

A Positive BB-Like Stepsize and An Extension for Symmetric Linear Systems

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Section I. Introduction

Unconstrained Optimization

$$\min f(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{R}^n$$

Convex Quadratic Minimization

$$\min Q(\mathbf{x}) := \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{R}^n$$

Linear System

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{R}^n$$

Steepest Descent Method (Cauchy 1847)

$$\mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{x}_k - \alpha_k \mathbf{g}_k$$

$$\alpha_k = \arg \min_{\alpha \geq 0} f(\mathbf{x}_k - \alpha \mathbf{g}_k)$$

- Fast during early several iterations
- Linear Convergence

$$\|\mathbf{g}_k\|_2 \approx \left(\frac{\kappa - 1}{\kappa + 1} \right)^k, \quad \kappa = \text{cond}(\nabla^2 f(\mathbf{x}^*))$$

- Zigzagging

Barzilai-Borwein (1988)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}_{k+1} &= \mathbf{x}_k - \alpha_k \mathbf{g}_k \\ &= \mathbf{x}_k - D_k^{-1} \mathbf{g}_k\end{aligned}$$

$$D_k = \arg \min_{D=\alpha^{-1}I} \|D_k \mathbf{s}_{k-1} - \mathbf{y}_{k-1}\|_2^2$$

$$(\mathbf{s}_{k-1} = \mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}_{k-1}, \quad \mathbf{y}_{k-1} = \mathbf{g}_k - \mathbf{g}_{k-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_k^{BB1} = \frac{\mathbf{s}_{k-1}^T \mathbf{s}_{k-1}}{\mathbf{s}_{k-1}^T \mathbf{y}_{k-1}}$$

Similarly,

$$\alpha_k^{BB2} = \frac{\mathbf{s}_{k-1}^T \mathbf{y}_{k-1}}{\mathbf{y}_{k-1}^T \mathbf{y}_{k-1}}$$

Fletcher (2005), "On the Barzilai-Borwein method":

$$\Delta \mathbf{u} = -f, \quad \mathbf{u} \in [0, 1]^3$$

$$f = x(x-1)y(y-1)z(z-1)w(x, y, z)$$

$$w = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2((x-\alpha)^2 + (y-\beta)^2 + (z-\gamma)^2)\right)$$

$$A\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{b}, \quad n = 10^6$$

$$\left(\Leftrightarrow \min \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{u}^T A\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{u}\right)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = 0, \quad \|\mathbf{g}_k\|_2 \leq 10^{-6} \|\mathbf{g}_1\|_2$$

Numerical Results

$(\sigma, \alpha, \beta, \gamma)$		BB	CG
(20, 0.5, 0.5, 0.5)	double	543(859)	162(178)
	single	462(964)	254(387)
(50, 0.4, 0.7, 0.5)	double	640(1009)	285(306)
	single	310(645)	290(443)

But SD: 2000, $\frac{\|\mathbf{g}_{2000}\|}{\|\mathbf{g}_1\|} = 0.18 !$

Scholar google **BB**:

806 times (by Jan 5, 2014)

Scholar google **GPSR** by Figueiredo, Wright and Nowak (2007):

1310 times (by Jan 5, 2014)

Efficiency Evidences of BB for Quadratic Minimization

- Barzilai-Borwein (1988)

$n = 2$, R -superlinear

$$\left(\alpha_{k_{i_1}}^{-1} \rightarrow \lambda_1, \alpha_{k_{i_2}}^{-1} \rightarrow \lambda_2 \right)$$

- Dai & Fletcher (2005)

$n = 3$, R -superlinear

- Dai & Fletcher (2005)

Cyclic SD method, $m \geq \frac{n}{2} + 1$, R -superlinear

In theory, how to show that BB is better than SD for any-dimensional quadratic functions?

