



On the Global R-linear Convergence of NAG Method and Beyond

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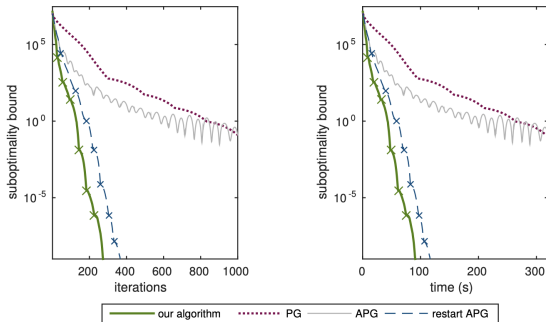
Outline

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The starting point

Phase space tomography¹: recover the coherence of a partially coherent light

- ▶ Algorithm: restarted accelerated gradient method
- ▶ Idea: mathematical explanations for the acceleration after restart
- ▶ Su et al. (2016) provides ODE perspective, but can not fully explain it



¹SIIMS 2018; JOSA A 2017

Nonlinear convex optimization

Model

$$\min_x f(x) \tag{1}$$

The objective function $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies

Assumptions on f

- ▶ **L -smooth:** $f \in C^1$ and

$$\|\nabla f(x) - \nabla f(y)\| \leq L\|x - y\|, \quad \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

- ▶ **μ -strongly convex:**

$$f(x) - \frac{\mu}{2}\|x\|^2 \text{ is convex}$$

Define x^* to be the unique minimizer of (1) and $f^* := f(x^*)$

Gradient descent (GD) method

GD scheme:

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - s \nabla f(x_k)$$

where $s > 0$ is the step size

The convergence rate of GD

► $\mu > 0$ **and** $s \in (0, 2/(L + \mu)]$:

$$\|x_k - x^*\|^2 \leq \left(1 - s \frac{2\mu L}{\mu + L}\right)^k \|x_0 - x^*\|^2$$

► $\mu = 0$ **and** $s \in (0, 1/L]$:

$$f(x_k) - f^* \leq \frac{1}{2sk} \|x_0 - x^*\|^2$$

Easy implementation, but converges slowly

Acceleration methods

- ▶ Heavy ball method (Polyak, 1964)

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - s \nabla f(x_k) + \alpha(x_k - x_{k-1})$$

- α and s are constants
 - Local linear convergence for strongly convex functions
 - Global convergence fails for some choices of s
- ▶ Anderson acceleration methods (Anderson, 1965)

$$x_{k+1} = x_k - s_k \nabla f(x_k) - (X_k + s_k R_k) \Gamma_k$$

- X_k, R_k are matrices from x_k, \dots, x_{k-m_k} and $\nabla f(x_k), \dots, \nabla f(x_{k-m_k})$
- Γ_k satisfies certain conditions
- Accelerate fixed point iteration in computational physics, etc
- The theoretical properties are underexplored

Nesterov accelerated gradient (NAG) method

- ▶ A seminar work proposed in Nesterov (1983)
- ▶ General NAG framework

$$\begin{cases} x_{k+1} = y_k - s \nabla f(y_k) \\ \beta_{k+1} = (t_{k+1} - 1) / t_{k+2} \\ y_{k+1} = x_{k+1} + \beta_{k+1} (x_{k+1} - x_k) \end{cases}$$

- ▶ $s \in (0, 1/L]$ is the step size and $\{t_k\}$ is a predefined sequence
- ▶ Easy implementation as GD
- ▶ Convergence speed **depends on the choice of extrapolation coefficients** $\{t_k\}$

Case I: $\mu > 0$ is known

$$t_k \equiv t^* := \frac{\sqrt{L} + \sqrt{\mu}}{2\sqrt{\mu}} \quad \implies \quad \beta_k \equiv \beta^* := \frac{\sqrt{L} - \sqrt{\mu}}{\sqrt{L} + \sqrt{\mu}}$$

If $s = 1/L$, we have

$$\begin{cases} x_{k+1} := y_k - \frac{1}{L} \nabla f(y_k) \\ y_{k+1} := x_{k+1} + \frac{\sqrt{L} - \sqrt{\mu}}{\sqrt{L} + \sqrt{\mu}} (x_{k+1} - x_k) \end{cases} \quad \text{(NAG-sc)}$$

