

# Lecture-10

Theorems 5.2 and 5.3

Algorithms 5.1, 5.2

## Theorem 5.2

Let  $x_0$  be any starting point and suppose that the sequence  $\{x_k\}$  is generated by the conjugate direction algorithm. Then

$$r_k^T p_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, k-1$$

and  $x_k$  is minimizer of  $f(x)$  over the set

(3)

## Proof

First show that a point  $\tilde{x}$  minimizes  $\|r(x)\|^2$  over the set (3) if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} r(\tilde{x})^T p_i &= 0 \quad \text{for } i=0, \dots, k-1 \\ \{x \mid x &= x_0 + \text{span}\{p_0, \dots, p_{k-1}\}\} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Where

Let  $h(\mathbf{s}) = \mathbf{f}(x_0 + \mathbf{s}_0 p_0 + \dots + \mathbf{s}_{k-1} p_{k-1})$   $\mathbf{s} = (\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_1, \dots, \mathbf{s}_{k-1})$

Since  $h(\mathbf{s})$  is strictly convex quadratic, it has a unique minimizer:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial h(\mathbf{s}^*)}{\partial \mathbf{s}_i} &= 0, \quad i=0, \dots, k-1 \\ \nabla \mathbf{f}(x_0 + \mathbf{s}_0^* p_0 + \dots + \mathbf{s}_{k-1}^* p_{k-1})^T p_i &= 0 \quad i=0, \dots, k-1 \end{aligned} \quad \text{Chain rule}$$

$r(x)$  is the residual

$$r(\tilde{x})^T p_i = 0 \quad i=0, \dots, k-1$$

## Proof

$$\nabla \mathbf{f}(x) = Ax - b = r(x) \quad x_{k+1} = x_k + \mathbf{a}_k p_k$$

$$r_{k+1} = r_k + \mathbf{a}_k A p_k$$

$$r_k = r_{k-1} + \mathbf{a}_{k-1} A p_{k-1} \quad (A)$$

Use induction:

Prove true for  $k=1$ :

From (A)

$$r_1 = r_0 + \mathbf{a}_0 A p_0$$

$$r_1^T p_0 = (r_0 + \mathbf{a}_0 A p_0)^T p_0$$

$$r_1^T p_0 = r_0^T p_0 + \mathbf{a}_0 p_0^T A p_0$$

$$r_1^T p_0 = 0$$

Because

$$\mathbf{a}_k = -\frac{r_k^T p_k}{p_k^T A p_k}$$

## Proof

$$r_k^T p_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i=0, \dots, k-1$$

Assume true for  $k-1$

$$r_k = r_{k-1} + \mathbf{a}_{k-1} A p_{k-1} \quad (\text{A})$$

From (A)

$$p_{k-1}^T r_k = p_{k-1}^T r_{k-1} + \mathbf{a}_{k-1} p_{k-1}^T A p_{k-1} = 0$$

True for  $p_{k-1}$

$$\mathbf{a}_k = -\frac{r_k^T p_k}{p_k^T A p_k}$$

Definition

And

$$p_i^T r_k = p_i^T r_{k-1} + \mathbf{a}_{k-1} p_i^T A p_{k-1} = 0 \quad i=0, \dots, k-2$$

Conjugacy

induction

Therefore  $r_k^T p_i = 0$  for  $i=0, \dots, k-1$  QED

## How do we select conjugate directions

- Eigenvalues of  $A$  are mutually orthogonal and conjugate wrt to  $A$ .
- Gram-Schmidt process can be modified to produce conjugate directions instead of orthogonal vectors.
- Both approaches are expensive.

## Basic Properties of the CG

Each direction is chosen to be a linear combination of the steepest descent direction and the previous direction.

$$p_k = -\nabla f_k + \mathbf{b}_k p_{k-1}$$

Or

$$p_k = -r_k + \mathbf{b}_k p_{k-1}$$

Where  $\mathbf{b}_k$  is determined such

That  $p_k$  and  $p_{k-1}$  must be conjugate

Therefore

$$p_{k-1}^T A p_k = -r_k^T p_{k-1}^T A + \mathbf{b}_k p_{k-1}^T A p_{k-1}$$

$$\mathbf{b}_k = \frac{r_k^T A p_{k-1}}{p_{k-1}^T A p_{k-1}}$$

It does not need to know all previous directions, only one previous direction is required.

