



# MODEL IDENTIFICATION BY GRADIENT METHODS

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# SCALAR, VECTOR AND MATRIX NOTATION

- **Scalars**

$(1 \times 1)$  = number of dim 1

written in *lowercase/UPPERCASE italics*

$a, \omega, A, \Omega$

- **Vectors**

$(n \times 1)$  =  $n$ -dim array (column vector)

written in **lowercase boldface**

$\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{\omega}$

- **Matrices**

$(n \times m)$  = array of dimensions  $n$  (rows) by  $m$  (columns)

written in **UPPERCASE BOLDFACE**

$\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{\Omega}$



# SCALAR, VECTOR AND MATRIX OPERATIONS

- Scalar multiplication  $\alpha \mathbf{a}, \alpha \mathbf{A}$
- Addition  $\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}$
- Multiplication  $\mathbf{a} \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{A} \mathbf{B}$
- Transposition  $\mathbf{a}^T, \mathbf{A}^T$
- Inverse (identity matrix)  $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$
- Rank and null space (kernel)  $rank(\mathbf{A}), \mathbf{A} \ker(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{0}$
- Rank-nullity theorem  $dim(\mathbf{A}) = rank(\mathbf{A}) + nullity(\mathbf{A})$



# PRINCIPAL COMPONENT ANALYSIS (PCA)

- **Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)** is a method to decompose a matrix  $\mathbf{Y}$  into a product of orthonormal column (  $\mathbf{U}$  ) and row (  $\mathbf{V}^T$  ) singular vectors weighted by singular values (  $\mathbf{S}$  ).

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{V}^T \quad \text{with } \mathbf{S}^2 = \mathbf{\Lambda}$$

- **Principal Component Analysis (PCA)** is a method to reduce the dimensionality of a matrix  $\mathbf{Y}$  to its number of significant singular values.

$$\mathbf{Y} \approx \bar{\mathbf{Y}} = \bar{\mathbf{U}} \bar{\mathbf{S}} \bar{\mathbf{V}}^T \quad \text{with } \mathbf{Y} - \bar{\mathbf{Y}} = \text{noise}$$



# LAW OF CONSERVATION OF MASS

- “Nothing is lost, nothing is created, everything is transformed”  
– Lavoisier (1743-1794)

$$\dot{m}(t) = \mathbf{1}_S^T \dot{\mathbf{m}}(t) = 0 \rightarrow \mathbf{1}_S^T \mathbf{M}_w \dot{\mathbf{n}}(t) = 0$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{n}}(t) = \mathbf{N}^T V(t) \mathbf{r}(t) \pm \mathbf{W}_m \boldsymbol{\zeta}_m(t) + \mathbf{W}_{in} \mathbf{u}_{in}(t) - \frac{u_{out}(t)}{m(t)} \mathbf{n}(t), \quad \mathbf{n}(0) = \mathbf{n}_0$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{c}}(t) = \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{r}(t) \pm \mathbf{W}_m \boldsymbol{\zeta}_c(t) + \mathbf{W}_{in} \frac{\mathbf{u}_{in}(t)}{V(t)} - \omega(t) \mathbf{c}(t), \quad \mathbf{c}(0) = \mathbf{c}_0$$

$$\text{with } \omega(t) = \frac{u_{out}(t)}{m(t)} + \frac{\dot{V}(t)}{V(t)} = \frac{\mathbf{1}_p^T \mathbf{u}_{in}(t)}{m(t)} \pm \frac{\mathbf{1}_{p_m}^T \boldsymbol{\zeta}_m(t)}{m(t)} - \frac{\dot{\rho}(t)}{\rho(t)}, \quad \dot{V}(t) = V(t) \left( \frac{\dot{m}(t)}{m(t)} - \frac{\dot{\rho}(t)}{\rho(t)} \right)$$

$$\text{and } \dot{m}(t) = \mathbf{1}_p^T \mathbf{u}_{in}(t) - u_{out}(t) \pm \mathbf{1}_{p_m}^T \boldsymbol{\zeta}_m(t)$$



