

Theoretical bound of the complexity of some extragradient-type algorithms for variational inequalities in Banach spaces

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Variational Inequalities and Optimization

Let E be a real vector space with norm $\|\cdot\|$, we denote by E^* the dual of E (with dual norm $\|\cdot\|_*$) and $\langle f, x \rangle$ the value of $f \in E^*$ at $x \in E$.

Variational Inequality

$$\text{find } x \in C \text{ such that } \langle Ax, y - x \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall y \in C \quad (VI)$$

Smooth constrained optimization

$$\min_{x \in X} f(x)$$

Assumption: f is a convex smooth function, X is closed convex set

Optimality condition:

$$\langle \nabla f(x^*), x - x^* \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in X$$

Variational Inequalities and Optimization

Saddle point problems

$$\min_{x \in X} \max_{y \in Y} f(x, y)$$

Assumption: f is a convex-concave smooth function, X , Y are closed convex sets

Optimality condition:

$$\left\langle \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \nabla_x f(x^*, y^*) \\ -\nabla_y f(x^*, y^*) \end{pmatrix}}_{Az^*}, \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} x - x^* \\ y - y^* \end{pmatrix}}_{z - z^*} \right\rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall \underbrace{(x, y)}_z \in \underbrace{X \times Y}_Z$$

Variational Inequality

find $x \in Z$ such that $\langle Az^*, z - z^* \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall z \in Z$

Assumption: A is monotone: $\langle Az_1 - Az_2, z_1 - z_2 \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall z_1, z_2 \in Z$

Variational Inequalities and Optimization

1. Matrix games:

$$\min_{x \in \Delta^n} \max_{y \in \Delta^m} \langle Px, y \rangle$$

2. Constrained optimization:

$$\min_x f(x) \text{ s.t. } g(x) \leq 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \min_x \max_{y \geq 0} (f(x) + yg(x))$$

3. Structural minimization:

$$f(x) + g(Ax) \rightarrow \min_x \quad \longrightarrow \quad \min_x \max_y (f(x) + \langle Ax, y \rangle - g^*(y))$$

4. Structural minimization (discrete maximum function):

$$\max_{i=1, \dots, m} f_i(x) \rightarrow \min_x \quad \longrightarrow \quad \min_x \max_{y \in \Delta^m} \left(\sum_{i=1}^m y_i f_i(x) \right)$$

5. Machine Learning:

$$\text{Adversarial training: } \min_x \sum_i L(x, a_i, b_i) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \min_x \max_{\omega \in \Omega} \sum_i L(x, a_i + \omega, b_i)$$

Generative adversarial networks (GANs)

Some geometry of Banach spaces 1

Convexity:

$$\delta_E(\varepsilon) = \inf \left\{ 1 - \left\| \frac{x+y}{2} \right\| : x, y \in S_E, \|x-y\| = \varepsilon \right\} \quad \forall \varepsilon \in (0, 2]$$

- E is uniformly convex: $\delta_E(\varepsilon) > 0$ for all $\varepsilon \in (0, 2]$
- E is 2-uniformly convex: $\exists c > 0$ s. t. $\delta_E(\varepsilon) \geq c\varepsilon^2$ for all $\varepsilon \in (0, 2]$

Smoothness:

- E is smooth: $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|x+ty\| - \|x\|}{t}$ exists for all $x, y \in S_E$.
- E is uniformly smooth: the limit is attained uniformly for $x, y \in S_E$.

$$\rho_E(t) = \sup \left\{ \frac{\|x+ty\| + \|x-ty\|}{2} - 1 : x, y \in S_E \right\} \quad \forall t > 0$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow +0} \rho_E(t)/t = 0$$

- E is 2-uniformly smooth: $\exists c > 0$ s. t. $\rho_E(t) \leq ct^2$ for all $t > 0$

Example: L_p ($1 < p \leq 2$) are 2-uniformly convex and uniformly smooth

Some geometry of Banach spaces ¹

Normalized duality mapping:

$$J : E \rightarrow 2^{E^*} : Jx = \left\{ x^* \in E^* : \langle x^*, x \rangle = \|x\|^2 = \|x^*\|_*^2 \right\}.$$

If E is smooth, then J is single-valued ($J = \nabla \frac{1}{2} \|\cdot\|^2$).

