A New Method for Solving Pareto Eigenvalues Complementarity Problems¹

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Complementarity problems

Let $F : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$ be a map and $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a closed convex cone. The Nonlinear Complementarity Problem (NCP) is defined by

$$NCP(F, K)$$

 $\begin{cases}
Find z \in K \text{ such that} \\
F(z) \in K^* \text{ and } \langle z, F(z) = 0. \end{cases}$

 K^* is the positive polar of K, defined by

$$\mathcal{K}^* = \Big\{ p \in \mathbb{R}^n : \langle p, x \rangle \ge 0, \ \forall x \in \mathcal{K} \Big\}.$$

 $\mathcal{K} \ni z \perp F(z) \in \mathcal{K}^*.$

- Other formulation as a variational inequality:

$$VI(F,K) \begin{cases} Find \ z \in K \text{ such that} \\ \\ \langle F(z), y - z \rangle \ge 0, \ \forall y \in K \end{cases}$$

Linear Complementarity Problems on the positive orthant

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$$K = \mathbb{R}^n_+$$
 and $F(z) = Mz + q$ with $M \in \mathbb{R}^{n imes n}$

 $LCP(M,q): \quad 0 \leq z \perp Mz + q \geq 0.$

- Existence result:

LCP(M, q) has a unique solution for all $q \in \mathbb{R}^n$ if and only M is a P-matrix, i.e. all its principal minors are positive.

- Numerical solvers:

- Lemke's algorithm
- PATH Solver
- Quadratic Programming with bound constraints (if *M* is symmetric):

$$\min_{z\geq 0}\frac{1}{2}z^TMz+q^Tz.$$

PATH Solver

$$0\leq x\perp F(x)\geq 0.$$

- Nonsmooth Normal map (S. Robinson):

$$\Phi(x) = F(x^{+}) + x - x^{+} = 0.$$

$$0 \le x^+ \perp F(x^+) = x^+ - x \ge 0.$$

- Nonsmooth Newton Method applied to Φ .
- Merit function: $\frac{1}{2} \|F(x^+)\|_2^2$ with Armijo line search.
- Generalization to a closed convex cone ${\mathcal K}$

$$x^+ \to P_{\mathcal{K}}.$$

Applications of Complementarity

- Mechanical engineering: unilateral contact problems with friction
- Electrical engineering: electrical circuits with diodes
- Pricing electricity markets and options
- Electricity market deregulation
- Congestion in Networks
- Structural engineering
- Economic equilibria
- Game Theory (Nash equilibria)
- transportation planning
- Crack propoagation
- Video games

Unconstrained eigenvalue problems

Let $A, B, C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be given.

The standard eigenvalue problem is:

 $\begin{cases} \text{Find } \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\} \text{ such that} \\ Ax = \lambda x \end{cases}$

The generalized eigenvalue problem is:

 $\left\{\begin{array}{l} {\sf Find}\ \lambda\in\mathbb{R}\ {\sf and}\ x\in\mathbb{R}^n\setminus\{0\}\ {\sf such\ that}\\ {\sf A}x=\lambda Bx\end{array}\right.$

The quadratic eigenvalue problem is:

 $\begin{cases} \text{Find } \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\} \text{ such that} \\ Q(\lambda)x = 0 \text{ with } Q(\lambda) = \lambda^2 A + \lambda B + C. \end{cases}$

Pencil applications

Mechanical systems:

$$M\ddot{q}(t) + C\dot{q}(t) + Kq(t) = f.$$

Electrical systems:

$$L\frac{d^2i}{dt}(t) + R\frac{di}{dt}(t) + \frac{1}{C}i(t) = u'(t).$$



$$q(t) = e^{\lambda t} x \Longrightarrow (M\lambda^2 + C\lambda + K)x = 0.$$

Constrained eigenvalue problems

Let A, B, $C \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ be given and K be a closed convex cone of \mathbb{R}^n . We denote by K^+ its positive polar.