$p_k$  is automatically conjugate to all previous directions!

## Algorithm 5.1

Given  $x_0$ ;

set  $r_0 \leftarrow Ax_0 - b$ ,  $p_0 \leftarrow -r_0$ ,  $k \leftarrow 0$

$p_0$  is steepest descent

While  $r_k \neq 0$

$$\nabla f(x) = Ax - b = r(x)$$

$$\mathbf{a}_k \leftarrow -\frac{r_k^T p_k}{p_k^T A p_k};$$

$$x_{k+1} \leftarrow x_k + \mathbf{a}_k p_k;$$

$$r_{k+1} \leftarrow Ax_{k+1} - b;$$

$$\mathbf{b}_{k+1} \leftarrow \frac{r_{k+1}^T A p_k}{p_k^T A p_k};$$

$$p_{k+1} \leftarrow -r_{k+1} + \mathbf{b}_{k+1} p_k;$$

$$k \leftarrow k + 1;$$

end(while)

## Theorem 5.3

1. The directions are indeed conjugate.
2. Therefore, the algorithm terminates in  $n$  steps (from Theorem 5.1).
3. The residuals are mutually orthogonal.
4. Each direction  $p_k$  and  $r_k$  is contained in Krylov subspace of  $r_0$  degree  $k$ .

## Theorem 5.3

Suppose that the  $k$ th iteration generated by the conjugate gradient method is not the solution point  $x^*$ . The following four properties hold:

$$r_k^T r_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, k-1 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{span}\{r_0, r_1, \dots, r_k\} = \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^k r_0\} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{span}\{p_0, p_1, \dots, p_k\} = \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^k r_0\} \quad (3)$$

$$p_k^T A p_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, k-1 \quad (4)$$

Therefore, the sequence  $\{x_k\}$  converges to  $x^*$  in at most  $n$  steps.

## Proof

$$r_k^T r_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, k-1 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{span}\{r_0, r_1, \dots, r_k\} = \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^k r_0\} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{span}\{p_0, p_1, \dots, p_k\} = \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^k r_0\} \quad (3)$$

$$p_k^T A p_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, k-1 \quad (4)$$

Induction:  $k=0$

(2) And (3) hold

$$\text{span}\{r_0\} = \text{span}\{r_0\} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{span}\{p_0\} = \text{span}\{r_0\} \quad (3) \quad p_0 = -r_0$$

(4) Holds for  $k=1$

$$p_1^T A p_0 = 0 \quad (4)$$

By construction

## Proof

$$r_k^T r_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, k-1 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{span}\{r_0, r_1, \dots, r_k\} = \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^k r_0\} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{span}\{p_0, p_1, \dots, p_k\} = \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^k r_0\} \quad (3)$$

$$p_k^T A p_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, k-1 \quad (4)$$

Assume (2), (3) and (4) are true for  $k$ , prove for  $k+1$

$$\text{span}\{r_0, r_1, \dots, r_k\} = \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^k r_0\} \quad (2)$$

To prove (2), by induction:

$$r_k \in \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^k r_0\} \quad p_k \in \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^k r_0\}$$

$$A p_k \in \text{span}\{Ar_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^{k+1} r_0\} \quad \text{By multiplying with } A$$

$$r_{k+1} \in \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^{k+1} r_0\} \quad r_{k+1} = r_k + \mathbf{a}_k A p_k$$

By combining this with induction hypothesis on (2)

$$\text{span}\{r_0, r_1, \dots, r_{k+1}\} \subset \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^{k+1} r_0\}$$

## Proof

$$r_k^T r_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, k-1 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{span}\{r_0, r_1, \dots, r_k\} = \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^k r_0\} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{span}\{p_0, p_1, \dots, p_k\} = \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^k r_0\} \quad (3)$$

$$p_k^T A p_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, k-1 \quad (4)$$

To prove the reverse inclusion

$$A^{k+1} r_0 = A(A^k r_0) \in \text{span}\{A p_0, A p_1, \dots, A p_k\} \quad \text{Induction on (3)}$$

