

$$\min_x f(Kx) + g(x) \quad (P)$$

$$\min_x \max_y \langle Kx, y \rangle - f^*(y) + g(x) \quad (PD)$$

$$\text{PDHG is } -\min_y f^*(y) + g^*(-K^*y) \quad (D)$$

$$\begin{cases} x_{k+1} = (I + \eta \partial g)^{-1} [x_k - \eta K^* y_k] \\ y_{k+1} = (I + \tau \partial f^*)^{-1} [y_k + \tau K(x_{k+1} - x_k)] \end{cases}$$

Lemma $L(x, y) = \langle Kx, y \rangle - f^*(y) + g(x)$

If (x_*, y_*) is a saddle point of (PD),
and B_1 & B_2 are sets s.t. $x_* \in B_1, y_* \in B_2$

then the partial duality gap

$$\max_{y \in B_2} L(\hat{x}, y) - \min_{x \in B_1} L(x, \hat{y}) \geq 0$$

and it's 0 $\iff (\hat{x}, \hat{y})$ is a saddle point.

Proof: $\max_{y \in B_2} L(\hat{x}, y) - \min_{x \in B_1} L(x, \hat{y})$

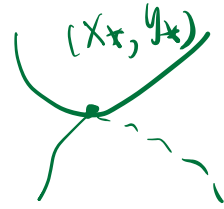
$$\geq L(\hat{x}, y_*) - L(x_*, \hat{y})$$

$$\geq L(\hat{x}, y_*) - L(x_*, y_*)$$

$$+ L(x_*, y_*) - L(x_*, \hat{y})$$

$$\geq 0$$

$$\begin{cases} L(\hat{x}, y_*) - L(x_*, y_*) \geq 0 \\ L(x_*, y_*) - L(x_*, \hat{y}) \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



\Rightarrow

It's equal to 0 \Leftrightarrow
$$\begin{cases} L(\hat{x}, y_*) - L(x_*, y_*) = 0 \\ L(x_*, y_*) - L(x_*, \hat{y}) = 0 \end{cases}$$

Theorem If $\tau\eta < \rho(K^*K)$, PDHG satisfies

① For closed bounded sets B_1, B_2 containing a saddle

$$0 \leq \max_{y \in B_2} L(\tilde{x}_n, y) - \min_{x \in B_1} L(x, \hat{y}_n) \leq \frac{1}{n} \sup_{x \in B_1} \sup_{y \in B_2} \left(\frac{\|y - y_0\|^2}{\tau} + \frac{\|x - x_0\|^2}{\eta} \right)$$

$$L(x, y) = \langle Kx, y \rangle - f^*(y) + g(x)$$

$$\tilde{x}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n x_k, \quad \hat{y}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n y_k$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{\|y_k - y_*\|^2}{2\tau} + \frac{\|x_k - x_*\|^2}{2\eta} \leq C \left(\frac{\|y_* - y_0\|^2}{2\tau} + \frac{\|x_* - x_0\|^2}{2\eta} \right)$$

③ There is one saddle point (x_*, y_*) s.t.
 $x_k \rightarrow x_*, y_k \rightarrow y_*$

Proof: ① Following last lecture,

$$L(X_{k+1}, y) - L(X, y_{k+1})$$

$$+ \frac{\|y - y_{k+1}\|^2}{2\tau} + \frac{\|X - X_{k+1}\|^2}{2\eta} - \langle K(X - X_{k+1}), y - y_{k+1} \rangle \quad (1)$$

$$+ \frac{\|y_k - y_{k+1}\|^2}{2\tau} + \frac{\|X_k - X_{k+1}\|^2}{2\eta} - \langle K(X_{k+1} - X_k), y_{k+1} - y_k \rangle \quad (2)$$

$$\leq \frac{\|y - y_k\|^2}{2\tau} + \frac{\|X - X_k\|^2}{2\eta} - \langle K(X - X_k), y - y_k \rangle$$

(1), (2) have the same form:

$$\frac{\|a\|^2}{2\tau} + \frac{\|b\|^2}{2\eta} - \langle K a, b \rangle$$

Cauchy-Schwartz $\geq \frac{\|a\|^2}{2\tau} + \frac{\|b\|^2}{2\eta} - \|K a\| \cdot \|b\|$

$\|K a\| \leq \|K\| \cdot \|a\| \geq \frac{\|a\|^2}{2\tau} + \frac{\|b\|^2}{2\eta} - \|K\| \cdot \|a\| \cdot \|b\|$