- ▶ Global R-linear convergence

$$f(x_k) - f^* \leq \left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{L}}\right)^k \left(f(x_0) - f^* + \frac{\mu}{2} \|x_0 - x^*\|^2\right).$$

- ▶ **Accurately estimating μ is challenging in practice**

Case II: $\mu = 0$ or $\mu > 0$ is unknown

Nesterov's rule

The sequence $\{t_k\}$ satisfies

$$t_1 = 1, \quad t_k \nearrow +\infty, \quad \text{and} \quad t_{k+1}^2 - t_{k+1} \leq t_k^2, \quad \text{for } k \geq 1$$

NAG-c: NAG method that satisfies Nesterov's rule with $s \in (0, 1/L]$

Two common choices of $\{t_k\}$ in NAG-c

1. $t_{k+1} = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4t_k^2}}{2} = \sqrt{t_k^2 + \frac{1}{4}} + \frac{1}{2}$ (Nesterov, 1983)
2. $t_{k+1} = \frac{k+r}{r}$, with $r \geq 2$ (Lan et al., 2011; Tseng, 2008; Chambolle and Dossal, 2015; Attouch and Peypouquet, 2016; Su et al., 2016)

NAG-c has wide applications in image processing, machine learning, etc

Goal of this talk

Two questions related to NAG-c:

1. Whether NAG-c have global R-linear convergence for minimizing strongly convex problems?
 - Simplest case, but still unknown for more than 40 years
2. Can we the mathematical analysis of gradient restarted NAG-c over the NAG-c?
 - Classical acceleration techniques in extrapolation based methods, but establishing the theoretical advantages may be difficult

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Motivation: numerical perspective

- ▶ NAG-c is faster than GD in convex setting ($O(1/k^2)$ v.s. $O(1/k)$)
- ▶ NAG-c has global R-linear convergence rather than Q-linear
- ▶ Fast initial convergence, slow linear asymptotic convergence

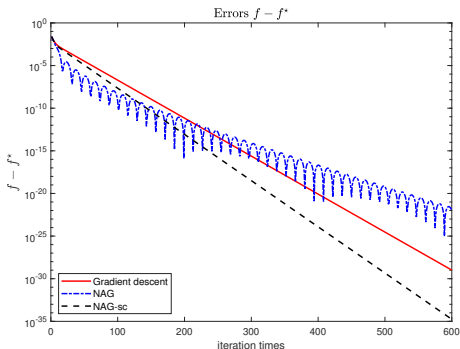


Figure: Numerical comparison between GD, NAG-c and NAG-sc

Motivation: ODE perspective

Setting $t_k = \frac{k+2}{2}$, NAG-c reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}x_{k+1} &= y_k - s \nabla f(y_k) \\y_{k+1} &= x_{k+1} + \frac{k}{k+3} (x_{k+1} - x_k)\end{aligned}\tag{2}$$

Rewrite (2) as

$$\frac{x_{k+1} - x_k}{\sqrt{s}} = \frac{k-1}{k+r} \frac{x_k - x_{k-1}}{\sqrt{s}} - \sqrt{s} \nabla f(y_k)$$

Define $t = k\sqrt{s}$ and $x_k = X(t)$, then

$$\begin{aligned}& \dot{X}(t) + \frac{1}{2} \ddot{X}(t) \sqrt{s} + o(\sqrt{s}) \\&= \left(1 - \frac{3\sqrt{s}}{t}\right) \left(\dot{X}(t) - \frac{1}{2} \ddot{X}(t) \sqrt{s} + o(\sqrt{s})\right) - \sqrt{s} \nabla f(X(t)) + o(\sqrt{s})\end{aligned}$$

Ignoring $o(\sqrt{s})$ term, we get a low-resolution ODE (Su et al., 2016)

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{X}(t) + \frac{3}{t}\dot{X}(t) + \nabla f(X(t)) = 0 \\ X(0) = x_0, \dot{X}(0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

► Consistency result

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \max_{0 \leq k \leq T/\sqrt{s}} \|x_k - X(k\sqrt{s})\| = 0$$

► If $f = \frac{1}{2}\langle x, \Lambda x \rangle$, it has

$$f(X(t)) - f^* = O\left(\frac{\|x_0 - x^*\|^2}{t^3 \sqrt{\min \lambda_i}}\right)$$

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} t^3 (f(X(t)) - f^*) \geq \frac{2 \|x_0 - x^*\|^2}{\pi \sqrt{L}}$$