- $Jx = \|x\|_{L_p}^{2-p} |x|^{p-2} x \in L_q, \quad x \in L_p$
- $Jx = \|x\|_{W_p^m}^{2-p} \sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} (-1)^{|\alpha|} D^\alpha (|D^\alpha x|^{p-2} D^\alpha x) \in W_q^{-m}, \quad x \in W_p^m$

Alber functional and Aoyama–Kohsaka inequality

Let E be a smooth Banach space. Consider the Alber functional²

$$\phi(x, y) = \|x\|^2 - 2 \langle Jy, x \rangle + \|y\|^2 \quad \forall x, y \in E.$$

Hilbert space:

$$\phi(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \|x - y\|^2.$$

Let E be a 2-uniformly convex and smooth Banach space. Then, for some $\mu \geq 1$, the inequality holds³

$$\phi(x, y) \geq \frac{1}{\mu} \|x - y\|^2 \quad \forall x, y \in E.$$

L_p, W_p^m ($1 < p \leq 2$): $\mu = \frac{1}{p-1}$

²Y. I. Alber, Metric and generalized projection operators in Banach spaces: properties and applications. in: Theory and Applications of Nonlinear Operators of Accretive and Monotone Type, vol. 178, Dekker, New York, 1996, pp. 15–50.

³K. Aoyama, F. Kohsaka, Strongly relatively nonexpansive sequences generated by firmly nonexpansive-like mappings, Fixed Point Theory Appl. 95 (2014). doi:10.1186/1687-1812-2014-95.

Xu inequality⁴

Let E be a 2-uniformly smooth Banach space. Then, for some $\kappa > 0$, the inequality holds

$$\|x + y\|^2 \leq \|x\|^2 + 2 \langle Jx, y \rangle + \kappa \|y\|^2 \quad \forall x, y \in E.$$

L_p, W_p^m ($2 \leq p < +\infty$): $\kappa = p - 1$

⁴H. K. Xu, Inequalities in Banach spaces with applications, *Nonlinear Anal.* 16(12) (1991) 1127–1138.

Alber generalized projection

Let K be a non-empty closed and convex subset of a reflexive, strictly convex and smooth space E . It is known that for each $x \in E$ there is a unique point $z \in K$ such that

$$\phi(z, x) = \inf_{y \in K} \phi(y, x).$$

This point z is denoted by $\Pi_K x$, and the corresponding operator $\Pi_K : E \rightarrow K$ is called the generalized projection of E onto K .

Let K be a closed and convex subset of a reflexive, strictly convex and smooth space E , $x \in E$, $z \in K$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} z = \Pi_K x &\Leftrightarrow \langle Jz - Jx, y - z \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall y \in K \quad \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow \phi(y, \Pi_K x) + \phi(\Pi_K x, x) \leq \phi(y, x) \quad \forall y \in K. \end{aligned}$$

Variational Inequality⁵

Let E be a 2-uniformly convex and uniformly smooth Banach space, $C \subseteq E$, $A : E \rightarrow E^*$.

$$\text{find } x \in C \text{ such that } \langle Ax, y - x \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall y \in C \quad (1)$$

We denote the solution set of the problem (1) by S .

Assumption:

- set $C \subseteq E$ is convex and closed;
- operator $A : E \rightarrow E^*$ is monotone and Lipschitzian-type with $L > 0$ on C ;
- set S is non-empty.

We can formulate (1) as fixed point problem:

$$x = \Pi_C J^{-1}(Jx - \lambda Ax), \quad (2)$$

where $\lambda > 0$. Formulation (2) is useful because it contains an obvious algorithmic idea (**but it doesn't work here**).

⁵Y. Alber, I. Ryazantseva, Nonlinear Ill Posed Problems of Monotone Type, Springer, Dordrecht, 2006.

