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# Introduction

we consider the following problem:

$$\min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \{F(\mathbf{x}) := f(\mathbf{x}) + g(\mathbf{x})\} \quad (1)$$

Assume:

- (1)  $f$  is a smooth convex function and continuously differentiable with  $L_f$ -Lipschitz continuous gradient;
- (2)  $g$  be a proper, convex, and lower semicontinuous;
- (3)  $F$  is level bounded,  $S = \operatorname{argmin} F$  is nonempty.

# Introduction

IFB:

$$\begin{cases} y_k = x_k + \alpha_k (x_k - x_{k-1}) \\ x_{k+1} = \text{prox}_{sg}(y_k - s \nabla f(y_k)) \end{cases}$$

General case:

$$\begin{cases} y^k = x^k + \alpha_k (x^k - x^{k-1}) \\ x^{k+1} = \arg \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \left\{ \langle \nabla f(y^k), x \rangle + \frac{1}{2s} \|x - y^k\|^2 + g(x) \right\} \end{cases}$$

Where  $s \in (0, \frac{1}{L}]$ ,  $\alpha_k$  is nonnegative.

# Introduction

## Known conclusion

① For  $t_1 = 1, t_{k+1} = \frac{1+\sqrt{1+4t_k^2}}{2}, \alpha_k^{[1]} = \frac{t_k-1}{t_{k+1}}, F(x_k) - F(x^*) = O(\frac{1}{k^2})$ ;

② For  $\alpha > 2, \alpha_k^{[2]} = \frac{k-1}{k+\alpha}$  ( $\alpha > 3, \alpha_k = \frac{k-1}{k+\alpha-1}$ ),

$F(x_k) - F(x^*) = O(\frac{1}{k^2})$ , sequence  $\{x_k\}$  given by FISTA converges weakly to a minimizer of  $F$ ;

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# Background

## Problem

$$\min\{F(x) := f(\mathbf{x}) + g(\mathbf{x}) : x \in \mathcal{H}\} \quad (2)$$

Assume:

- (1)  $f : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a smooth convex function and continuously differentiable with  $L_f$ -Lipschitz continuous gradient;
- (2)  $g : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$  is proper, convex, and lower semicontinuous;
- (3)  $S = \operatorname{argmin} F$  is nonempty.

# Introduction

## Known conclusion

③ In  $\mathcal{H}$  for  $\alpha > 2$ ,  $\alpha_k^{[3]} = \frac{k-1}{k+\alpha}$  ( $\alpha > 3$ ,  $\alpha_k = \frac{k-1}{k+\alpha-1}$ ),

$F(x_k) - F(x^*) = o(\frac{1}{k^2})$ , sequence  $\{x_k\}$  given by FISTA converges weakly to a minimizer of  $F$ .

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} k^2(F(x_k) - F(x^*)) = 0 \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} k\|x_{k+1} - x_k\| = 0. \quad (3)$$

In other words,  $F(x_k) - F(x^*) = o(\frac{1}{k^2}) \quad \|x_{k+1} - x_k\| = o(\frac{1}{k})$

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Proof: Main idea

Let  $x^* \in \operatorname{argmin} F = S$ , set  $\varepsilon(k) = \frac{2s}{\alpha-1}(F(x_k) - F(x^*)) + (\alpha-1)\|z_k - x^*\|^2$ .

Where  $z_k = \frac{k-\alpha-1}{\alpha-1}y_k - \frac{k}{\alpha-1}x_k = x_k + \frac{k-1}{\alpha-1}(x_k - x_{k-1})$

① The sequence  $\{\varepsilon(k)\}$  is non increasing and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \varepsilon(k)$  exists;

② For each  $k \geq 0$ , we have  $F(x_k) - F(x^*) \leq \frac{(\alpha-1)\varepsilon(0)}{2s(k+\alpha-2)^2}$  and

$$\|z_k - x^*\|^2 \leq \frac{\varepsilon(0)}{\alpha-1};$$

③ If  $\alpha > 3$ , then  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k(F(x_k) - F(x^*)) \leq \frac{(\alpha-1)\varepsilon(1)}{2s(\alpha-3)}$ ;

④ If  $\alpha > 3$ , then  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k\|x_{k+1} - x_k\|^2 \leq \frac{(\alpha-1)\varepsilon(1)}{s(\alpha-3)}$

## Lemma

If  $\alpha > 3$ , then  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} [k^2\|x_{k+1} - x_k\|^2 + (k+1)^2(F(x_{k+1}) - F(x^*))]$  exists.

③ and ④ imply  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k}[k^2\|x_{k+1} - x_k\|^2 + (k+1)^2(F(x_{k+1}) - F(x^*))] < +\infty$

All the terms are nonnegative, then both limits are 0.

# Introduction

## Lemma

Let  $S$  be a nonempty subset of  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $\{x_k\}$  a sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{H}$ .

Assume that

- (i) every sequential weak cluster point of  $\{x_k\}$ , as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$  belongs to  $S$ ;
- (ii) for every  $z \in S$ ,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \|x_k - z\|$  exists.

Then  $\{x_k\}$  converges weakly as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$  to a point in  $S$ .

- ①  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|z_k - x^*\|$  exists  $\Rightarrow \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - x^*\|$  exists;
- ②  $x^* \in S$

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# Background

## Problem

$$\min\{F(x) := f(\mathbf{x}) + g(\mathbf{x}) : x \in \mathcal{H}\} \quad (4)$$

Assume:

- (1)  $f : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a smooth convex function and continuously differentiable with  $L_f$ -Lipschitz continuous gradient;
- (2)  $g : \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$  is proper, convex, and lower semicontinuous;
- (3)  $F$  is level bounded,  $S = \operatorname{argmin} F$  is nonempty.

