

阅读论文简单总结

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Proximal Newton-Type Methods

consider the following problem:

$$\min_{X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}} f(X) + g(X) \quad (1)$$

f, g 均为利普希茨连续凸函数，但是 g 一般不可微(非光滑)

重点

- 算法给出了全面的收敛性分析，也可以拓展到 f 为非凸函数，并给出相关的收敛性(本文没有给出)
- 相对一阶求解方法，具有收敛快、精度高、问题规模大，且对目标函数水平集的条件数不敏感
- 主要在于求解下降方向的子问题求解，文章中有精确求解和非精确求解，Hessian $H_k = \nabla^2 f(x_k)$ ，此时为牛顿法，取 $\nabla^2 f(x_k)$ 的近似时，则为拟牛顿方法；当问题规模较大时，则选用Limited memory quasi-Newton method。
- 终止条件，自适应终止条件效果更好

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Existing Nonsmooth Optimization on Stiefel Manifolds

- [Lai and Stanley Osher\(2014\)](#) The splitting method for orthogonality constrained problem (SOC)
- [Artiom Kovnatsky, Klaus Glashoff\(2016\)](#) Manifold alternating direction method of multipliers (MADMM)
- [Chen, Ji\(2016\)](#) Proximal alternating minimization based on augmented Lagrangian method (PAMAL)
- [Hosseini and Uschmajew \(2017\)](#) Gradient sampling method and any limit point is a critical point.

Introduction

Definition 1 (Stiefel manifold)

- (1) $S_{n,p}$ is an embedded submanifold of $\mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$;
- (2) $p = 1$, $S_{n,p}$ reduces to the unit sphere $S^{n-1} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|x\|_2 = 1\}$;
- (3) $\dim(S_{n,p}) = np - \frac{1}{2}p(p+1)$.

Definition 2 (Tangent space)

The tangent space to Stiefel manifold \mathcal{M} at point X is denoted by $T_X \mathcal{M}$:

$$T_X \mathcal{M} = \{Z \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p} : X^T Z + Z^T X = 0\}$$

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Definition 3 (Orthogonal projection)

The projection of Y onto the tangent space at $X \in S_{n,p}$ is given by:

$$Proj_{T_X \mathcal{M}} Y = (I_n - XX^T) Y + \frac{1}{2} X (X^T Y - Y^T X) \quad (2)$$

Riemannian gradient of $f(X)$: $\text{grad} f(X) = Proj_{T_X \mathcal{M}} \nabla f(X)$.

Definition 4 (Retraction mapping)

A retraction on a differentiable manifold \mathcal{M} is a smooth mapping $Retr$ from the tangent bundle $T_X \mathcal{M}$ onto \mathcal{M} satisfying the following two conditions:

- (1) $Retr_X(0) = X, \forall X \in \mathcal{M}, 0 \in T_X \mathcal{M}$;
- (2) $\forall X \in \mathcal{M}$

$$\lim_{T_X \mathcal{M} \ni \xi \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|Retr_X(\xi) - (X + \xi)\|_F}{\|\xi\|_F} = 0 \quad (3)$$

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① QR decomposition: $\text{Retr}_X^{\text{QR}}(\xi) = \text{qf}(X + \xi)$

② exponential mapping:

$$\text{Retr}_X^{\text{exp}}(t\xi) = [X, Q] \exp \left(t \begin{bmatrix} -X^\top \xi & -R^\top \\ R & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} I_r \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ where}$$

$QR = -(I_n - XX^\top)\xi$ is the unique QR factorization;

③ polar decomposition: $\text{Retr}_X^{\text{polar}}(\xi) = (X + \xi) (I_r + \xi^\top \xi)^{-1/2}$

④ Cayley transformation: $\text{Retr}_X^{\text{cayley}}(\xi) = (I_n - \frac{1}{2}W(\xi))^{-1} (I_n + \frac{1}{2}W(\xi)) X$
where $W(\xi) = (I_n - \frac{1}{2}XX^\top)\xi X^\top - X\xi^\top(I_n + \frac{1}{2}XX^\top)$.