Algorithms

Alg. 1. Y. Shehu, 2020: Banach version of the Forward-Backward-Forward Algorithm (P. Tseng, 2000)

$$\begin{aligned}y_n &= \Pi_C J^{-1}(Jx_n - \lambda_n Ax_n), \\x_{n+1} &= J^{-1}(Jy_n - \lambda_n (Ay_n - Ax_n)).\end{aligned}$$

Alg. 2. Extrapolation from the Past (Popov, S.–Malitsky, Gidel,...)

$$\begin{aligned}y_n &= \Pi_C J^{-1}(Jx_n - \lambda_n Ay_{n-1}), \\x_{n+1} &= \Pi_C J^{-1}(Jx_n - \lambda_n Ay_n).\end{aligned}$$

Alg. 3. Operator extrapolation (Alber projection setting) (Malitsky–Tam, Vedel–S.–Denisov)

$$x_{n+1} = \Pi_C J^{-1}(Jx_n - \lambda_n Ax_n - \lambda_n (Ax_n - Ax_{n-1})).$$

ε -solution

Definition 1. $z \in C$ is ε -solution if

$$\text{Gap}(z) \leq \varepsilon,$$

where

$$\text{Gap}(z) = \sup_{y \in C} \langle Ay, z - y \rangle.$$

Alg. 1

Theorem 1. $\lambda_n \in \left(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\kappa L}}\right]$, $z_N = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N \lambda_n y_n}{\sum_{n=1}^N \lambda_n}$:

$$\text{Gap}(z_N) \leq \frac{\sup_{y \in \mathcal{C}} \phi(y, x_1)}{2 \sum_{n=1}^N \lambda_n}.$$

Corollary 1. $\lambda = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\mu\kappa L}}$, $z_N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N y_n$:

$$\text{Gap}(z_N) \leq \frac{L\sqrt{\mu\kappa} \sup_{y \in \mathcal{C}} \phi(y, x_1)}{N}.$$

Alg. 2

Theorem 2. $\lambda_n \in \left(0, \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{\mu L}\right]$, $z_N = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N \lambda_n y_n}{\sum_{n=1}^N \lambda_n}$:

$$\text{Gap}(z_N) \leq \frac{\sup_{y \in C} \phi(y, x_1) + \mu \lambda_1 L \phi(x_1, y_0)}{2 \sum_{n=1}^N \lambda_n}.$$

Corollary 2. $\lambda = \frac{1}{3\mu L}$, $z_N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N y_n$:

$$\text{Gap}(z_N) \leq \mu L \frac{\frac{3}{2} \sup_{y \in C} \phi(y, x_1) + \frac{1}{2} \phi(x_1, y_0)}{N}.$$

Alg. 3

Theorem 3. $\lambda_n \in \left(0, \frac{1}{2\mu L}\right]$, $z_{N+1} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N \lambda_n x_{n+1}}{\sum_{n=1}^N \lambda_n}$:

$$\text{Gap}(z_{N+1}) \leq \frac{\sup_{y \in C} \phi(y, x_1)}{2 \sum_{n=1}^N \lambda_n}.$$

Corollary 3. $\lambda = \frac{1}{2\mu L}$, $z_{N+1} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N x_{n+1}$:

$$\text{Gap}(z_{N+1}) \leq \frac{\mu L \sup_{y \in C} \phi(y, x_1)}{N}.$$

Numerical experiment with toy saddle point problem

We compare Alg. 1, Alg. 2, and Alg. 3 (Euclidean setting) with their Bregman versions (Entropy setting) (Alg. 1*, Alg. 2*, and Alg. 3*).