It rules out the possibility of linear convergence, and contradicts with our numerical observation

Current results

▶ Local linear convergence

- Asymptotic linear convergence with rate $\sqrt{1 - \frac{\mu}{L}} + \epsilon$ (Tao et al., 2016; Liang et al., 2017)
- Non-asymptotic linear convergence with rate $1 - \frac{(1-Ls)\mu s}{4}$ when $s < 1/L$ (Li et al., 2023)

▶ Global convergence:

- Sublinear convergence $O(1/\mathbf{poly}(k))$ (Su et al., 2016; Aujol et al., 2023)

▶ Global linear convergence with additional constraints

- NAG with **fixed restarting** (O'Donoghue and Candès, 2015)
- NAG required that $\sup_k \beta_k < 1$ (Wen et al., 2017) .

Key result: $s < 1/L$

Define the Lyapunov sequence \mathcal{E}_k as

$$s(t_{k+1} - 1)t_{k+1} (f(x_k) - f^*) + \frac{1}{2} \|(t_{k+1} - 1)(y_k - x_k) + (y_k - x^*)\|^2$$

Theorem (NAG-c: $s < 1/L$)

There exists a positive sequence $\{\rho_k\}$ such that for all $k \geq 1$,

$$\mathcal{E}_{k+1} \leq \rho_k \mathcal{E}_k, \quad \text{and} \quad f(x_k) - f^* \leq \frac{\prod_{i=1}^k \rho_i}{(t_{k+1} - 1)t_{k+1}} \cdot \frac{\|x_0 - x^*\|^2}{2s},$$

with

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{\rho} : \quad = \sup_{k \geq 0} \rho_k \leq 1 - \frac{(1-Ls)\mu s}{1 + \max\{\frac{\mu}{L}, \frac{1}{8}\}} \quad (\text{Global rate}) \\ \rho_\infty : \quad = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \rho_k \leq 1 - \frac{(1-Ls)\mu s}{1 + \frac{\mu}{L}} \quad (\text{Local rate}) \end{array} \right.$$

Comparison for convergence speed

K-step decreasing ratio

► GD: $(1 - \mu s)^k$; NAG-sc: $(1 - \sqrt{\mu}L)^k$; NAG-c: $\frac{\prod_{i=1}^k \rho_i}{(t_{k+1}-1)t_{k+1}}$

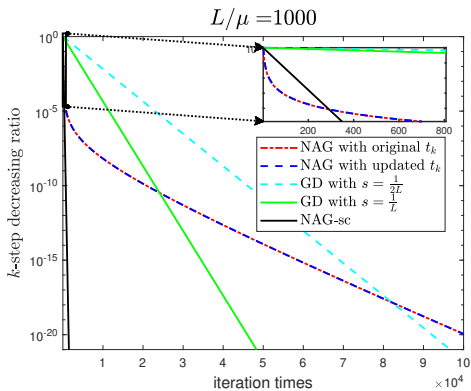


Figure: Numerical comparison with $L/\mu = 1000$

Sketch of the proof

- ▶ Descent property of $\{\mathcal{E}_k\}$:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{E}_{k+1} - \mathcal{E}_k \leq & -\frac{s^2 t_{k+1}^2 (1 - sL)}{2} \|\nabla f(y_k)\|^2 \\ & - \frac{\mu s (t_{k+1} - 1) t_{k+1}}{2} \|y_k - x_k\|^2 - \frac{\mu s t_{k+1}}{2} \|y_k - x^*\|^2\end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Boundedness of $\{\mathcal{E}_k\}$: for any $a, b > 0$, it has

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{E}_k \leq & \frac{s(t_{k+1} - 1)t_{k+1}(1 + \mu/a)}{2\mu} \|\nabla f(y_k)\|^2 + \frac{1 + 1/b}{2} \|y_k - x^*\|^2 \\ & + \left[\frac{(1 + b)(t_{k+1} - 1)^2 + s(t_{k+1} - 1)t_{k+1}(a + L)}{2} \right] \|y_k - x_k\|^2\end{aligned}$$

Similar bound can be proved for \mathcal{E}_{k+1}

We can prove that

$$\mathcal{E}_{k+1} \leq \rho_k \mathcal{E}_k \quad \text{with} \quad \rho_k := \left(1 - \frac{1}{\min\{\mathcal{C}_k, \mathcal{D}_k\}} \right)$$

