

# Iterative solution methods for inverse problems: IV Newton type methods

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## Newton's method

$$F'(x_k^\delta)(x_{k+1}^\delta - x_k^\delta) = y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta). \quad (1)$$

formulation as least squares problem

$$\min_{x \in \mathcal{D}(F)} \|y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta) - F'(x_k^\delta)(x - x_k^\delta)\|^2$$

↪ ill-posedness ↪ apply Tikhonov regularization:

Levenberg-Marquardt method:

$$\min_{x \in \mathcal{D}(F)} \|y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta) - F'(x_k^\delta)(x - x_k^\delta)\|^2 + \alpha_k \|x - x_k^\delta\|^2, \quad (2)$$

Iteratively regularized Gauss-Newton method (IRGNM)

$$\min_{x \in \mathcal{D}(F)} \|y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta) - F'(x_k^\delta)(x - x_k^\delta)\|^2 + \alpha_k \|x - x_0\|^2 \quad (3)$$

choice of sequence  $\alpha_k$  and convergence analysis different for both methods.

## Levenberg-Marquardt

$$x_{k+1}^\delta = x_k^\delta + (F'(x_k^\delta)^* F'(x_k^\delta) + \alpha_k I)^{-1} F'(x_k^\delta)^* (y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta)), \quad (4)$$

Choice of  $\alpha_k$ :

$$\|y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta) - F'(x_k^\delta)(x_{k+1}^\delta(\alpha_k) - x_k^\delta)\| = q \|y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta)\| \quad (5)$$

for some  $q \in (0, 1) \rightsquigarrow$  inexact Newton method.

(5) has a unique solution  $\alpha_k$  provided that for some  $\gamma > 1$

$$\|y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta) - F'(x_k^\delta)(x^\dagger - x_k^\delta)\| \leq \frac{q}{\gamma} \|y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta)\| \quad (6)$$

which can be guaranteed by a condition on  $F$ :  $\forall x, \tilde{x} \in \mathcal{B}_{2\rho}(x_0) \subseteq \mathcal{D}(F)$

$$\|F(x) - F(\tilde{x}) - F'(x)(x - \tilde{x})\| \leq c \|x - \tilde{x}\| \|F(x) - F(\tilde{x})\|, \quad (7)$$

Choice of stopping index  $k_*$ : discrepancy principle:

$$\|y^\delta - F(x_{k_*}^\delta)\| \leq \tau \delta < \|y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta)\|, \quad 0 \leq k < k_*, \quad (8)$$

## Levenberg-Marquardt: Monotonicity of the errors

### Theorem

Let  $0 < q < 1 < \gamma$  and assume that  $F(x) = y$  has a solution and that (6) holds so that  $\alpha_k$  can be defined via (5). Then, the following estimates hold:

$$\|x_k^\delta - x^\dagger\|^2 - \|x_{k+1}^\delta - x^\dagger\|^2 \geq \|x_{k+1}^\delta - x_k^\delta\|^2, \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \|x_k^\delta - x^\dagger\|^2 - \|x_{k+1}^\delta - x^\dagger\|^2 \\ & \geq \frac{2(\gamma - 1)}{\gamma\alpha_k} \|y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta) - F'(x_k^\delta)(x_{k+1}^\delta - x_k^\delta)\|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

$$\geq \frac{2(\gamma - 1)(1 - q)q}{\gamma\|F'(x_k^\delta)\|^2} \|y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta)\|^2. \quad (11)$$

## Levenberg-Marquardt: Monotonicity proof

$$\alpha_k (K_k K_k^* + \alpha_k I)^{-1} (y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta)) = y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta) - K_k (x_{k+1}^\delta - x_k^\delta),$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \|x_{k+1}^\delta - x^\dagger\|^2 - \|x_k^\delta - x^\dagger\|^2 \\ &= 2 \langle x_{k+1}^\delta - x_k^\delta, x_k^\delta - x^\dagger \rangle + \|x_{k+1}^\delta - x_k^\delta\|^2 \\ &= \langle (K_k K_k^* + \alpha_k I)^{-1} (y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta)), \\ &\quad 2K_k (x_k^\delta - x^\dagger) + (K_k K_k^* + \alpha_k I)^{-1} K_k K_k^* (y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta)) \rangle \\ &= -2\alpha_k \|(K_k K_k^* + \alpha_k I)^{-1} (y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta))\|^2 \\ &\quad - \|(K_k^* K_k + \alpha_k I)^{-1} K_k^* (y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta))\|^2 \\ &\quad + 2 \langle (K_k K_k^* + \alpha_k I)^{-1} (y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta)), y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta) - K_k (x^\dagger - x_k^\delta) \rangle \\ &\leq -\|x_{k+1}^\delta - x_k^\delta\|^2 - 2\alpha_k^{-1} \|y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta) - K_k (x_{k+1}^\delta - x_k^\delta)\| \cdot \\ &\quad \left( \|y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta) - K_k (x_{k+1}^\delta - x_k^\delta)\| - \|y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta) - K_k (x^\dagger - x_k^\delta)\| \right). \end{aligned}$$

$$\|y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta) - K_k (x^\dagger - x_k^\delta)\| \leq \gamma^{-1} \|y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta) - K_k (x_{k+1}^\delta - x_k^\delta)\|.$$

