

1 Steepest Descent Method in 2D

To solve the following minimization problem,

$$\min_x f(x) \quad (1)$$

in this section, we study steepest descent method(or gradient descent method) expressed as for given $x_0 \in \mathbf{R}^2$, do iteration for $k = 0, \dots, M - 1$

$$x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} - \alpha \nabla f(x^{(k)}) \quad (2)$$

```
1 import numpy as np
2 def steepest_descent_2d(func, gradx, grady, x0, MaxIter=10, learning_rate=0.25):
3     for i in range(MaxIter):
4         grad = np.array([gradx(*x0), grady(*x0)])
5         x1 = x0 - learning_rate * grad
6         x0 = x1
7     return x0
```

1. Start with an initial $x_0 \in \mathbf{R}^2$. For example,

```
import numpy as np
x0 = np.array([-2.0, -2.0])
```

2. Do $k = 0, 1, \dots, \text{MaxIter}-1$

```
for i in range(MaxIter):
```

- (a) Calculate its gradient, $\nabla f(x^{(k)})$

```
grad = np.array([gradx(*x0), grady(*x0)])
```

- `gradx()` : function for $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$
- `grady()` : function for $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$
- `x0` : current position $x^{(k)}$
- `grad` : gradient vector at current position $\nabla f(x^{(k)}) \in \mathbf{R}^2$

- (b) Calculate next position $x^{(k+1)}$ with learning rate α as follows

$$x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} - \alpha \nabla f(x^{(k)}) \quad (3)$$

```
x1 = x0 - learning_rate * grad
```

- `x1` : next position $x^{(k+1)}$
- `learning_rate` : α

- (c) Update old one to new one

```
x0 = x1
```

Example 1.

$$\min_{x,y} [3(x-2)^2 + (y-2)^2] \quad (4)$$

1. Define $f(x, y) = 3(x-2)^2 + (y-2)^2$

```
f = lambda x,y : 3 * (x - 2)**2 + (y - 2)**2
```

2. Define $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 6(x-2)$

```
grad_x = lambda x,y : 6 * (x - 2)
```

3. Define $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2(y-2)$

```
grad_y = lambda x,y : 2 * (y - 2)
```

4. Tune parameters such as `x0`, `learning_rate`, `MaxIter`

5. Run steepest descent scheme!

```
1 import numpy as np
2 def steepest_descent_2d(func, gradx, grady, x0, MaxIter=10, learning_rate=0.25):
3     for i in range(MaxIter):
4         grad = np.array([gradx(*x0), grady(*x0)])
5         x1 = x0 - learning_rate * grad
6         x0 = x1
7     return x0
8
9 # Define functions for the problem
10 f = lambda x,y : 3 * (x - 2)**2 + (y - 2)**2
11 grad_x = lambda x,y : 6 * (x - 2)
12 grad_y = lambda x,y : 2 * (y - 2)
13
14 # Tune parameters
15 x0 = np.array([-2.0, -2.0])
16 learning_rate = 0.1
17 MaxIter = 100
18 xopt = steepest_descent_2d(f, grad_x, grad_y, x0,
19                             MaxIter=MaxIter, learning_rate=learning_rate)
20 # Result will be [ 2.  2.]
21 print(xopt)
```

2 Newton method in 2D

To solve the following minimization problem,

$$\min_x f(x) \quad (5)$$

in this section, we study Newton method expressed as for given $x_0 \in \mathbf{R}^2$, do iteration for $k = 0, \dots, M - 1$

$$x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} - \left[\nabla^2 f(x^{(k)}) \right]^{-1} \nabla f(x^{(k)}) \quad (6)$$

where

$$\nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \partial_{xx}^2 f & \partial_{yx}^2 f \\ \partial_{xy}^2 f & \partial_{yy}^2 f \end{bmatrix}. \quad (7)$$

```

1 import numpy as np
2 def newton_descent_2d(func, gradx, grady, hessian, x0, MaxIter=10, learning_rate=1):
3     for i in range(MaxIter):
4         grad = np.array([gradx(*x0), grady(*x0)])
5         hess = hessian(*x0)
6         delx = np.linalg.solve(hess, grad)
7         x1 = x0 - learning_rate * delx
8         x0 = x1
9     return x0

