

Numerical Optimization Methods in Imaging

Part III: Forward-backward and Douglas-Rachford algorithms

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Proof: For every $x \in \mathcal{H}$,

$$x \in \text{Fix } T$$

$$\Leftrightarrow x = \text{prox}_{\gamma f}(x - \gamma \nabla g(x))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\text{Id} - \gamma \nabla g)x \in (\text{Id} + \gamma \partial f)x$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 \in \nabla g(x) + \partial f(x).$$

Consequently, $\text{Fix } T = \text{zer}(\nabla g + \partial f) = \text{zer}(\partial(g + f)) = \text{Argmin}(f + g)$.

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Proof: $\text{prox}_{\gamma f}$ is $\alpha_1 = 1/2$ -averaged.

$\gamma \in]0, 2/\nu[\Rightarrow \text{Id} - \gamma \nabla g$ is $\alpha_2 = \gamma\nu/2$ -averaged.

It follows that T is α -averaged with

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= \frac{1}{1 + 1/(\frac{\alpha_1}{1-\alpha_1} + \frac{\alpha_2}{1-\alpha_2})} = \frac{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 - 2\alpha_1\alpha_2}{1 - \alpha_1\alpha_2} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\gamma\nu}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2}\frac{\gamma\nu}{2}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}\frac{\gamma\nu}{2}} \Leftrightarrow \alpha^{-1} = \delta. \end{aligned}$$

Forward-Backward with fixed step-size

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

Let $g \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$ be Fréchet differentiable with a ν -Lipschitzian gradient where $\nu \in]0, +\infty[$.

Let $\gamma \in]0, 2/\nu[$ and $\delta = 2 - \gamma\nu/2 \in]1, 2[$.

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

We assume that $\text{Argmin}(f + g) \neq \emptyset$. Let $x_0 \in \mathcal{H}$ and

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \begin{cases} y_n = x_n - \gamma \nabla g(x_n) \\ x_{n+1} = x_n + \lambda_n (\text{prox}_{\gamma f} y_n - x_n). \end{cases}$$

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

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Exercise: Prove this result.

Forward-Backward with fixed step-size

Proof:

Let $T = \text{prox}_{\gamma f} \circ (\text{Id} - \gamma \nabla g)$. For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + \lambda_n (Tx_n - x_n).$$

T is δ^{-1} -averaged and $\text{Fix } T = \text{Argmin}(f + g)$.

The FB algorithm is thus have an instance of the generalized form of KM iteration.

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

In addition, if $T = \text{prox}_{\gamma f} \circ (\text{Id} - \gamma \nabla g)$, then

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \langle Tx_n - x \mid x_n - Tx_n \rangle \geq \gamma \langle Tx_n - x \mid \nabla g(x_n) - \nabla g(x) \rangle.$$

Forward-Backward with fixed step-size

Proof:

Let $y = x - \gamma \nabla g(x)$.

Since $\text{prox}_{\gamma f}$ is firmly nonexpansive, for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \langle \text{prox}_{\gamma f} y_n - \text{prox}_{\gamma f} y \mid y_n - y \rangle \geq \|\text{prox}_{\gamma f} y_n - \text{prox}_{\gamma f} y\|^2 \\
 \Leftrightarrow & \langle \text{prox}_{\gamma f} y_n - \text{prox}_{\gamma f} y \mid (\text{Id} - \text{prox}_{\gamma f}) y_n - (\text{Id} - \text{prox}_{\gamma f}) y \rangle \geq 0 \\
 \Leftrightarrow & \langle Tx_n - Tx \mid y_n - Tx_n - y + Tx \rangle \geq 0 \\
 \Leftrightarrow & \langle Tx_n - x \mid x_n - \gamma \nabla g(x_n) - Tx_n - x + \gamma \nabla g(x) + x \rangle \geq 0 \\
 \Leftrightarrow & \langle Tx_n - x \mid x_n - Tx_n \rangle \geq \gamma \langle Tx_n - x \mid \nabla g(x_n) - \nabla g(x) \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

Forward-Backward with fixed step-size

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

Let $g \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$ be Fréchet differentiable with a ν -Lipschitzian gradient where $\nu \in]0, +\infty[$.

