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Assignment: hw6, MAE 5930 (Optimization)
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DESCRIPTION:
  This Python script is used for answering Problem 5 from hw6 in
  MAE 5930 (Optimization).
#--- IMPORT STATEMENTS ------
import numpy as np
import numpy.linalg as npla
import random
# Set a seed to make results reproducible
random.seed(1776)
#--- FUNCTION IMPLEMENTATIONS ------
def obj_fctn(x):
  """ Takes the point x (R^10 vec) and returns the value of the squared
  (objective) function (this is easier/nicer to minimize).
  return(np.asscalar(np.dot(x.T,x)))
def obj_grad(x):
  """ Takes the point x (R^10 vec) and returns the gradient of the objective
  function. Here this is just the vector scaled by 2.
  return(2*x)
def obj_hess():
  """ Doesn't need to take any arguments: for the objective function ||x||^2
  the Hessian will always be the identity matrix scaled by 2
  with dimensions numRows=numCols=dim(x)
  return( 2 * np.identity(len(x0)) )
def backtrack(f, grd, x, v):
  This function implements the backtracking algorithm.
  Parameters
  f : a mathematical function (the objective function)
  grd: a mathematical function (the gradient of f)
  x: a point in the domain of f (either a scalar or a vector/list/array)
     : descent direction (a floating point number)
     : step size parameter
  alpha: adjustable floating point number (between 0 and 0.5)
  beta: float, btwn 0-1, granularity of search (large=fine, small=coarse)
  Returns
  t: descent direction (floating point number between 0 and 1)
  t = 1.0
  alpha = 0.2
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beta = 0.5
  while(f(x + t*v) >
      f(x) + alpha*t*np.asscalar(np.dot(grd(x).T, v))):
    t *= beta
    print("t = ", t)
  return(t)
def newtons_method(f, grd, hessian, x0):
  This function implements Newton's method. Set epsiolon = 1e-6.
  Parameters
       : a mathematical function (the objective function)
  grd: a mathematical function (the gradient of f)
  hessian: a matrix (numpy matrix; the hessian of f)
        : a feasible starting pt (scalar or an array/list).
  Returns
  newtons_output: a tuple containing (final_x, f_final, iters)
  final x: the point in the domain of f that minimizes f (to eta tolerance)
  f final: the function f evaluated at final x
  iters : the number of iterations that it took to achieve the minimum
  iters = 1
  # Declare a variable for the max number of iterations
  MAX ITERS = 20000
  # Define our tolerance, the constant EPSILON
  EPSILON = 1e-6
  lmb_sq = np.asscalar(np.dot(np.dot(grd(x).T , npla.pinv(hessian())) ,
                    grd(x)))
  while((lmb_sq/2.0) > EPSILON):
    dlt_x = np.dot(-npla.pinv(A), (np.dot(A,x) - b))
    t = backtrack(f, grd, x, dlt_x)
    x = np.array(x + (t * dlt_x))
     # Print statements to see how the algorithm is doing
     print("f(x) : ", f(x))
    print("iters : ", iters)
    print()
    lmb_sq = np.asscalar(np.dot(np.dot(grd(x).T , npla.pinv(hessian())) ,
                    grd(x))
    iters += 1
     # Set up the function to guit after reaching MAX ITERS
    if(iters > MAX_ITERS):
       print("Reached MAX_ITERS (", MAX_ITERS, ") without converging.")
  newt\_output = (x, f(x), iters)
  return(newt output)
#--- PROCEDURAL CODE ------
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A = \text{np.matrix}([[4, 4, 4, 9, 10, 10, 3, 6, 0, 1],
        [7, 5, 6, 9, 5, 7, 1, 1, 5, 8],
        [0, 4, 1, 1, 7, 3, 0, 6, 7, 4],
        [3, 7, 2, 0, 3, 8, 7, 7, 5, 2],
        [1, 2, 8, 2, 7, 1, 2, 1, 9, 9],
        [1, 9, 10, 9, 8, 4, 3, 4, 6, 3],
        [2, 0, 3, 1, 0, 9, 5, 7, 9, 8],
        [3, 7, 7, 4, 8, 3, 1, 4, 1, 7]])
b = np.array([9,6,8,3,3,9,4,10]).reshape(8,1)
# the pseudo-inverse of A since A may not be invertible.
x0 = np.dot(npla.pinv(A), b)
# Find the solution using Newton's Method with equality constraint
newt_output = newtons_method(obj_fctn, obj_grad, obj_hess, x0)
print("\n----")
print("---- Newton's Method solution ---")
print("-----")
print("x* Newton's mtd : ")
print( newt_output[0])
print("f(x*)
            : ", newt_output[1])
print("iters to converge : ", newt_output[2])
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