

Mathematical foundations of deep neural networks

1/ Intro optimisation $\hat{x} \in \text{Argmin}_x f(x)$

2/ Basics $\Gamma_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$: convex, l.s.c, proper. (non-smooth)

3/ Subdifferential

4/ Conjugate.

5/ Proximity operator

6/ Algorithms Gradient descent / Proximal point algo.

~~Forward - Backward algo.~~

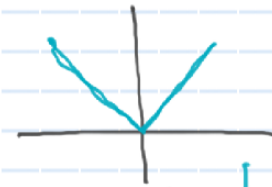
~~Douglas - Rachford algo.~~

7/ FISTA

8/ Primal-dual algo.

9/ Stochastic algo

10/ Unfolded algo.



1. Introduction.

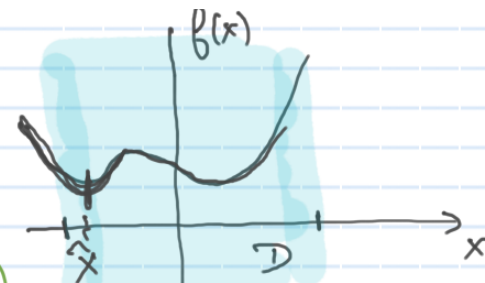
- Solve ^(maximization) minimization problems involving rewards
 - a cost function $f: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 - a subset D of \mathbb{R}^N

Goal: We want to

Find $\hat{x} \in D$ such that $(\forall x \in D) f(\hat{x}) \leq f(x)$

\Leftrightarrow Find $\hat{x} \in D$ such that $f(\hat{x}) = \inf_{x \in D} f(x)$

\Leftrightarrow Find $\hat{x} \in \text{Argmin}_{x \in D} f(x)$



$$f(\hat{x}) \geq f(x)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (\forall x \in D) -f(\hat{x}) \leq -f(x)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \dots -f(\hat{x}) \leq -f(x)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \hat{x} \in \text{Argmin}_x -f(x)$$

Without loss of generality, we focus on minimization problems.

Reformulation with indicator function.

$$(\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^N) i_D(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \in D \\ +\infty & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find $\hat{x} \in \text{Argmin}_{x \in D} f(x) \Leftrightarrow$ Find $\hat{x} \in \text{Argmin}_{x \in \mathbb{R}^N} f(x) + i_D(x)$

\Leftrightarrow Find $\hat{x} \in \text{Argmin}_{x \in \mathbb{R}^N} \tilde{f}(x)$

unifying view of constrained and unconstrained optimization

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$$\hat{x} \in \underset{x}{\text{Argmin}} f(x)$$

Main questions

- 1/ Existence / Uniqueness of \hat{x}
- 2/ Necessary and sufficient conditions for \hat{x} to be a solution
- 3/ Design an algorithm to approximate a solution when no closed form is available, i.e. building a sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \hat{x}$

Example : $\mathcal{D} = \{(u_l, z_l) \in \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{Y} \mid l = \{1, \dots, L\}\}$

x image classif $\sup_{z_l \in \{-1, 1\}} \sum_{l=1}^L z_l x^T u_l$ N # pinds.

non-sm

logistic sparse class.

$$\hat{x} \in \underset{x}{\text{Argmin}} \underbrace{\frac{1}{L} \sum_{l=1}^L \log(1 + e^{-z_l x^T u_l})}_{f(x)} + \lambda \|x\|_1$$

non-smooth

Standard learning.

SVM class.

$$\hat{x} \in \underset{x}{\text{Argmin}} \left[\frac{1}{L} \sum_{l=1}^L \max(0, 1 - z_l x^T u_l) \right] + \lambda \|x\|_2^2$$

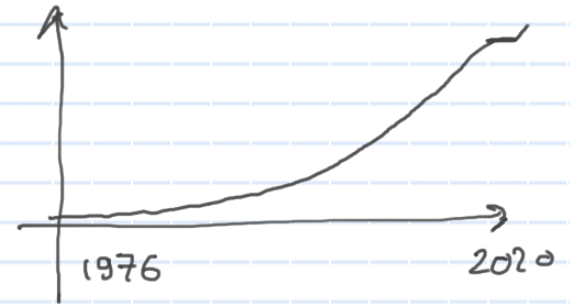
Deep learning $\min_{\theta} \frac{1}{L} \sum_{l=1}^L \beta_1(z_l, d_{\theta}(u_l)) + \beta_2(\theta)$

$$d_{\theta}(u) = \eta^{[K]} \left(\underline{W}^{[K]} \eta^{[K-1]} \left(\underline{W}^{[K-1]} \dots \eta^{[1]} \left(\underline{W}^{[1]} u \right) \right) \right)$$

↑ weights ↑ activation functions.

x Google scholar. "Proximal algorithms"

$$x \min_x \sum_{s=1}^S f_s(x)$$



$$\hat{x} \in \text{Arg. min}_x \underbrace{F(x) + g(Lx)}_{\psi(x)}$$

$$\iff 0 \in \partial \psi(\hat{x})$$

$$\iff 0 \in \partial (F + g \circ L) \hat{x}$$

$$p = \text{prox}_{\frac{\sigma}{2} f}(x) \iff x - p \in \sigma \partial f(p)$$

$$\text{prox}_g(x) = \text{argmin}_y f(y) + \frac{1}{2} \|x - y\|^2$$

$$x_{k+1} = \text{prox}_{\frac{\sigma}{2} f}(x_k) \iff x_k - x_{k+1} \in \sigma \partial f(x_{k+1})$$

$$\iff x_{k+1} = x_k - \sigma u_k \quad \text{with } u_k \in \partial f(x_{k+1})$$

$$\text{prox}_{\frac{1}{2}\|A\cdot - z\|_2^2}(x) = \underset{y}{\text{argmin}} \frac{1}{2}\|x-y\|^2 + \frac{1}{2}\|Ay-z\|_2^2$$

$$y-x + A^*(Ay-z) = 0$$

$$y = (\mathbb{I} + A^*A)^{-1}(x + A^*z)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{prox}_{f \circ L}(x) &= \underset{y}{\text{argmin}} \frac{1}{2}\|x-y\|^2 + f(Ly) \\ &= L^{\circ} \text{prox}_f(Lx) \end{aligned}$$

$$\swarrow f = \|\cdot\|_1$$

$$\text{prox}_{\|w\cdot\|_1}(x)$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \min_{x \in C} f(x) \iff \min_x \underbrace{f(x) + i_C(x)}_{\tilde{f}(x) : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow]-\infty, +\infty]}. \quad \wedge 1$$

$$f \in \Gamma_0(\mathbb{H})$$

$$\partial f = \{\nabla f\} \quad \text{if } f \text{ diff.}$$

$$\partial i_C \leftarrow \text{normal cone } N_C$$

$$f^* \quad \text{conjugate}$$

$$(i_C)^* = \sigma_C \leftarrow \text{support func.}$$

$$\text{prox}_f = \arg \min_y \frac{1}{2} \|y - \cdot\|^2 + f(y)$$

$$\text{prox}_{i_C} = P_C.$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \min_x f(x) + g(Lx)$$

$$\partial(f + g \circ L) = \partial f + L^* \partial g(L \cdot) \quad \text{if } f, g \in \Gamma_0(\mathbb{H}) \text{ + odd}$$

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or down

$$\text{prox}_{g \circ L} \text{ closed form expression if } LL^* = \gamma I.$$

$$\text{prox}_{f+g} \leftarrow \text{difficult.}$$

\Rightarrow Splitting proximal algo.

(ISTA)

Forward-backward

