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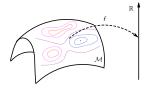
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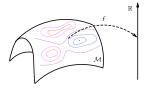
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Applications: sparse PCA [ZHT06], compressed modes [OLCO13], sparse partial least squares regression [CSG⁺18], sparse inverse covariance estimation [BESS19], sparse blind deconvolution [ZLK⁺17], and clustering [HWGVD22].

- Proximal gradient method and its variants;
- A Riemannian proximal Newton method;
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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(¹/_k) 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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- *H_k* is Hessian or a positive definite approximation to Hessian [LSS14];
- *t_k* is one for sufficiently large *k*;
- Quadratic/Superlinear convergence rate for strongly convex *f* and convex *h*;
- Josephy-Newton algorithm[Jos79];

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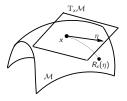
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Good theoretical results

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A practical algorithm with a local superlinear convergence rate

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Note that this method focuses on:

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Find u(x_k) ∈ T_{x_k} M by solving

J(x_k)[u(x_k)] = -v(x_k),
where J(x_k) = -[I_n - Λ_{x_k} + tΛ_{x_k}(∇²f(x_k) - L<sub>x_k)], Λ_{x_k} and L_{x_k} are defined later;

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Theorem

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_* .

The convergence rate is improved to quadratically convergence in [SAH⁺24a]

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The switching parameter ϵ is crucial for the performance.

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A practical and robust algorithm with global convergence and local superlinear convergence guarantee

W. Huang, and W. Si. A Riemannian Proximal Newton-CG Method, arxiv:2405.08365, 2024.

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Hess $f(x_k)[u(x_k)] = -\operatorname{grad} f(x_k)$.

truncated conjugate gradient (tCG)

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truncated conjugate gradient (tCG)

Nonsmooth case:

- $v(x_k)$: ManPG direction;
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A Riemannian proximal Newton method (RPN)

Compute the ManPG direction
 v(x_k) = argmin_{v∈T_{xk} M} f(x_k) + ⟨∇f(x_k), v⟩ + 1/2t||v||²_F + h(x_k + v);

 Find u(x_k) ∈ T_{xk} M by solving
 J(x_k)[u(x_k)] = -v(x_k);

 x_{k+1} = R_{xk}(u(x_k));

Smooth case:

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Problem: $J(x_k)$ is not symmetric!

Notation:

$$\mathfrak{B}_{x_k} =
abla^2 f(x_k) - \mathcal{L}_{x_k} = egin{pmatrix} \mathfrak{B}^{(11)}_{x_k} & \mathfrak{B}^{(12)}_{x_k} \\ \mathfrak{B}^{(21)}_{x_k} & \mathfrak{B}^{(22)}_{x_k} \end{pmatrix}, \mathcal{B}_{x_k} = \mathfrak{B}^{(11)}_{x_k}.$$

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where $\ell_{x_k} = \frac{1}{t_k}(-I_{j_k} + t_k \mathcal{B}_{x_k})\bar{v}(x_k) + \mathfrak{B}_{x_k}^{(12)}\hat{v}(x_k)$ and $N_{x_k} = -I_{j_k} + t\mathcal{B}_{x_k}$ is symmetric.

$$\bar{u}(x_k) = \bar{v}(x_k) - \{I_{j_k} + (I_{j_k} - \bar{B}_{x_k}\bar{B}_{x_k}^{\dagger}) \quad \underbrace{N_{x_k}}_{} \}^{-1}(I_{j_k} - \bar{B}_{x_k}\bar{B}_{x_k}^{\dagger})\ell_{x_k}$$

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Lemma

Let $N \in \mathbb{R}^{j \times j}$ and $B \in \mathbb{R}^{j \times m}$ with $m \leq j$. Suppose that $I_j + N$ is symmetric positive definite on $\{w \mid B^T w = 0\}$ and that B is full column rank. Then it holds that the unique solution of the problem

$$\min_{B^{T}w=0}\ell^{T}w+\frac{1}{2}w^{T}(I_{j}+N)w$$

is given by

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tCG can be used for the computation of $w(x_k)$.

