

## A New Theoretical Result for Quasi-Newton Formulae for Unconstrained Optimization

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### الملخص

في هذا البحث تم استحداث عدد من البراهين النظرية لبعض الصفات الخاصة بالدالة المعرفة حسب (1.1) لتكوين عدد من المفاهيم الجديدة المعطاة في الفقرة (2) من هذا البحث لصيغة [1] (1991) Al-Bayati الصيغة الجديدة فيها توسيع مصفوفة موجبة التعريف من صنف Brouden.

### ABSTRACT

The recent measure function of Byrd and Nocedal [3] is considered and simple proofs of some its properties are given. It is then shown that the AL-Bayati (1991) formulae satisfy a least change property with respect to this new measure. The new formula has any extended positive definite matrix of Brouden Type-Updates.

### 1.Introduction.

Recently Byrd and Nocedal [3] introduced the measure

defined by  $\Psi : R^{n \times n} \rightarrow R$  function

$$\Psi(A) = \text{trace}(A) - f(A) \dots \dots \dots (1.1)$$

denotes the function  $f(A)$  where

$$f(A) = \ln(\det A) \dots \dots \dots (1.2)$$

Byrd and Nocedal use this function to unify and extend certain convergence results for Quasi-Newton methods. In this paper, simple proofs of some of the properties of these functions are given. These properties give a new variaional result for the AL-Bayati updating formulae [1] .

**Lemma1.1.**  $f(A)$  is a strictly concave function on the set of positive definite diagonal  $n \times n$  matrices.

**Proof.** Let  $A = \text{diag}(a_i)$ . Then  $\nabla^2 f = \text{diag}(-1/a_i^2)$  and is negative definite since  $a_i \neq 0$  for all  $i$ . Hence  $f$  is strictly concave [7].

**Lemma1.2.**  $f(A)$  is a strictly concave function on the set of positive definite symmetric  $n * n$  matrices.

**Proof.** Let  $A \neq B$  be any two such matrices. Then there exist  $n * n$  matrices  $X$  and  $\Lambda$  ( $X$  is nonsingular,  $\Lambda = \text{diag}(I_i)$ ) such that  $X^T A X = \Lambda$  and  $X^T B X = I$ .

Denote  $C = (1-q)A + qB, q \in (0,1)$ .

Then

$$X^T C X = (1-q)X^T A X + qX^T B X = (1-q)\Lambda + qI \dots\dots\dots(1.3)$$

Also

$$f(X^T A X) = \ln \det(X^T A X) = \ln(\det^2 X \det A) = f(A) + \ln \det^2 X, \dots\dots\dots(1.4)$$

and likewise

$$f(X^T B X) = f(B) + \ln \det^2 X \dots\dots\dots(1.5)$$

$$f(X^T C X) = f(C) + \ln \det^2 X \dots\dots\dots(1.6)$$

Now  $A \neq B \Leftrightarrow \Lambda \neq I$ , so by Lemma 1.1 and Eq.(1.3) it follows for  $q \in (0,1)$  that

$$f(X^T C X) = f((1-q)\Lambda + qI) \geq (1-q)f(A) + qf(I) = (1-q)f(X^T A X) + qf(X^T B X).$$

Hence from (1.4) – (1.6),

$$f(C) \geq (1-q)f(A) + qf(B),$$

and so the Lemma is established [5].

**Lemma.3.**  $\Psi(A)$  is a strictly convex function on the set positive definite symmetric  $n * n$  matrices.

**Proof.** This follows from Lemma 1.2 and linearity of trace(  $A$  ) [5].

**Lemma1.4.** For nonsingular  $A$  the derivative of  $\det(A)$  is given by

$$d(\det A) / da_{ij} = [A^{-T}]_{ji} \det A.$$

**Proof.** From the well-known identity  $\det(I + uv^T) = 1 + v^T u$  it follows that

$$\det(rA + ee_i e_j^T) = \det(I + ere_i e_j^T A^{-1}) \det rA = (1 + er(A^{-1})_{ji}) \det rA .$$

Hence

$$\frac{d \det A}{da_{ij}} = \lim_{e \rightarrow 0} \frac{\det(rA + ee_i e_j^T) - \det rA}{e} = (rA^{-1})_{ji} \det A .$$

**Theorem1.1.**  $y(A)$  is globally and uniquely minimized by  $A = I$  over the set of positive definite symmetric  $n * n$  matrices .

**Proof.** Because  $A$  is nonsingular ,  $y$  is continuously differentiable and so

$$\frac{dy}{da_{ij}} = I_{ij} - \frac{1}{\det rA} \frac{d}{da_{ij}} \det rA = (I - rA^{-T})_{ij}, \dots \dots \dots (1.7)$$

using Lemma 1.4. Hence  $y$  is stationary when  $A = I$  and the theorem follows by virtue of Lemma 1.3.

**Remark.** It is also shown in [3] that  $A = I$  is a global minimizer of  $y(A)$ .  
2.A variational result . The Al-Bayati updating formula

$$H^{k+1} = H^k + \left[ \frac{2g^T H^k g}{(d^T g)^2} \right] dd^T - \frac{H^k g d^T + d g^T H}{d^T g}, \dots \dots \dots (2.1)$$

Occupies a central role in unconstrained optimization . (Here  $d$  and  $g$  denoted certain difference vectors occurring on iteration  $k$  of a Quasi-Newton method , with  $d^T g \neq 0$ .  $B^{(k)}$  denotes the current Hessian approximation , and  $H^{(k)}$  its inverse : see , for example , [4] ) A significant result due to Goldfarb [6] is that the correction in the Al-Bayati formula satisfies a minimum property with respect to a function of the form  $\|E\|_w^2 = \text{trace}(EWEW)$  (its corollary in [4] ) .

