

Randomly Activated Block-Iterative Saddle Projective Splitting for Monotone Inclusions

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Problem statement

- H is an Euclidean space.
- $M: H \rightarrow 2^H$ is a monotone operator with $\text{zer } M \neq \emptyset$.
- **Problem:** Find $\bar{x} \in H$ such that $0 \in M\bar{x}$.
- **Applications:**
 - Dynamical systems
 - Games
 - Variational inequalities
 - Machine learning
 - Data science
 - Image processing
 - Optimization
 - etc.

Splitting methods

Several methods have been proposed to solve it by exploiting specific attributes of the operators.

$$\text{Let } \begin{cases} W: H \rightarrow 2^H \text{ be maximally monotone,} \\ C: H \rightarrow H \text{ be } \alpha\text{-cocoercive,} \\ Q: H \rightarrow H \text{ be } \beta\text{-Lipschitzian.} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Then we can use

- Forward-backward algo. if $M = W + C$.
- Forward-backward-forward algo. if $M = W + Q$.
- Forward-backward-half-forward algo. if $M = W + C + Q$.
- Among many others.

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- Stochasticity in splitting can be introduced in:
 - (i) random block-iterative implementations,
 - (ii) random relaxation parameters $(\lambda_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$.

Our objective is to implement (i) and (ii) to the following highly structured composite multivariate inclusion problem.

Multivariate monotone inclusion

I and K are finite. For every $i \in I$ and every $k \in K$,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} H_i \text{ is an Euclidean space,} \\ A_i: H_i \rightarrow 2^{H_i} \text{ is maximally monotone,} \\ C_i: H_i \rightarrow H_i \text{ is cocoercive,} \\ Q_i: H_i \rightarrow H_i \text{ is monotone and Lipschitzian,} \\ \\ G_k \text{ is an Euclidean space,} \\ B_k^m: G_k \rightarrow 2^{G_k} \text{ and } D_k^m: G_k \rightarrow 2^{G_k} \text{ are maximally monotone,} \\ B_k^c: G_k \rightarrow G_k \text{ and } D_k^c: G_k \rightarrow G_k \text{ are cocoercive,} \\ B_k^l: G_k \rightarrow G_k \text{ and } D_k^l: G_k \rightarrow G_k \text{ are monotone and Lipschitzian,} \\ \\ L_{ki}: H_i \rightarrow G_k \text{ is linear.} \end{array} \right.$$

Multivariate monotone inclusion

We set $\mathbf{H} = \bigoplus_{i \in I} H_i$ and $\mathbf{G} = \bigoplus_{k \in K} G_k$.

$$(\forall i \in I) \quad R_i: \mathbf{H} \rightarrow H_i, \quad (3)$$

and we assume that $\mathbf{R}: \mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{H}: \mathbf{x} \mapsto (R_i \mathbf{x})_{i \in I}$ is monotone and Lipschitzian.

Problem 1

The objective is to

$$\begin{aligned} \text{find } \bar{\mathbf{x}} \in \mathbf{H} \text{ such that } (\forall i \in I) \quad & 0 \in A_i \bar{\mathbf{x}}_i + C_i \bar{\mathbf{x}}_i + Q_i \bar{\mathbf{x}}_i + R_i \bar{\mathbf{x}} \\ & + \sum_{k \in K} L_{ki}^* \left(\left((B_k^m + B_k^c + B_k^l) \square (D_k^m + D_k^c + D_k^l) \right) \left(\sum_{j \in I} L_{kj} \bar{\mathbf{x}}_j \right) \right), \end{aligned}$$

where $M_1 \square M_2 = (M_1^{-1} + M_2^{-1})^{-1}$ denotes the parallel sum of M_1 and M_2 .

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To solve Problem 1, we consider the following saddle form.

The saddle form

We set $\underline{\mathbf{X}} = \mathbf{H} \oplus \mathbf{G} \oplus \mathbf{G} \oplus \mathbf{G}$. The *saddle operator* is

$$\underline{\mathcal{S}}: \underline{\mathbf{X}} \rightarrow 2^{\underline{\mathbf{X}}}: (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{v}^*) \mapsto \left(\begin{aligned} &\bigtimes_{i \in I} \left(A_i x_i + C_i x_i + Q_i x_i + R_i \mathbf{x} + \sum_{k \in K} L_{ki}^* v_k^* \right), \\ &\bigtimes_{k \in K} (B_k^m y_k + B_k^c y_k + B_k^l y_k - v_k^*), \\ &\bigtimes_{k \in K} (D_k^m z_k + D_k^c z_k + D_k^l z_k - v_k^*), \\ &\bigtimes_{k \in K} \left\{ y_k + z_k - \sum_{i \in I} L_{ki} x_i \right\} \end{aligned} \right),$$

and the *saddle form* is to

$$\text{find } \bar{\mathbf{x}} \in \underline{\mathbf{X}} \text{ such that } \underline{\mathbf{0}} \in \underline{\mathcal{S}} \bar{\mathbf{x}}. \quad (4)$$

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- **Strategy:** Solve the saddle form.
 - $\underline{\mathcal{S}}$ is the product of a big number of operators.
 - We construct random half-spaces by using $\underline{\mathcal{S}}$.
 - We use them to develop a random block-iterative algorithm.

