

8.1 Perform two iterations leading to the minimization of  $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 + \frac{1}{2}x_2 + \frac{1}{2}x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 3$  using the steepest descent method with the starting point  $x^{(0)} = 0$ . Also determine an optimal solution analytically.

Ans  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$   $f(x) = x^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} + x^T \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x + 3$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} x - x^T \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} + 3$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} x^T Q x - x^T b + c \rightarrow Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad c = 3$$

1<sup>st</sup>:  $x^{(1)} = x^{(0)} - \alpha_0 \nabla f(x^{(0)})$

$$= x^{(0)} - \frac{g^{(0)T} g^{(0)}}{g^{(0)T} Q g^{(0)}} g^{(0)}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{5}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{6} \\ -\frac{5}{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

2<sup>nd</sup>:  $x^{(2)} = x^{(1)} - \alpha_1 \nabla f(x^{(1)})$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{6} \\ -\frac{5}{12} \end{bmatrix} - \frac{5}{9} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{25}{18} \\ -\frac{25}{108} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla f(x^{(0)}) = g^{(0)} = Q x^{(0)} - b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_0 = \frac{g^{(0)T} g^{(0)}}{g^{(0)T} Q g^{(0)}} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}} = \frac{\frac{5}{4}}{\frac{5}{2}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\nabla f(x^{(1)}) = g^{(1)} = Q x^{(1)} - b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{6} \\ -\frac{5}{12} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{g^{(1)T} g^{(1)}}{g^{(1)T} Q g^{(1)}} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{6} & -\frac{5}{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{6} \\ -\frac{5}{12} \end{bmatrix}}{\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{6} & -\frac{5}{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{6} \\ -\frac{5}{12} \end{bmatrix}} = \frac{5}{9}$$

optimal:  $Q x^* - b = 0$

$$Q x^* = b$$

$$x^* = Q^{-1} b$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \#$$

8.6 support that we use the golden section algorithm to find the minimizer of a function. Let  $u_k$  be the uncertainty range at the  $k^{\text{th}}$  iteration. Find the order of convergence of  $\{u_k\}$ .

Ans.  $u_k \rightarrow 0$

$$u_{k+1} = (1-\rho)u_k$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|u_{k+1}|}{|u_k|} = 1-\rho > 0 \rightarrow 1 \#.$$

8.18 Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^T Q x - x^T b$ , where  $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $Q$  is a real symmetric positive definite  $n \times n$  matrix. Suppose that we apply the steepest descent method to this function, with  $x^{(0)} \neq Q^{-1}b$ . Show that the method converges in one step, that is,  $x^{(1)} = Q^{-1}b$ , if and only if  $x^{(0)}$  is chosen such that  $g^{(0)} = Q x^{(0)} - b$  is an eigenvector of  $Q$ .

Ans.  $x^{(1)} = x^{(0)} - \alpha_0 g^{(0)} = x^{(0)} - \frac{g^{(0)T} g^{(0)}}{g^{(0)T} Q g^{(0)}} g^{(0)}$

$$x^{(1)} = Q^{-1}b = x^{(0)} - \alpha_0 g^{(0)}$$

$$\rightarrow Q x^{(0)} - b = \alpha_0 Q g^{(0)}$$

$$\because x^{(0)} \neq Q^{-1}b \therefore g^{(0)} = Q x^{(0)} - b \neq 0.$$

$$\rightarrow g^{(0)} = \alpha_0 Q g^{(0)}$$

$$Q g^{(0)} = \frac{1}{\alpha_0} g^{(0)} : g^{(0)} \text{ 是 } Q \text{ 的 eigenvector. } \frac{1}{\alpha_0} \text{ 是 eigenvalue.}$$

$$Q x^{(1)} = Q \left( x^{(0)} - \frac{g^{(0)T} g^{(0)}}{g^{(0)T} Q g^{(0)}} g^{(0)} \right)$$

$$= Q x^{(0)} - \alpha_0 \frac{g^{(0)T} g^{(0)}}{g^{(0)T} Q g^{(0)}} Q g^{(0)}$$

$$= Q x^{(0)} - g^{(0)}$$

$$= b \rightarrow x^{(1)} = Q^{-1}b.$$

8.24. Given  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , consider the general iterative algorithm  $x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} + \alpha_k d^{(k)}$ , where  $d^{(k)}$  are given vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\alpha_k$  is chosen to minimize  $f(x^{(k)} + \alpha d^{(k)})$ ; that is,  $\alpha_k = \arg \min_{\alpha} f(x^{(k)} + \alpha d^{(k)})$ . Show that for each  $k$ , the vector  $x^{(k+1)} - x^{(k)}$  is orthogonal to  $\nabla f(x^{(k+1)})$  (assuming that the gradient exists)