Proximal gradient method on the Stiefel manifold

Optimization with Structure:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}} F(X) &= f(X) + h(X) \\ \text{s.t. } X^T X &= I_p, \quad p \ll n \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Assumption:

- (1) f is smooth and possibly nonconvex, and its gradient ∇f is Lipschitz continuous with Lipschitz constant L .
- (2) h is convex, possibly nonsmooth, and Lipschitz continuous with constant L_h

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Proximal gradient method on the Stiefel manifold

In the Euclidean setting generates the iterates as follows:

$$X_{k+1} = \arg \min_Y f(X_k) + \langle \nabla f(x_k), Y - X_k \rangle + \frac{1}{2t} \|Y - X_k\|_F^2 + h(Y). \quad (5)$$

In order to deal with the manifold constraint, then:

$$\begin{aligned} (1) \quad & V_k = \arg \min_V \langle \text{grad} f(x_k), V \rangle + \frac{1}{2t} \|V\|_F^2 + h(X_k + V) \\ & s.t. \quad V \in T_{X_k} \mathcal{M} \\ (2) \quad & X_{k+1} = \text{Retr}_{X_k}(\alpha V_k) \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Where $t > 0$ is the stepsize, we can interpret $X_k + V$ as the sum of X_k and V in the ambient Euclidean space $\mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$, as \mathcal{M} is an embedded submanifold of $\mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$.

Proximal gradient method on the Stiefel manifold

Following the definition of $\text{grad}f$, we have:

$$\langle \text{grad}f(x_k), V \rangle = \langle \nabla f(x_k), V \rangle \quad \forall V \in T_{X_k} \mathcal{M}$$

proximal gradient step:

$$\begin{aligned} V_k &:= \arg \min_V \langle \nabla f(x_k), V \rangle + \frac{1}{2t} \|V\|_F^2 + h(X_k + V) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad &V \in T_{X_k} \mathcal{M} \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

The tangent space: $T_X \mathcal{M} = \{V \mid V^T X + X^T V = 0\}$

Define the linear operator $\mathcal{A}_k := V^T X_k + X_k^T V$

Regularized semismooth Newton method for subproblem

Rewrite subproblem: How to solve?

$$\begin{aligned} V_k &:= \arg \min_V \langle \nabla f(x_k), V \rangle + \frac{1}{2t} \|V\|_F^2 + h(X_k + V) \\ \text{s.t. } \mathcal{A}_k(V) &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Consider the composite convex optimization problem:

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} f(x) + h(x) \quad (9)$$

Where f, h are real-valued convex functions, in general h is a regularization function.

Contribution

- Bridge the gap between first-order and second-order type methods for composite convex programs;
- Propose an adaptive semi-smooth Newton method and establish its convergence to global optimality

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Regularized semismooth Newton method for subproblem

Definition 5 (Clarke's generalized Jacobian)

Let $F : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^m$ be locally Lipschitz continuous at $x \in \mathcal{O}$. The B-subdifferential of F at x is defined by

$$\partial_B F(x) := \{\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} F'(x^k) | x^k \in D_F, x^k \rightarrow x\} \quad (10)$$

Then set $\partial F(x) = \text{conv}(\partial_B(F(x)))$ is called *Clarke's generalized Jacobian*.

Definition 6 (semi-smooth)

Let $F : \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}^m$ be locally Lipschitz continuous at $x \in \mathcal{O}$. if

(a) F is directionally differentiable at x ;

(b) for any $d \in \mathcal{O}$ and $J \in \partial F(x + d)$,

$$\|F(x + d) - F(x) - Jd\|_2 = o(\|d\|_2) \quad \text{as } d \rightarrow 0$$

if F is semi-smooth and for any $d \in \mathcal{O}$ and $J \in \partial F(x + d)$,

$$\|F(x + d) - F(x) - Jd\|_2 = O(\|d\|_2^2) \quad \text{as } d \rightarrow 0$$

F is said to be strongly semi-smooth.

Regularized semismooth Newton method for subproblem

The examples of semi-smooth functions:

- (1) smooth functions, all convex functions (thus norm), and the piecewise differentiable functions.
- (2) $\|\cdot\|_p, p \in [1, \infty]$ is strong semi-smooth.

