram_schmidt_algorithm}(A)$
 - 3: $\beta \leftarrow \text{regression}(\{R_t^{n \times 1}\}, \{F_t^{n \times k}[A]\}, t \in [d, T])$
 - 4: $\beta_{\text{optimal}}, A_{\text{optimal}}, \mathcal{R}_{\text{optimal}} \leftarrow \beta, A, \mathcal{R}_{\beta, A}$
 - 5: **for** $i \leftarrow 1$ to N **do**
 - 6: $\Delta A \leftarrow (1 - \mathcal{R}_{\beta, A}) \frac{\partial \mathcal{R}_{\beta, A}}{\partial A} - \mathcal{L}_{\beta, A} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{\beta, A}}{\partial A} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \|AA^\top - I\|_F^2}{\partial A}$
 - 7: $\Delta \beta \leftarrow (1 - \mathcal{R}_{\beta, A}) \frac{\partial \mathcal{R}_{\beta, A}}{\partial \beta} - \mathcal{L}_{\beta, A} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{\beta, A}}{\partial \beta}$
 - 8: $Q \leftarrow \text{ortho_cayley_transformation}(\frac{\mu_1}{2} \Delta A)$
 - 9: $A \leftarrow AQ$
 - 10: $\beta \leftarrow \beta + \mu_2 \Delta \beta$
 - 11: **if** $\mathcal{R}_{\beta, A} > \mathcal{R}_{\text{optimal}}$ **then**
 - 12: $\beta_{\text{optimal}}, A_{\text{optimal}}, \mathcal{R}_{\text{optimal}} \leftarrow \beta, A, \mathcal{R}_{\beta, A}$
 - 13: **return** $\beta_{\text{optimal}}, A_{\text{optimal}}$
 - 14: **complexity:** $O(N(ndS + k^3))$
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$NPM_2[\vec{\mu}]$: No Preference Method 2

- 1: $A \leftarrow \text{random}(\mathbb{R}^{d \times k})$
 - 2: $A \leftarrow \text{gram_schmidt_algorithm}(A)$
 - 3: $\beta \leftarrow \text{regression}(\{R_t^{n \times 1}\}, \{F_t^{n \times k}[A]\}, t \in [d, T])$
 - 4: $\beta_{\text{optimal}}, A_{\text{optimal}}, \mathcal{R}_{\text{optimal}} \leftarrow \beta, A, \mathcal{R}_{\beta, A}$
 - 5: **for** $i \leftarrow 1$ to N **do**
 - 6: $\Delta A \leftarrow (1 - \mathcal{R}_{\beta, A}) \frac{\partial \mathcal{R}_{\beta, A}}{\partial A} - \mathcal{L}_{\beta, A} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{\beta, A}}{\partial A} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \|AA^\top - I\|_F^2}{\partial A}$
 - 7: $\Delta \beta \leftarrow (1 - \mathcal{R}_{\beta, A}) \frac{\partial \mathcal{R}_{\beta, A}}{\partial \beta} - \mathcal{L}_{\beta, A} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{\beta, A}}{\partial \beta}$
 - 8: $A \leftarrow A + \mu_1 \Delta A$
 - 9: $\beta \leftarrow \beta + \mu_2 \Delta \beta$
 - 10: **if** $\mathcal{R}_{\beta, A} > \mathcal{R}_{\text{optimal}}$ **then**
 - 11: $\beta_{\text{optimal}}, A_{\text{optimal}}, \mathcal{R}_{\text{optimal}} \leftarrow \beta, A, \mathcal{R}_{\beta, A}$
 - 12: **return** $\beta_{\text{optimal}}, A_{\text{optimal}}$
 - 13: **complexity:** $O(N(ndS + k^2))$
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Methodologies

NSGA-II($N, G, p_c, p_m, \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{M}$)

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1:  $P \leftarrow \text{random\_candidate\_solutions}(N)$ 
2: Evaluate the fitness of each candidate solution in  $P$        $\triangleright$  fitness : objective function
3: for  $t \leftarrow 1$  to  $G$  do
4:    $C \leftarrow \text{get\_offspring\_population}(P, N, \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{M})$ 
5:    $F_1, F_2, \dots, F_t \leftarrow \text{non\_dominated\_sorting}(P \cup C)$        $\triangleright F_i$  is the  $i$ 'th front
6:    $P, i \leftarrow \emptyset, 1$ 
7:   while  $|P| + |F_i| \leq N$  do
8:     Calculate crowding distance for each solution in  $F_i$ 
9:      $P \leftarrow P \cup F_i$ 
10:     $i \leftarrow i + 1$ 
11:   if  $|P| < N$  then
12:     Sort  $F_i$  in descending order of crowding distance
13:      $P \leftarrow P \cup F_i[1 : N - |P|]$ 
14: return  $P$ 