Algorithm

Set,

- for every $i \in I$, $x_{i,0} \in L^2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P; H_i)$.
- for every $k \in K$, $\{y_{k,0}, z_{k,0}, v_{k,0}^*\} \subset L^2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P; G_k)$.

Iterate as follows

Algorithm

for $n = 0, 1, \dots$

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$$l_{i,n}^* = Q_i x_{i,n} + R_i a_n + \sum_{k \in K} L_{ki}^* v_{k,n}^*; \quad a_{i,n} = J_{\gamma_{i,n} A_i} (x_{i,n} + \gamma_{i,n} (s_i^* - l_{i,n}^* - C_i x_{i,n}));$$

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- **Assumption:** There exists $N \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ such that $I_0 = I$, $K_0 = K$, and

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\forall i \in I) \quad P\left(\left[i \in \bigcup_{j=n}^{n+N-1} I_j\right]\right) \geq \pi_i > 0 \\ (\forall k \in K) \quad P\left(\left[k \in \bigcup_{j=n}^{n+N-1} K_j\right]\right) \geq \zeta_k > 0. \end{array} \right. \quad (5)$$

- Particularly true if $I_n = \{i_n\}$ and $K_n = \{k_n\}$ with $i_n = \text{uniform}(I)$ and $k_n = \text{uniform}(K)$.

- **Assumption:** $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} E(\lambda_n(2 - \lambda_n)) > 0$.
- When the relaxation parameters are deterministic, this condition reduces to

$$(\exists \varepsilon \in]0, 1[)(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \lambda_n \in [\varepsilon, 2 - \varepsilon] . \quad (6)$$

- In the stochastic case, we can construct relaxation in which

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad P([\lambda_n > 2]) > 0. \quad (7)$$

Denote as \mathcal{P} the set of solutions to Problem 1. Then there exists a \mathcal{P} -valued random variable $\bar{\mathbf{x}}$ such that

$$(\forall i \in I) \quad \begin{cases} x_{i,n} \rightarrow \bar{x}_i \text{ P-a.s.} \\ x_{i,n} \rightarrow \bar{x}_i \text{ in } L^1(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P; \mathbb{R}^N). \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

Example on minimization

Product space stochastic gradient algorithm

Let $\alpha \in]0, +\infty[$ and, for every $k \in \{1, \dots, p\}$, let $g_k: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be convex, differentiable, and such that ∇g_k is $1/\alpha$ -Lipschitzian. The task is to

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- **Second idea:** The saddle form.
 - Convergence to a solution without extra assumptions.

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for n = 0, 1, ...
    l_n^* = \sum_{k \in K} v_{k,n}^*;
    \xi_n = \|\gamma_n l_n^*\|^2;
    if k = k_n
        b_{k,n} = y_{k,n} + \mu_{k,n} (v_{k,n}^* - \nabla g_k(y_{k,n}));
        q_{k,n}^* = \mu_{k,n}^{-1} (y_{k,n} - b_{k,n}) - \sigma_{k,n} (x_n - y_{k,n} - z_{k,n}); t_{k,n}^* = -v_{k,n}^* - \sigma_{k,n} (x_n - y_{k,n} - z_{k,n});
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    else
        b_{k,n} = b_{k,n-1}; q_{k,n}^* = q_{k,n-1}^*; t_{k,n}^* = t_{k,n-1}^*; \eta_{k,n} = \eta_{k,n-1}; e_{k,n} = b_{k,n} + z_{k,n} + v_{k,n} v_{k,n}^* + \gamma_n l_n^* - x_n;
    p_n^* = \sum_{k \in K} (\sigma_{k,n} (x_n - y_{k,n} - z_{k,n}) + v_{k,n}^*);
    \Delta_n = -(4\alpha)^{-1} (\xi_n + \sum_{k \in K} \eta_{k,n}) + \langle \gamma_n l_n^* | p_n^* \rangle
        + \sum_{k \in K} \left( \langle y_{k,n} - b_{k,n} | q_{k,n}^* \rangle - \langle v_{k,n} v_{k,n}^* | t_{k,n}^* \rangle - \langle e_{k,n} | \sigma_{k,n} (x_n - y_{k,n} - z_{k,n}) \rangle \right);
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In addition suppose that $\inf E(\lambda_n(2-\lambda_n)) > 0$. Then $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges P-a.s. and converges in $L^1(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P; H)$ to a \mathcal{P} -valued random variable.

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