Lemma 1

For a Lipschitz continuous mapping $F: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$, F is monotone if and only if each element of $\partial_B F(x)$ is positive semidefinite for any $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Consider the ℓ_1 -regularized optimization problem:

$$\min h(x) + \mu \|x\|_1$$

Where $h(x)$ is convex continuously differentiable, $f(x) = \mu \|x\|_1$; Corresponding to the FBS method is

$$F(x) = x - \text{prox}_{tf}(x - t\nabla h(x)) = 0$$

Regularized semismooth Newton method

$$J(x) \in \partial_B F(x)$$

$$J(x) = I - M(x)(I - t\partial^2 h(x)) \quad (11)$$

$M(x) \in \partial \text{prox}_{tf}(x - t\nabla h(x))$ and $\partial^2 h(x)$ is generalized Hessian matrix of $h(x)$. shrinkage operator:

$$(\text{prox}_{tf}(x))_i = \text{sign}(x_i) \max(|x_i| - \mu t, 0)$$

Take $M(x)$ is a diagonal matrix

$$M_{ii}(z) = \begin{cases} 1, & |(z)_i| > t \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then we have:

$$(J(x) + \mu_k I)d = -F^k \quad (12)$$

Regularized semismooth Newton method

For

$$F(z) = 0$$

$$(J(z) + \mu_k I)d = -F^k \quad (13)$$

Where $F^k = F(z^k)$, $\mu_k = \lambda_k \|F^k\|_2$, $\lambda_k > 0$ is a regularization parameter. define

$$r^k := (J_k + \lambda_k \|F(z^k)\|_2 I)d + F(z^k)$$

(1) Inexactly solve linear system(16) seek d^k satisfy:

$$\|r^k\|_2 \leq \tau \min\{1, \lambda_k \|F(z^k)\|_2\} \|d^k\|_2 \quad (14)$$

Then obtain a trial point

$$u^k = z^k + d^k$$

(2) IF $\|F(u^k)\|_2$ sufficiently decreased, take a Newton step, i.e.,

Regularized semismooth Newton method

When $\|F(u^k)\|_2 \leq \nu \xi_k$; $z^{k+1} = u^k$, $\xi_{k+1} = \|F(u^k)\|_2$, $\lambda_{k+1} = \lambda_k$ [Newton step]
 (3) Otherwise take a safeguard step, define

$$\rho_k = -\frac{\langle F(u^k), d^k \rangle}{\|d^k\|_2^2}$$

Let $0 < \eta_1 < \eta_2 < 1$, $1 < \gamma_1 < \gamma_2$. If $\rho_k \geq \eta_1$, the iteration is said to be successful, for a successful iteration, we take a hyperplane projection step when the residual of the projection step is non-increasing and take a fixed-point iteration when it is increasing
 Otherwise unsuccessful, i.e.,

$$z^{k+1} = \begin{cases} v^k, & \text{if } \rho_k \geq \eta_1 \text{ and } \|F(u^k)\|_2 \leq \|F(z^k)\|_2 & [\text{projection step}] \\ w^k, & \text{if } \rho_k \geq \eta_1 \text{ and } \|F(u^k)\|_2 \geq \|F(z^k)\|_2 & [\text{fixed-point step}] \\ z^k, & \text{otherwise} & [\text{unsuccessful iteration}] \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

$$v^k = z^k - \frac{\langle F(u^k), z^k - u^k \rangle}{\|F(u^k)\|_2^2} F(u^k), w^k = z^k - \beta F(z^k), \beta \in (0, \frac{1}{\alpha})$$

update the parameter $\xi_{k+1} = \xi_k$

$$\lambda_{k+1} \in \begin{cases} (\lambda_0, \lambda_k), & \text{if } \rho_k \geq \eta_2 \\ [\lambda_k, \gamma_1 \lambda_k], & \text{if } \eta_1 \leq \rho_k < \eta_2 \\ (\gamma_1 \lambda_k, \gamma_2 \lambda_k], & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

An Adaptive Semi-smooth Newton method (ASSN)

Algorithm 1 (The regularized semi-smooth Newton method)

1: **Input:** $0 < \eta_1 < \eta_2 < 1, 1 < \gamma_1 < \gamma_2$ and $0 < \tau < 1, \nu < 1$.

2: Choose z^0 and $\epsilon > 0$. Set $\xi_0 = \|F(z^0)\|_2$

3: **While** $\|F(z^k)\|_2 > \epsilon$ **do**

4: **Step 1:** Select $J_k \in \partial_B F(z^k)$.