Ans.  $x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} + \alpha_k d^{(k)} \rightarrow x^{(k+1)} - x^{(k)} = \alpha_k d^{(k)}$

$$\langle x^{(k+1)} - x^{(k)}, \nabla f(x^{(k+1)}) \rangle = \alpha_k \langle d^{(k)}, \nabla f(x^{(k+1)}) \rangle$$

$$\hat{=} \phi_k(\alpha) = f(x^{(k)} + \alpha d^{(k)}). \quad \alpha_k = \arg \min \phi_k \quad \therefore \text{FDNC} \quad \therefore \phi'_k(\alpha_k) = 0$$

$$\phi'_k(\alpha_k) = d^{(k)T} \nabla f(x^{(k)} + \alpha_k d^{(k)}) = \langle d^{(k)}, \nabla f(x^{(k+1)}) \rangle = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \langle x^{(k+1)} - x^{(k)}, \nabla f(x^{(k+1)}) \rangle = \alpha_k \langle d^{(k)}, \nabla f(x^{(k+1)}) \rangle = 0 \rightarrow \text{orthogonal}$$

9.1 Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be given by  $f(x) = (x - x_0)^4$ , where  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  is a constant. Suppose that we apply Newton's method to the problem of minimizing  $f$ .

(a) Write down the update equation for Newton's method applied to the problem.

Ans.  $f'(x) = 4(x - x_0)^3$  Newton  $x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} - \frac{x^{(k)} - x_0}{3}$  #  
 $f''(x) = 12(x - x_0)^2$

(b) Let  $y^{(k)} = |x^{(k)} - x_0|$ , where  $x^{(k)}$  is the  $k^{\text{th}}$  iterate in Newton's method. Show that the sequence  $\{y^{(k)}\}$  satisfies  $y^{(k+1)} = \frac{2}{3} y^{(k)}$

Ans.  $x^{(k+1)} - x_0 = \frac{2}{3}(x^{(k)} - x_0)$

$$y^{(k)} = |x^{(k)} - x_0| = \frac{2}{3} |x^{(k-1)} - x_0| = \frac{2}{3} y^{(k-1)} \rightarrow y^{(k+1)} = \frac{2}{3} y^{(k)}$$

(c) Show that  $x^{(k)} \rightarrow x_0$  for any initial guess  $x^{(0)}$ .

Ans. (b)  $\rightarrow y^{(k)} = (\frac{2}{3})^k y^{(0)} \rightarrow 0. \quad \therefore x^{(k)} \rightarrow x_0$  for any  $x^{(0)}$   
 $|x^{(k)} - x_0| \rightarrow 0 \quad \therefore x^{(k)} \rightarrow x_0$  for any  $x^{(0)}$

(d) Show that the order of convergence of the sequence  $\{x^{(k)}\}$  in part b. is 1.

Ans.  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|x^{(k+1)} - x_0|}{|x^{(k)} - x_0|} = \frac{2}{3} > 0$

(e.) Theorem 9.1 states that under certain conditions, the order of convergence of Newton's method is at least 2. Why does that theorem not hold in this particular problem?

Ans. theorem is  $\mathbb{R}^n$   $\nabla^2 f(x^*) \neq 0$

9.4 Consider Rosenbrock's Function:  $f(x) = 100(x_2 - x_1^2)^2 + (1 - x_1)^2$ , where  $x = [x_1, x_2]^T$  (known to be a "nasty" function - often used as a benchmark for testing algorithms.) This function is also known as the banana function because of the shape of its level sets.

(a) Prove the  $[1, 1]^T$  is the unique global minimizer of  $f$  over  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Ans.  $f(x) = 100(x_2 - x_1^2)^2 + (1 - x_1)^2 \geq 0$

$$f(x^*) = 0 \rightarrow \begin{cases} x_2 - x_1^2 = 0 \\ 1 - x_1 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow x = [1, 1]^T$$

$$f(x) > f([1, 1]^T) \text{ for all } x \neq [1, 1]^T \rightarrow [1, 1]^T \text{ is unique global minimizer.}$$

(b) With a starting point of  $[0, 0]^T$ , apply two iterations of Newton's method.

