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SUMÁRIO

Requerente(s): **Prof. Antônio Carlos Gardel Leitão**
Título do Projeto: **Tópicos em Problemas Inversos IV**
Assunto: **Relatório Final de Projeto de Pesquisa.**



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SÍNTESE DO PROJETO DE PESQUISA

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1. Título:

TOPICOS EM PROBLEMAS INVERSOS IV

2. Resumo:

O presente projeto visa dar continuidade à pesquisa científica por mim desenvolvida (juntamente com varios colaboradores) nas areas de analise numerica e problemas inversos, mais especificamente: metodos iterativos para identificacao de parametros.

PARA MAIORES DETALHES, VER ARQUIVO PDF ANEXO.

Palavras-chave:

PROBLEMAS INVERSOS; IDENTIFICACAO DE PARAMETROS; METODOS ITERATIVOS;;ANALISE NUMERICA;

3. Coordenador:

Nome: Antonio Carlos Gardel Leitao

Departamento: MTM/CFM - DEPARTAMENTO DE MATEMÁTICA / MTM/CFM

Tipo: Professor

Regime de Trabalho: DE

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Início Efetivo: 01/05/2018

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Grupo de Pesquisa:

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8. Equipe do Projeto:

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1 Apresentação:

O presente projeto visou dar continuidade à pesquisa científica por mim desenvolvida (juntamente com vários colaboradores) nas áreas de **análise numérica e problemas inversos**, mais especificamente: **métodos iterativos para identificação de parâmetros**.

2 Objetivos propostos:

O foco das investigações científicas do projeto concluído foi voltado a análise dos denominados **problemas inversos e mal-postos**, e teve como objetivos principais:

- i) Investigação de questões teóricas (tais como existência, estabilidade, regularidade, ...) relacionadas a modelos matemáticos específicos (ver, e.g., [27, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35]);
- ii) Análise de métodos numéricos estáveis para obtenção de soluções aproximadas para problemas mal-postos (ver, e.g., [29, 28, 25, 26, 32]).

3 Objetivos alcançados e bibliografia:

A seguir são listadas as publicações obtidas como consequência das pesquisa realizada nesse projeto.

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A computational approach for the inverse problem of neuronal conductances determination

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Abstract

The derivation by Alan Hodgkin and Andrew Huxley of their famous neuronal conductance model relied on experimental data gathered using the squid giant axon. However, the experimental determination of conductances of neurons is difficult, in particular under the presence of spatial and temporal heterogeneities, and it is also reasonable to expect variations between species or even between different types of neurons of the same species.

We tackle the inverse problem of determining, given voltage data, conductances with non-uniform distribution in the simpler setting of a passive cable equation, both in a single or branched neurons. To do so, we consider the minimal error iteration, a computational technique used to solve inverse problems. We provide several numerical results showing that the method is able to provide reasonable approximations for the conductances, given enough information on the voltages, even for noisy data.

Keywords Cable equation · Conductances determination · Inverse problems · Iterative regularization methods

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1 Introduction

The seminal model of Hodgkin and Huxley (Hodgkin and Huxley 1952) of neuronal voltage conductance describes how action potential occurs and propagates. It is a landmark model and presents an outstanding combination of modeling based on physical arguments and experimental data, needed to determine the behavior of ion channels. As a part of their work, they modeled the macroscopic behavior of the conductances by designing several mathematical functions (the α 's and β 's) that make the computed voltage to behave as the data. In this paper, we propose a numerical procedure to approximate the conductances of the ion channels, using an iterative method to obtain the unknown parameters.