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

In addition, $(\nabla g(x_n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges strongly to $\nabla g(x)$.

Forward-Backward with fixed step-size

Proof:

Since T is nonexpansive, for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_n - x\| \|x_n - Tx_n\| &\geq \|Tx_n - Tx\| \|x_n - Tx_n\| \\
 &= \|Tx_n - x\| \|x_n - Tx_n\| \\
 &\geq \langle Tx_n - x \mid x_n - Tx_n \rangle \\
 &\geq \gamma \langle Tx_n - x \mid \nabla g(x_n) - \nabla g(x) \rangle \\
 &= \gamma \langle Tx_n - x_n \mid \nabla g(x_n) - \nabla g(x) \rangle + \gamma \langle x_n - x \mid \nabla g(x_n) - \nabla g(x) \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

By using the cocoercivity of ∇g ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|x_n - x\| \|x_n - Tx_n\| &\geq -\gamma \|Tx_n - x_n\| \|\nabla g(x_n) - \nabla g(x)\| + \gamma \nu^{-1} \|\nabla g(x_n) - \nabla g(x)\|^2 \\
 &\geq -\gamma \nu \|Tx_n - x_n\| \|x_n - x\| + \gamma \nu^{-1} \|\nabla g(x_n) - \nabla g(x)\|^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

This yields

$$\gamma \nu^{-1} \|\nabla g(x_n) - \nabla g(x)\|^2 \leq (1 + \gamma \nu) \|x_n - x\| \|x_n - Tx_n\|.$$

Forward-Backward with fixed step-size

Proof:

This yields

$$\gamma\nu^{-1}\|\nabla g(x_n) - \nabla g(x)\|^2 \leq (1 + \gamma\nu)\|x_n - x\|\|x_n - Tx_n\|.$$

Since $x_n \rightharpoonup x$, $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is bounded and so is $(\|x_n - x\|)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$.

In addition $x_n - Tx_n \rightarrow 0$.

Therefore $\nabla g(x_n) \rightarrow \nabla g(x)$.

A useful lemma

Three point inequality

Let $(\nu, \gamma) \in]0, +\infty[^2$. Let $f \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$.

Let $g \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$ be differentiable with a ν -Lipschitzian gradient.

Let $h = f + g$.

Let $(x, z) \in \mathcal{H}^2$ and let $p = \text{prox}_{\gamma f}(x - \gamma \nabla g(x))$.

Then

$$h(p) \leq h(z) + \frac{1}{\gamma} \langle x - p \mid x - z \rangle - \left(\frac{1}{\gamma} - \frac{\nu}{2} \right) \|x - p\|^2.$$

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Proof: According to the descent lemma,

$$g(p) \leq g(x) + \langle \nabla g(x) \mid p - x \rangle + \frac{\nu}{2} \|p - x\|^2$$

and, by the tangent inequality,

$$g(z) \geq g(x) + \langle \nabla g(x) \mid z - x \rangle.$$

We have thus

$$g(p) \leq g(z) - \langle \nabla g(x) \mid z - p \rangle + \frac{\nu}{2} \|p - x\|^2.$$

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Proof: We have thus

$$g(p) \leq g(z) - \langle \nabla g(x) \mid z - p \rangle + \frac{\nu}{2} \|p - x\|^2.$$

In addition

$$\begin{aligned} p &= \text{prox}_{\gamma f}(x - \gamma \nabla g(x)) \\ \Leftrightarrow x - \gamma \nabla g(x) - p &\in \gamma \partial f(p) \\ \Leftrightarrow \frac{x - p}{\gamma} - \nabla g(x) &\in \partial f(p). \end{aligned}$$