```

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```

import numpy as np
x0 = np.array([-2.0, -2.0])

```

2. Do $k = 0, 1, \dots, \text{MaxIter}-1$

```

for i in range(MaxIter):

```

- (a) Calculate its gradient, $\nabla f(x^{(k)})$, of $f(x^{(k)})$ at $x^{(k)}$

```

grad = np.array([gradx(*x0), grady(*x0)])

```

- `gradx()` : function for $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$
- `grady()` : function for $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$
- `x0` : current position $x^{(k)}$
- `grad` : gradient vector at current position $\nabla f(x^{(k)}) \in \mathbf{R}^2$

- (b) Calculate its Hessian, $\nabla^2 f(x^{(k)})$

```

hess = hessian(*x0)

```

- `hessian()` : function for $\nabla^2 f(x)$
- `hess` : Hessian matrix $\nabla^2 f(x^{(k)}) \in \mathbf{R}^{2 \times 2}$

- (c) Solve linear system : $\left[\nabla^2 f(x^{(k)}) \right] \Delta x^{(k)} = \nabla f(x^{(k)})$

```

delx = np.linalg.solve(hess, grad)

```

- `np.linalg.solve(A, b)` : method for solving linear system, $Ax = b$
- `delx` : $\Delta x^{(k)}$

- (d) Calculate next position $x^{(k+1)}$ with learning rate α as follows

$$x^{(k+1)} = x^{(k)} - \alpha \left[\nabla^2 f(x^{(k)}) \right]^{-1} \nabla f(x^{(k)}) \quad (8)$$

$$= x^{(k)} - \alpha \Delta x^{(k)} \quad (9)$$

```

x1 = x0 - learning_rate * delx

```

- `x1` : next position $x^{(k+1)}$
- `learning_rate` : α

(e) Update old one to new one

$$x_0 = x_1$$

Example 2.

$$\min_{x,y} [3(x-2)^2 + (y-2)^2] \quad (10)$$

1. Define $f(x, y) = 3(x-2)^2 + (y-2)^2$

```
f = lambda x,y : 3 * (x - 2)**2 + (y - 2)**2
```

2. Define $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 6(x-2)$

```
grad_x = lambda x,y : 6 * (x - 2)
```

3. Define $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2(y-2)$

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grad_y = lambda x,y : 2 * (y - 2)
```

4. Define $\nabla^2 f$

$$\nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (11)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (12)$$

```
hessian = lambda x,y : np.array([[6., 0.],[0., 2.]])
```

5. Tune parameters such as `x0`, `learning_rate`, `MaxIter`

6. Run Newton method!

```
1 import numpy as np
2 def newton_descent_2d(func, gradx, grady, hessian, x0, MaxIter=10, learning_rate=1):
3     for i in range(MaxIter):
4         grad = np.array([gradx(*x0), grady(*x0)])
5         hess = hessian(*x0)
6         delx = np.linalg.solve(hess, grad)
7         x1 = x0 - learning_rate * delx
8         x0 = x1
9     return x0
10
11 # Define functions for the problem
12 f = lambda x,y : 3 * (x - 2)**2 + (y - 2)**2
13 grad_x = lambda x,y : 6 * (x - 2)
14 grad_y = lambda x,y : 2 * (y - 2)
15 hessian = lambda x,y : np.array([[6., 0.],[0., 2.]])
16
17 # Tune parameters(Use default values for MaxIter, learning_rate)
18 x0 = np.array([-2.0, -2.0])
19 xopt = newton_descent_2d(f, grad_x, grad_y, hessian, x0)
20
21 # Result will be [ 2.  2.]
22 print(xopt)
```

3 BFGS Method in 2D

To solve the following minimization problem,

$$\min_x f(x) \quad (13)$$

in this section, we study BFGS method expressed as for given $x_0 \in \mathbf{R}^2$ and $B_0 \in \mathbf{R}^{2 \times 2}$, do iteration for $k = 0, \dots, M-1$

$$p_k = -B_k^{-1} \nabla f(x_k) \quad (14)$$

$$\Delta x_k = \alpha p_k \quad (15)$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta x_k \quad (16)$$

$$y_k = \nabla f(x_{k+1}) - \nabla f(x_k) \quad (17)$$

$$B_{k+1} = B_k + \frac{y_k y_k^T}{y_k^T \Delta x_k} - \frac{B_k \Delta x_k \Delta x_k^T B_k}{\Delta x_k^T B_k \Delta x_k} \quad (18)$$

```

1 import numpy as np
2 def bfgs_method_2d(func, gradx, grady, x0, MaxIter=10, learning_rate=1):
3     B0 = np.eye(len(x0))
4     for i in range(MaxIter):
5         grad = np.array([gradx(*x0), grady(*x0)])
6         p0 = -np.linalg.solve(B0, grad)
7         delx = learning_rate * p0
8         x1 = x0 + delx
9         y0 = (np.array([gradx(*x1), grady(*x1)]) - grad).reshape(-1,1)
10        B1 = B0 + np.dot(y0, y0.T) / np.dot(y0.T, delx) \
11            - np.dot(np.dot(B0, delx).reshape(-1,1), np.dot(delx, B0).reshape(-1,1).T) \
12            / np.dot(np.dot(B0, delx), delx)
13        x0 = x1
14        B0 = B1
15    return x0

```

1. Start with initial x_0 and B_0 .

```

import numpy as np
x0 = np.array([-2.0, -2.0])
B0 = np.eye(len(x0))

```

2. Do $k = 0, 1, \dots, \text{MaxIter}-1$,

```
for i in range(MaxIter):
```

(a) Calculate its gradient, $\nabla f(x_k)$

```
grad = np.array([gradx(*x0), grady(*x0)])
```

(b) Solve linear system

$$p_k = -B_k \nabla f(x_k) \quad (19)$$

```
p0 = -np.linalg.solve(B0, grad)
```

- grad : gradient of f at x_k
- B0 : approximation of hessian matrix $\nabla^2 f(x_k)$

(c) Set search direction, Δx_k , and update next position, x_{k+1}

$$\Delta x_k = \alpha p_k \quad (20)$$

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + \Delta x_k \quad (21)$$

```
delx = learning_rate * p0
x1 = x0 + delx
```

- delx : update size

- x_1 : next position

(d) Calculate y_k

$$y_k = \nabla f(x_{k+1}) - \nabla f(x_k) \quad (22)$$

```
y0 = (np.array([gradx(*x1), grady(*x1)]) - grad).reshape(-1,1)
```

(e) Update old ones to new ones.

$$B_{k+1} = B_k + \frac{y_k y_k^T}{y_k^T \Delta x_k} - \frac{B_k \Delta x_k \Delta x_k^T B_k}{\Delta x_k^T B_k \Delta x_k} \quad (23)$$

```
B1 = B0 + np.dot(y0, y0.T) / np.dot(y0.T, delx)
      - np.dot(np.dot(B0, delx).reshape(-1,1), np.dot(delx, B0).reshape(-1,1).T)
      / np.dot(np.dot(B0, delx), delx)
```

- B_1 : next approximation of hessian matrix $\nabla^2 f(x_{k+1})$

(f) Update x_{k+1} and B_{k+1}

```
x0 = x1
B0 = B1
```

Example 3.

$$\min_{x,y} [3(x-2)^2 + (y-2)^2] \quad (24)$$

1. Define $f(x, y) = 3(x-2)^2 + (y-2)^2$

```
f = lambda x,y : 3 * (x - 2)**2 + (y - 2)**2
```

2. Define $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 6(x-2)$

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grad_x = lambda x,y : 6 * (x - 2)
```

3. Define $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2(y-2)$

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grad_y = lambda x,y : 2 * (y - 2)
```

4. Tune parameters such as x_0 , learning_rate , MaxIter

5. Run BFGS method!

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1 import numpy as np
2 def bfgs_method_2d(func, gradx, grady, x0, MaxIter=10, learning_rate=1):
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21 hessian = lambda x,y : np.array([[6., 0.], [0., 2.]])
22
```

```
23 # Tune parameters (Use default values for MaxIter, learning_rate)
24 x0 = np.array([-2.0, -2.0])
25 xopt = bfgs_method_2d(f, grad_x, grad_y, x0, MaxIter=6)
26
27 # Result will be [ 2.  2.]
28 print(xopt)
```