# LAW OF CONSERVATION OF ENERGY

- “Any theory which demands the annihilation of *energy*, is necessarily erroneous” – Joule (1818-1889)

$$\dot{Q}(t) = 0 \rightarrow q_{acc}(t) = \mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{q}(t)$$

$$m(t)c_p(t)\dot{T}(t) = q_r \pm q_m + q_{ex} + q_{in} - q_{loss} + q_h - q_{out}, \quad T(0) = T_0$$

with

$$q_r(t) = V(t)(-\Delta \mathbf{h}_r^T) \mathbf{r}(t),$$
$$q_m(t) = (-\Delta \mathbf{h}_m^T) \boldsymbol{\zeta}_m(t),$$
$$q_{ex}(t) = UA(T_j - T(t)),$$
$$q_{in}(t) = \mathbf{c}_{p,in}^T \mathbf{u}_{in}(t)(T_{in} - T(t)),$$
$$q_{out}(t) = c_p(t)u_{out}(t)T(t)$$

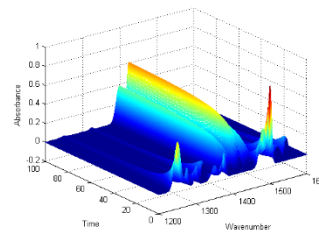




# BEER'S LAW

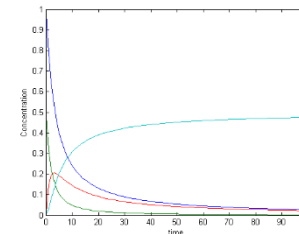
- “The absorbance of a solution is proportional to the product of its concentration and the distance light travels through it”
  - Beer (1825-1863), Lambert (1728- 1777) and Bouguer (1698-1758)

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{A}$$



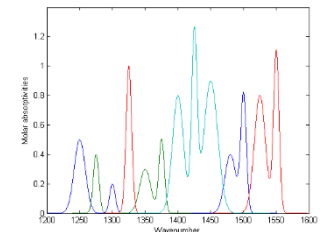
$\mathbf{Y}$

=



$\mathbf{C}$

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$\mathbf{A}^T$

with  $\mathbf{Y}$  ( $nt \times nw$ ),

$$\mathbf{C} = [\mathbf{c}(t_1), \dots, \mathbf{c}(t_{nt})]^T \quad (nt \times S)$$

and  $\mathbf{A} = [\ell \mathbf{a}(w_1), \dots, \ell \mathbf{a}(w_{nw})] \quad (S \times nw)$

Units conversion:

$$A = -\log_{10}(T), \quad T = \frac{I}{I_0}$$





# NUMERICAL INTEGRATION OF ODE's

- **Euler's method** (implicit, explicit) was invented by the Swiss mathematician Euler (1707-1783)

$$\mathbf{y}_{i+1} = \mathbf{y}_i + h\dot{\mathbf{y}} + O(h^2) \quad h: \text{integration stepsize}$$

- **Runge-Kutta's methods** (RK2, RK4, explicit, implicit) were elaborated by Runge (1856-1927) and Kutta (1867-1944)

$$\mathbf{y}_{i+1} = \mathbf{y}_i + h\dot{\mathbf{y}}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} + O(h^3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{with } \mathbf{y}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} &= \mathbf{y}_i + \frac{h}{2}\dot{\mathbf{y}}(t_i, \mathbf{y}_i) \\ \dot{\mathbf{y}}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} &= \dot{\mathbf{y}}(t_i + \frac{h}{2}, \mathbf{y}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{y}_{i+1} = \mathbf{y}_i + \frac{1}{6}h(\mathbf{k}_1 + 2\mathbf{k}_2 + 2\mathbf{k}_3 + \mathbf{k}_4) + O(h^5)$$

$$\text{with } \mathbf{k}_1 = \dot{\mathbf{y}}(t_i, \mathbf{y}_i),$$

$$\mathbf{k}_2 = \dot{\mathbf{y}}(t_i + \frac{h}{2}, \mathbf{y}_i + \frac{h}{2}\mathbf{k}_1)$$

$$\mathbf{k}_3 = \dot{\mathbf{y}}(t_i + \frac{h}{2}, \mathbf{y}_i + \frac{h}{2}\mathbf{k}_2),$$

