



A Double Regularization Approach for Inverse Problems with Noisy Data and Inexact Operator

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Inverse of what?

We call *two problems inverses of one another* if the formulation of each involves all or part of the solution of the other. [J. Keller]

Consider a linear or non-linear operator equation

$$Ax = y \quad \text{or} \quad F(x) = y$$

- **Direct:** given x , compute $y = Ax$ (studied earlier or the easier one)
- **Inverse:** given y , solve $Ax = y$ (if there is solution)

“Inverse problems are concerned with determining causes for a desired or an observed effect” [Engl, Hanke, Naubauer]

Inverse problems most oft do not fulfill **Hadamard's** postulate of well posedness.

It is called well-posed [Hadamard, 1902] if

- **existence:** for all admissible data, a solution exists;
- **uniqueness:** for all admissible data, a solution is unique;
- **stability:** the solution depends continuously on the data.



Hadamard (1865 – 1963)

Computational issues: observed effect has measurement errors or perturbations caused by noise



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Regularization

Solve $Ax = y_0$ out of the measurement y_δ with $\|y_0 - y_\delta\| \leq \delta$.
Need apply some **regularization** technique

$$\underset{x}{\text{minimize}} \|Ax - y_\delta\|^2 + \alpha \|Lx\|^2.$$

Tikhonov regularization (Tik-R)

- fidelity term (based on LS);
- stabilization term (Hilbert space);
- regularization parameter α .

[Tikhonov, 1963 & Phillips, 1962]



Tikhonov (1906 – 1993)



Tikhonov-type regularization

Exchange the quadract term by a general functional \mathcal{R} , namely a *proper, convex and weakly lower semicontinuous functional*:

$$\underset{x}{\text{minimize}} \|Ax - y_\delta\|^2 + \alpha \mathcal{R}(x)$$

Also called: non-quadract regularization, convex regularization or generalized Tikhonov regularization.

Convergence rates (wrt Bregman distances)

2004	linear	SC type I	Banach – Hilbert	Burger and Osher
2005	linear	SC type II	Banach – Hilbert	Resmerita
2006	nonlinear	SC type I and II	Banach – Banach	Resmerita and Scherzer

► Def. Bregman

► Source Conditions



Subgradient

The *Fenchel subdifferential* of a functional $\mathcal{R} : \mathcal{U} \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$ at $\bar{u} \in \mathcal{U}$ is the set

$$\partial^F \mathcal{R}(\bar{u}) = \{\xi \in \mathcal{U}^* \mid \mathcal{R}(v) - \mathcal{R}(\bar{u}) \geq \langle \xi, v - \bar{u} \rangle \forall v \in \mathcal{U}\}.$$

First in 1960 by Moreau and Rockafellar and extended by Clark 1973.

Optimality condition:

If \bar{u} minimizes \mathcal{R} then

$$0 \in \partial^F \mathcal{R}(\bar{u})$$

Example

Consider the function $\mathcal{R}(u) = |u|$

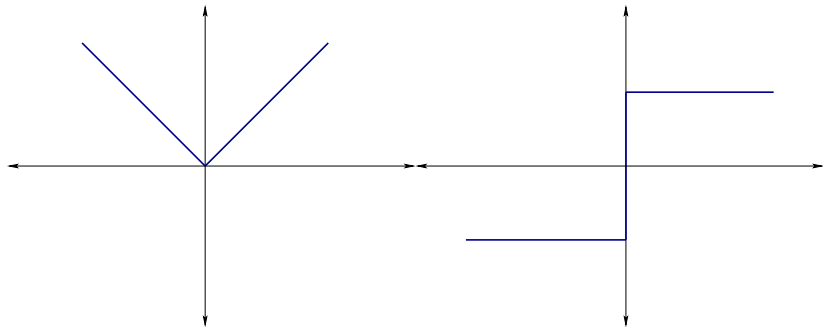


Figure: Function (left) and its subdifferential (right).



Iterative Soft-Shrinkage

Therefore we look the following minimization problem

$$J(k) = \underset{k}{\text{minimize}} \|\tilde{F}k - g_\delta\|^2 + \beta \mathcal{R}(k).$$

Regularization term: weighted l_p -norm of k wrt an orthonormal basis $\{\phi_\lambda\}_\lambda$ of $L_2(\Omega^2)$,

$$\|k\|_{w,p}^p = \sum_\lambda w_\lambda |k_\lambda|^p,$$

where $k_\lambda = |\langle k, \phi_\lambda \rangle|$.

