

Math 5720 HW 7

Question 1

Let $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 - x_1x_2 - 2x_1$. Perform the exact line search at $x = (1, 1)$ in direction $d = (2, -1)$.

If $(2, -1)$ is a decent direction then $\nabla f(x_1, x_2)^T d < 0$, $\nabla f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 - x_2 - 2 \\ 2x_2 - x_1 \end{bmatrix}$,

$\nabla f(1, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = -3 < 0$ and therefore d is a descent direction

$$f(x + td) = f(1 + 2t, 1 - t) = (1 + 2t)^2 + (1 - t)^2 - (1 + 2t)(1 - t) - 2(1 + 2t) = (1 + 4t + (4 + 1 + 2)t^2) = -1 - 3t + 7t^2$$

$\min f(x + td)$ occurs when $f'(x + td) = 0$

$f'(x + td) = 14t - 3$ which means that $f'(x + td) = 0$ when $t = \frac{3}{14}$

$$\text{Then } f(x + (\frac{3}{14})d) = -1 - 3(\frac{3}{14}) + 7(\frac{9}{196}) = 1 - \frac{9}{14} + \frac{9}{28} = \frac{28}{28} - \frac{18}{28} + \frac{9}{28} = \frac{9}{28}$$

Question 2

Let $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 - x_1x_2 - 2x_1$. Perform the backtracking procedure at $x = (1, 1)$ in a direction $d = (2, -1)$ with $s = 1, \alpha = 0.7, \beta = 0.5$.

d is a descent direction for the function, proved in (q1)

$\alpha \nabla f(x)^T d = -0.7 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = -.7 * 3 = -2.1$, so while $\frac{f(x+td)-f(x)}{t} < -2.1$ we

continue dividing t by β until we find a value of t that satisfies the stopping condition

t	$x + td$	$f(x + td)$	$f(x)$	$\frac{f(x+td)-f(x)}{t}$
1	(3, 0)	3	-1	4
$\frac{1}{2}$	(2, $\frac{1}{2}$)	$-\frac{3}{4}$	-1	$\frac{1}{2}$
$\frac{1}{4}$	($\frac{3}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$)	$-\frac{21}{16}$	-1	$-\frac{5}{4}$
$\frac{1}{8}$	($\frac{5}{4}$, $\frac{7}{8}$)	$-\frac{81}{64}$	-1	$-\frac{17}{8}$

As $-\frac{17}{8} = -2.125 < -2.1$ we can stop the backtracking procedure and our step size is .125

Question 3

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m (\|x - a_i\| - d_i)^2$$

Part A

$$\nabla f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m 2(\|x - a_i\| - d_i) \frac{x - a_i}{\|x - a_i\|}$$

Part B

$$\nabla f(x) = 0, \text{ when } 0 = \sum_{i=1}^m 2(\|x - a_i\| - d_i) \frac{x - a_i}{\|x - a_i\|}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m 2(\|x - a_i\| - d_i) \frac{x - a_i}{\|x - a_i\|} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=1}^m (x - a_i - d_i \frac{x - a_i}{\|x - a_i\|}) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 = \sum_{i=1}^m x - \sum_{i=1}^m a_i - \sum_{i=1}^m (d_i \frac{x - a_i}{\|x - a_i\|})$$

$$\Leftrightarrow mx = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i + \sum_{i=1}^m (d_i \frac{x - a_i}{\|x - a_i\|}) \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{1}{m} (\sum_{i=1}^m a_i + \sum_{i=1}^m (d_i \frac{x - a_i}{\|x - a_i\|}))$$