$$\mathbf{k}_4 = \dot{\mathbf{y}}(t_i + h, \mathbf{y}_i + h\mathbf{k}_3)$$



# REGRESSION PROBLEMS

- A regression problem consists in minimizing the difference between measured output variables  $\mathbf{y}(t)$  and modeled output variables  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}(t, \mathbf{p}_f, \mathbf{p}_g)$  (the objective/cost function) by postulating a **dynamic model**  $f(t, \mathbf{p}_f)$  and an **output model**  $g(\mathbf{c}(t, \mathbf{p}_f), \mathbf{p}_g)$ , and adjusting the parameters  $\mathbf{p}_f$  (and  $\mathbf{p}_g$ ).

$$\begin{aligned} \{\mathbf{p}_f, \mathbf{p}_g\}^* = \arg \left\{ \min_{\mathbf{p}_f, \mathbf{p}_g} \phi(\mathbf{y}(t), \hat{\mathbf{y}}(t, \mathbf{p}_f, \mathbf{p}_g)) \right\} \\ \text{s.t. } \dot{\hat{\mathbf{c}}}(t, \mathbf{p}_f) = f(t, \mathbf{p}_f) \\ \hat{\mathbf{y}}(t, \mathbf{p}_f, \mathbf{p}_g) = g(\mathbf{c}(t, \mathbf{p}_f), \mathbf{p}_g) \end{aligned}$$

- In least-squares problems,  $\phi$  is defined as the sum of squared residuals ( $ssq = \text{vec}(\mathbf{R})^T \text{vec}(\mathbf{R})$  with  $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{Y} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}}$ ) and the following matrices are defined:

$$\mathbf{Y} = [\mathbf{y}(t_1), \dots, \mathbf{y}(t_{nt})]^T, \quad \hat{\mathbf{Y}} = [\hat{\mathbf{y}}(t_1, \mathbf{p}_f, \mathbf{p}_g), \dots, \hat{\mathbf{y}}(t_{nt}, \mathbf{p}_f, \mathbf{p}_g)]^T, \quad \hat{\mathbf{C}} = [\mathbf{c}(t_1, \mathbf{p}_f), \dots, \mathbf{c}(t_{nt}, \mathbf{p}_f)]^T$$



# SYSTEMS OF LINEAR EQUATIONS

- A systems of linear equations can be written in matrix

$$S : \begin{cases} a_{1,1} x_1 + \dots + a_{1,n} x_n = y_1 \\ \vdots \quad \ddots \quad \vdots \quad \vdots \\ a_{m,1} x_1 + \dots + a_{m,n} x_n = y_m \end{cases} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{y}$$

with  $\mathbf{A}$  ( $m \times n$ ),  $\mathbf{x}$  ( $n \times 1$ ) the regressors and  $\mathbf{y}$  ( $m \times 1$ ) the regressands

- The number of solutions of S is:

$\infty$	when	$m < n$	underdetermined system	
1		$m = n$	determined system	$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{y}$
$\infty$		$m > n$	overdetermined system	



# LINEAR REGRESSION (LR, OLS)

- For **univariate data** (data organized in a vector  $\mathbf{y}$ ), a linear model relating the  $n$  independent variables (regressors,  $\mathbf{x}$ ) to the  $m > n$  dependent variables (regressands,  $\mathbf{y}$ ) can be constructed as:

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} \quad \text{with } \mathbf{A} \ (m \times n), \mathbf{x} \ (n \times 1) \text{ and } \mathbf{y} \ (m \times 1)$$

$$\mathbf{x}^* = \arg \left\{ \min_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{vec}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})^T \mathbf{vec}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \right\} = \mathbf{A}^+ \mathbf{y} \quad \text{with } \mathbf{A}^+ = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T$$

The left pseudo-inverse  $\mathbf{A}^+$  exists only if  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{dim}(\mathbf{A}) = n$

- For **multivariate data** (data organized in a matrix  $\mathbf{Y}$ ), the linear model relating the  $n \cdot w$  regressors  $\mathbf{X}$  to the  $m \cdot w$  regressands  $\mathbf{Y}$  is built as:

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{X} \quad \text{with } \mathbf{X} \ (n \times w) \text{ and } \mathbf{Y} \ (m \times w)$$

$$\mathbf{X}^* = \arg \left\{ \min_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{vec}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y})^T \mathbf{vec}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y}) \right\} = \mathbf{A}^+ \mathbf{Y}$$



## LEFT OR RIGHT PSEUDO-INVERSE ?

- Left pseudo-inverse  $\mathbf{A}^+ = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T$   $rank(\mathbf{A}) = dim(\mathbf{A})$

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{X} \Rightarrow \mathbf{X}^* = \arg \left\{ \min_{\mathbf{X}} \text{vec}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y})^T \text{vec}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y}) \right\} = \mathbf{A}^+ \mathbf{Y}$$

$$\text{Spectroscopy : } \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{a} \Rightarrow \mathbf{a}^* = \mathbf{C}^+ \mathbf{Y} \quad rank(\mathbf{C}) = S$$

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$$\text{Calorimetry : } \mathbf{q}_r = \mathbf{R}_v (-\Delta \mathbf{h}_r) \Rightarrow -\Delta \mathbf{h}_r^* = \mathbf{R}_v^+ \mathbf{q}_r \quad rank(\mathbf{R}_v) = R$$

- Right pseudo-inverse  $\mathbf{X}^+ = \mathbf{X}^T (\mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^T)^{-1}$   $rank(\mathbf{X}) = dim(\mathbf{X})$

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{X} \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^* = \arg \left\{ \min_{\mathbf{A}} \text{vec}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y})^T \text{vec}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y}) \right\} = \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{X}^+$$

$$\text{Spectroscopy : } \mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{A} \Rightarrow \mathbf{C}^* = \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{A}^+ \quad rank(\mathbf{A}) = S$$

with  $\mathbf{Y}$  ( $nt \times nw$ ),  $\mathbf{C}$  ( $nt \times S$ ),  $\mathbf{A}$  ( $S \times nw$ ),  $\mathbf{q}_r$  ( $nt \times 1$ ),  $\mathbf{R}_v$  ( $nt \times R$ ),  $\Delta \mathbf{h}$  ( $R \times 1$ )



## EXPLICIT VS IMPLICIT CALIBRATION

- In **explicit calibration**, a static calibration set is used to construct a calibration model from which concentrations are predicted for dynamic experiments.

$$\bar{\mathbf{Y}} = \bar{\mathbf{C}} \mathbf{A} \Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{A}} = \bar{\mathbf{C}}^+ \bar{\mathbf{Y}} \Rightarrow \hat{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}} = \tilde{\mathbf{Y}} \hat{\mathbf{A}}^+$$

- In **implicit calibration** (i.e. calibration free), dynamic experiments are used as an internal calibration set to eliminate the (static) linear counter-part  $\mathbf{A}$ .

$$\tilde{\mathbf{Y}} = \tilde{\mathbf{C}} \mathbf{A} \Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{A}} = \hat{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}^+ \tilde{\mathbf{Y}} \Rightarrow \hat{\tilde{\mathbf{Y}}} = \tilde{\mathbf{C}} \hat{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}^+ \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}$$

The implicit calibration can even be used in case of rank-deficient data, i.e. when  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{C}) < S$



# NONLINEAR (LEAST SQUARES) REGRESSION (NLR)

- Unlike linear regression problems, nonlinear regression problems are solved iteratively. Since linear parameters  $\mathbf{p}_g$  can be estimated (eliminated) at each iteration, the optimization problem simplifies:

$$\mathbf{p}_f^* = \arg \left\{ \min_{\mathbf{p}_f} ssq \right\}$$
$$\text{s.t. } \hat{\mathbf{c}}(t, \mathbf{p}_f) = f(t, \mathbf{p}_f)$$

with  $ssq = \text{vec}(\mathbf{R})^T \text{vec}(\mathbf{R})$ ,  $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{Y} - \hat{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{p}_f) = \mathbf{Y} - g_{lin}(\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{p}_f)) g_{lin}^+(\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{p}_f)) \mathbf{Y}$

