Anew Conjugate Gradient Algorithm Based on The (Dai-Liao) Conjugate Gradient Method

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we can derive a new search direction of conjugating gradient method associated with (Dai-Liao method) the new algorithm becomes converged by assuming some hypothesis. We are also able to prove the Descent property for the new method, numerical results showed for the proposed method is effective comparing with the (FR, HS and DY) methods.

1. Introduction

Conjugated gradient methods represent an important class of optimization algorithms that are not constrained by strong local and global convergence characteristics and simple memory requirements. For 50 years now, researchers continue to express their particular interest in convergence performance and the ease of representation of algorithms in computer programs in a consistent manner. These methods are efficient in solving issues of large dimensions in unrestricted optimization [1].

Attention is given to the methods of conjugate gradient for two reasons.
1-These methods are among the oldest and best known techniques for solving equation systems Linear large dimensions are called linear conjugate vector methods
2-These methods can be adapted to solve non-linear optimization issues

The conditions mentioned above apply to the conjugate vector algorithms to solve the system of linear equations and are called the method of linear conjugate directions However, our study is limited to finding the lower end of nonlinear functions, and therefore we look at the types of conjugate direction algorithms (CG) to find the minimum end of functions in a brief way.

which made them popular for engineers and mathematicians are engaged in solving large-scale problems in the following form:

\[ \min f(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad \ldots (1.1) \]

Where \( f: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R} \) is smooth nonlinear function and its gradient is available. The iterative formula of CG method is given by

\[ d_k = -g_k + \beta_k s_k, \quad k = 1, 2, \ldots \]

Where \( g_k = \nabla f(x_k) \) and \( \beta_k \) is parameter called the contumacy condition, The step – length \( \alpha_k \) is chosen to satisfy certain line search condition .

For general nonlinear function ,different choices of \( \beta_k \) lead to different conjugate gradient methods ,well-known formulas for \( \beta_k \) are called the Fletcher-
Reeves[FR] [13], Hestenes-Stiefel[HS][7], Polak-Ribier(PR)[14], are given by:

\[ \beta_k^{DL} = \frac{\|g_k\|^2}{\|g_k\|^2} \]

\[ \beta_k^{HS} = \alpha_k g_k^T y_k \]

\[ \beta_k^{PR} = \frac{\|g_k\|^2}{\|g_k\|^2} \]

Where \( y_k = g_{k+1} - g_k \) and \( ||*|| \) denote the Euclidian norm.

The line search in conjugate gradient algorithms is often based on standard wolfe condition:

\[ f(x_k + \alpha_k d_k) \leq f(x_k) + c_1 \alpha_k g_k^T d_k \quad (1.4) \]

\[ g(x_k + \alpha_k d_k)^T \leq c_2 g_k^T d_k \quad \ldots \quad (1.5) \]

Where \( d_k \) is a descent direction and \( 0 < c_1 \leq c_2 < 1 \).

However for some conjugate gradient algorithms,\([11 and 12]\)

2.1 method of Liao-Dai (Dai and Liao's Method 2001)

The search direction \( d_k \) for many unconstrained optimization methods, including Quasi Newton (QN), and method BFGS (memory less) and BFGS (Limited Memory), can be written as\[d_k = -H_k y_k \ldots (2.1)\]

where \( H_k \) is a positive definite matrix of type achieves the QN equation:

\[ H_{k+1} y_k = s_k \ldots (2.2) \]

It \( s_k = \alpha_k d_k \) represents a step. Using (2.1) and (2.2) we get

\[ d_k^T y_k = -H_k y_k = -g_k^T y_k \]

Since in this case \( g_k^T y_k = 0 \) with (ELS) then the previous relationship leads to the fulfillment of the conjugation condition. However, applied numerical algorithms usually adopt inexact line search (ILS) instead of an Exact line search (ELS). For this reason, it seems more appropriate to replace the conjugation condition

\[ d_k^T y_k = 0 \ldots (2.4) \]

With the following condition:

\[ d_k^T y_k = -t g_k^T s_k \ldots (2.5) \]

\( t \geq 0 \) is a numerical quantity to ensure that the search direction \( d_k \) in (2.5) fulfills the conjugation condition

\[ \beta_k^{DL} = \frac{\|g_{k+1}\|^2}{\|g_k\|^2} \]

\[ \beta_k^{HS} = \frac{\alpha_k g_k^T y_k}{\|g_k\|^2} \]

\[ \beta_k^{PR} = \frac{\|g_k\|^2}{\|g_k\|^2} \]

Both (Dai and Liao) have demonstrated the overall convergence of this method, and for further explanation see the source \[2]\).

