PH20105 Hand-In-Exercise 2022-23

1-The minimum of the Rosenbrock valley

Logic:

$$y = F(x_0, x_1) = 100(x_1 - x_0^2)^2 + (1 - x_0)^2$$

y is composed of two squares and therefore $y \geq 0$

Assuming the minimum occurs at $y=0 \Rightarrow x_1-x_0^2=0$ and $1-x_0=0$

By substituting and solving for x_1 and x_0 we find that the minimum occurs at F(1,1)

$$x_0 = 1 \implies x_1 - (1)^2 = 0 \implies x_1 = 1$$

Differentiating:

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x_0} = -400x_0(x_1 - x_0^2) - 2(1 - x_0)$$
$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x_1} = 200(x_1 - x_0^2)$$
$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x_0} = \frac{\partial y}{\partial x_1} = 0$$

From the second equation $\Rightarrow x_1 = x_0^2$

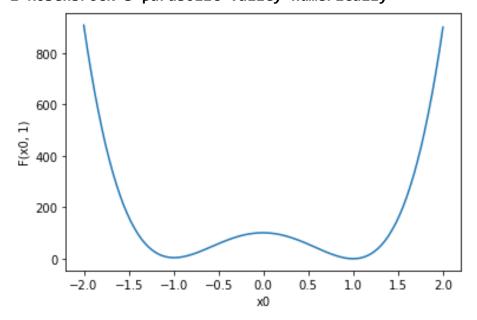
Subbing into the first equation \Rightarrow $x_0 = 1$ and therefore $x_1 = \pm 1$

Subbing $x_1 = -1$ into the original equation we get y = 400

Subbing $x_1=1$ into the original equation we get y=0

Therefore we can conclude the minimum occurs at F(1,1), we know this is a minimum and not a saddle point since y cannot take any values lower than zero.

2-Rosenbrock's parabolic valley numerically



3-Downhill simplex

1st iteration:

$$\begin{split} &P_0 = \binom{0}{0}, \ P_1 = \binom{2}{0}, \ P_2 = \binom{0}{2} \\ &y_0 = 1, \ y_1 = 1601, \ y_2 = 401 \Rightarrow y_0 = y_l, \ y_1 = y_h, \ y_2 = y_i \ \text{and} \ P_0 = P_l, \ P_1 = P_h, \ P_2 = P_i \\ &\overline{P} = \frac{P_i + P_l}{2} = \binom{0}{1} \\ &P^* = 2\overline{P} - P_h = \binom{-2}{2} \Rightarrow y^* = 409 \\ &y^* > y_i \Rightarrow y^* < y_h \\ &P^{**} = \frac{P^* + \overline{P}}{2} = \binom{-1}{1.5} \Rightarrow y^{**} = 29 \\ &y^{**} < y^* \\ &P_h = P^{**} = \binom{-1}{1.5} = P_1 \Rightarrow P_0 = \binom{0}{0}, \ P_1 = \binom{-1}{1.5}, \ P_2 = \binom{0}{2} \\ &n = 2, \ \sqrt{\sum_i \frac{(y_i - \overline{y})^2}{n}} \approx 832.7 \end{split}$$

2nd iteration:

$$\begin{split} &P_0 = \binom{0}{0}, \ P_1 = \binom{-1}{1.5}, \ P_2 = \binom{0}{2} \\ &y_0 = 1, \ y_1 = 29, \ y_2 = 401 \implies y_0 = y_l, \ y_1 = y_i, \ y_2 = y_h \ \text{and} \ P_0 = P_l, \ P_1 = P_i, \ P_2 = P_h \\ &\overline{P} = \frac{P_l + P_l}{2} = \binom{-0.5}{0.75} \\ &P^* = 2\overline{P} - P_h = \binom{-1}{-0.5} \implies y^* = 229 \\ &y^* > y_i \implies y^* < y_h \\ &P^{**} = \frac{P^* + \overline{P}}{2} = \binom{-0.75}{0.125} \implies y^{**} = \frac{1421}{64} \approx 22.2 \\ &y^{**} < y^* \\ &P_h = P^{**} = \binom{-0.75}{0.125} = P_2 \implies P_0 = \binom{0}{0}, \ P_1 = \binom{-1}{1.5}, \ P_2 = \binom{-0.75}{0.125} \\ &n = 2, \ \sqrt{\sum_i \frac{(y_i - \overline{y})^2}{n}} \approx 223.3 \\ &223.3 > 10^{-8} \end{split}$$

