

# Levenberg-Marquardt and other regularisations for ill-posed nonlinear systems

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# The problem

We want to solve

$$F(x) = y$$

where  $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is a given vector-valued continuously differentiable function. We consider **ill-posed** problems:

- **no finite bounds on the norm of the inverse of  $F'(x)$**  can be used in the analysis;
- the solution does not depend continuously on the data.

## Noisy case

In realistic situation only noisy data  $y^\delta$  are given:

$$\|y - y^\delta\| \leq \delta,$$

where  $\delta$  is the noise level.

Assume that for the exact data  $y$  a solution  $x^+$  exists.

Need for regularization

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# Levenberg-Marquardt (LM) Approaches

Given  $x_k^\delta$ , the step  $p_k = p(\lambda_k)$  used to form the new iterate solves:

$$(F'(x_k^\delta)^T F'(x_k^\delta) + \lambda_k I)p = -F'(x_k^\delta)^T (F(x_k^\delta) - y^\delta)$$

for a specific  $\lambda_k \geq 0$ .

## Properties of the LM step

- Let  $\ell_k$  be the rank of  $F'(x_k^\delta)$
- Let  $U_k \Sigma_k V_k^T$  be its s.v.d. with singular values:

$$(\varsigma_k)_1 \geq (\varsigma_k)_2 \geq \dots \geq (\varsigma_k)_{\ell_k} > (\varsigma_k)_{\ell_k+1} = \dots = (\varsigma_k)_n = 0.$$

- Let  $r = U_k^T (F(x_k^\delta) - y^\delta)$ . Then,

$$p_k = p(\lambda_k) = \sum_{i=1}^{\ell_k} \left( \frac{(\varsigma_k)_i r_i}{(\varsigma_k)_i^2 + \lambda_k} \right) (V_k)_i \quad \Rightarrow \quad p_k \in \mathcal{R}(F'(x_k^\delta)^T)$$

# Levenberg-Marquardt approaches c.ed

LM approaches include:

- Trust-region:
  - $p_k$  solution to:

$$\min_{\|p\| \leq \Delta_k} m_k^{TR}(p) = \|F(x_k) - y^\delta + F'(x_k)p\|^2.$$

$p_k = p(\lambda_k)$ . When  $\lambda_k > 0$ ,  $\|p(\lambda_k)\| = \Delta_k$ .

- Adaptive Regularized methods:  $p_k$  obtained minimizing quadratic/cubic regularization of the Gauss-Newton model.

## Adaptive Quadratic Regularized Method (ARQ):

- Assume  $F'(x)$  is Lipschitz continuous.
  - $p_k$  is the minimizer of

$$m_k^Q(p) = \sqrt{\|F'(x_k)p + F(x_k) - y\|^2 + \mu_k \|p\|^2} + \frac{1}{2}\sigma_k \|p\|^2$$

with  $\sigma_k > 0$ ,  $\mu_k \geq 0$ .

- $p_k = p(\lambda_k)$  is a LM step with

$$\lambda_k = \mu_k + 2\sigma_k \sqrt{\|F'(x_k)p_k + F(x_k) - y\|^2 + \mu_k \|p_k\|^2}$$

- $m_k^Q$  is a model for  $\|F(x) - y\|$ .

[Nesterov, 2007], [B.-Cartis-Gould-Morini-Toint, 2010].

## Adaptive Cubic Regularized Method (ARC):

- Assume the Hessian of  $\|F\|^2$  is Lipschitz continuous.
  - $p_k$  is the minimizer of

$$m_k^C(p) = \|F'(x_k)p + F(x_k) - y\|^2 + \frac{1}{3}\sigma_k\|p\|^3,$$

with  $\sigma_k > 0$ .

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$$\lambda_k = \sigma_k\|p(\lambda_k)\|$$

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[ Griewank, 1981], [Nesterov-Polyak, 2006], [Cartis-Gould-Toint, 2011], [Gould, Porcelli, Toint, 2012].