Idea: apply a surrogate functional that removes the term $\tilde{F}^* \tilde{F}k$ Daubechies et al. [2004], adding a functional which depends of an auxiliary element u ,

$$\Xi(k; u) = C \|k - u\|^2 - \|\tilde{F}k - \tilde{F}u\|^2.$$



Remark: for a suitable choice of C the whole functional is strictly convex.

Therefore the **surrogate functional** - extended functional is

$$\begin{aligned}
 J^{\text{Sur}}(k; u) &= J(k) + \Xi(k; u) \\
 &= \|\tilde{F}k - g_\delta\|^2 + \beta \|k\|_{w,p}^p + C \|k - u\|^2 - \|\tilde{F}k - \tilde{F}u\|^2 \\
 &= \|\tilde{F}k\|^2 + \|g_\delta\|^2 - 2\langle \tilde{F}k, g_\delta \rangle + \beta \|k\|_{w,p}^p + C \|k\|^2 + C \|u\|^2 \\
 &\quad - 2C \langle k, u \rangle - \|\tilde{F}k\|^2 - \|\tilde{F}u\|^2 + 2\langle \tilde{F}k, \tilde{F}u \rangle \\
 &= C \|k\|^2 - 2\langle k, Cu - \tilde{F}^*(\tilde{F}u - g_\delta) \rangle + \beta \|k\|_{w,p}^p + c_1
 \end{aligned}$$

Writing k as a linear combination of an ONB $\{\phi_\lambda\}_\lambda$

$$J^{\text{Sur}}(k; u) = \sum_\lambda C(k_\lambda)^2 - 2k_\lambda \left(Cu - \tilde{F}^*(\tilde{F}u - g_\delta) \right)_\lambda + \beta w_\lambda |k_\lambda|^p + c_1$$



Compute the minimizer of $J^{\text{Sur}}(k; u)$ wrt k for a given u . For a choice $p = 1$ the optimality condition (derivative) is

$$2Ck_\lambda = 2 \left(Cu - \tilde{F}^*(\tilde{F}u - g_\delta) \right)_\lambda - \beta w_\lambda \operatorname{sgn}(k_\lambda).$$

Under definition of **soft-shrinkage** operator

$$\mathcal{S}_\beta(x) = \max\{\|x\| - \beta, 0\} \frac{x}{\|x\|}$$

or equivalent

$$\mathcal{S}_\beta(x) = \begin{cases} x - \beta \frac{x}{\|x\|} & \text{if } \|x\| > \beta \\ 0 & \text{if } \|x\| \leq \beta \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

we end up

$$k_\lambda = \mathcal{S}_{\frac{w_\lambda}{C} \frac{\beta}{2}} \left(u - \frac{1}{C} [\tilde{F}^*(\tilde{F}u - g_\delta)]_\lambda \right)$$



An iterative approach can be done setting $u = k^n$ and so

$$k^{n+1} = \arg \min_k J^{\text{Sur}}(k; k^n)$$

for a initial guess k^0 .

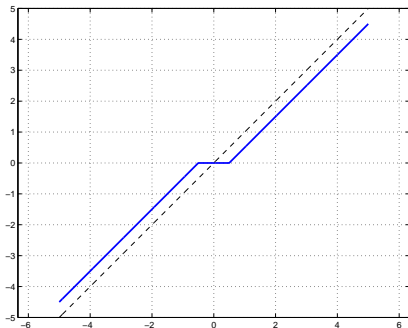


Figure: Soft Shrinkage operator.

