CORRECTION



Correction to: A self-adaptive three-term conjugate gradient method for monotone nonlinear equations with convex constraints

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Note that inequality (9) in the Original Article is incorrect. In fact, by Cauchy–Schwarz Inequality, we have

$$\left|F(x_k)^T y_{k-1}\right| \le \|F(x_k)\| \|y_{k-1}\|, \text{ and } \left|F(x_k)^T d_{k-1}\right| \le \|F(x_k)\| \|d_{k-1}\|,$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} &|\frac{F(x_{k})^{T}y_{k-1}}{d_{k-1}^{T}y_{k-1}}|||d_{k-1}|| + |\frac{F(x_{k})^{T}d_{k-1}}{d_{k-1}^{T}y_{k-1}}|||y_{k-1}|| \\ &\leq \frac{||F(x_{k})||||y_{k-1}||}{|d_{k-1}^{T}y_{k-1}|}||d_{k-1}|| + \frac{||F(x_{k})||||d_{k-1}||}{|d_{k-1}^{T}y_{k-1}|}||y_{k-1}||. \end{aligned}$$

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By Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality again, we have

$$|d_{k-1}^T y_{k-1}| \le ||d_{k-1}|| ||y_{k-1}||,$$

which means that

$$\frac{||F(x_k)||||y_{k-1}||}{|d_{k-1}^T y_{k-1}|} \|d_{k-1}\| + \frac{\|F(x_k)\|\|d_{k-1}\|}{|d_{k-1}^T y_{k-1}|} \|y_{k-1}\| \ge 2\|F(x_k)\|.$$

Then we have inequality (9) in the Original Article is incorrect, that is

$$\|F(x_k)\| + \left|\frac{F(x_k)^T y_{k-1}}{d_{k-1}^T y_{k-1}}\right| \|d_{k-1}\| + \left|\frac{F(x_k)^T d_{k-1}}{d_{k-1}^T y_{k-1}}\right| \|y_{k-1}\| \le 3\|F(x_k)\|$$

is incorrect. Then Remark 2.1 in the Original Article should be modified in the following way:

Remark 2.1 (2) and (3) in the Original Article imply that

$$F(x_k)^T d_k = -\|F(x_k)\|^2.$$

By Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we have

$$||F(x_k)|| \le ||d_k||,$$

which means that terminates condition $||F(x_k)|| = 0$ in Algorithm 2.1 in the Original Article can be implied by $||d_k|| = 0$. Therefore, the terminates condition $||F(x_k)|| = 0$ in Algorithm 2.1 in the Original Article can be replaced by $||d_k|| = 0$.

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