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Methodologies

MOPSO($N, T_{max}, \theta, \omega, c_1, c_2, p_m, \epsilon$) Multi-Objective Particle Swarm Optimization

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1: Initialize the population of particles randomly:
2:  $\{\vec{x}_i\}, \{\vec{v}_i\} \leftarrow \text{initialize\_position\_and\_velocity}(N)$ 
3:  $\{\vec{f}(\vec{x}_i)\} \leftarrow \text{objective\_function}(\{\vec{x}_i\})$ 
4:  $\{\vec{p}_i\}, \{\vec{f}(\vec{p}_i)\} \leftarrow \{\vec{x}_i\}, \{\vec{f}(\vec{x}_i)\}$   $\triangleright \vec{p}_i, \vec{f}(\vec{p}_i)$ : best positions and objective for each  $\vec{x}_i$ 
5:  $A \leftarrow \text{nondominated}(\{\vec{x}_i\})$   $\triangleright A$  is the archive of non-dominated solutions
6:  $\{d(\vec{a}_i)\} \leftarrow \text{crowding\_distance}(A)$   $\triangleright d(\vec{a}_i)$ : average distance to  $\vec{a}_i$ 's neighbors in  $A$ 
7: for  $t \leftarrow 1$  to  $T_{max}$  do
8:   for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $N$  do
9:      $\vec{p}_g \leftarrow \text{get\_global\_best}[\theta](A) \triangleright$  global best w.p.  $\theta$  else random point from  $A$ 
10:     $v_i \leftarrow \text{update\_velocity}[\omega, c_1, c_2](\vec{x}_i, \vec{v}_i, \vec{p}_i, \vec{p}_g)$ 
11:     $\vec{x}_i \leftarrow \text{update\_position}[\epsilon](\vec{x}_i, \vec{v}_i)$ 
12:    if True with probability  $p_m$  then
13:       $\vec{x}_i, \vec{v}_i \leftarrow \text{mutate}(\vec{x}_i, \vec{v}_i)$   $\triangleright$  Mutate the solutions particle  $\vec{x}_i, \vec{v}_i$ 
14:       $\vec{f}(\vec{x}_i) \leftarrow \text{objective\_function}(\vec{x}_i)$   $\triangleright$  Update the objective of particle  $\vec{x}_i$ 
15:       $A \leftarrow \text{nondominated\_merge}(A, \{\vec{x}_i\})$   $\triangleright$  Update the nondominated solutions
16:       $\{d(\vec{a}_i)\} \leftarrow \text{crowding\_distance}[\text{True}](A)$ 
17:       $\{d(\vec{x}_i)\} \leftarrow \text{crowding\_distance}[\text{False}](\{\vec{x}_i\})$ 
18:       $\{\vec{p}_i\}, \{\vec{f}(\vec{p}_i)\} \leftarrow \text{update\_personal\_best}(\{\vec{p}_i\}, \{\vec{f}(\vec{p}_i)\}, \{\vec{x}_i\}, \{\vec{f}(\vec{x}_i)\}, \{d(\vec{x}_i)\})$ 
19: return  $A$ 

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$\text{update_position}[\epsilon](\vec{x}_i, \vec{v}_i)$

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1:  $(\beta_i, \Delta A_i) \leftarrow x_i$ 
2:  $(\Delta \beta_i, \Delta A_i) \leftarrow v_i$ 
3:  $Q_i \leftarrow \text{ortho\_cayley\_transformation}(\frac{\epsilon}{2} \Delta A_i)$ 
4: return  $(\beta + \epsilon \Delta \beta_i, A_i Q_i)$ 

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$\text{update_velocity}[\omega, c_1, c_2](\vec{x}_i, \vec{v}_i, \vec{p}_i, \vec{p}_g)$

