

# Numerical Optimization Methods in Imaging

## Part IV: Primal-dual methods

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## Primal problem

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Proof: According to Fenchel-Young inequality, for every  $x \in \mathcal{H}$  and  $v \in \mathcal{G}$ ,

$$f(x) + g(Lx) + f^*(-L^*v) + g^*(v) \geq \langle x \mid -L^*v \rangle + \langle Lx \mid v \rangle = 0.$$

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### Strong duality

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Proof:      Set

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Exercise: Prove this result.

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Proof: Set  $(\forall x = (x_1, \dots, x_m) \in \mathcal{H}^m)$   $g(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m g_i(x_i)$  and  $\Lambda_m = \{(x_1, \dots, x_m) \in \mathcal{H}^m \mid x_1 = \dots = x_m\}$ .

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$$\underset{\substack{(v_1, \dots, v_m) \in \mathcal{H}^m \\ v_1 + \dots + v_m = 0}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \sum_{i=1}^m g_i^*(v_i).$$

Setting  $(\forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}) u_i = v_i + \bar{u}/m$  and  $h_i(u_i) = -g_i^*(u_i - \bar{u}/m)$  yields the sharing problem.

## Fenchel-Rockafellar duality

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Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} (\exists x \in \mathcal{H}) \quad 0 \in \partial f(x) + L^* \partial g(Lx) &\Leftrightarrow (\exists x \in \mathcal{H})(\exists v \in \mathcal{G}) \quad \begin{cases} -L^* v \in \partial f(x) \\ v \in \partial g(Lx) \end{cases} \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\exists x \in \mathcal{H})(\exists v \in \mathcal{G}) \quad \begin{cases} x \in \partial f^*(-L^* v) \\ Lx \in \partial g^*(v) \end{cases} \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\exists v \in \mathcal{G}) \quad 0 \in -L \partial f^*(-L^* v) + \partial g^*(v). \end{aligned}$$

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## Duality theorem (2)

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  be two real Hilbert spaces.

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Proof:

$$0 \in \partial f(\hat{x}) + L^* \partial g(L\hat{x}) \subset \partial(f + g \circ L)(\hat{x}).$$

Then, according to Fermat's rule,  $\hat{x}$  is a solution to the primal problem.  
In addition, there exists  $\hat{v} \in \mathcal{G}$  such that

$$\begin{cases} 0 \in \partial f(\hat{x}) + L^* \hat{v} \\ \hat{v} \in \partial g(L\hat{x}) \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} -L^* \hat{v} \in \partial f(\hat{x}) \\ L\hat{x} \in \partial g^*(\hat{v}). \end{cases}$$

We have also  $\hat{x} \in \partial f^*(-L^* \hat{v})$ , which implies that

$$0 \in -L \partial f^*(-L^* \hat{v}) + \partial g^*(\hat{v}).$$

On the other hand,

$$0 \in -L \partial f^*(-L^* \hat{v}) + \partial g^*(\hat{v}) \subset \partial(f^* \circ (-L^*) + g^*)(\hat{v})$$

$\Rightarrow \hat{v}$  solution to the dual problem.

The second assertion is shown in a similar manner.



## Fenchel-Rockafellar duality

Particular case:

If  $f = \varphi + \frac{1}{2} \|\cdot - z\|^2$  where  $\varphi \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$  and  $z \in \mathcal{H}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} -L^*\hat{v} \in \partial f(\hat{x}) &\Leftrightarrow -L^*\hat{v} \in \partial\varphi(\hat{x}) + \hat{x} - z \\ &\Leftrightarrow 0 \in \hat{x} + L^*\hat{v} - z + \partial\varphi(\hat{x}). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\hat{x} = \text{prox}_{\varphi}(-L^*\hat{v} + z).$$

## Link with Lagrange duality

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Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu^* &= \inf_{v \in \mathcal{G}} f^*(-L^*v) + g^*(v) = \inf_{v \in \mathcal{G}} \left( \sup_{x \in \mathcal{H}} \langle x \mid -L^*v \rangle - f(x) \right) + \left( \sup_{y \in \mathcal{G}} \langle y \mid v \rangle - g(y) \right) \\ &= \inf_{v \in \mathcal{G}} - \left( \inf_{(x,y) \in \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{G}} f(x) + g(y) + \langle v \mid Lx - y \rangle \right) \\ &= - \sup_{v \in \mathcal{G}} \inf_{(x,y) \in \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{G}} f(x) + g(y) + \langle v \mid Lx - y \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

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Remark:  $v$  is called the Lagrange multiplier associated with the constraint  $Lx = y$ .

