

# Convergence rates

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Error	# iter to $\epsilon$ -sol'n	# iter to $\epsilon = 10^{-2}$	# iter to $\epsilon = 10^{-4}$	# iter to $10^{-6}$
Sublinear $\sqrt{\frac{10^{-2}}{K}}$	$10^{-2} / \epsilon^2$	100	$10^6$ $10^4 \times$ more	$10^{10}$
$\frac{1}{K}$	$\frac{1}{\epsilon}$	100	$10^4$ $10^2 \times$ more	$10^6$
$\left(\frac{10}{K}\right)^2$	$\frac{10}{\sqrt{\epsilon}}$	100	$10^3$ $10 \times$ more	$10^4$
Linear $(10^{-0.95})^K$	$50 \cdot \log_{10}(1/\epsilon)$	100	200 $2 \times$ more	300
Quadratic $(1/10)^{2^{K-99}}$	$\log_2(2^{99} \cdot \log_{10}(1/\epsilon))$	100	101 $1 \times$ more	101.6

Gradient descent / proximal gradient descent,  $\nabla f$  is  $L$ -Lipschitz

	Not strongly cvx	Strongly cvx, $\kappa = L/\mu < \infty$
Regular	$O(1/\kappa)$	$O((1 - 1/\kappa)^K)$
Nesterov Accelerated	$O(1/\kappa^2)$	$O((1 - 1/\sqrt{\kappa})^K)$

Newton's method is (locally) quadratic