

$$\vec{e}_i(x) = z_i - f_i(x) \quad e_i(x) = \vec{e}_i^T \Sigma \vec{e}_i$$

$$F(x) = \sum_i e_i(x)$$

$$\text{Goal} : x^* = \arg \min_x F(x) = \arg \min_x \sum \vec{e}_i^T \Sigma \vec{e}_i$$

1) Approximate $\vec{e}_i(x)$ by a linear function around x

$$\vec{e}_i(x) \approx \vec{e}_i(\hat{x}) + J_i \Delta \hat{x}$$

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$$\hookrightarrow J = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1} & \dots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{e}_i(x) = \vec{e}_i^T \Sigma \vec{e}_i \text{ where}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \vec{e}_i(\hat{x} + \Delta \hat{x}) &= \vec{e}_i^T (\hat{x} + \Delta \hat{x}) \Sigma \vec{e}_i (\hat{x} + \Delta \hat{x}) \\ &\approx (\vec{e}_i^T(\hat{x}) + J_i \Delta \hat{x})^T \Sigma (\vec{e}_i^T(\hat{x}) + J_i \Delta \hat{x}) \\ &= \vec{e}_i^T \Sigma \vec{e}_i + \underbrace{\vec{e}_i^T \Sigma J_i \Delta \hat{x}}_{+ \Delta \hat{x}^T J_i^T \Sigma J_i \Delta \hat{x}} + \underbrace{\Delta \hat{x}^T J_i^T \Sigma \vec{e}_i}_{= (\vec{e}_i^T \Sigma J_i \Delta \hat{x})^T} \\ &\quad + \Delta \hat{x}^T J_i^T \Sigma J_i \Delta \hat{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \underbrace{\vec{e}_i^T \Sigma \vec{e}_i}_{= c_i} + 2 \underbrace{\vec{e}_i^T \Sigma J_i}_{= b_i} \Delta \hat{x} + \underbrace{\Delta \hat{x}^T J_i^T \Sigma J_i}_{= H_i} \Delta \hat{x} \\ &= c_i + 2 \vec{b}_i^T \Delta \hat{x} + \vec{\Delta \hat{x}}^T H_i \vec{\Delta \hat{x}} \end{aligned}$$

Write the global error function F in this way

$$F(\hat{x} + \Delta \hat{x}) \approx \sum_i (c_i + 2 \vec{b}_i^T \Delta \hat{x} + \vec{\Delta \hat{x}}^T H_i \vec{\Delta \hat{x}})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \underbrace{\sum_i c_i}_{= C} + 2 \underbrace{\left(\sum_i \vec{b}_i^T \right)}_{= B^T} \Delta \hat{x} + \vec{\Delta \hat{x}}^T \underbrace{\left(\sum_i H_i \right)}_{= H} \vec{\Delta \hat{x}} \\ &= C + 2 B^T \vec{\Delta \hat{x}} + \vec{\Delta \hat{x}}^T H \vec{\Delta \hat{x}} \end{aligned}$$

⇒ The global error function is a quadratic form

$$F(\vec{x} + \vec{\delta}\vec{x}) \approx C + 2\vec{b}^T \vec{\delta}\vec{x} + \vec{\delta}\vec{x}^T H \vec{\delta}\vec{x}$$

2) Derive wrt $\vec{\delta}\vec{x}$

$$\frac{\partial F(\vec{x} + \vec{\delta}\vec{x})}{\partial \vec{\delta}\vec{x}} = 2\vec{b} + 2H\vec{\delta}\vec{x}$$

3) Set derivative to zero

$$0 = 2\vec{b} + 2H\vec{\delta}\vec{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow H\vec{\delta}\vec{x} = -\vec{b} \quad \text{linear system}$$

4) solve linear system

$$-H^{-1}\vec{b} = \vec{\delta}\vec{x}^*$$

5) Update state

$$\vec{x} \leftarrow \vec{x} + \vec{\delta}\vec{x}^*$$

6) iterate