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LS: y_δ and A_0

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize}_y & \|y - y_\delta\|_2 \\ \text{subject to} & y \in \mathcal{R}(A_0) \end{array}$$

TLS: y_δ and A_ϵ

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & \|[A, y] - [A_\epsilon, y_\delta]\|_F \\ \text{subject to} & y \in \mathcal{R}(A) \end{array}$$

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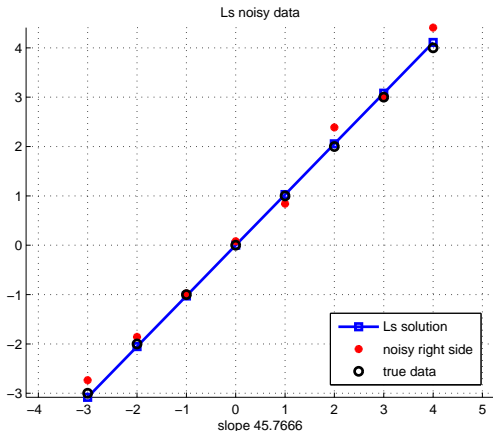
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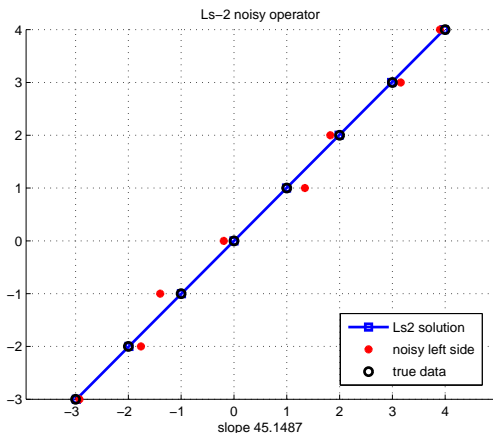
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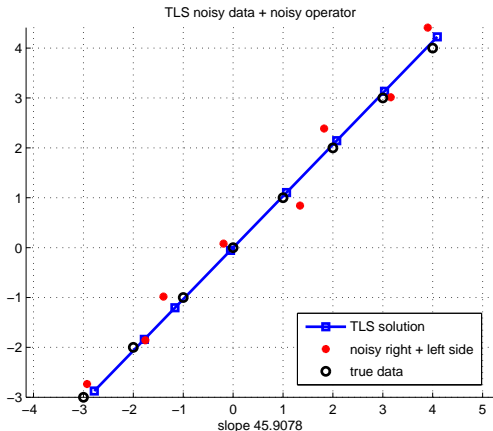
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R-TLS

The **R-TLS** method [Golub, Hansen, O'Leary, 1999]

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{minimize} && \|A - A_\epsilon\|^2 + \|y - y_\delta\|^2 \\ & \text{subject to} && \begin{cases} Ax = y \\ \|Lx\|^2 \leq M. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

If the inequality constraint is active, then

$$(A_\epsilon^T A_\epsilon + \alpha L^T L + \beta I) \hat{x} = A_\epsilon^T y_\delta \text{ and } \|L\hat{x}\| = M$$

with $\alpha = \mu(1 + \|\hat{x}\|^2)$, $\beta = -\frac{\|A_\epsilon \hat{x} - y_\delta\|^2}{1 + \|\hat{x}\|^2}$ and $\mu > 0$ is the Lagrange multiplier.

Difficulty: requires a reliable bound M for the norm $\|Lx^\dagger\|^2$.

DR-TLS

The **DR-TLS** method [Lu et al., 2007]:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & \|Lx\|^2 \\ \text{subject to} & \begin{cases} Ax = y \\ \|y - y_\delta\|^2 \leq \delta \\ \|A - A_\epsilon\|^2 \leq \epsilon. \end{cases} \end{array} \quad \text{side condition}$$

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and B is characterized by a function k_0 .

- $K \cdot = B(\tilde{k}, \cdot)$ compact linear operator for a fixed $\tilde{k} \in \mathcal{U}$
- $F \cdot = B(\cdot, \tilde{f})$ linear operator for a fixed $\tilde{f} \in \mathcal{V}$
- $\|B(k_0, \cdot)\|_{\mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}} \leq \|k_0\|_{\mathcal{U}}$;
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where

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Main theoretical results

Assumption:

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 $B(k^n, f^n) \rightarrow B(\bar{k}, \bar{f})$

Proposition

Let J be the functional defined on (2) and L be a **bounded and positive** operator. Then J is **positive, weak lower semi-continuous and coercive** functional.

