

## Jensen's Inequality

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , convex,  $a_i > 0$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$

$$f\left(\frac{\sum a_i x_i}{\sum a_i}\right) \leq \frac{\sum a_i f(x_i)}{\sum a_i}$$

" = " holds if all  $x_i$  are the same or  $f$  is linear.

Ex:  $m = 2$ ,  $a_1 = \alpha$ ,  $a_2 = 1 - \alpha$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Convex definition: } f(\alpha x_1 + (1-\alpha)x_2) \leq \alpha f(x_1) + (1-\alpha)f(x_2)$$

①  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $a_i = 1$ ,  $\forall i$

$$\left(\frac{\sum x_i}{m}\right)^2 \leq \frac{\sum x_i^2}{m} \Rightarrow (\sum x_i)^2 \leq m \sum x_i^2$$

②  $f(x) = -\ln x$

$$a_i = 1, \forall i$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sum x_i}{n} \geq (\prod x_i)^{\frac{1}{n}}$$

$f(a, b)$  convex

$$\Rightarrow \nabla f = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a = \\ b = \end{cases} \dots$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & | & 1 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_m & | & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad Y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_m \end{bmatrix} \quad \theta = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(a, b) = \frac{1}{2} \|x\theta - y\|^2 = \frac{1}{2} (x\theta - y)^T (x\theta - y) = \frac{1}{2} (\theta^T x^T x - 2y^T x + y^T y)$$

$$\nabla f(\theta) = (x^T x\theta)^T - y^T x$$

$$\nabla^2 f(\theta) = x^T x$$

$$y^T \nabla^2 f(\theta) y = (xy)^T xy = \|xy\|^2 \geq 0, \text{ so } \nabla^2 f(\theta) \text{ always semi-definite.}$$

$$\nabla f(\theta) = 0 \Rightarrow (x^T x\theta)^T = y^T x \quad x^T x\theta = y^T x \quad \theta = (x^T x)^{-1} x^T y, \text{ global minimum, unique.}$$

## Unconstrained optimization in 1D

$$\min f(x) \quad x \in [x_0, x_1]$$

$$\text{Ex: } \min f(x) = 12x^6 + 3x^4 - 12x + 7$$

$$\text{s.t. } x \in [0, 1]$$

$$f'(x) = 72x^5 + 12x^3 - 12$$

$$f''(x) = 360x^4 + 36x^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow f \text{ convex}$$

$$f'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0.654.$$

Derivative-free methods / 0th order method

$f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is unimodal if  $f$  has a unique global minimum  $x^* \in (a, b)$ .

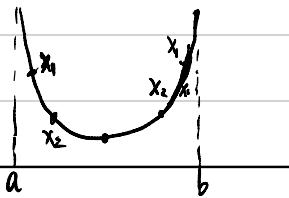
Thm: If  $f$  is unimodal in  $[a, b]$  with min point  $x^*$  in  $(a, b)$

let  $x_1, x_2 \quad a < x_1 < x_2 < b \quad \text{Then}$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad f(x_1) < f(x_2) \Rightarrow x^* \in (a, x_2)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad f(x_1) > f(x_2) \Rightarrow x^* \in (x_1, b).$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad f(x_1) = f(x_2) \Rightarrow x^* \in (x_1, x_2)$$



proof:  $\textcircled{1}$   $f(x_1) < f(x_2)$ . Suppose  $x^* \geq x_2$ ,  $f(x_2) \leq f(x^*) < f(x_1)$ .

Exhaustive search method

$f$  is unimodal in  $[a, b]$ , let  $a < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_N < b$

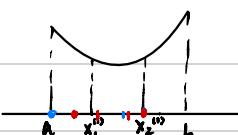
let  $x_k = \arg \min_{1 \leq i \leq N} f(x_i)$ , the  $x^* \in [x_{k-1}, x_{k+1}]$  interval of uncertainty.

$$L_0 = b - a \quad h = \frac{b-a}{N+1} = \frac{L_0}{N+1} \quad \frac{2L_0}{N+1} < \varepsilon \quad N > \frac{2L_0}{\varepsilon} - 1$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{x_{k-1} + x_{k+1}}{2} \Rightarrow |\bar{x} - x^*| \leq \frac{x_{k+1} - x_{k-1}}{2}$$

Computational Cost.

