

Stochastic Block-Coordinate Fixed Point Iterations with Applications to Splitting

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Motivation

- In many areas (machine learning, inverse problems, computer vision,...), iterative solutions are needed.
- Sequence such that

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad x_{n+1} = T_n x_n$$

where T_n denotes an operator from H to H , where H real Hilbert space with norm $\| \cdot \|$ and inner product $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$.

- Examples: Forward-Backward, Douglas-Rachford,... for finding a zero of a sum of maximally monotone operators or for minimizing a sum of convex functions.

Extension to block-coordinate approaches

- Principle

Optimized variable: $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_m)$

At each iteration n , update only a subset of components
(\sim Gauss-Seidel).

- Advantage

reduced complexity and memory requirements per iteration
 \Rightarrow Useful for large-scale optimization

- Difficulty

$T: (x_1, x_2) \mapsto (-x_2, x_1)$ is nonexpansive

but

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T_1: (x_1, x_2) \mapsto (x_1, x_1) \\ T_2: (x_1, x_2) \mapsto (-x_2, x_2) \\ T_1 \circ T_2 \\ T_2 \circ T_1 \end{array} \right\} \text{are not nonexpansive}$$

\rightsquigarrow introduce stochasticity

Notation

- H separable real Hilbert space.
- $\mathfrak{W}(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$: set of weak sequential cluster points of a sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ in H .
- (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) : underlying probability space
- $\sigma(\Phi)$: smallest σ -algebra generated by a family Φ of random variables
- Given a sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of H -valued random variables,

$$\mathcal{X} = (X_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, \quad \text{where} \quad (\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad X_n = \sigma(x_0, \dots, x_n).$$

- $\ell_+(\mathcal{X})$: set of sequences of $[0, +\infty[$ -valued random variables $(\xi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that, for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, ξ_n is X_n -measurable,

$$(\forall p \in]0, +\infty[) \quad \ell_+^p(\mathcal{X}) = \left\{ (\xi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell_+(\mathcal{X}) \mid \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \xi_n^p < +\infty \text{ P-a.s.} \right\}$$

$$\ell_+^\infty(\mathcal{X}) = \left\{ (\xi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell_+(\mathcal{X}) \mid \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \xi_n < +\infty \text{ P-a.s.} \right\}.$$

Stochastic quasi-Fejér sequences

F : a nonempty closed subset of H

$\phi: [0, +\infty[\rightarrow [0, +\infty[$: strictly increasing with $\lim_{t \rightarrow +\infty} \phi(t) = +\infty$.

- **Deterministic definition**: A sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of H is Fejér monotone if for every $z \in F$,

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \phi(\|x_{n+1} - z\|) \leq \phi(\|x_n - z\|).$$

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- **Stochastic definition**: A sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of H-valued random variables is Fejér monotone if for every $z \in F$, the following is satisfied P-a.s.:

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \mathbf{E}(\phi(\|x_{n+1} - z\|) | \mathcal{X}_n) \leq \phi(\|x_n - z\|).$$

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- **Stochastic definition:** A sequence $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of H-valued random variables is quasi-Fejér monotone if for every $z \in F$, there exist $(\chi_n(z))_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell_+^1(\mathcal{X})$, $(\vartheta_n(z))_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell_+(\mathcal{X})$, and $(\eta_n(z))_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell_+^1(\mathcal{X})$ such that the following is satisfied P-a.s.:

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \mathbf{E}(\phi(\|x_{n+1} - z\|) | \mathcal{X}_n) + \vartheta_n(z) \leq (1 + \chi_n(z))\phi(\|x_n - z\|) + \eta_n(z).$$

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$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \mathbf{E}(\phi(\|x_{n+1} - z\|) | \mathcal{X}_n) + \vartheta_n(z) \leq (1 + \chi_n(z))\phi(\|x_n - z\|) + \eta_n(z).$$

Theorem

If $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is quasi-Fejér monotone as defined above, then

- 1 $(\forall z \in F) \left[\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \vartheta_n(z) < +\infty \text{ P-a.s.} \right]$
- 2 $\left[\mathfrak{W}(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset F \text{ P-a.s.} \right] \Rightarrow \left[(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ converges weakly P-a.s. to an F-valued random variable} \right].$

An abstract iterative scheme

Theorem

Let F be a nonempty closed subset of H . Suppose that $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, $(t_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, and $(e_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ are sequences of H -valued random variables such that:

- 1 $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) x_{n+1} = x_n + \lambda_n(t_n + e_n - x_n), \quad \lambda_n \in]0, 1].$
- 2 $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \lambda_n \sqrt{E(\|e_n\|^2 | \mathcal{X}_n)} < +\infty$ P-a.s.
- 3 For every $z \in F$, there exist $(\theta_n(z))_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell_+(\mathcal{X})$, $(\mu_n(z))_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell_+^\infty(\mathcal{X})$, and $(\nu_n(z))_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell_+^\infty(\mathcal{X})$ such that $(\lambda_n \mu_n(z))_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell_+^1(\mathcal{X})$, $(\lambda_n \nu_n(z))_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell_+^{1/2}(\mathcal{X})$, and the following is satisfied P-a.s.:

$$(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \quad E(\|t_n - z\|^2 | \mathcal{X}_n) + \theta_n(z) \leq (1 + \mu_n(z))\|x_n - z\|^2 + \nu_n(z).$$

Then $(\forall z \in F) \left[\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \lambda_n \theta_n(z) < +\infty \text{ P-a.s.} \right]$ and
 $[\mathfrak{W}(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset F \text{ P-a.s.}] \Rightarrow (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges weakly P-a.s. to an F -valued random variable.

Random block-coordinate Krasnosel'skiĭ–Mann iteration

- Algorithm

for $n = 0, 1, \dots$
 for $i = 1, \dots, m$
 $x_{i,n+1} = x_{i,n} + \varepsilon_{i,n} \lambda_n (\mathbf{T}_i(x_{1,n}, \dots, x_{m,n}) + a_{i,n} - x_{i,n})$

where

- ▶ x_0 and $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ \mathbf{H} -valued random variables where $\mathbf{H} = H_1 \oplus \dots \oplus H_m$, $(H_i)_{1 \leq i \leq m}$ separable real Hilbert spaces, $(a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$: error term
- ▶ $\mathbf{T}: \mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{H}: \mathbf{x} \mapsto (\mathbf{T}_i \mathbf{x})_{1 \leq i \leq m}$ nonexpansive operator such that $\text{Fix } \mathbf{T} \neq \emptyset$ where, for every $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$, $\mathbf{T}_i: \mathbf{H} \rightarrow H_i$.
- ▶ $(\varepsilon_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ identically distributed D -valued random variables with $D = \{0, 1\}^m \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}$
- ▶ $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \lambda_n \in]0, 1[$ with $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \lambda_n > 0$ and $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \lambda_n < 1$.

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Theorem

Set $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \mathcal{X}_n = \sigma(\mathbf{x}_0, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n)$ and $\mathcal{E}_n = \sigma(\varepsilon_n)$. Assume that

- $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sqrt{\mathbb{E}(\|\mathbf{a}_n\|^2 | \mathcal{X}_n)} < +\infty$.
- For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, \mathcal{E}_n and \mathcal{X}_n are independent.
- For every $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$, $\mathbb{P}[\varepsilon_{i,0} = 1] > 0$.

Then $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges weakly P-a.s. to a $(\text{Fix } \mathbf{T})$ -valued random variable.

Random block-coordinate Douglas-Rachford splitting

- Variational problem

Find an element of the set \mathbf{F} of solutions to the primal problem

$$\underset{\mathbf{x}_1 \in \mathbf{H}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_m \in \mathbf{H}_m}{\text{minimize}} \quad \sum_{i=1}^m f_i(\mathbf{x}_i) + \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_m),$$

where $(\forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}) f_i \in \Gamma_0(\mathbf{H}_i)$ and $\mathbf{g} \in \Gamma_0(\mathbf{H})$, and an element of the set \mathbf{F}^* of solutions to the dual problem

$$\underset{\mathbf{u}_1 \in \mathbf{H}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m \in \mathbf{H}_m}{\text{minimize}} \quad \sum_{i=1}^m f_i^*(-\mathbf{u}_i) + \mathbf{g}^*(\mathbf{u}_1, \dots, \mathbf{u}_m).$$

We assume that there exists $(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_m) \in \mathbf{H}$ such that

$$\mathbf{0} \in \times_{i=1}^m \partial f_i(\mathbf{x}_i) + \partial \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_m).$$

Random block-coordinate Douglas-Rachford splitting

Algorithm

for $n = 0, 1, \dots$

 for $i = 1, \dots, m$

$z_{i,n+1} = z_{i,n} + \varepsilon_{i,n} (\mathbf{Q}_i(x_{1,n}, \dots, x_{m,n}) + b_{i,n} - z_{i,n})$