5: **Step 2:** Solve the linear system (16) approximately such that d^k satisfies (17)

6: Compute $u^k = z^k + d^k$ and ratio ρ_k

7: **Step 3:** If $\|F(u^k)\|_2 \leq \nu \xi_k$, update $z^{k+1}, \xi_{k+1}, \lambda_{k+1}$ according to [Newton step], Otherwise

8: set them according to (18) and (19), respectively;

9: Set $k = k + 1$;

10: **Output:** z^k .

Proximal gradient method on the Stiefel manifold

Lagrangian function:

$$\mathcal{L}(V, \Lambda) = \langle \nabla f(x_k), V \rangle + \frac{1}{2t} \|V\|_F^2 + h(X_k + V) - \langle \mathcal{A}_k(V), \Lambda \rangle \quad (17)$$

KKT system:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\in \partial_V \mathcal{L}(V, \Lambda); \\ \mathcal{A}_k^*(V) &= 0. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

$V(\Lambda) = \text{prox}_{th}(B(\Lambda)) - X_k$ with $B(\Lambda) = X_k - t(\nabla f(X_k) - \mathcal{A}_k^*(\Lambda))$, Where \mathcal{A}_k^* denotes the adjoint operator of \mathcal{A}_k .

Regularized semismooth Newton method for subproblem

$$\begin{aligned} E(\Lambda) &\equiv \mathcal{A}_k(V(\Lambda)) = V(\Lambda)^T X_k + X_k^T V(\Lambda) = 0 \\ \text{vec}(E(\Lambda)) &= (X_k^T \otimes I_p) K_{nr} \text{vec}(V(\Lambda)) + (I_r \otimes X_k^T) \text{vec}(V(\Lambda)) \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

We can show operator E is monotone and Lipschitz continuous.

$$\mathcal{G}(\text{vec})(\Lambda) = 2t(K_{rr} + I_{r^2})(I_r \otimes X_k^T) \mathcal{J}(y)|_{y=\text{vec}(B(\Lambda))} (I_r \otimes X_k)$$

$$\mathcal{G}(\bar{v}ec)(\Lambda) = tU_r^+ \mathcal{G}(\text{vec}(\Lambda)) U_r \quad (21)$$

$$= 4tU_r^+ (I_r \otimes X_k^T) \mathcal{J}(y)|_{y=\text{vec}(B(\Lambda))} (I_r \otimes X_k) U_r \quad (22)$$

\mathcal{J} is the generalized Jacobian of $\text{prox}_{th}(y)$. $\mathcal{G}(\bar{v}ec)(\Lambda)$ is positive semidefinite, because E is positive semidefinite. Now we have

$$E(\lambda) = 0$$

$$(\mathcal{G}(\bar{v}ec)(\Lambda_k) + \eta I) d = -\bar{v}ec(E(\Lambda_k)) \quad (23)$$

and then apply Regularized semismooth Newton method.

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Algorithm 2 (Manifold proximal gradient method (ManPG))

1: **Input:** initial point $X_0 \in \mathcal{M}, \gamma \in (0, 1), \text{stepsize } t > 0.$

2: **for** $k = 0, 1, \dots$ **do**

3: obtain V_k by solving the subproblem

4: set $\alpha = 1$

5: **while** $F(\text{Retr}_{X_k}(\alpha V_k)) > F(X_k) - \frac{\alpha \|V_k\|_F^2}{2t}$ **do**

6: $\alpha = \lambda \alpha$

7: **end while**

8: set $X_{k+1} = \text{Retr}_{X_k}(\alpha V_k)$

9: **end for**

Algorithm

Algorithm 3 (ManPG-Ada)

1: **Input:** initial point $X_0 \in \mathcal{M}, \gamma \in (0, 1), \tau > 1$ and Lipschitz constant L .
2: set $t = 1/L$
3: **for** $k = 0, 1, \dots$ **do**
4: obtain V_k by solving the subproblem
5: set $\alpha = 1$ and linesearchflag=0
6: **while** $F(\text{Retr}_{X_k}(\alpha V_k)) > F(X_k) - \frac{\alpha \|V_k\|_F^2}{2t}$ **do**
7: $\alpha = \lambda \alpha$
8: linesearchflag=1
9: **end while**
10: set $X_{k+1} = \text{Retr}_{X_k}(\alpha V_k)$
11: **if** linesearchflag=1 **then**
12: $t = \tau t$
13: **else**
14: $t = \max\{1/L, \tau/t\}$
15: **end if**
16: **end for**