## Link with Lagrange duality

Let  $(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{v}) \in \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{G}^2$ .

$(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{v})$  is a **saddle point** of the Lagrange function  $\mathcal{L}$  if

$$(\forall (x, y, v) \in \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{G}^2) \quad \mathcal{L}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, v) \leq \mathcal{L}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{v}) \leq \mathcal{L}(x, y, \hat{v}).$$

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## Link with Lagrange duality

Proof ( $\Rightarrow$ ): If  $(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{v})$  is a saddle point of  $\mathcal{L}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{cases} 0 \in \partial_x \mathcal{L}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{v}) = \partial f(\hat{x}) + L^* \hat{v} \\ 0 \in \partial_y \mathcal{L}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{v}) = \partial g(\hat{y}) - \hat{v} \\ 0 = \nabla_v \mathcal{L}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{v}) = L\hat{x} - \hat{y} \end{cases} \\ \Leftrightarrow & \begin{cases} -L^* \hat{v} \in \partial f(\hat{x}) \\ \hat{v} \in \partial g(\hat{y}) \\ \hat{y} = L\hat{x} \end{cases} \\ \Leftrightarrow & \begin{cases} -L^* \hat{v} \in \partial f(\hat{x}) \\ L\hat{x} \in \partial g^*(\hat{v}) \\ \hat{y} = L\hat{x}. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

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By strong duality,  $\sup_{v \in \mathcal{G}} \mathcal{L}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, v) = \inf_{(x,y) \in \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{G}} \mathcal{L}(x, y, \hat{v})$ , which can be rewritten as

$$(\forall (x, y, v) \in \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{G}^2) \quad \mathcal{L}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, v) \leq \mathcal{L}(x, y, \hat{v})$$

or equivalently

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Solution: introduce an **Augmented Lagrange function** .

Let  $\gamma \in ]0, +\infty[$ , we define

$$(\forall (x, y, z) \in \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{G}^2) \quad \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(x, y, z) = f(x) + g(y) + \gamma \langle z \mid Lx - y \rangle + \frac{\gamma}{2} \|Lx - y\|^2$$

The Lagrange multiplier is  **$v = \gamma z$**  .

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Proof ( $\Rightarrow$ ): If  $(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z})$  is a saddle point of  $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}$ , then

$$\begin{cases} 0 \in \partial_x \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}) = \partial f(\hat{x}) + \gamma L^* \hat{z} + \gamma L^*(L\hat{x} - \hat{y}) \\ 0 \in \partial_y \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}) = \partial g(\hat{y}) - \gamma \hat{z} + \gamma(\hat{y} - L\hat{x}) \\ 0 = \nabla_z \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}) = \gamma(L\hat{x} - \hat{y}) \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} 0 \in \partial_x \mathcal{L}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \gamma \hat{z}) \\ 0 \in \partial_y \mathcal{L}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \gamma \hat{z}) \\ 0 = \nabla_v \mathcal{L}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \gamma \hat{z}). \end{cases}$$

## Alternating-direction method of multipliers

Proof ( $\Leftarrow$ ): Conversely, if  $(\hat{x}, \gamma\hat{z})$  is a Kuhn-Tucker point and  $\hat{y} = L\hat{x}$ , then it is a saddle point of  $\mathcal{L}$ . In addition,

$$(\forall (x, y, z) \in \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{G}^2) \quad \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(x, y, z) = \mathcal{L}(x, y, \gamma z) + \frac{\gamma}{2} \|Lx - y\|^2.$$

It can be deduced that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, z) &= \mathcal{L}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \gamma z) \leq \mathcal{L}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \gamma\hat{z}) = \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(\hat{x}, \hat{y}, \hat{z}) \\ &\leq \mathcal{L}(x, y, \gamma\hat{z}) \leq \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(x, y, \hat{z}). \end{aligned}$$

## Alternating-direction method of multipliers

Algorithm for finding a saddle point:

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \begin{cases} x_n = \operatorname{argmin}_{x \in \mathcal{H}} \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(x, y_n, z_n) \\ y_{n+1} = \operatorname{argmin}_{y \in \mathcal{G}} \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(x_n, y, z_n) \\ z_{n+1} \text{ such that } \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(x_n, y_{n+1}, z_{n+1}) \geq \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(x_n, y_{n+1}, z_n). \end{cases}$$

