

Mathematics for AI

Lecture 29

Quasi-Newton methods, Nonlinear Least Squares,
Constrained Optimization, Equality Constraints,
Lagrange Multipliers

Quadratic Approximation - Taylor series perspective



MA 290

$$x_{t+1} = x_t - H_f(x_t)^{-1} \nabla_f(x_t)$$

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + \nabla_f(x_0)^T (x-x_0) + \frac{1}{2} (x-x_0)^T H_f(x_0) (x-x_0) + \dots$$

$$f(x) \approx f(x_t) + \nabla_f(x_t)^T (x-x_t) + \frac{1}{2} (x-x_t)^T H_f(x_t) (x-x_t)$$

$$\nabla f + H(x-x_t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - x_t = -H^{-1} \nabla$$

$$x^* = x_t - H^{-1} \nabla$$

O(n²)

Newton's method - Computation Issue



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~~x_t~~

Newton $\rightarrow X_{t+1} = X_t - \underbrace{H_f(x_t)^{-1}}_{O(n^2)} \nabla_f(x_t)$ $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$
 $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Gradient descent $\rightarrow X_{t+1} = X_t - \alpha \nabla_f(x_t)$ $O(n)$

$x^* = x_t - H^{-1} \nabla$

Quasi-Newton methods



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Quasi-Newton methods

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- ~~Estimate~~ ~~Approx~~ Approximate H using past gradients/steps
- Approximate H^{-1} directly.

Nonlinear least squares



~~$f(\theta)$~~ $C(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^n r_i(\theta)^2$ nonlinear least squares

$$C(\theta) = [r_1(\theta) \ r_2(\theta) \ \dots \ r_n(\theta)] \begin{bmatrix} r_1(\theta) \\ r_2(\theta) \\ \vdots \\ r_n(\theta) \end{bmatrix} = r(\theta)^T r(\theta)$$

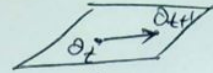
Gauss-Newton method



$$C(\theta) = \sum_{r=1}^n r_r(\theta)^2 = \vec{r}(\theta)^T \vec{r}(\theta) = \|\vec{r}(\theta)\|^2 \quad \text{MA 29}$$

$$\theta_t \rightarrow \theta_{t+1}$$

$$\theta \in \mathbb{R}^p \quad r(\theta) \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad r: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$



Gauss-Newton method:

$$\vec{r}(\theta) \approx \vec{r}(\theta_t) + J_r(\theta_t) (\theta - \theta_t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_{t+1} &= \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} \|\vec{r}(\theta_t) + J(\theta - \theta_t)\|^2 \\ &= \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} \|\underbrace{J\theta}_{a} - \underbrace{(J\theta_t - r(\theta_t))}_{b}\|^2 \\ &= (J^T J)^{-1} J^T (J\theta_t - r(\theta_t)) \\ (J^T J)\theta &= J^T (J\theta_t - r(\theta_t)) \end{aligned}$$

Levenberg-Marquardt



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Levenberg-Marquardt

$$(J^T J + \lambda I) \theta = J^T (J \theta_t - r(\theta_t))$$

Constrained Optimization



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Constrained optimization

$$\min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} (Ax - b)^T (Ax - b)$$

$$\min_{x \in C} f(x)$$

Constrained Optimization

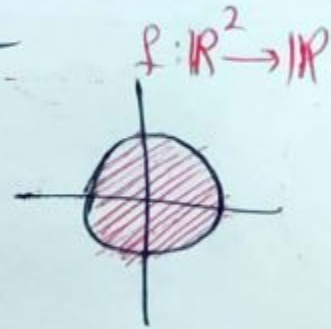


$$\min_{x \in C} f(x)$$

$$\min_x f(x) \text{ subject to } x \in C$$

$$\min f(x) \text{ subject to } \underline{\|x\| \leq 1}$$

$$\min f(x) \text{ subject to } \|x\| = 1$$

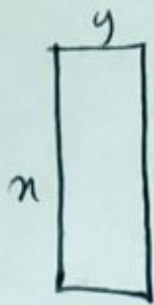
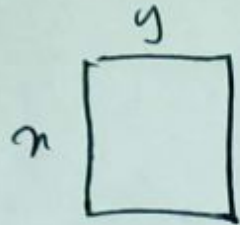
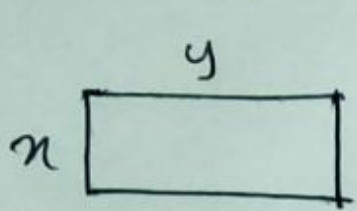


