

A Riemannian Proximal Newton Method

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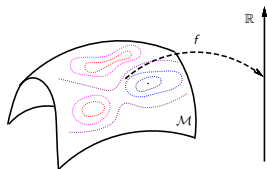
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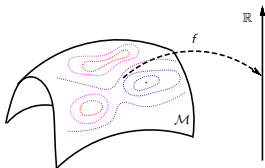
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Applications: sparse PCA [ZHT06], compressed model [OLCO13], sparse partial least squares regression [CSG⁺18], sparse inverse covariance estimation [BESS19], sparse blind deconvolution [ZLK⁺17], and clustering [HWGVD22].

- Euclidean proximal gradient method and its variants;
- Riemannian proximal gradient method and its variants;
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1. The update rule: $x_{k+1} = \arg \min_x \langle \nabla f(x_k), x - x_k \rangle + \frac{L}{2} \|x - x_k\|^2 + h(x)$.

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- $h = 0$: reduce to steepest descent method;

- Any limit point is a critical point;

- $O\left(\frac{1}{k}\right)$ sublinear convergence rate for convex f and h ;

- Linear convergence rate for strongly convex f and convex h ;

- Local convergence rate by KL property;

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- A representative one: FISTA [BT09];

- Based on the Nesterov momentum technique;

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[BT09] A. Beck and M. Teboulle. A fast iterative shrinkage-thresholding algorithm for linear inverse problems. SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences, 2(1):183-202, January 2009.

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- H_k is Hessian or a positive definite approximation to Hessian [LSS14, MYZZ22];
- t_k is one for sufficiently large k ;
- Quadratic/Superlinear convergence rate for strongly convex f and convex h ;

[LLS14] Jason D Lee, Yuekai Sun, and Michael A Saunders. Proximal newton-type methods for minimizing composite functions. *SIAM Journal on Optimization*, 24(3):1420-1443, 2014.

[MYZZ22] Boris S Mordukhovich, Xiaoming Yuan, Shangzhi Zeng, and Jin Zhang. A globally convergent proximal newton-type method in nonsmooth convex optimization. *Mathematical Programming*, pages 1-38, 2022.

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- Sublinear without the accuracy assumption on H_k [ST16];

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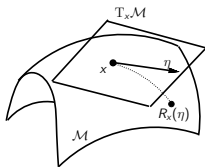
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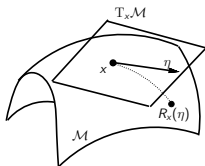
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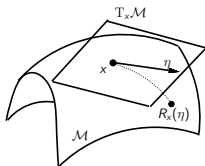
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- Direction in the tangent space;
 - Well-defined for general manifold;
 - Subproblem is difficult in general (simple for sphere);
 - Any limit point is a critical point;
 - $O\left(\frac{1}{k}\right)$ rate for retraction convex f and h ;
 - Local convergence rate by Riemannian KL property;

[HW21a] W. Huang and K. Wei. Riemannian proximal gradient methods. Mathematical Programming, 2021. published online, DOI:10.1007/s10107-021-01632-3.

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- A representative on in [HW21b], also see [HW21a];
 - Observe acceleration empirically;
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Note that we focus on:

- \mathcal{M} is an Riemannian embedded submanifold of a Euclidean space;
- $h(x) = \mu \|x\|_1$;

A Riemannian proximal Newton method

A native generalization

Euclidean version:

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Consider the Sparse PCA over sphere:

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where $f(x) = -x^T A^T A x$, $h(x) = \mu \|x\|_1$.

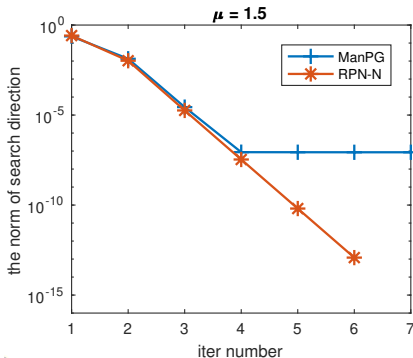


Figure: Comparisons of native generalization (RPN-N) and the proximal gradient method (ManPG) in [CMSZ20].

