

Linear-Quadratic Programming

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{2}x^T Ax - a^T x = \min! \\ h(x) &= Bx + b = 0 \end{aligned}}. \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} H & [B^A]^T \\ B^A & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d \\ y^A \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla f(x)^T \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2)$$

Lemma 1 *The direction d in (2) is non-zero after inactivation of an active constraint hence actually $f(x - \sigma d) < f(x)$.*

More generally formulated:

Theorem 1 *After a step of inactivation the nes search direction d with $\mathcal{A}(x) \setminus \{i\}$ instead $\mathcal{A}(x)$ satisfies*

$$(^\circ) \quad \nabla f(x)d \geq \alpha \|d\|^2, \quad (A \geq \alpha I)$$

$$(2^\circ) \quad b^i d < 0, (b^i x - \beta^i > 0, b^i(x - \sigma d) - \beta^i > 0).$$

Proof. (a) Without loss of generality, let $|\mathcal{A}(x)| = r + 1, r \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $i = r + 1$ as well as $d = 0$ and $c = b^i$ (row). Then

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & [B^A]^T & c^T \\ B^A & O & O \\ c & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d \\ w \\ \zeta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla f(x)^T \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

where $d = 0, \zeta < 0$. After inactivation of row $g^i(x) = 0$ we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & [B^A]^T \\ B^A & O \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{d} \\ \tilde{w} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \nabla f(x)^T \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

(a) Let $d = 0$ and $\tilde{d} = 0$ then

$$\nabla f(x) \in \text{Range}[[B^A]^T, c^t] \text{ und } \nabla f(x) \in \text{Range}[B^A]^T.$$

This is a contradiction since $[B^A, c]$ rank-maximal and $\zeta \neq 0$.

(b) From (4) we obtain

$$\alpha \tilde{d}^T \tilde{d} \leq \tilde{d}^T A \tilde{d} + \tilde{d}^T B^A \tilde{w} = \tilde{d}^T \nabla f(x)^T$$

By (4) we have $\tilde{d}^T B^A \tilde{w} = 0$ hence $\nabla f(x) \tilde{d} \geq \alpha |\tilde{d}|^2$. From (3) we obtain, because $d = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} [B^A]^T w + c^T \zeta &= \nabla f(x)^T \\ \tilde{d}^T [B^A]^T w + \tilde{d}^T c^T \zeta &= \tilde{d}^T \nabla f(x)^T > 0 \end{aligned}$$

by the above equation therefore $\tilde{d}^T c^T = b^i \tilde{d} < 0$.

(f1) In In Algorithm § 3.5 (e) the penalty parameters become unnecessarily large near the solution with bad effect on numerical stability. Therefore the following modification of (2°) is proposed for computation of these weights where however the initial vector x_0 is involved:

Additional initial parameters $0 < \eta \ll 1$, $c = 1$. The numerator c is always enhanced by one if the penalties are lowered.

(2.1°) Set $\gamma = \tilde{y} + \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^m$, $\delta = |\tilde{z}| + \varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}^p$,
set flag = 0 if $\gamma \geq y$ and $\delta \geq z$, flag = 1 else.

(2.2°) If flag = 1 and $P(x_0, \gamma, \delta) - P(x, \gamma, \delta) \geq c\eta$, then set
 $c := c + 1$, $y = \gamma$, $z = \delta$
otherwise *replace* y_i, z_i for all i by

$$\begin{aligned} y_i &:= \tilde{y}_i + 2\varepsilon & \text{if } \tilde{y}_i + \varepsilon \geq y_i \\ z_i &:= |\tilde{z}_i| + 2\varepsilon & \text{if } |\tilde{z}_i| + \varepsilon \geq z_i \end{aligned}$$

By this way the penalties y and z may be reduced again and altogether they are adapted more properly to geometric constellation of the individual step of iteration.