- The parameter  $\lambda_k$  is **adaptively chosen** and it is the result of **the minimization process**.
- The trust-region radius  $\Delta_k$  and the regularization term  $\sigma_k$  are adaptatively chosen in order to satisfy the **classical decrease condition**.
- Given a model  $m_k(p)$  for a merit function  $f_m(x)$ :

$$\rho = \frac{\text{ared}}{\text{pred}} \geq \eta_1 \quad \eta_1 \in (0, 1)$$

where

$$\text{ared} = f_m(x_k^\delta) - f_m(x_k^\delta + p_k) \quad \text{pred} = f_m(x_k^\delta) - m_k(p_k)$$

## Globally convergent Levenberg-Marquardt approaches

Given the model  $m_k (m_k^{TR}, m_k^Q, m_k^C)$ , the corresponding regularization term  $\beta_k (1/\Delta_k, \sigma_k)$  and  $0 < \eta_1 < \eta_2 < 1, \gamma_1 > 1$ :

Step 1: Compute  $p_k$  the minimizer of the model  $m_k(p)$  (possibly constrained in case of TR). The minimizer  $p_k$  is a LM step.

Step 2: Step acceptance. Set  $\rho_k = \frac{ared}{pred}$ .

If  $\rho_k < \eta_1$ ,

set  $\beta_k = \gamma_1 \beta_k$

go to Step 1

else set  $x_{k+1}^\delta = x_k^\delta + p_k$

Step 3: Parameter update: Set

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_{k+1} &\in (0, \beta_k] & \text{if } \rho_k \geq \eta_2 & \quad \text{(very successful),} \\ \beta_{k+1} &= \beta_k & \text{if } \eta_1 \leq \rho_k < \eta_2 & \quad \text{(successful).} \end{aligned}$$

## TR, ARQ, ARC and ill-posed problems

- These methods are extensively studied for well-posed problems.
- Can we prove convergence results for ill-posed problems in the noise-free case?
- Can we see these methods as regularizing methods for noisy problems?

First step in proving regularity of TR methods: [Wang, Yuan 2002, 2005].



## Standard Assumption for the local analysis of regularizing methods:

**ASS.** Given an initial guess  $x_0$ :

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

for  $c > 0$  and  $x, \tilde{x} \in B_\rho(x_0)$ . If  $F'(x)$  is singular this implies:

$F$  constant along the affine subspace  $x + \mathcal{N}(F'(x)) \cap B_\rho(x_0)$ , for any  $x \in B_\rho(x_0)$ .

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## Consequence of Ass. 1

If  $F(x) = y$  is solvable in  $B_\rho(x_0)$ , then there exists a solution  $x^+$  such that

$$x_0 - x^+ \in \mathcal{N}(F'(x^+))^\perp \quad x_0\text{-minimum norm solution}$$

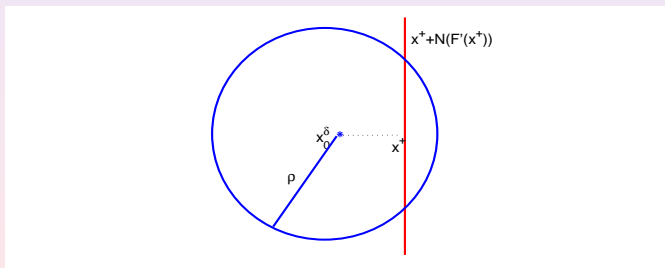


Figure : The  $x_0$ -minimum norm solution and the affine space of points  $x$  s.t.  $F(x) = F(x^+) = y$

## The $q$ -condition [Hanke,1997,2010]

The decrease of the norm of the linear model is checked out.

- The LM step must be s.t.

$$\|F(x_k^\delta) - y^\delta + F'(x_k^\delta)p_k\| = q\|F(x_k^\delta) - y^\delta\|,$$

where  $q \in (0, 1)$  is a fixed constant.

- This calls for the solution of a **secular equation**.
- **Discrepancy principle**: the iterations are stopped at index  $k^*$  if

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

where  $\tau$  is an appropriately chosen positive number.