We deduce that

$$f(z) \geq f(p) + \left\langle \frac{x - p}{\gamma} - \nabla g(x) \mid z - p \right\rangle.$$

A useful lemma

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \begin{cases} g(p) \leq g(z) - \langle \nabla g(x) \mid z - p \rangle + \frac{\nu}{2} \|p - x\|^2 \\ f(z) \geq f(p) + \frac{1}{\gamma} \langle x - p \mid z - p \rangle - \langle \nabla g(x) \mid z - p \rangle \end{cases} \\
 \Rightarrow & \quad h(p) \leq h(z) - \frac{1}{\gamma} \langle x - p \mid z - p \rangle + \frac{\nu}{2} \|p - x\|^2 \\
 \Leftrightarrow & \quad h(p) \leq h(z) + \frac{1}{\gamma} \langle x - p \mid p - x + x - z \rangle + \frac{\nu}{2} \|p - x\|^2 \\
 \Leftrightarrow & \quad h(p) \leq h(z) + \frac{1}{\gamma} \langle x - p \mid x - z \rangle + \left(\frac{\nu}{2} - \frac{1}{\gamma} \right) \|p - x\|^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Forward-Backward with varying stepsize

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

Let $g \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$ be differentiable with a ν -Lipschitzian gradient where $\nu \in]0, +\infty[$.

Let $(\gamma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in $[\underline{\gamma}, \bar{\gamma}]$ where $0 < \underline{\gamma} < \bar{\gamma} < 2/\nu$ and

let $(\lambda_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence in $[\underline{\lambda}, 1]$ with $0 < \underline{\lambda} \leq 1$.

We assume that $\text{Argmin}(f + g) \neq \emptyset$. Let $x_0 \in \text{dom } f$ and

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \begin{cases} y_n = x_n - \gamma_n \nabla g(x_n) \\ p_n = \text{prox}_{\gamma_n f} y_n \\ x_{n+1} = x_n + \lambda_n (p_n - x_n). \end{cases}$$

Then,

1. $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is Fejér-monotone sequence with respect to $\text{Argmin}(f + g)$.
2. If $\hat{x} \in \text{Argmin}(f + g)$, then $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|\nabla g(x_n) - \nabla g(\hat{x})\|^2 < +\infty$.
3. $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \|x_{n+1} - x_n\|^2 < +\infty$.
4. $(f(x_n) + g(x_n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a decaying sequence.
5. $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} ((f + g)(x_n) - \inf(f + g))^2 < +\infty$.
6. $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges weakly to a minimizer of $f + g$.

Forward-Backward with varying stepsize

Let $f \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$ be strongly convex .

Let $g \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$ be differentiable with a ν -Lipschitzian gradient where $\nu \in]0, +\infty[$.

Let $(\gamma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in $[\underline{\gamma}, \overline{\gamma}]$ where $0 < \underline{\gamma} < \overline{\gamma} < 2/\nu$ and
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Let $x_0 \in \mathcal{H}$ and

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \begin{cases} y_n = x_n - \gamma_n \nabla g(x_n) \\ p_n = \text{prox}_{\gamma_n f} y_n \\ x_{n+1} = x_n + \lambda_n (p_n - x_n). \end{cases}$$

Then, $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges linearly to the unique minimizer of $f + g$.

Forward-Backward with varying stepsize

Proof: If f is strongly convex, there exists $\eta \in]0, +\infty[$ and $\ell \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$ such that

$$f = \ell + \frac{\eta}{2} \|\cdot\|^2.$$

This implies that $f + g$ is strictly convex and coercive, hence has a unique minimizer \hat{x} .