Hint:  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

Ans.  $\nabla f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 400x_1^3 - 400x_1x_2 + 2x_1 - 2 \\ 200(x_2 - x_1^2) \end{bmatrix}$

$$F(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1200x_1^2 - 400x_2 + 2 & -400x_1 \\ -400x_1 & 200 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F^{-1}(x) = \frac{1}{80000(x_1^2 - x_2) + 400} \begin{bmatrix} 200 & 400x_1 \\ 400x_1 & 1200x_1^2 - 400x_2 + 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x^{(1)} = x^{(0)} - F(x^{(0)})^{-1} \nabla f(x^{(0)}) = [1, 0]^T \neq$$

$$x^{(2)} = x^{(1)} - F(x^{(1)})^{-1} \nabla f(x^{(1)}) = [1, 1]^T \neq$$



1. (Adopted from [88, Exercise 9.8(1)]) Let  $Q$  be a real symmetric positive definite  $n \times n$  matrix. Given an arbitrary set of linearly independent vector  $\{p^{(0)}, \dots, p^{(n-1)}\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the Gram-Schmidt procedure generates a set of vectors  $\{d^{(0)}, \dots, d^{(n-1)}\}$  as follow:

$$d^{(0)} = p^{(0)}$$

$$d^{(k+1)} = p^{(k+1)} - \sum_{i=0}^k \frac{p^{(k+1)T} Q d^{(i)}}{d^{(i)T} Q d^{(i)}} d^{(i)} \quad \text{show that the vectors } d^{(0)}, \dots, d^{(n-1)} \text{ are } Q\text{-conjugate.}$$

Ans: by induction.

$$\text{1st step } d^{(\bar{n})} \neq 0, \bar{n} = 1, \dots, n-1 \rightarrow d^{(\bar{n})T} Q d^{(\bar{n})} \neq 0.$$

$$\bar{n} = 0 \text{ ok.}$$

$$\text{1st step } \bar{n} < n-1 \text{ 都成立} \rightarrow \{d^{(0)}, \dots, d^{(\bar{n})}\} = Q\text{-conjugate.}$$

$$\bar{n} = n-1$$

$$\begin{aligned} d^{(\bar{n})T} Q d^{(\bar{j})} &= \left( p^{(\bar{n})T} - \sum_{a=1}^{\bar{n}-1} \frac{p^{(\bar{n})T} Q d^{(a)}}{d^{(a)T} Q d^{(a)}} d^{(a)T} \right) Q d^{(\bar{j})} \\ &= p^{(\bar{n})T} Q d^{(\bar{j})} - \sum_{a=1}^{\bar{n}-1} \frac{p^{(\bar{n})T} Q d^{(a)}}{d^{(a)T} Q d^{(a)}} d^{(a)T} Q d^{(\bar{j})} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow d^{(\bar{n})T} Q d^{(\bar{j})} = 0, \text{ for } \bar{n} \neq \bar{j}.$$

by induction:  $d^{(k)}$  is a linear combination of  $p^{(0)}, \dots, p^{(k)}$   
(nonzero)

$$k=0, d^{(0)} = p^{(0)} \text{ 成立.}$$

$$\text{1st step } k < n-1 \text{ 成立. } d^{(k)} = \sum_{j=0}^k \alpha_j^{(k)} p^{(j)}, \quad \alpha_j \neq 0.$$

$$\rightarrow d^{(k+1)} = p^{(k+1)} - \sum_{i=0}^k \beta_i d^{(i)}$$

$$= p^{(k+1)} - \sum_{i=0}^k \beta_i \sum_{j=0}^i \alpha_j^{(i)} p^{(j)}$$

$$= p^{(k+1)} - \sum_{i=0}^k \sum_{j=0}^i \beta_i \alpha_j^{(i)} p^{(j)}$$

$$\rightarrow d^{(k+1)}: \text{ nonzero linear combination of } p^{(0)}, \dots, p^{(k+1)}$$

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import numpy as np

def ConjugateGradientAlgo(lite, Q, b, c, x):
    """
    f(x) = 0.5 * X.T * Q * X - X.T * b + c
    """
    g = np.matmul(Q, x) - b
    d = g
    for _ in range(lite):
        print(x, d, g)
        alpha = - (g.T * d) / (np.matmul(np.matmul(d.T, Q), d))
        x = x + alpha * d
        g = np.matmul(Q, x) - b
        beta = (np.matmul(g.T, Q) * d) / (np.matmul(np.matmul(d.T, Q), d))
        d = - g + np.matmul(beta, d)

Q = np.array([[5, -3], [-3, 2]])
b = np.array([0, 1])
c = -7
x = np.array([0, 0])
lite = 3
ConjugateGradientAlgo(lite, Q, b, c, x)

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[0 0] [ 0 -1] [ 0 -1]

[0. 0.5] [3.75 2.25] [-1.5 0.]

[0.70754717 0.5 ] [4.01299395 8.17337131] [ 2.03773585 -2.12264151]