## Levenberg-Marquardt method: Convergence

### Theorem

Let  $0 < q < 1$  and assume that  $F(x) = y$  is solvable in  $\mathcal{B}_\rho(x_0)$ , that  $F'$  is uniformly bounded in  $\mathcal{B}_\rho(x^\dagger)$ , and that the Taylor remainder of  $F$  satisfies (7) for some  $c > 0$ . Then the Levenberg-Marquardt method with exact data  $y^\delta = y$ ,  $\|x_0 - x^\dagger\| < q/c$  and  $\alpha_k$  determined from (5), converges to a solution of  $F(x) = y$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .

### Theorem

Let the assumptions of Theorem 2 hold. Additionally let  $k_* = k_*(\delta, y^\delta)$  be chosen according to the stopping rule (8) with  $\tau > 1/q$  and let  $\|x_0 - x^\dagger\|$  be sufficiently small. Then for some solution  $x_*$  of  $F(x) = y$

$$k_*(\delta, y^\delta) = O(1 + |\ln \delta|) \text{ and } \|x_{k_*}^\delta - x_*\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \delta \rightarrow 0$$

## Levenberg-Marquardt method: Convergence rates

### Theorem

Let a solution  $x^\dagger$  of  $F(x) = y$  exist and let

$$F'(x) = R_x F'(x^\dagger) \text{ and } \|I - R_x\| \leq c_R \|x - x^\dagger\|, \quad x \in \mathcal{B}_\rho(x_0) \subseteq \mathcal{D}(F), \quad (12)$$

$$x^\dagger - x_0 = (F'(x^\dagger)^* F'(x^\dagger))^\mu v, \quad v \in \mathcal{N}(F'(x^\dagger))^\perp \quad (13)$$

hold with some  $0 < \mu \leq 1/2$  and  $\|v\|$  sufficiently small. Moreover, let  $\alpha_k$  and  $k_*$  be chosen according to (5) and (8), respectively with  $\tau > 2$  and  $1 > q > 1/\tau$ . Then the Levenberg-Marquardt iterates defined by (4) remain in  $\mathcal{B}_\rho(x_0)$  and converge with the rate

$$\|x_{k_*}^\delta - x^\dagger\| = O\left(\delta^{\frac{2\mu}{2\mu+1}}\right).$$



## Remarks

- ▶ rates with a priori  $\alpha_k, k_*$ :

$$\alpha_k = \alpha_0 q^k, \quad \text{for some } \alpha_0 > 0, \quad q \in (0, 1),$$

$$c(k_*+1)^{-(1+\varepsilon)} \alpha_{k_*}^{\mu+\frac{1}{2}} \leq \delta < c(k+1)^{-(1+\varepsilon)} \alpha_k^{\mu+\frac{1}{2}}, \quad 0 \leq k < k_*,$$

$$k_* = O(1+|\ln \delta|), \quad \|x_{k_*}^\delta - x^\dagger\| = O\left((\delta(1+|\ln \delta|)^{(1+\varepsilon)})^{\frac{2\mu}{2\mu+1}}\right).$$

[BK&Neubauer&Scherzer 2008]

- ▶ generalization to other regularization methods (e.g., CG) in place of Tikhonov [Hanke 1997], [Rieder 1999, 2001, 2005]

## Iteratively regularized Gauss-Newton method (IRGNM)

$$x_{k+1}^{\delta} = x_k^{\delta} + (F'(x_k^{\delta})^* F'(x_k^{\delta}) + \alpha_k I)^{-1} (F'(x_k^{\delta})^* (y^{\delta} - F(x_k^{\delta})) + \alpha_k (x_0 - x_k^{\delta})). \quad (14)$$

a-priori choice of  $\alpha_k$ :

$$\alpha_k > 0, \quad 1 \leq \frac{\alpha_k}{\alpha_{k+1}} \leq r, \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_k = 0, \quad (15)$$

for some  $r > 1$ .

a-priori or a posteriori choice of  $k_*$

$$\|y^{\delta} - F(x_{k_*}^{\delta})\| \leq \tau \delta < \|y^{\delta} - F(x_k^{\delta})\|, \quad 0 \leq k < k_*, \quad (16)$$

[Bakushinski 1992], see also the book [Bakushinski&Kokurin 2004];

[BK&Neubauer&Scherzer 1997], see also the book [BK& Neubauer&Scherzer 2008]

## IRGNM: Convergence and convergence rates: idea of proof I

key idea:

$\|x_{k+1}^\delta - x^\dagger\| \approx \alpha_k^\mu w_k(\mu)$  with  $w_k(s)$  as in the following lemma.