Global convergence and iteration complexity

Lemma 2

Given the iterate X_k , let

$$g(V) := \langle \nabla f(X_k), V \rangle + \frac{1}{2t} \|V\|_F^2 + h(X_k + V), V \in T_{X_k} \mathcal{M} \quad (24)$$

denote the objective function in subproblem. Then the following holds for any

$\alpha \in [0, 1]$:

$$g(\alpha V_k) - g(0) \leq \frac{(\alpha-2)\alpha}{2t} \|V_k\|_F^2. \quad (25)$$

Global convergence and iteration complexity

Definition 7

A point $X \in \mathcal{M}$ is called a stationary point of problem (1.1) if it satisfies the first-order necessary condition; i.e., $0 \in \text{grad} f(X) + \text{Proj}_{T_X \mathcal{M}}(\partial h(X))$

Lemma 3

For $\forall t > 0, \exists$ constant $\bar{\alpha} > 0$ such that for any $0 < \alpha \leq \min\{1, \bar{\alpha}\}$, the condition in step 5 of Algorithm 1 is satisfied, and the sequence $\{X_k\}$ generated by Algorithm 1 satisfies

$$F(X_{k+1}) - F(X_k) \leq -\frac{\alpha}{2t} \|V_k\|_F^2 \quad (26)$$

Lemma 4

If $V_k = 0$, then X_k is a stationary point of original problem.

Proof: Optimality conditions of the subproblem

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\in \frac{1}{t} V_k + \text{grad} f(X_k) + \text{Proj}_{T_{X_k} \mathcal{M}} \partial h(X_k + V_k), \quad V_k \in T_{X_k} \mathcal{M} \\ V_k &= 0, 0 \in \text{grad} f(X_k) + \text{Proj}_{T_{X_k} \mathcal{M}} \partial h(X_k) \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

Contributions

Definition 8 (ϵ – stationarity point)

$X_k \in \mathcal{M}$ is an ϵ – stationarity point of original problem if the solution V_k to subproblem with $t = \frac{1}{L}$ satisfies $\|V_k\|_F \leq \frac{\epsilon}{L}$.

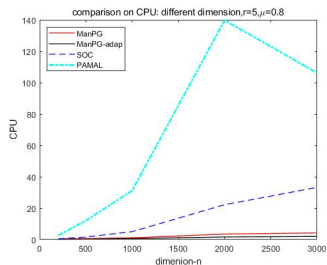
Theorem 1

Under Assumption 1.1, every limit point of the sequence $\{X_k\}$ generated by Algorithm 2 is a stationary point of original problem. Moreover, Algorithm 3 with $t = 1/L$ will return an ϵ – stationarity point of original problem in at most $\lceil \frac{2L(F(X_0) - F^*)}{\gamma \bar{\alpha} \epsilon^2} \rceil$ iterations, where $\bar{\alpha}$ is defined in Lemma 5.2 and F^* is the optimal value of original problem.

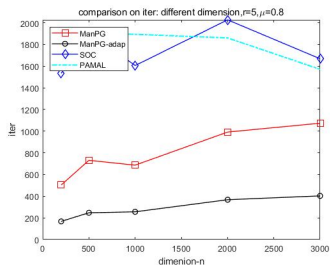
Numerical experiments

Problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}} \quad & -\text{tr}(X^T A^T A X^T) + \mu \|X\|_1 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & X^T X = I_r \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$



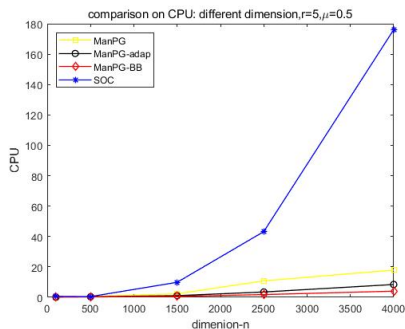
(a) CPU



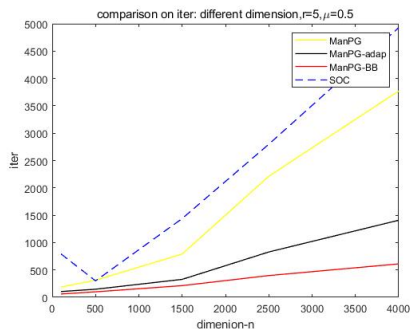
(b) Iteration

Figure 1: Comparison on SPCA problem with different n .