# Main contributions

- Under certain assumptions for  $\alpha_k$ , we show the convergence rates for the values and convergence of the iterates;
- Application to special classes of sequences  $\alpha_k$ ;

# Contributions

Theorem 1.(A model example of results)

Let us make assumptions(H)

A. Suppose that the sequence  $\{\alpha_k\}$  satisfies  $(K_0)$  and  $(K_1)$ .

$(K_0)$  for all  $k \geq 1, \sum_{i=k}^{+\infty} \prod_{j=k}^i \alpha_j < +\infty,$

$(K_1)$  for all  $k \geq 1, t_{k+1}^2 - t_k^2 \leq t_{k+1}.$

Then ,sequence  $(x_k)$  generated by algorithm (IFB)

$$F(x_k) - F(x^*) = O\left(\frac{1}{k^2}\right) \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow +\infty.$$

Set  $t_k = 1 + \sum_{i=k}^{+\infty} \prod_{j=k}^i \alpha_j$ , use the convention  $\prod_{j=k}^{k-1} \alpha_j = 1$ , then

$t_k = \sum_{i=k-1}^{+\infty} \prod_{j=k}^i \alpha_j$ . Then  $t_k$  is well defined and  $1 + \alpha_k t_{k+1} = t_k$ .

# Contributions

Theorem 1.

B. Assume moreover that there exists  $m < 1$  such that  $(K_1^+)$

$$t_{k+1}^2 - t_k^2 \leq mt_{k+1}$$

for every  $k \geq 1$  Then, as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$

$$F(x_k) - F(x^*) = o\left(\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^k t_i}\right) \text{ and } \|x_k - x_{k-1}\| = o\left(\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^k t_i}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

As a consequence ,we have

$$F(x_k) - F(x^*) = o\left(\frac{1}{t_k^2}\right) \text{ and } \|x_k - x_{k-1}\| = o\left(\frac{1}{t_k}\right) \text{ as } k \rightarrow +\infty$$

Finally, if  $\alpha_k \in [0, 1]$  for every  $k \geq 1$ , then sequence  $\{x_k\}$  converges weakly toward  $\bar{x} \in \operatorname{argmin}(F)$

# Contributions

Lemma 2.

Assume hypothesis (H).

(i) For all  $x, y \in \mathcal{H}$ , we have<sup>[1]</sup>

$$F(y - sG_s(y)) \leq F(x) + \langle G_s(y), y - x \rangle - \frac{s}{2} \|G_s(y)\|^2$$

(ii) The operator  $\mathcal{T}_s$  is nonexpansive, the operator  $G_s$  is monotone, and the following equivalences hold true:

$$z \in \operatorname{argmin} F \Leftrightarrow z = \mathcal{T}_s(z) \Leftrightarrow G_s(z) = 0$$

Energy:

$$W_k := F(x_k) - F(x^*) + \frac{1}{2s} \|x_k - x_{k-1}\|^2$$

Where  $\mathcal{T}_s = \operatorname{prox}_{sg}(y - s\nabla f(y))$ ,  $G_s(y) = \frac{1}{s}(y - \mathcal{T}_s(y))$

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# Contributions

## Proposition 3.

Under hypothesis (H), let  $\{x_k\}$  be a sequence generated by algorithm(IFB). The energy sequence  $\{W_k\}$  satisfies for every  $k \geq 1$ ,

$$W_{k+1} - W_k \leq -\frac{1 - \alpha_k^2}{2s} \|x_k - x_{k-1}\|^2$$

As a consequence, the sequence  $\{W_k\}$  is nonincreasing if  $\alpha_k \in [0, 1]$  for every  $k \geq 1$ .

Proof: Mainly by Lemma 2.(i)

# Contributions

## Proposition 4.

Under hypothesis (H)

$$\begin{aligned} h_{k+1} - h_k - \alpha_k(h_k - h_{k-1}) &= \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_k^2 + \alpha_k)\|x_k - x_{k-1}\|^2 - s\langle G_s(y_k), y_k - x^* \rangle \\ &\quad + \frac{s^2}{2}\|G_s(y_k)\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

If moreover  $x^* \in \text{argmin}F$ , then

$$h_{k+1} - h_k - \alpha_k(h_k - h_{k-1}) \leq \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_k^2 + \alpha_k)\|x_k - x_{k-1}\|^2 - s(F(x_{k+1}) - F(x^*))$$

Where  $x^* \in \mathcal{H}$ , define sequence  $\{h_k\}$  by  $h_k = \frac{1}{2}\|x_k - x^*\|^2$ .

Proof:  
(1) By  $\|y_k - x^*\|^2$ ;  
(2) By Lemma 2(i)

# Contributions

Define  $\varepsilon_k^{[1]}$

Given  $x^* \in \operatorname{argmin} F$ , define sequence  $\{\varepsilon_k\}$  by

$$\varepsilon_k = t_k^2(F(x_k - F(x^*))) + \frac{1}{2}\|x_{k-1} + t_k(x_k - x_{k-1}) - x^*\|^2. \quad (5)$$

## Proposition 6.

Under hypothesis (H), assume that the nonnegative sequence  $\{\alpha_k\}$  satisfies  $(K_0)$ . Let  $(x_k)$  be a sequence generated by algorithm (IFB), then

$$\varepsilon_{k+1} - \varepsilon_k \leq (t_{k+1}^2 - t_k^2 - t_{k+1})(F(x_k - F(x^*))). \quad (6)$$

Under the assumption  $(K_1)$   $t_{k+1}^2 - t_k^2 \leq t_{k+1}$  for every  $k \geq 1$ , then the sequence  $\{\varepsilon_k\}$  is nonincreasing.

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# Contributions

## Proposition 7.

Under hypothesis (H), assume that the nonnegative sequence  $\{\alpha_k\}$  satisfies  $(K_0) - (K_1)$ . Let  $(x_k)$  be a sequence generated by algorithm (IFB), then

- (i) For every  $k \geq 1$ ,  $F(x_k) - F(x^*) \leq \frac{C}{t_k^2}$  with

$$C = t_1^2(F(x_1) - F(x^*)) + \frac{1}{s}(d(x_0, S)^2 + t_1^2 \|x_1 - x_0\|^2). \quad (7)$$

- (ii) Assume moreover that there exists  $m < 1$  such that  $(K_1^+)$

$t_{k+1}^2 - t_k^2 \leq mt_{k+1}$  for every  $k \geq 1$ . Then we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} t_{k+1}(F(x_k) - F(x^*)) < +\infty. \quad (8)$$

# Contributions

Proof:

- (i) From Proposition 6, the sequence  $\varepsilon_k$  is nonincreasing. It means that  $\varepsilon_k < \varepsilon_1$  for every  $k \geq 1$ .