- The (nested) linear regression problem is solved at each iteration as:

$$\hat{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{p}_f) = g_{lin}(\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{p}_f), \mathbf{p}_g) = g_{lin}(\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{p}_f)) \mathbf{p}_g \Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{p}}_g = g_{lin}^+(\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{p}_f)) \mathbf{Y}$$
$$\hat{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{p}_f) = g_{lin}(\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{p}_f)) g_{lin}^+(\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{p}_f)) \mathbf{Y}$$



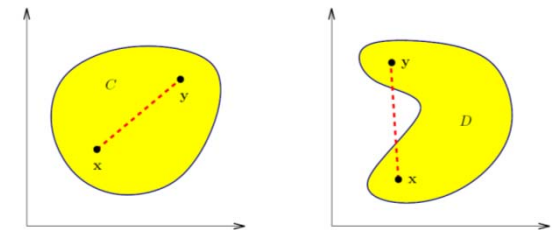


# CONVEX SETS AND FUNCTIONS

- Convex Set:** A set  $C \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is said to be convex if for every points  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in C$ , the points

$$\mathbf{z} = \lambda \mathbf{x} + (1 - \lambda) \mathbf{y} \quad \forall \lambda \in [0, 1],$$

are also in the set  $C$ .

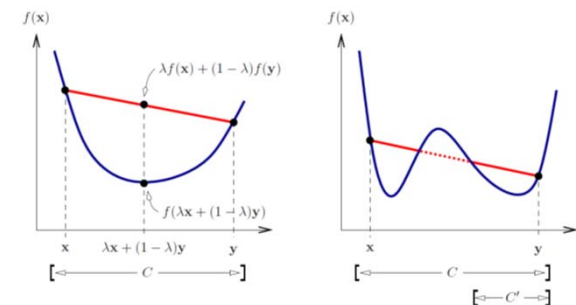


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- Convex function:** A function  $f : C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined on a convex set  $C \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is said to be convex if

$$f(\lambda \mathbf{x} + (1 - \lambda) \mathbf{y}) \leq \lambda f(\mathbf{x}) + (1 - \lambda) f(\mathbf{y}),$$

for each  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in C$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .



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# NECESSARY CONDITIONS OF OPTIMALITY (NCO)

- **1<sup>st</sup> order NCO:** If  $\mathbf{x}^*$  is a local minimum of  $\phi : C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$\nabla \phi(\mathbf{x}^*) = \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}^*) = \mathbf{0}$$

$\mathbf{x}^*$  is a stationary point

- **2<sup>nd</sup> order NCO:** If  $\mathbf{x}^*$  is a local minimum of  $\phi : C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$\nabla^2 \phi(\mathbf{x}^*) = \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}^*) \text{ is positive semidefinite}$$

$$\mathbf{H}\mathbf{v} = \lambda \mathbf{v} \rightarrow (\mathbf{H} - \lambda \mathbf{I}_n)\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0} \rightarrow p(\lambda) = \left| \mathbf{H} - \lambda \mathbf{I}_n \right| = 0 \rightarrow \lambda's \geq 0$$

*Note: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> order NCO form a set of sufficient conditions if  $\phi(\mathbf{x})$  is a convex function defined on a convex set  $C \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ .*



# STEEPEST (GRADIENT) DESCENT METHOD

- By definition, the gradient  $\nabla \phi(\mathbf{x})$  points out the direction of the maximum of  $\phi(\mathbf{x})$ . Hence, a recurrence relation for finding the minimum is:

$$\mathbf{x}_{i+1} = \mathbf{x}_i - \gamma \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}_i)^T \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

with  $\gamma$  a stepsize parameter

$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}_i) = \frac{\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{x}_i + d\mathbf{x}_i) - \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{x}_i)}{d\mathbf{x}_i}$$

$$\text{with } d\mathbf{x}_i = (1 + \varepsilon)\mathbf{x}_i$$

- In simple algorithms, the stepsize parameter is fixed.
- In more sophisticated algorithms, the stepsize parameter is adapted at each iteration so that the step in the current search direction is maximum.



