Convergence of symmetric rank-one method based on modified Quasi-Newton equation

ABSTRACT

In this paper we investigate on convergence rate of a modified symmetric rank-one (SR1) method for unconstrained optimization problems. In general, the modified SR1 method incorporates a modified secant equation into the standard SR1 method. Also a restart procedure is applied to avoid the loss of positive definiteness and zero denominator. A remarkable feature of the modified SR1 method is that it possesses at most n+1-step q-superlinearly convergent and 2n-step quadratic convergent without uniformly independent assumptions of steps.

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