Example



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Among the rectangle with circumference $2x + 2y = 2$ (I)
 $= 2$ which one has the largest area?



$$x + y = 2$$

$$x^*, y^* = \operatorname{argmax}_{x, y} xy \text{ subject to } x + y = 2$$

Equality Constraints

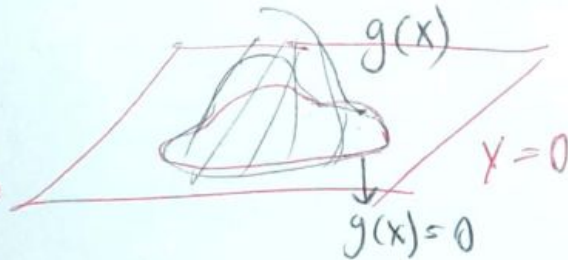


$$\max_x f(x) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad g(x) = b$$

\downarrow
 $\underline{g(x) - b = 0}$

$$\max_x f(x) \quad \text{s.t.} \quad g(x) = 0$$

$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ $g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$



Bad way to do it!



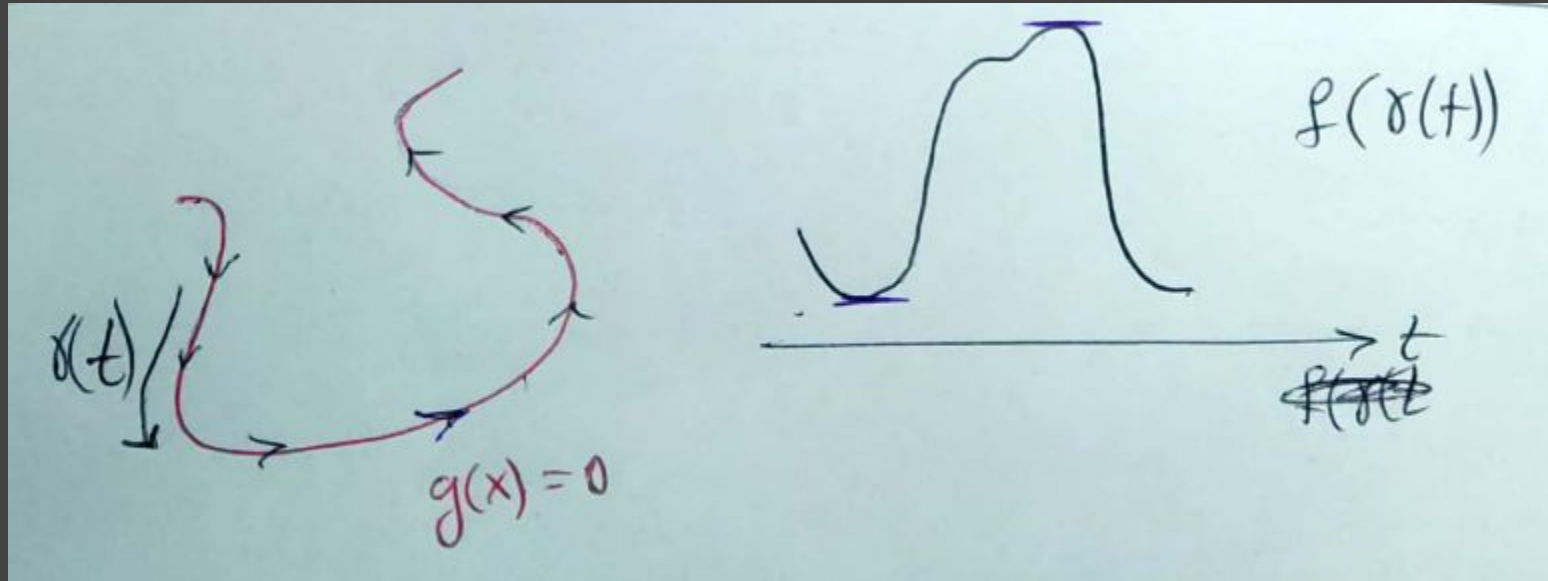
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$$\max_x f(x) \propto \gamma g(n)^2 \quad \gamma \rightarrow \infty$$

