# A Modified estimation for the steplenght of a descent nonlinear algorithm 

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#### Abstract

In this paper, we have presented a numerical algorithm for the step-size estimation for minimization problems. Global convergence results are derived for descent algorithms in which the line search step is replaced by a step whose length is determined by stepsize estimation formula. Numerical results show that the new estimation step-size required less storage and greatly speeded up the convergence of the gradient algorithm for large-scale unconstrained optimization problems. Also the new proposed algorithm seems to converge better and superior to other similar algorithms in many situations.


## Introduction

Let $\mathfrak{R}^{n}$ be an n -dimensional Euclidean space and let $f: \mathfrak{R}^{n} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$ be continuously differentiable function. Line-search methods for solving the unconstrained minimization problem

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\begin{equation*}
\operatorname{Min} f(x) \quad \mathrm{x} \in \mathfrak{R}^{\mathrm{n}}, \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

have the form defined by the equation

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\begin{equation*}
x_{k+1}=x_{k}+\alpha_{k} d_{k} \quad k=1,2,3, \ldots \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $x_{1} \in \mathfrak{R}^{n}$ is an initial point, $d_{k}$ is a descent direction of $f(x)$ at $x_{k}$, and $\alpha_{k}$ is the step-size.

Let $x_{k}$ be the current iterative point $k=1,2,3, \ldots$ and $x^{*}$ be a stationary point which satisfies $\nabla f\left(x^{*}\right)=0$ we denoted the gradient $\nabla f\left(x_{k}\right)$ by $g_{k}$, the function value $f\left(x_{k}\right)$ by $f^{*}$ choosing the search direction $d_{k}$ and determining the step-size $\alpha_{k}$ along the search direction at each iteration are the main tasks in line search methods. The search direction $d_{k}$ is generally required to satisfy: $\quad g_{k}^{\mathrm{T}} d_{k}<0$
which guarantees that $d_{k}$ is a descent direction of $f(x)$ at $x_{k}$. In order to guarantee the global convergence, we required some times that $d_{k}$ satisfies the sufficient descent condition
$g_{k}^{\mathrm{T}} d_{k} \leq-c\left\|g_{k}\right\|^{2}$
where $c>0$ is a constant. Moreover, we need to choose $d_{k}$ to satisfy the angle property
$\cos \left\langle-g_{k}, d_{k}\right\rangle=-g_{k}^{\mathrm{T}} d_{k} /\left(\left\|g_{k}\right\|\left\|d_{k}\right\|\right) \geq \eta_{0}$
where $\eta_{0} \in(0,1]$ is a constant and $\left\langle-g_{k}, d_{k}\right\rangle$ denotes the angle between the vectors $-g_{k}$ and $d_{k}$.

The commonly used line search rules are as follows see(Armijo,1966;Fiacco\&Cormick,1990;Yuan,2006 and Yaun\&Sun,1997):
(a) Minimization Rule: At each iteration, $\alpha_{k}$ is selected so that

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\begin{equation*}
f\left(x_{k}+\alpha_{k} d_{k}\right)=\min _{\alpha>0} f\left(x_{k}+\alpha d_{k}\right) \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

(b) Approximate Minimization Rule:At each iteration, $\alpha_{k}$ is selected so that

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\begin{equation*}
\alpha_{k}=\min \left\{\alpha \mid g\left(x_{k}+\alpha d_{k}\right)^{\mathrm{T}} d_{k}=0, \alpha>0\right\} \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

(c) Armijo Rule: Set scalar $S_{k}, \beta, L>0, \sigma$ with

$$
S_{k}=-g_{k}^{\mathrm{T}} d_{k} /\left(L\left\|d_{k}\right\|^{2}\right), \beta \in(0,1), \sigma \in(0,1 / 2)
$$

Let $\alpha_{k}$ be the larges $\alpha$ in $\left\{s_{k}, \beta s_{k}, \beta^{2} s_{k}, \ldots.\right\}$ such that

$$
\begin{equation*}
f_{k}-f\left(x_{k}+\alpha d_{k}\right) \geq-\sigma \alpha g_{k}^{\mathrm{T}} d_{k} \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