Quadratic Termination of Gradient Method

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{g}_{k+1} &= \mathbf{g}_k - \alpha_k \mathbf{A} \mathbf{g}_k \\
 &= (\mathbf{I} - \alpha_k \mathbf{A}) \mathbf{g}_k \\
 &= \left[\prod_{j=1}^k (\mathbf{I} - \alpha_j \mathbf{A}) \right] \mathbf{g}_1
 \end{aligned}$$

Assuming that

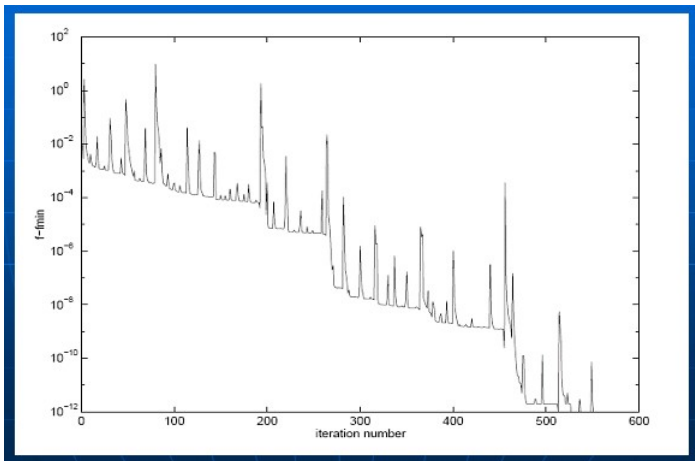
$$\lambda(\mathbf{A}) = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n\}$$

by the Cayley-Hamilton theorem, we must have $\mathbf{g}_{n+1} = \mathbf{0}$ if

$$\{\alpha_k : k = 1, \dots, n\} = \{\lambda_k^{-1} : k = 1, \dots, n\}$$

This property was first due to Yan-Lian Lai (1983).

A Typical **Nonmonotone** Performance of BB



For any dimensional strictly convex quadratics

- Raydan (1993): global convergence
- Dai & Liao (2002): R -linear convergence

We can then show that **the BB stepsize can be asymptotically accepted** by the nonmonotone line search in the context of unconstrained optimization. This is a property **similar to quasi-Newton methods** where the stepsize $\alpha_k = 1$ is usually firstly tried by the Wolfe line search and it will gradually accepted.

Globalization Technique for General Functions

Raydan (1997): GLL nonmonotone line search

$$f(\mathbf{x}_k - \alpha \mathbf{g}_k) \leq f_{ref} - \delta \alpha \|\mathbf{g}_k\|^2, \quad f_{ref} = \max_{j=1, \dots, m} f_{k-j}$$

Dai & Zhang (2001): **Adaptive nonmonotone line search**Initialization : $f_{ref} = +\infty$, $H \in [4, 10]$ If $f_k \leq f_{best}$

$$f_{best} = f_k, \quad f_c = f_k, \quad h = 0;$$

Else

$$f_c = \max\{f_c, f_k\}, \quad h = h + 1$$

$$\text{if } h = H, \quad f_{ref} = f_c, \quad \text{search}, \quad f_c = f_k, \quad h = 0$$

Section II. A Positive BB-Like Stepsize

Motivation

- What to do if the BB stepsize

$$\alpha_k^{BB1} = \frac{\mathbf{s}_{k-1}^T \mathbf{s}_{k-1}}{\mathbf{s}_{k-1}^T \mathbf{y}_{k-1}} \quad \text{or} \quad \alpha_k^{BB2} = \frac{\mathbf{s}_{k-1}^T \mathbf{y}_{k-1}}{\mathbf{y}_{k-1}^T \mathbf{y}_{k-1}}$$

is very small or even negative? Project it onto the interval

$$\left[\alpha_k^{\min}, \alpha_k^{\max} \right] ?$$

How to choose α_k^{\min} (and α_k^{\max})? 10^{-30} , 10^{-8} , 10^{-5} ,

- For a **symmetric but not necessarily positive definite** linear system

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{R}^n,$$

how to approximate the (inverse) Jacobian matrix by the form αI ,
in which case it may have negative eigenvalues?