▶ $\{\mathcal{C}_k\}$ is increasing from $\mathcal{C}_0 = 1/\mu s$ to

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{C}_k = \mathcal{C}_\infty := \frac{1 + Ls}{\mu s} + \frac{(Ls)^2 + \sqrt{(Ls)^4 + 4(1 - Ls)\mu s}}{2(1 - Ls)\mu s}$$

▶ $\mathcal{D}_k \in (1 + \frac{1}{1-Ls}, \frac{3}{(1-sL)\mu s})$ and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{D}_k = \mathcal{D}_\infty := \frac{1 + \mu s}{\mu s} + \frac{\delta + \sqrt{\delta^2 + 4(1 - Ls)\mu s}}{2(1 - Ls)\mu s} < \mathcal{C}_\infty$$

where $\delta := (L - \mu)s + L\mu s^2$

This can easily obtain $\bar{\rho}$ and ρ_∞

Key result: $s = 1/L$

Define the Lyapunov sequence as

$$\mathcal{E}_k := \lambda(f(x_k) - f^*) + \frac{1}{2} \|x_k - x_{k-1}\|^2, \quad \forall k \geq 0$$

where λ is a number depends on L and μ

Theorem (NAG-c: $s = 1/L$)

There exists a positive number ρ such that for all $k \geq 1$,

$$\mathcal{E}_{k+1} \leq \rho \mathcal{E}_k, \quad \text{and} \quad f(x_k) - f^* \leq \rho^k (f(x_0) - f^*)$$

with $\rho = 0$ if $\mu = L$, and

$$0 < \rho < \frac{4L^2 - 3L\mu}{4L^2 - 3L\mu + \mu^2} < 1 \quad \text{if } \mu < L$$

Remarks

- ▶ These results can be extended for accelerated proximal gradient methods (Tseng, 2008; Beck and Teboulle, 2009)
- ▶ Tightness of this bound is unknown
- ▶ Does there exist an ODE model consistent with the NAG-c method?
 - The high-resolution ODE model (Shi et al., 2022)

$$\ddot{X}(t) + \frac{3}{t}\dot{X}(t) + \sqrt{s}\nabla^2 f(X(t))\dot{X}(t) + \left(1 + \frac{3\sqrt{s}}{2t}\right)\nabla f(X(t)) = 0$$

- Distinguish the heavy ball method and NAG methods
- Provable locally linear convergence for $s < 1/L$
- Global linear convergence is unknown

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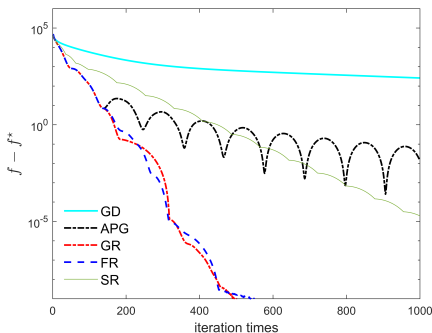
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Adaptive restart schemes

- ▶ Motivation: avoid the oscillation phenomenon of NAG-c
- ▶ Restart: reset $\beta_k = 0$ if some conditions (O'Donoghue and Candès, 2015; Beck and Teboulle, 2009; Su et al., 2016) are met
 - **Gradient restart:** $\langle x_k - x_{k-1}, y_{k-1} - x_k \rangle > 0$
 - Function value restart: $f(x_k) < f(x_{k=1})$
 - Speed restart: $|x_k - x_{k-1}| < |x_{k-1} - x_{k-2}|$



Gradient restarted NAG-c

Recall the low-resolution ODE:

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{X}(t) + \frac{3}{t}\dot{X}(t) + \nabla f(X(t)) = 0 \\ X(0) = x_0, \dot{X}(0) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (\text{NAG-ODE})$$

Gradient restarted scheme: reset $t = 0$ when

$$\langle \nabla f(X(t)), \dot{X}(t) \rangle \geq 0$$

- ▶ If $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}\langle x, \Lambda x \rangle$ where $\Lambda \succ 0$, NAG-c has sublinear Convergence

$$f(X(t)) - f^* \geq O(1/t^3), \quad (\text{Optimal rate})$$

- ▶ Whether the gradient restart scheme has global linear convergence for strongly convex problems is open (Su et al., 2016)

ODE for gradient restarted NAG-c

Define the gradient restart time:

$$T^{\text{gr}}(x_0; f) = \sup \{t > 0 \mid \langle \nabla f(X(u)), \dot{X}(u) \rangle < 0, \forall u \in (0, t)\}.$$

- ▶ Let $E_0 = 0$ and $r_0 = x_0$, and

$$E_{i+1} = T^{\text{gr}}(r_i; f) \quad \text{and} \quad r_{i+1} = Y_{i+1}(E_{i+1}),$$

where $Y_{i+1}(t)$ solves NAG-ODE with $x_0 = r_i$.