# NEWTON-RAPHSON'S METHOD (NR)

- The method of Newton (1642-1727) – Raphson (1648-1715) is an algorithm for finding iteratively the zeros of a system consisting of  $n$  equations and  $m$  unknowns:

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}) = 0$$

For  $m = n = 1$ , one finds the well-known relation for  $f(x) = 0$ ,

$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{\phi(x_i)}{\dot{\phi}(x_i)}$$

$m = n$ , the unique solution is found as

$$\mathbf{x}_{i+1} = \mathbf{x}_i - \nabla \phi(\mathbf{x}_i)^{-1} \phi(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

$m > n$ , a solution in the least-squares sense is found as

$$\mathbf{x}_{i+1} = \mathbf{x}_i - \nabla \phi(\mathbf{x}_i)^+ \phi(\mathbf{x}_i)$$



# NEWTON-GAUSS METHOD (NG)

- The **1st order NCO** directly provides a procedure for finding the minimum of a (regression) function, which can be solved using the **Newton-Raphson method**. This leads to the method of Newton (1642-1727) – Gauss (1777-1855):

$$\text{NCO: } \nabla \phi(\mathbf{x}^*) = \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}^*) = 0$$

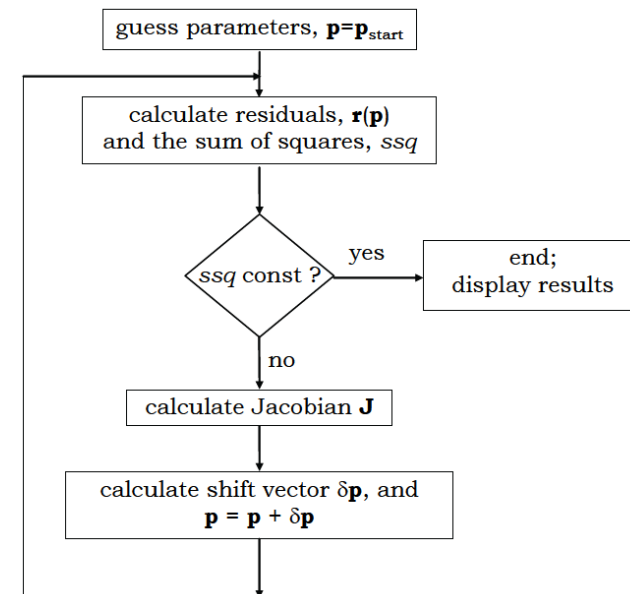
$$\text{NR: } \mathbf{x}_{i+1} = \mathbf{x}_i - \nabla f(\mathbf{x}_i)^{-1} f(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

$$\text{with } f(\mathbf{x}_i) = \nabla \phi(\mathbf{x}_i) = 2\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}_i)^T \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}_i) = \nabla^2 \phi(\mathbf{x}_i) \approx 2\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}_i)^T \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{i+1} = \mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}_i)^{-1} \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}_i)^T \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{x}_i) \approx \mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}_i)^+ \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

- Rel. convergence criterion  $\left( \left| \frac{ssq_{i-1} - ssq_i}{ssq_{i-1}} \right| \leq \text{tol} \right)$



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# NG LEVENBERG-MARQUARDT METHOD (NGLM)

- Levenberg (1919-1973) – Marquardt (1929-1997) modification allows interpolating between the Newton-Gauss method (NG) and the steepest descent method (SD):