2.2 Method of Yabe-Takano (Yabe and Takano's Method 2003)\[3\]

The Quasi-Newton method is defined as another way to solve the problem of unconstrained optimization. This method generates a series of vectors \( \{x_k\} \) and the matrix \( \{B_k\} \) Using iteration (2.9)

\[ x_{k+1} = x_k + \alpha_k d_k \ldots (2.9) \]

and an update formula for the matrix \( B_k \), when \( d_k \) representing the direction of the search and obtained by solving the linear system of equations

\[ B_k d_k = -g_k \]

This represents an approximation of the inver Hessian matrix \( \nabla^2 f(x_k) \), the matrix \( B_{k+1} \) usually requires Secant Condition\[3\]

\[ \beta_k^{DL} s_k = y_k \ldots (2.10) \]

That is obtained from Tyler's expansion of the gradient vector, as \( s_k = x_{k+1} - x_k \) and \( y_k = g_{k+1} - g_k \).

Zhang, Deng and Chen (1999) and Zhang and Xu (2001) expanded the secant requirement (2.10) and proposed the following modified secant condition:

\[ \beta_k^{DL} s_k = y_k \ldots (2.11) \]

\[ \hat{y}_k = y_k + \frac{\theta_k}{s_k^T u_k} u_k \ldots (2.12) \]

\[ \theta_k = 6(f(x_k) - f(x_{k+1})) + 3(g_k + g_{k+1})^T s_k \ldots (2.13) \]

\[ u_k \in R^n \] represents any vector that achieves \( s_k^T u_k \neq 0 \). Taking \( H_k \) an inverse Hessian approximation, the modified cut-off condition as follows

\[ H_k y_k = s_k \ldots (2.14) \]

\[ \hat{y}_k = y_k + \frac{\theta_k}{s_k^T u_k} u_k \ldots (2.15) \]

Yabe and Takano deriving a new concomitant condition according to Dai and Liao (Dai and Liao, 2001). For this purpose, the modified secant condition (2.14) is used instead of the normal secant condition (2.13)

Let \( z_k \) be known as follows:

\[ z_k = y_k + \rho \left( \frac{\theta_k}{s_k^T u_k} u_k \right) \ldots (2.16) \]

\[ \theta_k = 6(f_k - f_{k+1}) + 3(g_k + g_{k+1})^T s_k \]

where \( \rho \) represents a constant non-negative quantity and \( u_k \in R^n \) represents any vector that achieves \( s_k^T u_k \neq 0 \).

and \( z_k \) modified secant condition became as follows

\[ H_{k+1} z_k = s_k \ldots (2.17) \]

In the case \( \rho = 0 \) and \( \rho = 1 \), this condition corresponds to the normal secant condition (2.11) and the modified secant condition (2.13), respectively. Of (2.10) and (2.17) followed

\[ d_k^T z_k = -H_{k+1} s_k = -g_k^T s_k \]

By taking this relationship into the hypothesis, substitute the conjugate condition (2.17) with the new condition
\[ d_{k+1} = -r_{k+1} s_k \quad \text{(2.19)} \]

If \( t \geq 0 \) represents a numerical quantity. To ensure that the direction of the search \( d_k \) fulfills this requirement by compensating (2.5) in (2.19) as follows:

\[ -g_k^T z_k + \beta_{k+1} T^2 z_k = -t g_k^T s_k \quad \text{(2.20)} \]

To get \( \beta_{k+1} \) new as follows:

\[ \beta_{k+1} = \frac{g_k^T (s_k - s_{k-1})}{d_k^T z_k} \quad \text{(2.21)} \]

According to Dai and Liao, Yabe and Takano modified the formula (2.21) as follows:

\[ \beta_{k+1} = \max \left[ \frac{g_k^T s_k}{d_k^T z_k}, 0 \right] - \frac{g_{k+1}^T s_k}{d_{k+1}^T z_k} \quad \text{(2.22)} \]