Part C

$$0 = 2x \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\|x - a_i\| - d_i}{\|x - a_i\|} - 2 \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{a_i(\|x - a_i\| - d_i)}{\|x - a_i\|}$$

$$2 \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{a_i(\|x - a_i\| - d_i)}{\|x - a_i\|} = 2x \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\|x - a_i\| - d_i}{\|x - a_i\|} \text{ we can divide as we assume that all } x_k \text{ s are different from } a_i$$

$$x = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\|x - a_i\| - d_i}{\|x - a_i\|}} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{a_i(\|x - a_i\| - d_i)}{\|x - a_i\|}$$

$$T(x) = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\|x - a_i\| - d_i}{\|x - a_i\|}} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{a_i(\|x - a_i\| - d_i)}{\|x - a_i\|}$$

$$x_{k+1} = T(x_k)$$

$$x_{k+1} = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\|x_k - a_i\| - d_i}{\|x_k - a_i\|}} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{a_i(\|x_k - a_i\| - d_i)}{\|x_k - a_i\|}$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - x_k + \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\|x_k - a_i\| - d_i}{\|x_k - a_i\|}} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{a_i(\|x_k - a_i\| - d_i)}{\|x_k - a_i\|}$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\|x_k - a_i\| - d_i}{\|x_k - a_i\|}} \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{(x_k - a_i)(\|x_k - a_i\| - d_i)}{\|x_k - a_i\|}$$

$$= x_k - \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\|x_k - a_i\| - d_i}{\|x_k - a_i\|}} \nabla f(x_k)$$

Therefore we have a gradient method with a step size of $\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{\|x_k - a_i\| - d_i}{\|x_k - a_i\|}}$ as it is set up in the form

of a gradient method

Question 4

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^3} f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^9 \omega_i \|x - a_i\|$$

$$\nabla f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^9 \omega_i \frac{x - a_i}{\|x - a_i\|}$$

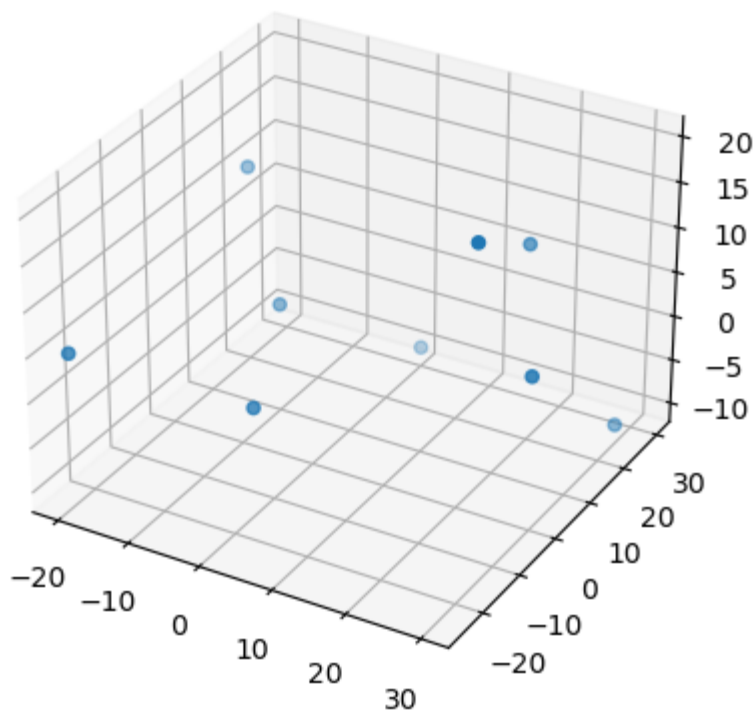
$$x_{k+1} = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^9 \frac{\omega_i}{\|x - a_i\|}} \sum_{i=1}^9 \frac{\omega_i a_i}{\|x - a_i\|}$$

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In [37]: using LinearAlgebra
using PyPlot
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In [2]: a = [-10 10 0; 0 30 -10; 20 20 10; 30 0 5; 25 -5 20; -20 -25 5; 30 25 -10; -20
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Out[2]: 9×3 Matrix{Int64}:
-10  10   0
  0  30 -10
 20  20  10
 30   0   5
 25  -5  20
-20 -25   5
 30  25 -10
-20  20  10
  0 -15   0
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In [62]: scatter3D(a[:,1],a[:,2],a[:,3]);
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In [3]: omega = [1;2;.5;.5;1/3;1;1.5;1;1]
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Out[3]: 9-element Vector{Float64}:
 1.0
 2.0
 0.5
 0.5
 0.3333333333333333
 1.0
 1.5
 1.0
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1 0
In [5]: x=[0 0 0]