- ▶ The gradient restarted NAG-ODE:

$$\begin{cases} \ddot{X}(t) + \frac{3}{t-\tau_i} \dot{X}(t) + \nabla f(X(t)) = 0, & \text{for } t \in (\tau_i, \tau_{i+1}], \\ X(\tau_i) = r_i, \quad \dot{X}(\tau_i) = 0, \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

where $\tau_i := \sum_{j=0}^i E_j$, $i \geq 0$

Global R-linear convergence

Assumption (uniform unpper bound)

Given $f \in \mathcal{S}_{\mu,L}$, there exists $T > 0$ such that $T^{\text{gr}}(x_0; f) \leq T$ for all $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Theorem

Assume $f \in \mathcal{S}_{\mu,L}$ and suppose the above assumption holds, then there exist positive constants $c_1 > 0$ and $c_2 \in (0, 1)$, which only depend on L , μ and T , such that

$$f(X^{\text{gr}}(t)) - f^* \leq \frac{c_1 L \|x_0 - x^*\|^2}{2} e^{-c_2 t}$$

where $X^{\text{gr}}(t)$ is the solution of (3)

Validation of the assumption

Consider $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \langle x, \Lambda x \rangle$, $\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$ and $\lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n > 0$

- ▶ Define

$$H(t) = \langle \nabla f(X(t), \dot{X}(t)) \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i X_i(t) \dot{X}_i(t)$$

where X_i satisfies $\ddot{X}_i + \frac{3}{t} \dot{X}_i + \lambda X_i = 0$ with $X_i(0) = x_{0,i}$

- ▶ Validating the uniform upper bound assumption is equivalent to

$\exists T > 0$ independent with \mathbf{x}_0 and $\mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{x}_0} \in (0, T]$ such that $\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{x}_0}) \geq \mathbf{0}$

- ▶ X_i has the form

$$X_i(t) = \frac{2x_{0,i}}{t\sqrt{\lambda_i}} J_1(\sqrt{\lambda_i}t)$$

where J_1 is the Bessel function of the first kind with order 1

$$H(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n H_i(t) \quad \text{with} \quad H_i(t) = -\frac{4\sqrt{\lambda_i}x_{0,i}^2}{t^2} J_1(\sqrt{\lambda_i}t)J_2(\sqrt{\lambda_i}t)$$

Define $G(u) = \pi u J_1(u)J_2(u)$, then $H_i(t) = -\frac{4x_{0,i}^2}{\pi t^3} G(\sqrt{\lambda_i}t)$

Two key lemmas

► Asymptotic behavior of G :

$$|G(u) - \cos(2u)| \leq \epsilon, \quad \forall u > T_\epsilon$$

Leads to oscillation phenomenon when t is large

► Second form Kronecker's theorem: Let $1, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_s \in \mathbb{R}$ be linearly independent over rationals, then the set

$$\{\mathbf{frac}(\nu\boldsymbol{\alpha}) \mid \nu \in \mathbb{N}\} = \{(\mathbf{frac}(\nu\alpha_1), \dots, \mathbf{frac}(\nu\alpha_s)) \mid \nu \in \mathbb{N}\} \subset \mathbb{R}^s$$

is dense in $[0, 1]^s$

critical for the high dimensional case when $\sqrt{\lambda_i}/\sqrt{\lambda_j} \notin \mathbb{Q}$

Consider the quadratic case

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}\langle x, Ax \rangle + \langle x, b \rangle, \quad (4)$$

where $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ is a symmetric and positive definite matrix and $b \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Theorem

Let f be defined in (4), and $X^{\text{gr}}(t)$ is the solution of the gradient restarted NAG-ODE. Then, $f(X^{\text{gr}}(t))$ converges to f^ at a globally R -linear rate*

- ▶ This result partially solves the open problem
- ▶ But technical difficulty remains when extending this proof to the general strongly convex case