Theorem (existence)

Let the assumptions of Proposition 1 hold. Then there exists a **global minimum** of

$$\text{minimize } J(k, f).$$



Theorem (stability)

- $\delta_j \rightarrow \delta$ and $\epsilon_j \rightarrow \epsilon$
- $g_{\delta_j} \rightarrow g_\delta$ and $k_{\epsilon_j} \rightarrow k_\epsilon$
- $\alpha, \beta > 0$
- (k^j, f^j) is a minimizer of J with g_{δ_j} and k_{ϵ_j}
- Then there **exists** a convergent subsequence of $(k^j, f^j)_j$

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Consider the convex functional

$$\Phi(k, f) := \frac{1}{2} \|Lf\|^2 + \eta \mathcal{R}(k)$$

where the parameter η represents the different scaling of f and k .

For convergence results we need to define

Definition

We call (k^\dagger, f^\dagger) a Φ -**minimizing solution** if

$$(k^\dagger, f^\dagger) = \arg \min_{(k, f)} \{ \Phi(k, f) \mid B(k, f) = g_0 \}.$$



Theorem (convergence)

- $\delta_j \rightarrow 0$ and $\epsilon_j \rightarrow 0$
- $\|g_{\delta_j} - g_0\| \leq \delta_j$ and $\|k_{\epsilon_j} - k_0\| \leq \epsilon_j$
- $\alpha_j = \alpha(\epsilon_j, \delta_j)$ and $\beta_j = \beta(\epsilon_j, \delta_j)$, s.t. $\alpha_j \rightarrow 0$, $\beta_j \rightarrow 0$,

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Optimality condition

If the pair (\bar{k}, \bar{f}) is a minimizer of $J(k, f)$, then $(0, 0) \in \partial J(\bar{k}, \bar{f})$.

Theorem

Let $J : \mathcal{U} \times \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a nonconvex functional,

$$J(u, v) = \varphi(u) + Q(u, v) + \psi(v)$$

where Q is a nonlinear differentiable term and φ, ψ are lsc convex functions. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\partial J(u, v) &= \{\partial\varphi(u) + D_u Q(u, v)\} \times \{\partial\psi(v) + D_v Q(u, v)\} \\ &= \{\partial_u J(u, v)\} \times \{\partial_v J(u, v)\}\end{aligned}$$



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Alternating minimization algorithm

Require: $g_\delta, k_\epsilon, L, \gamma, \alpha, \beta$

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for all $f \in \mathcal{V}$ and for all $k \in \mathcal{U}$.

Proposition

Let $\{(k^n, f^n)\}_n$ be a weakly convergent sequence generated by AM algorithm, where $k^n \rightharpoonup \bar{k}$ and $f^n \rightharpoonup \bar{f}$. Then there exists a subsequence $\{k^{n_j}\}_{n_j}$ such that $k^{n_j} \rightarrow \bar{k}$ and there exists $\{\xi_k^{n_j}\}_{n_j}$ with $\xi_k^{n_j} \in \partial_k J(k^{n_j}, f^{n_j})$ such that $\xi_k^{n_j} \rightarrow 0$.



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Short comments

For minimization on k we follow Daubechies et al. [2004].

- penalty term: $\mathcal{R}(k) = \sum_{\lambda} \omega_{\lambda} |k_{\lambda}|$ where $k_{\lambda} = |\langle k, \phi_{\lambda} \rangle|$
- apply **surrogate functional** - extended functional

$$\tilde{J}^{Sur}(k, u) = \tilde{J}(k) + C \|k - u\| - \|\tilde{F}k - \tilde{F}u\|$$

- $\tilde{B}(k, f) : (k, f) \mapsto (B(k, f), k)$ and $\|(x, y)\|_{\gamma} = \|x\| + \gamma \|y\|$
- combine with **soft-shrinkage** operator

$$\mathcal{S}_{\beta}(x) = \max\{\|x\| - \beta, 0\} \frac{x}{\|x\|}$$

- $k_{\lambda}^{n+1} = \mathcal{S}_{\frac{\omega_{\lambda}}{2} \frac{\beta}{\gamma C}} \left(k_{\lambda}^n - \frac{1}{C} (k_{\lambda}^n - k_{\epsilon\lambda}) - \frac{1}{C_{\alpha}} [F^{*}(Fk^n - g_{\delta})]_{\lambda} \right)$