### Lemma

Let  $K \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ ,  $s \in [0, 1]$ , and let  $\{\alpha_k\}$  be a sequence satisfying  $\alpha_k > 0$  and  $\alpha_k \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . Then it holds that

$$w_k(s) := \alpha_k^{1-s} \|(K^*K + \alpha_k I)^{-1} (K^*K)^s v\| \leq s^s (1-s)^{1-s} \|v\| \leq \|v\| \quad (17)$$

and that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} w_k(s) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq s < 1, \\ \|v\|, & s = 1, \end{cases}$$

for any  $v \in \mathcal{N}(A)^\perp$ .

## IRGNM: Convergence and convergence rates: idea of proof I

Indeed, in the linear and noiseless case ( $F(x) = Kx$ ,  $\delta = 0$ ) we get from (14) using  $Kx^\dagger = y$  and (13)

$$\begin{aligned} x_{k+1} - x^\dagger &= x_k - x^\dagger + (K^*K + \alpha_k I)^{-1}(K^*K(x^\dagger - x_k) + \alpha_k(x_0 - x^\dagger + x^\dagger - x_k)) \\ &= -\alpha_k(K^*K + \alpha_k I)^{-1}(K^*K)^\mu v \end{aligned}$$

To take into account noisy data and nonlinearity, we rewrite (14) as

$$\begin{aligned} x_{k+1}^\delta - x^\dagger &= -\alpha_k(K^*K + \alpha_k I)^{-1}(K^*K)^\mu v \\ &\quad - \alpha_k(K_k^*K_k + \alpha_k I)^{-1}(K^*K - K_k^*K_k) \\ &\quad \quad (K^*K + \alpha_k I)^{-1}(K^*K)^\mu v \\ &\quad + (K_k^*K_k + \alpha_k I)^{-1}K_k^*(y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta) + K_k(x_k^\delta - x^\dagger)). \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

where we set  $K_k := F'(x_k^\delta)$ ,  $K := F'(x^\dagger)$ .

## IRGNM: Convergence and convergence rates

### Theorem

Let  $\mathcal{B}_{2\rho}(x_0) \subseteq \mathcal{D}(F)$  for some  $\rho > 0$ , (15),

$$\begin{aligned} F'(\tilde{x}) &= R(\tilde{x}, x)F'(x) + Q(\tilde{x}, x) \\ \|I - R(\tilde{x}, x)\| &\leq c_R, \quad \|Q(\tilde{x}, x)\| \leq c_Q \|F'(x^\dagger)(\tilde{x} - x)\| \end{aligned}$$

and

$$x^\dagger - x_0 = (F'(x^\dagger)^* F'(x^\dagger))^\mu v, \quad v \in \mathcal{N}(F'(x^\dagger))^\perp$$

for some  $0 \leq \mu \leq 1/2$ , and let  $k_* = k_*(\delta)$  be chosen according to the discrepancy principle (16) with  $\tau > 1$ . Moreover, we assume that  $\|x_0 - x^\dagger\|$ ,  $\|v\|$ ,  $1/\tau$ ,  $\rho$ , and  $c_R$  are sufficiently small. Then we obtain the rates

$$\|x_{k_*}^\delta - x^\dagger\| = \begin{cases} o\left(\delta^{\frac{2\mu}{2\mu+1}}\right), & 0 \leq \mu < \frac{1}{2}, \\ O(\sqrt{\delta}), & \mu = \frac{1}{2}. \end{cases}$$

## Remarks

- ▶ The same convergence rates result can be shown with the a priori stopping rule

$$k_* \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \eta \geq \delta \alpha_{k_*}^{-\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as} \quad \delta \rightarrow 0. \quad (19)$$

for  $\mu = 0$  and

$$\eta \alpha_{k_*}^{\mu + \frac{1}{2}} \leq \delta < \eta \alpha_k^{\mu + \frac{1}{2}}, \quad 0 \leq k < k_*, \quad (20)$$

even for  $0 < \mu \leq 1$ .

- ▶ The a priori result remains valid under the alternative weak nonlinearity condition

$$F'(\tilde{x}) = F'(x)R(\tilde{x}, x) \quad \text{and} \quad \|I - R(\tilde{x}, x)\| \leq c_R \|\tilde{x} - x\| \quad (21)$$

for  $x, \tilde{x} \in \mathcal{B}_{2\rho}(x_0)$  and some positive constant  $c_R$ .

## Further remarks

- ▶ logarithmic rates: [Hohage 1997]
- ▶ generalization to regularization methods  $R_\alpha(F'(x)) \approx F'(x)^\dagger$  in place of Tikhonov [BK 1997]

$$x_{k+1}^\delta = x_0 + R_{\alpha_k}(F'(x_k^\delta))(y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta) - F'(x_k^\delta)(x_0 - x_k^\delta)). \quad (22)$$

- ▶ continuous version [BK&Neubauer&Ramm 2002]
- ▶ projected version for constrained problems [BK&Neubauer 2006]
- ▶ analysis with stochastic noise [Bauer&Hohage&Munk 2009]
- ▶ analysis in Banach space [Bakushinski&Konkurin 2004], [BK&Schöpfer&Schuster 2009], [BK& Hofmann 2010]
- ▶ preconditioning [Egger 2007], [Langer 2007]
- ▶ quasi Newton methods [BK 1998]