$$t_k^2(F(x_k) - F(x^*)) \leq \varepsilon_k \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &< \varepsilon_1 = t_1^2[F(x_1) - F(x^*)] + \frac{1}{2s}\|x_0 - x^* + t_1(x_1 - x_0)\|^2 \\ &= t_1^2[F(x_1) - F(x^*)] + \frac{1}{s}(\|x_0 - x^*\|^2 + t_1^2\|(x_1 - x_0)\|^2) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $x^*$  can be taken arbitrarily in  $S$ , we finally obtain  $t_k^2(F(x_k) - F(x^*)) \leq C$  with  $C = t_1^2(F(x_1) - F(x^*)) + \frac{1}{s}(d(x_0, S))^2 + t_1^2\|x_1 - x_0\|^2$

# Contributions

Proof:

(ii) By summing inequality (6) from  $k = 1$  to  $n$ , we find

$$\varepsilon_{n+1} + \sum_{k=1}^n (t_{k+1} - t_{k+1}^2 + t_k^2)(F(x_k) - F(x^*)) \leq \varepsilon_1$$

Since  $\varepsilon_{n+1} \geq 0$  and since  $t_{k+1}^2 - t_k^2 \leq mt_{k+1}$ , so

$$(1 - m) \sum_{k=1}^n t_{k+1}(F(x_k) - F(x^*)) \leq \varepsilon_1. \quad (10)$$

The expected estimate is obtained by letting  $n$  tend to infinity.

# Contributions

## Proposition 8.

Under (H), assume that the nonnegative sequence  $\{\alpha_k\}$  satisfies  $(K_0) - (K^+)$ . Let  $(x_k)$  be a sequence generated by algorithm (IFB), then

$$\sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} t_k \|x_k - x_{k-1}\|^2 < +\infty. \quad (11)$$

Proof: ① By proposition 3's inequality, multiplying this inequality by  $t_{k+1}^2$  and summing from  $k = 1$  to  $n$ ;

② Since  $t_{k+1}\alpha_k = t_k - 1$  and  $t_{k+1}^2 - t_k^2 \leq t_{k+1}$

③ Theorem 7 (ii)

Note:  $\sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} t_{k+1} \|x_k - x_{k-1}\|^2 < +\infty$ , from Theorem 7 (ii), We have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} t_{k+1} W_k < +\infty. \quad (12)$$

# Contributions

## Theorem 9.(main result)

Under (H),assume that the nonnegative sequence  $\{\alpha_k\}$  satisfies  
 $(K_0) - (K_1^+)$ ,and  $\alpha_k \in [0, 1]$ ,for every  $k \geq 1$ .Let  $(x_k)$  be a sequence generated by algorithm (IFB),then as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$

$$F(x_k) - F(x^*) = o\left(\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^k t_i}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \|x_k - x_{k-1}\| = o\left(\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^k t_i}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \quad (13)$$

As a consequence ,we have

$$F(x_k) - F(x^*) = o\left(\frac{1}{t_k^2}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \|x_k - x_{k-1}\| = o\left(\frac{1}{t_k}\right). \quad (14)$$

hence  $\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} F(x_k) = \min F$ ,and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \|x_k - x_{k-1}\| = 0$ .

# Contributions

Proof:

- ① Sequence  $\{W_k\}$  is nonincreasing because  $\alpha_k \in [0, 1]$  for every  $k \geq 1$ ;
- ②  $\sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} t_{k+1} W_k < +\infty \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} t_k W_k < +\infty$ .
- ③ By following Lemma

## Lemma

Let  $\tau_k$  be a nonnegative sequence such that  $\sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \tau_k = +\infty$ . Assume that  $\delta_k$  is a nonnegative and nonincreasing sequence satisfying  $\sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \tau_k \delta_k < +\infty$ . Then

$$\delta_k = o\left(\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^k \tau_i}\right) \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow +\infty. \quad (15)$$

$$\Rightarrow W_k = o\left(\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^k t_i}\right) \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow +\infty$$

(2) By  $K_1$ , and summing from  $i = 1$  to  $k - 1$

$$t_k^2 \leq t_1^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} t_{i+1}^2 = t_1^2 - t_1 + \sum_{i=1}^k t_i$$

# Contributions

## Theorem 10.(main result)

Under (H),assume that the nonnegative sequence  $\{\alpha_k\}$  satisfies  $(K_0)$ - $(K_1^+)$ ,and  $\alpha_k \in [0, 1]$ ,for every  $k \geq 1$ .Then any sequence  $(x_k)$  be a sequence generated by algorithm (IFB) converges weakly, and its limit belongs to  $\operatorname{argmin} F$ .

Proof:Main by the following Lemma

### Lemma 21.

Let  $S$  be a nonempty subset of  $\mathcal{H}$  and  $\{x_k\}$  a sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{H}$

.Assume that

- (i) every sequential weak cluster point of  $\{x_k\}$  ,as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$  belongs to  $S$ ;
- (ii) for every  $z \in S,\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \|x_k - z\|$  exists.

Then  $\{x_k\}$  converges weakly as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$  to a point in  $S$ .

# Contributions

Proof: Main by the following Lemma

Lemma 23.

Given a nonnegative sequence  $\{\alpha_k\}$  satisfying  $K_0$ , let  $t_k = 1 + \sum_{i=k}^{+\infty} \prod_{j=k}^i \alpha_j$ . Let  $\{a_k\}$  and  $\{\omega_k\}$  be two sequences of nonnegative numbers such that

$$\alpha_{k+1} \leq \alpha_k a_k + \omega_k. \quad (16)$$

for all  $k \geq 0$ , if  $\sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} t_{k+1} \omega_k < +\infty$ , then  $\sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} a_k < +\infty$

# Contributions

## Theorem 11.

Under (H), assume that the nonnegative sequence  $\{\alpha_k\}$  satisfies  $(K_0)$ - $(K_1^+)$ , and  $\alpha_k \in [0, 1]$ , for every  $k \geq 1$ . Suppose moreover that the function  $F$  is even. Then any sequence  $(x_k)$  be a sequence generated by algorithm (IFB) converges strongly, and its limit belongs to  $\operatorname{argmin} F$ .

