

This assignment is due at 11:59 PM (i.e., a minute before midnight) on Friday, 3 April 2020.

1. [10 marks]

Do question 4.2 on page 98 of the Nocedal and Wright textbook.

The question says,

“Experiment with the update rule for the trust region by changing the constants in Algorithm 4.1, or by designing your own rules”.

In the solution that you hand-in, you don't have to discuss your choice of the parameters. Just choose reasonable values for $\hat{\Delta}$, $\Delta_0 \in (0, \hat{\Delta})$ and $\eta \in [0, \frac{1}{4})$. I think it is best if you choose $\eta \in (0, \frac{1}{4})$ (i.e., $\eta > 0$) for the solution that you hand-in, but you can experiment with $\eta = 0$ on your own, if you want.

Plot the contours of the Rosenbrock function and include on the graph the points x_k produced by your dogleg method.

Hand in your program and your plot.

2. [10 marks]

Do question 4.6 on page 99 of your textbook.

3. [10 marks]

Do question 4.7 on page 99 of the Nocedal and Wright textbook

In addition to showing that $\|p\|_2$ increases along the double-dogleg path, also show that

$$m(p) = f + p^T g + \frac{1}{2} p^T B p$$

decreases along the double-dogleg path.

[This is similar to Lemma 4.2 on page 75 of the Nocedal and Wright textbook for the dogleg path.]

4. [10 marks]

Do question 4.8 on page 99 of the Nocedal and Wright textbook.

5. [10 marks]

Do question 4.12 on page 100 of the Nocedal and Wright textbook.