Golden section method



$$\frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \quad \alpha = 0.618$$

$$r_0 = a_0 + \alpha L_0$$

$$l_0 = b_0 - (1-\alpha) L_0$$

① if  $f(b_0) < f(r_0)$

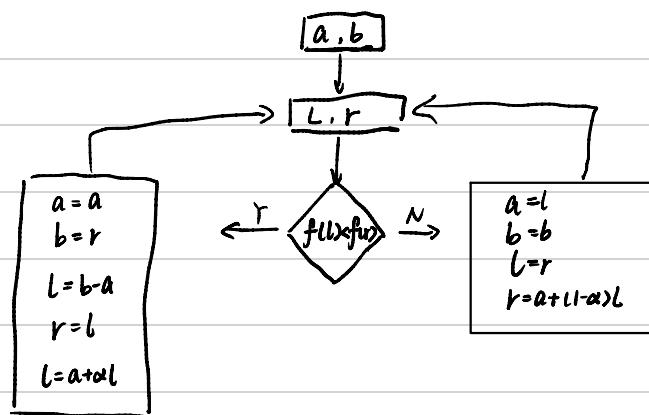
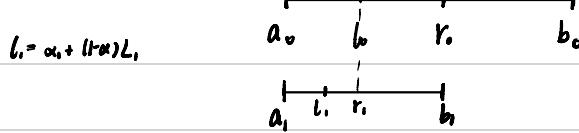
$$a_1 = a_0, \quad b_1 = r_0$$

② otherwise

$$a_1 = b_0, \quad b_1 = b_0$$

$$L_1 = \alpha L_0$$

Suppose Case ①  $r_1 = a_1 + \alpha L_1$ .



$$l_0 = b - a$$

$$l_1 = \alpha l_0$$

$$l_2 = \alpha^2 l_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^n < \frac{\epsilon}{l_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow n > \log_{\alpha} \frac{\epsilon}{l_0}$$

$$l_N = \alpha^N l_0 < \epsilon \quad \# \text{function evaluations} = N+2.$$

$$(a_N, b_N) \quad N = O(10^d).$$

$$N > \log_{\alpha} \epsilon.$$

1st order method.

bisection method.

$f$  is differentiable,  $x^*$  is local minimum,  $f'(x^*) = 0$ .

let  $g = f'$



intermediate value theorem.

if  $g(a) > 0, g(b) < 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} g(a) > g(b) > 0 \\ \text{or } g(a) < 0, g(b) > 0 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow g(a)g(b) < 0$

$\exists x^* \in (a,b)$  s.t.  $g(x^*) = 0$ .

let  $\bar{x} = \frac{a+b}{2}$

① if  $g(a)g(\bar{x}) < 0$ , then let  $b = \bar{x}$

② if  $g(\bar{x})g(b) < 0$ , then let  $a = \bar{x}$ .

③ if  $g(\bar{x}) = 0$ , then take  $x^* = \bar{x}$

$$L_n = b_n - a_n = 2^{-n} L_0$$

$$2^{-n} L_0 < \varepsilon$$

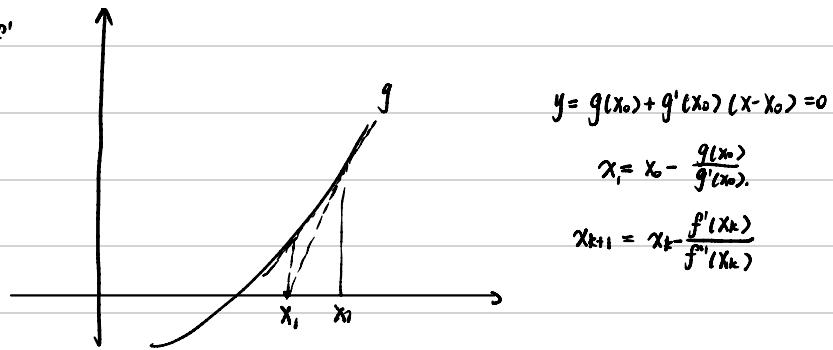
$$N > \log_2 \frac{L_0}{\varepsilon}$$

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2nd order method

Newton's method

$$f'(x^*) = 0 \quad g = f'$$



$f''(x) > 0$

$$y = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{1}{2} f''(x_0)(x - x_0)^2$$

$$x_i = - \frac{f'(x_0) - f''(x_0)x_0}{f''(x_0)}$$

$$\text{so } x_{k+1} = - \frac{f'(x_k) - f''(x_k)x_k}{f''(x_k)}$$

Secant method (1st order method)