## Contributions: To special classes of sequences $\alpha_k$

### Proposition 14.

Let  $c \in [0, 1]$  and let  $\alpha_k \in [0, 1]$  together with inequality  $\frac{1}{1-\alpha_{k+1}} - \frac{1}{1-\alpha_k} \leq c$  for every  $k \geq 1$ . Then the following holds true:

(i) Condition  $K_0$  is satisfied and have for every  $k \geq 1$

$$t_{k+1} \leq \frac{1}{(1-c)(1-\alpha_k)}$$

(ii) If  $c \leq \frac{1}{3}$  (resp.,  $c < \frac{1}{3}$ ), then condition  $K_1$  (resp.,  $(K_1^+)$ ) is fulfilled.

# Contributions

## Proposition 15.

Let  $\alpha_k$  be a sequence such that  $\alpha_k \in [0, 1]$  for every  $k \geq 1$ . Given  $c \in [0, 1]$  assume that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{1-\alpha_{k+1}} - \frac{1}{1-\alpha_k} = c. \quad (17)$$

Then

$$t_{k+1} \sim \frac{1}{(1-c)(1-\alpha_k)} \text{ as } k \rightarrow +\infty. \quad (18)$$

# Contributions

## Theorem 16.(main result)

Under hypothesis (H), assume that the sequence  $\alpha_k$  is such that  $\alpha_k \in [0, 1]$  for every  $k \geq 1$ . Let  $x_k$  be a sequence generated by (IFB). Then we have following:

- (i)  $F(x_k) - F(x^*) = O(\frac{1}{t_k^2})$  as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ ; by Theorem 7 (i)
- (ii)  $\sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} t_{k+1}(F(x_k) - F(x^*)) < +\infty$ ; by Theorem 7 (ii)
- (iii)  $\sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} t_k \|x_k - x_{k-1}\|^2 < +\infty$ ; by Proposition 8
- (iv)  $F(x_k) - F(x^*) = o(\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^k t_i})$  and  $\|x_k - x_{k-1}\| = o(\frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^k t_i})^{\frac{1}{2}}$  as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ ;  
by Theorem 9
- (v) sequence  $x_k$  converges weakly as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$  toward  $\operatorname{argmin} F$ . If the  $F$  is even, then the convergence is strong in  $\mathcal{H}$ ; by Theorem 10 and Theorem 11

# Contributions

## Corollary 17.

Under hypothesis (H). Given  $\alpha \geq 3$ , suppose that  $\alpha_k = 1 - \frac{\alpha}{k}$  for every  $k \geq 1$ . Let  $x_k$  be a sequence generated by (IFB). Then we have following:

(i)  $F(x_k) - F(x^*) = O(\frac{1}{k^2})$  as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ ;

Assuming now  $\alpha > 3$ :

(ii)  $\sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} k(F(x_k) - F(x^*)) < +\infty$ ;

(iii)  $\sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} k\|x_k - x_{k-1}\|^2 < +\infty$ ;

(iv)  $F(x_k) - F(x^*) = o(\frac{1}{k^2})$  and  $\|x_k - x_{k-1}\| = o(\frac{1}{k})$  as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ ;

(v) sequence  $x_k$  converges weakly as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$  toward  $\operatorname{argmin} F$ . If the  $F$  is even, then the convergence is strong in  $\mathcal{H}$ ;

Proof: Mainly by Theorem 16.

# Contributions

Corollary 18.

Under hypothesis (H). Given  $\theta > 0$ , suppose that  $\alpha_k = 1 - \frac{(\ln k)^\theta}{k}$  for every  $k \geq 1$ . Let  $x_k$  be a sequence generated by (IFB). Then we have following:

- (i)  $\sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \frac{k}{(\ln k)^\theta} (F(x_k) - F(x^*)) < +\infty$ ;
- (ii)  $\sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \frac{k}{(\ln k)^\theta} \|x_k - x_{k-1}\|^2 < +\infty$ ;
- (iii)  $F(x_k) - F(x^*) = o\left(\frac{(\ln k)^\theta}{k^2}\right)$  and  $\|x_k - x_{k-1}\| = o\left(\frac{(\ln k)^\theta}{k^2}\right)^{1/2}$  as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ ;
- (iv) sequence  $x_k$  converges weakly as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$  toward  $\operatorname{argmin} F$ . If the  $F$  is even, then the convergence is strong in  $\mathcal{H}$ ;

Proof: Mainly by Theorem 16.

# Contributions

## Corollary 19.

Under hypothesis (H). Given  $\alpha \geq 0$  and  $r \in [0, 1]$ , suppose that  $\alpha_k = 1 - \frac{\alpha}{k^r}$  for every  $k \geq 1$ . Let  $x_k$  be a sequence generated by (IFB). Then we have following:

(i)  $\sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} k^r (F(x_k) - F(x^*)) < +\infty$ ;

(ii)  $\sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} k^r \|x_k - x_{k-1}\|^2 < +\infty$ ;

(iii)  $F(x_k) - F(x^*) = o(\frac{1}{k^{1+r}})$  and  $\|x_k - x_{k-1}\| = o(\frac{1}{k^{1+r}})^{1/2}$  as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ ;

(iv) sequence  $x_k$  converges weakly as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$  toward  $\operatorname{argmin} F$ . If the  $F$  is even, then the convergence is strong in  $\mathcal{H}$ ;

Proof: Mainly by Theorem 16.

# Contributions

## Corollary 20.

Under hypothesis (H). Given  $\alpha_k \in [m, M]$  for every  $k \geq 1$  with

$0 \leq m \leq M$ , suppose that  $\frac{1-m}{1-M} \leq \frac{3}{2}$ . Let  $x_k$  be a sequence generated by (IFB).

Then we have following: (i)  $\sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} (F(x_k) - F(x^*)) < +\infty$ ;

(ii)  $\sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \|x_k - x_{k-1}\|^2 < +\infty$ ;

(iii)  $F(x_k) - F(x^*) = o(\frac{1}{k})$  and  $\|x_k - x_{k-1}\| = o(\frac{1}{k^{1/2}})$  as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$ ;

(iv) sequence  $x_k$  converges weakly as  $k \rightarrow +\infty$  toward  $\operatorname{argmin} F$ . If the  $F$  is even, then the convergence is strong in  $\mathcal{H}$ ;

Proof: Mainly by Theorem 16.