$\tau\eta < \frac{1}{\rho(K^*K)} = \frac{1}{\|K\|^2} \geq \frac{\|a\|^2}{2\tau} + \frac{\|b\|^2}{2\eta} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau\eta}} \|a\| \cdot \|b\|$

$$= \left\| \frac{a}{\sqrt{2\tau}} - \frac{b}{\sqrt{2\eta}} \right\|^2$$

(2) $\geq 0 \Rightarrow$

$$L(X_{k+1}, y) - L(X, y_{k+1})$$

$$+ \frac{\|y - y_{k+1}\|^2}{2\tau} + \frac{\|X - X_{k+1}\|^2}{2\eta} - \langle K(X - X_{k+1}), y - y_{k+1} \rangle$$

$$\leq \frac{\|y - y_k\|^2}{2\tau} + \frac{\|x - x_k\|^2}{2\eta} - \langle K(x - x_k), y - y_k \rangle$$

Sum over k

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left[L(x_{k+1}, y) - L(x, y_{k+1}) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{\|y - y_n\|^2}{2\tau} + \frac{\|x - x_n\|^2}{2\eta} - \langle K(x - x_n), y - y_n \rangle$$

$$\leq \frac{\|y - y_0\|^2}{2\tau} + \frac{\|x - x_0\|^2}{2\eta} - \langle K(x - x_0), y - y_0 \rangle \geq 0 \quad (3)$$

$$(3): \frac{\|a\|^2}{2\tau} + \frac{\|b\|^2}{2\eta} - \langle Ka, b \rangle$$

$$\leq \frac{\|a\|^2}{2\tau} + \frac{\|b\|^2}{2\eta} + \|Ka\| \cdot \|b\|$$

$$\leq \frac{\|a\|^2}{2\tau} + \frac{\|b\|^2}{2\eta} + \|K\| \cdot \|a\| \cdot \|b\|$$

$$\leq \frac{\|a\|^2}{2\tau} + \frac{\|b\|^2}{2\eta} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau\eta}} \|a\| \cdot \|b\|$$

$$\leq \frac{\|a\|^2}{2\tau} + \frac{\|b\|^2}{2\eta} + \frac{\|a\|^2}{2\tau} + \frac{\|b\|^2}{2\eta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left[L(x_{k+1}, y) - L(x, y_{k+1}) \right] \leq \frac{\|y - y_0\|^2}{\tau} + \frac{\|x - x_0\|^2}{\eta}$$

Convexity

$$\Rightarrow k \left[L(\tilde{x}_k, y) - L(x, \tilde{y}_k) \right] \leq \frac{\|y - y_0\|^2}{\tau} + \frac{\|x - x_0\|^2}{\eta}$$

$$k \left[\max_{y \in B_2} L(\tilde{x}_n, y) - \min_{x \in B_1} L(x, \tilde{y}_n) \right] \leq \max_{x \in B_1} \max_{y \in B_2} \left[\frac{\|y - y_0\|^2}{\tau} + \frac{\|x - x_0\|^2}{\eta} \right]$$

$$L(x, y) = \langle Kx, y \rangle - f^*(y) + g(x)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left[\underbrace{L(x_{k+1}, y) - L(x, y_{k+1})}_{\text{green wavy line}} \right] \geq 0 \text{ if } (x, y) \text{ is saddle}$$

$$+ \underbrace{\frac{\|y - y_n\|^2}{2\tau} + \frac{\|x - x_n\|^2}{2\eta} - \langle K(x - x_n), y - y_n \rangle}_{\text{purple underline}}$$

$$\leq \underbrace{\frac{\|y - y_0\|^2}{2\tau} + \frac{\|x - x_0\|^2}{2\eta} - \langle K(x - x_0), y - y_0 \rangle}_{\text{green wavy line}}$$

$$\leq \frac{\|y - y_0\|^2}{\tau} + \frac{\|x - x_0\|^2}{\eta}$$

$$-\langle Ka, b \rangle \geq -\|K\| \cdot \|a\| \cdot \|b\|$$

$$\geq -\frac{\|K\| \cdot \sqrt{2\tau\eta}}{2\tau} \|a\|^2 - \frac{\|K\| \sqrt{2\tau\eta}}{2\eta} \|b\|^2$$

$$-2A \cdot B \geq -2A^2 - \frac{1}{2}B^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\|a\|^2}{2\tau} + \frac{\|b\|^2}{2\eta} - \langle Ka, b \rangle$$