## The $q$ -condition c.ed

- A sufficiently small step is needed in order to prevent to approach the solution of the noisy problem and to leave the region around  $x^+$
- The  $q$ -condition prevents to take too long steps

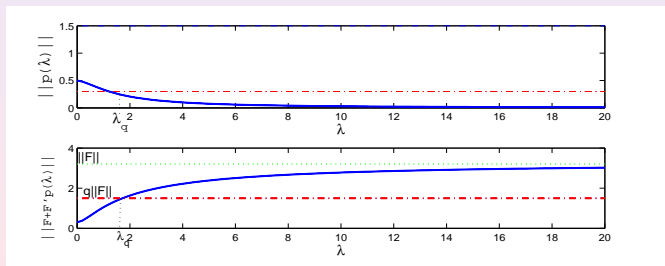


Figure :  $\|p(\lambda)\|$  and  $\|F - y + F'(p(\lambda))\|$  varying  $\lambda$ .

## The $q$ -condition c.ed

Imposing the  $q$ -condition guarantees:

- Local convergence to  $x^+$  in the noise-free case ( $\delta = 0$ )
- For  $x_0^\delta$  sufficiently close to  $x^+$ , the discrepancy principle is satisfied after a finite number of iterations  $k^*$  and

$$\|x_{k+1}^\delta - x^+\| < \|x_k^\delta - x^+\| \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, k^*$$

- $\|x_{k^*}^\delta - x^+\|$  converges to zero whenever  $\delta$  goes to zero.

⇒ **REGULARIZING METHOD**

## Regularizing TR and ARC approaches

Given the model  $m_k$  ( $m_k^{TR}$ ,  $m_k^C$ ), the corresponding regularization term  $\beta$  ( $1/\Delta_k$ ,  $\sigma_k$ ),  $0 < \eta_1 < \eta_2 < 1$ ,  $\gamma_1 > 1$ ,  $q \in (0, 1)$ :

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$$q_k = \|F(x_k^\delta) - y^\delta + F'(x_k^\delta)p_k\| / \|F(x_k^\delta) - y^\delta\|$$

If  $\rho_k < \eta_1$  or  $q_k < q$

set  $\beta_k = \gamma_1 \beta_k$

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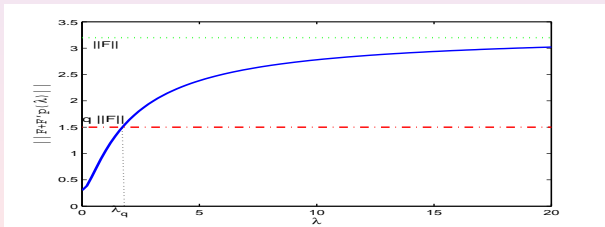
## Enforcing the $q$ -condition

The condition

$$\|F(x_k^\delta) - y^\delta + F'(x_k^\delta)p_k\| \geq q \|F(x_k^\delta) - y^\delta\|,$$

is enough to obtain a regularizing method.

Let  $\lambda_q$  s.t.  $\|F(x_k^\delta) - y^\delta + F'(x_k^\delta)p_k\| = q \|F(x_k^\delta) - y^\delta\|$ , the  $q$ -condition is satisfied for  $\lambda_k \geq \lambda_q$ .

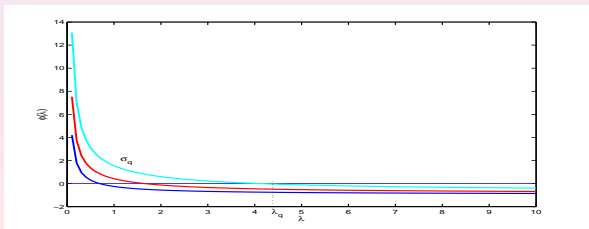


After a finite number of increases of  $\beta_k$  the  $q$  condition is satisfied.

## Enforcing the q-condition c.ed

- **TR**: Let  $\Delta_q = \|\rho(\lambda_q)\|$ , due to the monotonicity of  $\|\rho(\lambda)\|$ , the q-condition is satisfied for  $\Delta_k > (1/\gamma_1)\Delta_q$ .
- **ARC**: Let  $\sigma_q$  such that  $\rho_k = \rho(\lambda_q)$  (we can prove that  $\sigma_q$  exists).

Increasing  $\sigma_k$ ,  $\lambda_k$  increases and therefore for  $\sigma_k < \gamma_1\sigma_q$  the q-condition is satisfied.