The main result of this paper is to show that these formulae also satisfy a minimum property with respect to the measure function  $y$  of Byrd and Nocedal defined in (1.1) .

**Theorem2.1:** if  $H^{(k)}$  is positive definite and  $d^T g \neq 0$ , the variation problem

$$\underset{B > 0}{\text{minimize}} \Psi(H^{(K)1/2} rB H^{(K)1/2}) \dots \dots \dots (2.2)$$

$$\text{subject to } B^T = B \dots \dots \dots (2.3)$$

$$Bd = g \dots \dots \dots (2.4)$$

is solved uniquely by the matrix  $B^{(k+1)}$  given by the formula (2.1).

proof: the matrix product that forms the argument of  $\Psi$  can be cyclically permuted so that

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(H^{(K)1/2} rB H^{(K)1/2}) &= \text{trace}(H^{(K)} rB) - \ln(\det H^{(K)} \det rB) \\ &= \Psi(H^{(K)} rB) = \Psi(rBH^{(K)}) \dots \dots \dots (2.5) \end{aligned}$$

A constrained stationary point of the variational problem can be obtained by the method of lagrange multipliers.

A suitable lagrangian function is

$$\begin{aligned} L(B, \wedge, l) &= \frac{1}{2} \gamma (H^{(K)1/2} r B H^{(K)1/2} + \text{trace}(\wedge^T (B^T - B)) + l^T (Bd - g)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\text{trace}(H^{(K)} r B) - \ln \det H^{(K)} - \ln \det r B + \text{trace}(\wedge^T (B^T - B)) + l^T (Bd - g)) \end{aligned}$$

Where  $\wedge$  and  $\lambda$  are lagrange multipliers for (2.3) and (2.4), respectively. To solve the first order conditions, it is necessary to find  $B$ ,  $\wedge$  and  $\lambda$  to satisfy (2.3), (2.4), and the equations  $\partial L / \partial B_{ij} = 0$ . Using the identity  $\partial B / \partial B_{ij} = e_i e_j^T$  and Lemma (1.4), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \partial L / \partial B_{ij} = 0 &= \frac{1}{2} (\text{trace}(H^{(K)} r e_i e_j^T) - (r B^{-1})_{ji}) + \text{trace}(\wedge^T (e_j e_i^T - e_i e_j^T)) + l^T e_i e_j^T d \\ &= \frac{1}{2} ((r H^{(K)})_{ji} - (r B^{-1})_{ji}) + \wedge_{ji} - \wedge_{ij} + (l d^T)_{ij}. \end{aligned}$$

Transposing and adding, using the symmetry of  $H^{(k)}$  and  $B$ , gives

$$H^{(K)} - r B^{-1} + l d^T + d l^T = 0$$

or

$$r B^{-1} = H^{(K)} + l d^T + d l^T = 0, \dots \dots \dots (2.6)$$

$$B^{-1} = H / r + l d^T / r + d l^T / r$$

which shows that the optimum matrix inverse involves a rank-2 correction of  $H^{(k)}$ . to determine  $\lambda$ , (2.6) is post-multiplied by  $\gamma$ . It then follows, using the equation  $B^{-1} g = d$  derived from (2.4), that

$$d = H g / r + l d^T g / r + d l^T g / r$$

and hence

$$g^T d = g^T H g / r + g^T l d^T g / r + g^T d l^T g / r.$$

$$g^T d = g^T H g / r + 2 g^T l d^T g / r$$

$$r g^T d = g^T H g + 2 g^T l d^T g$$

$$r g^T d - g^T H g = 2 g^T l d^T g$$

$$r - g^T H g / d^T g = 2 g^T l$$

$$\text{Rearranging this gives } g^T l = \frac{1}{2} (r - g^T H g / d^T g)$$

and so

$$d = H g / r + l d^T g / r + d l^T g / r$$

$$d = H g / r + l d^T g / r + d g^T l / r$$

$$l d^T g / r = d - Hg / r - dg^T l / r$$

$$l d^T g = rd - Hg - dg^T l$$

$$l d^T g = rd - Hg - \frac{d}{2} [r - g^T Hg / d^T g]$$

$$l = (rd - Hg - \frac{d}{2} [r - g^T Hg / d^T g]) / d^T g , \dots \dots \dots (2.7)$$

from (2.7) we have

$$l d^T = -\frac{Hgd^T}{d^T g} + \frac{dd^T}{2d^T g} [r + g^T Hg / d^T g]$$

$$l^T = -\frac{g^T H}{d^T g} + \frac{d^T}{2d^T g} [r + g^T Hg / d^T g]$$

$$dl^T = -\frac{dg^T H}{d^T g} + \frac{dd^T}{2d^T g} [r + g^T Hg / d^T g]$$

substituting this expression into (2.6) gives the equation

$$rB^{-1} = H - \frac{Hgd^T + dg^T H}{d^T g} + \frac{dd^T}{d^T g} [r + g^T Hg / d^T g]$$

where

$$r = g^T Hg / d^T g$$

and hence the proof .

### 3. Conclusions:

It is a well-known consequence of the sherman-Morrison formula [4] that there exists a corresponding rank-2 update for  $B$ , which is given by the right – hand side of (2.1). Moreover the conditions of the theorem (2.1) ensure that the resulting updated matrix  $B$  is positive definite (as in [4]).

This establishes that the AL-Bayati formula satisfies first order conditions (including feasibility) for the variational problem. Finally,  $\Psi(H^{(K)1/2} rB H^{(K)1/2})$  is seen to be a strictly convex function on  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  by

virtue of (2.5) and Lemma (1.2), so it follows that the AL-Bayati formula gives the unique solution of the variational problem. This idea may be extended for any positive definite matrices of Broyden class.

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