The constrained eigenvalue problem is:

 $\begin{cases} \text{ Find } \lambda \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\} \text{ such that} \\ K \ni x \perp (Ax - \lambda x) \in K^+ \end{cases}$

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Pencil applications

Mechanical systems with impact and/or friction

$$M\ddot{q}(t)+C\dot{q}(t)+Kq(t)\in -N_{\mathcal{K}}(q(t)).$$



After impact

Before impact

Buck Converter as a piecewise-smooth system



$$\frac{di}{dt} = -\frac{v(t)}{L} + \begin{cases} \frac{V_{in}}{L}, & S \text{ is conducting} \\ 0, & S \text{ is blocking} \end{cases}$$
$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{1}{C}i(t) - \frac{1}{RC}v(t),$$

Applications of Constrained Eigenvalue Problem CEiP

A wide variety of applications require the solution of CEiP:

- Dynamic analysis of structural mechanical systems
- Vibro-acoustic systems
- Electrical circuit simulation
- Signal processing
- fluid dynamics

How can instability and unwanted resonance be avoided for a given system?

Eigenvalues corresponding to unstable modes or yielding large vibrations can be relocated or damped.



An important particular case is given when $K = \mathbb{R}^n_+$ (pareto eigenvalue problem):

►
$$0 \le x \perp (Ax - \lambda x) \ge 0.$$

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$$0 \leq x \perp (Ax - \lambda Bx) \geq 0.$$

• $0 \le x \perp Q(\lambda)x \ge 0$, with $Q(\lambda) = \lambda^2 A + \lambda B + C$.

Stability Analysis of Finite Dimensional Elastic Systems with Frictional Contact.

- A. Costa, J. Martins, I. Figueiredo and J. Júdice, "The directional instability in systems with frictional contacts", Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Engrg., 193 (2004)357–384.



A necessary and sufficient condition for the occurrence of divergence instability along a constant admissible direction, is to find $\lambda^2 \ge 0$ and $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$ with $x \ne 0$ such that

$$\begin{cases} (\lambda^2 M + K)x = y, \\ y_f = 0 \\ 0 \le x_c \perp y_c \ge 0 \end{cases} \qquad \qquad x = \begin{bmatrix} x_f \\ x_c \end{bmatrix}, \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} y_f \\ y_c \end{bmatrix}$$

Applications in mechanics

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Pareto Eigenvalue Complementarity Problem EiCP

Definition Let $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$. $(EiCP) \begin{cases} \text{Find } \lambda > 0 \text{ and } x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}, \text{ such that} \\ x \ge 0, \ \lambda x - Ax \ge 0, \ \langle x, \lambda x - Ax \rangle = 0. \end{cases}$ $\sigma(A) = \{\lambda > 0 : \exists x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}, \ 0 \le x \perp (\lambda x - Ax) \ge 0\}.$

Let

$$\pi_n = \max_{A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}} card \ [\sigma_{\mathbb{R}^n_+}(A)].$$

We have

$$3(2^{n-1}-1) \leq \pi_n \leq n2^{n-1}-(n-1),$$

• We have $\pi_1 = 1$, $\pi_2 = 3$ and that $\pi_3 = 9$ or 10. We note that e.g. $\pi_{20} \ge 1\ 572\ 861$

Definitions

Let $\Phi : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n$ be a locally Lipschitz function.

• The B-subdifferential de Φ at $z \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is defined by

$$\partial_B \Phi(z) = \left\{ M \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} : \exists (z_k) \subset D_\Phi : z_k \to z, \lim_{k \to +\infty} \nabla \Phi(z_k) = M \right\}$$

where D_{ϕ} is the set of differentiability points of Φ .

The Clarke generalized Jacobian of Φ is given by

$$\partial \Phi(z) = \operatorname{co} \partial_B \Phi(z),$$

The function Φ is said to be semismooth at z ∈ ℝⁿ if it is locally Lipschitz around z, directionally differentiable at z and satisfies the following condition

$$\sup_{M\in\partial\Phi(z+h)}\|\Phi(z+h)-\Phi(z)-Mz\|=o(\|h\|).$$

Example



 $f(x) = \ln(1 + |x|)$

is semismooth but not differentiable at 0.

