

## Errata of *Modern Nonconvex Nondifferentiable Optimization*

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- Page 5, the first paragraph of the proof of Proposition 1.1.1.

Replace the sentence *For each positive integer  $\nu$ , let  $i_\nu$  be the smallest integer greater than  $\nu$  such that  $\|x^{i_\nu} - x^\infty\| > \delta$*  with the following one:

Let  $\{x^{j_\nu}\}$  with  $j_{\nu+1} > j_\nu$  be a subsequence in the neighborhood of  $\mathcal{N}(x^\infty, \delta)$  converging to  $x^\infty$ . For each  $\nu$ , let  $i_\nu$  be the smallest integer  $i > \max(j_\nu, i_{\nu-1})$  such that  $\|x^{i_\nu} - x^\infty\| > \delta$ .

- Page 26, Exercise 1.2.4. Change to the following:

For a vector  $x$  (or a matrix  $A$ ), let  $|x|$  (or  $A$ ) be the vector (or the matrix) whose components are equal to the absolute values of the corresponding components of  $x$  (or  $A$ ). A norm  $\|\bullet\|$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is said to be *monotonic* if  $|x| \leq |y|$  implies  $\|x\| \leq \|y\|$  for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Similarly, a norm  $|||\bullet|||$  on  $\mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  is monotonic if  $|A| \leq |B|$  implies  $|||A||| \leq |||B|||$ .

Show the following:

- (a) A vector norm  $\|\bullet\|$  is monotonic if and only if  $\|x\| = \||x|\|$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .
- (b) A matrix norm induced by a monotonic vector norm is monotonic.

- Page 66, Proposition 2.1.1(3): it should be: there exists  $y \geq 0$  such that  $A^\top y < 0$ .

- Page 91, Lemma 2.5.1. The correct statements should be:

Suppose that  $f$  is continuously differentiable. Let  $\{x^\nu\}$  be an infinite sequence generated by Algorithm 2.5.1. If  $\{x^\nu\}$  and  $\{d^\nu\}$  are bounded, then the following statements must hold:

- (a) The sequence  $\{f(x^\nu)\}$  converges.
- (b)  $\lim_{\nu \rightarrow \infty} \nabla f(x^\nu)^\top d^\nu = 0$ .

- Page 92, Theorem 2.5.1. Need to assume that the direction  $d^\nu$  to be *gradient related* to  $\{x^\nu\}$ , i.e., for any subsequence of  $\{x^\nu\}_{\nu \in \kappa}$  converging to a nonstationary point,  $\limsup_{\nu \rightarrow \infty} \nabla f(x^\nu)^\top d^\nu < 0$ .

- Page 134:  $Y^\top Z$  should be  $\text{tr}(Y^\top Z)$ .

- Page 140: The closure of the set is  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

- Page 167 line 14:  $x'$  should be  $w'$ .

- Page 536 Theorem 9.2.1 and related results, the Lipschitz continuity of  $f$  on the closed set  $X$  should be replaced by its Lipschitz continuity on open sets where the boundedness condition:  $f'(\bar{x}; v) \leq L\|v\|$  holds.

- Page 679, Exercise 11.3.1: first line  $\{\widehat{f}\}_{i=1}^N$  should be  $\{\widehat{f}_i\}_{i=1}^N$

- A lot of places: *implicit* convex-concave functions should be *implicitly* convex-concave functions