

Conjugate gradient Method:- To minimize quadratic function

• x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots
 $x_{i+1} = x_i + \alpha_i d_i$

α_i - optimal length
 min $f(x_i + \alpha_i d_i)$

$f(x_1) > f(x_2) > f(x_3) > \dots$

$d_i \rightarrow$ direction

Conjugate direction:- Let Q be $n \times n$ positive definite symmetric matrix. The non-zero vectors $d_1, d_2 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ are said to be Q -conjugate if $d_1^T Q d_2 = 0$.

column vectors \leftarrow

I-conjugate d_1, d_2 then d_1 & d_2 orthogonal vectors.

Example:-

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 32 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d_1 = (15, -1)$$

$$d_2 = (1, 1)$$

Symmetric
 positive definite $4 > 0$
 $4 \times 32 - 4 > 0$

• d_1 and d_2 are Q -conjugate direction

$$d_1^T Q d_2 = [15, -1] \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 32 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = [15, -1] \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 30 \end{bmatrix} = [0].$$

Theorem:- Let Q be a positive definite symmetric matrix.

quadratic function \leftarrow min $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^T Q x + b^T x + c$

$x = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$

Q is $n \times n$ matrix

b is row matrix

c is constant number

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

matrix

Let d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n be the complete set of Q-conjugate directions in \mathbb{R}^n . Then

By conjugate gradient method, we find

$\min f(x)$ in at most n iterations

→ same as the no. of variables in the functions.

Example :-

$$f(x, y) = 2x^2 + 16y^2 - 2xy - x - 6y - 5$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{2} X^T Q X + b^T X + C$$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} [x, y] \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + [k_1, k_2] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + c$$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} [x, y] \begin{bmatrix} ax+by \\ bx+dy \end{bmatrix} + k_1 x + k_2 y + c$$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} (ax^2 + bxy + bxy + dy^2) + k_1 x + k_2 y + c$$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{a}{2} x^2 + \underline{bxy} + \frac{d}{2} y^2 + \underline{k_1 x} + \underline{k_2 y} + \underline{c}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{1}{2} X^T Q X + b^T X + C, \quad Q = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^t Q x + b^t x + c, \quad Q = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$b^t = [k_1, k_2]$$

$\frac{a}{2} \rightarrow \text{coef of } x^2$
 $\frac{d}{2} \rightarrow \text{coef of } y^2$

$$f(x, y) = 2x^2 + 16y^2 - 2xy - x - 6y \quad (-5)$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 32 \end{bmatrix} \quad b^t = [-1, -6]$$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} x^t \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 32 \end{bmatrix} x + [-1, -6] x - 5$$

• Symmetric matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \quad A^t = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}$

$$A = A^t \quad \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \boxed{b=c}$$

Conjugate Gradient Algorithm/Method

Min $f(x)$, initial point, stopping

Condition \rightarrow $|\nabla f(x_k)| < \epsilon$
 OR
 $|x_k - x_{k-1}| < \epsilon$
 OR
 $|\nabla f(x_k) - \nabla f(x_{k-1})| < \epsilon$

- ① Let the initial point be x_1
- ② first search direction $d_1 = -\nabla f(x_1)$
- ③ $x_2 = x_1 + \alpha_1 d_1$, where α_1 is the optimal length and it is determined by minimizing the function $f(x_1 + \alpha_1 d_1)$
- ④ set $i=2$ Find $\nabla f_i = \nabla f(x_i)$ and $|\nabla f_i|^2$

(4) set $d_i = -\nabla f_i + \frac{|\nabla f_i|^2}{|\nabla f_{i-1}|^2} d_{i-1}$

$\left[\begin{array}{l} d_2 \text{ will be } \checkmark\text{-conjugate to } d_1 \\ d_3 \text{ will be } \checkmark\text{-conjugate to both } d_1 \text{ and } d_2 \end{array} \right]$

(5) Compute α_i by minimizing the function $f(x_i + \alpha_i d_i)$

(6) set $x_{i+1} = x_i + \alpha_i d_i$

(7) If x_{i+1} satisfies optimality condition, the stop.
Otherwise set $i = i+1$ & go to step (4).

Question:- Minimize $f(x,y) = x - y + 2x^2 + 2xy + y^2$, starting from the point $x_1 = (0,0)$. $|\nabla f(x_R)| = 0$ is stopping condition

• Suppose the question is

$$\text{Max } g(x,y) = -x + y - 2x^2 - 2xy - y^2$$

• $\text{Min } -g(x,y) = \boxed{\text{Min } f(x,y) = x - y + 2x^2 + 2xy + y^2}$
 \downarrow
 minima of $f(x,y)$
 \parallel
 maxima of $g(x,y)$

Solution:-

$$x_1 = (0,0)$$

$$f(x) = x - y + 2x^2 + 2xy + y^2$$

$$\nabla f(x) = \begin{pmatrix} df/dx \\ df/dy \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 4x + 2y \\ -1 + 2x + 2y \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 - 4 + 3 = 0 \\ -1 - 2 + 3 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\nabla f(x_1) = \nabla f(0,0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad d_1 = -\nabla f(0,0) = (-1, 1)$$

To find optimal length α_1

$$\begin{aligned} \min f(x_1 + \alpha_1 d_1) &= \min f((0,0) + \alpha_1(-1,1)) \\ &= \min f(-\alpha_1, \alpha_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$f(-\alpha_1, \alpha_1) = -2\alpha_1 + \alpha_1^2$$

$$\frac{d}{d\alpha_1} f(-\alpha_1, \alpha_1) = -2 + 2\alpha_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha_1 = 1}$$