A Riemannian proximal Newton method (RPN)

•
$$x_{k+1} = R_{x_k}(\alpha_k d(x_k))$$
 with an appropriate step size α_k ;

Question:

- Is \mathcal{B}_{x_k} symmetric positive definite near a local minimizer x_* ?
- What is the early termination conditions for tCG?
 - Guarantee global convergence;
 - Guarantee local superlinear convergence;

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- There exists a neighborhood U of x_{*} = [x̄^T_{*}, 0^T]^T on M such that for any x = [x̄^T, x̃^T]^T ∈ U, it holds that x̄ + v̄ ≠ 0 and x̂ + v̂ = 0;
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 - Under the second assumption, the intersection of the manifold and the sparsity constraints forms an embedded submanifold around x_{*};
 - \mathcal{B}_{x_*} is the Riemannian Hessian of F at x_* for the submanifold;
 - \mathcal{B}_{x_*} is symmetric positive semidefinite on \mathfrak{L}_{x_*} ;

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Lemma

Suppose the above Assumption holds. Then there exists a neighborhood of x_* , denoted by \mathcal{V}_2 , and a positive constant χ_{ϵ} such that the smallest eigenvalue of \mathcal{B}_x on \mathfrak{L}_x is greater than χ_{ϵ} for all $x \in \mathcal{V}_2$. This implies \mathcal{B}_x is positive definite on \mathfrak{L}_x for all $x \in \mathcal{V}_2$.

Early termination conditions in tCG

tCG step

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$$d(x_k) = \begin{pmatrix} \overline{d}(x_k) \\ \widehat{d}(x_k) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \overline{v}(x_k) + w(x_k) \\ \widehat{v}(x_k) \end{pmatrix}$$
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Difficulty

• Smooth:

approximately $\min_{d \in T_{x_k} \mathcal{M}} \langle \operatorname{grad} f(x_k), d \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle \operatorname{Hess} f(x_k)[d], d \rangle$, find $d(x_k)$ such that $\langle d(x_k), \operatorname{grad} f(x_k) \rangle < 0$;

Nonsmooth:

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The early termination conditions for the smooth case are not sufficient.

Early termination conditions in tCG

Algorithm: Truncated conjugate gradient (tCG)

Input: $\vartheta > 0$, $\gamma > 0$, $\tau > 0$, $\theta > 0$, and $\kappa \in (0, 1)$; **Output:** (w(x), status);1: if $G_x(v(x)) > G_x(0)$ then return w(x) = 0 and status =' early1'; 2. 3. end if 4: $z = \mathfrak{B}v(x)$; 5: if $\langle v(x), z \rangle + \tau \| \hat{v}(x) \|_{F}^{2} < \gamma \| v(x) \|_{F}^{2}$ then return w(x) = 0 and status =' early2'; 6: 7: end if 8: $w_0 = 0$, $r_0 = P_x(\ell_x)$, $o_0 = -r_0$, $\delta_0 = \langle r_0, r_0 \rangle$, $t_0 = z$; 9: (CG iterations)

Omit subscript k for simplicity

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- $G_x(u) = f(x) + \langle \nabla f(x), u \rangle + \frac{1}{2} \langle u, \mathfrak{B}_x u \rangle + \frac{\tau}{2} \| \hat{u}(x) \|_F^2 + h(x+u);$
- Use to guarantee global convergence;
- $\frac{\tau}{2} \|\hat{u}(x)\|_{F}^{2}$ is added for the condition in Step 5;

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- Use to guarantee global convergence;
- $\tau \|\hat{v}(x)\|_F^2$ is used since $\mathfrak{B}_x \succ 0$ may not hold;

Early termination conditions in tCG

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Input: $\vartheta > 0$, $\gamma > 0$, $\tau > 0$, $\theta > 0$, and $\kappa \in (0, 1)$; Output: (w(x), status); 1: (See the previous slide) 2: $w_0 = 0$, $r_0 = P_x(\ell_x)$, $o_0 = -r_0$, $\delta_0 = \langle r_0, r_0 \rangle$, $t_0 = z$; 3: for i = 0, 1, ... do 4: $p_i = \mathcal{B}o_i$ and $q_i = P_x(p_i)$; 5: if $\langle o_i, q_i \rangle \leq \vartheta \delta_i$ then 6: return $w(x) = w_i$ and status =' neg'; 7: end if 8: (Remaining CG iterations) 9: end for

An existing early termination condition

Early termination conditions in tCG

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Use to guarantee global convergence

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An existing early termination condition

Assumption:

 The function f is twice continuously differentiable with a Lipschitz continuous gradient;

Theorem

Suppose the above Assumption holds and the parameters are appropriately chosen. Then it holds that

 $\lim_{k\to\infty}\|v(x_k)\|_F=0.$

Assumption:

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Lemma

Suppose the last Assumption holds, that is, the function F = f + h is ς -geodesically strongly convex at x_* . Then the linear operator \mathcal{B}_{x_*} is positive definite on \mathfrak{L}_{x_*} .

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Theorem

Suppose the previous assumptions hold. If x is sufficiently close x_* and the parameters are appropriately chosen, then tCG terminates only due to the accurate condition, i.e., $||r_i||_F \leq ||r_0||_F \min(||r_0||_F^{\theta}, \kappa)$.