The New positive stepsize

- The New positive stepsize

$$\alpha_k = \frac{\|\mathbf{s}_{k-1}\|}{\|\mathbf{y}_{k-1}\|} \quad (1)$$

Mentioned in several previous occasions, but not been carefully studied [eg., Dai & Yuan (2001), Dai (2003), Dai & Yang (2006), Mehiddin Al-Baali (2007)]

- Property 1: **Geometry mean**

$$\alpha_k = \sqrt{\alpha_k^{BB1} \cdot \alpha_k^{BB2}} \quad (2)$$

The New positive stepsize (Cond.)

Property 2: Certain quasi-Newton property

- Two features of $\nabla^2 f(\mathbf{x}_k)$

$$\mathbf{s}_{k-1}^\top \nabla^2 f(\mathbf{x}_k) \mathbf{s}_{k-1} \approx \mathbf{s}_{k-1}^\top \mathbf{y}_{k-1} \quad (3)$$

$$\mathbf{y}_{k-1}^\top \nabla^2 f(\mathbf{x}_k)^{-1} \mathbf{y}_{k-1} \approx \mathbf{s}_{k-1}^\top \mathbf{y}_{k-1} \quad (4)$$

- Approximation

$$\nabla^2 f(\mathbf{x}_k)^{-1} \leftarrow H = \alpha I, \quad \nabla^2 f(\mathbf{x}_k) \leftarrow H^{-1} = \alpha^{-1} I$$

$$\alpha_k = \arg \min_{H=\alpha I, \alpha \geq 0} \left| \mathbf{s}_{k-1}^\top H^{-1} \mathbf{s}_{k-1} + \mathbf{y}_{k-1}^\top H \mathbf{y}_{k-1} - 2 \mathbf{s}_{k-1}^\top \mathbf{y}_{k-1} \right|,$$

- Property 3: **One-retard extension of [Dai & Yang, 2006]**

$$\alpha_k^{DY} = \frac{\|\mathbf{g}_k\|}{\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{g}_k\|} \quad (5)$$

The stepsize (5) is shown to tend to some optimal stepsize:

$$\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_k^{DY} = \frac{2}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_n} := \arg \min_{\alpha \geq 0} \|I - \alpha \mathbf{A}\|. \quad (6)$$

Both the solution and the minimal/maximal eigenpairs can simultaneously be obtained (**One stone Two birds**).

Section III. Analysis of The New Method

Some notations

Assume that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ & \lambda \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \lambda > 1$$

- Denote $\mathbf{g}_k = (g_k^{(1)}, g_k^{(2)})^\top$

- Assumption 1

$$\lambda > 1 \tag{7}$$

- Assumption 2

$$g_1^{(i)} \neq 0, g_2^{(i)} \neq 0, i = 1, 2 \tag{8}$$

- Define

$$q_k = \frac{(g_k^{(1)})^2}{(g_k^{(2)})^2} \tag{9}$$

Some basic relations

$$\alpha_k = \frac{\|\mathbf{s}_{k-1}\|}{\|\mathbf{y}_{k-1}\|} = \frac{\|\mathbf{g}_{k-1}\|}{\|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{g}_{k-1}\|} = \frac{\sqrt{1+q_{k-1}}}{\sqrt{\lambda^2+q_{k-1}}} \quad (10)$$

$$\mathbf{g}_{k+1} = (I - \alpha_k \mathbf{A})\mathbf{g}_k \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{g}_{k+1}^{(1)} = (1 - \alpha_k)\mathbf{g}_k^{(1)} \\ \mathbf{g}_{k+1}^{(2)} = (1 - \lambda\alpha_k)\mathbf{g}_k^{(2)} \end{cases} \implies \begin{cases} \mathbf{g}_{k+1}^{(1)} = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2+q_{k-1}} - \sqrt{1+q_{k-1}}}{\sqrt{\lambda^2+q_{k-1}}} \mathbf{g}_k^{(1)} \\ \mathbf{g}_{k+1}^{(2)} = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2+q_{k-1}} - \lambda\sqrt{1+q_{k-1}}}{\sqrt{\lambda^2+q_{k-1}}} \mathbf{g}_k^{(2)} \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