\downarrow
minima

$$\frac{d^2}{d\alpha_1^2} f(-\alpha_1, \alpha_1) = 2 > 0$$

$$X_2 = X_1 + \alpha_1 d_1 = (0,0) + 1(-1,1)$$

$$X_2 = (-1, 1)$$

$|\nabla f(X_2)| \neq |(0,0)| = 0$, X_2 is not optimal solution.

iteration (2)

$$d_2 = -\nabla f(x_2) + \frac{|\nabla f(x_2)|^2}{|\nabla f(x_1)|^2} d_1$$

$$\nabla f(0,0) = \nabla f(x_1) = (1, -1)$$

$$|\nabla f(x_1)|^2 = \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\nabla f(-1,1) = \nabla f(x_2) = (-1, -1)$$

$$|\nabla f(x_2)|^2 = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$d_2 = -(-1, -1) + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} (-1, 1) = (1, 1) + (-1, 1)$$

$$d_2 = -(-1, -1) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-1, 1) = (1, 1) + (-1/\sqrt{2}, 1/\sqrt{2})$$

$$d_2 = (0, 2)$$

- To find optimal length α_2

$$\text{min } f(x_2 + \alpha_2 d_2) = \text{min } f((-1, 1) + \alpha_2 (0, 2))$$

$$\text{min } f(-1, 1 + 2\alpha_2)$$

$$f(x, y) = x - y + 2x^2 + 2xy + y^2$$

$$f(-1, 1 + 2\alpha_2) = -1 - 1 - 2\alpha_2 + 2 + 2(-1)(1 + 2\alpha_2) + (1 + 2\alpha_2)^2$$

$$\frac{df(-1, 1 + 2\alpha_2)}{d\alpha_2} = -2 - 4 + 2(1 + 2\alpha_2) \cdot 2$$

$$= -6 + 4 + 8\alpha_2$$

$$\frac{df(-1, 1 + 2\alpha_2)}{d\alpha_2} = -2 + 8\alpha_2 = 0$$

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4}$$

↓
minima

$$\frac{d^2 f(-1, 1 + 2\alpha_2)}{d\alpha_2^2} = 8 > 0$$

- $x_3 = x_2 + \alpha_2 d_2$

$$= (-1, 1) + \frac{1}{4}(0, 2) = (-1, 3/2)$$

↳ is the
optimal
solution.

$$|\nabla f(x_3)| = |(0, 0)| = 0$$

$$* \quad d_1 = (-1, 1) \quad d_2 = (0, 2)$$

$$f(x, y) = x - y + 2x^2 + 2xy + y^2$$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} X^t Q X + b^t X + c$$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} [x, y] \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + [k_1, k_2] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} + c$$

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$$f(x, y) = \frac{a}{2} x^2 + bxy + \frac{d}{2} y^2 + \underline{k_1 x} + k_2 y + c$$

$$f(x, y) = x - y + 2x^2 + 2xy + y^2$$

$$b^t = [k_1, k_2] = [1, -1]$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{a}{2} = 2 \Rightarrow a = 4, \quad b = 2, \quad \frac{d}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow d = 2 \quad c = 0$$

To verify that $d_1 = (-1, 1)$ $d_2 = (0, 2)$ are Q-conjugate directions

$$d_1^t Q d_2 = 0$$

$$[-1, 1] \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = [-1, 1] \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = -4 + 4 = 0.$$

system of linear equations

matrix of coefficients

System of linear equations

$$3x + 4y + 5z = 11$$

$$x + y + 2z = 12$$

$$5x + y + z = 2$$

$$[A:B] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 & 11 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 12 \\ 5 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 12 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AX = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3x + 4y + 5z \\ x + y + 2z \\ 5x + y + z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 12 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

matrix of coefficients

$AX = B \rightarrow$ matrix of constants
matrix of variables

$$AX = B$$

system of linear equations.

Unique solution

No solution

Infinity many solutions.

\downarrow A with an invertible matrix

$$A^{-1}B = X$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{Adj}(A)}{\det(A)}$$

$$AX = B$$

$$\text{Rank}[A]_{n \times n}$$

$$n \dots n$$

$$AX = B$$

$$\text{Rank}[A]_{n \times n}$$

$$\text{Rank}[A:B]_{n \times (n+1)}$$

$$\text{Rank}[A] = \text{Rank}[A:B]$$

$$\text{Rank}[A] \neq \text{Rank}[A:B]$$

↓
Solution exists

↓
No solution

$$\text{Rank}[A] = \text{No. of variables}$$

↓
unique solution

$$\text{Rank}(A) \neq \text{No. of variables}$$

↓
Infinitely many solutions.

* Solving the system of linear Equations
 $AX = B$, when A is symmetric matrix, is

Same as solving optimization problem

$$\text{Min} \left(\frac{1}{2} x^t A x - B^t x \right)$$

Example :-

$$x + y = 3$$

$$x - y = 1$$

$$\boxed{\begin{matrix} x = 2 \\ y = 1 \end{matrix}}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad x = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(x,y) = \frac{1}{2} [x,y] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} - [3,1] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} [x,y] \begin{bmatrix} x+y \\ x-y \end{bmatrix} - 3x - y$$

$$f(x,y) = \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + xy + xy - y^2) - 3x - y$$

$$f(x,y) = \frac{x^2}{2} + xy - \frac{y^2}{2} - 3x - y$$

$$\text{Min } f(x,y) = \text{Min} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + xy - \frac{y^2}{2} - 3x - y \right)$$

$$\nabla f(x,y) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{df}{dx} \\ \frac{df}{dy} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x+y-3 \\ x-y-1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x+y=3$$

$$x-y=1$$