# Summary

$\alpha_k$	$\alpha_k = 1 - \frac{\alpha}{k}, \alpha > 3$	$\alpha_k = 1 - \frac{3}{k}$	$\alpha_k = 1 - \frac{(\ln k)^\theta}{k}$	$\alpha_k = 1 - \frac{\alpha}{k^r}, r \in ]0, 1[$	$\alpha_k \rightarrow l \in [0, 1[$
$t_k$	$\frac{k-1}{\alpha-1}$	$\frac{k-1}{2}$	$\sim \frac{k}{(\ln k)^\theta}$	$\sim \frac{k^r}{\alpha}$	$\sim \frac{1}{1-l}$
$W_k$	$o\left(\frac{1}{k^2}\right)$	$\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{k^2}\right)$	$o\left(\frac{(\ln k)^\theta}{k^2}\right)$	$o\left(\frac{1}{k^{r+1}}\right)$	$o\left(\frac{1}{k}\right)$

Figure 1

①  $\alpha_k = 1 - \frac{\alpha}{k}, \alpha > 3 \Leftrightarrow \alpha_k = \frac{k-1}{k+\alpha-1}, \alpha > 3;$

②  $\alpha_k = 1 - \frac{3}{k} \Leftrightarrow t_1 = 1, t_{k+1} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4t_k^2}}{2}, \alpha_k = \frac{t_k - 1}{t_{k+1}}$ . The convergence of the iterative sequence is still not given.

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# Background

we consider the following problem:

$$\min_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n} \{F(\mathbf{x}) := f(\mathbf{x}) + g(\mathbf{x})\} \quad (19)$$

Assume:

- (1)  $f$  is a smooth convex function and continuously differentiable with  $L_f$ -Lipschitz continuous gradient.
- (2)  $g$  be a proper closed convex function.
- (3)  $F$  is level bounded .

## Main contributions

- First show that for a large class of extrapolation parameters including the extrapolation parameters chosen in FISTA the successive changes of iterates go to 0;
- Second, based on the Lojasiewicz inequality, we establish the global convergence of iterates generated by the proximal gradient algorithm with extrapolation with an additional assumption on the extrapolation coefficients;
- Third, proved the length of the iterates is finite.

# Contributions

Define auxiliary sequence

$$H_k = F(x_k) + \frac{L}{2} \|x_k - x_{k-1}\|^2 \quad (20)$$

## Lemma 1

Let  $x_k$  be a sequence generated by  $PG_e$ . Then the following statements hold.

- (i) The sequence  $\{H_k\}$  is nonincreasing.
- (ii) The sequence  $\{x_k\}$  is bounded.
- (iii) The sequence  $\{H_k\}$  is convergent.
- (iv)  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\frac{L}{2} - \frac{L}{2} \beta_{k+1}^2) \|x_{k+1} - x_k\|^2 < \infty$ .

# Contributions

Proof: (i): Mainly by ①  $G(x) = \langle \nabla f(y_k), x \rangle + \frac{L}{2} \|x - y_k\|^2 + g(x)$  is strong convex; ②  $\nabla f$  is Lipschitz continuous and  $f$  is convex.

(ii) : $F(x_k) \leq H_k \leq H_0 < \infty$ ,  $F$  is level bounded.

(iii) : $H_k$  is bounded from below and nonincreasing.

(iv) : $H_{k+1} - H_k \leq (\frac{L}{2}\beta_k^2 - \frac{L}{2})\|x_k - x_{k-1}\|^2$  ,summing both sides from 1 to N, and letting  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , and  $H_k$  is convergent. Then the infinite sum exists and is finite.

# Contributions

## Lemma 2

Let  $\alpha_k \in (0, 1)$  be a nondecreasing nonnegative sequence with  $\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \alpha_k = 1$

Then

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_{k+1}(1 - \alpha_{k+2}) - (1 + \alpha_k)(1 - \alpha_{k+1}) + 1 - \alpha_k| < \infty \quad (21)$$

## Lemma 3

Suppose that the sequence  $\{\beta_k\}$  in  $PG_e$  is nondecreasing with

$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 - \beta_k) = \infty$ . Let  $\{x_k\}$  be a sequence generated by  $PG_e$ . Then

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - x_{k-1}\| = 0$$

# Contributions

Proof:

- ① for  $\sup_k \beta_k < 1$  by Lemma 1.(iv) is immediately;
- ② for  $\sup_k \beta_k = 1$ , equivalent to prove  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} H_k = F(x^*)$  by auxiliary sequence  $h_k = \|x_k - z\|^2, z \in \mathcal{X}$  and Lemma 1,  $\mathcal{X}$  denote the set of stationary points of  $F$ .

# Contributions

## Corollary 1

Let  $\{x_k\}$  be a sequence generated by FISTA for solving problem. Then

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_{k+1} - x_k\| = 0.$$

## Corollary 2

Suppose that the sequence  $\{\beta_k\}$  in  $PG_e$  is nondecreasing with

$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 - \beta_k) = \infty$ . Let  $\{x_k\}$  be sequence generated by  $PG_e$ . Then

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} F(x_k) = \min F \text{ and } \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} k(1 - \beta_k)(H_k - \min F) = 0$$

## Lemma 4

Suppose that the sequence  $\{\beta_k\}$  in  $PG_e$  is nondecreasing with

$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 - \beta_k) = \infty$ . Let  $\{x_k\}$  be sequence generated by  $PG_e$ . Then any accumulation point of  $\{x_k\}$  is a minimizer of  $F$ .

# Contributions

## Definition 1(Lojasiewicz property)

A function  $F$  is said to satisfy the Lojasiewicz property at  $\hat{x} \in \text{dom} \partial F$  if there exist  $c > 0, \epsilon > 0, a > 0$  and  $\theta \in [0, 1)$ , such that

$$c \cdot \text{dist}(0, \partial(F(x))) \geq (F(x) - F(\hat{x}))^\theta \quad (22)$$

where  $\|x - \hat{x}\| \leq \epsilon, F(\hat{x}) < F(x) < F(\hat{x}) + a$ . Then we say that the Lojasiewicz exponent of  $F$  at  $\hat{x}$  is  $\theta$ . If  $F$  satisfies above inequality at all points in  $\text{dom } \partial F$  with  $\theta$ , then we say that  $F$  satisfies the uniformized Lojasiewicz property.