In addition, for every $x \in \mathcal{H}$ and $\gamma \in]0, +\infty[$,

$$\text{prox}_{\gamma f} x = \text{prox}_{\frac{\gamma \ell}{1+\gamma \eta}} \left(\frac{x}{1+\gamma \eta} \right).$$

For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \|p_n - \hat{x}\|^2 \\ &= \|\text{prox}_{\gamma_n f}(x_n - \gamma_n \nabla g(x_n)) - \text{prox}_{\gamma_n f}(\hat{x} - \gamma_n \nabla g(\hat{x}))\|^2 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(1 + \gamma_n \eta)^2} \|x_n - \gamma_n \nabla g(x_n) - \hat{x} + \gamma_n \nabla g(\hat{x})\|^2 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(1 + \gamma_n \eta)^2} (\|x_n - \hat{x}\|^2 - \gamma_n (2\nu^{-1} - \gamma_n) \|\nabla g(x_n) - \nabla g(\hat{x})\|^2) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(1 + \gamma_n \eta)^2} \|x_n - \hat{x}\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Forward-Backward with varying stepsize

Proof: Therefore, for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\|p_n - \hat{x}\| \leq \frac{1}{1 + \underline{\gamma}\eta} \|x_n - \hat{x}\|$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|x_{n+1} - \hat{x}\| &\leq (1 - \lambda_n) \|x_n - \hat{x}\| + \lambda_n \|p_n - \hat{x}\| \\ &\leq \left(1 - \lambda_n \frac{\underline{\gamma}\eta}{1 + \underline{\gamma}\eta}\right) \|x_n - \hat{x}\| \\ &\leq \chi \|x_n - \hat{x}\| \end{aligned}$$

with

$$0 \leq \chi = 1 - \lambda \frac{\underline{\gamma}\eta}{1 + \underline{\gamma}\eta} < 1.$$

We deduce that, for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\|x_n - \hat{x}\| \leq \chi^n \|x_0 - \hat{x}\|$.

Forward-Backward with varying stepsize

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

Let $g \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$ be differentiable with a ν -Lipschitzian gradient where $\nu \in]0, +\infty[$.

Let $(\gamma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in $[\underline{\gamma}, \overline{\gamma}]$ where $0 < \underline{\gamma} < \overline{\gamma} \leq 1/\nu$.

We assume that $\text{Argmin}(f + g) \neq \emptyset$. Let $x_0 \in \mathcal{H}$ and

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \begin{cases} y_n = x_n - \gamma_n \nabla g(x_n) \\ x_{n+1} = \text{prox}_{\gamma_n f} y_n \end{cases}$$

Then, there exists $M \in [0, +\infty[$ such that, for every $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$,

$$(f + g)(x_n) - \inf(f + g) \leq \frac{M}{n}.$$

Forward-Backward with varying stepsize

Setting $z = \hat{x} \in \text{Argmin}(f + g)$ in the 3 point inequality yields, for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$(f+g)(x_{n+1}) \leq \inf(f+g) + \frac{1}{\gamma_n} \langle x_n - x_{n+1} \mid x_n - \hat{x} \rangle - \left(\frac{1}{\gamma_n} - \frac{\nu}{2} \right) \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2.$$

Since $\gamma_n \in]0, 1/\nu]$, $\gamma_n^{-1} - \nu/2 \geq \gamma_n^{-1}/2$ and

$$\begin{aligned} & (f+g)(x_{n+1}) - \inf(f+g) \\ & \leq -\frac{1}{2\gamma_n} (-2 \langle x_n - x_{n+1} \mid x_n - \hat{x} \rangle + \|x_n - x_{n+1}\|^2) \\ & = -\frac{1}{2\gamma_n} (\|x_n - x_{n+1} - x_n + \hat{x}\|^2 - \|x_n - \hat{x}\|^2) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2\underline{\gamma}} (\|x_n - \hat{x}\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - \hat{x}\|^2). \end{aligned}$$

