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**Abstract**

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## THE METHOD OF STEEPEST DESCENT IN A HILBERT MODULE OVER A FINITE- DIMENSIONAL COMPLEX $K$ -SPACE

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1. The set  $V$  of all  $m$ -dimensional vectors  $v = \{\lambda_n\} = \sum_{n=1}^m \lambda_n e_n$  with complex coordinates is naturally converted into a  $K^2$ -space <sup>(1)</sup>, where by convergence in the  $K$ -space <sup>(2)</sup>  $Z$  of all  $m$ -dimensional vectors with real coordinates one means ( $o$ )-convergence, coinciding with coordinatewise convergence; the unit  $1 = \{1\} = \sum_{n=1}^m e_n$ . For  $v = \{\lambda_n\}$ ,  $w = \{\mu_n\}$  the product  $vw = \{\lambda_n \mu_n\}$ , and the quotient  $v/w = \{\nu_n\}$ , where  $\nu_n = \lambda_n / \mu_n$  for  $\mu_n \neq 0$  and  $\nu_n = 0$  for  $\mu_n = 0$ . The functional  $J$ , defined by the equality

$$J \left( \sum_{n=1}^m \lambda_n e_n \right) = \sum_{n=1}^m \lambda_n,$$

is ( $o$ )-linear and strictly positive in  $Z$ .

2. Let  $X$  be an  $M_V$ -module <sup>(1,3)</sup>. Since in  $X$ , by definition, products  $vx$  always exist for  $|v| \leq \lambda 1$ , and  $Z$  is an extended  $K$ -space of bounded elements,  $X$  is an absolute  $M_V$ -module <sup>(1,3)</sup>. Let  $X$  simultaneously be a Banach space, and suppose that for all  $n$  the inequalities

$$\|x e_n\| \leq \|x\|. \tag{1}$$

hold. Define the **structural norm**

$$|x| = \sum_{n=1}^m \|x e_n\| e_n.$$

Then the inequalities

$$|x| \leq \|x\| 1, \quad \|x\| \leq J|x|,$$

hold, whence follows the equivalence of boundedness of a set (or convergence of a direction <sup>(4)</sup>) in  $X$  in the sense of a Banach space and boundedness of a set

(or, respectively, convergence of a direction) in the structural norm. From the coincidence of the meanings of convergence of directions follows the fact that  $X$  is an absolute module of type  $B_{K^2}^{(1,3)}$ . We shall call  $X$  a **Banach module** over  $V$ .

3. If  $X$  is an  $M_V$ -module and a Hilbert space (complex) with scalar product  $[x, y]$ , and if for all  $n$  the equalities

$$[x, ye_n] = [e_{nx}, ye_n],$$

hold, then, introducing the **structural product** (previously called in <sup>(1,3)</sup> “scalar” )

$$(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^m [x, ye_n] e_n,$$

we embed  $X$  in an absolute module of type  $H_{K^2}^{(1,3)}$  and call it a **Hilbert module** over  $V$ . The equalities hold

$$[x, y] = J(x, y), \quad [e_{nx}, y] = [x, ye_n].$$

Since  $|xe_n| \ll |x|$ ,  $\|y\|^2 = J(|y|^2)$ , the inequalities (1) hold, and the Hilbert module is a Banach module.

In what follows, depending on the meaning of the norm or product, we shall also denote  $X$  by one of the symbols  $B, B_V$  or  $H, H_V$ .

If  $x$  is disjoint from  $y$  in  $H_V$ , i.e.  $|x||y|$  in  $Z$ , then <sup>(3)</sup>  $x \perp y$  in  $H_V$ , and, consequently,  $x \perp y$  in  $H$ .