# Contributions

## Theorem 1

Suppose that  $F$  satisfies the uniformized Lojasiewicz property with the Lojasiewicz exponent  $\frac{1}{2} \leq \theta < 1$ , the sequence  $\{\beta_k\}$  in  $PG_e$  is nondecreasing with  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \beta_k = 1$  and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} k(1 - \beta_k)^{1 + \frac{2}{1-\theta}} \geq 1$ . Let  $\{x_k\}$  be a sequence generated by  $PG_e$ . Then  $\{x_k\}$  converges to a minimizer of  $F$ . Moreover, the length of  $\{x_k\}$  is finite.

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# Background

we consider the following problem:

$$\min_{\mathbf{x} \in H} \{F(\mathbf{x}) := f(\mathbf{x}) + g(\mathbf{x})\} \quad (23)$$

Assume:

- (1)  $H$  be a real Hilbert space.
- (2)  $f : H \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a smooth convex function and continuously differentiable with  $L_f$ -Lipschitz continuous gradient.
- (3)  $g : H \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup +\infty$  be a proper lower semi-continuous convex.
- (4)  $X^* := \operatorname{argmin} F \neq \emptyset, x^* \in X^*, F^* := F(x^*)$ .

# Background

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**Algorithm 1** (Inertial Forward-Backward algorithm (IFB))

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**Step 0:** Take  $y_1 = x_0 \in R^n$ ,  $t_1 = 1$ . Input  $\lambda = \frac{\mu}{L_f}$ , where  $\mu \in [0, 1]$

**Step k:** Compute:

$$x_k = p_{\lambda g}(y_k - \lambda \nabla f(y_k))$$

$$y_{k+1} = x_k + \gamma_k(x_k - x_{k-1}) \text{ where } \gamma_k = \frac{t_k - 1}{t_{k+1}}.$$

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# Contributions

Based on the following inequality<sup>[2]</sup>:

$$F(p_{\lambda g}(y)) - F(x) \leq \frac{1}{2\lambda} \|x - y\|^2 - \frac{1}{2\lambda} \|p_{\lambda g}(y) - x\|^2. \quad (24)$$

Lemma 2.1.

For any  $y \in R^n, \lambda = \frac{\mu}{L_f}$ , where  $\mu \in [0, 1]$

$$F(p_{\lambda g}(y)) \leq F(x) + \frac{1}{2\lambda} \|x - y\|^2 - \frac{1-\mu}{2\lambda} \|p_{\lambda g}(y) - y\|^2 - \frac{1}{2\lambda} \|p_{\lambda g}(y) - x\|^2. \quad (25)$$

[2] Chambolle, A. & Dossal, Ch. (2015). On the Convergence of the Iterates of the “Fast Iterative Shrinkage/Thresholding Algorithm”. Journal of Optimization Theory and Applications. 166.

# Contributions

Assumption  $A_0$ .

For any  $\xi_0 \geq F^*$ , there exist a  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  and  $\tau_0 > 0$  such that

$$dist(x, X^*) \leq \tau_0. \quad (26)$$

whenever  $\|p_{\frac{1}{L_f}g}(x) - x\| < \varepsilon_0$  and  $F(x) \leq \xi_0$ .

Lemma 2.2

Boundedness of level sets<sup>[4]</sup>, for  $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 > 0$

$$\|p_{\lambda_1 g}(x) - x\| \geq \|p_{\lambda_2 g}(x) - x\| \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\|p_{\lambda_1 g}(x) - x\|}{\lambda_1} \leq \frac{\|p_{\lambda_2 g}(x) - x\|}{\lambda_2} \quad (27)$$

[4] Bnouhachem A. A self-adaptive method for solving general mixed variational inequalities[J]. Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications, 2005, 309(1): 136-150.

## Contributions (Main result)

### Theorem 2.1

Let  $x_k, y_k$  be generated by Algorithm 1. Suppose that exists a positive integer  $k_0$  such that for  $k > k_0, 0 \leq \gamma_k \leq 1$ . Then,

(1)  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \|x_{k+1} - y_{k+1}\|^2$  is convergent.

(2)  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} F(x_k) = F(x^*)$ .

Proof: (1) Main by Lemma 2.1;

(2) Main by Lemma 2.2, nonexpansiveness property of the proximal operator and  $\nabla f$  is Lipschitz continuous,  $\{F(x_k) + \frac{1}{2\lambda} \|x_{k+1} - x_k\|^2\}$  is nonincreasing, Assumption  $A_0$  and result 1 .

# Contributions

## Assumption A<sub>1</sub>

(Local error bound condition<sup>[5]</sup>) For any  $\xi \geq F^*$ , there exist a  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\bar{\tau} > 0$  such that

$$dist(x, X^*) \leq \bar{\tau} \|p_{\frac{1}{L_f}g}(x) - x\|. \quad (28)$$

whenever  $\|p_{\frac{1}{L_f}g}(x) - x\| < \varepsilon$  and  $F(x) \leq \xi$

## Assumption A<sub>2</sub>

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} t_k = +\infty$$

## Assumption A<sub>3</sub>

There exists a positive constant  $p$  such that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} k^p (\frac{t_{k+1}}{t_k} - 1) = c$ , where  $c > 0$ .

[5] Wen B, Chen X, Pong T K, et al. Linear Convergence of Proximal Gradient Algorithm with Extrapolation for a Class of Nonconvex Nonsmooth Minimization Problems[J]. Siam Journal on Optimization, 2017, 27(1): 124-145.

# Contributions

## Lemma 2.3

Suppose that Assumptions  $A_1 - A_3$  hold. Let  $x_k$  be generated by Algorithm 1 and  $x^* \in X^*$ . There exists a constant  $\tau_1 > 0$  such that

$$\forall k \geq 1, \quad F(x_{k+1}) - F(x^*) \leq \frac{\tau_1}{\lambda} \|y_{k+1} - x_{k+1}\|^2. \quad (29)$$

Proof: Similar with the proof of Theorem 2.1.