By performing a gradient ascent on the Lagrange multiplier,

$$\begin{aligned} (\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad & \begin{cases} x_n = \operatorname{argmin}_{x \in \mathcal{H}} f(x) + \gamma \langle z_n | Lx - y_n \rangle + \frac{\gamma}{2} \|Lx - y_n\|^2 \\ y_{n+1} = \operatorname{argmin}_{y \in \mathcal{G}} g(y) + \gamma \langle z_n | Lx_n - y \rangle + \frac{\gamma}{2} \|Lx_n - y\|^2 \\ z_{n+1} = z_n + \frac{1}{\gamma} \nabla_z \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(x_n, y_{n+1}, z_n) \end{cases} \\ \Leftrightarrow (\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad & \begin{cases} x_n = \operatorname{argmin}_{x \in \mathcal{H}} \frac{1}{2} \|Lx - y_n + z_n\|^2 + \frac{1}{\gamma} f(x) \\ y_{n+1} = \operatorname{prox}_{\frac{\gamma}{2}}(z_n + Lx_n) \\ z_{n+1} = z_n + Lx_n - y_{n+1}. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

## Unrelaxed Douglas-Rachford algorithm

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  be a Hilbert space.

Let  $f \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$  and  $g \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$ .

Let  $\gamma \in ]0, +\infty[$ .

We assume that  $\text{zer}(\partial f + \partial g) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $u_0 \in \mathcal{H}$  and

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \begin{cases} v_n = \text{prox}_{\gamma g} u_n \\ w_n = \text{prox}_{\gamma f}(2v_n - u_n) \\ u_{n+1} = u_n + w_n - v_n. \end{cases}$$

The following properties are satisfied:

1.  $u_n \rightharpoonup \hat{u}$
2.  $v_n \rightharpoonup \hat{v} = \text{prox}_{\gamma g} \hat{u} \in \text{Argmin}(f + g)$ .

## Dual form of unrelaxed Douglas-Rachford algorithm

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  be Hilbert spaces.

Let  $f \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$  and  $g \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{G})$ .

Let  $L \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H})$ . Let  $\gamma \in ]0, +\infty[$ .

We assume that  $\text{zer}(\partial(f^* \circ (-L^*)) + \partial g^*) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $u_0 \in \mathcal{G}$  and

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \begin{cases} v_n = \text{prox}_{\gamma g^*} u_n \\ w_n = \text{prox}_{\gamma f^* \circ (-L^*)}(2v_n - u_n) \\ u_{n+1} = u_n + w_n - v_n. \end{cases}$$

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## Equivalence between DR and ADMM

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  et  $\mathcal{G}$  be two Hilbert spaces. Let  $f \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$  et  $g \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{G})$ .  
 Let  $L \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{G})$  be such that  $L^*L$  is an isomorphism and let  $\gamma \in ]0, +\infty[$ .  
 The dual form of the unrelaxed Douglas-Rachford algorithm

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can be reexpressed as

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \begin{cases} x_n = \underset{x \in \mathcal{H}}{\text{argmin}} \quad \frac{1}{2} \|Lx - y_n + z_n\|^2 + \frac{1}{\gamma} f(x) \\ s_n = Lx_n \\ y_{n+1} = \text{prox}_{\frac{g}{\gamma}}(z_n + s_n) \\ z_{n+1} = z_n + s_n - y_{n+1} \end{cases}$$

by setting  $y_n = \gamma^{-1}(u_n - v_n)$  and  $z_n = \gamma^{-1}v_n$ .

# Equivalence between DR and ADMM

Proof: We have

$$w_n = \text{prox}_{\gamma f^* \circ (-L^*)}(2v_n - u_n) \Leftrightarrow 2v_n - u_n - w_n \in \gamma \partial(f^* \circ (-L^*))(w_n)$$

$L^*L$  isomorphism  $\Rightarrow \text{ran } L^* = \mathcal{H}$  and

$\text{dom } f^* \cap \text{int}(\text{ran } L^*) = \text{dom } f^* \neq \emptyset$ .