(d) Limited minimization Rule: set $S_{k}={ }^{-g_{k}^{\mathrm{T}} d_{k}} /\left(L\left\|d_{k}\right\|^{2}\right)^{\text {where }} \alpha_{k}$ is defined by

$$
\begin{equation*}
f\left(x_{k}+\alpha_{k} d_{k}\right)=\min _{\alpha \in\left[0, s_{k}\right]} f\left(x_{k}+\alpha d_{k}\right) \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $L>0$ is a constant
(e) Goldsten Rule:A fixed scalar $\sigma \in(0,1 / 2)$ is selected and $\alpha_{k}$ is chosen to satisfy

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sigma \leq\left[f\left(x_{k}+\alpha_{k} d_{k}\right)-f_{k}\right] / \alpha_{k} g_{k}^{\mathrm{T}} d_{k} \leq 1-\sigma \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

It is possible to show that, if $f$ is bounded below, there exists an interval of step-size $\alpha_{k}$ for which the relation above is satisfied, there are fairly simple algorithms for finding such a step-size thorough a finite number of arithmetic operations.
(f) Strong Wolfe Rule: $\alpha_{k}$ is chosen to satisfy simultaneously

$$
\begin{align*}
f_{k}-f\left(x_{k}+\alpha d_{k}\right) & \geq-\sigma \alpha_{k} g_{k}^{\mathrm{T}} d_{k}  \tag{11}\\
\left|g\left(x_{k}+\alpha d_{k}\right)^{\mathrm{T}} d_{k}\right| & \leq-\beta g_{k}^{\mathrm{T}} d_{k} \tag{12}
\end{align*}
$$

where $\sigma$ and $\beta$ are some scalars with $\sigma \in(0,1 / 2)$ and $\beta \in(\sigma, 1)$
(g) Wolfe Rule: $\alpha_{k}$ is chosen to satisfy (11) and

$$
\begin{equation*}
g\left(x_{k}+\alpha d_{k}\right)^{\mathrm{T}} d_{k} \geq \beta g_{k}^{\mathrm{T}} d_{k} \tag{13}
\end{equation*}
$$

some important global convergent result for various method using the above mentioned specific line-search procedures have been given (Armijo,1966;More,Garbow\&Hilstrom, 1981) .In fact, the above mentioned line-search methods are monotone descent for unconstrained optimization see (Fiacco\&McCormick,1990;Goldstein\&Price,1967). Non monotone line-search methods have been investigated also by many authors see (More,Garbow\&Hilstrom,1981;Nocedal\&Wright,1999) is a non monotone descent method which is an efficient algorithm for solving some special problems. Shi \& Shen (Shi \& Shen ,2006) described some descent algorithm without line-search.

In this paper we describe a new algorithm without line-search. The basic idea is to estimate the line-search step which based on a known parameter. The algorithm is compared with similar published algorithms that may be more effective than Shi \& Shen algorithm (Shi \& Shen ,2006).

## 1. Shi \& Shen Algorithm without line-search (SSW)

Shi \& Shen assumed that some property holds to find descent algorithm without line-search
(H1) $f(x)$ is bound below denoted that
$L\left(x_{0}\right)=\left\{x \in \mathfrak{R}^{n} \mid f(x) \leq f\left(x_{0}\right)\right\}$
(H2) the gradient $g(x)$ is uniformly continuous on an open convex set $B$ that contains $L_{0}$. Some times further assumed that the following condition holds. (H3)the gradient $g(x)$ is lipschitc continuous on an open convex set $B$ that contains the level set $L\left(x_{0}\right)$, i.e ,there exists $L$ such that
$\|g(x)-g(y)\| \leq L\|x-y\|, \forall x, y \in B$
Obviously, (H3) implies (H2)

### 1.1. Outlines of the SSW Algorithm without line search :

Corresponding SSW gradient descent algorithm without line-search may be listed as follows:
Step1: choose an initial point $x_{0} \in \mathfrak{R}^{n}, v \in(0,2)$ and $M>L_{0}>0$ set $K=1$.
Step2: if $\left\|g_{k}\right\|=0$ then stop! Go to step3.
Step3: Estimate $L_{k} \in\left[L_{0}, M\right]$
Step4: $x_{k+1}=x_{k}-\frac{v}{L_{k}} g_{k}$;