Finding the conductances is crucial if one wants to emulate the neuronal voltage propagation using computational models, since the conductances are part of the data required by the Hodgkin and Huxley model. Using simpler models might be an alternative, but it is always necessary to find out what are the physiological parameters. What we would like to offer is a computational way to determine the conductances based on experimental data, and we consider our method a step towards that final goal. The method can



On the choice of Lagrange multipliers in the iterated Tikhonov method for linear ill-posed equations in Banach spaces

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ABSTRACT

This article is devoted to the study of *nonstationary Iterated Tikhonov* (nIT) type methods (Hanke M, Groetsch CW. Nonstationary iterated Tikhonov regularization. *J Optim Theory Appl.* 1998;98(1):37–53; Engl HW, Hanke M, Neubauer A. Regularization of inverse problems. Vol. 375, Mathematics and its Applications. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers Group; 1996. MR 1408680) for obtaining stable approximations to linear ill-posed problems modelled by operators mapping between Banach spaces. Here we propose and analyse an *a posteriori* strategy for choosing the sequence of regularization parameters for the nIT method, aiming to obtain a pre-defined decay rate of the residual. Convergence analysis of the proposed nIT type method is provided (convergence, stability and semi-convergence results). Moreover, in order to test the method's efficiency, numerical experiments for three distinct applications are conducted: (i) a 1D convolution problem (smooth Tikhonov functional and Banach parameter-space); (ii) a 2D deblurring problem (nonsmooth Tikhonov functional and Hilbert parameter-space); (iii) a 2D elliptic inverse potential problem.

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1. Introduction

In this article we investigate *nonstationary Iterated Tikhonov* (nIT) type methods [1,2] for obtaining stable approximations of linear ill-posed problems modelled by operators mapping between Banach spaces. The novelty of our approach consists in the introduction of an *a posteriori* strategy for choosing the sequence of regularization parameters (or, equivalently, the Lagrange multipliers) for the nIT iteration, which play a key role in the convergence speed of the nIT iteration.

This new *a posteriori* strategy aims to enforce a pre-defined decay of the residual in each iteration; it differs from the classical choice for the Lagrange multipliers (see, e.g. [2,3]), which is based on an *a priori* strategy (typically geometrical) and leads to an unknown decay rate of the residual.

The *inverse problem* we are interested in consists of determining an unknown quantity $x \in X$ from given data $y \in Y$, where X, Y are Banach spaces. We assume that data are

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On Nonstationary Iterated Tikhonov Methods for Ill-Posed Equations in Banach Spaces

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Abstract In this article we propose a novel *nonstationary iterated Tikhonov* (nIT) type method for obtaining stable approximate solutions to ill-posed operator equations modeled by linear operators acting between Banach spaces. We propose a novel a posteriori strategy for choosing the sequence of regularization parameters (or, equivalently, the Lagrange multipliers) for the nIT iteration, aiming to obtain a fast decay of the residual.

Numerical experiments are presented for a 1D convolution problem (smooth Tikhonov functional and Banach parameter-space), and for a 2D deblurring problem (nonsmooth Tikhonov functional and Hilbert parameter-space).

1 Introduction

In this article we propose and (numerically) investigate a new *nonstationary Iterated Tikhonov* (nIT) type method [6, 9] for obtaining stable approximations of linear ill-posed problems modeled by operators mapping between Banach spaces.

The novelty of our approach consists in adopting an a posteriori strategy for the choice of the Lagrange multipliers, which aims to achieve a predefined decay of the residual in each iteration. This strategy differs from the classical choice for the Lagrange multipliers in [9, 10], which propose an a priori strategy, and leads to an unknown decay rate of the residual.

The *inverse problem* we are interested in consists of determining an unknown quantity $x \in X$ from the set of data $y \in Y$, where X, Y are Banach spaces. In practical situations, one does not know the data exactly; instead, only approximate

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Range-relaxed criteria for choosing the Lagrange multipliers in nonstationary iterated Tikhonov method

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In this article we propose a novel *nonstationary iterated Tikhonov* (NIT)-type method for obtaining stable approximate solutions to ill-posed operator equations modeled by linear operators acting between Hilbert spaces. Geometrical properties of the problem are used to derive a new strategy for choosing the sequence of regularization parameters (Lagrange multipliers) for the NIT iteration. Convergence analysis for this new method is provided. Numerical experiments are presented for two distinct applications: (I) a two-dimensional elliptic parameter identification problem (inverse potential problem); and (II) an image-deblurring problem. The results obtained validate the efficiency of our method compared with standard implementations of the NIT method (where a geometrical choice is typically used for the sequence of Lagrange multipliers).