Since

$$A p_i = \frac{(r_{i+1} - r_i)}{\mathbf{a}}, \text{ for } i = 0, \dots, k \quad \text{Because } r_{k+1} = r_k + \mathbf{a}_k A p_k$$

$$\text{Therefore } A^{k+1} r_0 \in \text{span}\{r_0, r_1, \dots, r_{k+1}\}$$

$$\text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^{k+1} r_0\} \subset \text{span}\{r_0, r_1, \dots, r_k, r_{k+1}\} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Induction hypothesis} \\ \text{on (2)} \end{array}$$

$$\text{span}\{r_0, r_1, \dots, r_k, r_{k+1}\} \subset \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^{k+1} r_0\}$$

$$\text{Therefore } \text{span}\{r_0, r_1, \dots, r_k, r_{k+1}\} = \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^{k+1} r_0\} \quad \text{QED (2)}$$

## Proof

$$r_k^T r_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, k-1 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{span}\{r_0, r_1, \dots, r_k\} = \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^k r_0\} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{span}\{p_0, p_1, \dots, p_k\} = \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^k r_0\} \quad (3)$$

$$p_k^T A p_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, k-1 \quad (4)$$

Show (3) holds if  $k$  is replaced by  $k+1$

$$\text{span}\{p_0, p_1, \dots, p_k, p_{k+1}\}$$

$$= \text{span}\{p_0, p_1, \dots, p_k, r_{k+1}\} \quad p_{k+1} \leftarrow -r_{k+1} + \mathbf{b}_{k+1} p_k;$$

$$= \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^k r_0, r_{k+1}\} \quad \text{Induction hypo for (3)}$$

$$= \text{span}\{r_0, r_1, \dots, r_k, r_{k+1}\} \quad \text{By (2)}$$

$$= \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^{k+1} r_0\} \quad \text{By (2) for } k+1$$

QED (3)

## Proof

$$r_k^T r_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, k-1 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{span}\{r_0, r_1, \dots, r_k\} = \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^k r_0\} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{span}\{p_0, p_1, \dots, p_k\} = \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^k r_0\} \quad (3)$$

$$p_k^T A p_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, k-1 \quad (4)$$

Now Conjugacy (4):

By definition:  $p_{k+1} = -r_{k+1} + \mathbf{b}_{k+1} p_k;$

$$p_{k+1}^T A p_i = -r_{k+1}^T A p_i + \mathbf{b}_{k+1} p_k^T A p_i \quad \text{for } i = 0, 1, \dots, k \quad (\text{F})$$

By definition:  $\mathbf{b}_{k+1} \leftarrow \frac{r_{k+1}^T A p_k}{p_k^T A p_k};$

Due to this the right side becomes Zero for  $i=k$

By induction hypothesis on (4) the vectors are conjugate up to  $p_k$

Therefore  $r_{k+1}^T p_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, k$  By Theorem 5.2

## Proof

$$r_k^T r_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, k-1 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{span}\{r_0, r_1, \dots, r_k\} = \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^k r_0\} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{span}\{p_0, p_1, \dots, p_k\} = \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^k r_0\} \quad (3)$$

$$p_k^T A p_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, k-1 \quad (4)$$

$$p_{k+1}^T A p_i = -r_{k+1}^T A p_i + \mathbf{b}_{k+1} p_k^T A p_i \quad \text{for } i = 0, 1, \dots, k \quad (\text{F})$$

$$r_{k+1}^T p_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, k \quad \text{B}$$

By applying (3)

$$A p_i \in A \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^i r_0\} = \text{span}\{Ar_0, A^2 r_0, \dots, A^{i+1} r_0\}$$

$$\subset \text{span}\{p_0, p_1, \dots, p_{i+1}\} \quad \text{C}$$

$$r_{k+1}^T A p_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, k-1 \quad \text{By (B) \& (C)}$$

So the first term vanishes in (F). Due to induction hypothesis on (4) the second term vanishes as well. Hence QED (4).

So the direction set generated by CG method is indeed a conjugate direction set.

According to Theorem 5.1 the algorithm terminates in at most  $n$  steps.