Step5: $\operatorname{set} k=k+1$ and go to step2
The following formula for $\alpha_{k}=\frac{v}{L_{k}} \quad(k>1)$

1. $L_{k}=\min \left(M, \max \left\{L_{k-1}, \frac{y_{k-1}^{\mathrm{T}} V_{k-1}}{\left\|V_{k-1}\right\|^{2}}\right\}\right.$
2. $L_{k}=\min \left(M, \max \left\{L_{k-1}, \frac{\left\|y_{k-1}\right\|^{2}}{y_{k-1}^{\mathrm{T}} V_{k-1}}\right\}\right.$
3. $L_{k}=\min \left(M, \max \left\{L_{k-1}, \frac{\left\|y_{k-1}\right\| \|}{\left\|V_{k-1}\right\|}\right\}\right)$
4. $L_{k}=\min \left(M, \frac{2\left(f_{k}-f_{k-1}+\alpha_{k-1}\left\|g_{k-1}\right\|^{2}\right)}{\alpha_{k-1}^{2}\left\|g_{k-1}\right\|^{2}}\right.$
where $V_{k-1}=x_{k}-x_{k-1}, y_{k-1}=g_{k}-g_{k-1}$ and $\|$.$\| denotes Euclidean norm.$

### 1.2. Some properties of the SSW Algorithm:

The following lemma can be found in (Nocedal,1992).
Lemma1.2.1: (mean value theorem).Suppose that the objective function $f(x)$ is continuously differentiable on an open continuously differentiable on an open convex set $B$, then

$$
\begin{equation*}
f\left(x_{k}+\alpha_{k} d_{k}\right)-f_{k}=\alpha \int_{0}^{1} d_{k}^{\mathrm{T}} g\left(x_{k}+t \alpha d_{k} d t\right) \tag{20}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $x_{k}, x_{k}+\alpha d_{k} \in B$ and $d_{k} \in \mathfrak{R}^{n}$ further, if $f(x)$ is twice continuously differentiable on $B$ then

$$
\begin{equation*}
g\left(x_{k}+\alpha d_{k}\right)-g_{k}=\alpha \int_{0}^{1} \nabla^{2} f\left(x_{k}+t \alpha d_{k}\right) \alpha_{k}^{r} d t \tag{21}
\end{equation*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
f\left(x_{k}+\alpha_{k} d_{k}\right)-f_{k}=\alpha g_{k}^{\mathrm{T}} d_{k}+\alpha^{2} \int_{0}^{1}(1-t) d_{k}^{\mathrm{T}} \nabla^{2} f\left(x_{k}+t \alpha d_{k}\right) d_{k} d t \tag{22}
\end{equation*}
$$

### 1.3. Convergence of the SSW Algorithm:

## Theorem2.3.1

If (H1) and (H2) hold SSW algorithm generates an infinite sequence
$\left\{x_{k}\right\}$ and $\rho \in\left(\frac{v}{2}, 1\right), L_{k} \geq \rho L$
$\sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{L_{k}^{2}}=+\infty$
Then
$\lim _{k \rightarrow \infty} \inf \left\|g_{k}\right\|=0$
For the proof see (Shi\&Shen, 2006)
In order to analyze the convergence rate of the algorithm, used of assumption (H4) below
(H4) $\quad\left\{x_{k}\right\} \rightarrow x^{*} \quad,(k \rightarrow \infty), f(x)$ is twice continuously differentiable on $N\left(x^{*}, \varepsilon\right)$ and $\nabla^{2} f\left(x^{*}\right)$ is positive definite.

Lemma1.3.1: Assume that (H4) holds. Then (H1),(H3) and (H2) hold automatically for $k$ sufficiently large, and there exists $0<m^{\prime}<M^{\prime}$ and $\varepsilon_{0}<\varepsilon$ such that

$$
\begin{align*}
& m^{\prime}\|y\|^{2} \leq y^{\mathrm{T}} \nabla^{2} f(x) y \leq M^{\prime}\|y\|^{2}  \tag{25}\\
& \frac{1}{2} m^{\prime}\left\|x-x^{*}\right\|^{2} \leq f(x)-f\left(x^{*}\right) \leq \frac{1}{2} M^{\prime}\left\|x-x^{*}\right\|^{2}, \forall x, y \in N\left(x^{*}, \varepsilon\right)  \tag{26}\\
& M^{\prime}\|x-y\|^{2} \geq(g(x)-g(y))^{\mathrm{T}}(x-y) \geq m^{\prime}\|x-y\|^{2}, \forall x, y \in N\left(x^{*}, \varepsilon\right) \tag{27}
\end{align*}
$$