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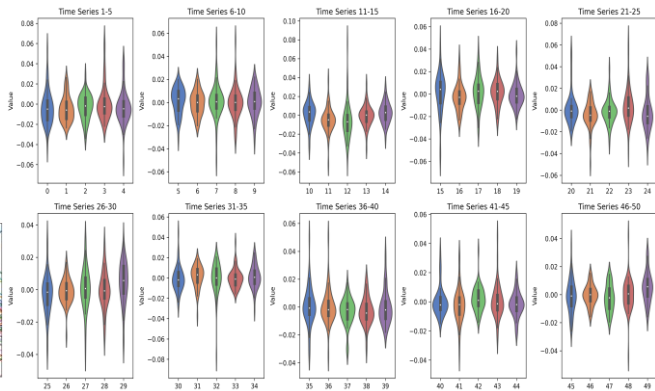
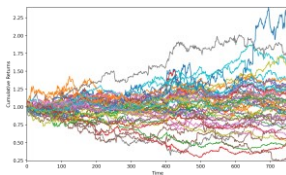
1:  $r_1, r_2 \sim U(0, 1)$ 
2:  $v_i \leftarrow \omega v_i + c_1 r_1 (\vec{p}_i - \vec{x}_i) + c_2 r_2 (\vec{p}_g - \vec{x}_i)$ 
3: return  $v_i$ 

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Data

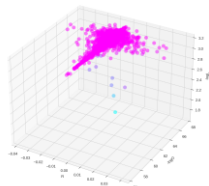
Time series returns data
For 50 time series
For 755 days

*Data Source: Qube Research & Technologies
(QRT) on the Challenge Data site.*



Results Visualization and Interpretation

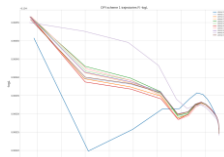
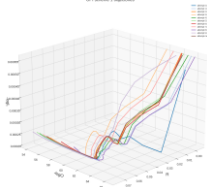
Baseline Method 3D scatter plot



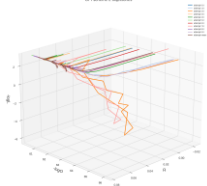
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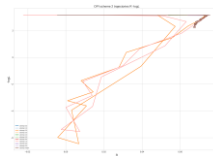
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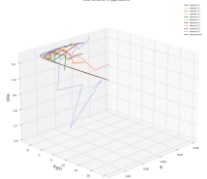
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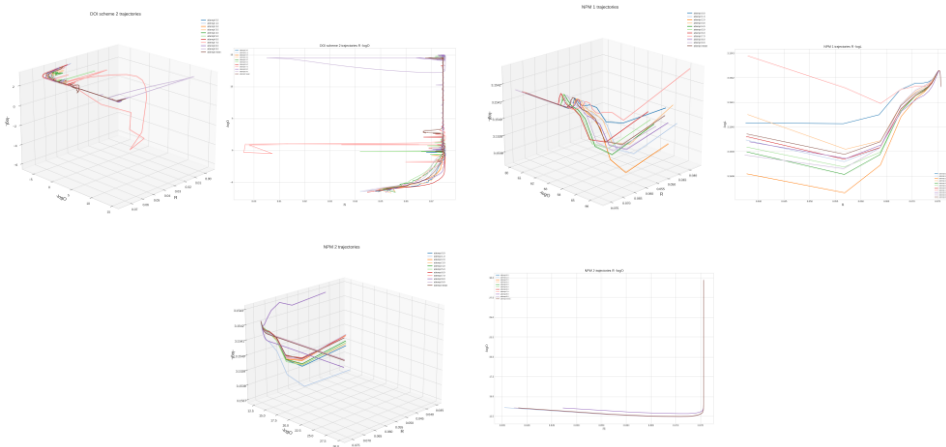
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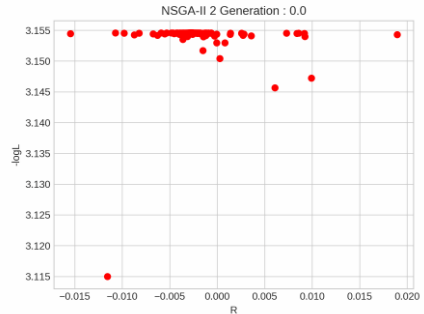
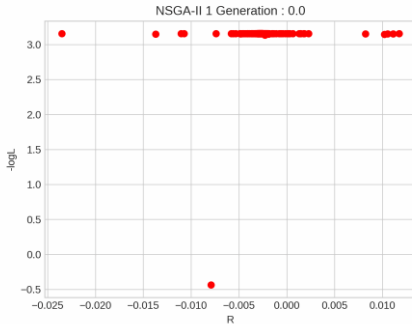
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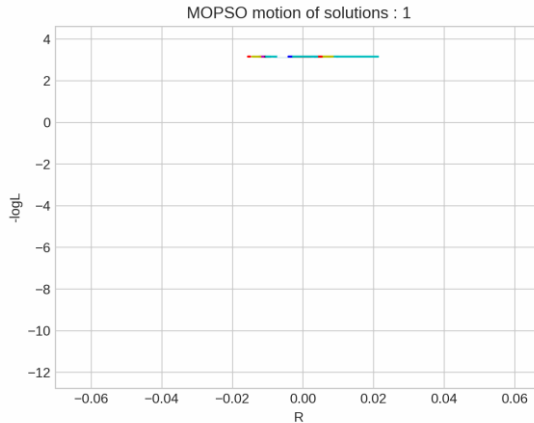
Results Visualization and Interpretation