The length of the step \( \alpha_k \) can be obtained by using any form of the search line. Both Yabe and Takano proved that the gradient method associated with formula (2.22) has an overall convergence, see the source [3]

2.3 Derive the new conjugated gradient formula

The main idea is to get the evolution of the method by deriving a new formula for conjugated gradient methods using the conjugated gradient method of Dai and Liao. The search directions given for Dai and Liao are as follows:

\[ d_{k+1} = -g_{k+1} + \beta_{k+1} s_k \quad \text{(2.22)} \]

Multiply the equation above by \( \tilde{y}_k^T \)

\[ d_{k+1}^T \tilde{y}_k = -g_{k+1}^T \tilde{y}_k + \beta_{k+1} s_k^T \tilde{y}_k = 0 \quad \text{(2.23)} \]

And using the conjugation condition \( d_{k+1}^T \tilde{y}_k = 0 \)

After simplification we get:

\[ \beta_{k+1} \tilde{y}_k = g_{k+1}^T \tilde{y}_k \quad \text{(2.24)} \]

\[ \beta_k = \frac{g_k^T \tilde{y}_k}{s_k^T \tilde{y}_k} \quad \text{(2.25)} \]

Substituting the value of \( \tilde{y}_k \) in equation (2.26) we get:

\[ \tau = \frac{g_k^T (s_k - s_{k-1})}{s_k^T (s_k - s_{k-1})} \quad \text{(2.26)} \]

Substituting the value of \( \tilde{y}_k \) in equation (2.26) we get:

\[ \beta_k = \frac{g_k^T \tilde{y}_k}{s_k^T \tilde{y}_k} \quad \text{(2.27)} \]

Thus, we get the final version of the search direction as follows:

\[ d_{k+1} = -g_{k+1} + \beta_k s_k \quad \text{(2.28)} \]

2.4 A New Algorithm

Step 1: Initialization Select \( x_1 \in R^n, \epsilon > 0 \), set \( g_1 = \nabla f_1 \), \( d_1 = -g_1 \) and \( k = 1 \)

Step 2: If \( \|g_k\| \leq \epsilon \) then stop, else go to Step 3

Step 3: Calculate the length of step \( \alpha_k > 0 \) satisfy the Wolf condition (1.4) and (1.5)

Step 4: Calculate:

\[ x_{k+1} = x_k + \alpha_k d_k \]

Step 5: Calculate the search direction:

\[ d_{k+1} = -g_{k+1} + \beta_k s_k, \quad n = 1, 2 \]

and compute \( \beta_k^{SYG1}, \beta_k^{SYG2} \) by use eq (2.26) and (2.27) and

\[ \theta_1 = \frac{s_k^T}{y_k^T} \quad \text{and} \quad \theta_2 = \frac{s_k^T}{y_k^T} \]

Step 6: If the rate of convergence \( |g_{k+1} - g_k| > 0 \) \( \|g_{k+1}\| < \|g_k\| \) then set \( d_{k+1} = -g_{k+1} \)

Step 7: Calculate an initial value \( \alpha_{k+1} = \alpha_k \left( \frac{\|d_k\|}{\|d_{k+1}\|} \right) \)

Step 8: set \( k = k + 1 \) and go to Step 2

2.5 Some theoretical properties of the new algorithm

This section contains proof of some important properties of the proposed algorithm such as the regression property of this algorithm as well as the conjugation property.

2.5.1 The Descent property of the new formula

We will mention the proof of the sufficient Descent Property of the proposed new formula for the conjugated gradient algorithm and that the sufficient gradient of the conjugated gradient algorithm is expressed as follows:

\[ g_{k+1}^T d_{k+1} \leq -c \|g_{k+1}\|^2 \quad \text{(2.30)} \]

On the other hand, the (Lipschitz) condition \( y_k \leq L s_k \) achieves the following divergence

\[ s_k^T y_k \leq L \|s_k\|^2 \quad \text{(2.31)} \]

Theory (2.1) (New)

Let \( d_k \) the search direction for each \( k \geq 0 \) is generated by the formula (2.28) and (2.29). Suppose that the step size \( \alpha_k \) meets the Wolfe standard condition (SDWC) (1.4) and (1.5) then \( d_k \) achieves sufficient descent property (2.31)

Proof:-

Proof of mathematical induction

1- When \( k = 1 \) then \( d_1 = -g_1 \rightarrow c > 0 \) \( g_1^T d_1 < 0 \)

2- Suppose the relation (2.28) is true for all \( k \).