and thus

$$
\begin{equation*}
M^{\prime}\left\|x-x^{*}\right\|^{2} \geq g(x)^{\mathrm{T}}\left(x-x^{*}\right) \geq m^{\prime}\left\|x-x^{*}\right\|^{2}, \forall x \in N\left(x^{*}, \varepsilon\right) \tag{28}
\end{equation*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
\|g(x)-g(y)\| \leq\|x-y\|, \forall x, y \in N\left(x^{*}, \varepsilon\right) \tag{29}
\end{equation*}
$$

see [14],[15]
lemma1.3.2: If (H1) and (H3) hold and SSW Algorithm with $L_{k}<M$ and $L<M$ generates an infinite sequence ${ }^{\left\{x_{k}\right\}}$, then there exists $\eta>0$ such that
$f_{k}-f_{k+1} \geq \eta\left\|g_{k}\right\|^{2}, \forall k$
see [9].

## 2. Anew Proposed Algorithm without line-search (NSSW)

In this section we propose a new algorithm without line-search based on estimate step-size. We assume that (H1), (H2), (H3) holds we shall implicitly assume that the constant $L$ in (H3) is easy to estimate. We must estimate $L_{k}$ at each iteration. Certainly if the Lipschitz constant $L$ of the gradient of objective function is known apriore, then we can take $L_{k} \equiv L$ in the algorithm. We estimate Lipschitz constant $L$ and find an approximation $L_{k}$ to $L$ we defined

$$
\begin{equation*}
L_{k}=\left\{L_{k-1}, \frac{\left\|V_{k}\right\|^{2}}{y_{k-1}^{\mathrm{T}} V_{k-1}}, \frac{y_{k-1}^{\mathrm{T}} V_{k-1}}{\left\|y_{k-1}\right\|}, \frac{g_{k}^{\mathrm{T}}\left(g_{k}-g_{k-1}\right)}{\left\|V_{k-1}\right\|}, \frac{2\left[f\left(x_{k-1}\right)-f\left(x_{k}\right)\right]+\left(g\left(x_{k}\right)-g\left(x_{k-1}\right)\right)^{\mathrm{T}} V_{k-1}}{\left\|V_{k-1}\right\|^{2}}\right\} \tag{31}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $V_{k-1}=x_{k}-x_{k-1}, y_{k-1}=g_{k}-g_{k-1}$

### 2.1. Outlines of the NSSW Algorithm without line search :

The outliers of the new algorithm without line-search may be given as follows:
Step1: choose an initial point $x_{0} \in \mathfrak{R}^{n}, v=0.8$ and $M=10^{8}$ set $K=1$.
Step2: if $\left\|g_{k}\right\|=0$ then stop! Go to step3.
Step3: Estimate $L_{k} \in\left[L_{0}, M\right], v=0.8, M=10^{8}$
Step4: $x_{k+1}=x_{k}-\frac{v}{L_{k}} g_{k}$;
Step5: if $f_{k}>f_{k-1}$ then go to step 6 else go to step7
Step 6: $V_{k}=(0.05)^{V_{k}}$ go to step 7
Step7: set $k=k+1$ and if $\frac{v}{L_{k}}<0$ then let $\frac{v}{L_{k}}=1$ and go to step2
The formulae for $\alpha_{k}=\frac{v}{L_{k}},(k>1)$

$$
\begin{equation*}
L_{k}=\min \left(M, \max \left\{L_{k-1}, \frac{\left\|V_{k}\right\|^{2}}{y_{k-1}^{\mathrm{T}} V_{k-1}}, \frac{y_{k-1}^{\mathrm{T}} V_{k-1}}{\left\|y_{k-1}\right\|}, \frac{g_{k}^{\mathrm{T}}\left(g_{k}-g_{k-1}\right)}{\left\|V_{k-1}\right\|}, \frac{2\left[f\left(x_{k-1}\right)-f\left(x_{k}\right)\right]+\left(g\left(x_{k}\right)-g\left(x_{k-1}\right)\right)^{\mathrm{T}} V_{k-1}}{\left\|V_{k-1}\right\|^{2}}\right\}\right) \tag{32}
\end{equation*}
$$

### 2.2. Some Theoretical properties of the NSSW Algorithm:

The new formulae are useful because they arise from the classical quasiNewton condition(Nocedal,1999) and from Barzilai and Borweins idea(Barziliai\&Borwein,1988) .