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- $x_k + \eta$ in h is only a first order approximation;
- If an second order approximation is used, then the subproblem is difficult to solve;

A Riemannian proximal Newton method

The proposed approach

A Riemannian proximal Newton method (RPN)

- 1 Compute

$$v(x_k) = \operatorname{argmin}_{v \in T_{x_k} \mathcal{M}} f(x_k) + \langle \nabla f(x_k), v \rangle + \frac{1}{2t} \|v\|_F^2 + h(x_k + v);$$

- 2 Find $u(x_k) \in T_{x_k} \mathcal{M}$ by solving

$$J(x_k)[u(x_k)] = -v(x_k),$$

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A Riemannian proximal Newton method (RPN)

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$$v(x_k) = \operatorname{argmin}_{v \in T_{x_k} \mathcal{M}} f(x_k) + \langle \nabla f(x_k), v \rangle + \frac{1}{2t} \|v\|_F^2 + h(x_k + v);$$

- 2 Find $u(x_k) \in T_{x_k} \mathcal{M}$ by solving

$$J(x_k)[u(x_k)] = -v(x_k),$$

where $J(x_k) = -[I_n - \Lambda_{x_k} + t\Lambda_{x_k}(\nabla^2 f(x_k) - \mathcal{L}_{x_k})]$, Λ_{x_k} and \mathcal{L}_{x_k} are defined later ;

- 3 $x_{k+1} = R_{x_k}(u(x_k));$

Next, we will show:

- 1 G-semismoothness of $v(x_k)$ and its generalized Jacobi;
- 2 Superlinear convergence rate;

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G-semismoothness of $v(x)$

Definition (G-Semismoothness [Gow04])

Let $F : \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ where $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be an open set, $\mathcal{K} : \mathcal{D} \rightrightarrows \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ be a nonempty set-valued mapping. We say that F is G-semismooth at $x \in \mathcal{D}$ with respect to \mathcal{K} if for any $J \in \mathcal{K}(x + d)$,

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

If F is G-semismooth at any $x \in \mathcal{D}$ with respect to \mathcal{K} , then F is called a G-semismooth function with respect to \mathcal{K} .

The standard definition of semismoothness additional requires:

- \mathcal{K} is compact valued, upper semicontinuous set-valued mapping;
- F is a locally Lipschitz continuous function;
- F is directionally differentiable at x ;

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Above problem can be rewritten as

$$\arg \min_{B_x^T v = 0} \langle \xi_x, v \rangle + \frac{1}{2t} \|v\|_F^2 + h(x + v)$$

where $B_x^T v = (\langle b_1, v \rangle, \langle b_2, v \rangle, \dots, \langle b_m, v \rangle)^T$, and $\{b_1, \dots, b_m\}$ forms an orthonormal basis of $T_x^\perp \mathcal{M}$.

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The Lagrangian function:

$$\mathcal{L}(v, \lambda) = \langle \xi_x, v \rangle + \frac{1}{2t} \langle v, v \rangle + h(X + v) - \langle \lambda, B_x^T v \rangle.$$

Therefore

$$\text{KKT: } \begin{cases} \partial_v \mathcal{L}(v, \lambda) = 0 \\ B_x^T v = 0 \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} v = \text{Prox}_{th}(x - t(\xi_x - B_x \lambda)) - x \\ B_x^T v = 0 \end{cases}$$

where $\text{Prox}_{tg}(z) = \operatorname{argmin}_{v \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}} \frac{1}{2} \|v - z\|_F^2 + th(v)$.

Define

$$\mathcal{F} : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^{n+d} \mapsto \mathbb{R}^{n+d} : (x; v, \lambda) \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} v + x - \text{Prox}_{th}(x - t[\nabla f(x) + B_x \lambda]) \\ B_x^T v \end{pmatrix}.$$

$v(x)$ is the solution of the system $\mathcal{F}(x, v(x), \lambda(x)) = 0$;

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- \mathcal{F} is semismooth;
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Lemma (Semismooth Implicit Function Theorem)

Suppose that $F : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is a **semismooth** function with respect to $\partial_B F$ in an open neighborhood of (x^0, y^0) with $F(x^0, y^0) = 0$. Let $H(y) = F(x^0, y)$, if every matrix in $\partial_C H(y^0)$ is nonsingular, then there exists an open set $\mathcal{V} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ containing x^0 , a set-valued function $\mathcal{K} : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, and a G-semismooth function $f : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ with respect to \mathcal{K} satisfying $f(x^0) = y^0$, for every $x \in \mathcal{V}$,

$$F(x, f(x)) = 0,$$

and the set-valued function \mathcal{K} is

$$\mathcal{K} : x \mapsto \{-(A_y)^{-1}A_x : [A_x \ A_y] \in \partial_B F(x, f(x))\},$$

where the map $x \mapsto \mathcal{K}(x)$ is **compact valued and upper semicontinuous**.

