



$$g(x) + \nabla g(x)^T(z-x) + \frac{1}{2\epsilon} \|z-x\|_2^2$$

Gradient

$$g(x) + \nabla g(x)^T(z-x) + \frac{1}{2}(z-x)^T \nabla^2 g(x) (z-x)$$

Newton

$$H\text{-norm: } \|x\|_H^2 = x^T H x$$

$$x^{(k)} = x^{(k-1)} + t_k (\underline{\underline{y^{(k)}}} - x^{(k-1)})$$

Eg.  $\min_{\beta} l(\beta) + \lambda \|\beta\|_1$   
 $\uparrow$   
 logistic loss.

not a good tradeoff.

Prox gradient directly: require  $O(1/\epsilon)$  iterations

Prox Newton. with prox grad to evaluate scaled prox.?  
 $O(1/\epsilon)$  iterations each time! + outer iterations

Why was this a bad idea?

Because prox gradient applies equally well to quadratic & logistic loss ( $O(1/\epsilon)$  in both cases)

So: use a method in inner loop that's specific to quadratic loss. In practice: coordinate descent.

Much faster than  $O(1/\epsilon)$  for quadratic loss

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$$mI \leq \nabla^2 g \leq LI$$

$$\min_x g(x) + h(x)$$

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outer loop: over blocks  $b=1, \dots, B$   
inner loop: apply quadratic  
approx to  $g(x)$  over  $x_b$

Proximal  
Newton

outer loop: apply quad approx to  $g(x)$  over  $x$   
inner loop: over blocks  $b=1, \dots, B$

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