

1. Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$, $\text{rank}(A) = \min\{m, n\}$ and the SVD decomposition of A $A = U\Sigma V^T$ where $U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $V \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$ orthogonal matrices and $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ diagonal matrix.

(a) $m < n$ need to prove $A^\dagger = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$

$$A^T A = (U\Sigma V^T)^T U\Sigma V^T = V\Sigma^T U^T U\Sigma V^T = V\Sigma^T \Sigma V^T$$

$$\Sigma^T \Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}, \quad [\Sigma^T \Sigma]_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n \Sigma_{ik}^T \Sigma_{kj} = \Sigma_{ii}^2$$

$$(A^T A)^{-1} = (V\Sigma^T \Sigma V^T)^{-1} = (V^T)^{-1} (\Sigma^T \Sigma)^{-1} V^{-1} = V(\Sigma^\dagger)(\Sigma^\dagger)^T V^T$$

$$(A^T A)^{-1} A^T = V(\Sigma^\dagger)(\Sigma^\dagger)^T V^T V\Sigma^T U^T = V\Sigma^\dagger(\Sigma^\dagger)^T \Sigma U^T = V\Sigma^\dagger U^T = A^\dagger$$

(b) $n < m$ need to prove $A^\dagger = A^T (AA^T)^{-1}$

$$AA^T = U\Sigma V^T (U\Sigma V^T)^T = U\Sigma V^T V\Sigma^T U^T = U\Sigma \Sigma^T U^T$$

$$\Sigma \Sigma^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \quad [\Sigma \Sigma^T]_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^m \Sigma_{ik} \Sigma_{kj} = \Sigma_{ii}^2$$

$$((AA^T))^{-1} = (U\Sigma \Sigma^T U^T)^{-1} = (U^T)^{-1} (\Sigma \Sigma^T)^{-1} U^{-1} = U(\Sigma^\dagger)^T (\Sigma^\dagger) U^T$$

$$A^T (AA^T)^{-1} = V\Sigma^T U^T U(\Sigma^\dagger)^T \Sigma^\dagger U^T = V\Sigma^T \Sigma^\dagger (\Sigma^\dagger)^T U^T = V\Sigma^\dagger U^T$$

2. Let $f(x) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f(x) = (y - Hx)^T W (y - Hx)$

$$\nabla f(x) = -2(y - Hx)^T W H = -2(y^T W H - x^T H^T W H) = 0$$

$$y^T W H = x^T H^T W H \Rightarrow Hx = y \Rightarrow x = yH^\dagger$$

3. $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Optimality conditions:

Let $f(x)$ be a differentiable and convex and C is a convex set, Then x is a global solution iff $x \in C$ and

$$(\nabla f(x))^T (z - x) \geq 0 \quad \forall z \in C$$

- (a) $C = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \|x\|_2 \leq 1\}$

Let's guess the projection on the unit ball to be : $\frac{y}{\|y\|}$

$$P_C(y) = \underset{x \in C}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|x - y\|_2$$

$$\underset{s.t. \|x\|_2 \leq 1}{\operatorname{minimize}} \|x - y\|_2 \Leftrightarrow \underset{s.t. \|x\|_2 \leq 1}{\operatorname{minimize}} (x - y)^T (x - y)$$

$$f(x) = (x - y)^T(x - y)$$

$$\nabla f(x) = 2(x - y)$$

$$(\nabla f(x))^T(y - x) = 2(x - y)^T(y - x)$$

Now let's make sure that $x = \frac{y}{\|y\|}$ satisfies the optimality conditions, so we need to show:

$$\forall z \in C, \quad 2\left(\frac{y}{\|y\|} - y\right)^T\left(z - \frac{y}{\|y\|}\right) \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left(\frac{y}{\|y\|} - y\right)^T\left(z - \frac{y}{\|y\|}\right) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow \left[\frac{y^T z}{\|y\|} - 1 - y^T z + \|y\|\right] \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$y^T z \left(\frac{1 - \|y\|}{\|y\|}\right) - (1 - \|y\|) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow (1 - \|y\|) \left(\frac{y^T z - \|y\|}{\|y\|}\right) \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$(1 - \|y\|) (y^T z - \|y\|) \geq 0$$

For $\|y\| \leq 1$ it's clear that $P_c(y) = y$, let's concentrate on the case where $\|y\| > 1 \Rightarrow 1 - \|y\| \leq 0$

We know $\|z\| \leq 1$ and from Cauchy-Schwarz $|y^T z| \leq \|z\| \cdot \|y\| \leq \|y\| \Rightarrow y^T z - \|y\| \leq 0$

So finally we know that

$$(1 - \|y\|) (y^T z - \|y\|) \geq 0$$

(b) The projection is $P_c(y)_i = \min(1, |x_i|) \text{sign}(x_i)$

4. $f(x) : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + \gamma x_2^2), \gamma > 0$

(a) $\nabla f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 \\ 2\gamma x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \gamma x_2 \end{bmatrix}, \nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma \end{bmatrix}$ since $\gamma > 0$ we know that $\nabla^2 f(x) \succeq 0$ and so $f(x)$ is convex.

