

(Conjugate Gradient Method)

**Conjugate Directions:**

Let  $A$  be a real symmetric  $n \times n$  matrix with rank  $n$ .

The directions  $d_0, d_1, \dots, d_{n-1}$  are  $A$ -Conjugate if, for all  $i \neq j$ , we have  $d_i^T A d_j = 0$

$$d_i^T A d_j = d_j^T A d_i = 0, \forall i \neq j$$

A new type of orthogonality.

It is defined w.r.t. a symmetric matrix  $A$

**Creation of A-conjugate Directions**

**Example w.r.t a 3 by 3 matrix A:**

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} x & y & z \\ y & p & r \\ z & r & q \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } d_1^T = [1 \ 0 \ 0].$$

$$d_1^T A = [x, y, z], \text{ or } A d_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$d_2 \text{ such that } d_1^T A d_2 = 0 \Rightarrow d_2 \perp A d_1 \Rightarrow d_2 \perp \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{one } d_2 = \begin{pmatrix} yz \\ -2xz \\ xy \end{pmatrix}$$

$$d_2^T = [yz \ -2xz \ xy]$$

Find  $d_3$  such that

$$d_1^T A d_3 = 0 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$d_2^T A d_3 = 0 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{or}$$

$$d_2^T A d_1 = 0 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$d_3^T A d_2 = 0 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} d_1^T A d_3 = 0 \in \mathbb{R} \\ d_2^T A d_3 = 0 \in \mathbb{R} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow d_3 \text{ is orthogonal to vectors } A d_1 \text{ and } A d_2$$

So,  $d_3$  can be easily obtained by cross producting  $A d_1$  and  $A d_2$

**Conjugate Gradient Method is used to solve –**

- (i) Linear System  $Ax=b$ , where  $A$  is symmetric positive definite or the equivalent optimization problem
- (ii) Minimize  $f(x)$ , where  $f(x)$  is a quadratic optimization problem:

## Algorithm for Conjugate Gradient Method:

Algorithm:-

Step 1:- Input  $\rightarrow A, b, x^{(0)}$

Step 2:- Compute  $r_0 = b - Ax^{(0)}$  ( $r_0 = -g(x^{(0)})$ )  
Set  $d_0 = r_0$

Step 3:- For  $k=0, 1, 2, \dots$  until convergence  
Calculate  $\alpha_k = \frac{\langle r_k, r_k \rangle}{\langle d_k, Ad_k \rangle}$  ( $\alpha_k = \frac{r_k^T r_k}{d_k^T A d_k}$ )

Step 4:-  $x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} + \alpha_k d_k$

Step 5:-  $r_{k+1} = r_k - \alpha_k A d_k \rightarrow \begin{cases} r_{k+1} = b - Ax^{(k+1)} \\ = b - A(x^{(k)} + \alpha_k d_k) \\ = b - Ax^{(k)} - \alpha_k A d_k \\ = r_k - \alpha_k A d_k \end{cases}$

Step 6:- If  $r_{k+1} = 0$ , then stop  
Else, calculate  $\beta_k = \frac{\langle r_{k+1}, r_{k+1} \rangle}{\langle r_k, r_k \rangle}$

Step 7:- Find  $d_{k+1} = r_{k+1} + \beta_k d_k$  ( $d_{k+1}$  which will be A conjugate with  $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_k$ )

In Conjugate gradient method to solve a system  $AX=B$  with  $n$  unknowns, we get the solution in exactly  $n$  iterations.

### Example 1:

Solve  $Ax=b$  using conjugate gradient method with

initial point as  $(0,0,0)^T$  if  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, b = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$r_0 = b - Ax^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}; d_0 = r_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_0 = \frac{r_0^T r_0}{d_0^T A d_0} = \frac{10}{18} = 0.2778;$$

$$x^{(1)} = x^{(0)} + \alpha_0 d_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{5}{18} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5/6 \\ 0 \\ 5/18 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.8333 \\ 0 \\ 0.2778 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$r_1 = r_0 - \alpha_0 A d_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 2/9 \\ -5/9 \\ -2/3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.2222 \\ -0.5556 \\ -0.6667 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \|r_1\| \neq 0$$

$$\beta_0 = \frac{\langle r_1, r_1 \rangle}{\langle r_0, r_0 \rangle} = 0.0802$$

$$d_1 = r_1 + \beta_0 d_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.4630 \\ -0.5556 \\ -0.5864 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{r_1^T r_1}{d_1^T A d_1} = 0.2187$$

$$x^{(2)} = x^{(1)} + \alpha_1 d_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.9346 \\ -0.1215 \\ 0.1495 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$r_2 = r_1 - \alpha_1 A d_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.0467 \\ 0.1869 \\ -0.1402 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \|r_2\| \neq 0$$

$$\beta_1 = \frac{\langle r_2, r_2 \rangle}{\langle r_1, r_1 \rangle} = 0.0707$$

$$d_2 = r_2 + \beta_1 d_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0.0795 \\ 0.1476 \\ -0.1817 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{\langle r_2, r_2 \rangle}{d_2^T A d_2} = 0.8231$$

