



Correction to: convergence rates for Kaczmarz-type algorithms

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1 Comments and notations

We made corrections only on Theorem 7 from Section “4.2 Extended Kaczmarz single - projection algorithm” of the original paper. We will refer to the equations, results, and references from the original paper by adding the sign (*). Else, they are related to this Erratum.

2 Erratum to Theorem *7

Theorem 1 *The algorithm MREK has linear convergence.*

Proof Let $(x^k)_{k \geq 0}$ be the sequence generated with the MREK algorithm. According to the selection procedure (*44) of the projection index i_k and (*9), we successively obtain (see also Section 1 of the paper [*1])

$$\begin{aligned} m|\langle A_{i_k}, x^{k-1} \rangle - b_{i_k}^k|^2 &\geq \sum_{1 \leq i \leq m} |\langle A_i, x^{k-1} \rangle - b_i^k|^2 = \|Ax^{k-1} - b^k\|^2 \\ &= \|(Ax^{k-1} - b) + (r - y^k)\|^2. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

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We have the following elementary inequality.

Lemma 1 *Let α, β be real numbers such that*

$$\alpha \in [0, 1], \beta \geq -1 \text{ and } \beta - \alpha = \alpha \beta. \tag{2}$$

Then

$$(r_1 + r_2)^2 \geq \alpha r_1^2 - \beta r_2^2, \forall r_1, r_2 \in \mathbb{R}. \tag{3}$$

This gives us the following result.

Corollary 1 *Let α, β be as in (2). Then*

$$\|x + y\|^2 \geq \alpha \|x\|^2 - \beta \|y\|^2, \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n. \tag{4}$$

Proof Indeed, we observe that, in the hypothesis (2), we have

$$\|x + y\|^2 - \alpha \|x\|^2 + \beta \|y\|^2 = \|\sqrt{1 - \alpha}x - \sqrt{1 + \beta}y\|^2 \geq 0. \quad \square$$

Therefore, from (1) and (4), we obtain

$$-|\langle A_{i_k}, x^{k-1} \rangle - b_{i_k}^k|^2 \leq -\frac{\alpha}{m} \|Ax^{k-1} - b\|^2 + \frac{\beta}{m} \|r - y^k\|^2. \tag{5}$$

In [*19], Proposition 1, Eq. (59) (for $\omega = 1$) it is proved the equality

$$\|x^k - x\|^2 = \|x^{k-1} - x\|^2 - \frac{(\langle A_{i_k}, x^{k-1} \rangle - b_{i_k}^k)^2}{\|A_{i_k}\|^2} + \|\gamma_{i_k}\|^2, \tag{6}$$

where

$$\gamma_{i_k} = \frac{r_{i_k} - y_{i_k}^k}{\|A_{i_k}\|^2} A_{i_k}, \tag{7}$$

and $x \in LSS(A; b)$ is such that $P_{\mathcal{N}(A)}(x) = P_{\mathcal{N}(A)}(x^0)$. If δ is the smallest nonzero singular value of A (therefore also of A^T) and because $P_{\mathcal{N}(A)}(x^k) = P_{\mathcal{N}(A)}(x^0)$, $\forall k \geq 0$ it holds that $x^k - x \in \mathcal{R}(A^T)$ (see also [*1]), hence

$$\|Ax^{k-1} - b\|^2 \geq \delta^2 \|x^{k-1} - x\|^2. \tag{8}$$

Then, from (1), (6), and (5), the obvious inequality

$$\|\gamma_{i_k}\|^2 \leq \frac{\|r - y^k\|^2}{\|A_{i_k}\|^2},$$

and (8) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|x^k - x\|^2 &\leq \|x^{k-1} - x\|^2 - \frac{\alpha}{m} \frac{\|Ax^{k-1} - b\|^2}{\|A_{i_k}\|^2} + \frac{\beta}{m} \frac{\|r - y^k\|^2}{\|A_{i_k}\|^2} + \frac{\|r - y^k\|^2}{\|A_{i_k}\|^2} \\ &\leq \left(1 - \frac{\alpha\delta^2}{m \cdot M}\right) \|x^{k-1} - x\|^2 + \frac{1}{\mu} \left(1 + \frac{\beta}{m}\right) \|y^k - r\|^2, \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

where

$$M = \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \|A_i\|^2, \quad \mu = \min_{1 \leq i \leq m} \|A_i\|^2. \tag{10}$$

In [*19], Lemma 2 it is proved that

$$\|y^k - r\|^2 \leq \left(1 - \frac{\delta^2}{n}\right)^k \|y^0 - r\|^2, \forall k \geq 0. \tag{11}$$