## Lemma 2.4(main)

Suppose that Assumptions  $A_1 - A_3$  hold. Let  $x_k$  be generated by Algorithm 1 and  $x^* \in X^*$ . Then,  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_{k+1}^2 (F(x_{k+1}) - F(x^*))$  is convergent and  $\|x_k - x_{k-1}\| \leq O(\frac{1}{t_k})$ .

**Note:** Lemma 2.4 implies that  $F(x_k) - F(x^*) = o(\frac{1}{t_k^2})$

# Contributions

Proof:

① Applying Lemma 2.1 and let  $x := (1 - \frac{1}{t_{k+1}})x_k + \frac{1}{t_{k+1}}x^*$ ,  $y := y_{k+1}$ .

② Deonte that  $\phi_k = (t_k^2 + \rho_k)(F(x_k) - F(x^*)) + \frac{1}{2\lambda}\|\mu_k\|$ , where  
 $\mu_k = t_k x_k - (t_k - 1)x_{k-1} - x^*$ ,  $\rho_k = t_{k+1}^2 - t_k^2 - t_{k+1}$ ,

$$\phi_k - \phi_{k+1} \geq \frac{1-\mu}{4\lambda} t_{k+1}^2 \|x_{k+1} - y_{k+1}\|^2$$

show that the  $\phi_k$  is nonincreasing and bound below, so  $\phi_k$  is convergent ;

③ By Lemma 2.3 Then,  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_{k+1}^2 (F(x_{k+1}) - F(x^*))$  is convergent.

For  $\|x_k - x_{k-1}\| \leq O(\frac{1}{t_k})$

① by  $\frac{\rho_k}{t_k^2} = 0$ , have  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (t_k^2 + \rho_k)(F(x_k) - F(x^*)) = 0$ , because  $\{\phi_k\}$  is convergent, then  $\mu_k$  is convergent;

② i.e.  $\|x_k - x^* - (1 - \frac{1}{t_k})(x_{k-1} - x^*)\| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{t_k}$ , then  $\|x_k - x^*\| \leq O(\frac{1}{t_k})$

# Contributions

## Theorem 2.2 (Main result)

Suppose that Assumptions  $A_1 - A_3$  hold and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{t_k}$  is convergent. Then, the iterates  $x_k$  strongly converges to a minimizer of  $F$

**Proof:** In the proof of Lemma 2.4, have  $\exists \epsilon > 0$  such that

$\|x_k - x_{k-1}\| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{t_k}$ , because  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{t_k}$  is convergent, then  $\{x_k\}$  is a Cauchy series and since  $F$  is lsc and convex.

In the following, we consider the case that  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{t_k}$  is divergent:

### Assumption $A^+$

There exist  $0 < M < 2$  and  $m > 0$  such that  $t_{k+1} - t_k \leq M, \forall k > m$

**Note:**  $t_{k+1} \leq t_k + M, \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{t_{k+1}} \geq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{t_1 + kM}$ , where  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{t_1 + kM}$  is divergent, so  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{t_k}$  also divergent.

# Contributions

## Lemma 2.5 (Main result)

Suppose that Assumptions  $A_1 - A_3$  and  $A^+$  hold. Let  $x_k$  be generated by Algorithm 1 and  $x^* \in X^*$ . Then,  $(F(x_{k+1}) - F(x^*)) = o(\frac{1}{t_k^3})$  and

$$\|x_k - x_{k-1}\| \leq o(\frac{1}{t_k^{1.5}})$$

Proof: Mainly denote  $\psi_k = F(x_k) - F(x^*) + \frac{1}{2\lambda} \|x_k - x_{k-1}\|^2$ , prove that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} t_k^3 \psi_k = 0$  by sequence  $\{t_k^3 \psi_k\}$  and Lemma 2.4.

## Lemma 2.6 (for the sequence $\{x_k\}$ weakly converges)

Let  $X^*$  be a nonempty subset of  $H$  and  $x_k$  a sequence of elements of  $\mathcal{H}$ . Assume that

- (1) every sequential weak cluster point of  $x_k$ , as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , belongs to  $X^*$ ;
- (2) for every  $x^* \in X^*$ ,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - x^*\|$  exists. Then  $x_k$  converges weakly to point in  $X^*$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .

# Contributions

## Theorem 2.3

Suppose that Assumptions  $A_1 - A_3$  and  $A^+$  hold. We have that the sequence  $x_k$  generated by Algorithm 1 **converges weakly** to its limit belongs to  $X^*$ .

## Theorem 2.4

Suppose that Assumptions  $A_1 - A_3$  and  $A^+$  hold and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{t_k^{1.5}}$  is convergent. Then, the iterates  $x_k$  **strongly converges** to a minimizer of  $F$ .

Proof: In the proof of Lemma 2.5,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} t_k^{1.5} \|x_k - x_{k-1}\| = 0$ , i.e.,  $\exists \epsilon > 0$ ,

$$\|x_k - x_{k-1}\| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{t_k^{1.5}}$$

because  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{t_k^{1.5}}$  is convergent,  $\{x_k\}$  is a Cauchy series, combining with Theorem 2.3,  $\{x_k\}$  strongly converges to  $\bar{x} \in X^*$

## Contributions: several options for $t_k$

### Corollary 3.1

Suppose that Assumption  $A_1$  holds,  $t_1 = 1$  and  $t_{k+1} = \frac{1+\sqrt{1+4t_k^2}}{2}$ . Let  $x_k$  be generated by Algorithm 1 and  $x^* \in X^*$ . Then:

- (1)  $F(x_k) - F(x^*) = o(\frac{1}{k^3})$  and  $\|x_k - x_{k-1}\| = o(\frac{1}{k^{1.5}})$ .
- (2)  $x_k$  converges sublinearly to  $\bar{x} \in X^*$  at the  $o(\frac{1}{k^{0.5}})$  rate of convergence.

Proof: Mainly by Lemma 2.5 and Theorem 2.4.