To find the optimal $x^* = \text{argmin}_x f(x)$ we require that:

$$\nabla f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \gamma x_2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow x^* = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(b) x_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \nabla f(x^{i-1}) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{i-1} \\ \gamma x_2^{i-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$t_i = \text{argmin}_t f(x_{i-1} - t \nabla f(x_{i-1})) = \text{argmin}_t f(x_{i-1} - t \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{i-1} \\ \gamma x_2^{i-1} \end{bmatrix}) =$$

$$\text{argmin}_t f\left(\begin{bmatrix} x_1^{i-1} - tx_1^{i-1} \\ x_2^{i-1} - \gamma tx_2^{i-1} \end{bmatrix}\right) = \text{argmin}_t \frac{1}{2} [(x_1^{i-1} - tx_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma(x_2^{i-1} - \gamma tx_2^{i-1})^2] =$$

$$\text{argmin}_t \frac{1}{2} [(x_1^{i-1})^2 - 2t(x_1^{i-1})^2 + t^2(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma(x_2^{i-1})^2 - 2\gamma^2 t(x_2^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^3 t^2(x_2^{i-1})^2] =$$

$$\operatorname{argmin}_t \frac{1}{2} [(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma(x_2^{i-1})^2 - 2t [(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^2(x_2^{i-1})^2] + t^2 [(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^3(x_2^{i-1})^2]]$$

Find minimum by deriving the function by t:

$$\begin{aligned} & - [(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^2(x_2^{i-1})^2] + t [(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^3(x_2^{i-1})^2] = 0 \\ & t [(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^3(x_2^{i-1})^2] = [(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^2(x_2^{i-1})^2] \\ & t_i = \frac{(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^2(x_2^{i-1})^2}{(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^3(x_2^{i-1})^2} \\ & x_i = x^{i-1} - t_i \nabla f(x^{i-1}) = x^{i-1} - \frac{(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^2(x_2^{i-1})^2}{(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^3(x_2^{i-1})^2} \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{i-1} \\ \gamma x_2^{i-1} \end{bmatrix} = \\ & \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{i-1} - x_1^{i-1} \frac{(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^2(x_2^{i-1})^2}{(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^3(x_2^{i-1})^2} \\ x_2^{i-1} - \gamma x_2^{i-1} \frac{(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^2(x_2^{i-1})^2}{(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^3(x_2^{i-1})^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{i-1} \left[1 - \frac{(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^2(x_2^{i-1})^2}{(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^3(x_2^{i-1})^2} \right] \\ x_2^{i-1} \left[1 - \gamma \frac{(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^2(x_2^{i-1})^2}{(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^3(x_2^{i-1})^2} \right] \end{bmatrix} = \\ & \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{i-1} \left[\frac{(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^3(x_2^{i-1})^2 - (x_1^{i-1})^2 - \gamma^2(x_2^{i-1})^2}{(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^3(x_2^{i-1})^2} \right] \\ x_2^{i-1} \left[\frac{(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^3(x_2^{i-1})^2 - \gamma(x_1^{i-1})^2 - \gamma^3(x_2^{i-1})^2}{(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^3(x_2^{i-1})^2} \right] \end{bmatrix} = \\ & = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{i-1} \left[\frac{\gamma^3(x_2^{i-1})^2 - \gamma^2(x_2^{i-1})^2}{(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^3(x_2^{i-1})^2} \right] \\ x_2^{i-1} \left[\frac{(x_1^{i-1})^2 - \gamma(x_1^{i-1})^2}{(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^3(x_2^{i-1})^2} \right] \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^{i-1} \left[\frac{(\gamma-1)\gamma^2(x_2^{i-1})^2}{(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^3(x_2^{i-1})^2} \right] \\ x_2^{i-1} \left[\frac{(1-\gamma)(x_1^{i-1})^2}{(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^3(x_2^{i-1})^2} \right] \end{bmatrix} = \\ & = \frac{(\gamma-1)}{(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^3(x_2^{i-1})^2} \begin{bmatrix} \gamma^2 x_1^{i-1} (x_2^{i-1})^2 \\ -x_2^{i-1} (x_1^{i-1})^2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{(\gamma-1)x_2^{i-1}x_1^{i-1}}{(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^3(x_2^{i-1})^2} \begin{bmatrix} \gamma^2 x_2^{i-1} \\ -x_1^{i-1} \end{bmatrix} \\ & x_i = \frac{(\gamma-1)x_2^{i-1}x_1^{i-1}}{(x_1^{i-1})^2 + \gamma^3(x_2^{i-1})^2} \begin{bmatrix} \gamma^2 x_2^{i-1} \\ -x_1^{i-1} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$