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D-F-P Method

Approximate the inverse of the Hessian

1. Start with an initial guess point \underline{x}_1 and an $n \times n$ symmetric positive definite matrix $[B_1]$ to approximate the inverse of the Hessian of f .

$$[B_1] = [I] \quad \text{usual choice.} \quad \underline{i} = 1$$

2. $\underline{S}_i = -[B_i] \nabla f_i$ \leftarrow compute ∇f_i at \underline{x}_i by then obtain \underline{S}_i

3. $\underline{x}_{i+1} = \underline{x}_i + \lambda_i^* \underline{S}_i$ \leftarrow obtain λ_i^* by 1-D minimization

4. Test \underline{x}_{i+1} for optimality.

$$|\nabla f_{i+1}| \leq \epsilon \quad \leftarrow \text{small quantity close to zero.}$$

If \underline{x}_{i+1} is found to be optimal, terminate the search. Else go to step 5.

5. Update $[B_i]$

$$[B_{i+1}] = [B_i] + [\Delta B_i] \quad \checkmark$$

$$= [B_i] + [M_i] + [N_i]$$

where

$$[M_i] = \frac{\lambda_i^* \underline{S}_i \underline{S}_i^T}{\underline{S}_i^T \underline{g}_i} ; [N_i] = - \frac{([B_i] \underline{g}_i)([B_i] \underline{g}_i)^T}{\underline{g}_i^T [B_i] \underline{g}_i}$$

$$\underline{\tilde{g}}_i \approx \nabla f_{i+1} - \nabla f_i$$

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6. set $\tilde{c} = i+1$ & go to step 2

Note: $[B_{i+1}]$ remains positive definite ^{only} if λ_i^* is computed accurately.

Example: $f(x_1, x_2) = 100(x_1^2 - x_2)^2 + (1 - x_1)^2$ with $\underline{x}_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{Bmatrix}$.

$$\nabla f = \begin{Bmatrix} \partial f / \partial x_1 \\ \partial f / \partial x_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 400x_1(x_1^2 - x_2) - 2(1 - x_1) \\ -200(x_1^2 - x_2) \end{Bmatrix}$$

1) $i = 1$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} [B_1] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{At } \underline{x}_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{Bmatrix}, \nabla f_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} -4806 \\ -1200 \end{Bmatrix} \text{ and } f_1 = 3609. \\ \underline{S}_1 = -[B_1] \nabla f_1 \\ = \begin{Bmatrix} 4806 \\ 1200 \end{Bmatrix} \\ \text{Normalizing } \underline{S}_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.970 \\ 0.244 \end{Bmatrix} \end{array} \right. \quad \frac{1}{\sqrt{4806^2 + 1200^2}} \begin{Bmatrix} 4806 \\ 1200 \end{Bmatrix} =$$

$$\underline{x}_2 = \underline{x}_1 + \lambda_1^* \underline{S}_1$$

To find λ_1^* Minimize $f(\underline{x}_1 + \lambda_1 \underline{S}_1) = f(-2 + 0.97\lambda_1, -2 + 0.244\lambda_1)$

$$f = 100(6 - 4.124\lambda_1 + 0.938\lambda_1^2)^2 + (3 - 0.97\lambda_1)^2$$

$$\lambda_1^* = 2.201$$

$$\therefore \underline{x}_2 = \begin{Bmatrix} -2 \\ -2 \end{Bmatrix} + 2.201 \begin{Bmatrix} 0.970 \\ 0.244 \end{Bmatrix}$$

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$$\underline{x}_2 = \begin{Bmatrix} 0.135 \\ -1.463 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Test \underline{x}_2 for optimality $\nabla f_2 = \begin{Bmatrix} 78.29 \\ -296.24 \end{Bmatrix} \neq \underline{0}$

$$\therefore [B_i] = [B_i] + [M_i] + [N_i]$$

$$[M_i] = \frac{\lambda_i^* \underline{s}_i \underline{s}_i^T}{\underline{s}_i^T \underline{g}_i} =$$

$$[N_i] = - \frac{([B_i] \underline{g}_i) ([B_i] \underline{g}_i)^T}{\underline{g}_i^T \underline{s}_i \underline{g}_i}$$

$$\underline{g}_i = \nabla f_2 - \nabla f_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} 78.29 \\ -296.24 \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{Bmatrix} -4806 \\ -1200 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Algorithm for BFGS method.

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1. Start with \underline{x}_1 & $[B_1] = I_{n \times n}$ - compute ∇f_1 set $i=1$
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 $[S_i] = -[B_i] \nabla f_i$
3. Find optimal step length λ_i^* along \underline{S}_i to get
 $\underline{x}_{i+1} = \underline{x}_i + \lambda_i^* \underline{S}_i$
4. Test \underline{x}_{i+1} for optimality. $\nabla \|\nabla f_{i+1}\| \leq \epsilon$. \checkmark $\underline{x}^* = \underline{x}_{i+1}$ & stop
Else go to step 5.
5. Update the Hessian.
$$[B_{i+1}] = [B_i] + \left(1 + \frac{\underline{g}_i^T [B_i] \underline{g}_i}{\underline{d}_i^T \underline{g}_i} \right) \frac{\underline{d}_i \underline{d}_i^T}{\underline{d}_i^T \underline{g}_i} - \frac{\underline{d}_i \underline{g}_i^T [B_i]}{\underline{d}_i^T \underline{g}_i} - \frac{[B_i] \underline{g}_i \underline{d}_i^T}{\underline{d}_i^T \underline{g}_i}$$
$$\underline{d}_i = \underline{x}_{i+1} - \underline{x}_i = \lambda_i^* \underline{S}_i$$
$$\underline{g}_i = \nabla f_{i+1} - \nabla f_i$$
6. set $i = i+1$ & go to step 2

Test functions:

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1. Rosenbrock's parabolic valley.

$$f(x_1, x_2) = 100(x_2 - \tilde{x}_1)^2 + (1 - x_1)^2$$

$$\underline{x}_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} -1.2 \\ 1.0 \end{Bmatrix}, \quad \underline{x}^* = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$f_1 = 24 \quad f^* = 0.$$

2. Quadratic function:

$$f(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + 2x_2 - 7)^2 + (2x_1 + x_2 - 5)^2$$

$$\underline{x}_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}, \quad \underline{x}^* = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$f_1 = 74 \quad f^* = 0$$

3. Powell's quartic function:

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (x_1 + 10x_2)^2 + 5(x_3 - x_4)^2 + (x_2 - 2x_3)^4 + 10(x_1 - x_4)^4$$

$$\underline{x}_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{Bmatrix}, \quad \underline{x}^* = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$f_1 = 215 \quad f^* = 0$$

4. Fletcher & Powell's helical valley

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = 100 \left\{ \left[x_3 - 10 \theta(x_1, x_2) \right]^2 + \left[\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2} - 1 \right]^2 \right\}$$

$$\text{where } 2\pi \theta(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x_2}{x_1}\right) + x_3 & \text{if } x_1 > 0 \\ \pi + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x_2}{x_1}\right) & \text{if } x_1 < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\tilde{x}_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad x^* = \begin{Bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$f_1 = 25,000 \quad f^* = 0$$

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