Keywords: ill-posed problems; linear operators; iterated Tikhonov method; nonstationary methods.

1. Introduction

In this article we propose a new *nonstationary iterated Tikhonov* (NIT)-type method (Brill & Schock, 1987, Section 1.2) for obtaining stable approximations of linear ill-posed problems. The Lagrange multiplier is chosen so as to guarantee the residual of the next iterate to be in a *range*. Previous strategies for choosing the Lagrange multiplier in each iteration of NIT-type methods either prescribe (*a priori*) a geometrical increase of this multiplier (Hanke & Groetsch, 1998) or require (*a posteriori*) the residual at the next iterate to assume a prescribed value which depends on the current residual.

In those NIT methods that prescribe a geometrical increase of the Lagrange multipliers, the use of a too large geometric factor may lead to numerical instabilities and failure of convergence, whereas the



On a Family of Gradient-Type Projection Methods for Nonlinear Ill-Posed Problems

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ABSTRACT

We propose and analyze a family of successive projection methods whose step direction is the same as the Landweber method for solving nonlinear ill-posed problems that satisfy the *Tangential Cone Condition* (TCC). This family encompasses the Landweber method, the minimal error method, and the steepest descent method; thus, providing an unified framework for the analysis of these methods. Moreover, we define new methods in this family, which are convergent for the constant of the TCC in a range *twice as large* as the one required for the Landweber and other gradient type methods. The TCC is widely used in the analysis of iterative methods for solving nonlinear ill-posed problems. The key idea in this work is to use the TCC in order to construct special convex sets possessing a separation property, and to successively project onto these sets. Numerical experiments are presented for a nonlinear two-dimensional elliptic parameter identification problem, validating the efficiency of our method.

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

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1. Introduction

In this article, we propose a family of successive orthogonal projection methods for obtaining stable approximate solutions to nonlinear ill-posed operator equations.

The *inverse problems*, we are interested in, consist of determining an unknown quantity $x \in X$ from the data set $y \in Y$, where X, Y are Hilbert spaces. The problem data y are obtained by indirect measurements of the parameter x , this process being described by the model $F(x) = y$, where $F : D \subset X \rightarrow Y$ is a non-linear ill-posed operator with domain $D = D(F)$.

In practical situations, the exact data y is not known. Instead, what is available is only approximately measured data $y^\delta \in Y$ satisfying

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A regularization method based on level sets and augmented Lagrangian for parameter identification problems with piecewise constant solutions

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Abstract

We propose and analyse a regularization method for parameter identification problems modeled by ill-posed nonlinear operator equations, where the parameter to be identified is a piecewise constant function taking known values.

Following (De Cezaro *et al* 2013 *Inverse Problems* **29** 015003), a piecewise constant level set approach is used to represent the unknown parameter, and a corresponding Tikhonov functional is defined on an appropriated space of level set functions. Additionally, a suitable constraint is enforced, resulting that minimizers of our Tikhonov functional belong to the set of piecewise constant level set functions. In other words, the original parameter identification problem is rewritten in the form of a constrained optimization problem, which is solved using an augmented Lagrangian method.

We prove the existence of zero duality gaps and the existence of generalized Lagrangian multipliers. Moreover, we extend the analysis in De Cezaro *et al's* work (2013 *Inverse Problems* **29** 015003), proving convergence and stability of the proposed parameter identification method.

A primal-dual algorithm is proposed to compute approximate solutions of the original inverse problem, and its convergence is proved. Numerical examples are presented: this algorithm is applied to a 2D diffuse optical tomography problem. The numerical results are compared with the ones in