$x_{i,n+1} = x_{i,n} + \varepsilon_{i,n} \mu_n (\text{prox}_{\gamma f_i}(2z_{i,n+1} - x_{i,n}) + a_{i,n} - z_{i,n+1})$

where

- ▶ $\mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{z}_0, (\mathbf{a}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, and $(\mathbf{b}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ \mathbf{H} -valued random variables, $(\mathbf{a}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $(\mathbf{b}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$: error terms
- ▶ $\text{prox}_{\gamma g}: \mathbf{x} \mapsto (\mathbf{Q}_i \mathbf{x})_{1 \leq i \leq m}$ where $(\forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}) \mathbf{Q}_i: \mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{H}_i$
- ▶ $(\varepsilon_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ identically distributed \mathbf{D} -valued random variables with $\mathbf{D} = \{0, 1\}^m \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}$
- ▶ $\gamma \in]0, +\infty[$
- ▶ $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \mu_n \in]0, 2[$ such that $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mu_n > 0$ and $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mu_n < 2$.

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Theorem

Assume that

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- 2 For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, \mathcal{E}_n and \mathcal{X}_n are independent.
- 3 For every $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$, $\mathbb{P}[\varepsilon_{i,0} = 1] > 0$.

Then $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges weakly P-a.s. to a random variable x such that $z = \text{prox}_{\gamma g} x$ is \mathbf{F} -valued and $\gamma^{-1}(x - z)$ is \mathbf{F}^* -valued.

Double-layer random block-coordinate algorithms

- Algorithm

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{for } n = 0, 1, \dots \\ \left[\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{y}_n = \mathbf{R}_n \mathbf{x}_n + \mathbf{b}_n \\ \text{for } i = 1, \dots, m \\ \left[x_{i,n+1} = x_{i,n} + \varepsilon_{i,n} \lambda_n (\mathbf{T}_{i,n} \mathbf{y}_n + a_{i,n} - x_{i,n}) \right] \end{array} \right. \end{array}$$

where

- ▶ $\mathbf{x}_0, (\mathbf{a}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $(\mathbf{b}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ \mathbf{H} -valued random variables
 $(\mathbf{a}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $(\mathbf{b}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$: errors terms
- ▶ For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\mathbf{R}_n : \mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{H}$ β_n -averaged and
 $\mathbf{T}_n : \mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{H} : \mathbf{x} \mapsto (\mathbf{T}_{i,n} \mathbf{x})_{1 \leq i \leq m}$ α_n -averaged, where
($\forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$) $\mathbf{T}_{i,n} : \mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{H}_i$, $\alpha_n \in]0, 1[$, $\beta_n \in]0, 1[$
- ▶ $(\varepsilon_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ identically distributed \mathbf{D} -valued random variables.

Double-layer random block-coordinate algorithms

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for $n = 0, 1, \dots$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{y}_n = \mathbf{R}_n \mathbf{x}_n + \mathbf{b}_n \\ \text{for } i = 1, \dots, m \\ \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} x_{i,n+1} = x_{i,n} + \varepsilon_{i,n} \lambda_n (\mathbf{T}_{i,n} \mathbf{y}_n + a_{i,n} - x_{i,n}) \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right.$$

Theorem

Assume that

- 1 $\mathbf{F} = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{Fix}(\mathbf{T}_n \circ \mathbf{R}_n) \neq \emptyset$.
- 2 $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sqrt{\mathbb{E}(\|\mathbf{a}_n\|^2 | \mathcal{X}_n)} < +\infty$ and $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sqrt{\mathbb{E}(\|\mathbf{b}_n\|^2 | \mathcal{X}_n)} < +\infty$.
- 3 For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, \mathcal{E}_n and \mathcal{X}_n are independent.
- 4 For every $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$, $\mathbb{P}[\varepsilon_{i,0} = 1] > 0$.

Then, $\left[(\forall \mathbf{z} \in \mathbf{F}) \mathbf{T}_n(\mathbf{R}_n \mathbf{x}_n) - \mathbf{R}_n \mathbf{x}_n + \mathbf{R}_n \mathbf{z} \rightarrow \mathbf{z} \right]$ P-a.s.
and $\left[(\forall \mathbf{z} \in \mathbf{F}) \mathbf{x}_n - \mathbf{R}_n \mathbf{x}_n + \mathbf{R}_n \mathbf{z} \rightarrow \mathbf{z} \right]$ P-a.s.

Double-layer random block-coordinate algorithms

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for $n = 0, 1, \dots$

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- 3 For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, \mathcal{E}_n and \mathcal{X}_n are independent.
- 4 For every $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$, $\mathbb{P}[\varepsilon_{i,0} = 1] > 0$.