D'où  $\partial(f^* \circ (-L^*)) = -L \circ \partial f^* \circ (-L^*)$  and we can define  $x_n$  such that

$$\begin{cases} 2v_n - u_n - w_n = -\gamma Lx_n \Leftrightarrow w_n = 2v_n - u_n + \gamma Lx_n \\ x_n \in \partial f^*(-L^*w_n) \Leftrightarrow -L^*w_n \in \partial f(x_n) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow L^*(u_n - 2v_n - \gamma Lx_n) \in \partial f(x_n)$$

Since  $y_n = (u_n - v_n)/\gamma$  et  $z_n = v_n/\gamma$ ,

$$L^*(y_n - z_n - Lx_n) \in \frac{1}{\gamma} \partial f(x_n) \Leftrightarrow 0 \in L^*(Lx_n - y_n + z_n) + \frac{1}{\gamma} \partial f(x_n)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x_n = \underset{x \in \mathcal{H}}{\text{argmin}} \quad \frac{1}{2} \|Lx - y_n + z_n\|^2 + \frac{1}{\gamma} f(x).$$

# Equivalence between DR and ADMM

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} v_n = \text{prox}_{\gamma g^*} u_n &\Leftrightarrow v_n = u_n - \gamma \text{prox}_{\frac{g}{\gamma}} \left( \frac{u_n}{\gamma} \right) \\ &\Leftrightarrow y_n = \frac{u_n - v_n}{\gamma} = \text{prox}_{\frac{g}{\gamma}} \left( \frac{u_n}{\gamma} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Futhermore,

$$\begin{aligned} &\begin{cases} u_{n+1} = u_n + w_n - v_n \\ 2v_n - u_n - w_n = -\gamma Lx_n \Leftrightarrow u_n + w_n = 2v_n + \gamma Lx_n \end{cases} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{u_{n+1}}{\gamma} &= \frac{v_n}{\gamma} + Lx_n = z_n + Lx_n. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$y_{n+1} = \text{prox}_{\frac{g}{\gamma}} \left( \frac{u_{n+1}}{\gamma} \right) = \text{prox}_{\frac{g}{\gamma}} (z_n + Lx_n).$$

Finally

$$z_{n+1} = \frac{v_{n+1}}{\gamma} = \frac{u_{n+1}}{\gamma} - y_{n+1} = z_n + Lx_n - y_{n+1}.$$

# Augmented Lagrangian method

## ADMM (*Alternating-direction method of multipliers*)

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  be two Hilbert spaces. Let  $f \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$  and  $g \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{G})$ .

Let  $L \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{G})$  such that  $L^*L$  is an isomorphism and let  $\gamma \in ]0, +\infty[$ .

We assume that  $\text{int}(\text{dom } g) \cap L(\text{dom } f) \neq \emptyset$  or  $\text{dom } g \cap \text{int}(L(\text{dom } f)) \neq \emptyset$ , and that

$\text{Argmin}(f + g \circ L) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $(y_0, z_0) \in \mathcal{G}^2$  and

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \begin{cases} x_n = \underset{x \in \mathcal{H}}{\text{argmin}} \quad \frac{1}{2} \|Lx - y_n + z_n\|^2 + \frac{1}{\gamma} f(x) \\ s_n = Lx_n \\ y_{n+1} = \text{prox}_{\frac{g}{\gamma}}(z_n + s_n) \\ z_{n+1} = z_n + s_n - y_{n+1}. \end{cases}$$

We have:

- ▶  $x_n \rightarrow \hat{x}$  where  $\hat{x} \in \text{Argmin}(f + g \circ L)$
- ▶  $\gamma z_n \rightarrow \hat{v}$  where  $\hat{v} \in \text{Argmin}(f^* \circ (-L^*) + g^*)$ .

## Primal-dual methods

### Problem

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  be two real Hilbert spaces,  $f \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$ ,  $h \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$ ,  $g \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{G})$ , and  $L \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{G})$ .

It is assumed that  $h$  is differentiable and has a  $\beta$ -Lipschitzian gradient with  $\beta \in ]0, +\infty[$ .

We want to

$$\underset{x \in \mathcal{H}}{\text{minimize}} \quad f(x) + g(Lx) + h(x).$$

## Primal-dual methods

- ▶ ADMM algorithm: Let  $\gamma \in ]0, +\infty[$ .

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \begin{cases} x_n = \operatorname{argmin}_{x \in \mathcal{H}} \frac{1}{2} \|Lx - y_n + z_n\|^2 + \frac{1}{\gamma} (f(x) + h(x)) \\ y_{n+1} = \operatorname{prox}_{\frac{g}{\gamma}} (z_n + Lx_n) \\ z_{n+1} = z_n + Lx_n - y_{n+1}. \end{cases}$$

- ▶ Limitations:
  - ▶ Computation of  $x_n$  at iteration  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  may be complicated.
  - ▶ Convergence requires  $L^*L$  to be invertible.
  - ▶ The smoothness of  $h$  is not exploited.