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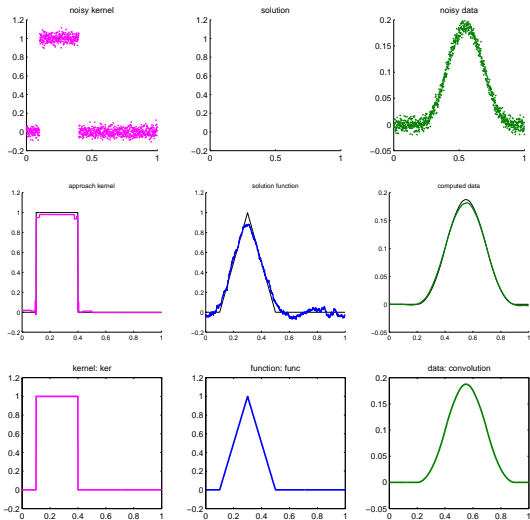


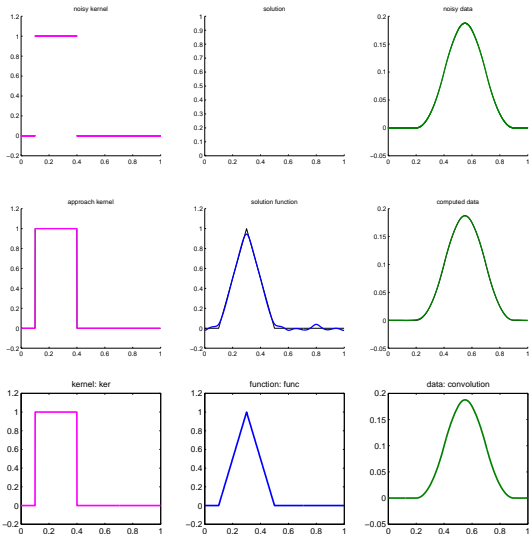
First numerical result

Convolution in 1D

$$\int_{\Omega} k(s-t)f(t)dt = g(s)$$

- characteristic kernel and gaussian function;
- space: $\Omega = [0, 1]$, discretization: $N = 2048$ points;
- Haar wavelet for $\{\phi\}_{\lambda}$ and $J = 10$;
- initial guess: $k^0 = k_{\epsilon}$, $\tau = 1.0$;
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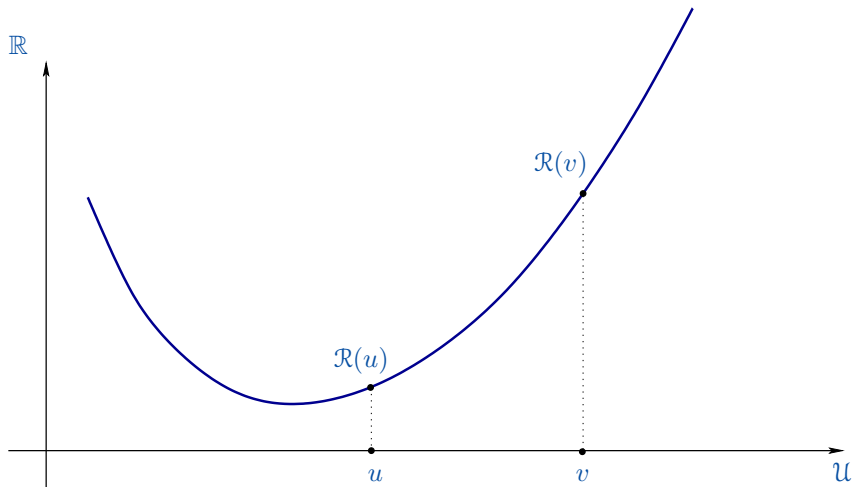


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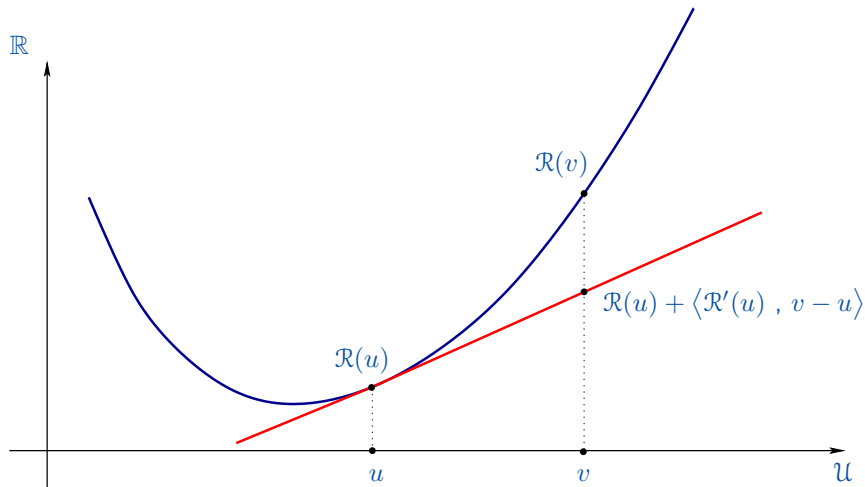