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$v(x)$ is a G-semismooth function of x in a neighborhood of x_*

Under the above Assumption, there exists a neighborhood \mathcal{U} of x_* such that $v : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n : x \mapsto v(x)$ is a G-semismooth function with respect to \mathcal{K}_v , where

$$\mathcal{K}_v : x \mapsto \left\{ -[I_n, 0]B^{-1}A : [A \ B] \in \partial_B \mathcal{F}(x, v(x), \lambda(x)) \right\}.$$

For $x \in \mathcal{U}$, any element of $\mathcal{K}_v(x)$ is called a **generalized Jacobi of v at x** .

Here, the semismooth implicit function theorem is used

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The generalized Jacobi of v at x is

$$\left\{ \mathcal{J}_x \mid \mathcal{J}_x[\omega] = - \left[I_n - \Lambda_x + t\Lambda_x(\nabla^2 f(x) - \mathcal{L}_x) \right] \omega - M_x B_x H_x (DB_x^T[\omega])v, \forall \omega \right. \\ \left. M_x \in \partial_{C\text{prox}_{th}}(x) \right\},$$

where $\Lambda_x = M_x - M_x B_x H_x B_x^T M_x$, $H_x = (B_x^T M_x B_x)^{-1}$, $\mathcal{L}_x(\cdot) = \mathcal{W}_x(\cdot, B_x \lambda(x))$, and \mathcal{W}_x denotes the Weingarten map;

- $v(x_*) = 0$;
- Set $J(x) = I_n - \Lambda_x + t\Lambda_x(\nabla^2 f(x) - \mathcal{L}_x)$;
- The Riemannian proximal Newton direction: $J(x)u(x) = -v(x)$;
- Let $u(x) = (\bar{u}(x); \hat{u}(x))$, then

$$\hat{u}(x) = \hat{v} \text{ and } \bar{J}(x)\bar{u}(x) = -\bar{v}(x)$$

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Local superlinear convergence rate

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Suppose that x_ be a local optimal minimizer. Under the above Assumptions, assume that $J(x_*)$ is nonsingular. Then there exists a neighborhood \mathcal{U} of x_* on \mathcal{M} such that for any $x_0 \in \mathcal{U}$, RPN Algorithm generates the sequence $\{x_k\}$ converging superlinearly to x_* .*

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If the intersection of manifold and sparsity constraints forms an embedded manifold around x_* , then $\nabla^2 \bar{f}(x_*) - \bar{\mathcal{L}} \succeq 0$. If $\nabla^2 \bar{f}(x_*) - \bar{\mathcal{L}} \succ 0$, then $J(x_*)$ is nonsingular.

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The proposed method for smooth problems

Smooth case: $\min_{x \in \mathcal{M}} f(x)$

- KKT conditions:

$$\nabla f(x) + \frac{1}{t}v + B_x \lambda = 0, \text{ and } B_x^T v = 0;$$

- Closed form solutions:

$$\lambda(x) = -B_x^T \nabla f(x), \quad v = -t \operatorname{grad} f(x);$$

- Action of $J(x)$: for $\omega \in T_x \mathcal{M}$

$$J(x)[\omega] = -t P_{T_x \mathcal{M}}(\nabla^2 f(x) - \mathcal{L}_x) P_{T_x \mathcal{M}} \omega = -t \operatorname{Hess} f(x)[\omega]$$

- $J(x)u(x) = -v(x) \implies \operatorname{Hess} f(x)[u(x)] = -\operatorname{grad} f(x);$
- It is the Riemannian Newton method;

Numerical experiments

The proposed method for smooth problems

- Euclidean proximal gradient method and its variants;
- Riemannian proximal gradient method and its variants;
- A Riemannian proximal Newton method;
- Numerical experiments;

Sparse PCA problem

$$\min_{X \in \text{St}(r, n)} -\text{trace}(X^T A^T A X) + \mu \|X\|_1,$$

where $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ is a data matrix and

$\text{St}(r, n) = \{X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times r} \mid X^T X = I_r\}$ is the compact Stiefel manifold.