$$\geq (1 - \|K\| \cdot \sqrt{2\tau\eta}) \left[\frac{\|a\|^2}{2\tau} + \frac{\|b\|^2}{2\eta} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\|y_* - y_n\|^2}{2\tau} + \frac{\|x_* - x_n\|^2}{2\eta} \leq \frac{1}{1 - \|K\| \cdot \sqrt{2\tau\eta}} \left[\frac{\|y_* - y_0\|^2}{\tau} + \frac{\|x_* - x_0\|^2}{\eta} \right]$$

$$\tau\eta < \frac{1}{\rho(K^*K)} = \frac{1}{\|K\|^2}$$

③ ② \Rightarrow boundedness of $\{x_k\}$ & $\{y_k\}$

\Rightarrow convergence of subsequence

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_{k_i} \rightarrow \hat{x} \\ y_{k_j} \rightarrow \hat{y} \end{cases}$$

keep term (2) before summing over k ,

use similar inequality

we can get

$$\frac{\|y_* - y_n\|^2}{2\tau} + \frac{\|x_* - x_n\|^2}{2\eta} + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\|y_k - y_{k-1}\|^2}{2\tau} + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\|x_k - x_{k-1}\|^2}{2\sigma}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{1 - \|K\| \cdot \sqrt{2\tau\eta}} \left[\frac{\|y_* - y_0\|^2}{\tau} + \frac{\|x_* - x_0\|^2}{\eta} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_n \rightarrow \hat{x} \\ y_n \rightarrow \hat{y} \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow (\hat{x}, \hat{y})$ is a fixed point of PDHG

\Rightarrow a saddle point.

Remark: The $O(\frac{1}{k})$ -rate is for the partial duality gap, which is a weak result.

Fast/Accelerated PDHG (Chambolle & Pock 2010)

PDHG is

$$\begin{cases} x_{k+1} = (I + \eta \partial g)^{-1} [x_k - \eta K^* y_k] \\ y_{k+1} = (I + \tau \partial f^*)^{-1} [y_k + \tau K(2x_{k+1} - x_k)] \end{cases}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} y_{k+1} = (I + \tau \partial f^*)^{-1} [y_k + \tau K \bar{x}_k] \\ x_{k+1} = (I + \eta \partial g)^{-1} [x_k - \eta K^* y_{k+1}] \\ \bar{x}_k = x_{k+1} + \theta (x_{k+1} - x_k), \quad \theta = 1 \end{cases}$$

Accelerated Version g is strongly convex with $\mu > 0$

$O\left(\frac{1}{k^2}\right)$

convex

$$\begin{cases} \tau_0 \eta_0 \leq \frac{1}{\rho(K^*K)}, \quad \bar{x}_0 = x_0 \\ y_{k+1} = (I + \tau_n \partial f^*)^{-1} [y_k + \tau_n K \bar{x}_k] \\ x_{k+1} = (I + \eta_n \partial g)^{-1} [x_k - \eta_n K^* y_{k+1}] \\ \theta_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + 2\mu\eta_n}}, \quad \eta_{n+1} = \theta_n \eta_n, \quad \tau_{n+1} = \frac{\tau_n}{\theta_n} \\ \bar{x}_k = x_{k+1} + \theta_n (x_{k+1} - x_k) \end{cases}$$

Compare this with Accelerated Proximal Gradient

Example: ① $\min_x \|x\|_1 + \frac{1}{2} \|Ax - b\|^2$

Proximal gradient for $\min_x f(x) + g(x)$

$$x_{k+1} = (I + \eta \partial f)^{-1} (I - \eta \partial g)(x_k)$$

$$= S_{\eta} (x_k - \eta \nabla g(x_k))$$

$$= S_{\eta} (x_k - \eta A^T (Ax_k - b))$$

PDHG for $\min_x \|x\| + \frac{1}{2} \|Ax - b\|^2$

$$g(x) + f(Ax)$$

$$f(y) = \frac{1}{2} \|y - b\|^2$$

$$\begin{cases} x_{k+1} = (I + \eta \nabla g)^{-1} [x_k - \eta K^* y_k] \\ y_{k+1} = (I + \tau \nabla f^*)^{-1} [y_k + \tau K (2x_{k+1} - x_k)] \end{cases}$$

$$f^*(z) = \max_y \langle z, y \rangle - f(y)$$

$$\text{Critical point} \Rightarrow z - \nabla f(y_x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z - (y_x - b) = 0 \Rightarrow y_x = z + b$$

$$\Rightarrow f^*(z) = \langle z, z + b \rangle - f(z + b) = \|z\|^2 + \langle z, b \rangle - \frac{1}{2} \|z\|^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \|z\|^2 + \langle z, b \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \|z + b\|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \|b\|^2$$