Forward-Backward with varying stepsize

Since $\gamma_n \in]0, 1/\nu]$, $\gamma_n^{-1} - \nu/2 \geq \gamma_n^{-1}/2$ and

$$\begin{aligned} (f + g)(x_{n+1}) - \inf(f + g) \\ \leq \frac{1}{2\underline{\gamma}} (\|x_n - \hat{x}\|^2 - \|x_{n+1} - \hat{x}\|^2). \end{aligned}$$

We deduce that, for every $N \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\sum_{n=0}^N (f + g)(x_{n+1}) - \inf(f + g) \leq \frac{1}{2\underline{\gamma}} (\|x_0 - \hat{x}\|^2 - \|x_{N+1} - \hat{x}\|^2).$$

Since $((f + g)(x_n) - \inf(f + g))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a decaying sequence, we have thus

$$(N + 1)((f + g)(x_{N+1}) - \inf(f + g)) \leq \frac{1}{2\underline{\gamma}} \|x_0 - \hat{x}\|^2.$$

Accelerated version

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

Let $g \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$ be differentiable with a ν -Lipschitzian gradient where $\nu \in]0, +\infty[$.

Let $\gamma \in]0, 1/\nu]$ and $\zeta \in [2, +\infty[$.

We assume that $\text{Argmin}(f + g) \neq \emptyset$. Let $x_0 = z_0 \in \mathcal{H}$ and

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \begin{cases} x_{n+1} = \text{prox}_{\gamma f}(z_n - \gamma \nabla g(z_n)) \\ \lambda_n = \frac{n}{n+1+\zeta} \\ z_{n+1} = x_{n+1} + \lambda_n(x_{n+1} - x_n). \end{cases}$$

Then, there exists $M \in [0, +\infty[$ such that, for every $n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$,

$$(f + g)(x_n) - \inf(f + g) \leq \frac{M}{n^2}.$$

In addition, if $\zeta > 2$, then $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges weakly to a minimizer of $f + g$.

Projected gradient algorithm

Let C be a nonempty closed convex subset of \mathcal{H} .

Let $g \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$ be differentiable with a ν -Lipschitzian gradient where $\nu \in]0, +\infty[$.

Let $\gamma \in]0, 2/\nu[$ and $\delta = 2 - \gamma\nu/2 \in]1, 2[$.

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

We assume that $\underset{x \in C}{\operatorname{Argmin}} g(x) \neq \emptyset$. Let $x_0 \in \mathcal{H}$ and

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \begin{cases} y_n = x_n - \gamma \nabla g(x_n) \\ x_{n+1} = x_n + \lambda_n (P_C y_n - x_n). \end{cases}$$

Then, $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges weakly to a minimizer of g over C .

Gradient descent algorithm

Let $g \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$ be a differentiable function with a ν -Lipschitzian gradient where $\nu \in]0, +\infty[$.

Let $(\gamma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in $[\underline{\gamma}, \overline{\gamma}]$ where $0 < \underline{\gamma} < \overline{\gamma} < 2/\nu$.

We assume that $\text{Argmin } g \neq \emptyset$. Let $x_0 \in \mathcal{H}$ and

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad x_{n+1} = x_n - \gamma_n \nabla g(x_n)$$

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

Proximal point algorithm

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

Let $(\gamma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence in $]0, +\infty[$ such that $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \gamma_n = +\infty$. We assume that $\text{Argmin} f \neq \emptyset$. Let $x_0 \in \mathcal{H}$ and

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad x_{n+1} = \text{prox}_{\gamma_n f} x_n.$$

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

Iterative thresholding

Problem

Let \mathcal{G} be a Hilbert space and let $L \in \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{R}^K, \mathcal{G})$.

Let $y \in \mathcal{G}$ and let $\chi \in]0, +\infty[$. We want to

$$\underset{x \in \mathbb{R}^K}{\text{minimize}} \quad \frac{1}{2} \|Lx - y\|^2 + \chi \|x\|_1.$$

Algorithm

Let $\gamma \in]0, 2/\|L\|^2[$ and $\delta = 2 - \gamma\|L\|^2/2$.