Furthermore, $[\mathfrak{W}(\mathbf{x}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathbf{F} \text{ P-a.s.}] \Rightarrow (\mathbf{x}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges weakly P-a.s. to an \mathbf{F} -valued random variable.

Random block-coordinate forward-backward splitting

- Variational problem

Find an element of the set \mathbf{F} of solutions to

$$\underset{x_1 \in H_1, \dots, x_m \in H_m}{\text{minimize}} \quad \sum_{i=1}^m f_i(x_i) + \sum_{k=1}^p g_k \left(\sum_{i=1}^m L_{k,i} x_i \right)$$

where $(\forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}) f_i \in \Gamma_0(H_i)$,

$(\forall k \in \{1, \dots, p\}) g_k: G_k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ τ_k -Lipschitz differentiable convex function with $\tau_k \in]0, +\infty[$, G_k separable real Hilbert space, $L_{k,i}: H_i \rightarrow G_k$ linear and bounded.

We assume that $\mathbf{F} \neq \emptyset$ and $\min_{1 \leq k \leq p} \sum_{i=1}^m \|L_{k,i}\|^2 > 0$.

Random block-coordinate forward-backward splitting

Algorithm

for $n = 0, 1, \dots$
 for $i = 1, \dots, m$
 $r_{i,n} = \varepsilon_{i,n} (x_{i,n} - \gamma_n (\sum_{k=1}^p L_{k,i}^* \nabla g_k (\sum_{j=1}^m L_{k,j} x_{j,n}) + b_{i,n}))$
 $x_{i,n+1} = x_{i,n} + \varepsilon_{i,n} \lambda_n (\text{prox}_{\gamma_n f_i} r_{i,n} + a_{i,n} - x_{i,n})$

where

- ▶ \mathbf{x}_0 , $(\mathbf{a}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, and $(\mathbf{b}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ \mathbf{H} -valued random variables, $(\mathbf{a}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, and $(\mathbf{b}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$: error terms
- ▶ $(\varepsilon_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ identically distributed D -valued random variables with $D = \{0, 1\}^m \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}$
- ▶ $(\gamma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ sequence in $]0, 2\vartheta[$ such that $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \gamma_n > 0$ and $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \gamma_n < 2\vartheta$ with

$$\vartheta = \left(\sum_{k=1}^p \tau_k \left\| \sum_{i=1}^m L_{k,i} L_{k,i}^* \right\| \right)^{-1}$$

- ▶ $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \lambda_n \in]0, 1]$ such that $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \lambda_n > 0$.

Random block-coordinate forward-backward splitting

- Algorithm

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 $r_{i,n} = \varepsilon_{i,n} (x_{i,n} - \gamma_n (\sum_{k=1}^p L_{k,i}^* \nabla g_k (\sum_{j=1}^m L_{k,j} x_{j,n}) + b_{i,n}))$
 $x_{i,n+1} = x_{i,n} + \varepsilon_{i,n} \lambda_n (\text{prox}_{\gamma_n f_i} r_{i,n} + a_{i,n} - x_{i,n})$

Remark: extension of [Attouch et al., 2010], similar stochastic algorithm in [Richtárik, Takáč, 2014]

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Assume that

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- 2 For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$ \mathcal{E}_n and \mathcal{X}_n are independent.
- 3 For every $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$, $\mathbb{P}[\varepsilon_{i,0} = 1] > 0$.

Then $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges weakly P-a.s. to an \mathbf{F} -valued random variable.

Extended form of random block-coordinate forward-backward splitting

- Monotone inclusion problem

Find an element of the set \mathbf{F} of solutions to

find $(x_1, \dots, x_m) \in \mathbf{K}$ such that $\mathbf{0} \in \mathbf{Q}(x_1, \dots, x_m) + \mathbf{R}(x_1, \dots, x_m)$

where $\mathbf{K} = K_1 \oplus \dots \oplus K_m$, $(K_i)_{1 \leq i \leq m}$ separable real Hilbert spaces, $\mathbf{Q}: \mathbf{K} \rightarrow 2^{\mathbf{K}}$ maximally monotone operator, and $\mathbf{R}: \mathbf{K} \rightarrow \mathbf{K}$ μ -cocoercive operator with $\mu \in]0, +\infty[$.

We assume that $\mathbf{F} \neq \emptyset$.