Recurrence relation of q_k

$$\begin{aligned}
 q_{k+1} &= \left(\frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2 + q_{k-1}} - \sqrt{1 + q_{k-1}}}{\sqrt{\lambda^2 + q_{k-1}} - \lambda\sqrt{1 + q_{k-1}}} \right)^2 q_k \\
 &= \left(\frac{(\sqrt{\lambda^2 + q_{k-1}} - \sqrt{1 + q_{k-1}})(\sqrt{\lambda^2 + q_{k-1}} + \lambda\sqrt{1 + q_{k-1}})}{(\lambda^2 - 1)q_{k-1}} \right)^2 q_k \\
 &= \left(\frac{\lambda - q_{k-1} + \sqrt{\tau(q_{k-1})}}{\lambda - 1} \right)^2 \frac{q_k}{q_{k-1}^2}, \tag{13}
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\tau(w) = (1 + w)(\lambda^2 + w), \quad w \geq 0 \tag{14}$$

$$h(w) = \frac{\lambda - w + \sqrt{\tau(w)}}{\lambda + 1}, \quad w \geq 0 \tag{15}$$

Define $M_k = \log q_k$. Then we obtain

$$M_{k+1} = M_k - 2M_{k-1} + 2 \log(h(q_{k-1})) \tag{16}$$

The difficulty:

Previously, for the BB1 or BB2 method, we can get the **linear** recurrence relation

$$M_{k+1} = M_k - 2M_{k-1}.$$

But now we have got a **nonlinear** recurrence relation.

Superlinear convergence

- Lower and upper bounds of $h(w)$

$$h(w) \in \left[\frac{2\lambda}{\lambda+1}, \frac{\lambda+1}{2} \right), \quad w \geq 0 \quad (17)$$

- Divergence of a subsequence of $\{M_k\}$

- $\xi_k = M_k + (\gamma - 1)M_{k-1}, \gamma^2 - \gamma + 2 = 0$
- Denote $c_2 = 2 \log \frac{\lambda+1}{2}$ and assume that

$$c_1 := |\xi_2| - c_2 > 0 \quad (18)$$

- Relation

$$|\xi_k| \geq c_1 2^{k-2} + c_2, \quad \text{for all } k \geq 2 \quad (19)$$

- Divergence

$$\begin{aligned} |\xi_k| &\leq |M_k| + 2|M_{k-1}| \leq 3 \max\{|M_k|, |M_{k-1}|\} \\ \implies \max\{|M_k|, |M_{k-1}|\} &\geq \frac{1}{3}(c_1 2^{k-2} + c_2) \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

Superlinear convergence (Cond.)

- Two subsequences of $\{M_k\}$ which tend to $+\infty$ and $-\infty$

$$\max_{-1 \leq i \leq 3} M_{k+i} \geq \frac{1}{3}c_1 2^{k-2} - 2c_2 \quad (21)$$

$$\min_{-1 \leq i \leq 3} M_{k+i} \leq -\frac{1}{3}c_1 2^{k-2} + 2c_2 \quad (22)$$

Proof.

- Recursive relations

$$M_{k+1} = M_k - 2M_{k-1} + 2 \log h(q_{k-1}) \quad (23)$$

$$M_{k+2} = -M_k - 2M_{k-1} + 2 \log h(q_k) + 2 \log h(q_{k-1}) \quad (24)$$

- $M_{k-i} \geq \frac{1}{3}(c_1 2^{k-2} + c_2)$ holds for some $i = 0$ or 1
- $M_{k-i} \leq -\frac{1}{3}(c_1 2^{k-2} + c_2)$ holds for some $i = 0$ or 1
 - If $M_{k-i+1} \geq 0$, then $M_{k-i+2} \geq \frac{2}{3}(c_1 2^{k-2} + c_2) - 2c_2$
 - If $M_{k-i+1} \leq 0$, then $M_{k-i+3} \geq \frac{2}{3}(c_1 2^{k-2} + c_2) - 2c_2$.