## Our Assumptions:

### Noise-free case:

- **Global convergence to a stationary point:** assume that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|F'(x_k)^T (F(x_k) - y)\| = 0$ .
- Assume that **there exists an accumulation point  $x^+$  s.t.  $F(x^+) = y$ .** This implies

$$\|y - F(x_k)\| \rightarrow 0.$$

### Noisy case:

- Assume that the **initial guess is enough close to  $x^+$ .** Otherwise we can only show the **monotonic decrease** of the noisy residual  $\|y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta)\|$  and the **satisfaction of the discrepancy principle.**

## Local convergence results

- $\lambda_k$  must be greater than zero: i.e. the trust-region must be forced to be active.
- $\lambda_k$  must be uniformly bounded from above:
  - We can prove that this is true for TR, ARC

$\Rightarrow$  TR, ARC are regularizing methods for  $\tau > \frac{1}{q}$ .

## LM methods for a class of problems

Assumptions:

- Source condition:

$$x^+ - x_0^\delta = (F'(x^+)^T F'(x^+))^\nu v, \quad \nu \in (0, 1/2] \quad v \in \mathcal{R}(F'(x^+)^T),$$

$\|v\|$  sufficiently small.

- Restriction on the “nonlinearity” of  $F$ :

$$F'(x) = R_x F'(x^+) \quad R_x \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \quad \|I - R_x\| \leq c_R \|x - x^+\|$$

for any  $x \in B_\rho(x^+)$ .

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Iterations stopped at index  $k^*$  s.t.

$$\lambda_{k^*} < C\delta \quad C > 0$$

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Observation: the local regularizing behaviour of this LM approach under the source condition

$$x^+ - x_0^\delta = (F'(x^+)^T F'(x^+))^{1/2} v, \quad v \in \mathcal{R}(F'(x^+)^T), \quad \|v\| \text{ small}$$

is equivalent to measure the error  $x^+ - x_k^\delta$  in the weighted norm

$$\|x^+ - x_k^\delta\|_+^2 = \|(F'(x^+)^T F'(x^+))^{1/2} (x^+ - x_k^\delta)\|_2^2;$$

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Note that  $\|x^+ - x_k^\delta\| \in \mathcal{R}((F'(x^+)^T))$  so that  $\|x^+ - x_k^\delta\|_+^2 = 0$  iff  $\|x^+ - x_k^\delta\| = 0$ .



## Comments on the source condition c.ed

In other words, the source condition can be replaced by the following assumption:

Assume:

$$\|x^+ - x_0^\delta\|_+^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \|x^+ - x_0^\delta\|_2^2$$

sufficiently small.

Then, the errors

$$\|x^+ - x_k^\delta\|_+^2 \quad \|x^+ - x_k^\delta\|_2^2$$

remain small and decrease until the stopping criterion is met.

## Weaker Assumptions

Analysis carried out assuming:

Let  $x^+$  be the  $x_0$ -minimum norm solution.

$$\mathcal{N}(F'(x^+)) \subseteq \mathcal{N}(F'(x)) \quad \text{for any } x \in B_\rho(x^+).$$

- **It is a weaker condition:** it is implied by the “restriction on the nonlinearity of  $F$ ” ( $F'(x) = R_x F'(x^+)$ )
- Let  $\varsigma_1 \geq \varsigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \varsigma_\ell > \varsigma_{\ell+1} = \dots = \varsigma_n = 0$  be the singular values of  $F'(x)$ . Then:

$\varsigma_\ell$  bounded away from zero for any  $x \in B_\rho(x^+)$ .

## Weaker Assumptions c.ed

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implies:

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- $x_k^\delta - x^+ \in \mathcal{R}(F'(x^+)^T)$  for any  $x_k^\delta \in B_\rho(x^+)$ .

## Noise Free case

Can we prove local convergence of TR, ARC, ARQ under the Assumption  $\mathcal{N}(F'(x^+)) \subseteq \mathcal{N}(F'(x_k))$ ?

