

Consider  $\min_x f(x)$   
 $x \in \operatorname{conv}(A)$

$A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  set of atoms s.t.  
 $g \mapsto \operatorname{argmin}_{a \in A} \langle g, a \rangle$  is computable

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Recall

$$I_C(x) = \begin{cases} +\infty & \text{if } x \notin C \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in C \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_C^*(s) &= \max_x \{ \langle s, x \rangle - I_C(x) \} \\ &= \max_{x \in C} \langle s, x \rangle = \text{support funct of } C \text{ at } s \end{aligned}$$

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Observe:  $\forall x, y \in C$

$$f(y) - f(x) - \langle \nabla f(x), y - x \rangle$$

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Proof of Thm: by induction.

Assume  $f(x^{(k-1)}) - f^* \leq \frac{2M}{k+1}$

Apply basic inequality: ~~to~~

$$f(x^{(k)}) \leq f(x^{(k-1)}) - \delta_k g(x^{(k-1)}) + \frac{\delta_k^2}{2} M$$

$$g(x^{(k-1)}) \geq f(x^{(k-1)}) - f^* \quad \& \quad \delta_k = \frac{2}{k+1}$$

Thus  $f(x^{(k)}) \leq f(x^{(k-1)}) - \frac{2}{k+1} (f(x^{(k-1)}) - f^*)$

$$+ \frac{4}{2(k+1)^2} M$$

$$f(x^{(k)}) - f^* \leq \left(1 - \frac{2}{k+1}\right) (f(x^{(k-1)}) - f^*) + \frac{2M}{(k+1)^2}$$

$$\leq \frac{k-1}{k+1} \cdot \frac{2M}{k+1} + \frac{2M}{(k+1)^2} =$$

$$= \frac{2M}{\cancel{k+1}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{k}{(k+1)^2}\right)}_{\leq \frac{1}{k+2}} \leq \frac{2M}{k+2}$$

Recall:

$$\text{Gradient Descent} \quad x_+ = x - t \nabla f(x)$$

$$\text{Newton's Method} \quad x_+ = x - \nabla^2 f(x)^{-1} \nabla f(x)$$

Gradient Descent is NOT affine invariant

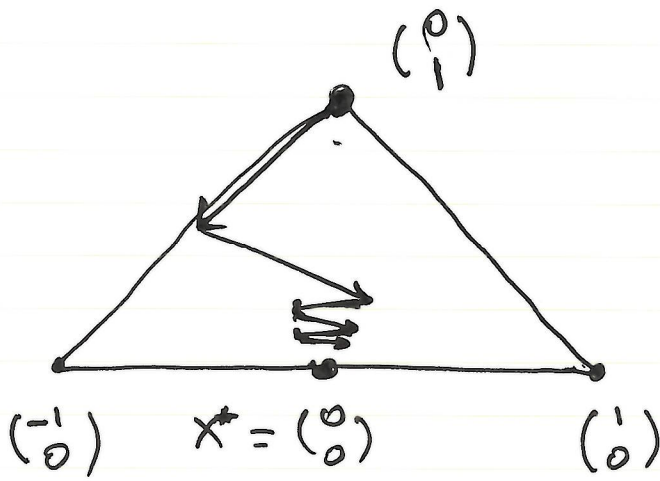
Newton's Method IS affine invariant.

affine invariance of conditional grad.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \min_{x \in C} f(x) & \iff & \min_{x' \in A^{-1}C} h(x') \end{array}$$

$$\text{where } h(x') = f(Ax')$$

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$$\min \frac{1}{2} \|x\|^2$$

$$x \in \text{conv} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$