4. Let  $U$  be an operation taking  $X = B_V$  into the Banach module  $Y$  over  $V$ . Introduce the  $kn$ -section of the operation  $U$ :

$$U_{kn}(x) = e_{kU}(e_{nx})$$

and the “projector with renumbering” in the space  $V$ :

$$\Pi_{kn} \left( \sum_i \lambda_i e_i \right) = \lambda_n e_k.$$

A linear transformation  $A \sim (u_{kn})$  in the space  $V$  can be written as

$$A = \sum_{kn} u_{kn} \Pi_{kn}.$$

Let  $U$  be a linear (bounded) operation taking  $X = B$  into the given Banach space  $Y$ . Then all sections  $U_{kn}$  are also linear (bounded) in the same sense,

$$u_{kn} = \|U_{kn}\| \leq \|U\|,$$

and the operation  $U$  is regular, taking  $X = B_V$  into the Banach module  $Y$ , with  $(o)$ -linear majorant  $A$ :

$$U \ll A = \sum_{kn} u_{kn} \Pi_{kn}.$$

The estimate for  $U$  is preserved also in the case when  $Y$  is a Banach module over a finite-dimensional  $K^2$ -space of another dimension.

5. An operation  $U$  for which

$$U(vx) = vU(x)$$

for all  $x$  in the domain of definition of the given operation and all  $v \in V$ , will be called  $(v)$ -homogeneous. For its sections the equalities hold

$$U_{kn}(x) = \delta_{kn} e_{kU}(x) = \delta_{kn} U(e_{kx}), \quad \delta_{kn} = 0 \ (k \neq n), \quad \delta_{nn} = 1.$$

In particular, for the identity operation  $I$ ,

$$I_{kn}x = \delta_{kn} e_{kx}.$$

If  $U$  is invertible and  $(v)$ -homogeneous, then  $U^{-1}$  is also  $(v)$ -homogeneous. If the operation  $U$  is linear (bounded) in  $B$  and  $(v)$ -homogeneous, then a majorant for  $U$  is the operation of multiplication by an element of  $Z$ :

$$|U|(z) \leq u \cdot z, \quad u = \sum_{n=1}^m u_{nn} e_n \in Z.$$

6. If  $X = Y = H_V$ , the operator  $U$  is self-adjoint in  $H$ , then  $U_{kn}^* = U_{nk}$  in  $H$ , and the matrix  $(b_{kn})$ , where  $b_{kn} = [U_{kn}x, x]$ , is self-adjoint for all  $x$ . Construct the matrix  $(c_{kn})$  by deleting from the matrix  $(b_{kn})$  all rows and columns with those numbers  $l_i$  for which the projections  $xe_{l_i} = 0$  and, consequently,  $b_{l_i, n} = b_{k, l_i} = 0$  for all  $k, n$ . If  $U$  is positive definite in  $H$ , then  $(c_{kn})$  corresponds to a positive definite quadratic form and  $\Delta = \det(c_{kn}) \neq 0$ , since  $\Delta$  is the Gram determinant of the system of elements  $Ce_{nx}$  ( $x \neq 0, n \neq l_i$ ), where  $C = \sqrt{U}$  in  $H$ ; the system  $\{Ce_{nx}\}$  ( $n \neq l_i$ ) is linearly independent by virtue of the invertibility of the operator  $C$  and the pairwise disjointness in  $H_V$  of the elements  $e_{nx} \neq 0$  for  $n \neq l_i$ .

7. If  $U = U^*$  in  $H$  and is  $(v)$ -homogeneous, then  $U = U^*$  also in  $H_V$ , the matrix  $(b_{kn})$  becomes diagonal,

$$b_{nn} = [Ux, xe_n], \quad (Ux, x) = \sum_n b_{nn} e_n \in Z.$$

8. Let, in the equation  $Ux = f$ , the operator  $U$  be bounded and positive definite in  $H$ . We shall construct a minimizing sequence  $\{x_p\}$  for the quadratic functional  $F(x) = [Ux, x] - 2 \operatorname{Re}[x, f]$  in the form

$$x_{p+1} = x_p - v_p y_p, \quad y_p = Ux_p - f,$$

where  $v_p = \{\varepsilon_{np}\}_n$ . The expression  $F(x_0 - v y_0) - F(x_0)$  is a function of the coordinates  $\lambda_j$  ( $j \neq l_i$ ) of the vector  $v$ :

$$\Phi = \sum_{kn} c_{kn} \lambda_n \bar{\lambda}_k - \sum_k d_k \bar{\lambda}_k - \sum_k \bar{d}_k \lambda_k,$$

where  $k, n \neq l_i$ ,  $d_k = [y_0, y_0 e_k]$ ,  $c_{kn} = [Ue_{ny} 0, y_0 e_k]$ . The point of minimum is determined by the equations