Extended form of random block-coordinate forward-backward splitting

- Algorithm

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for  $n = 0, 1, \dots$   
   $\mathbf{r}_n = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{z}_n$   
  for  $i = 1, \dots, m$   
     $z_{i,n+1} = z_{i,n} + \lambda_n \varepsilon_{i,n} (\mathbf{T}_{i,n}(\mathbf{z}_n - \gamma_n \mathbf{r}_n + \mathbf{s}_n) + t_{i,n} - z_{i,n})$ 
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where

- ▶ $\mathbf{x}_0, (\mathbf{s}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $(\mathbf{t}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ \mathbf{K} -valued random variables, $(\mathbf{s}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $(\mathbf{t}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$: error terms
- ▶ $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \mathbf{J}_{\gamma_n \mathbf{Q}}: \mathbf{z} \mapsto (\mathbf{T}_{i,n} \mathbf{z})_{1 \leq i \leq m}$
with $(\forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}) \mathbf{T}_{i,n}: \mathbf{K} \rightarrow \mathbf{K}_i$
- ▶ $(\varepsilon_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ identically distributed \mathbf{D} -valued random variables with $\mathbf{D} = \{0, 1\}^m \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}$
- ▶ $(\gamma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ sequence in $]0, 2\mu[$ such that $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \gamma_n > 0$ and $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \gamma_n < 2\mu$
- ▶ $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \lambda_n \in]0, 1]$ such that $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \lambda_n > 0$.

Extended form of random block-coordinate forward-backward splitting

- Algorithm

for $n = 0, 1, \dots$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{r}_n = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{R}\mathbf{z}_n \\ \text{for } i = 1, \dots, m \\ \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} z_{i,n+1} = z_{i,n} + \lambda_n \varepsilon_{i,n} (\mathbf{T}_{i,n}(\mathbf{z}_n - \gamma_n \mathbf{r}_n + \mathbf{s}_n) + t_{i,n} - z_{i,n}) \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right.$$

where

- ▶ $\mathbf{x}_0, (\mathbf{s}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, and $(t_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ \mathbf{K} -valued random variables
- ▶ $\mathbf{V}: \mathbf{K} \rightarrow \mathbf{K}$ strongly positive self-adjoint bounded operator such that $\mathbf{V}^{1/2} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{V}^{1/2}$ is ϑ -cocoercive with $\vartheta \in]0, +\infty[$
- ▶ $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \mathbf{J}_{\gamma_n \mathbf{V} \mathbf{Q}}: \mathbf{z} \mapsto (\mathbf{T}_{i,n} \mathbf{z})_{1 \leq i \leq m}$
with $(\forall i \in \{1, \dots, m\}) \mathbf{T}_{i,n}: \mathbf{K} \rightarrow \mathbf{K}_i$
- ▶ $(\varepsilon_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ identically distributed \mathbf{D} -valued random variables with $\mathbf{D} = \{0, 1\}^m \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}$
- ▶ $(\gamma_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ sequence in $]0, 2\vartheta[$ such that $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \gamma_n > 0$ and $\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \gamma_n < 2\vartheta$
- ▶ $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \lambda_n \in]0, 1]$ such that $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \lambda_n > 0$.

Extended form of random block-coordinate forward-backward splitting

- Algorithm

for $n = 0, 1, \dots$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{r}_n = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{R}\mathbf{z}_n \\ \text{for } i = 1, \dots, m \\ \quad z_{i,n+1} = z_{i,n} + \lambda_n \varepsilon_{i,n} (\mathbf{T}_{i,n}(\mathbf{z}_n - \gamma_n \mathbf{r}_n + \mathbf{s}_n) + t_{i,n} - z_{i,n}) \end{array} \right.$$

Theorem

Set $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \mathcal{Z}_n = \sigma(\mathbf{z}_0, \dots, \mathbf{z}_n)$ and $\mathcal{E}_n = \sigma(\varepsilon_n)$. Assume that

- 1 $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sqrt{\mathbb{E}(\|\mathbf{s}_n\|^2 | \mathcal{Z}_n)} < +\infty$ and $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sqrt{\mathbb{E}(\|t_n\|^2 | \mathcal{Z}_n)} < +\infty$.
- 2 For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, \mathcal{E}_n and \mathcal{Z}_n are independent.
- 3 For every $i \in \{1, \dots, m\}$, $\mathbb{P}[\varepsilon_{i,0} = 1] > 0$.

Then $(\mathbf{z}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges weakly P-a.s. to an \mathbf{F} -valued random variable.