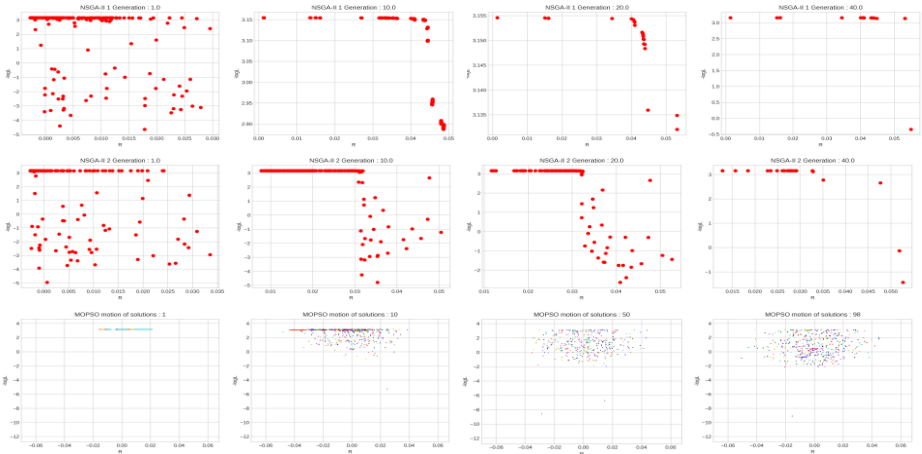
Results Visualization and Interpretation



Results Visualization and Interpretation



Results Visualization and Interpretation (Backup)



Results Table and Discussion

Objective	Statistic	Baseline	OPI		DOI		NPM		NSGA-II		MOPSO
			Type 1	Type 2	Type 1	Type 2	Type 1	Type 2	Type 1	Type 2	
R	mean (1e-2)	-0.272	7.53	7.43	7.53	7.43	7.55	7.55	1.90	2.63	0.00266
	std (1e-3)	2.36	3.43	4.48	1.85	3.23	1.42	1.41	9.38	7.60	16.2
	min (1e-2)	-3.74	-0.31	-2.22	3.11	-0.40	3.73	3.55	-2.35	-1.55	-5.86
	50% (1e-2)	-0.275	7.56	7.47	7.56	7.47	7.56	7.56	1.62	2.91	-8.96
	max (1e-2)	4.00	7.56	7.56	7.56	7.56	7.56	7.56	5.51	5.93	5.63
$-\log(L)$	mean	3.15	3.15	3.14	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.12	3.03	1.42
	std (1e-2)	2.51	0.00147	27.6	9.56	19	0.00155	0.00216	35.9	74.6	146
	min	1.70	3.15	-6.45	2.60	-6.37	3.15	3.15	-4.66	-4.96	-11.3
	50%	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.1	3.15	3.15	3.15	1.55
	max	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15
$-\log(O)$	mean	64.46	58.34	61.80	13.82	10.06	61.58	27.22	63.60	64.15	63.38
	std	1.36	2.51	0.829	9.54	5.98	0.75	4.19	0.52	0.37	0.95
	min	56.41	54.09	60.5	-6.56	-6.65	60.06	12.43	56.32	58.47	59.65
	50%	64.68	57.84	61.6	16.21	14.4	61.46	29.01	63.54	64.09	63.42
	max	67.50	66.32	66.61	24.46	14.96	66.42	29.74	66.98	66.88	67.29

- max achieved in R
- not 50% for some
- low std is better
- EA methods

- latter decimals

- smaller: cause R ?
- DOI

Table 3.1: Statistics on solutions generated by various method

Conclusion

- Defined cond-fMOOP
- Reviewed various methods to solve MOOP
- Applications of this formulation for Neural Networks
- Formulated critical question about cond-fMOOP
- Relations between cond-fMOOP and L_2 regularization
- Observed properties of original problem
- Used them to extend various methods
- Implemented those methods
- Derived Insights from those results
- Noted the advantages of using the Derived Properties.

Future Works

- Studies to determine problems in the cond-fMOOP category
- Develop a class of methods to address the cond-fMOOP problem
- Address any of the three critical questions
- Explore other properties formulations of the loss and reward functions to optimize computation of solutions
- Explore other potential applications of the presented methods beyond the Linear Factor Model problem

Thank You