$$x^{(3)} = x^{(2)} + \alpha_2 d_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$r_3 = r_2 - \alpha_2 A d_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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A=[3,0,1;0,4,2;1,2,3];
b=[3;0;1];
x0=[0;0;0];
r0=b-A*x0;
d0=r0;
alpha0=(r0'*r0)/((A*d0)'*d0);
x1=x0+alpha0*d0;
r1=r0-alpha0*A*d0;
beta0=(r1'*r1)/(r0'*r0);
d1=r1+beta0*d0;
alpha1=(r1'*r1)/((A*d1)'*d1);
x2=x1+alpha1*d1;
r2=r1-alpha1*A*d1;
beta1=(r2'*r2)/(r1'*r1);
d2=r2+beta1*d1;
alpha2=(r2'*r2)/((A*d2)'*d2);
x3=x2+alpha2*d2;
r3=r2-alpha2*A*d2;
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OR

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A=[3,0,1;0,4,2;1,2,3];
b=[3;0;1];
x=randi([-9, 9],length(b),1);
r = b - A * x;
d = r;
rsold = r' * r;
for i = 1:length(b)
Ad = A * d;
alpha = rsold / (d' * Ad);
x = x + alpha * d;
r = r - alpha * Ad;
rsnew = r' * r;
if sqrt(rsnew) < 1e-10
break;
end
d = r + (rsnew / rsold) * d;
rsold = rsnew;
end
x
residue=b-A*x

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x = 3×1
    1.0000
   -0.0000
    0.0000

residue = 3×1
10-15 ×
    0.4441
    0.5017
    0.1110

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## Example 2:

Solve the system  $AX=B$ ,  
where  $A =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 9 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and}$$

$b = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 14 \\ 7 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$  using conjugate  
gradient method with any  
initial vector

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A=[5,1,2,-1;1,9,1,3;2,1,4,0;-1,3,0,6];
b=[7;14;7;8];
x=randi([-9, 9],length(b),1);
r = b - A * x;
d = r;
rsold = r' * r;
for i = 1:length(b)
Ad = A * d;
alpha = rsold / (d' * Ad);
x = x + alpha * d;
r = r - alpha * Ad;
rsnew = r' * r;
if sqrt(rsnew) < 1e-10
break;
end
d = r + (rsnew / rsold) * d;
rsold = rsnew;
end
x
residue=b-A*x

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Solution of  
this is  
 $(1,1,1,1)^T$

### Example 3:

Solve the optimization problem:

$$f(x_1, x_2) = 2x_1^2 + 1x_2^2 + 2x_1x_2 + x_1 - x_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x^T A x - b^T x$$

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A=[4,2;2,2];
b=[-1;1];
x=randi([-9, 9],length(b),1)
r = b - A * x;
d = r;
rsold = r' * r;
for i = 1:length(b)
Ad = A * d;
alpha = rsold / (d' * Ad);
x = x + alpha * d;
r = r - alpha * Ad;
rsnew = r' * r;
if sqrt(rsnew) < 1e-10
break;
end
d = r + (rsnew / rsold) * d;
rsold = rsnew;
end
x
residue=b-A*x
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x = 2x1  
-1.0000  
1.5000

residue = 2x1  
10<sup>-14</sup> x  
-0.3553  
0.0888

### Practice questions:

- Find a set of A conjugate directions for the matrix:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 2 \\ 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- Find a set of A conjugate directions for the matrix:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 7 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- Solve the given linear systems using conjugate gradient method by taking different starting points.

(a)  $2x+y-z=1$ ,  $x+2y-z=2$ ,  $-x-y+4z=9$

(b)  $Ax=b$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$

(c)  $Ax=b$ , where  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $b = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

- Consider the optimization problem:

Minimize  $f(x, y) = 4x^2 + 3y^2 - 16x - 36y + 25$

(a) Solve the problem analytically and obtain the solution.

(b) Starting from (0,0), perform conjugate gradient method and obtain the solution. Also plot the path taken to reach the final solution.

- (c) Starting from (50,0), perform conjugate gradient method and obtain the solution. Also plot the path taken to reach the final solution.
- (d) Starting from (0,-25), perform conjugate gradient method and obtain the solution. Also plot the path taken to reach the final solution.
- (e) Starting from (-21,35), perform conjugate gradient method and obtain the solution. Also plot the path taken to reach the final solution.

5. Solve the given quadratic optimization problems using conjugate gradient method by taking different starting points.

(a) Minimize  $f(x, y, z) = 6x^2 + 8y^2 + z^2 + 2xz + 4yz - 3x - 3z$

(b) Minimize  $f(x, y, z) = 9x^2 + 5y^2 + 3z^2 - 36x + 30y - 8z$

6. Solve the system  $AX=B$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ 8 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$  using

conjugate gradient method with initial vector as  $x=[a,b,c,b,a]^T$ , where: a is the last two digits of your registration number, b is your date of birth, c is your month of birth.

7. Generate a random integer symmetric matrix A of order 9. Obtain a vector b, such that  $Ax=b$ , with  $x=[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9]^T$ . Now, Solve the system  $AX=b$  using conjugate gradient method and verify the solution is  $X=[1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9]^T$ . In how many iterations you could get the solution?