Theorem

Suppose the previous Assumptions hold and the parameters are appropriately chosen. Then there exists a neighborhood of x_* , denoted by \mathcal{V}_8 , such that if the step size one is used, then the convergence rate is $\min(1+\theta,2)$, i.e., $||R_x(d(x)) - x_*||_F \leq C_{\rm up}||x - x_*||_F^{\min(1+\theta,2)}$ holds for any $x \in \mathcal{V}_8$ and a constant $C_{\rm up} > 0$.

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- For smooth Riemannian optimization problem, step size one is acceptable eventually for Riemannian Newton method;
- For Euclidean nonsmooth optimization problem F = f + g, step size one is also acceptable eventually for proximal Newton method [LSS14];

Example

• Consider
$$F : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R} : (x_1, x_2)^T \mapsto \underbrace{x_1^2 - 3x_1 + 1 + x_2^2}_{f(x)} + \underbrace{|x_1| + |x_2|}_{g(x)};$$

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No counterpart in the Euclidean space.

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

Sparse PCA

Sparse PCA problem

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

where $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ is a data matrix and $\operatorname{St}(p, n) = \{X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p} \mid X^T X = I_p\}$ is the compact Stiefel manifold.

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- Proximal gradient on Stiefel manifold: ManPG, ManPG-Ada [CMSZ20];
- Proximal quasi-Newton on Stiefel manifold: ManPQN [WY23];
- The proposed method: RPN-CG;

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• Stop criterion: iter \geq 5000 or $||v(x)||_F \leq 10^{-10}$;

- The entries of A are drawn from the standard normal distribution;
- Runs that converges to the same minimizer are reported;
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Numerical Experiments

Sparse PCA

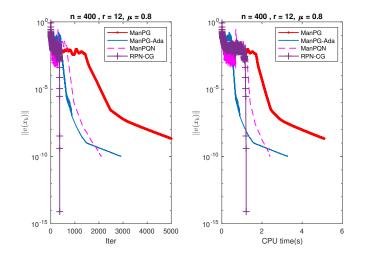


Figure: Sparse PCA: plots of $||v(x_k)||$ versus iterations and CPU times respectively.

Compressed modes

The compressed modes (CM) problem aims to seek sparse solution of the independent-particle Schrödinger equation. It can be formulated as

$$\min_{X\in \operatorname{St}(p,n)}\operatorname{trace}(X^THX)+\mu\|X\|_1,$$

where $H \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ denotes the discretized Schrödinger operator.

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(256, 4, 0.1)	ManPG	3000.00	2.49	4.03_5	0.75	0.85
(256, 4, 0.1)	ManPG-Ada	3000.00	2.49	9.49_{-5}	0.88	0.85
(256, 4, 0.1)	ManPQN	3000.00	2.49	9.06_{-6}	1.22	0.84
(256, 4, 0.1)	RPN-CG	92.54	2.49	2.66_9	0.20	0.86
(512, 4, 0.1)	ManPG	3000.00	3.29	3.83_5	0.76	0.86
(512, 4, 0.1)	ManPG-Ada	3000.00	3.29	1.16_{-4}	0.88	0.86
(512, 4, 0.1)	ManPQN	3000.00	3.30	1.44_{-6}	2.98	0.86
(512, 4, 0.1)	RPN-CG	147.40	3.29	2.29_{-9}	0.48	0.88

• Stop criterion: iter \geq 3000 or $||v(x)||_F \leq 10^{-8}$;

• Different runs may converge to different points;

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(256, 4, 0.1)	ManPG	3000.00	2.49	4.03 ₋₅	0.75	0.85
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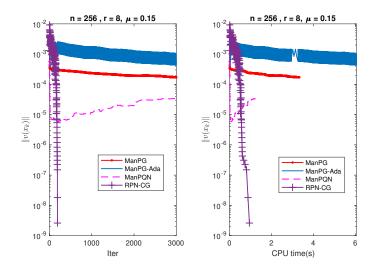


Figure: CM: plots of $||v(x_k)||$ versus iterations and CPU times respectively.

- Briefly review Euclidean and Riemannian proximal gradient method and its variants;
- Review the existing Riemannian proximal Newton method;
- Propose a Riemannian proximal Newton-CG method with global and local superlinear convergence gauranteed;
- Numerical experiments show its performance;

- Other types of h(x);
- General manifold;
- Riemannian proximal quasi-Newton methods;
- Accelerated Riemannian proximal gradient method with theoretical guaranteed;

Thank you!

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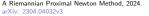


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