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Out[5]: 1×3 Matrix{Int64}:
 0  0  0

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In [68]: function nextX(x,omega,alpha)
           s1 = [0 0 0]
           s2 = 0
           for i=1:9
               s1 = s1 .+ omega[i]/norm(x.-alpha[i])*alpha[i]/norm(x.-alpha[i]);
               s2 = s2 + omega[i]/norm(x.-alpha[i,:]);
           end
           return 1/s2 * s1;
       end

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Out[68]: nextX (generic function with 1 method)

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In [69]: b = nextX(x,omega,a)

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Out[69]: 1×3 Matrix{Float64}:
 -0.816497 -0.816497 -0.816497

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This process can be continued until $\nabla f(x)$ is close to zero, here it is $(-.8,-.8,-.8)$, so we continue

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In [70]: c = nextX(b,omega,a)

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Out[70]: 1×3 Matrix{Float64}:
 -0.972967 -0.972967 -0.972967

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We continue as $\nabla f(x)$ is $(-0.16,-0.16,-0.16)$

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In [71]: d = nextX(c,omega,a)

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Out[71]: 1×3 Matrix{Float64}:
 -1.00908 -1.00908 -1.00908

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We continue as $\nabla f(x)$ is $-.003(1,1,1)$, however that is rather small so continuing more will only generate smaller and smaller returns

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In [72]: e = nextX(d,omega,a)

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Out[72]: 1×3 Matrix{Float64}:
 -1.01774 -1.01774 -1.01774

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In [73]: f = nextX(e,omega,a)

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Out[73]: 1×3 Matrix{Float64}:
 -1.01984 -1.01984 -1.01984

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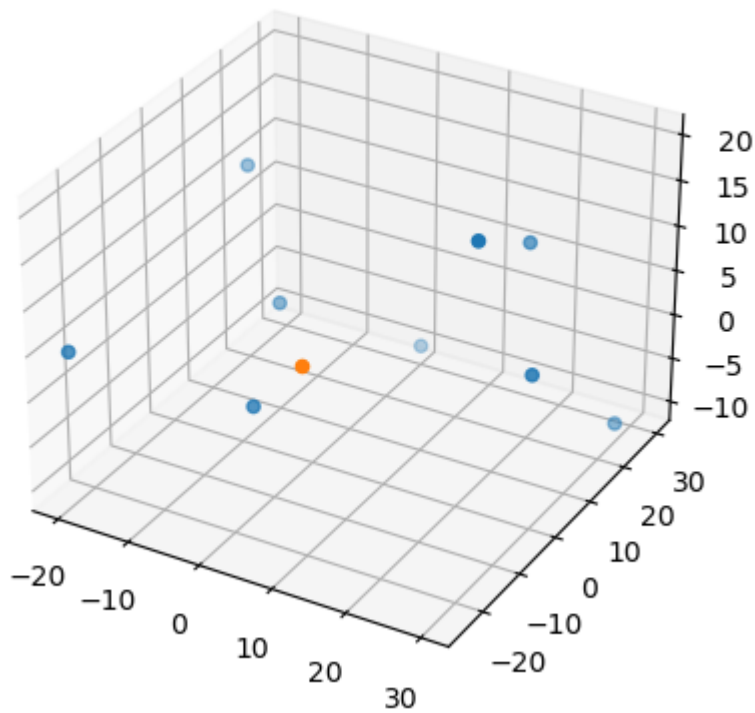
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In [81]: g = (0,0,0)
        for i=1:1000
            g = nextX(f,omega,a);
        end
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In [82]: g
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Out[82]: 1×3 Matrix{Float64}:
          -1.02035  -1.02035  -1.02035
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During the next 1000 increments, our solution only improves by roughly -0.00051. As such we could've been fine with f, or even e, or d depending on accuracy wanted

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In [87]: scatter3D(a[:,1],a[:,2],a[:,3]);
        scatter3D(g[1],g[2],g[3]);
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In [ ]:
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