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 $x_0 \in \mathcal{H}$ and

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \begin{cases} y_n = x_n - \gamma L^*(Lx_n - y) = (v_n^{(k)})_{1 \leq k \leq K} \\ p_n = (\text{soft}_{[-\gamma\chi, \gamma\chi]}(v_n^{(k)}))_{1 \leq k \leq K} \\ x_{n+1} = x_n + \lambda_n(p_n - x_n). \end{cases}$$

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Thus ∇g is ν -Lipschitzian with $\nu = \|L^*L\| = \|L\|^2$.

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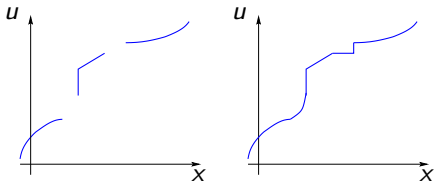
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Let $\gamma \in]0, 2/\nu[$ and $\delta = 2 - \gamma\nu/2 \in]1, 2[$.

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$(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges weakly to a point in $\text{zer}(A + B)$.

Example : $f \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$, $g \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$ with ν -Lipschitzian gradient
 \Rightarrow Proximal gradient algorithm

Recap of optimization strategies

Motivation

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

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

Possible solutions :

- ▶ gradient descent algorithm $\Rightarrow f + g$ needs to be smooth
- ▶ proximal point algorithm $\Rightarrow f + g$ needs to be “proximable”
- ▶ Forward-Backward algorithm $\Rightarrow g$ needs to be smooth

Can we find a splitting algorithm when both f and g are nonsmooth?
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Reflection of the prox

Let $\gamma \in]0, +\infty[$ and let $f \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$.

The **reflection** of the proximity operator defined as

$$\text{rprox}_{\gamma f} = 2\text{prox}_{\gamma f} - \text{Id}$$

is nonexpansive.

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$$\begin{aligned} 0 \in \gamma(\partial f(x) + \partial g(x)) &\Leftrightarrow (\exists y \in \mathcal{H}) \ x - y \in \gamma \partial f(x) \text{ and } y - x \in \gamma \partial g(x) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\exists y \in \mathcal{H}) \ 2x - y \in (\text{Id} + \gamma \partial f)x \\ &\quad \text{and } x = \text{prox}_{\gamma g}(y) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\exists y \in \mathcal{H}) \ x = \text{prox}_{\gamma f}(\text{rprox}_{\gamma g}(y)) \text{ and } x = \text{prox}_{\gamma g}(y) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\exists y \in \mathcal{H}) \ \text{rprox}_{\gamma f}(\text{rprox}_{\gamma g}(y)) = 2x - \text{rprox}_{\gamma g}(y) = y \\ &\quad \text{and } x = \text{prox}_{\gamma g}(y) \\ &\Leftrightarrow (\exists y \in \text{Fix } T) \ x = \text{prox}_{\gamma g}(y). \end{aligned}$$

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Douglas-Rachford algorithm

Proof: Let $T = \text{rprox}_{\gamma f} \circ \text{rprox}_{\gamma g}$. T is nonexpansive and $\emptyset \neq \text{zer}(\partial f + \partial g) = \text{prox}_{\gamma g}(\text{Fix } T) \Rightarrow \text{Fix } T \neq \emptyset$.

Moreover, for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n+1} &= x_n + \lambda_n (\text{prox}_{\gamma f}(2\text{prox}_{\gamma g}(x_n) - x_n) - \text{prox}_{\gamma g}(x_n)) \\ &= x_n + \frac{\lambda_n}{2} (2\text{prox}_{\gamma f}(2\text{prox}_{\gamma g}(x_n) - x_n) - 2\text{prox}_{\gamma g}(x_n) + x_n - x_n) \\ &= x_n + \frac{\lambda_n}{2} (2\text{prox}_{\gamma f}(\text{rprox}_{\gamma g}(x_n)) - \text{rprox}_{\gamma g}(x_n) - x_n) \\ &= x_n + \frac{\lambda_n}{2} (Tx_n - x_n). \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow Krasnosel'skii-Mann algorithm with relaxation factors $(\lambda_n/2)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$.