$$\min_{x \in X} \max_{y \in Y} (Px, y),$$

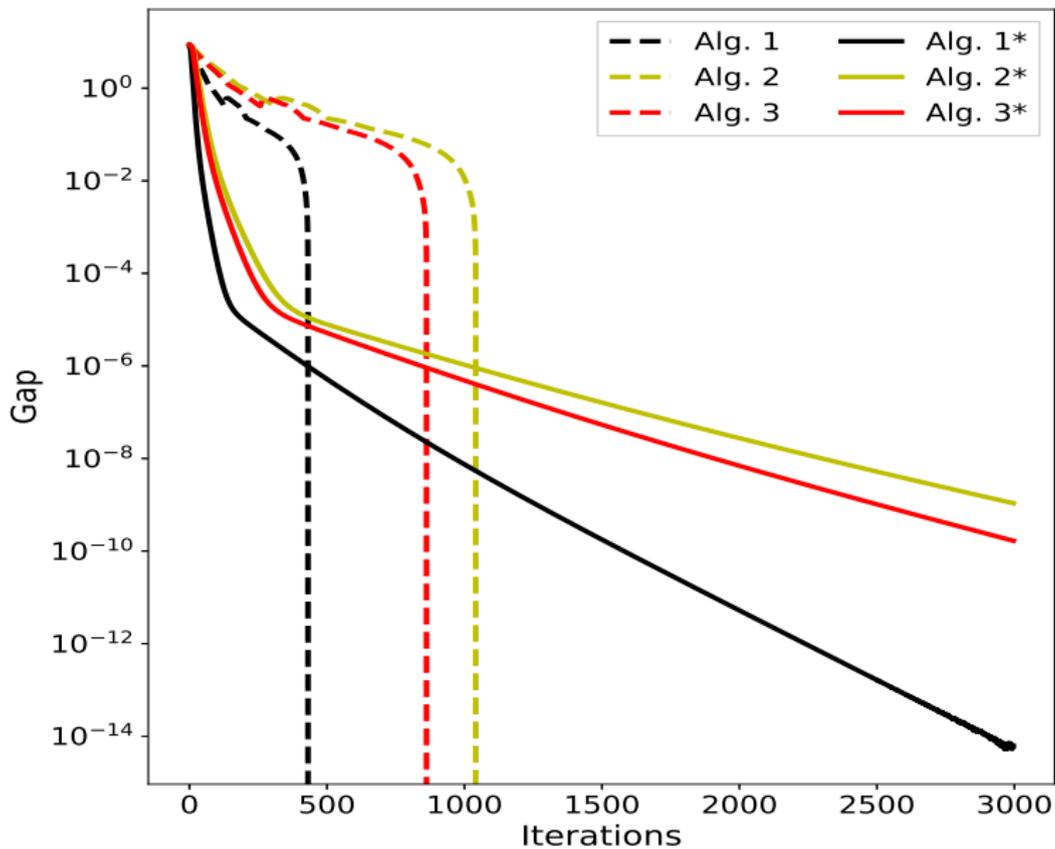
P is an $m \times n$ matrix, $X = \Delta^n = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = 1, x_i \geq 0\}$ and $Y = \Delta^m$.

$$Az = A(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} P^*y \\ -Px \end{pmatrix}, \quad C = X \times Y.$$