Random block-coordinate primal-dual algorithm

• Variational problem

Find an element of the set \mathbf{F} of solutions to

$$\underset{\mathbf{x}_1 \in \mathbf{H}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_p \in \mathbf{H}_p}{\text{minimize}} \quad \sum_{j=1}^p (f_j(\mathbf{x}_j) + h_j(\mathbf{x}_j)) + \sum_{k=1}^q (\mathbf{g}_k \square l_k) \left(\sum_{j=1}^p \mathbf{L}_{k,j} \mathbf{x}_j \right)$$

where

- ▶ $(\forall j \in \{1, \dots, p\}) f_j \in \Gamma_0(\mathbf{H}_j)$,
 h_j convex μ_j -Lipschitz differentiable with $\mu_j \in]0, +\infty[$
- ▶ $(\forall k \in \{1, \dots, q\}) \mathbf{g}_k \in \Gamma_0(\mathbf{G}_k)$,
 $l_k \in \Gamma_0(\mathbf{G}_k)$ ν_k -strongly convex with $\nu_k \in]0, +\infty[$
 $\Leftrightarrow l_k^* \in \Gamma_0(\mathbf{G}_k)$ ν_k -Lipschitz differentiable
- ▶ $\mathbf{L}_{k,j} : \mathbf{H}_j \rightarrow \mathbf{G}_k$ linear and bounded
- ▶ $\mathbf{g}_k \square l_k$ inf-convolution of \mathbf{g}_k and l_k :

$$(\forall \mathbf{v}_k \in \mathbf{G}_k) \quad (\mathbf{g}_k \square l_k)(\mathbf{v}_k) = \inf_{\mathbf{v}'_k \in \mathbf{G}_k} \mathbf{g}_k(\mathbf{v}'_k) + l_k(\mathbf{v}_k - \mathbf{v}'_k)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\mathbf{g}_k \square l_k)^* = \mathbf{g}_k^* + l_k^*$$
$$\mathbf{g}_k \square l_{\{0\}} = \mathbf{g}_k$$

Random block-coordinate primal-dual algorithm

- Variational problem

Find an element of the set \mathbf{F} of solutions to

$$\underset{x_1 \in H_1, \dots, x_p \in H_p}{\text{minimize}} \quad \sum_{j=1}^p (f_j(x_j) + h_j(x_j)) + \sum_{k=1}^q (g_k \square l_k) \left(\sum_{j=1}^p L_{k,j} x_j \right)$$

and an element of the set \mathbf{F}^* of solutions to the dual problem

$$\underset{v_1 \in G_1, \dots, v_q \in G_q}{\text{minimize}} \quad \sum_{j=1}^p (f_j^* \square h_j^*) \left(- \sum_{k=1}^q L_{k,j}^* v_k \right) + \sum_{k=1}^q (g_k^*(v_k) + l_k^*(v_k)).$$

We assume that

$$\begin{aligned} (\forall j \in \{1, \dots, p\}) \quad 0 \in \partial f_j(\bar{x}_j) + \nabla h_j(\bar{x}_j) \\ + \sum_{k=1}^q L_{k,j}^* (\partial g_k \square \partial l_k) \left(\sum_{j'=1}^p L_{k,j'} \bar{x}_{j'} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Random block-coordinate primal-dual algorithm

Theorem (Characterization of Kuhn-Tucker points)

[Condat,2013][Vũ,2013]

Let $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{H} \oplus \mathbf{G}$ with $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbf{H}_p$ and $\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{G}_1 \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbf{G}_q$,
 $\mathbf{A}: \mathbf{H} \rightarrow 2^{\mathbf{H}}: \mathbf{x} \mapsto \times_{j=1}^p \partial f_j(x_j)$, $\mathbf{B}: \mathbf{G} \rightarrow 2^{\mathbf{G}}: \mathbf{v} \mapsto \times_{k=1}^q \partial g_k(v_k)$,
 $\mathbf{C}: \mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{H}: \mathbf{x} \mapsto (\nabla h_j(x_j))_{1 \leq j \leq p}$, $\mathbf{D}: \mathbf{G} \rightarrow 2^{\mathbf{G}}: \mathbf{v} \mapsto \times_{k=1}^q \partial l_k(v_k)$, and
 $\mathbf{L}: \mathbf{H} \rightarrow \mathbf{G}: \mathbf{x} \mapsto (\sum_{j=1}^p \mathbf{L}_{k,j} x_j)_{1 \leq k \leq q}$,

$$\mathbf{Q}: \mathbf{K} \rightarrow 2^{\mathbf{K}}: (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) \mapsto (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{L}^*\mathbf{v}) \times (-\mathbf{L}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}^{-1}\mathbf{v})$$

and

$$\mathbf{R}: \mathbf{K} \rightarrow \mathbf{K}: (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) \mapsto (\mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{v}).$$

Then, the following hold:

- 1 \mathbf{Q} is maximally monotone and \mathbf{R} is cocoercive.
- 2 $\mathbf{Z} = \text{zer}(\mathbf{Q} + \mathbf{R})$ is nonempty.
- 3 $(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) \in \mathbf{F} \times \mathbf{F}^*$ if and only if $(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{v}}) \in \mathbf{Z}$.