Some recent observations on Barzilai and Borweins method are very exciting (Fletcher,2001;Raydoan,1997;Shi\&Shen,2006;Diao\&Liao,2002).

Remark: the above theorem shows that we can set a large $L_{k}$ and small $v$ to guarantee the global convergence.
However, if $L_{k}$ is very large then $\alpha_{k}$ will be very small and will slow the convergence rate of descent methods.
Theorem2.2.1 Assume that the hypotheses of theorem 1.2.1 hold. Denote the exact step by $\alpha_{k}^{*}$ (including exact line search rule (a) and (b)) then

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\begin{equation*}
\alpha_{k}^{*} \geq \frac{\rho}{v} \alpha_{k} \tag{33}
\end{equation*}
$$

Proof: Where $L_{k}$ defined (1)

$$
\begin{aligned}
L_{k} & =\frac{\left\|g_{k+1}-g_{k}\right\|}{\left\|x_{k+1}-x_{k}\right\|} \\
& =\frac{\left(g_{k+1}-g_{k}\right)^{\mathrm{T}}\left(g_{k+1}-g_{k}\right)}{V_{k}^{\mathrm{T}} V_{k}} \\
& =\frac{g_{k+1}^{\mathrm{T}} g_{k+1}-2 g_{k+1}^{\mathrm{T}} g_{k}+g_{k}^{\mathrm{T}} g_{k}}{g_{k}^{\mathrm{T}} g_{k} \alpha_{k}^{2}} \\
& =\frac{\left\|g_{k+1}\right\|+\left\|g_{k}\right\|}{\left\|g_{k}\right\| \alpha_{k}^{2}} \\
& =\frac{1}{\alpha_{k}^{2}}\left[\frac{\left\|g_{k+1}\right\|}{\left\|g_{k}\right\|}+1\right] \\
& =\frac{1}{\alpha_{k}^{2}}\left[\beta_{F R}+1\right]
\end{aligned}
$$

for the line search rules (a)and (b),(H3)and Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
\alpha_{k}^{*} L\left\|g_{k}\right\|^{2} & \geq\left\|g_{k+1}-g_{k}\right\|\| \| g_{k} \| \\
& \geq-\left(g_{k+1}-g_{k}\right)^{\mathrm{T}} g_{k} \\
& =\left\|g_{k}\right\|^{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

Therefore

$$
\alpha_{k}^{*} \geq \frac{1}{L}
$$

noting that $L_{k} \geq \rho L$ we have

$$
\alpha_{k}^{*} \geq \frac{1}{L} \geq \frac{\rho}{L_{k}}=\frac{v}{L_{k}} \frac{\rho}{v}=\alpha_{k} \frac{\rho}{v}
$$

In order to analyze the convergence rate of the new algorithm we use assumption (H4) and lemma (2.2.1) hold.
Lemma2.2.1: If (H1) and (H3) hold and NSSW Algorithm with $L_{k}<M$ and $L<M$ generates an infinite sequence $\left\{x_{k}\right\}$, then there exists $\eta>0$ such that $f_{k}-f_{k+1} \geq \eta\left\|g_{k}\right\|^{2}, \forall k$
Proof: By lemma2.2.1 and (H3) we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
f\left(x_{k}+\alpha_{k} d_{k}\right)-f_{k} & =\alpha \int_{0}^{1} d_{k}^{\mathrm{T}} g\left(x_{k}+t \alpha d_{k} d t\right) \\
& =\alpha g_{k}^{\mathrm{T}} d_{k}+\alpha \int_{0}^{1} d_{k}^{\mathrm{T}}\left(g\left(x_{k}+t \alpha d_{k}\right)-g_{k}\right) d t \\
& \leq \alpha \operatorname{k}_{k}^{\mathrm{T}} d_{k}+\alpha \int_{0}^{1}\left\|d_{k}\right\|\left\|g\left(x_{k}+t \alpha d_{k}-g_{k}\right)\right\| d t
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \leq \operatorname{cog}_{k}^{\mathrm{T}} d_{k}+\alpha^{2} L \int_{0}^{1} t\left\|d_{k}\right\|^{2} d t \\
& =\alpha g_{k}^{\mathrm{T}} d_{k}+\frac{1}{2} \alpha^{2} L\left\|d_{k}\right\|^{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

