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# Homework #5

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%%%%%%%%%%%% Main Entrance %%%%%%%%%%%%%%
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% Instruction: Please read through the code and fill in blanks
% (marked by ***). Note that you need to do so for every involved
% function, i.e., m files.
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## Optional overhead

```
clear; % Clear the workspace
close all; % Close all windows
```

## Optimization settings

Here we specify the objective function by giving the function handle to a variable, for example:

```
f = @(x)x(1)^2+(x(2)-3)^2; % replace with your objective function
% In the same way, we also provide the gradient of the
% objective:
df = @(x)[2*x(1) , 2*(x(2)-3)]; % replace accordingly

g = @(x)[x(2)^2-2*x(1); (x(2)-1)^2+5*x(1)-15];
dg = @(x)[-2 2*x(2); 5 2*(x(2)-1)] ;

% Note that explicit gradient and Hessian information is only
% optional.
% However, providing these information to the search algorithm will
% save
% computational cost from finite difference calculations for them.

% % Specify algorithm
opt.alg = 'myqp'; % 'myqp' or 'matlabqp'

% Turn on or off line search. You could turn on line search once other
% parts of the program are debugged.
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opt.linesearch = true; % false or true

% Set the tolerance to be used as a termination criterion:
opt.eps = 1e-3;

% Set the initial guess:
x0 = [1;1];

% Feasibility check for the initial point.
if max(g(x0)>0)
    error('Infeasible initial point! You need to start from a
    feasible one!');
    return
end
```

## Run optimization

Run your implementation of SQP algorithm. See mysqp.m

```
solution = mysqp(f, df, g, dg, x0, opt);

optimalsolution = solution.x(:,end);
g = g(solution.x(:,end))
f = f(solution.x(:,end))

sprintf('The optimal solution "converges" to
x1 = (%.5g, %.5g). g = (%.3g, %.3g), and f =
%.5g', optimalsolution(1), optimalsolution(2), g(1), g(2), f)
```

## Report

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%report(solution,f,g);

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%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% Sequential Quadratic Programming Implementation with
BFGS %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
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function solution = mysqp(f, df, g, dg, x0, opt)
    % Set initial conditions

    x = x0; % Set current solution to the initial guess

    % Initialize a structure to record search process
    solution = struct('x',[]);
    solution.x = [solution.x, x]; % save current solution to
    solution.x

    % Initialization of the Hessian matrix
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W = eye(numel(x));           % Start with an identity Hessian
matrix
% Initialization of the Lagrange multipliers
mu_old = zeros(size(g(x)));   % Start with zero Lagrange
multiplier estimates
% Initialization of the weights in merit function
w = zeros(size(g(x)));       % Start with zero weights

% Set the termination criterion
gnorm = norm(df(x) + mu_old'*dg(x)); % norm of Lagrangian gradient

while gnorm>opt.eps % if not terminated

    % Implement QP problem and solve
    if strcmp(opt.alg, 'myqp')
        % Solve the QP subproblem to find s and mu (using your own
method)
        [s, mu_new] = solveqp(x, W, df, g, dg);
    else
        % Solve the QP subproblem to find s and mu (using MATLAB's
solver)
        qpalg = optimset('Algorithm', 'active-
set', 'Display', 'off');
        [s,~,~,~,lambda] = quadprog(W,[df(x)]',dg(x),-g(x,[], [],
[], [], [], qpalg);
        mu_new = lambda.ineqlin;
    end

    % opt.linesearch switches line search on or off.
    % You can first set the variable "a" to different constant
values and see how it
    % affects the convergence.
    if opt.linesearch
        [a, w] = lineSearch(f, df, g, dg, x, s, mu_old, w);
    else
        a = 0.1;
    end

    % Update the current solution using the step
    dx = a*s;           % Step for x
    x = x + dx;         % Update x using the step

    % Update Hessian using BFGS. Use equations (7.36), (7.73) and
(7.74)
    % Compute y_k
    y_k = [df(x) + mu_new'*dg(x) - df(x-dx) - mu_new'*dg(x-dx)]';
    % Compute theta
    if dx'*y_k >= 0.2*dx'*W*dx
        theta = 1;
    else
        theta = (0.8*dx'*W*dx)/(dx'*W*dx-dx'*y_k);
    end
    % Compute dg_k
    dg_k = theta*y_k + (1-theta)*W*dx;
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% Compute new Hessian
W = W + (dg_k*dg_k')/(dg_k'*dx) - ((W*dx)*(W*dx)')/(dx'*W*dx);

% Update termination criterion:
gnorm = norm(df(x) + mu_new'*dg(x)); % norm of Largangian
gradient
mu_old = mu_new;

% save current solution to solution.x
solution.x = [solution.x, x];
end
end

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%The following code performs line search on the merit function

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% Armijo line search
function [a, w] = lineSearch(f, df, g, dg, x, s, mu_old, w_old)
    t = 0.1; % scale factor on current gradient: [0.01, 0.3]
    b = 0.8; % scale factor on backtracking: [0.1, 0.8]
    a = 1; % maximum step length