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Coordinates at the end of the 2nd iteration:

$$P_0 = \binom{0}{0}$$
, $P_1 = \binom{-1}{1.5}$, $P_2 = \binom{-0.75}{0.125}$
 $y_0 = 1$, $y_1 = 29$, $y_2 \approx 22.2$

Comparing to the code:

Final vertices:

(0.000000, 0.000000)

(-1.000000, 1.500000)

(-0.750000, 0.125000)

Evaluations:

1.000000

29.000000

22.203125

Iterations: 2

These coordinates match with those calculated previously.

The full code returns:

Final vertices:

(1.000108, 1.000217)

(0.999851, 0.999698)

(1.000017, 1.000041)

Evaluations:

- 0.000000
- 0.000000
- 0.000000

Iterations: 57

Appendix:

2-Rosenbrock's parabolic valley numerically

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#define N 2 //number of dimensions
typedef struct {
   double x[N];
                  //struct containing the coordinates of the vertices
} Point;
double func(Point P) {
   return 100 * pow(P.x[1] - pow(P.x[0], 2), 2) + pow(1 - P.x[0], 2); //Rosenbrock function
void file_data(char *textfile, double xlow, double xhigh, int values) {
   double x0 = xlow;
   double step = (xhigh - xlow) / (values - 1);
   FILE *fp = fopen(textfile, "w");
   for (int i = 0; i < 100; i++, x0 += step) {
       Point P = \{x0, 1\};
       fprintf(fp, "%.31f, %.31f\n", x0, func(P)); //writing data into textfile
   fclose(fp);
}
int main() {
   file_data("data.txt", -2., 2., 100);
   return 0;
}
Python:
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
data = np.loadtxt("data.txt", delimiter = ', ')
x = np.array(data[:,0])
F = np.array(data[:,1])
plt.plot(x, F)
plt.xlabel("x0")
plt.ylabel("F(x0, 1)")
plt.draw()
plt.show()
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3-Downhill simplex