3- We demonstrate the validity of the relationship (2.28) when \( k = k + 1 \). By multiplying the end of the relation (2.28) by \( g_{k+1}^T d_k \) we get:

\[ d_{k+1}^T g_{k+1} = -\|g_{k+1}\|^2 + \left( \frac{s_k^T T y_k}{s_k^T (s_k y_k)} \right) \frac{s_k^T}{s_k^T (s_k y_k)} \quad \text{(**)} \]

Substituting for \( \theta_1 = \frac{s_k^T y_k}{s_k^T (s_k y_k)} \) in the equation above we get:

\[ d_{k+1}^T g_{k+1} \leq -\|g_{k+1}\|^2 + \left( \frac{s_k^T T y_k}{s_k^T (s_k y_k)} \right) \frac{s_k^T}{s_k^T (s_k y_k)} \quad \text{(2.32)} \]

Using \( y_k^T s_k \leq L y_k^T s_k \) we get the following:

\[ d_{k+1}^T g_{k+1} \leq -\|g_{k+1}\|^2 + \left( \frac{s_k^T T y_k}{s_k^T (s_k y_k)} \right) \frac{s_k^T}{s_k^T (s_k y_k)} \quad \text{(2.33)} \]

Substitution in \( y_k = \tau \left( \frac{s_k^T}{s_k^T (s_k y_k)} \right) y_k \) In the equation above we get the following formula:

\[ d_{k+1}^T g_{k+1} \leq -\|g_{k+1}\|^2 + \left( \frac{s_k^T T y_k}{s_k^T (s_k y_k)} \right) \frac{s_k^T}{s_k^T (s_k y_k)} \quad \text{(2.34)} \]

Where \( g_{k+1}^T y_k \leq 0 \) and \( s_k^T y_k > 0 \), \( s_k^T g_{k+1} > 0 \) we get the following
Suppose that assumption (2.3) and the sequence \(\{x_k\}\) and the descent condition hold. Consider a conjugate gradient method in the form
\[d_{k+1} = -g_{k+1} + \beta_k^{\text{CG}} s_k, \quad n = 1, 2\]
where \(\alpha_k\) is computed from line search condition (1.4) and (1.5), if the objective function is uniformly convex function uniformly, so by taking (2.5) we can prove the following theorem

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where \(\alpha_k\) is computed from line search condition (1.4) and (1.5), if the objective function is uniformly convex function uniformly, so by taking (2.5) we can prove the following theorem

**Proof**

Firstly, we need substituting our \(\beta_k^{\text{CG}}\) in the direction \(d_{k+1}\) there for we obtain:
\[d_{k+1} = -g_{k+1} + \beta_k^{\text{CG}} s_k\]
After simplify above equation we get
\[\|d_{k+1}\|^2 = \|d_{k+1}\|^2 + \|N\beta_k^{\text{CG}} s_k\|^2 \quad \ldots (2.46)\]
\[\|d_{k+1}\|^2 \leq \|d_{k+1}\|^2 + \|N\beta_k^{\text{CG}} s_k\|^2 \quad \ldots (2.47)\]
\[\|d_{k+1}\|^2 \leq \|d_{k+1}\|^2 (1 + \|\beta_k^{\text{CG}} s_k\|^2) \quad \ldots (2.48)\]
Suppose that \(N = 1 + \|\beta_k^{\text{CG}} s_k\|^2\)
\[\|d_{k+1}\|^2 \leq N\|s_k\|^2 \quad \ldots (2.49)\]
\[\|d_{k+1}\|^2 \leq \frac{1}{\omega^2} (N)^2 \quad \ldots (2.50)\]
\[\|d_{k+1}\|^2 \leq \frac{1}{\omega^2} N \quad \ldots (2.51)\]
\[\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\omega^2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{N} = 1 = \infty \quad \ldots (2.52)\]
And by using assumption (2.3) then
\[\lim_{k \to \infty} (\text{inf}\|g_k\|) = 0\]
Now We will demonstrate the convergence property for \(\theta_2 = \frac{s_k}{y_k}\)
\[\|d_{k+1}\|^2 = \|d_{k+1}\|^2 + \|N\beta_k^{\text{CG}} s_k\|^2 \quad \ldots (2.53)\]
\[\|d_{k+1}\|^2 \leq \|d_{k+1}\|^2 + \|N\beta_k^{\text{CG}} s_k\|^2 \quad \ldots (2.54)\]
\[\|d_{k+1}\|^2 \leq \|d_{k+1}\|^2 (1 + \|\beta_k^{\text{CG}} s_k\|^2) \quad \ldots (2.55)\]
Suppose that \(F = 1 + \|\beta_k^{\text{CG}} s_k\|^2\)
\[\|d_{k+1}\|^2 \leq \frac{1}{\omega^4} F \quad \ldots (2.56)\]
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\[\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\omega^2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{N} = 1 = \infty \quad \ldots (2.59)\]
And by using assumption (2.3) then
\[\lim_{k \to \infty} (\text{inf}\|g_k\|) = 0 \quad \ldots (2.60)\]