Taking $d_{k}=-g_{k}$ and $\alpha=\frac{v}{L_{k}}$ in the above formula, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
f_{k}-f_{k+1} & \leq-\alpha_{k}\left\|g_{k}\right\|^{2}+\frac{1}{2} \alpha_{k}^{2}\left\|g_{k}\right\|^{2} \\
& =\frac{v}{L_{k}}\left\|g_{k}\right\|^{2}-\frac{v^{2} L}{2 L_{k}^{2}}\left\|g_{k}\right\|^{2} \\
& \leq-\left(\frac{v}{L_{k}}-\frac{v^{2} L}{2 L_{k}^{2}}\right)\left\|g_{k}\right\|^{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

thus

$$
\begin{aligned}
f_{k}-f_{k+1} & \geq\left(\frac{v}{L_{k}}-\frac{v^{2} L}{2 L_{k}^{2}}\right)\left\|g_{k}\right\|^{2} \\
& \geq \frac{(2 \rho-v) v L}{2 M^{2}}\left\|g_{k}\right\|^{2} \\
\eta & =\frac{(2 \rho-v) v L}{2 M^{2}}
\end{aligned}
$$

we obtain the desired result.

## 3. Numerical results

All the two algorithms described in this paper were coded in double precision newly-program FORTRAN programmed.

In comparisons of algorithms the function evaluation is normally assumed to be the most costly factor in iteration hence, the cost of solving a problem is normally presented in terms of the number of functions evaluation (NOF), is valuable in comparing similar algorithms, and is also presented here. The actual convergence criterion employed was $\left\|g_{k+1}\right\|<1 \times 10^{-5}$ for all two algorithms, fourteen well-known test functions (Appendices 1 and 2) see (More,Garbow\&Hillstrom,1981) and with dimensionality ranging (12-10000) are employed in the comparison.

The complete set of results is given in Tables (1), (2) while Table (3) gives the percentage of NOF for each function was solved using the following algorithms;
1-Shi \& Shen Algorithm without line-search (SSW)
2- The New Algorithm without line-search (NSSW)

The important thing is that the new algorithm without line-search needs fewer evaluations of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ than SSW algorithm. We can see that other algorithm may fail in some case while the new algorithm without line-search always converges. Moreover numerical experiments also show that the new algorithm always convergence stably.

It is clear from the Tables (1), (2) of the numerical results that the new proposed algorithm without line-search is very efficient and superior on the standard SSW algorithm namely there are approximately about (94-95) improves of NOF for all dimensions .

Table (1):Comparison between the NSSW algorithm and SSW algorithms using different value of $12<N<4320$ for the $1^{\text {st }}$ class of test functions.

| N.of | TEST | SSW (NOF) |  |  |  |  |  |  | NSSW (NOF) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Test | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FUNCTI } \\ & \text { ON } \end{aligned}$ | 12 | 36 | 360 | 1080 | 4320 | 8640 | 10000 | 12 | 36 | 360 | 1080 | 4320 | 8640 | 10000 |
| 1 | GENDixon | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | 88 | 88 | 95 | 92 | 95 | 96 | 100 |
| 2 | TPQ | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | 87 | 151 | 511 | 1117 | 4191 | 4567 | 5663 |
| 3 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Per } \\ \text { Quadrati } \\ \text { c } \end{gathered}$ | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | 66 | 137 | 538 | 952 | 2855 | 5568 | 5363 |
| 4 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Quadrati } \\ \text { c } \end{gathered}$ | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | 40 | 93 | 350 | 611 | 611 | 1450 | 2945 |
| 5 | dqdric | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | 327 | 277 | 311 | 318 | 320 | 312 | 312 |
| 6 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { GEN- } \\ & \text { start } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | 367 | 408 | 405 | 423 | 398 | 435 | 431 |
| 7 | BD1 | F | F | F | F | F | F | F | 90 | 92 | 99 | 101 | 104 | 104 | 107 |