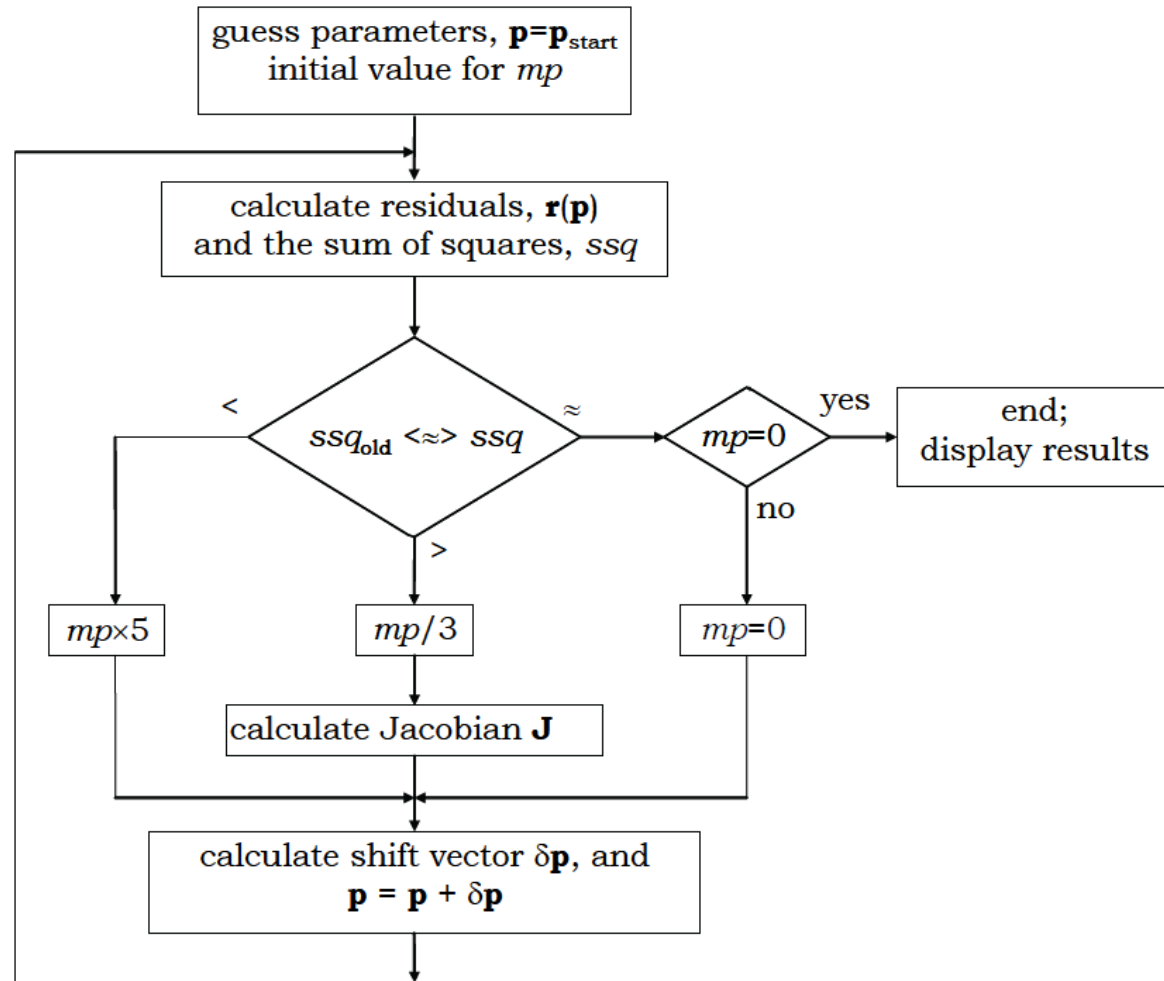
$$\mathbf{x}_{i+1} = \mathbf{x}_i - \left( \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}_i) + \lambda_i \mathbf{I} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}_i)^T \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{x}_i)$$

with  $\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}_i) \approx \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}_i)^T \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{x}_i)$  and  $\lambda_i \geq 0$ : Marquardt parameter (mp)

For  $\lambda_i = 0 \Rightarrow \text{NG}$  ; for  $\lambda_i \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \text{SD (shorter stepsize)}$

The parameter  $\lambda_i$  is adapted at each iteration according to heuristic arguments to avoid divergence problems due to a bad choice of the initial guesses in the original NG method.

# NGLM ALGORITHM



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# STATISTICS PROVIDED BY GRADIENT METHODS

- Degree of freedom 
$$df = \# \mathbf{Y} - (\# \mathbf{p}_f + \# \mathbf{p}_g)$$
- Residual variance 
$$\sigma_r^2 = \frac{ssq}{df}$$
- Variance/covariance (correlation) matrix 
$$\sigma_{p_f}^2 = \sigma_r^2 \mathbf{H}^{-1}$$
- Correlation matrix 
$$corr(p_{f,i}, p_{f,j}) = \frac{\sigma_{p_f}^2(i,j)}{\sigma_{p_f}(i,i) \cdot \sigma_{p_f}(j,j)} \in [0,1]$$



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