Superlinear convergence

Under assumptions (7), (8) and (18), $\{\|g_k\|\} \rightarrow 0$, R -superlinear

Proof.

- Basic

$$|g_{k+1}^{(i)}| \leq (\lambda - 1)|g_k^{(i)}|, \quad i = 1, 2 \quad (25)$$

- $|g_{k+1}^{(2)}| \leq (\lambda - 1)^5 \exp(-\frac{1}{3}c_1 2^{k-2} + 2c_2) |g_k^{(2)}|$

- $|g_{k+1}^{(2)}| < (\lambda - 1)q_{k-1}|g_k^{(2)}|$

- $|g_{k+5}^{(2)}| \leq (\lambda - 1)^5 \left(\min_{-1 \leq i \leq 3} q_{k+i} \right) |g_k^{(2)}|$

- $|g_{k+5}^{(1)}| \leq \frac{1}{2}(\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 1)^5 \exp(-\frac{1}{3}c_1 2^{k-2} + 2c_2) |g_k^{(2)}|$

- $|g_{k+1}^{(1)}| < \frac{\lambda^2 - 1}{q_{k-1}} |g_k^{(1)}|$

- $\|g_{k+5}\| \leq \frac{1}{2}(\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 1)^5 \exp(-\frac{1}{3}c_1 2^{k-2} + 2c_2) \|g_k\|$

R-linear convergence

- $n \geq 3$, **R-linear convergence**, Dai (2003)

$$\alpha_k = \frac{\|\mathbf{s}_{\nu(k)+1}\|}{\|\mathbf{y}_{\nu(k)+1}\|}, \quad \nu(k) \in \{k, k-1, \max\{k-m+1, 1\}\} \quad (26)$$

- **General nonlinear function**

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\alpha}_k^{BB1} &= \max \{ \alpha_k^{BB1}, \alpha_k^{new} \} \\ &= \max \left\{ \frac{\mathbf{s}_{k-1}^T \mathbf{s}_{k-1}}{\mathbf{s}_{k-1}^T \mathbf{y}_{k-1}}, \frac{\|\mathbf{s}_{k-1}\|}{\|\mathbf{y}_{k-1}\|} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

Section IV. An Extension for Symmetric Linear Systems

Symmetric Linear Systems

Consider the symmetric linear system

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in R^n$$

where $A = A^T$ nonsingular.

- Stepize

$$\alpha_k = \text{sign}(\mathbf{s}_{k-1}^T \mathbf{y}_{k-1}) \frac{\|\mathbf{s}_{k-1}\|}{\|\mathbf{y}_{k-1}\|} \quad (28)$$