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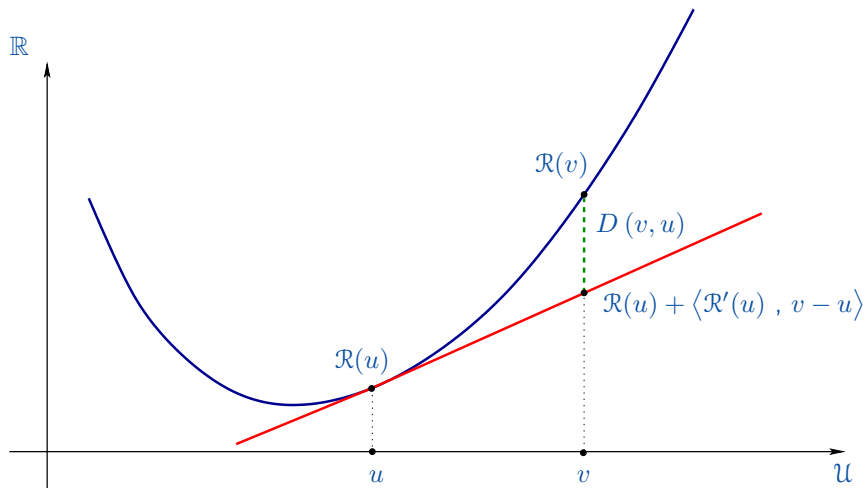
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Bregman distance: $\xi = \{\mathcal{R}'(u)\}$

$$D(v, u) = \mathcal{R}(v) - \mathcal{R}(u) - \langle \xi, v - u \rangle.$$

Generalized Bregman distances: subgradient $\xi \in \mathcal{U}^*$

$$D(v, u) = \{D^\xi(v, u) := \mathcal{R}(v) - \mathcal{R}(u) - \langle \xi, v - u \rangle \mid \xi \in \partial\mathcal{R}(u)\}.$$

▶ Back

Source condition

Consider a nonlinear operator $F : X \rightarrow Y$ and the the nonlinear equation

$$F(x) = y.$$

Measurement y_δ with $\|y - y_\delta\| \leq \delta$.

Study of Source conditions: how fast a solution of the Tikhonov-type functional

$$J_\alpha(x) = \|F(x) - y_\delta\|^2 + \alpha\Psi(x)$$

converges to the Ψ -minimizing solution x^\dagger .

Theorem [Schock, '84]

Without any further assumptions, the convergence

$$x_\alpha^\delta \rightarrow x^\dagger \quad \text{as} \quad \delta \rightarrow 0$$

can (and will) be arbitrarily slow.

The way out...

Source and Nonlinearity conditions

Assume that there is $\xi \in \partial\Psi(x^\dagger)$ and $w \in Y^*$ such that

$$\xi = F'(x^\dagger)^*w, \quad (S)$$

and that – locally near x^\dagger – we have

$$\|F(x) - F(x^\dagger) - F'(x^\dagger)(x - x^\dagger)\| \leq cD_\Psi^\xi(x, x^\dagger), \quad (NL)$$

where $c < 1/\|w\|$.

Selected convergence rate results for MDP

MDP: Morozov's discrepancy principle.

dist	rate	lin	sparse	ℓ_p	src/nl cond	due to
D_Ψ	$\mathcal{O}(\delta)$	✓		–	(S)	[Bonesky '09]
D_Ψ	$\mathcal{O}(\delta)$			–	(S) & (NL)	[Anezngruber, Ramlau '10]
$\ \cdot\ $	$\mathcal{O}(\delta^{1/p})$			$2 \leq p$	(S) & (NL)	[Grasmair, Haltmeier, Scherzer '09]
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$\ \cdot\ $	$\mathcal{O}(\delta^{1/r})$			–	(VIE)	[Anzngruber, Ramlau '11]