## Contributions: several options for $t_k$

### Corollary 3.2

Suppose that Assumption  $A_1$  holds,  $t_k = \frac{k^r - 1 + \alpha}{\alpha}$  where  $0 < r \leq 1$  and

$\begin{cases} a \geq 1, & \text{if } r = 1 \\ a > 0, & \text{if } r \neq 1 \end{cases}$ . Suppose that Assumption  $A_1$  holds. Let  $x_k$  be generated

by Algorithm 1 with  $t_k = \frac{k^r - 1 + \alpha}{\alpha}$  ( $0 < r \leq 1$ ) and  $x^* \in X^*$ , Then

(1) For any positive integer  $p$ ,  $F(x_k) - F(x^*) = o(\frac{1}{k^{p(1-r)+2r+1}})$  and

$$\|x_k - x_{k-1}\| = o(\frac{1}{k^{0.5p(1-r)+r+0.5}});$$

(2) For any positive integer  $p$ ,  $x_k$  is converges sublinearly to  $\bar{x} \in X^*$  at the

$$o(\frac{1}{k^{0.5p(1-r)+r-0.5}}) \text{ rate of convergence.}$$

Proof: Mainly by Lemma 2.4,  $A_1 - A_3$  hold.

## Contributions: several options for $t_k$

### Corollary 3.3

Suppose that Assumption  $A_1$  holds,  $t_k = \frac{k^r - 1 + \alpha}{\alpha}$  ( $r > 1$ ), and  $x^* \in X^*$ . Then:

- (1)  $F(x_k) - F(x^*) = o(\frac{1}{k^{2r}})$  and  $\|x_k - x_{k-1}\| = O(\frac{1}{k^r})$ .
- (2)  $x_k$  converges sublinearly to  $\bar{x} \in X^*$  at the  $O(\frac{1}{k^{r-1}})$  rate of convergence.

Proof: (main idea) Assumptions  $A_1 - A_3$  hold.  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{t_k}{k^r} = \frac{1}{\alpha}$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{t_k}$  is convergent, we can deduce that the result 1) holds by Lemma 2.4 and  $x_k$  strongly converges to  $\bar{x} \in X^*$  by Theorem 2.2.

## Contributions: several options for $t_k$

### Corollary 3.4

Suppose that Assumption  $A_1$  holds,  $t_k = \frac{k}{\ln^\theta k}$  ( $k > 1$ ), where  $t_1 = 1$  and  $\theta > 0$ .

Let  $x_k$  be generated by Algorithm 1 and  $x^* \in X^*$ . Then :

(1)  $F(x_k) - F(x^*) = o(\frac{\ln^{3\theta} k}{k^3})$  and  $\|x_k - x_{k-1}\| = o(\frac{\ln^{1.5\theta} k}{k^{1.5}})$ .

(2)  $x_k$  converges sublinearly to  $\bar{x} \in X^*$  at the  $o(\frac{\ln^{1.5\theta} k}{k^{0.5}})$  rate of convergence.

Proof: (main idea) by Lemma 2.5 and Theorem 2.4.

## Contributions: several options for $t_k$

### Corollary 3.5

Suppose that Assumption  $A_1$  holds,  $t_k = e^{(k-1)\alpha}$   $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Let  $x_k$  be generated by Algorithm 1 and  $x^* \in X^*$ . Then :

- (1)  $F(x_k) - F(x^*) = o\left(\frac{1}{e^{2(k-1)\alpha}}\right)$  and  $\|x_k - x_{k-1}\| = O\left(\frac{1}{k e^{(k-1)\alpha}}\right)$ .
- (2)  $x_k$  converges sublinearly to  $\bar{x} \in X^*$  at the  $O((k-1)^{\alpha \lceil \frac{1}{\alpha} - 1 \rceil} e^{-(k-1)\alpha})$  rate of convergence.

Proof: (main idea) by Lemma 2.4 .

# Summary

- Based on the local error bound condition, exploit some assumption conditions for the important parameter  $t_k$  in IFB;
- Discuss the convergence results including convergence rate of function value and strong or weak convergence of iterates generated by the corresponding IFB;
- Discuss four choices of  $t_k$ , which includes the ones in original FISTA.

# Numerical Experiments

For Corollary 3.3,  $t_k = \frac{k^r - 1 + \alpha}{\alpha}$ . the rate of convergence should improve constantly as  $r$  increasing, set  $\alpha = 4$ ,  $r = 2$ ,  $r = 4$ ,  $r = 6$ ,  $r = 8$ , and consider LASSO problem

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} F(x) = \frac{1}{2} \|Ax - b\|^2 + \delta \|x\|_1$$

, where  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  be a Gaussian matrix , set  $\delta = 1$

Table 1: Different  $r$  for  $t_k = \frac{k^r - 1 + \alpha}{\alpha}$

(m,n)	r=2(iter,time)	r=4(iter,time)	r=6(iter,time)	r=8(iter,time)
(100,1000)	(67,0.1541)	(46,0.0885)	(40,0.0637)	(24,0.0392)
(200,2000)	(91,0.6288)	(61,0.3874)	(47,0.2685)	(38,0.1846)
(500,5000)	(107,4.0735)	(74,2.8082)	(38,1.3771)	(32,1.1198)

# Numerical Experiments

Consider the following five algorithms:

- (1) FISTA;
- (2) FISTA\_CD with  $\alpha = 4$ ;
- (3) FISTA\_(8), i.e.,  $t_k = \frac{k^r - 1 + \alpha}{\alpha}$  ( $r = 8$  and  $\alpha = 4$ );
- (4) FISTA\_(0.5), i.e.,  $t_k = \frac{k^r - 1 + \alpha}{\alpha}$  ( $r = 0.5$  and  $\alpha = 4$ );
- (5) FISTA\_exp, i.e.,  $t_k = e^{(k-1)^\alpha}$   $0 < \alpha < 1$ , and set  $\alpha = 0.5$ .

Table 2: Different  $t_k$  for IFB

(m,n)	FISTA	FISTA_CD	FISTA_(8)	FISTA_(0.5)	FISTA_exp
(100,1000)	(90,0.2149)	(50,0.0837)	(38,0.0762)	(53,0.0841)	(48,0.0765)
(200,2000)	(88,0.6709)	(41,0.3583)	(38,0.2464)	(57,0.3512)	(58,0.3359)
(500,5000)	(113,3.9531)	(47,1.6478)	(40,1.5632)	(62,2.4025)	(72,2.5331)

# Thank you!