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \lambda_j} \equiv \sum_n b_{jn} \lambda_n - d_j = 0 \quad (j, n \neq l_i),$$

the system is solvable. Thus, an algorithm of the method of steepest descent in the Hilbert module over  $V$  is constructed:

$$x_{p+1} = x_p - \sum_{n=1}^m \varepsilon_{np} e_{ny} p, \quad y_p = Ux_p - f \quad (p = 0, 1, \dots); \quad (2)$$

the coefficients  $\varepsilon_{np}$  are found from the system of equations:

$$\varepsilon_{l_i p} = 0 \quad \text{when } y_p e_{l_i} = 0$$

(if such  $l_i$  exist),

$$\sum_n [Ue_{ny} p, y_p e^k] \varepsilon_{np} = [y_p, y_p e^k] \quad (k, n \neq l_i). \quad (3)$$

Since any product of the form  $\varepsilon y \equiv \varepsilon l y$ , where  $\varepsilon$  is a number, is one of the products of the form  $v y$ , where  $v \in V$ , it follows that  $F(x_1) \leq F(\bar{x}_0 - \varepsilon y_0)$ , and the first approximation  $x_1$ , obtained by formula (2), is energetically <sup>(5)</sup> closer to the solution  $x^*$  of the equation  $Ux = f$ :

$$\|C(x_1 - x^*)\| \leq \|C(\bar{x}_1 - x^*)\| \quad (C = \sqrt{U})$$

in comparison with the first approximation  $\bar{x}_1 = x_0 - \varepsilon_0 y_0$  (where  $[U y_0, y_0] \varepsilon_0 = [y_0, y_0]$ ), which is obtained by the method of steepest descent <sup>(4)</sup> in the Hilbert space  $H$ . Using this (cf. <sup>(4)</sup>, Ch. 15, § 1), we establish that  $x_p \rightarrow x^*$ ,

$$\|C(x_p - x^*)\| \leq q^p \|C(x_0 - x^*)\|, \quad \|x_p^n - x^*\| \leq q^p \|y_0\|/m, \quad (4)$$

where  $q = (M - m)/(M + m)$ ;  $M \geq m$  are the bounds of the operator  $U$  in  $H$ .

9. If, moreover, the operator  $U$  is  $(v)$ -homogeneous, then system (3) assumes the simplest form:

$$[U y_p, y_{pe} n] \varepsilon_{np} = [y_p, y_{pe} n] \quad (n \neq l_i),$$

the coefficients  $\varepsilon_{np}$  here are real. In this case the estimates (4) of convergence of the method can be strengthened:

$$\|e_n C(x_p - x^*)\| \leq q_n^p \|e_n C(x_0 - x^*)\|,$$

$$\|(x_p - x^*) e_n\| \leq q_n^p \|y_0 e_n\|/m_n \quad (n = 1, \dots, m), \quad (5)$$

where  $q_n = (M_n - m_n)/(M_n + m_n)$ ;  $M_n \geq m_n$  are the bounds of the operator  $U$  in the subspace  $H_n \subset H$  of all  $x$  that coincide with their projections  $x e_n$ . Obviously,  $M \geq M_n \geq m_n \geq m$ ,  $q_n \leq q$ .

Below we shall establish conditions sufficient for carrying out a stationary process (7) of approximations, which is a modification of algorithm (2).

10. If the additive operation  $A$  maps some  $K$ -space  $Z$  into itself, is positive (in the sense of the structure) in it, and there also exists a positive operation  $(I - A)^{-1}$ , defined on all of  $Z$ , then the series  $\sum_{p=0}^{\infty} A^p z$   $(o)$ -converges for every  $z$ .