Table (2):Comparison between the NSSW algorithm and SSW algorithms using different value of of $12<N<4320$ for the $2^{\text {nd }}$ class of test function

|  |  |  |  |  | (NO |  |  |  |  |  |  | SW | (NOF) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Test | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FUNCTI } \\ & \text { ON } \end{aligned}$ | 12 | 36 | 360 | 1080 | 4320 | 8640 | 10000 | 12 | 36 | 360 | 1080 | 4320 | 8640 | 10000 |
| 1 | Recip | 14834 | 15520 | 16959 | 17645 | 18511 | 18944 | 19021 | 521 | 552 | 616 | 647 | 687 | 706 | 710 |
| 2 | GENedger | 697 | 724 | 781 | 888 | 842 | 860 | 863 | 42 | 43 | 45 | 46 | 48 | 48 | 49 |
| 3 | GEN-Q1 | 599 | 599 | 599 | 599 | 599 | 599 | 599 | 57 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 64 | 66 | 66 |
| 4 | GEN-Q2 | 194 | 194 | 194 | 194 | 194 | 194 | 194 | 63 | 63 | 64 | 63 | 63 | 66 | 65 |
| 5 | Digonal4 | 1232 | 1287 | 1401 | 1456 | 1525 | 1559 | 1567 | 46 | 47 | 50 | 52 | 54 | 56 | 56 |
| 6 | Digonal6 | 1220 | 1275 | 1389 | 1444 | 1513 | 1548 | 1582 | 27 | 28 | 32 | 33 | 36 | 37 | 37 |
| 7 | GEN- <br> Shallow | 3301 | 3460 | 3795 | 3955 | 4157 | 4258 | 4279 | 438 | 445 | 458 | 471 | 462 | 457 | 433 |
| General TOTAL$\text { of } 7 \text { functions }$ |  | 22077 | 23059 | 25118 | 26181 | 27341 | 27962 | 28105 | 1194 | 1237 | 1325 | 1373 | 1414 | 1436 | 1416 |

Table(3): Percentage performance of the NSSW algorithm against SSW algorithm for $100 \%$ in NOF.

| N | Costs | NEW |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 12 | NOF | 94.59 |
| 36 | NOF | 94.64 |
| 360 | NOF | 94.73 |
| 1080 | NOF | 94.76 |
| 4320 | NOF | 94.83 |
| 8640 | NOF | 94.86 |
| 10000 | NOF | 94.96 |

## 4. Conclusions

In this Paper, a new step-size estimation numerical algorithm without line search is proposed .Global convergence is derived for gradient method in which the line-search is replaced by a step-size estimation whose length is determined by a formula. Where the gradient method with $L_{k}$ defined by (32) to construct gradient methods without line-search be the best algorithm for test problems.

As a result, we should choose carefully $L_{k}$ in practical computations in order to satisfy both global convergence and the fast convergence rate. Our numerical results supports our claim and also indicate that the new algorithm without line-search may be converge faster and is more efficient than SSW algorithm in many situations.

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## Appendix1

All the test functions used in Table (1) for this paper are from general literature:

1. Generalized Recip Function:

$$
f(x)=\sum_{i=1}^{n / 3}\left[\left(x_{3 i-1}-5\right)^{2}+x_{9 i-1}^{2}+\frac{x_{3 i}^{2}}{\left(x_{3 i-1}-x_{3 i}-2\right)^{2}}\right], x_{0}=[2 ., 5 ., 1 ., \ldots, 2 ., 5 ., 1 .] .
$$

2. Generalized Edger Function:

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$$
f(x)=\sum_{i=1}^{n / 2}\left(x_{2 i-1}-2\right)^{4}+\left(x_{2 i-1}-2\right)^{2} x_{2 i}^{2}+\left(x_{2 i}+1\right)^{2}, x_{0}=[1 ., 0 ., \ldots, 1 ., 0 .] .
$$