where

$$\text{sign}(a) = \begin{cases} 1, & a \geq 0 \\ -1, & a < 0 \end{cases}$$

- Test instances

Ex. 1 $v = (-1)^i i, i = 1 : n$

Ex. 2 $v = -n/2 + n * rand(n, 1)$

Ex. 3 $v = randn(n, 1)$

Ex. 4 $v1 = -1 + (-a + 1) * rand(n_1, 1)$

$$v2 = -a + 2a * rand(n_1, 1)$$

$$v3 = a + (1 - a) * rand(n - 2n_1, 1)$$

$$v = (v1; v2; v3) \quad n_1 = \text{floor}(n/3) \text{ and } a \in (0, 1)$$

n	10	20	30	40	50
Ex. 1, tol = 1e-6					
BB1	672, 1e-06	2804, 1e-06	6415, 1e-06	11501, 1e-06	18061, 1e-06
BB2	210, 7e-07	638, 1e-06	1059, 9e-07	1880, 9e-07	2936, 1e-06
(28)	146, 7e-07	413, 8e-07	583, 1e-06	821, 7e-07	790, 9e-07
Ex. 2, tol = 1e-6					
BB1	267, 7e-07	1797, 1e-06	20000, 5e+06	20000, 2e+01	20000, 7e-02
BB2	129, 8e-07	383, 9e-07	7750, 9e-07	5907, 1e-06	7272, 9e-07
(28)	118, 1e-06	193, 9e-07	2207, 9e-07	1977, 9e-07	2412, 1e-06
Ex. 3, tol = 1e-6					
BB1	5750, 1e-06	20000, 3e+68	14037, 1e-06	20000, 1e-01	20000, 8e+02
BB2	371, 8e-07	20000, 1e-05	698, 1e-06	8019, 9e-07	16877, 1e-06
(28)	294, 4e-07	5562, 1e-06	420, 5e-07	2969, 9e-07	3517, 7e-07
Ex. 4, tol = 1e-3, a = 0.001					
BB1	111, 1e-03	20000, 2e-03	20000, 1e-01	20000, 3e-03	20000, 6e+98
BB2	55, 9e-04	4465, 1e-03	20000, 1e-03	20000, 1e-03	20000, 2e-03
(28)	60, 9e-04	656, 9e-04	5325, 1e-03	1074, 1e-03	5702, 1e-03
Ex. 4, tol = 1e-3, a = 0.01					
BB1	20000, 4e-02	20000, 2e+12	20000, 1e+75	20000, 5e+03	20000, 4e+02
BB2	1845, 1e-03	6425, 1e-03	18801, 1e-03	18928, 1e-03	20000, 1e-03
(28)	1002, 1e-03	851, 9e-04	2378, 1e-03	2448, 1e-03	2679, 1e-03

$\text{sign}(\mathbf{s}_{k-1}^\top \mathbf{y}_{k-1})$ is necessary

- Let us choose

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \\ & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Constant stepsize

$$\alpha_k = \frac{\|\mathbf{s}_{k-1}\|}{\|\mathbf{y}_{k-1}\|} = 1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} g_{k+1}^{(1)} \\ g_{k+1}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} (1 - \alpha_k)g_k^{(1)} \\ (1 + \alpha_k)g_k^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 2g_k^{(2)} \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\|\mathbf{g}_k\|$ goes to infinity at a fast rate.

Superlinear convergence, $n = 2$

- Stepsize

$$\alpha_k = \text{sign} \left(\left(g_{k-1}^{(1)} \right)^2 - \left(g_{k-1}^{(2)} \right)^2 \right) \frac{\sqrt{1+q_{k-1}}}{\sqrt{\lambda^2+q_{k-1}}} = \text{sign} (q_{k-1} - \lambda) \frac{\sqrt{1+q_{k-1}}}{\sqrt{\lambda^2+q_{k-1}}} \quad (29)$$

- If $q_{k-1} \geq \lambda$, there holds

$$\begin{cases} g_{k+1}^{(1)} = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2+q_{k-1}} - \sqrt{1+q_{k-1}}}{\sqrt{\lambda^2+q_{k-1}}} g_k^{(1)} \\ g_{k+1}^{(2)} = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2+q_{k-1}} + \lambda\sqrt{1+q_{k-1}}}{\sqrt{\lambda^2+q_{k-1}}} g_k^{(2)} \end{cases} \quad (30)$$

- If $q_{k-1} < \lambda$, there holds

$$\begin{cases} g_{k+1}^{(1)} = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2+q_{k-1}} + \sqrt{1+q_{k-1}}}{\sqrt{\lambda^2+q_{k-1}}} g_k^{(1)} \\ g_{k+1}^{(2)} = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda^2+q_{k-1}} - \lambda\sqrt{1+q_{k-1}}}{\sqrt{\lambda^2+q_{k-1}}} g_k^{(2)} \end{cases} \quad (31)$$

Superlinear convergence, $n = 2$ (Cond.)