## Proof

$$r_k^T r_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, k-1 \quad (1)$$

$$\text{span}\{r_0, r_1, \dots, r_k\} = \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^k r_0\} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{span}\{p_0, p_1, \dots, p_k\} = \text{span}\{r_0, Ar_0, \dots, A^k r_0\} \quad (3)$$

$$p_k^T A p_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, k-1 \quad (4)$$

Now (1)

Since the direction set is conjugate by theorem 5.2

$$r_k^T p_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, k-1, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

$$p_i = -r_i + \mathbf{b}_i p_{i-1} \quad \text{By definition}$$

$$r_i \in \text{span}\{p_i, p_{i-1}\} \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, k-1$$

$$r_i = a p_i + b p_{i-1} \quad p_{k+1} = -r_{k+1} + \mathbf{b}_{k+1} p_k;$$

$$p_i = c r_i + d p_{i-1}$$

$$r_k^T p_i = 0 = r_k^T (c r_i + d p_{i-1}) = c r_k^T r_i + d r_k^T p_{i-1} = c r_k^T r_i$$

$$r_k^T r_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, k-1, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1 \quad \text{QED (1)}$$

## A practical form of GC

$$p_{k+1} = -r_{k+1} + \mathbf{b}_{k+1} p_k;$$

$$p_k = -r_k + \mathbf{b}_k p_{k-1};$$

Theorem 5.2

$$r_k^T p_k = -r_k^T r_k + \mathbf{b}_k r_k^T p_{k-1}; \quad r_k^T p_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, k-1$$

$$r_k^T p_k = -r_k^T r_k$$

$$\mathbf{a}_k \leftarrow -\frac{r_k^T p_k}{p_k^T A p_k}; \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mathbf{a}_k \leftarrow -\frac{r_k^T r_k}{p_k^T A p_k};$$

## A practical form of GC

$$\mathbf{a}_k A p_k = r_{k+1} - r_k$$

$$\mathbf{a}_k r_{k+1}^T A p_k = r_{k+1}^T r_{k+1} - r_{k+1}^T r_k$$

$$p_k = -r_k + \mathbf{b}_k p_{k-1};$$

$$r_k = p_k + \mathbf{b}_k p_{k-1};$$

$$r_{k+1}^T r_k = r_{k+1}^T p_k + \mathbf{b}_k r_{k+1}^T p_{k-1}; \quad r_k^T p_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, k-1$$

$$r_{k+1}^T r_k = 0$$

$$\mathbf{a}_k r_{k+1}^T A p_k = r_{k+1}^T r_{k+1}$$

## A practical form of GC

$$\mathbf{a}_k r_{k+1}^T A p_k = r_{k+1}^T r_{k+1}$$

Now

$$\mathbf{a}_k A p_k = r_{k+1} - r_k$$

$$\mathbf{a}_k p_k^T A p_k = p_k^T r_{k+1} - p_k^T r_k$$

$$r_k^T p_i = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, \dots, k-1$$

$$\mathbf{a}_k p_k^T A p_k = 0 + r_k^T r_k$$

From  $\mathbf{a}_k$

$$\mathbf{a}_k p_k^T A p_k = r_k^T r_k$$

$$\mathbf{b}_{k+1} \leftarrow \frac{r_{k+1}^T A p_k}{p_k^T A p_k}; \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mathbf{b}_{k+1} \leftarrow \frac{r_{k+1}^T r_{k+1}}{r_k^T r_k};$$

## Algorithm 5.2

Given  $x_0$ ;

set  $r_0 \leftarrow Ax_0 - b$ ,  $p_0 \leftarrow -r_0$ ,  $k \leftarrow 0$

While  $r_k \neq 0$

$$\mathbf{a}_k \leftarrow -\frac{r_k^T r_k}{p_k^T A p_k};$$

$$x_{k+1} \leftarrow x_k + \mathbf{a}_k p_k;$$

$$r_{k+1} \leftarrow r_k + \mathbf{a}_k A p_k;;$$

$$\mathbf{b}_{k+1} \leftarrow \frac{r_{k+1}^T r_{k+1}}{r_k^T r_k};$$

$$p_{k+1} \leftarrow -r_{k+1} + \mathbf{b}_{k+1} p_k;$$

$$k \leftarrow k + 1;$$

end(while)