We deduce that $Tx_n - x_n \rightarrow 0$ and $x_n \rightharpoonup \hat{x} \in \text{Fix } T$.

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In addition, $\hat{y} = \text{prox}_{\gamma g}(\hat{x}) \in \text{zer}(\partial f + \partial g)$.

Since

$$\partial f(\hat{y}) + \partial g(\hat{y}) \subset \partial(f + g)(\hat{y}),$$

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Proof: For simplicity, assume that \mathcal{H} is finite dimensional.
 $\text{prox}_{\gamma g}$ being continuous (since nonexpansive), we have

$$y_n \rightarrow \text{prox}_{\gamma g} \hat{x} = \hat{y}.$$

Because $z_n - y_n \rightarrow 0$, we deduce that $z_n \rightarrow \text{prox}_{\gamma g} \hat{x} = \hat{y}$.

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Remark: The limit case when $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \lambda_n = 2$ is the **Peaceman-Rachford** algorithm. Its convergence is only guaranteed under some additional assumption (e.g. strong convexity of g).

Example

Problem

Let $u \in \mathbb{R}^K$, let $\Phi_u \in \Gamma_0(\mathbb{R}^K)$, and let $\chi \in]0, +\infty[$. We want to

$$\underset{x \in \mathbb{R}^K}{\text{minimize}} \quad \Phi_u(x) + \chi \|x\|_1.$$

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Remark: $(L^*L)^{-1}L^*$ is the pseudo-inverse of L

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Proof: Let $E = \operatorname{ran} L$. E is closed.

Indeed, let $(Lw_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be sequence of E converging to $z \in \mathcal{H}$.

By continuity,

$$\begin{aligned} L^* L w_n \rightarrow L^* z &\Rightarrow w_n \rightarrow (L^* L)^{-1} L^* z = w \\ &\Rightarrow L w_n \rightarrow L w. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that the limit of any convergent sequence of elements of E belongs to E .

Parallel form of Douglas-Rachford

Proof: Let $E = \text{ran } L$. Since E is closed, $\iota_E \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$ and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{zer}(L^* \circ \partial g \circ L) \neq \emptyset &\Leftrightarrow (\exists v \in \mathcal{G}) \, 0 \in L^* \partial g(Lv) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (\exists x \in E) \, 0 \in L^* \partial g(x) \\
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 &\Leftrightarrow (\exists x \in E)(\exists u \in \partial g(x)) \, -u \in \text{Ker } L^* = E^\perp \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (\exists x \in \mathcal{H})(\exists u \in \partial g(x)) \, -u \in N_E(x) = \partial \iota_E(x) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow (\exists x \in \mathcal{H}) \, 0 \in \partial \iota_E(x) + \partial g(x) \\
 &\Leftrightarrow \text{zer}(\partial \iota_E + \partial g) \neq \emptyset.
 \end{aligned}$$

We next apply Douglas-Rachford algorithm with $f = \iota_E$.

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Proof: $f = \iota_E \Rightarrow \text{prox}_{\gamma f} = P_E$. The DR algorithm reads

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$$\begin{aligned} c_n &= \underset{c \in \mathcal{G}}{\text{argmin}} \quad \|y_n - Lc\|^2 \\ &\Leftrightarrow L^*(Lc_n - y_n) = 0 \\ &\Leftrightarrow c_n = (L^*L)^{-1}L^*y_n. \end{aligned}$$

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In addition

$$\begin{aligned} Lv_{n+1} &= P_E x_{n+1} = P_E x_n + \lambda_n(P_E z_n - P_E y_n) \\ &= P_E x_n + \lambda_n(z_n - P_E y_n) \\ &= P_E x_n + \lambda_n(P_E y_n - P_E x_n) \\ &= L(v_n + \lambda_n(c_n - v_n)), \end{aligned}$$

which yields $v_{n+1} = v_n + \lambda_n(c_n - v_n)$.