### 3.6 Numerical Results
In this section we will discuss the numerical results of the proposed new algorithm obtained from the use of the new formula for the $\beta_{k+1}^{SG1}$and $\beta_{k}^{SG1}$ conjugation coefficients as well as the Wolfe (1.4) and (1.5) conditional set of test functions in the unconstrained optimization taken (Andrei, 2008) [9]. Always in the calculation of unconstrained optimization algorithms, we need the practical side because it is complementary to the theoretical side. To understand the power of the algorithm, we need to do it in practical terms and test various non-linear unconstrained problems. To evaluate the performance of these two proposed algorithms, 20 test functions have been selected which are included in this letter and are described in the Appendix. The functions are selected for dimensions $n=100,\ldots,1000$, and by comparing the performance of these two new proposed algorithms with the DY, HS, FR algorithms, the measure used to stop the iterations of the algorithms is $\|g_k\|^2 \leq 10^{-6}$. The program is written in FORTRAN 77 and translated using Visual Fortran 6.6 in double-precision using a (standard-capacity Pentium-4 calculator), the algorithms in this thesis use the (in Exact line search) strategy (ILS).

The test functions usually start with the standard starting point and the numerical results summary are recorded in Figures (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3) and by (Matlab R2009b) the program, The algorithm evaluation scale is compared based on the method of (Dolan and more) [3] to compare the efficiency of the proposed algorithms with the DY, HS, FR algorithms defined as the set $n_p$ of test functions and $S = 5$ the number of algorithms used.

Let $I_{p,s}$ the number of times the value of the objective function be found by the algorithm $S$ to solve a problem $p$.

$$r_{p,s} = \frac{I_{p,s}}{I_p} \ldots (3.61)$$

Where $I_p = \min\{I_{p,s} : s \in S\}$ Obviously $r_{p,s} \geq 1$ for all values $p,s$. If the algorithm fails to solve problems, the ratio $r_{p,s}$ is equal to the large number $M$.

Efficiency of the algorithm $S$ defines the counseling distribution of the efficiency rate $r_{p,s}$.

$$P_p(\tau) = \frac{size\{p \in P_r: r_{p,s} \leq \tau\}}{n_p} \ldots (3.62)$$

Obviously $P_p(1)$ represents the percentage of successful algorithm $S$ preference Efficiency can also be used to analyze iterations, number of gradient values and processor time. In addition to get clear observations in the following chart horizontal coordinates and exponential scale [8].

Notes:
1- Use conditional wolfe (1.4) & (1.5) to choose $\alpha_k$

2- Choose $\tau = 0.0001$ for $\beta_{k}^{SG1}$ and $\tau = 0.000001$ for $\beta_{k+1}^{SG1}$

Figure (3-1) Comparison of algorithms in the number of iterations

Figure (3-2) Comparison of algorithms in the number of times the function is calculated

Figure (3-3) Comparison of algorithms in time

Conclusions
In this paper we propose two new Conjugate Gradient Methods based on (Dai – Liao) method. We study the characteristics of these two formulas from the scientific point of view and proved the properties of the descent and convergence by using some hypotheses. We also study the characteristics of the matrices and compared their performance with the methods of (HS, DY and FR) and gave us good results.
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