Numerical experiments: Non-monotone line search with BB steps



(a) CPU



(b) Iteration

Figure 2: Comparison on SPCA problem with different n .

Accelerated variant riemannian proximal gradient

Algorithm 4 (AccManPG)

1: **Input:** Lipschitz constant L on ∇f , $\mu \in (0, 1/L]$ in the proximal mapping, line
2: search parameter $\sigma \in (0, 1)$, shrinking parameter in line search $\nu \in (0, 1)$, positive integer N
4: $t_0 = 1, y_0 = x_0, z_0 = x_0$;
5: **for** $k = 0, 1, \dots$ **do**
6: obtain V_k by solving the subproblem
7: **if** $\text{mod}(k, N) = 0$ **then** Invoke safeguard every N iterations
8: Invoke Algorithm 5: $[z_{k+N}, x_k, y_k, t_k] = \text{Alg5}(z_k, x_k, y_k, t_k, F(x_k))$;
9: **end if**
10: Compute $\eta_{y_k} = \arg \min_{\eta \in T_{y_k} \mathcal{M}} \langle \nabla f(y_k), \eta \rangle + \frac{1}{2\mu} \|\eta\|_F^2 + g(y_k + \eta)$;
11: $x_{k+1} = R_{y_k}(\eta_{y_k})$;
12: $t_{k+1} = \frac{\sqrt{4t_k^2 + 1}}{2}$
13: Compute $y_{k+1} = R_{x_{k+1}}\left(\frac{1-t_k}{t_{k+1}} R_{x_{k+1}}^{-1}(x_k)\right)$;
14: **end for**

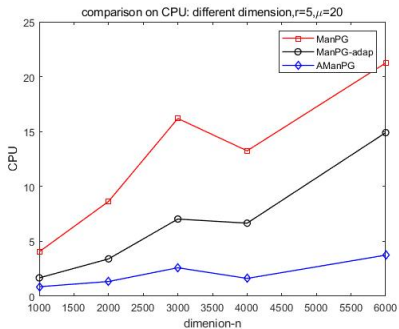
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Accelerated variant riemannian proximal gradient

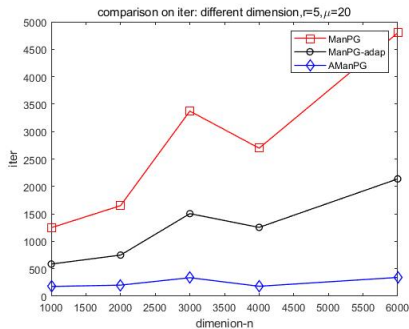
Algorithm 5 (Safeguard for Alg4)

1: **Input:** $(z_k, x_k, y_k, t_k, F(x_k))$;
2: **step 1:** Compute $\eta_{z_k} = \arg \min_{\eta \in T_{z_k} \mathcal{M}} \langle \nabla f(z_k), \eta \rangle + \frac{1}{2\mu} \|\eta\|_F^2 + g(z_k + \eta)$;
3: Set $\alpha = 1$
4: **while** $F(R_{z_k}(\alpha\eta_{z_k})) > F(z_k) - \sigma\alpha\|\eta_{z_k}\|_F^2$ **do**
5: $\alpha = \nu\alpha$;
6: **end while**
7: **if** $F(R_{z_k}(\alpha\eta_{z_k})) < F(x_k)$ **then**
8: $x_k = R_{z_k}(\alpha\eta_{z_k}), y_k = R_{z_k}(\alpha\eta_{z_k}), t_k = 1$;
9: **else**
10: x_k, y_k, t_k keep unchanged;
11: **end if**
12: $z_{k+N} = x_k$;

Numerical experiments: AccManPG



(a) CPU



(b) Iteration

Figure 3: Comparison on SPCA problem with different n .

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