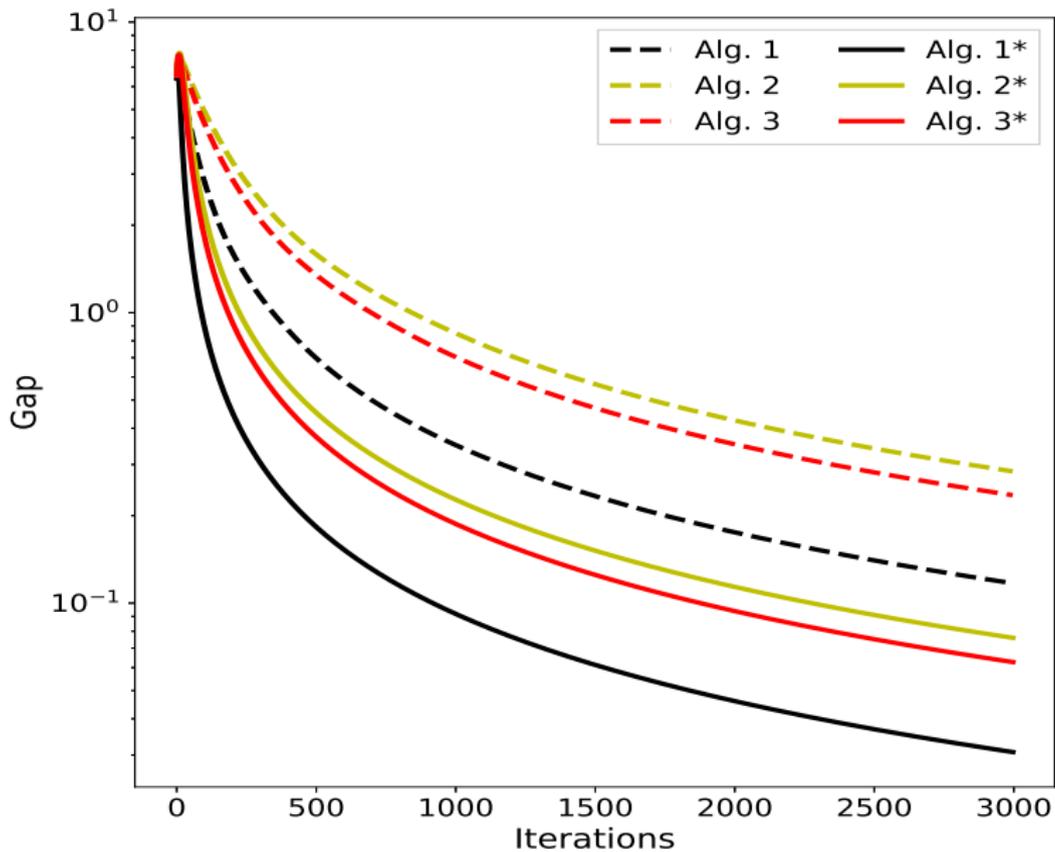
$$G(z) = \max_{v \in C} (Av, z - v) = \max_i (Px)_i - \min_j (P^*y)_j$$

$n = 100$, $m = 150$. Starting points $(1/n, \dots, 1/n) \in \Delta^n$, $(1/m, \dots, 1/m) \in \Delta^m$.