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We know that

$$\begin{aligned} y_n &\rightarrow \hat{y} \in \text{Argmin}(\iota_E + g) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \hat{y} = L\hat{v} \text{ and } (\forall y \in E) \ g(y) \geq g(\hat{y}) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \hat{y} = L\hat{v} \text{ and } (\forall v \in \mathcal{G}) \ g(Lv) \geq g(L\hat{v}) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \hat{y} = L\hat{v} \text{ and } \hat{v} \in \text{Argmin}(g \circ L). \end{aligned}$$

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We know that

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Because of the weak continuity of P_E ,

$$P_E y_n = L c_n \rightharpoonup P_E \hat{y} = \hat{y} = L \hat{v}$$

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$$2c_n - v_n \rightharpoonup \hat{v} \quad \Rightarrow \quad v_n \rightharpoonup \hat{v}.$$

Parallel form of Douglas-Rachford

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

Let $g \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H})$ and $L \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H})$ be such that L^*L is an isomorphism.

Let $\gamma \in]0, +\infty[$ and let $(\lambda_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ a sequence in $[0, 2]$ such that

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \lambda_n (2 - \lambda_n) = +\infty.$$

Assume that $\text{zer}(L^* \circ \partial g \circ L) \neq \emptyset$. Let $x_0 \in \mathcal{H}$, $v_0 = (L^*L)^{-1}L^*x_0$ and

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \begin{cases} y_n = \text{prox}_{\gamma g} x_n \\ c_n = (L^*L)^{-1}L^*y_n \\ x_{n+1} = x_n + \lambda_n (L(2c_n - v_n) - y_n) \\ v_{n+1} = v_n + \lambda_n (c_n - v_n). \end{cases}$$

Then $v_n \rightarrow \hat{v}$ where $\hat{v} \in \text{Argmin}(g \circ L)$.

Question: Give the particular case of the algorithm when

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

$$(\forall x = (x_1, \dots, x_m) \in \mathcal{H}) \quad g(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m g_i(x_i)$$

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

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Let $\mathcal{H}_1, \dots, \mathcal{H}_m$ and \mathcal{G} be Hilbert spaces.

For every $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$, let $g_i \in \Gamma_0(\mathcal{H}_i)$ and let $L_i \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{H}_i)$.

Assume that $\sum_{i=1}^m L_i^* L_i$ is an isomorphism.

Let $\gamma \in]0, +\infty[$ and let $(\lambda_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ a sequence in $[0, 2]$ such that $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \lambda_n(2 - \lambda_n) = +\infty$. Assume that $\text{zer}(\sum_{i=1}^m L_i^* \circ \partial g_i \circ L_i) \neq \emptyset$.

Let $(x_{0,i})_{1 \leq i \leq m} \in \mathcal{H}_1 \times \dots \times \mathcal{H}_m$, $v_0 = (\sum_{i=1}^m L_i^* L_i)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m L_i^* x_{0,i}$ and

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad \begin{cases} y_{n,i} = \text{prox}_{\gamma g_i}(x_{n,i}), & i \in \{1, \dots, m\} \\ c_n = (\sum_{i=1}^m L_i^* L_i)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^m L_i^* y_{n,i} \\ x_{n+1,i} = x_{n,i} + \lambda_n (L_i(2c_n - v_n) - y_{n,i}), & i \in \{1, \dots, m\} \\ v_{n+1} = v_n + \lambda_n (c_n - v_n). \end{cases}$$

Then $v_n \rightharpoonup \hat{v} \in \text{Argmin} \sum_{i=1}^m g_i \circ L_i$.