11. If in some space  $X$  of type  $B_K$  with norms  $x \in Z$  (in particular, in  $X = B_V$ ) a regular operation  $T$  has an  $(o)$ -linear majorant  $A \geq T$ , and moreover  $(I - A)^{-1} > 0$  in  $Z$ , then the algorithm  $x_{p+1} = T x_p + \psi$   $(bk)$ -converges to the solution  $x^*$  of the equation  $x = T x + \psi$  with rate

$$x_p - x^* \leq A^p (I - A)^{-1} a \rightarrow 0, \quad (6)$$

where  $a = x_0 - T x_0 - \psi$ .

12. In what follows  $X = H_V$  and the operator  $U = U^*$  in  $X = H$ . Hence follows the symmetry of the matrix  $(u_{kn})$  (see above) and the self-adjointness of the operators  $U_{nn}$ . Denote  $e_{kn} = e_k + (1 - \delta_{kn})e_n$ . Compose the sets  $S_{kn}$  of all  $x = xe_{kn}$  with norm  $\|x\| = 1$ . Introduce the notation:

$$m'_{kn} = \inf_{S_{kn}} [Ux, x], \quad m''_{kn} = \sup_{S_{kn}} [Ux, x], \quad m_n = m'_{nn}, \quad M_n = m''_{nn};$$

$$q_{kn} = \max_{\nu=1,2} |m_{kn}^{(\nu)}| = \sup_{S_{kn}} |[Ux, x]|, \quad q_n = q_{nn}.$$

Then

$$u_{kn} \leq q_{kn} = q_{nk}, \quad u_{nn} = q_n \quad (u_{kn} = \|U_{kn}\|).$$

13. Introduce the operators

$$(zU)x = \sum_{n=1}^m \varepsilon_n e_n Ux, \quad T = I - zU, \quad T_n = T_{nn},$$

where all real numbers  $\varepsilon_n \neq 0$ . Then the equations  $Ux = f$  and  $x = Tx + \psi$  (where  $\psi = zf$ ,  $z = \{\varepsilon_n\}$ ) are equivalent to one another. The estimates

$$\|T_n\| = \max_{\nu} |1 - \varepsilon_n m_{nn}^{(\nu)}|, \quad \|T_{kn}\| = |\varepsilon_k| u_{kn} \leq |\varepsilon_k| q_{kn} \quad (k \neq n).$$

are valid.

14. Suppose that for the operator  $U$  there is a possibility of such a choice of real coefficients  $\varepsilon_n \neq 0$  and certain numbers  $w_{kn} \geq u_{kn}$  for  $k \neq n$  (for example,  $w_{kn} = q_{kn}$ ) that the transformation  $(I - A)^{-1} > 0$ , where  $A \sim (a_{kn})$ ,

$$a_{nn} = \max_{\nu} |1 - \varepsilon_n m_{nn}^{(\nu)}|, \quad a_{kn} = |\varepsilon_k| w_{kn} \quad (k \neq n),$$

for example,  $a_{kn} = \max_{\nu} |\delta_{kn} - \varepsilon_k m_{kn}^{(\nu)}|$ . Then the algorithm

$$x_{p+1} = x_p - \sum_{n=1}^m \varepsilon_n e_n (Ux_p - f) \quad (7)$$

converges to  $x^*$  with rate (6), where

$$a = \sum_{n=1}^m |\varepsilon_n| \| (Ux_0 - f) e_n \| e_n.$$

15. If the operator  $H$  is positive definite in  $H$  and  $(v)$ -homogeneous, then all  $T_{kn} = 0$  for  $k \neq n$ , and therefore the choice of the indicated numbers  $\varepsilon_n$  becomes possible, for example,  $\varepsilon_n = 2/(M_n + m_n)$ . In this case  $T(z) \leq Q \cdot z$ ,  $Q = \{q_n\}$ . We establish the estimates (5), valid also for the process (7) in the case under consideration.

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