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Non-smooth case

Model

$$\min_x F(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$

where f : L -smooth and μ -strongly convex; g : convex

The **APG-c** (Tseng, 2008; Beck and Teboulle, 2009) has

$$\begin{cases} x_{k+1} := \mathbf{prox}_{sg}(y_k - s\nabla f(y_k)) \\ \beta_{k+1} := (t_{k+1} - 1)/t_{k+2} \text{ with } t_{k+2} \text{ satisfies Nesterov's Rule} \\ y_{k+1} := x_{k+1} + \beta_{k+1}(x_{k+1} - x_k) \end{cases}$$

where the proximal mapping $\mathbf{prox}_g : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ of g is defined by

$$\mathbf{prox}_g(y) := \arg \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \left\{ g(x) + \frac{1}{2} \|x - y\|_2^2 \right\}, \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Rate comparison

- ▶ GR+APG: the gradient restarted APG method;
- ▶ UBC: the condition that the restart intervals are uniformly bounded;
- ▶ †: we assume that t_k satisfies the common choices.

Objective function	$f + g$	$f + g$	
Algorithm	APG-c	GR+APG-c	
		Original	+UBC
$\ x^k - x^*\ $	$O(\bar{\rho}^{k-1}/k)^\dagger$	$O(\bar{\rho}^k)$	$O(\hat{\rho}^k), \hat{\rho} < \bar{\rho}$

Table: Rate comparison between the APG-c and gradient restarted APG if $s < 1/L$.

Remark: optimal restart interval depends on L , μ and f^* (Aujol et al., 2023)

Multi-step extrapolation based methods

- ▶ Define $r_k = -\nabla f(X_k)$, X_k and R_k to be

$$X_k = [\Delta x_{k-m_k}, \Delta x_{k-m_k+1}, \dots, \Delta x_{k-1}]$$

$$R_k = [\Delta r_{k-m_k}, \Delta r_{k-m_k+1}, \dots, \Delta r_{k-1}]$$

- ▶ Anderson acceleration scheme

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + s_k r_k - (X_k + s_k R_k) \Gamma_k$$

- Type-I: $r_k - R_k \Gamma_k \perp \text{Range}(X_k)$
 - Type-II: $r_k - R_k \Gamma_k \perp \text{Range}(R_k)$
- ▶ Wide applications in computational physics, etc

Restart: reset $X_k = []$ and $R_k = []$ if

- ▶ $m_k \leq n$
- ▶ $|v_k^\top q_k| \geq \tau |v_{k-m_k+1}^\top q_{k-m_k+1}|, \quad \tau \in (0, 1)$
- ▶ $\|r_k\|_2 \leq \eta \|r_{k-m_k}\|_2, \quad \eta \geq 1$

Local convergence results for restarted AM

- ▶ Type I AM:

$$\theta_k \sqrt{1 + \gamma_k^2 \kappa_k^2} \min_{\substack{p \in \mathcal{P}_{m_k} \\ p(0)=1}} \|p(A)(x_{k-m_k} - x^*)\|_2 + \hat{\kappa} \mathcal{O}(\|x_{k-m_k} - x^*\|_2^2),$$

where $\gamma_k \leq L$, $\kappa_k \leq 1/\mu$, $\theta_k = \|I - \beta_k A\|_2$ and $A = \nabla^2 f(x^*)$

- ▶ Type II AM:

$$\theta_k \min_{\substack{p \in \mathcal{P}_{m_k} \\ p(0)=1}} \|p(A)r_{k-m_k}\|_2 + \hat{\kappa} \mathcal{O}(\|x_{k-m_k} - x^*\|_2^2).$$

A remark

Important questions mentioned by recent review (100 pages)

- ▶ The adaptive choice of m
- ▶ Numerical and model improvements on extrapolation coefficients
- ▶ The convergence analysis when G is not contractive/nonsmooth
- ▶ The effects of restart technique

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Summary

- ▶ Global R-linear convergence of NAG-c in strongly convex setting
 - Needs an ODE that consistent with the discretized algorithm
- ▶ Mathematical analysis for the gradient restarted NAG-C
 - Fully solving the open problem in Su et al. (2016) requires new tools
- ▶ Local convergence rate of restarted Anderson acceleration
 - Theoretical analysis for multi-step extrapolation methods is under explored, such as limited-memory Anderson acceleration, restarted Halpern iteration



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