- Recursive relation of q_k

$$q_{k+1} = h(q_{k-1})^2 \frac{q_k}{q_{k-1}^2} \quad (32)$$

$$h(w) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{\tau(w)} - (\lambda + w)}{\lambda - 1}, & w \in [\lambda, +\infty) \\ \frac{\sqrt{\tau(w)} + (\lambda + w)}{\lambda - 1}, & w \in [0, \lambda) \end{cases} \quad (33)$$

- $h(w)$ has lower and upper bounds

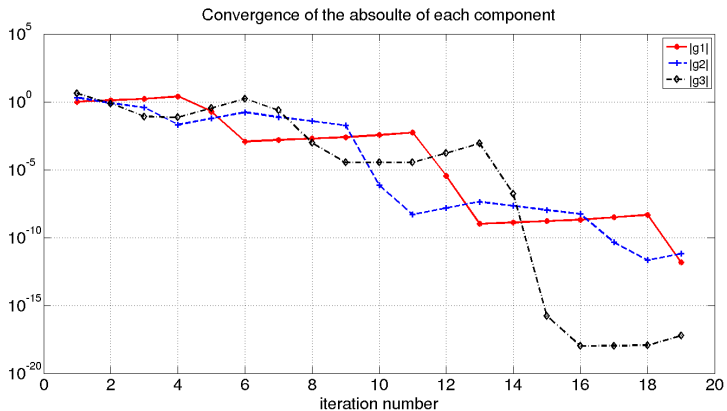
$$h(w) \in \begin{cases} \left[\frac{\sqrt{\lambda}-1}{\sqrt{\lambda}+1} \sqrt{\lambda}, \frac{\lambda-1}{2} \right), & w \in [\lambda, +\infty) \\ \left[\frac{2\lambda}{\lambda-1}, \frac{\sqrt{\lambda}+1}{\sqrt{\lambda}-1} \sqrt{\lambda} \right), & w \in [0, \lambda) \end{cases} \quad (34)$$

- Recursive relation of M_k

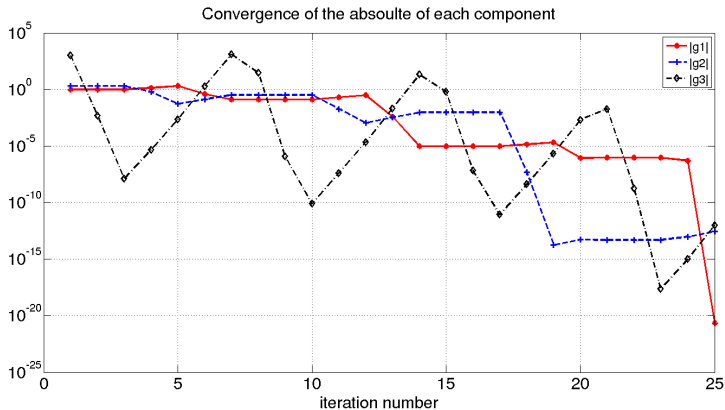
$$M_{k+1} = M_k - 2M_{k-1} + 2 \log(h(q_{k-1})) \quad (35)$$

$n \geq 3?$

$$A = \text{diag}(-1; 2; 4), \quad b = \text{zeros}(3, 1), \quad x = \text{ones}(3, 1)$$



$n \geq 3?$

$$A = \text{diag}(-1; 2; 1000), b = \text{zeros}(3, 1), x = \text{ones}(3, 1)$$


Section V. Some Discussions

Some Discussions

- Optimization problem
 - How to relax $\xi_2 > c_2$?
 - How to Show the efficiency?
- Linear system of equations
 - R -linear convergence?
 - More efficient stepsize?
 - Non-symmetric problem?
- Nonlinear system of equations
 - How to improve the method by Cruz et al. (2006)?

Thank You!