    D = s; % direction for x

    % Calculate weights in the merit function using equation (7.77)
    w = max(abs(mu_old), 0.5*(w_old+abs(mu_old)));
    % terminate if line search takes too long
    count = 0;
    while count<100
        % Calculate phi(alpha) using merit function in (7.76)
        phi_a = f(x + a*D) + w'*abs(min(0, -g(x+a*D)));

        % Calculate psi(alpha) in the line search using phi(alpha)
        phi0 = f(x) + w'*abs(min(0, -g(x))); % phi(0)
        dphi0 = df(x)*D + w'*((dg(x)*D).*(g(x)>0)); % phi'(0)
        psi_a = phi0 + t*a*dphi0; % psi(alpha)
        % stop if condition satisfied
        if phi_a<psi_a;
            break;
        else
            % backtracking
            a = a*b;
            count = count + 1;
        end
    end
end
end
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%The following code solves the QP subproblem using active set strategy

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function [s, mu0] = solveqp(x, W, df, g, dg)
    % Implement an Active-Set strategy to solve the QP problem given
    by
    % min      (1/2)*s'*W*s + c'*s
    % s.t.     A*s-b <= 0
    %
    % where As-b is the linearized active constraint set

    % Strategy should be as follows:
    % 1-) Start with empty working-set
    % 2-) Solve the problem using the working-set
    % 3-) Check the constraints and Lagrange multipliers
    % 4-) If all constraints are satisfied and Lagrange multipliers
    are positive, terminate!
    % 5-) If some Lagrange multipliers are negative or zero, find the
    most negative one
    %      and remove it from the active set
    % 6-) If some constraints are violated, add the most violated one
    to the working set
    % 7-) Go to step 2

    % Compute c in the QP problem formulation
    c = [df(x)]';

    % Compute A in the QP problem formulation
    A0 = dg(x);

    % Compute b in the QP problem formulation
    b0 = -g(x);

    % Initialize variables for active-set strategy
    stop = 0;          % Start with stop = 0
    % Start with empty working-set
    A = [];            % A for empty working-set
    b = [];            % b for empty working-set
    % Indices of the constraints in the working-set
    active = [];       % Indices for empty-working set

    while ~stop % Continue until stop = 1
        % Initialize all mu as zero and update the mu in the working
        set
        mu0 = zeros(size(g(x)));
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% Extract A corresponding to the working-set
A = A0(active,:);
% Extract b corresponding to the working-set
b = b0(active);

% Solve the QP problem given A and b
[s, mu] = solve_activeset(x, W, c, A, b);
% Round mu to prevent numerical errors (Keep this)
mu = round(mu*1e12)/1e12;

% Update mu values for the working-set using the solved mu
values
mu0(active) = mu;

% Calculate the constraint values using the solved s values
gcheck = A0*s-b0;

% Round constraint values to prevent numerical errors (Keep
this)
gcheck = round(gcheck*1e12)/1e12;

% Variable to check if all mu values make sense.
mucheck = 0;           % Initially set to 0

% Indices of the constraints to be added to the working set
Iadd = [];             % Initialize as empty vector
% Indices of the constraints to be added to the working set
Iremove = [];          % Initialize as empty vector

% Check mu values and set mucheck to 1 when they make sense
if (numel(mu) == 0)
    % When there no mu values in the set
    mucheck = 1;        % OK
elseif min(mu) > 0
    % When all mu values in the set positive
    mucheck = 1;        % OK
else
    % When some of the mu are negative
    % Find the most negative mu and remove it from active set
    [~,Iremove] = min(mu); % Use Iremove to remove the
constraint
end

% Check if constraints are satisfied
if max(gcheck) <= 0
    % If all constraints are satisfied
    if mucheck == 1
        % If all mu values are OK, terminate by setting stop =
1
        stop = 1;
    end
else
    % If some constraints are violated
    % Find the most violated one and add it to the working set
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        [~,Iadd] = max(gcheck); % Use Iadd to add the constraint
    end
    % Remove the index Iremove from the working-set
    active = setdiff(active, active(Iremove));
    % Add the index Iadd to the working-set
    active = [active, Iadd];

    % Make sure there are no duplications in the working-set (Keep
    this)
    active = unique(active);
end
end

function [s, mu] = solve_activeset(x, W, c, A, b)
    % Given an active set, solve QP

    % Create the linear set of equations given in equation (7.79)
    M = [W, A'; A, zeros(size(A,1))];
    U = [-c; b];
    sol = M\U; % Solve for s and mu

    s = sol(1:numel(x)); % Extract s from the solution
    mu = sol(numel(x)+1:numel(sol)); % Extract mu from the solution

end

g =

    0.0001
   -9.4897

f =

    3.5074

ans =

    'The optimal solutiion "converges" to x1 = (1.0604, 1.4563). g =
    (7.97e-05, -9.49), and f = 3.5074'
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