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- Idea 1: the optimization problem is reformulated as finding

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- Arrow-Hurwicz method: Let  $(\tau_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $(\sigma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be sequences in  $]0, +\infty[$ .

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \begin{cases} t_n \in \partial f(x_n) \\ x_{n+1} = x_n - \tau_n(t_n + \nabla h(x_n) + L^* v_n) \\ s_n \in \partial g^*(v_n) \\ v_{n+1} = v_n - \sigma_n(s_n - Lx_{n+1}) \end{cases}$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  requires stringent conditions on the choice of the step-size (e.g. decaying to zero)



## Primal-dual methods

- Idea 2: Use implicit updates

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad & \begin{cases} t_n \in \partial f(x_{n+1}) \\ x_{n+1} = x_n - \tau_n(t_n + \nabla h(x_n) + L^* v_n) \\ s_n \in \partial g^*(v_{n+1}) \\ v_{n+1} = v_n - \sigma_n(s_n - Lx_{n+1}) \end{cases} \\
 \Leftrightarrow & \begin{cases} 0 \in x_{n+1} - x_n + \tau_n(\nabla h(x_n) + L^* v_n) + \tau_n \partial f(x_{n+1}) \\ 0 \in v_{n+1} - v_n - \sigma_n Lx_{n+1} + \sigma_n \partial g^*(v_{n+1}) \end{cases} \\
 \Leftrightarrow & \begin{cases} x_{n+1} = \text{prox}_{\tau_n f}(x_n - \tau_n(\nabla h(x_n) + L^* v_n)) \\ v_{n+1} = \text{prox}_{\sigma_n g^*}(v_n + \sigma_n Lx_{n+1}) \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  still does not converge for constant values of the step-size.

## Primal-dual methods

- Idea 3: Use the approximation  $x_{n+1} \simeq 2x_{n+1} - x_n$

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \begin{cases} x_{n+1} = \text{prox}_{\tau_n f}(x_n - \tau_n(\nabla h(x_n) + L^* v_n)) \\ v_{n+1} = \text{prox}_{\sigma_n g^*}(v_n + \sigma_n L(2x_{n+1} - x_n)). \end{cases}$$

# Primal-dual optimization algorithm

## Convergence of PD algorithm

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  be two Hilbert spaces. Let  $L \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{G})$ .

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We assume that  $\tau^{-1} - \sigma\|L\|^2 > \beta/2$  and  $\text{zer}(\partial f + \nabla h + L^* \partial g L) \neq \emptyset$ .

Let  $x_0 \in \mathcal{H}$ ,  $v_0 \in \mathcal{G}$ , and

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We have:

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Remark: when  $g = 0$ : Forward-Backward algorithm

when  $h = 0$ : Chambolle-Pock algorithm

## Reformulation

Let

- ▶  $\mathbf{K} = \mathcal{H} \oplus \mathcal{G}$
- ▶  $\mathbf{A}: \mathbf{K} \rightarrow 2^{\mathbf{K}}: (x, v) \mapsto (\partial f(x) + L^*v) \times (-Lx + \partial g^*(v))$
- ▶  $\mathbf{B}: \mathbf{K} \rightarrow \mathbf{K}: (x, v) \mapsto (\nabla h(x), 0)$
- ▶  $\mathbf{V}: \mathbf{K} \rightarrow \mathbf{K}: (x, v) \mapsto (\tau^{-1}x - L^*v, -Lx + \sigma^{-1}v)$  with  $(\rho, \sigma) \in ]0, +\infty[$  and  $\tau\sigma\|L\|^2 < 1$ .

In the renormed space  $(\mathbf{K}, \|\cdot\|_{\mathbf{V}})$ ,  $\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{A}$  is maximally monotone and  $\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{B}$  is cocoercive with constant  $\beta^{-1}(\tau^{-1} - \sigma\|L\|^2)$

In addition, finding a zero of the sum of these operators is equivalent to finding a pair of primal-dual solutions.

FB algorithm:

$$(x_{n+1}, v_{n+1}) = J_{\mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{A}}((x_n, v_n) - \mathbf{V}^{-1}\mathbf{B}(x_n, v_n)).$$

## Rescaled form of PD algorithm

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  be two Hilbert spaces. Let  $L \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{G})$ .