3. Generalized quartic Function GQ1
$f(x)=\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} x_{i}^{2}+\left(x_{i+1}+x_{i}^{2}\right)^{2}, x_{0}=[1 ., 1 ., \ldots, 1].$.
4. Generalized Quartic Function GQ2:

$$
f(x)=\left(x_{1}^{2}-1\right)^{2}+\sum_{i=2}^{n}\left(x_{i}^{2}-x_{i-1}-2\right)^{2}, x_{0}=[1 ., 1 ., \ldots, 1 ., 1 .]
$$

5. Diagonal4Function:

$$
f(x)=\sum_{i=1}^{n / 2} \frac{1}{2}\left(x_{2 i-1}^{2}+c x_{2 i}^{2}\right), x_{0}=[1,1, \ldots, 1], \mathrm{c}=100 .
$$

6. Diagonal 6 Function:

$$
f(x)=\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left(\exp \left(x_{i}\right)-\left(1+x_{i}\right)\right), x_{0}=[1 ., 1,, \ldots, 1 ., 1 .] .
$$

7Generalized Shallow Function:

$$
f(x)=\sum_{i=1}^{n / 2}\left(x_{2 i-1}^{2}-x_{2 i}\right)^{2}+\left(1-x_{2 i-1}\right)^{2}, x_{0}=[-2 .,-2 ., \ldots,-2 .,-2 .] .
$$

## Appendix2

All the test functions used in Table (2) for this paper are from general literature:

1. Generalized Dixon function:

$$
f(x)=\left(1-x_{1}\right)^{2}+\left(1-x_{n}\right)^{2}+\sum_{i=2}^{n / 2}\left(x_{i}^{2}-x_{i+1}\right)^{2}, x_{0}=[-1 ., . .,-1 .]
$$

2. Tridiagonal Perturbed Quadratic Function:

$$
f(x)=x_{i}^{2}+\sum_{i=2}^{n-1} i x_{i}^{2}+\left(x_{i-1}+x_{i}+x_{i+1}\right)^{2}, x_{0}=[0.5,0.5 ., \ldots, 0.5,0.5] .
$$

3. Perturbed Penalty Function:

$$
f(x)=\sum_{i=1}^{n} i x_{i}^{2}+\frac{1}{100}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}\right)^{2}, x_{0}=[0.5,0.5, \ldots, 0.5] .
$$

4. Quadratic Function QF2:

$$
f(x)=\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} i\left(x_{i}^{2}-1\right)^{2}-x_{n}, x_{0}=[0.5,0.5, \ldots, 0.5,0.5] .
$$

5. Dqudrtic Function (CUTE):

$$
f(x)=\sum_{i=1}^{n-2}\left(x_{i}^{2}+c x_{i+1}^{2}+d x_{i+2}^{2}\right), x_{0}=[3 ., 3 ., \ldots, 3 ., 3 .], \mathrm{c}=100, \mathrm{~d}=100 .
$$

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6. Generalized Strail Function:
$f(x)=\sum_{i=1}^{n / 2}\left(x_{2 i-1}^{2}-x_{2 i}\right)^{2}+100\left(1-x_{2 i-1}\right)^{2}, x_{0}=[-2 ., \ldots,-2].$.
7. Extended Block-Diagonal BD1 Function:
$f(x)=\sum_{i=1}^{n / 2}\left(x_{2 i-1}^{2}+x_{2 i}^{2}-2 .\right)^{2}+\left(\exp \left(x_{2 i-1}-1 .\right)-x_{2 i} .\right)^{2}, x_{0}=[0.1,0.1, \ldots, 0.1]$.

# تخمين جديد لخط (لبحث في خوارزمية الآحدار اللاخطية 

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## الخلاصة

في هذا البحـث تم استحداث خوارزمية عددية لتخمين خط البحث في مسائل الامثللية. تم استتتاج النقارب الامتل من خلال اشتقاق خط بحث لخوارزمية الانحدار ،حيث تم استبدال خط البحث بأيجاد خطوة . مخمنه لها

النتائج العملية للخوارزمية المقدمة كفؤه و يحتاج الى خزن اقل ولسرعة نقارب اكبر في خوارزميات النترج ذات القياس العالي في الامتلية اللاخطية ـ وكذلك تم اثبات ان الخوارزمية الجديده ذات تقارب أفضل مقارنة بالخوارزميات المماثلة في مثل هذه الحالات .