- $R_x(\eta_x) = (x + \eta_x)(I + \eta_x^T \eta_x)^{-1/2};$
- $t = 1/(2\|A\|_2^2);$
- Run ManPG until $\|v\|$ reaches 10^{-4} , i.e., it reduces by a factor of 10^3 . The resulting x as the input of RPN;

Numerical Experiments

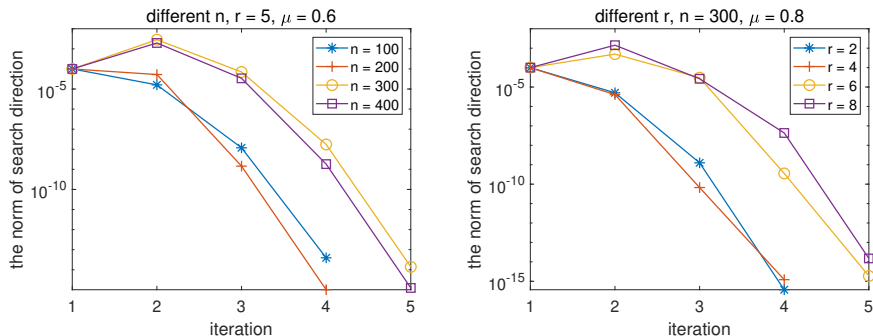


Figure: Random data. Left: different $n = \{100, 200, 300, 400\}$ with $r = 5$ and $\mu = 0.6$; Right: different $r = \{2, 4, 6, 8\}$ with $n = 300$ and $\mu = 0.8$

A Hybrid version of ManPG and RPN

Require: $x_0 \in \mathcal{M}$, $t > 0$, $\rho \in (0, \frac{1}{2}]$, $\epsilon > 0$;

- 1: **for** $k = 0, 1, \dots$ **do**
- 2: Compute v_k by solving the Riemannian proximal gradient subproblem;
- 3: **if** $\|v_k\| > \epsilon$ **then**
- 4: Set $\alpha = 1$;
- 5: **while** $F(R_{x_k}(\alpha v_k)) > F(x_k) - \frac{1}{2}\alpha\|v_k\|^2$ **do**
- 6: $\alpha = \rho\alpha$;
- 7: **end while**
- 8: $x_{k+1} = R_{x_k}(\alpha v_k)$;
- 9: **else**
- 10: Compute u_k by solving $J(x_k)u_k = -v_k$;
- 11: $x_{k+1} = R_{x_k}(u_k)$;
- 12: **end if**
- 13: **end for**

Consider the simple version of sparse PCA with $r = 1$, i.e.,

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{S}^{n-1}} -x^T A^T A x + \mu \|x\|_1,$$

where $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ is a data matrix.

Numerical Experiments

Precision Comparison

Table: An average result of 5 random runs for random data with different setting of (n, μ) . The subscript k indicates a scale of 10^k . iter-u denotes the number of using the new search direction u_k .

(n, μ)	Algo	iter	iter-v	iter-u	f	sparsity	$\ v_k\ $
(5000,1.5)	ManPG	3000	897	-	-4.59_1	0.37	7.41_{-8}
(5000,1.5)	RPN	334	-	5	-4.59_1	0.37	4.53_{-16}
(10000,1.8)	ManPG	3000	1736	-	-1.02_2	0.32	2.19_{-8}
(10000,1.8)	RPN	580	-	6	-1.02_2	0.32	5.69_{-16}
(30000,2.0)	ManPG	3000	1283	-	-3.98_2	0.22	1.19_{-8}
(30000,2.0)	RPN	347	-	5	-3.98_2	0.22	5.25_{-15}
(50000,2.2)	ManPG	3000	1069	-	-7.06_2	0.18	4.56_{-7}
(50000,2.2)	RPN	789	-	5	-7.06_2	0.18	1.41_{-14}
(80000,2.5)	ManPG	3000	834	-	-1.17_3	0.17	1.41_{-6}
(80000,2.5)	RPN	839	-	6	-1.17_3	0.17	1.94_{-15}