Let  $f \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$  and  $g \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{G})$ .

Let  $h \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$  have a  $\beta$ -Lipschitzian gradient with  $\beta \in ]0, +\infty[$

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We assume that  $\tau^{-1} - \sigma\|L\|^2 \geq \beta/2$ . and  $\text{zer}(\partial f + \nabla h + L^* \partial g L) \neq \emptyset$ .

Let  $x_0 \in \mathcal{H}$ ,  $v'_0 \in \mathcal{G}$ , and

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \begin{cases} x_{n+1} = \text{prox}_{\tau f}(x_n - \tau(\nabla h(x_n) + \sigma L^* v'_n)) \\ v'_{n+1} = (\text{Id} - \text{prox}_{\sigma^{-1} g})(v'_n + L(2x_{n+1} - x_n)) \end{cases}$$

Then,  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges weakly to a minimizer of  $f + h + g \circ L$ .

Normalize:  $v'_n = v_n / \sigma$ .

## Relaxed form of PD algorithm

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  be two Hilbert spaces. Let  $L \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{G})$ .

Let  $f \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$  and  $g \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{G})$ .

Let  $h \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$  have a  $\beta$ -Lipschitzian gradient with  $\beta \in ]0, +\infty[$

Let  $\tau \in ]0, +\infty[$  and  $\sigma \in ]0, +\infty[$ .

We assume that  $\tau^{-1} - \sigma\|L\|^2 \geq \beta/2$ . and  $\text{zer}(\partial f + \nabla h + L^*\partial g L) \neq \emptyset$ .

Let  $\delta = 2 - \beta(\tau^{-1} - \sigma\|L\|^2)^{-1}/2 \in [1, 2]$ .

Let  $(\lambda_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence in  $[0, \delta]$  such that  $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \lambda_n(\delta - \lambda_n) = +\infty$ .

Let  $x_0 \in \mathcal{H}$ ,  $v_0 \in \mathcal{G}$ , and

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \begin{cases} p_n = \text{prox}_{\tau f}(x_n - \tau(\nabla h(x_n) + L^*v_n)) \\ q_n = \text{prox}_{\sigma g^*}(v_n + \sigma L(2p_n - x_n)) \\ (x_{n+1}, v_{n+1}) = (x_n, v_n) + \lambda_n(p_n - x_n, q_n - v_n). \end{cases}$$

Then,  $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges weakly to a minimizer of  $f + h + g \circ L$ .



## Exercise

Let  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $(\mathcal{G}_i)_{1 \leq i \leq m}$  be real Hilbert spaces. Let  $f \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$ , let  $h \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$ , and, for every  $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ , let  $g_i \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{G}_i)$  and  $L_i \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}, \mathcal{G}_i)$ .

It is assumed that  $h$  is differentiable and has a  $\beta$ -Lipschitzian gradient with  $\beta \in ]0, +\infty[$ . Propose a primal-dual algorithm to solve

$$\underset{x \in \mathcal{H}}{\text{minimize}} \quad f(x) + \sum_{i=1}^m g_i(L_i x) + h(x).$$

## Solution

By setting

$$\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{G}_1 \times \cdots \times \mathcal{G}_m$$

$$(\forall y = (y_1, \dots, y_m) \in \mathcal{G}) \quad \begin{cases} \|y\| = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^m \omega_i \|y_i\|^2}, \\ g(y) = \sum_{i=1}^m g_i(y_i) \end{cases}$$

with  $(\omega_i)_{1 \leq i \leq m} \in [0, +\infty[^m$

$$L: x \mapsto (L_1 x, \dots, L_m x).$$

The problem reads:

$$\underset{x \in \mathcal{H}}{\text{minimize}} \quad f(x) + g(Lx) + h(x).$$

Algorithm: Let  $x_0 \in \mathcal{H}$ ,  $v_0 \in \mathcal{G}$ , and

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \begin{cases} x_{n+1} = \text{prox}_{\tau f}(x_n - \tau(\nabla h(x_n) + \sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_i L_i^* v'_{n,i})) \\ v'_{n+1,i} = (\text{Id} - \text{prox}_{(\sigma_i)^{-1} g_i})(v'_{n,i} + L_i(2x_{n+1} - x_n)) \end{cases}$$

where  $(\forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}) \sigma_i = \omega_i \sigma$ .

Convergence condition:  $\tau^{-1} - \|\sum_{i=1}^m \sigma_i L_i^* L_i\| \geq \beta/2$