Random block-coordinate primal-dual algorithm

Algorithm

for $n = 0, 1, \dots$

for $j = 1, \dots, p$

$$y_{j,n} = \varepsilon_{j,n} \left(\text{prox}_{f_j}^{W_j^{-1}} \left(x_{j,n} - W_j \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{L}_j^*} L_{k,j}^* v_{k,n} + \nabla h_j(x_{j,n}) + c_{j,n} \right) + a_{j,n} \right) \right)$$

$$x_{j,n+1} = x_{j,n} + \lambda_n \varepsilon_{j,n} (y_{j,n} - x_{j,n})$$

for $k = 1, \dots, q$

$$u_{k,n} = \varepsilon_{p+k,n} \left(\text{prox}_{g_k^*}^{U_k^{-1}} \left(v_{k,n} + U_k \left(\sum_{j \in \mathbb{L}_k} L_{k,j} (2y_{j,n} - x_{j,n}) - \nabla l_k^*(v_{k,n}) + d_{k,n} \right) + b_{k,n} \right) \right)$$

$$v_{k,n+1} = v_{k,n} + \lambda_n \varepsilon_{p+k,n} (u_{k,n} - v_{k,n}),$$

where

- ▶ x_0 , $(\mathbf{a}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, and $(\mathbf{c}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ **H**-valued random variables, v_0 , $(\mathbf{b}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, and $(\mathbf{d}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ **G**-valued random variables, $(\mathbf{a}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, $(\mathbf{b}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, $(\mathbf{c}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, and $(\mathbf{d}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$: error terms

Random block-coordinate primal-dual algorithm

Algorithm

for $n = 0, 1, \dots$

for $j = 1, \dots, p$

$$y_{j,n} \simeq \varepsilon_{j,n} \text{prox}_{f_j}^{W_j^{-1}} \left(x_{j,n} - W_j \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{L}_j^*} L_{k,j}^* v_{k,n} + \nabla h_j(x_{j,n}) \right) \right)$$

$$x_{j,n+1} = x_{j,n} + \lambda_n \varepsilon_{j,n} (y_{j,n} - x_{j,n})$$

for $k = 1, \dots, q$

$$u_{k,n} \simeq \varepsilon_{p+k,n} \text{prox}_{g_k^*}^{U_k^{-1}} \left(v_{k,n} + U_k \left(\sum_{j \in \mathbb{L}_k} L_{k,j} (2y_{j,n} - x_{j,n}) - \nabla l_k^*(v_{k,n}) \right) \right)$$

$$v_{k,n+1} = v_{k,n} + \lambda_n \varepsilon_{p+k,n} (u_{k,n} - v_{k,n}),$$

where

- $(\forall j \in \{1, \dots, p\}) W_j: H_j \rightarrow H_j$ strongly positive self-adjoint bounded operator and $(\forall k \in \{1, \dots, q\}) U_k: G_k \rightarrow G_k$ strongly positive self-adjoint bounded operator such that

$$\left(1 - \left(\sum_{j=1}^p \sum_{k=1}^q \|U_k^{1/2} L_{k,j} W_j^{1/2}\|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right)$$

$$\times \min\{(\|W_j\|^{-1} \tilde{\mu}_j)_{1 \leq j \leq p}, (\|U_k\|^{-1} \tilde{\nu}_k)_{1 \leq k \leq q}\} > \frac{1}{2}.$$

Random block-coordinate primal-dual algorithm

- Algorithm

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for  $n = 0, 1, \dots$   
  for  $j = 1, \dots, p$   
     $y_{j,n} \simeq \varepsilon_{j,n} \text{prox}_{f_j}^{W_j^{-1}} \left( x_{j,n} - W_j \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbb{L}_j^*} L_{k,j}^* v_{k,n} + \nabla h_j(x_{j,n}) \right) \right)$   
     $x_{j,n+1} = x_{j,n} + \lambda_n \varepsilon_{j,n} (y_{j,n} - x_{j,n})$   
    for  $k = 1, \dots, q$   
       $u_{k,n} \simeq \varepsilon_{p+k,n} \text{prox}_{g_k^*}^{U_k^{-1}} \left( v_{k,n} + U_k \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{L}_k} L_{k,j} (2y_{j,n} - x_{j,n}) - \nabla l_k^*(v_{k,n}) \right) \right)$   
       $v_{k,n+1} = v_{k,n} + \lambda_n \varepsilon_{p+k,n} (u_{k,n} - v_{k,n}),$ 
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where