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* Downhill Simplex algorithm for finding the
* minimum of the Rosenbrock function
* Starting vertices:
* p0 = (0,0), p1 = (2,0), p2 = (0,2)
* This code can by amended for functions with more *
* variables by changing N to the number of
* variables in the new function and the number of
* initial vertices to N + 1
 #include <stdio.h>
#include <math.h>
#define N 2
             //number of dimensions
#define ALPHA 1.0
#define BETA 0.5
#define GAMMA 2.0
#define RHO 0.5 //coefficients for reflection, contraction, expansion and shrinking
#define TOL 1e-8
#define MAX_ITER 1000 //standard deviation tolerance and maximum iterations
typedef struct {
   double x[N];
                    //struct containing the coordinates of the vertices
} Point;
double func(Point P) {
   return 100 * pow(P.x[1] - pow(P.x[0], 2), 2) + pow(1 - P.x[0], 2); //Rosenbrock function
}
void sortPoints(double Y[], Point P[]) {
   double temp;
   Point pTemp;
   for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
       for (int j = i + 1; j < N + 1; j++) {
           if (Y[i] > Y[j]) {
              temp = Y[i];
              Y[i] = Y[j];
                           //reordering outputs from smallest to largest
              Y[j] = temp;
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pTemp = P[i];
                 P[i] = P[j];
                                  //reordering the corresponding vertices
                 P[j] = pTemp;
            }
        }
    }
}
void centroid(Point P[], Point* Pbar) {
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        Pbar->x[i] = 0;
        for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {
             Pbar->x[i] += P[j].x[i] / N;
                                              //the centroid is the average of all vertices except
                                               //Ph (worst vertex), denoted by Pbar
        }
    }
}
void reflect(Point* Ps, Point* Pbar, Point P[]) {
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        Ps-x[i] = Pbar-x[i] + ALPHA * (Pbar-x[i] - P[N].x[i]); //expansion of Pbar away from
                                                                         //Ph, denoted by P*
    }
}
void insideContract(Point* Pss, Point P[], Point* Pbar) {
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        Pss->x[i] = Pbar->x[i] + BETA * (P[N].x[i] - Pbar->x[i]); //contraction of Ph towards
                                                                         //Pbar, denoted by P**
    }
}
void outsideContract(Point* Pss, Point* Ps, Point* Pbar) {
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        Pss\rightarrow x[i] = Pbar\rightarrow x[i] + BETA * (Ps\rightarrow x[i] - Pbar\rightarrow x[i]);
                                                                        //contraction of P* towards
                                                                         //Pbar, denoted by P**
    }
}
void expand(Point* Pss, Point* Ps, Point* Pbar) {
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        Pss \rightarrow x[i] = Pbar \rightarrow x[i] + GAMMA * (Ps \rightarrow x[i] - Pbar \rightarrow x[i]); //expansion of P* away from
                                                                        //Pbar, denoted by P**
    }
}
void shrink(Point P[]) {
    for (int i = 0; i < N + 1; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < N; j++) {
            P[i].x[j] = P[0].x[j] + RHO * (P[i].x[j] - P[0].x[j]); //contraction of every point
                                                                        //towards Pl (best vertex)
        }
    }
}
void replacePoint(Point* new, Point* orig) {
    *new = *orig;
                                                   //replacing Ph with P* or P**
}
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_Bool MinCon(double Y[]) {
   double Ybar = 0, sum = 0;
   for (int i = 0; i < N + 1; i++) {
       Ybar += Y[i] / (N + 1);
   }
    for (int i = 0; i < N + 1; i++) {
       sum += pow(Y[i] - Ybar, 2) / N;
   return (sqrt(sum) < TOL); //condition for breaking the loop containing the simplex method
}
void simplex(Point P[]) {
   Point Pbar, Ps, Pss;
   double Ys, Yss, Y[N + 1];
   int a; //iterations
   for (a = 0; a < MAX_ITER; a++) {</pre>
        for (int i = 0; i < N + 1; i++) {
                                           //initialising function outputs
           Y[i] = func(P[i]);
        }
        sortPoints(Y, P);
        centroid(P, &Pbar);
        reflect(&Ps, &Pbar, P);
       Ys = func(Ps);
        if (Ys \ge Y[0] \& Ys < Y[N - 1]) \{ //if y^* \ge yl and y^* <= second worst vertex
           replacePoint(&P[N], &Ps); //replacing Ph with P*
        else if (Ys < Y[0]) {
                                       //if y* < yl
            expand(&Pss, &Ps, &Pbar);
           Yss = func(Pss);
           if (Yss < Ys) {</pre>
                                           //if y** < y*
                replacePoint(&P[N], &Pss); //replacing Ph with P**
            }
            else {
                replacePoint(&P[N], &Ps); //replacing Ph with P*
            }
        }
        else { //if y^* >= second worst vertex
           if (Ys < Y[N]) {</pre>
                                                    //if y* < yh
               outsideContract(&Pss, &Ps, &Pbar);
               Yss = func(Pss);
                                               //if y** < y*
                if (Yss < Ys) {</pre>
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replacePoint(&P[N], &Pss); //replacing Ph with P**
               }
               else {
                   shrink(P);
               }
           }
           else { //if y^* >= yh
               insideContract(&Pss, P, &Pbar);
               Yss = func(Pss);
               if (Yss < Y[N]) {
                                             //if y** < yh
                   replacePoint(&P[N], &Pss); //replacing Ph with P**
               }
               else {
                   shrink(P);
               }
           }
       }
       if (MinCon(Y)) {
           break;
       }
   }
   printf("Final vertices:\n");
   for (int i = 0; i < N + 1; i++) {
       printf("(%lf, %lf)\n", P[i].x[0], P[i].x[1]);
   }
   printf("\nEvaluations:\n");
   for (int i = 0; i < N + 1; i++) {
       printf("%lf\n", func(P[i]));
   }
   printf("\nIterations: %d\n", a + 1);
}
int main() {
   Point P[N + 1] = \{ \{0, 0\}, \{2, 0\}, \{0, 2\} \}; //initial vertices (each vertex has N coordinates)
   simplex(P);
   return 0;
}
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