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \left[ \frac{x_k - x_{k-1}}{f'(x_k) - f'(x_{k-1})} \right] f'(x_k)$$

Speed of convergence

$$x_k \rightarrow x^* \quad k \rightarrow \infty$$

$$0 < \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x_{kn} - x^*|}{|x_k - x^*|^p} = \beta < \infty$$

p: order of convergence.

$$\text{Ex: } x_k = \frac{1}{k} \rightarrow 0 = x^*$$

$$\frac{|x_{kn} - x^*|}{|x_k - x^*|} = \frac{\frac{1}{kn}}{\frac{1}{k}} = \frac{k}{kn} \rightarrow 1.$$

$$x_k = a^k \quad a \in (0, 1) \quad x_k \rightarrow 0.$$

$$\frac{|x_{k+1} - x^*|}{|x_k - x^*|} = \frac{a^{k+1}}{a^k} = a.$$

$$x_k = a^{2^k} \rightarrow 0 = x^*$$

$$\frac{|x_{k+1} - x^*|}{|x_k - x^*|} = \frac{a^{2^k}}{a^{2^k}} = a^{2^k - 2^{k-1}} = a^{2^{k-1}} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{|x_{k+1} - x^*|}{|x_k - x^*|^2} = \frac{a^{2^k}}{a^{2^{k-1}}} = 1$$

① if  $p=1$ , we say  $x_k \rightarrow x^*$  linearly,  $\beta$  is called convergence ratio

② if  $p=2$ , we say  $x_k \rightarrow x^*$  quadratically

③ if  $kp < 2$  or ( $p=1, \beta=0$ ) we say  $x_k \rightarrow x^*$  superlinearly

Theorem: Suppose  $f \in C^2(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $f'(x^*)=0$ ,  $f''(x^*) \neq 0$ .  $x_0$  is sufficiently close to  $x^*$ .  $x_k$ : from newton's method, then  $x^k \rightarrow x^*$  convergence order  $\geq 2$ .

Second method, order  $\approx 1.618$

Multi-dimensional algorithms.

steepest descent method

directional derivative

$$f \in C^1, D_u f(x) = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\alpha u) - f(x)}{\alpha}$$

$$g(u) = f(x+\alpha u), g'(0) = D_u f(x), g'(u) = \nabla f(x)u \text{ by the chain rule.}$$

$$\text{So } D_u f(x) = \nabla f(x)u$$

$$\text{Given } \|u\|=1, \text{ then } D_u f(x) \text{ is max when } u = \frac{\nabla f(x)}{\|\nabla f(x)\|}$$

$\nabla f(x)$ : direction of steepest ascent.

① select initial guess  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Set  $k=0$

② let  $g_k = [\nabla f(x_k)]^T$

$$\psi_k(u) = f(x_k - \alpha g_k)$$

$$\min_{u \in \mathbb{R}^n} \psi_k(u) \Rightarrow \alpha_k^* g_k$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad x_{k+1} = x_k - \alpha_k^* g_k$$

④ let  $k=k+1$ , go to ②.

