

Reading Materials

Textbooks

Optimization

1. Amir Beck, *First-Order Methods in Optimization*, SIAM, 2017. Chapters 1-6, 8-10, 15.

Or Chapter 1-6 plus:

Pavel Dvurechensky, Shimrit Shtern, Mathias Staudigl, *First-Order Methods for Convex Optimization*, *EURO Journal on Computational Optimization* 9 (2021) 100015.

Machine Learning

2. Christopher M. Bishop, *Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning*, Springer, 2006. Chapters 1-7. (Although Bishop has a newly updated book: *Deep Learning - Foundations and Concepts*, I would prefer students learn more about traditional machine learning techniques, rather than knowing deep learning only.)

Papers

Implicit DNNs

1. Xingyu Xie, Qiuhaio Wang, Zenan Ling, Xia Li, Guangcan Liu, and Zhouchen Lin, *Optimization Induced Equilibrium Networks: An Explicit Optimization Perspective for Understanding Equilibrium Models*, *IEEE Trans. Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence*, 45(3): 3604-3616 (2023). [[pdf](#)]

DNN Training Algorithms

2. Xingyu Xie, Pan Zhou, Zhouchen Lin, and Shuicheng Yan, *Adan: Adaptive Nesterov Momentum Algorithm for Faster Optimizing Deep Models*, submitted to *IEEE Trans. Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence*. [[pdf](#)]

3. Jia Li, Cong Fang, and Zhouchen Lin, *Lifted Proximal Operator Machines*, *AAAI* 2019, arXiv:[1811.01501](#). [[pdf](#)][[supplementary material](#)]

Optimization Algorithms

4. Yuanyuan Liu, Fanhua Shang, Hongying Liu, Lin Kong, Licheng Jiao, and Zhouchen Lin, *Accelerated Variance Reduction Stochastic ADMM for Large-Scale Machine Learning*, *IEEE Trans. Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence*, 43(12):4242-4255, 2021. [[pdf](#)]

5. Huan Li, Cong Fang, and Zhouchen Lin, *Accelerated First-Order Optimization Algorithms for Machine Learning*, *Proceedings of the IEEE*, 108(11): 2067-2082 (2020). [[pdf](#)]

6. Fanhua Shang*, Yuanyuan Liu*, James Cheng, Zhi-Quan Luo, and Zhouchen Lin, *Bilinear Factor Matrix Norm Minimization for Robust PCA: Algorithms and Applications*, *IEEE Trans. Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence*, 40(9): 2066-2080 (2018). [[pdf](#)][[supplementary material](#)]

7. Huan Li and Zhouchen Lin, *Restarted Nonconvex Accelerated Gradient Descent: No*

More Polylogarithmic Factor in the $O(\epsilon^{-7/4})$ Complexity, ICML 2022: 12901-12916.
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DNN Design

8. Huan Li, Yibo Yang, and Zhouchen Lin, *Optimization Algorithm Inspired Deep Neural Network Structure Design*, ACML 2018. [\[pdf\]](#)
9. Yikang Li, Yeqing Qiu, Yuxuan Chen, Lingshen He, and Zhouchen Lin, *Affine Equivariant Networks Based on Differential Invariants*, CVPR 2024.
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