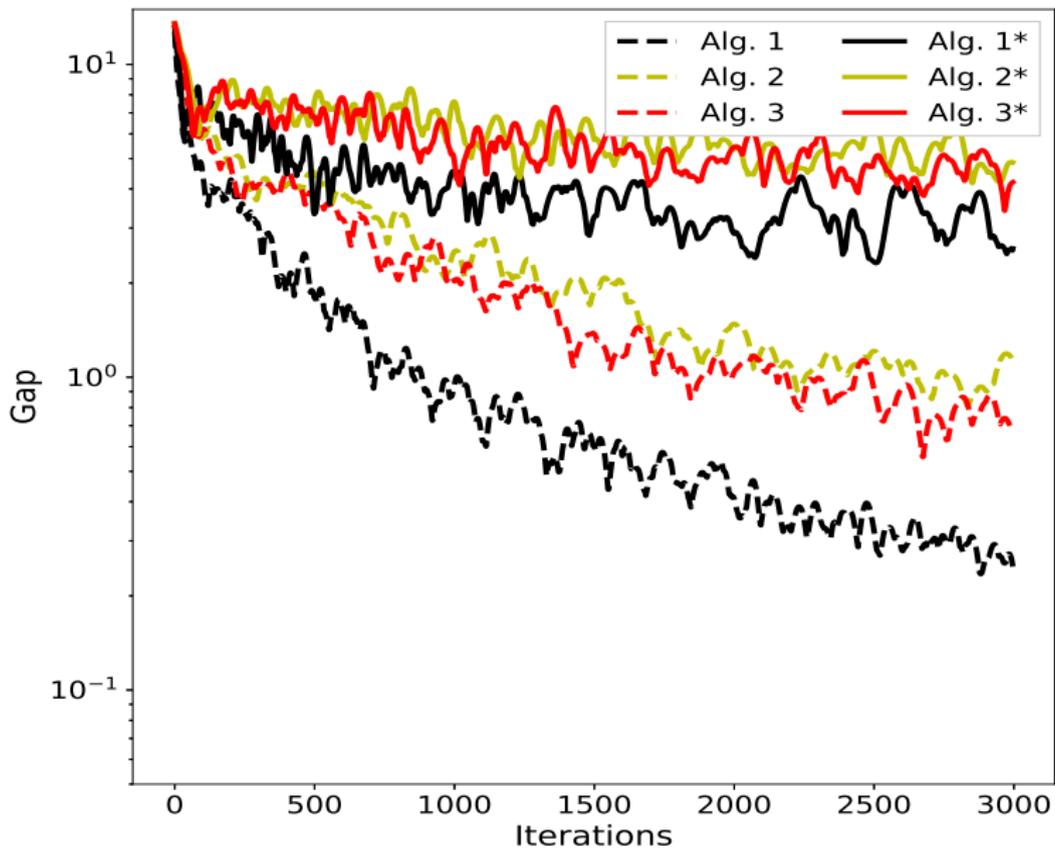
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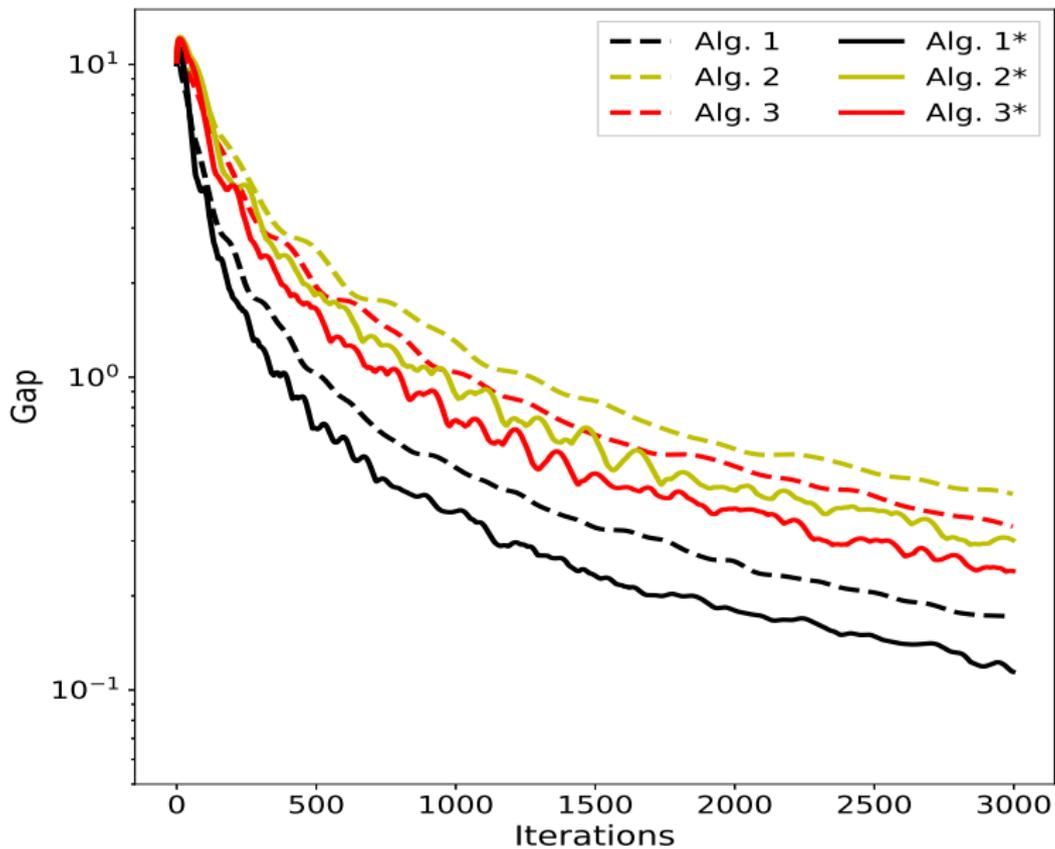
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