Then, from (*5) and (11), we obtain

$$\|x^k - x\|^2 \leq \left(1 - \frac{\alpha\delta^2}{mM}\right) \|x^{k-1} - x\|^2 + \frac{1}{\mu} \left(1 + \frac{\beta}{m}\right) \left(1 - \frac{\delta^2}{n}\right)^k \|y^0 - r\|^2. \tag{12}$$

If we introduce the notations

$$\tilde{\alpha} = 1 - \frac{\alpha\delta^2}{m \cdot M} \in [0, 1), \tilde{\beta} = 1 - \frac{\delta^2}{n} \in [0, 1), C = \frac{1}{\mu} \left(1 + \frac{\beta}{m}\right) \|y^0 - r\|^2 \tag{13}$$

from (9) – (10), we obtain

$$\|x^k - x\|^2 \leq \tilde{\alpha} \|x^{k-1} - x\|^2 + \tilde{\beta}^k C, \forall k \geq 1. \tag{14}$$

From (14), a recursive argument gives us

$$\|x^k - x\|^2 \leq \tilde{\alpha}^k \|x^0 - x\|^2 + \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \tilde{\alpha}^j \tilde{\beta}^{k-j} C$$

or, for $\nu = \max\{\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}\} \in [0, 1)$

$$\|x^k - x\|^2 \leq \nu^k \left(\|x^0 - x\|^2 + Ck\right), \forall k \geq 1. \tag{15}$$

If we define $\epsilon_k = \nu^k (\|x^0 - x\|^2 + Ck)$, $\forall k \geq 1$, we obtain that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\epsilon_{k+1}}{\epsilon_k} = \nu \in [0, 1)$, which gives us the linear convergence for MREK algorithm and completes the proof. □

Typos mistakes

1. On page 9, at the end of the proof of Corollary 1, replace the equation

$$\frac{\epsilon_n\Gamma}{\epsilon_{n\Gamma-1}} = \delta \in [0, 1), \forall n \geq 1.$$

by the equation

$$\frac{\epsilon_n\Gamma}{\epsilon_{(n-1)\Gamma}} = \delta \in [0, 1), \forall n \geq 1.$$

2. On page 11, in equation (45), instead of

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\|x^k - x_{LS}\| \right] \leq \left(1 - \frac{1}{\hat{k}^2(A)}\right)^{\lfloor k/2 \rfloor} (1 + 2\text{hat}k^2(A)) \|x_{LS}\|^2,$$

write

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\|x^k - x_{LS}\| \right] \leq \left(1 - \frac{1}{\hat{k}^2(A)}\right)^{\lfloor k/2 \rfloor} (1 + 2\hat{k}^2(A)) \|x_{LS}\|^2,$$

3. On page 10, after the equation (42), please write:

Note. We used formula (40) to update the vector y^{k-1} , instead of the formula

$$y^k = y^{k-1} - \frac{\langle y^{k-1}, A^{j_k} \rangle}{\|A^{j_k}\|^2} A^{j_k}$$

because we supposed that $\|A^j\| = 1, \forall j = 1, \dots, n$. This can be achieved by a scaling of A of the form

$$A \implies AD, \text{ with } D = \text{diag} \left(\frac{1}{\|A^1\|}, \frac{1}{\|A^2\|}, \dots, \frac{1}{\|A^n\|} \right),$$

which transforms the initial problem (10) into the equivalent one

$$\|(AD)(D^{-1}x) - \hat{b}\| = \min_{z \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|(AD)(D^{-1}z) - \hat{b}\|.$$

4. On page 14, second line from top, instead of the formula

$$x^{k+\Gamma-j} - x = P_{i_{k+\Gamma-j-1}}(x^{k+\Gamma-j-1} - x) + \gamma_{i_{k+\Gamma-j-1}}$$

the formula

$$x^{k+\Gamma-j} - x = P_{i_{k+\Gamma-j}}(x^{k+\Gamma-j-1} - x) + \gamma_{i_{k+\Gamma-j}}.$$

5. On page 14, the fourth line from top, instead of the formula

$$x^{k+\Gamma} = P_{k+\Gamma-1} \circ \dots \circ P_{i_k}(x^k - x) + \sum_{j=1}^{\Gamma} \Pi_j \gamma_{i_{k+\Gamma-j}}$$

please write

$$x^{k+\Gamma} = P_{i_{k+\Gamma}} \circ \dots \circ P_{i_k}(x^k - x) + \sum_{j=1}^{\Gamma} \Pi_j \gamma_{i_{k+\Gamma-j}}.$$

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