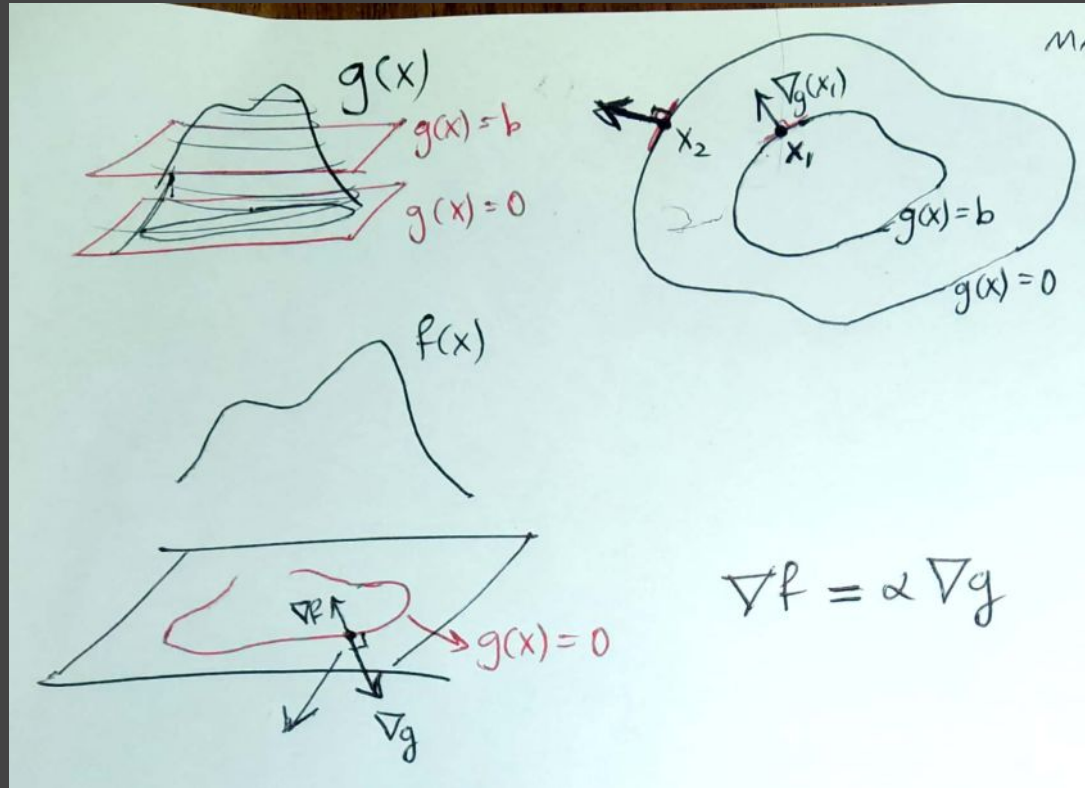
Optimizing on a level curve



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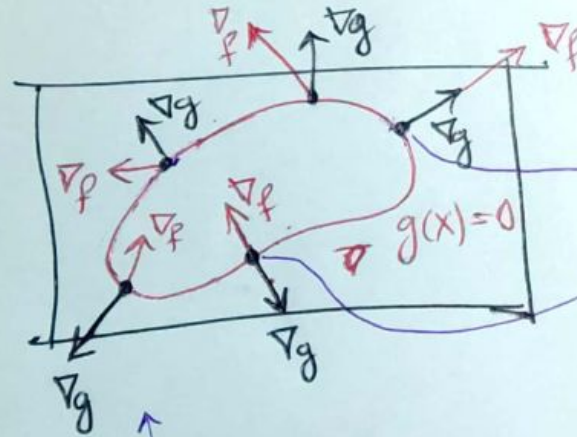
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Lagrange Multiplier