Example



is not semismooth but locally Lipschitz.

Examples of semismooth functions

- The Euclidean norm: $\|\cdot\|_2$.
- ► The Fischer-Burmeister function: $\varphi_{FB} : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}, \ (a, b) \mapsto \varphi_{FB}(a, b) = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} - (a + b).$
- Piecewise continuously differentiable functions: (a, b) ∈ ℝ² → min(a, b) or max(a, b).

SNM algorithm

- **1.** Initialization: Choose an initial point z^0 and set k = 0.
- **2. Iteration:** One has a current point z^k , If $\|\Phi(z^k)\| \le 10^{-8}$, then STOP.
- **3.** Else choose $M^k \in \partial \Phi(z^k)$ and compute h^k by solving the linear system

 $M^k h^k = -\Phi(z^k).$

Then, set $z^{k+1} = z^k + h^k$, k = k + 1 and go to STEP 2.

Convergence Theorem

Theorem

Let z^* be a zero of the function Φ . Suppose the following

- Φ is semismooth (resp. strongly semismooth) at z^* ;
- all matrices in $\partial \Phi(z^*)$ are nonsingular.

Then, there exists a neighborhood V of z^* such that the SNM initialized at any $z^0 \in V$ generates a sequence $(z^k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ that converges superlinearly (resp. quadratically) to z^* .

Reformulation

Reformulation of EiCP²: by using Nonlinear Complementarity Function NCP.

 ϕ : $\mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$ is a NCP-function if and only if

$$\phi(a,b) = 0 \iff a \ge 0, \ b \ge 0, \ ab = 0.$$

We conisder

$$egin{aligned} \phi_{\mathrm{FB}}(a,b) &= a+b-\sqrt{a^2+b^2}, \ \phi_{\min}(a,b) &= \min(a,b). \end{aligned}$$

²S. ADLY and A. SEEGER, *A Nonsmooth Algorithm for Cone-Constrained Eigenvalue Problems*, Springer, Computational Optimization and Applications 49, 299-318 (2011).

Resolution

Let $z = (x, y, \lambda)$ and $\Phi : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2n+1}$ defined by

$$\Phi(z) = \Phi(x,y,\lambda) = \left[egin{array}{c} U_{\phi}(x,y)\ \lambda x - Ax - y\ \langle \mathbf{1}_n,x
angle - 1 \end{array}
ight],$$

where $U_{\phi}: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is given by

$$U_{\phi}(x,y) = \left[egin{array}{c} \phi(x_1,y_1) \ dots \ \phi(x_n,y_n) \end{array}
ight],$$

with $\phi = \phi_{\min}$ or $\phi = \phi_{FB}$.

 (x, y, λ) is a solution of EiCP if and only if $\Phi(x, y, \lambda) = 0_{\mathbb{R}^{2n+1}}$.

Jacobian matrix $\partial \Phi(z)$

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angle - 1 \end{array}
ight]$$

Lemma

The function Φ is semismooth. Moreover, its Clarke generalized Jacobian at $z = (x, y, \lambda)$ is given by

$$\partial \Phi(z) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} E & F & 0 \\ \lambda \mathbf{I}_n - A & -\mathbf{I}_n & x \\ \mathbf{1}_n^T & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} : [E, F] \in \partial U_{\phi}(x, y) \right\}.$$

Lattice Projection Method LPM

Lemma

EiCP is equivalent to find the roots of the following nonlinear and nonsmooth function

 $f: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}^n$ defined by $(x, \lambda) \mapsto f(x, \lambda) = (Ax)^+ - \lambda x.$

Conclusion: EiCP is equivalent to solve the nonlinear eigenvalue problem (The Lattice Projection Method)

 $(\mathbf{P}_{\mathbb{R}^{n}_{+}} \circ \mathbf{A})(\mathbf{x}) = \lambda \mathbf{x}.$