- $(\forall k \in \{1, \dots, q\}) \mathbb{L}_k = \{j \in \{1, \dots, p\} \mid L_{k,j} \neq 0\} \neq \emptyset,$
 $(\forall j \in \{1, \dots, p\}) \mathbb{L}_j^* = \{k \in \{1, \dots, q\} \mid L_{k,j} \neq 0\} \neq \emptyset,$

$\text{prox}_{f_j}^{W_j^{-1}}$ proximity operator of f_j in $(H_j, \|\cdot\|_{W_j^{-1}}),$

$\text{prox}_{g_k^*}^{U_k^{-1}}$ proximity operator of g_k^* in $(G_k, \|\cdot\|_{U_k^{-1}})$

Random block-coordinate primal-dual algorithm

- Algorithm

for $n = 0, 1, \dots$

for $j = 1, \dots, p$

$$y_{j,n} \simeq \varepsilon_{j,n} \text{prox}_{f_j^{W_j^{-1}}} (x_{j,n} - W_j (\sum_{k \in \mathbb{L}_j^*} L_{k,j}^* v_{k,n} + \nabla h_j(x_{j,n})))$$

$$x_{j,n+1} = x_{j,n} + \lambda_n \varepsilon_{j,n} (y_{j,n} - x_{j,n})$$

for $k = 1, \dots, q$

$$u_{k,n} \simeq \varepsilon_{p+k,n} \text{prox}_{g_k^{U_k^{-1}}} (v_{k,n} + U_k (\sum_{j \in \mathbb{L}_k} L_{k,j} (2y_{j,n} - x_{j,n}) - \nabla l_k^*(v_{k,n})))$$

$$v_{k,n+1} = v_{k,n} + \lambda_n \varepsilon_{p+k,n} (u_{k,n} - v_{k,n}),$$

where

- ▶ $(\varepsilon_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ identically distributed \mathbb{D} -valued random variables with $\mathbb{D} = \{0, 1\}^{p+q} \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}$
- ▶ $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \lambda_n \in]0, 1]$ such that $\inf_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \lambda_n > 0$.

Random block-coordinate primal-dual algorithm

Theorem

Set $(\forall n \in \mathbb{N}) \mathbf{X}_n = \sigma(\mathbf{x}_{n'}, \mathbf{v}_{n'})_{0 \leq n' \leq n}$ and $\mathcal{E}_n = \sigma(\varepsilon_n)$. Assume that

1 $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sqrt{\mathbb{E}(\|\mathbf{a}_n\|^2 | \mathbf{X}_n)} < +\infty$, $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sqrt{\mathbb{E}(\|\mathbf{b}_n\|^2 | \mathbf{X}_n)} < +\infty$,
 $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sqrt{\mathbb{E}(\|\mathbf{c}_n\|^2 | \mathbf{X}_n)} < +\infty$, and $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sqrt{\mathbb{E}(\|\mathbf{d}_n\|^2 | \mathbf{X}_n)} < +\infty$
P-a.s.

2 For every $n \in \mathbb{N}$, \mathcal{E}_n and \mathbf{X}_n are independent, and
 $(\forall k \in \{1, \dots, q\}) \mathbb{P}[\varepsilon_{p+k,0} = 1] > 0$.

3 For every $j \in \{1, \dots, p\}$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$,
 $\bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{L}_j^*} \{\omega \in \Omega \mid \varepsilon_{p+k,n}(\omega) = 1\} \subset \{\omega \in \Omega \mid \varepsilon_{j,n}(\omega) = 1\}$.

Then, $(\mathbf{x}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges weakly P-a.s. to an \mathbf{F} -valued random variable, and $(\mathbf{v}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges weakly P-a.s. to an \mathbf{F}^* -valued random variable.

Proof: Use extended form of random block-coordinate forward-backward splitting for an appropriate metric operator \mathbf{V} .

Random block-coordinate primal-dual algorithm

● Advantages

- ▶ No linear operator inversion.
- ▶ Use of proximable or/and differentiable functions.
- ▶ Use of preconditioning linear operators.
- ▶ Flexibility in the random activation of primal/dual components.
- ▶ Similar results for other primal-dual methods.
- ▶ Applications to asynchronous distributed optimization.

Open issues

- Can we activate the components according to a Markov model ?
- Can we quantify the convergence speed ?
- Is there a way to do all this in a deterministic manner ?



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