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critical points

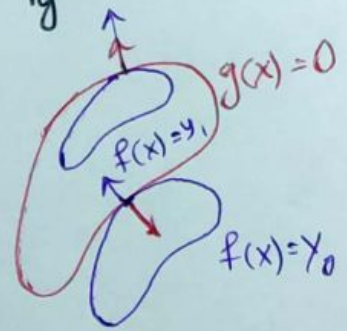
$$\nabla f = \alpha \nabla g$$

$$\nabla f - \alpha \nabla g = 0$$

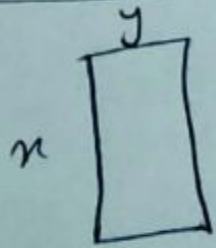
$$\nabla f + \lambda \nabla g = 0$$

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Lagrange Multiplier



Example



$$\max_{x, y} \quad \cancel{xy} \quad xy \quad \text{s.t.} \quad \underline{x+y=1}$$
$$f(x) = xy \quad g(x) = x+y-1$$

$$\nabla f + \lambda \nabla g = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ x \end{bmatrix} + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow x=y=-\lambda \\ \text{در معادله } x=y \text{ معین} \\ \text{در معادله } x+y=1 \text{ معین} \end{cases}$$

$x+y=1 \xrightarrow{\text{اگر } x=y} x=y=0.5 \Rightarrow \text{در معادله } x+y=1 \text{ معین}$

ND case: Optimize on level hyper-surfaces



~~$\nabla f + \lambda \nabla g = 0$~~

$g, f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
find x, λ
 $\nabla f(x) + \lambda \nabla g(x) = 0$
 $g(x) = 0$

find $x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ such that

$\nabla f(x) + \lambda \nabla g(x) = 0$ } n equations } $n+1$ equations
 $g(x) = 0$ } 1 equation } $n+1$ equations

$n+1$ unknowns $x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$
 $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \lambda$

$g(x) = 0$
critical point
 $\nabla f + \lambda \nabla g = 0$

Example



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$$\max_x x^T A x \quad \text{s. t.} \quad \|x\|=1 \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^h$$

$$\max_x x^T A x \quad \text{s. t.} \quad x^T x = 1 \quad A: \text{symmetric} \\ A^T = A$$

$$f(x) = x^T A x \quad g(x) = x^T x - 1$$

Example



$$\max_x x^T A x \quad \text{s. t.} \quad x^T x = 1 \quad A: \text{symmetric} \\ A^T = A$$

$$f(x) = x^T A x \quad g(x) = x^T x - 1$$

$$\nabla f(x) + \lambda \nabla g(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 2Ax + \lambda(2x) = 0$$

$$Ax + \lambda x = 0 \Rightarrow Ax = (-\lambda)x \Rightarrow x \text{ is an} \\ \text{eigenvector of } A \\ \text{corr. eigenvalues } -\lambda$$

* all Eigenvectors of A are critical points.

$$(v_i, \lambda_i) \text{ is an eigenpair} \quad f(v_i) = v_i^T A v_i = v_i^T (\lambda_i v_i) \\ \|v_i\| = 1 \quad = \lambda_i v_i^T v_i = \lambda_i$$

The Lagrangian



$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_x f(x) & \text{s.t. } g(x) = 0 \\ \max_x f(x) & \text{s.t. } g(x) = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\nabla f(x) + \lambda \nabla g(x) = 0$$

$$\nabla_x \underbrace{(f(x) + \lambda g(x))}_{\text{Lagrangian}} = 0$$

w.r.t. x

$$\mathcal{L}(x, \lambda) = f(x) + \lambda g(x) \quad \text{Lagrangian}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathcal{L}(x, \lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \mathcal{L}(x, \lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla f(x) + \lambda \nabla g(x) = 0 \\ g(x) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$