Jacobian matrix of $\Phi_{\rm LPM}$

EiCP is equivalent to solving the nonlinear system

$$\Phi_{\mathrm{LPM}}(x,\tilde{y},\lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{y}^+ - \lambda x \\ Ax - \tilde{y} \\ \langle \mathbf{1}_n, x \rangle - 1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}_{\mathbb{R}^{2n+1}}.$$

Lemma

The function Φ_{LPM} is semismooth. Its Clarke generalized Jacobian at $\tilde{z} = (x, \tilde{y}, \lambda)$ is given by

$$\partial \Phi_{\text{LPM}}(\tilde{z}) = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda \mathbf{I}_n & \tilde{F} & -x \\ A & -\mathbf{I}_n & 0 \\ \mathbf{1}_n^T & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} : \tilde{F} \in \partial(\cdot)^+(\tilde{y}) \right\}.$$

Testing on matrices of order 3, 4 and 5

Let the following matrices (having exactly 9, 23 and 57 Pareto eigenvalues, respectively).

$$A_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -8 & 2 \\ -4 & 9 & 1 \\ -6 & -1 & 13 \end{bmatrix}, A_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 132 & -106 & 18 & 81 \\ -92 & 74 & 24 & 101 \\ -2 & -44 & 195 & 7 \\ -21 & -38 & 0 & 230 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

	788	-780	-256	156	191
	-548	862	-190	112	143
$A_3 =$	-456	-548	1308	110	119
	-292	-374	-14	1402	28
	-304	-402	-66	38	1522

First numerical results

- 1. LPM: Lattice Projection Method.
- 2. SNM_{\rm FB}: SNM using $\phi_{\rm FB}$.
- 3. SNM_{min}: SNM using ϕ_{min} .

Γ	Methods	<i>A</i> ₁			A ₂			A ₃		
		lter	Time	Failure	Iter	Time	Failure	Iter	Time	Failure
	LPM	4	0.0003	0%	6	0.0006	0%	7	0.0004	0%
	SNM_{FB}	8	0.0012	5%	10	0.0015	16%	11	0.0014	31%
	SNM_{\min}	2	0.0003	47%	2	0.0008	71%	2	0.0007	95%

Background on Performance Profiles

Dolan and Moré³ introduced the notion of a performance profile as a means to evaluate and compare the performance of the set of solvers S on a test set P. The idea is to compare the performance of solver *s* on problem *p* with the best performance by any solver on this particular problem. The performance ratio is defined by

$$r(p,s) = \frac{t_{p,s}}{\min\{t_{p,s} : s \in \mathcal{S}\}},$$

 $t_{p,s}$ =computing time required to solve problem p by solver s.

³ E. D. DOLAN and J. J. MORÉ, Benchmarking Optimization Software with Performance Profiles, Math. Prog. 91, 201-213 (2002).

Background on Performance Profiles

In order to obtain an overall assessment of a solver on the given model test set, we define a cumulative distribution function

$$\rho_s(\tau) = rac{1}{n_p} \operatorname{size} \Big\{ p \in \mathcal{P} : r(p,s) \leq \tau \Big\}.$$

 $\rho_s(\tau)$ is the probability that a performance ratio r(p,s) is within a factor of τ of the best possible ratio.

Interpretation:

In general, $\rho_s(\tau)$ for a particular solver *s* gives information on the percentage of models that the solver will solve if for each model, the solver can have a maximum resource time of τ times the minimum time.

For $\tau = 1$ the probability $\rho_s(1)$ of a particular solver is the probability that the solver will win over all the others. For large values of τ the probability function $\rho_s(\tau)$ gives information if a solver actually solves a problem.

Performance profiles



- Fig1. presents the performance profiles of the three solvers corresponding to the average computing time.
- Fig2. the maximum number of solution found by each solver is the comparison criterion.

Performance profils



- In Fig1. the comparison tool is the number of failures.
- In Fig2. the comparison tool is the average iterative number.

Conclusions

- \checkmark Reformulation of EiCP and SOCEiCP as a system of semismooth equations.
- \checkmark Nonsingularity conditions for solving EiCP and SOCEiCP.
- $\sqrt{}$ New method LPM for solving the two problems.
- \checkmark Numerical results and the performance of LPM.

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