### Stopping Criterion

①  $k > k$

②  $|\nabla f(x_k)| < \epsilon$

③  $|x_{k+1} - x_k| < \delta_1$

④  $|f(x_{k+1}) - f(x_k)| < \delta_2$

$$\psi_k(\alpha) = f(x_k - \alpha g_k)$$

$$\psi'_k(\alpha) = \nabla f(x_k - \alpha g_k)(-g_k)$$

$$\psi'_k(\alpha) > 0 \Rightarrow \nabla f(x_k - \alpha g_k) g_k = 0 \quad \nabla f(x_k) g_k = 0 \quad g_k^T g_k = 0$$

### Quadratic Case

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^T A x - b^T x \quad A: \text{spd (symmetric positive definite)}$$

$$(Ax)_i = \sum_j a_{ij} x_j$$

$$x^T (Ax) = \sum_i (Ax)_i$$

$$= \sum_i \sum_j a_{ij} x_i x_j$$

$$\nabla^2 f(x) = A \quad \nabla f(x) = (Ax - b)^T = 0 \quad x^* = A^{-1} b. \quad \text{is the unique global minimum.}$$

$$0 x = 0 \quad k=0$$

$$② g_k = [\nabla f(x_k)]^T = Ax_k - b$$

$$③ \psi_k(\alpha) = f(x_k - \alpha g_k) = \frac{1}{2} (x_k - \alpha g_k)^T A (x_k - \alpha g_k) - b^T (x_k - \alpha g_k).$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [x_k^T A x_k - (2g_k^T A x_k)\alpha + (g_k^T A g_k)\alpha^2] - b^T x_k + (b^T g_k)\alpha$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (g_k^T A g_k)\alpha^2 + (b^T g_k - g_k^T A x_k)\alpha + (\frac{1}{2} x_k^T A x_k - b^T x_k).$$

If  $g_k = 0$ , then  $x = x^*$ , stop.

$$\text{if } g_k \neq 0, \quad g_k^T A g_k > 0 \quad \psi'(\alpha) = (g_k^T A g_k)\alpha + (b^T g_k - g_k^T A b) = 0$$

$$\alpha_k = \frac{g_k^T A x_k - b^T g_k}{g_k^T A g_k} = \frac{g_k^T (A x_k - b)}{g_k^T A g_k} = \frac{g_k^T g_k}{g_k^T A g_k}$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \alpha_k g_k$$

### Stopping Criterion

### Convergent analysis

$$f(x^*) = \frac{1}{2} (x^*)^T A x^* - b^T x^* = \frac{1}{2} (x^*)^T A x^* - (A x^*)^T x^* = -\frac{1}{2} (x^*)^T A x^*$$

$$\text{let } E(x) = f(x) - f(x^*)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x^T A x - b^T x + \frac{1}{2} (x^*)^T A x^*$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (x - x^*)^T A (x - x^*)$$

$$E(X_k) = \pm (x_k - x^*)^T A (x_k - x^*), \quad E(x_k) \rightarrow 0? \quad \text{How fast?}$$

lemma

$$E(X_{kn}) = \left[ 1 - \frac{(g_k^T g_k)^2}{(g_k^T A g_k)(g_k^T g_k)} \right] E(x_k)$$

$$\text{proof: } E(x_k) - E(X_{kn}) = E(x_k) - E(x_k - \alpha_k g_k) = \pm (x_k - x^*)^T A (x_k - x^*) - \pm (x_k - x^* - \alpha_k g_k)^T A (x_k - x^* - \alpha_k g_k).$$

$$\text{let } y = x_k - x^*$$

$$= \pm (y_k^T A g_k) - \pm (y - \alpha_k g_k)^T A (y - \alpha_k g_k).$$

$$= \alpha_k (g_k^T A y_k) - \frac{1}{2} \alpha_k^2 g_k^T A g_k$$

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$$A y_k = A x_k - A x^*, \quad g_k = A x_k - b \quad A x^* = b$$

$$= g_k^T b - b, \quad \text{back substitute.}$$

$$\alpha_k (g_k^T g_k) - \frac{1}{2} \alpha_k^2 g_k^T A g_k = \frac{(g_k^T g_k)^2}{g_k^T A g_k} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(g_k^T g_k)^2}{g_k^T A g_k} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(g_k^T g_k)^2}{g_k^T A g_k} > 0$$

$$E(x_k) = \pm y_k^T A y_k = \pm y_k^T \cdot g_k = \pm (A^T g_k)^T g_k = \pm g_k^T (A^{-1})^T g_k = \pm g_k^T A^T g_k$$

$$\frac{E(x_k) - E(X_{kn})}{E(x_k)} = \frac{(g_k^T g_k)^2}{(g_k^T A g_k)(g_k^T A^T g_k)} \Rightarrow E(X_{kn}) = \left[ 1 - \frac{(g_k^T g_k)^2}{(g_k^T A g_k)(g_k^T A^T g_k)} \right] E(x_k).$$

lemma: Kantorovich inequality

$$\text{let } 0 < \alpha_i < x_i < b \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\alpha_i \geq 0, \quad \sum_i \alpha_i = 1, \quad \text{then } \left( \sum_i \alpha_i x_i \right) \left( \sum_i \alpha_i x_i^{-1} \right) \leq \frac{(a+b)^2}{4ab}$$

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \text{let } 0 \leq \lambda_1 \leq \dots \leq \lambda_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x^T A x)(x^T A^{-1} x)}{(x^T x)^2} \leq \frac{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_n)^2}{4\lambda_1 \lambda_n}$$

lemma:  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , SPD, eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x^T x)^2}{(x^T A x)(x^T A^{-1} x)} \geq \frac{4\lambda_1 \lambda_n}{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_n)^2} \quad \forall x \neq 0.$$

$$\text{proof: } A = Q^T D Q, \quad Q^T Q = I, \quad D = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$$

$$x^T A x = x^T Q^T D Q x = (Q x)^T D (Q x)$$

$$\text{let } y = Q x \quad x^T A x = y^T D y = \sum_i \lambda_i y_i^2$$

$$x^T A^{-1} x = y^T D^{-1} y = \sum_i \lambda_i^{-1} y_i^2$$

$$x^T x = (Q^T y)^T (Q^T y) = y^T (Q^T)^T Q^T y = y^T y = \sum_i y_i^2 = \|y\|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(x^T x)^2}{(x^T A x)(x^T A^{-1} x)} = \frac{(y^T y)^2}{\sum_i y_i^2 \sum_i \lambda_i^{-1} y_i^2} = \frac{1}{\sum_i \lambda_i^{-1} (\frac{y_i}{\|y\|})^2 \sum_i \lambda_i^{-1} (\frac{y_i}{\|y\|})^2}$$

$$\text{let } z = \frac{y_i}{\|y\|} \quad \text{so} \quad \frac{1}{\sum_i \lambda_i^{-1} z_i^2 \sum_i \lambda_i^{-1} z_i^2} \geq \frac{4\lambda_1 \lambda_n}{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_n)^2}$$

$$E(X_{k+1}) = \left( 1 - \frac{(g_k^T g_k)^2}{(g_k^T A g_k)(g_k^T A^T g_k)} \right) E(X_k)$$

$$\frac{(g_k^T g_k)^2}{(g_k^T A g_k)(g_k^T A^T g_k)} \geq \frac{4\lambda_m}{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_m)}$$

Then: A: spd: eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 > \lambda_2 > \dots > \lambda_n > 0$

$$E(X_{k+1}) \leq \left( \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_n}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_n} \right)^2 E(X_k).$$

$$\text{proof: } 1 - \frac{(g_k^T g_k)^2}{(g_k^T A g_k)(g_k^T A^T g_k)} \leq 1 - \frac{4\lambda_m}{(\lambda_1 + \lambda_m)} = \left( \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_n}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_n} \right)^2$$

$$\left( \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_n}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_n} \right)^2 < 1 \Rightarrow E(X_k) \rightarrow 0.$$

Convergence order: at least 1

Convergence ratio:  $\left( \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_n}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_n} \right)^2$

let  $\delta = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_n}$ : Condition number of A

$$\left( \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_n}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_n} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{\delta - 1}{\delta + 1} \right)^2$$

- if  $\delta$  is close to 1, then converge fast.
- if  $\delta$  is large, then converge slow.

$$\text{Ex: } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1, \delta = 1$$

$$E(X_1) \leq 0, E(X_0)$$

$$E(X_1) = 0.$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = 10, \lambda_2 = 1, \delta = 10.$$

$$\left( \frac{\delta - 1}{\delta + 1} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{9}{11} \right)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, x_2) &= (x_1 + 2x_2 + 3)^2 + x_1^2 = 2x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 + 4x_1x_2 + 3x_1 + 6x_2 + 9 \\ &= [x_1, x_2] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + [3, 6] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + 9. \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = 6 \pm \sqrt{10} \quad \delta = \frac{6 + \sqrt{10}}{6 - \sqrt{10}}$$

## General Line search methods.

$P_k \in \mathbb{R}^n$ : descent direction

$$\nabla f(x_k) \cdot P_k < 0$$

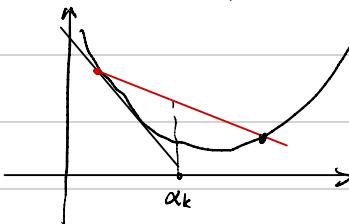
$$m > 0 \quad |P_k| \geq m |\nabla f(x_k)|, \forall k.$$

$$\Psi_k(\alpha) = f(x_k + \alpha P_k).$$

Armijo condition

$$f(x_k + \alpha_k P_k) \geq f(x_k) + \alpha_k \nabla f(x_k) \cdot P_k$$

$$f(x_k + \alpha_k P_k) \leq f(x_k) + m \alpha_k \nabla f(x_k) \cdot P_k \quad \text{if } 0 < \alpha_k < \frac{1}{\|\nabla f(x_k)\|}$$



backtracking

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \alpha_k = 1.$$

sufficient decreasing Condition

\textcircled{2} if Armijo Condition is satisfied, done

if not, set  $\alpha_k = \frac{1}{2}$

repeat,  $\alpha_k = (\frac{1}{2})^k$ .

Assume

$S := \{x : f(x) \leq f(x_0)\}$  is bounded

Assume  $\|\nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y)\| \leq L \|x - y\|$  - Lipschitz condition for  $\nabla f$

Then: Under all above assumption  $x_{k+1} = x_k + \alpha_k P_k$  Then  $\nabla f(x_k) \rightarrow 0$

$P_k$  is called a descent direction at  $x_k$  is  $\nabla f(x_k) \cdot P_k < 0$

Sufficient descent if  $- \frac{\nabla f(x_k) \cdot P_k}{\|\nabla f(x_k)\| \|P_k\|} \geq \varepsilon \quad \varepsilon \in (0, 1)$ .

steepest descent

$$P_k = -\nabla f(x_k).$$

$$-\frac{\nabla f(x_k) \cdot P_k}{\|\nabla f(x_k)\| \|P_k\|} = 1.$$

Newton's method for find root.

find  $x^*$  s.t.  $g(x^*) = 0$ .

$$g(x_k + p) \approx g(x_k) + g'(x_k) \cdot p = 0 \Rightarrow p = -\frac{g(x_k)}{g'(x_k)}$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{g(x_k)}{g'(x_k)}$$

$$0 = g(x^*) = g(x_k) + g'(x_k)(x^* - x_k) + \frac{1}{2}g''(x_k)(x_k - x^*)^2$$

$\epsilon_k$  between  $x^*$  and  $x_k$

$$\text{let } e_k = x_k - x^*$$

$$0 = g(x_k) - g'(x_k)e_k + \frac{1}{2}g''(x_k)e_k^2$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - x^*$$

$$= \left[ x_k - \frac{g(x_k)}{g'(x_k)} \right] - x^* = e_k - \frac{g(x_k)}{g'(x_k)}$$

$$e_{k+1} = \underbrace{\frac{g''(x_k)}{2g'(x_k)} e_k^2}_{\frac{g''(x^*)}{2g'(x^*)}} \quad g'(x^*) \neq 0$$

if  $g'(x^*) = 0$ , may still converge, but quadratic convergence isn't guaranteed.

Thm: suppose  $g \in C^1(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $g(x^*) = 0$ ,  $g'(x^*) \neq 0$

$|x_k - x^*|$  sufficiently small

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{g(x_k)}{g'(x_k)}$$

Then  $x_k \rightarrow x^*$  at least quadratically with rate  $\frac{g''(x^*)}{2g'(x^*)}$

$$0 = g(x^*) + g'(x_k)(x^* - x_k) = g(x_k) - g'(x_k)e_k \Rightarrow g(x_k) = g'(x_k)e_k \sim g'(x^*)e_k \rightarrow 0$$

$$g(x) = \tanh x$$

n-dim case

$$\begin{cases} g_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0 \\ g_2(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0 \\ \vdots \\ g_n(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0 \end{cases} \quad g(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} g_1(\vec{x}) \\ \vdots \\ g_n(\vec{x}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla g(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla g_1(\vec{x}) \\ \vdots \\ \nabla g_n(\vec{x}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial g_n}{\partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial g_n}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix} : \text{Jacobian matrix of } \vec{g}$$

$$\vec{g}(\vec{x}_k + \vec{p}) \approx \vec{g}(\vec{x}_k) + \nabla \vec{g}(\vec{x}_k) \vec{p} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{p} = [\nabla \vec{g}(\vec{x}_k)]^{-1} \vec{g}(\vec{x}_k)$$

$$\vec{x}_{k+1} = \vec{x}_k - [\nabla \vec{g}(\vec{x}_k)]^{-1} \vec{g}(\vec{x}_k).$$

Thm if  $g \in C^1$   $\vec{g}(\vec{x}) = 0$

$\nabla \vec{g}(\vec{x})$  is nonsingular,  $|\vec{x}_k - \vec{x}^*|$  sufficiently small

Then  $\vec{x}_k \rightarrow \vec{x}^*$  quadratically

Newton's method for optimization

$$f = g \quad g(x^k) \rightarrow f'(x^k) = 0$$

$$\min f(x) \Rightarrow \nabla f(x^k) = 0$$

$$\vec{x}_k = \vec{x}_k - [\nabla \vec{g}(\vec{x}_k)]^{-1} \vec{g}(\vec{x}_k)$$

$$\vec{x}_{k+1} = \vec{x}_k - [\nabla^2 f(\vec{x}_k)]^{-1} [\nabla f(\vec{x}_k)]^T$$

$$g = (\nabla f)^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla g = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n \partial x_1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n^2} \end{bmatrix} = \nabla^2 f$$

Another point of view

$$f(x_k + p) \approx f(x_k) + \nabla f(x_k) p + \frac{1}{2} p^T \nabla^2 f(x_k) p$$

$$\min_p \quad p = -[\nabla^2 f(x_k)]^{-1} [\nabla f(x_k)]^T$$

Thm: Suppose  $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   $S$ : convex

$\nabla f$  is Lipschitz continuous

$$\nabla f(x^k) = 0 \quad \nabla^2 f(x^k): \text{SPD}$$

$|x_k - x^*|$  is sufficiently small.

Then  $x \rightarrow x^*$  quadratically.

$$\text{Ex: } f(x_1, x_2) = 4x_1^2 + 2x_1x_2 + 9x_2^2$$

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x^T A x \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla f = (Ax)^T$$

$$\nabla^2 f = A$$

• steepest descent

$$g_k = \nabla f(x^{(k)})$$

$$= [Ax^{(k)}]$$

$$\varphi(x^{(k)}) = f(x^{(k)} - \alpha_k g_k).$$

$$\alpha_k = \frac{g_k^T g_k}{g_k^T A g_k}$$

Newton's method

$$x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} - [\nabla^2 f(x^{(k)})]^{-1} [\nabla f(x^{(k)})]^T$$

$$= x^{(k)} - A^{-1} Ax^{(k)} = 0$$

Modified Newton's method

$$x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} - [\nabla f(x^{(k)}) + \beta_k I].$$

$\beta_k$  large so that  $\nabla^2 f(x^{(k)}) + \beta_k I$  is SPD

Modified Newton's method with line search

$$P_k = -[\nabla^2 f(x^k) + \beta_k I]^{-1} [\nabla f(x^k)]^T$$

$$x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} - \alpha_k P_k$$

find  $\alpha_k$  by a line search method.

$$\varphi(\alpha) = f(x^k + \alpha P_k).$$

$$\min_{\alpha} \varphi(\alpha) \Rightarrow \alpha_k$$

Armijo's rule with backtracking

$$f(x^k + \alpha_k P_k) \leq f(x^k) + \gamma \alpha_k \nabla f(x^k)^T P_k \quad (\gamma \in (0, 1))$$

Quasin-Newton method.

classic newton's

• require 2nd derivatives

•  $O(n^2)$  storage

•  $O(n^3)$  Computational complexity

Quasi-Newton

approximate  $\nabla^2 f(x^{(k)})$  by easier computation

secant method

$$f''(x_{k+1}) = \frac{f(x_{k+1}) - f(x_k)}{x_{k+1} - x_k}$$

$$f''(x_{k+1})(x_{k+1} - x_k) \approx f(x_{k+1}) - f(x_k)$$

$$\nabla^2 f(x^{(k+1)}) (x^{(k+1)} - x^k) \approx \nabla f(x^{(k+1)}) - \nabla f(x^k).$$

Find  $B_{k+1}$  s.t.

$$B_{k+1}[x^{(k+1)} - x^k] = [\nabla f(x^{(k+1)}) - \nabla f(x^k)]^T$$

$$\text{let } S_k = x^{(k+1)} - x^k$$

$$y_k = [\nabla f(x^{(k+1)}) - \nabla f(x^k)]^T$$

$$\boxed{B_{k+1} S_k = y_k}$$

secant condition

$B_{k+1} = B_k + \text{update term.}$

① Symmetric rank one update form

$$B_{k+1} = B_k + C_k$$

$C_k$ : symmetric, rank one

General Quasin-Newton method

②  $k=0 \quad x_0, B_0$

③  $P_k = -B_k^{-1} \nabla f(x_k)$

: search direction

④ find the step length  $\alpha_k$  by a line search method.

$$\varphi(\alpha) = f(x_k + \alpha P_k)$$

⑤  $x_{k+1} = x_k + \alpha_k P_k$

⑥  $B_{k+1} = B_k + \text{update term.}$

⑦ go back to ④

Symmetric rank-one update.

$$B_{k+1} = B_k + C_k$$

$C_k$ : symmetric, rank-one

$$C_k = \gamma w w^T \quad \gamma: \text{scalar}$$

w: unit vector.

$$P_k = B_k^{-1} [\nabla f(x_k)]^T$$

$$B_k \cdot P_k = [\nabla f(x_k)]^T$$

$$\underbrace{B_k^{-1}}_{\text{Efficient if } C_k \text{ is rank-one.}} \rightarrow \underbrace{B_{k+1}^{-1}}$$

$$B_{k+1} S_k = (B_k + C_k) S_k = (B_k + \gamma w w^T) S_k = B_k S_k + \gamma w (w^T S_k) = y_k$$

$$\boxed{\gamma (w^T S_k) w = y_k - B_k S_k.}$$

if  $w^T S_k = 0$ , then  $y_k \in B_k S_k$ .

then just take  $B_{k+1} = P_k$

Assume  $w^T S_k \neq 0$ .

$$w = \frac{1}{\gamma (w^T S_k)} (y_k - B_k S_k)$$

$$S_k^T w = \frac{1}{\gamma (w^T S_k)} S_k^T (y_k - B_k S_k).$$

$$\boxed{\gamma (S_k^T w)^2 = S_k^T (y_k - B_k S_k)}$$

$$S_k^T w = \frac{S_k^T (y_k - B_k S_k)}{\|y_k - B_k S_k\|} \Rightarrow \gamma = \frac{\|y_k - B_k S_k\|^2}{S_k^T (y_k - B_k S_k)}$$

$$w = -\frac{y_k - B_k S_k}{\|y_k - B_k S_k\|}.$$

$$C_k = \gamma w w^T = \frac{(y_k - B_k S_k) (y_k - B_k S_k)^T}{S_k^T (y_k - B_k S_k)} \quad B_{k+1} = B_k + C_k$$

$$\text{Ex. } P_{k+1} = \frac{1}{2} Y^T Q X - C^T X$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X^k = Q^T C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad X_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B_0 = J_3.$$

$$Y^T = Q X - C \quad Y^T f(X_0) = Q X_0 - C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_0 = -B_0^T V^T f(X_0)$$

$$= -\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$f_0(x) = f(x_0 + \alpha P_0) \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{3} \quad X_1 = X_0 + \alpha P_0$$

$$S_1 = X_1 - X_0 = -\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Y_1 = V^T f(X_1) - V^T f(X_0) = Q X_1 - C - (Q X_0 - C) = Q (X_1 - X_0)$$