Stopping criteria: ManPG does not terminate until iteration attains the maximal iteration (3000), RPN terminate until $\|v_k\| \leq 10^{-12}$

Numerical Experiments

CPU Comparison

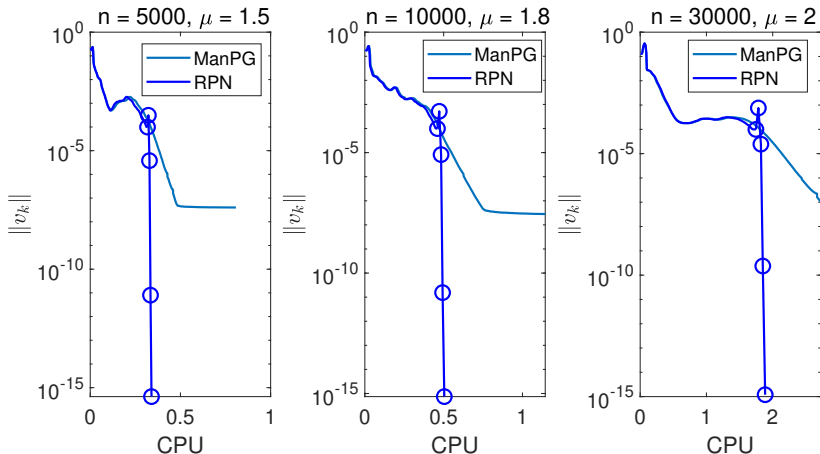


Figure: Random data: the norm of search direction v_k versus CPU for different (n, μ) , where the blue circle indicates the use of the new direction u_k .

Numerical Experiments

Synthetic Data

Synthetic Data [SCL⁺18] : we first obtain an $m \times n$ noise-free matrix, then the data matrix A is generated by adding a random noise matrix, where each entry of the noise matrix is drawn from $\mathcal{N}(0, 0.25)$, we set $m = 400$, $n = 4000$ and $\mu = 1.2$.

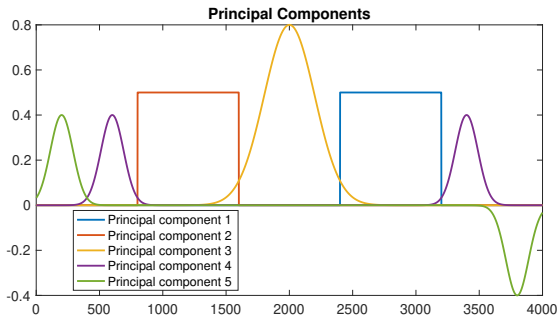


Figure: The five principal components used in the synthetic data.

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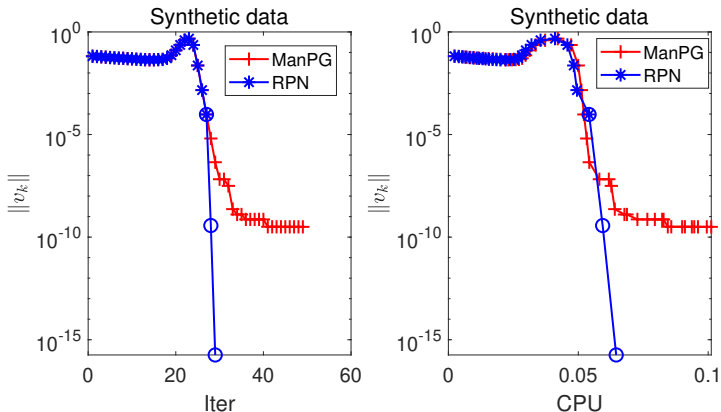


Figure: Plots of $\|v_k\|$ versus iterations and CPU times respectively, where $\|v_k\|$ is the norm of search direction, data matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{4000 \times 400}$ is from the synthetic data, μ is set to be 1.2. Note that the blue circle indicates the use of the new direction u_k .

- Briefly review Euclidean and Riemannian proximal gradient method and its variants;
- Propose a Riemannian proximal Newton method;
- Local superlinear convergence rate is proven;
- Numerical experiments show its performance;

- Globalization;
- Other types of $h(x)$;
- General manifold;
- Riemannian proximal inexact-Newton methods;
- Riemannian proximal quasi-Newton methods;

Thank you

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