- Global convergence to a stationary point: assume that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|F'(x_k)^T (F(x_k) - y)\| = 0$ .
- Assume that there exists an accumulation point  $x^+$  s.t.  $F(x^+) = y$  and

$$\mathcal{N}(F'(x^+)) \subseteq \mathcal{N}(F'(x)) \quad x \in B_\rho(x^+).$$

Then, we can prove that  $x^+$  is an isolated limit point of  $\{x_k\}$ .

## Noise Free case c.ed

- Note that  $r_k = U_k^T (F(x_k) - y) \rightarrow 0$ .
- Then, as  $\ell_k \leq \ell_+$ , with  $\ell_+ = \text{rank}(F'(x^+))$  it follows:
  - $(s_k)_{\ell_k}$  is bounded away from zero.
  - $\|p_k\| \rightarrow 0$  as

$$\|p_k\|^2 = \|p(\lambda_k)\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{\ell_k} \left( \frac{(s_k)_i r_i}{(s_k)_i^2 + \lambda} \right)^2 \leq \frac{(s_k)_1}{(s_k)_{\ell_k}} \|r_k\|^2$$

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## Noisy-case

Given  $C > 0, \tilde{\gamma} > 0$  assume that:

- $\lambda_0 > C\delta$ .
- $\|x_0^\delta - x^+\| \leq \tilde{\gamma}\lambda_0^{1/2}$ . This condition is ensured whenever

$$\|x_0^\delta - x^+\| \leq \tilde{\gamma}\sqrt{C\delta}.$$

- **Stopping criteria:** the iterations are stopped at index  $k^*$  if

$$\lambda_{k^*} \leq C\delta \quad \text{or} \quad \|y^\delta - F(x_{k^*}^\delta)\| \leq C\delta \quad C > 0$$

## Noisy-case: assumptions on $\lambda_k$

- The sequence  $\lambda_k$  must go to zero slowly. A sufficiently large regularization is needed in order to prevent to approach the solution of the noisy problem and to leave the region around  $x^+$  :

$$\frac{\lambda_k}{\lambda_{k+1}} \leq \Omega \quad \Omega > 0.$$

- $\sum_{k=1}^{k^*} \lambda_k^{1/2} \leq M$  with  $M > 0$  independent of  $k^*$ .
- Decrease of  $\lambda_k$  must be related to the decrease of the nonlinear residual:

$$\lambda_k > \gamma \|F(x_k^\delta) - y^\delta\| \quad \gamma > 0.$$



## Noisy case: local properties

Under the above assumptions we can prove that :

$$\|x_k^\delta - x^+\| \leq \Lambda \lambda_{k-1}^{1/2}$$

whenever  $\lambda_k \geq C\delta$  and  $\|y^\delta - F(x_k^\delta)\| \geq C\delta$ , with  $\Lambda$  independent of  $k$ .

- If  $\delta > 0$ , the error  $\|x_k^\delta - x^+\|$  remains bounded and decreases with  $\lambda_k$  until the stopping criterion

$$\lambda_{k^*} < C\delta \quad \text{or} \quad \|y^\delta - F(x_{k^*}^\delta)\| < C\delta$$

at iteration  $k^*$  is met.

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$$\lambda_{k^*} < C\delta \quad \text{or} \quad \|y^\delta - F(x_{k^*}^\delta)\| < C\delta$$

at iteration  $k^*$  is met.

- $x_{k^*}^\delta \rightarrow x^+$  as  $\delta$  goes to zero.

$\Rightarrow$  REGULARIZING METHOD

## Regularizing Trust-region and ARQ

Can we design TR and ARQ methods that fits in the above process?

- Can we choose in an appropriate way  $\Delta_k$  (TR) and  $\mu_k$  (ARQ) in order to get regularizing methods?
- Assume  $F'(x)$  is Lipschitz continuous and  $\|F'(x)\|$  bounded.

