

## Broyden Method (II)

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**Recall:** Last class we introduced the Broyden method, focusing on how it addresses the issues Newton has with potential high cost per iteration. Broyden method requires at most one Jacobian evaluation at  $x_0$ , and the matrix it uses instead of  $J_F(x_k)$  is built cleverly so that solving linear systems for it is cheaper ( $O(n^2)$  or better) than the Newton system solve ( $O(N^3)$ ).

**To summarize:** Inputs for Broyden are  $n \times 1$  vector of initial guesses  $x_0$  and  $n \times n$  matrix  $B_0 \sim J_F(x_0)$ . Broyden then proposes a **rank 1 update formula** of the form:

$$B_{k+1} = B_k + u_{k+1} v_{k+1}^T$$

Where  $u_k$  and  $v_k$  are computed from the information provided by the most recent two iterates  $x_{k+1}$  and  $x_k$ . That is:

$$\begin{aligned} D_{xk} &= (x_{k+1} - x_k) \\ D_{Fk} &= F(x_{k+1}) - F(x_k) \\ r_k &= D_{Fk} - B_k D_{xk} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} u_{k+1} &= r_k / \|D_{xk}\| \\ v_{k+1} &= D_{xk} / \|D_{xk}\| \end{aligned}$$

This rank 1 update is the smallest update in Frobenius norm that satisfies the Secant Equation  $(F(x_k) - F(x_{k-1})) - B_{k+1}(x_{k+1} - x_k) = 0$ . This then means that

$$B_k = B_0 + (u_1 v_1^T + u_2 v_2^T + \dots + u_k v_k^T)$$

However, in implementing Broyden, we have to solve a system for  $B_{k+1}$ . We find a clever formula for this solve also as a **rank 1 update for the solve for  $B_k$**  using the Sherman Morrison formula. This is what is implemented in a Broyden method:

$$B_{k+1}^{-1} = B_k^{-1} + w_k y_k^T$$

Where, once again, we have a formula for vectors  $w_k$  and  $y_k$  in terms of the information from our two most recent iterates:

$$z_k = \text{solve}(B_k, D_{Fk})$$

$$\begin{aligned} w_k &= (D_{xk} - z_k) / (D_{xk}^T z_k) \\ y_k &= \text{solve}(B_k^T, D_{xk}) \end{aligned}$$

This then means that

$$B_k^{-1} = B_0^{-1} + (w_1 y_1^T + w_2 y_2^T + \dots + w_k y_k^T)$$

## IMPLEMENTING BROYDEN:

So, we now have what we need to write a pseudocode. Let's first build the solve module:

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def LU_factor(B0):
    LU, piv = lu_factor(B0)
    def B0_solve(v):
        return lu_solve((LU, piv), v)
    return B0_solve
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lu-factor &  
lu-solve are  
scipy  
routines!

WARM UP: Say we have  $\{\vec{u}_j, \vec{v}_j\}_{j=1}^K$ .

Form

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{u}_1 & \vec{u}_2 & \cdots & \vec{u}_K \end{bmatrix} \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}_1 & \vec{v}_2 & \cdots & \vec{v}_K \end{bmatrix}$$

Then,

$$\underset{n \times K}{U} \underset{K \times n}{V}^T = \sum_{j=1}^K \vec{u}_j \vec{v}_j^T$$

Challenge :

def BKsolve ( $\mathbb{B}_0, U, V, \vec{b}$ ):

% apply  $(\mathbb{B}_0^{-1} + U V^T) \vec{b}$

$x = \mathbb{B}_0 \text{solve}(\mathbb{B}_0, \vec{b})$ ;

$x = x + V(U^T b)$

return  $x$ ;

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FORMULA FOR BROYDEN:

$\vec{x}_0, \mathbb{B}_0$

$$x_1 = x_0 + \mathbb{B}_0^{-1} F(x_0).$$

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$\vec{x}_0, \vec{x}_1, F(\vec{x}_0), F(\vec{x}_1), \mathbb{B}_0$ .

(\*)  $\mathbb{B}_1 = \mathbb{B}_0 + u v^T$

(\*)  $\underbrace{F(x_1) - F(x_0)}_{\Delta F_1} = \mathbb{B}_1 \underbrace{(x_1 - x_0)}_{\Delta x_1}$

$\Delta F_1 = (\mathbb{B}_0 + u v^T) \Delta x_1$

$\Delta F_1 = \mathbb{B}_0 \Delta x_1 + u (v^T \Delta x_1)$

$$\Delta \vec{F}_1 = B_0 \Delta \vec{x}_1 + u(\vec{v}^\top \Delta \vec{x}_1)$$

$$\vec{r}_1 = \Delta \vec{F}_1 - B_0 \Delta \vec{x}_1 = u(\vec{v}^\top \Delta \vec{x}_1)$$

$$\boxed{\vec{u} = \left( \frac{1}{\vec{v}^\top \Delta \vec{x}_1} \right) \cdot \vec{r}_1}$$

$\min \|u\|^2 \|v\|^2$

$$\min \|r_1\|^2 \left( \frac{1}{\vec{v}^\top \Delta \vec{x}_1} \right)^2 \cdot \|v\|^2$$

$$(\vec{v}^\top \Delta \vec{x}_1)^2 = \|v\|^2 \|\Delta \vec{x}_1\|^2 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\min \frac{\|r_1\|^2}{\|\vec{v}\|^2 \|\Delta \vec{x}_1\|^2 \cos^2 \theta} \rightarrow \min \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta}$$

$$v = \vec{\Delta x}_1, \quad u = \vec{r}_1 \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\vec{\Delta x}_1^\top \vec{\Delta x}_1} \right).$$

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Optimization

$$q(\vec{x}) \quad q: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

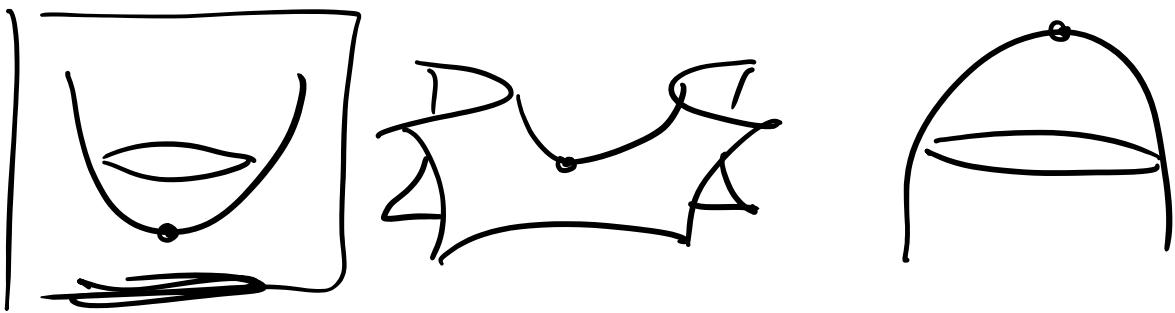
$\min q(\vec{x})$  (Find local minima of  $q$ .)

$$\max p(\vec{x}) \rightarrow \min (-p(\vec{x}))$$

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|Find  $\vec{x}$  s.t.  $\nabla q(\vec{x}) = \vec{0}$ |

$$\nabla q : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n.$$



- Gradient Descent