METHODS WITH PRECONDITIONING WITH WEIGHT DECAY REGULARIZATION

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ABSTRACT

This paper examines the convergence rate of adaptive gradient methods when a regularization function is added to the target function. This is an area of research, since many machine learning problems use the heuristic, heuristic regularization, and we investigate the theoretical and practical convergence of adaptive gradient methods.

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1 Introduction

In machine learning we consider optimization problem

$$\min_{w \in \mathbb{R}^d} f(w)$$

Problems of the form (1) cover a plethora of applications, including empirical risk minimization, deep learning, and supervised learning tasks such as regularized least squares or logistic regression. This minimization problem can be difficult to solve, particularly when the number of training samples n, or problem dimension d, is large, or if the problem is nonconvex.

There are second order preconditioners methods for solving this problem, such as Adam, OASIS, AdaHessian.

Throughout this work we assume that each f : $\mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R}$ is twice differentiable and also L-smooth. This is formalized in the following assumption.

Assumption 1 (Convex). *The function f is convex, i.e.* $\forall w, w' \in \mathbb{R}^d$

$$f(w) \geq f(w') + \langle \nabla F(w'), w - w' \rangle \tag{1}$$

Assumption 2 (L-smoothness). *The gradients of F are L-Lipschitz continuous* $\forall w \in \mathbb{R}^d$*, i.e. there exists a constant* $L > 0$ *such that* $\forall w, w' \in \mathbb{R}^d$*,*

$$f(w) \leq f(w') + \langle \nabla f(w'), w - w' \rangle + \frac{L}{2}||w - w'||^2$$

Assumption 3 (Twice differentiable). *The function f is twice continuously differentiable.*

Assumption 4 (μ **- strongly convex).** *The function f is* μ*-strongly convex, i.e., there exists a constant* $\mu > 0$ *such that* $\forall w, w' \in \mathbb{R}^d$

$$f(w) \geq f(w') + \langle f(w'), w - w' \rangle + \frac{\mu}{2}||w - w'||^2$$

2 Problem statement

We consider the unconstrained optimization problem

$$\min_{w \in \mathbb{R}^d} f(w)$$

Problems of the form cover a plethora of applications, including empirical risk minimization, deep learning, and supervised learning tasks such as regularized least squares or logistic regression.

But we can add regulirazation $r(w)$ – regularization, and solve the unconstrained optimization problem.

$$\min_{w \in \mathbb{R}^d} F(w) = f(w) + r(w)$$

For solving these problems we always scaled adaptive gradients algorithms like ADAM, OASIS, ADAHessian. We investigate how the convergence rate will change when the regularization function is added to these algorithms.

In the convergence algorithm that we study, we will investigate algorithms of the following two kinds. In the first one, the regularization function is taken out separately in the recalculation of model weights, and in the second one, the function is dominated by the inverse "hessian".

Algorithm 1 Based algorithm

w_0, D_0, η_0
for $k = 1, 2, ...$ **do**
D_k - update by using information of $f(w)$
η_k - update
Set $w_{k+1} = w_k - \eta_k D_k^{-1} \nabla f(w_k) - \eta \nabla r(w)$
or like that
Set $w_{k+1} = w_k - \eta_k D_k^{-1} (\nabla f(w_k) + \nabla r(w))$
end for

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