## Regularizing Trust-region and ARQ c.ed

Further assumption to get  $\sum_{k=1}^{k^*} \lambda_k^{1/2} \leq M$ :

Let

$$F(x_k^\delta) - y^\delta = F_{\mathcal{R}} + F_{\mathcal{N}} \quad \text{with} \quad F_{\mathcal{R}} \in \mathcal{R}(F'(x_k^\delta)^T), \quad F_{\mathcal{N}} \in \mathcal{N}(F'(x_k^\delta))$$

Then

$$\|F_{\mathcal{R}}\|$$

does not have to reduce faster than

$$\|F_{\mathcal{N}}\|$$

Reasonable as, if  $F(x) = y^\delta$  admits a solution  $x_\delta^+$ ,  
 $\|F_{\mathcal{N}}\| = o(\|x_k - x_\delta^+\|)^2$  and  $\|F_{\mathcal{R}}\| = o(\|x_k - x_\delta^+\|)$

## A regularizing TR

The scalar  $\lambda_k$  is chosen a priori:

$$\lambda_k = \tau_k \|F(x_k^\delta) - y^\delta\|$$

with an adaptive choice of  $\tau_k$ . [Fan, 2003]

The step  $p_k$  is the solution of a TR subproblem with

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- Step acceptance:  $\tau_k = 4\tau_k$  whenever  $\rho_k < \eta_1$
- Parameter updating:

$$\tau_{k+1} = \begin{cases} \max(\tau_k/4, m) & \text{if } \rho_k \geq \eta_2 & \text{(very successful),} \\ \tau_k & \text{if } \eta_1 \leq \rho_k < \eta_2 & \text{(successful),} \end{cases}$$

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## A regularizing TR c.ed

The method has to be modified in order to be regularizing. It is not guaranteed that

$$\frac{\lambda_k}{\lambda_{k+1}} = \frac{\tau_k \|F(x_k^\delta) - y^\delta\|}{\tau_{k+1} \|F(x_{k+1}^\delta) - y^\delta\|} \leq \Omega \quad \Omega > 0.$$

- **Modification:**

$$\tau_{k+1} = \bar{\tau}_{k+1} \max\left(1, \frac{1}{\Omega} \frac{\|F(x_k^\delta) - y^\delta\|}{\|F(x_{k+1}^\delta) - y^\delta\|}\right)$$

with

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## A regularizing TR c.ed

In practice, when Fan's choice of  $\lambda_{k+1}$  is too small we set

$$\lambda_{k+1} = \frac{1}{4\Omega} \|F(x_k^\delta) - y^\delta\|.$$

- The condition  $\lambda_k \geq \gamma \|F(x_k^\delta) - y^\delta\|$  is satisfied.

The assumptions on  $\lambda_k$  are fitted and the method is regularizing.



## A regularizing ARQ

Properties of  $\lambda_k$ :

- $\lambda_k = \mu_k + \sigma_k \|F(x_k^\delta) - y^\delta + F'(x_k^\delta)^T p(\lambda_k)\|.$
- $\lambda_k \leq \mu^{up} + \sigma_{max} \|F(x_k^\delta) - y^\delta\|$

$$\lambda_k \geq \mu_k :$$

we can control how  $\lambda_k$  goes to zero choosing  $\mu_k$ .

## A regularizing ARQ c.ed

Choice of  $\mu_k$  in order to get

$$\frac{\lambda_k}{\lambda_{k+1}} \leq \Omega \quad \Omega > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_k \geq \gamma \|F(x_k^\delta) - y^\delta\|.$$

We set

$$\mu_k = \max(\|F(x_k^\delta) - y^\delta\|^{1/2}, q\mu_{k-1}) \quad q \in (0, 1).$$

This yields

$$\frac{\lambda_k}{\lambda_{k+1}} \leq \underbrace{\frac{1}{q} + \sigma_{\max} \|F(x_0^\delta) - y^\delta\|^{1/2}}_{\Omega}.$$

and

$$\lambda_k \geq \|F(x_k^\delta) - y^\delta\|$$

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## Comments and open issues

- How do they work **in practice**?
- A step  $p_k$  satisfying the  $q$ -condition

$$\|F(x_k^\delta) - y^\delta + F'(x_k^\delta)p_k\| = q\|F(x_k^\delta) - y^\delta\|,$$

is a **Inexact Newton step**.

- Can we prove regularization properties using **approximate minimizers of the model in TR,ARC,ARQ**? The previous analysis does not apply. First step in this direction: [Wang, Yuan, 2005].
- Can we develop a **variant of the TR method that gets rid of the  $q$  condition**?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION