

# Error Bounds for the Method of Simultaneous Projections with Infinitely Many Subspaces

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## Introduction

$\mathcal{H}$  – real Hilbert space with inner product  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$  and induced norm  $\| \cdot \|$ .

$r \in \{2, 3, \dots\} \cup \{\infty\}$ .

$M_i$  – closed and linear subspaces of  $\mathcal{H}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, r$ .

$M := \bigcap_{i=1}^r M_i$ .

$P_{M_i}, P_M$  – orthogonal projections onto  $M_i$  and  $M$ , respectively.

**Approximate  $P_M$  by using  $P_{M_1}, \dots, P_{M_r}$ .**

## Projection Methods

$x_0 := x \in \mathcal{H}, \quad x_k := T^k(x), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots,$

$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x_k - P_{\text{Fix } T}(x_0)\| = 0,$

$\text{Fix } T \approx M.$

## Alternating/Cyclic Projection Method

$$T(x) := P_{M_r} \dots P_{M_1}(x), \quad \text{Fix } T = M.$$

## Simultaneous Projection Method

$$T(x) := \sum_{i=1}^r \omega_i P_{M_i}(x), \quad \text{where } \omega_i > 0, \quad \sum_{i=1}^r \omega_i = 1, \quad \text{Fix } T = M.$$

## Douglas-Rachford Projection Method ( $r = 2$ )

$$T(x) := \frac{I + R_{M_2} R_{M_1}}{2}(x), \quad \text{where } R_{M_i} := 2P_{M_i} - I, \quad i = 1, 2,$$

$$\text{Fix } T = M_1 \cap M_2 \oplus (M_1^\perp \cap M_2^\perp),$$

$$P_{M_2} P_{\text{Fix } T} = P_{M_1} P_{\text{Fix } T} = P_M$$

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## Outline

- Known error bounds when  $r < \infty$ .
- New error bounds for the simultaneous projection method when  $r = \infty$ .

## Keywords

linear convergence, arbitrarily slow convergence, super-polynomially fast convergence, polynomial convergence

## Known Error Bounds

$$r < \infty$$

## Linear and Arbitrarily Slow Convergence

$$T = P_{M_r} \dots P_{M_1} \quad T = \frac{1}{r} \sum_{i=1}^r P_{M_i} \quad T = \frac{I + R_{M_2} R_{M_1}}{2}$$

**Theorem 1.** Exactly one of the following two statements holds:

- (i)  $\sum_{i=1}^r M_i^\perp$  is closed. Then  $T^k$  converges linearly to  $P_{\text{Fix } T}$ .
- (ii)  $\sum_{i=1}^r M_i^\perp$  is not closed. Then  $T^k$  converges arbitrarily slowly to  $P_{\text{Fix } T}$ .

**CPM** and **SPM** - Bauschke, Deutsch and Hundal, 2009 and 2010, Badea, Grivaux and Müller 2011; **DRPM** - Badea and Seifert 2017.

- $\overline{\sum_{i=1}^r M_i^\perp} = M^\perp$ .
- $T^k$  converges linearly to  $P_{\text{Fix } T}$  if there are  $c > 0$  and  $q \in (0, 1)$  s.t.

$$\|T^k(x) - P_{\text{Fix } T}(x)\| \leq cq^k \|x\|$$

holds for each  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $x \in \mathcal{H}$ .

- $T^k$  converges arbitrarily slowly to  $P_{\text{Fix } T}$  if  $T^k \rightarrow P_{\text{Fix } T}$  and for each sequence  $(a_k)_{k=0}^\infty \subset (0, \infty)$  satisfying  $a_k \rightarrow 0$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , there is  $x$  s.t.

$$\|T^k(x) - P_{\text{Fix } T}(x)\| \geq a_k.$$

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- What is the optimal error bound in (i)?

$$\sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|T^k(x) - P_{\text{Fix } T}(x)\|}{\|x\|} = \|T^k - P_{\text{Fix } T}\|$$

- Are there any “good” starting points in (ii)? What are the error bounds?

## Error Bounds when $r = 2$

$$M_1^\perp + M_2^\perp \text{ is closed} \iff \cos(M_1, M_2) < 1$$

$$\cos(M_1, M_2) := \sup\{|\langle x_1, x_2 \rangle| : x_i \in M_i \cap (M_1 \cap M_2)^\perp, \|x_i\| \leq 1, i = 1, 2\}$$

$$\text{Theorem 2. } \|(P_{M_2} P_{M_1})^k - P_M\| = \cos(M_1, M_2)^{2k-1}.$$

Aronszajn 1950 (inequality), Kayalar and Weinert 1988 (equality)

$$\text{Theorem 3. } \left\| \left( \frac{P_{M_1} + P_{M_2}}{2} \right)^k - P_M \right\| = \left( \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(M_1, M_2) \right)^k.$$

Reich, Z. 2017

$$\text{Theorem 4. } \left\| \underbrace{\left( \frac{I + R_{M_2} R_{M_1}}{2} \right)^k}_T - P_{\text{Fix } T} \right\| = \cos(M_1, M_2)^k.$$

Bauschke, Bello Cruz, Nghia, Phan, Wang 2014



## Error Bounds when $2 < r < \infty$

$$\sum_{i=1}^r M_i^\perp \text{ is closed} \iff \cos(\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D}) < 1$$

$$\mathbf{C} := M_1 \times \dots \times M_r \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{D} := \underbrace{\{(x, \dots, x) : x \in \mathcal{H}\}}_{r \text{ times}}$$

$$\mathcal{H} := \bigoplus_{i=1}^r \mathcal{H}, \quad \langle x, y \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^r \langle x_i, y_i \rangle, \quad \|x\| := \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^r \|x_i\|^2}$$

$$\textbf{Theorem 5. } \|(P_{M_r} \dots P_{M_1})^k - P_M\| \leq \left(1 - \frac{1}{m^2} (1 - \cos(\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D}))^2\right)^{k/2}.$$

Badea, Grivaux, Müller 2011

$$\textbf{Theorem 6. } \left\| \left(\frac{1}{r} \sum_{i=1}^r P_{M_i}\right)^k - P_M \right\| = \cos(\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{D})^{2k}.$$

Reich, Z. 2017

## Super-Polynomially Fast Convergence

$$T = P_{M_r} \dots P_{M_1} \quad T = \frac{1}{r} \sum_{i=1}^r P_{M_i} \quad T = \frac{I + R_{M_2} R_{M_1}}{2}$$

**Theorem 7.** If  $\sum_{i=1}^r M_i^\perp$  is not closed, then  $T^k$  converges super-polynomially fast to  $P_{\text{Fix } T}$  on some dense linear subspace  $X \subseteq \mathcal{H}$ .

**CPM** and **DRPM** - Badea and Seifert 2016, 2017; **SPM** - Reich and Z. 2017.

- $T^k$  converges super-polynomially fast to  $P_{\text{Fix } T}$  on  $X$  if

$$k^n \|T^k(x) - P_{\text{Fix } T}(x)\| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty$$

holds for all  $x \in X$  and for all  $n = 1, 2, \dots$

## Polynomial Convergence

**Theorem 8.** ( $r \geq 2$ ) Assume  $M = \{0\}$ . For any  $x \in \sum_{i=1}^r M_i^\perp$  there is  $C(x) > 0$  s.t.

$$\|(P_{M_r} \dots P_{M_1})^k(x)\| \leq C(x) \cdot k^{-1/(4r\sqrt{r+2})}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

**Theorem 9.** ( $r = 2$ ) Assume  $M_1 \cap M_2 = \{0\}$ . For any  $x \in M_1^\perp + M_2^\perp$  there is  $C(x) > 0$  s.t.

$$\|(P_{M_2} P_{M_1})^k(x)\| \leq \frac{C(x)}{\sqrt{k}}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

Moreover,  $\sqrt{k}$  cannot be replaced by  $n^{1/2+\varepsilon}$  for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

Borodin and Kopecká 2020

## New Error Bounds for the Simultaneous PM

$$r = \infty$$

S. Reich, R. Zalas, Error bounds for the method of simultaneous projections with infinitely many subspaces, *J. Approx. Theory* **272** (2021), 105648.

## Simultaneous Projection in $\mathcal{H}$

$$T_\omega(x) := \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \omega_i P_{M_i}(x)$$

$$\omega := \{\omega_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}, \quad \omega_i > 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \omega_i = 1$$

$$\text{Fix } T_\omega = M$$

## Product Space Setup

$$\mathcal{H}_\omega := \left\{ \mathbf{x} = \{x_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} : x_i \in \mathcal{H}, i = 1, 2, \dots \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \omega_i \|x_i\|^2 < \infty \right\}$$

$$\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle_\omega := \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \omega_i \langle x_i, y_i \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \|\mathbf{x}\|_\omega = \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x} \rangle_\omega}$$

**Fact 10.** The elements of  $\mathcal{H}_\omega$  can change if we change  $\omega$ .

## Alternating Projection in $\mathcal{H}_\omega$

$$C_\omega := \left\{ \{x_i\}_{i=1}^\infty : x_i \in M_i, i = 1, 2, \dots \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^\infty \omega_i \|x_i\|^2 < \infty \right\}$$

$$D_\omega := \left\{ \{x\}_{i=1}^\infty : x \in \mathcal{H} \right\}$$

**Theorem 11.** For each  $x = \{x\}_{i=1}^\infty \in D_\omega$ , we have

$$(P_{D_\omega} P_{C_\omega})^k(x) = \{T_\omega^k(x)\}_{i=1}^\infty$$

and

$$P_{C_\omega \cap D_\omega}(x) = \{P_M(x)\}_{i=1}^\infty.$$

**Corollary 12.** For each  $x \in \mathcal{H}$  and  $x = \{x\}_{i=1}^\infty$ , we have

$$\|T_\omega^k(x) - P_M(x)\| = \|(P_{D_\omega} P_{C_\omega})^k(x) - P_{C_\omega \cap D_\omega}(x)\|_\omega \rightarrow 0.$$

## Towards the Dichotomy Theorem

How to define “ $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} M_i^{\perp}$ ”?

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \omega_i M_i^{\perp} := \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \omega_i x_i : x_i \in M_i^{\perp} \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \omega_i \|x_i\|^2 < \infty \right\}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \omega_i \|x_i\|^2 < \infty \implies \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \omega_i \|x_i\| < \infty \implies \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \omega_i x_i \in \mathcal{H}$$

The elements of  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \omega_i M_i^{\perp}$  can change if we change  $\omega$ .

$$\overline{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \omega_i M_i^{\perp}} = M^{\perp}.$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \omega_i M_i^{\perp} \text{ is closed} \iff \cos_{\omega}(\mathbf{C}_{\omega}, \mathbf{D}_{\omega}) < 1$$

$$\cos_{\omega}(\mathbf{C}_{\omega}, \mathbf{D}_{\omega}) = \sup \left\{ \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \omega_i x_i \right\| : x_i \in M_i \cap M^{\perp}, \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \omega_i \|x_i\|^2 \leq 1 \right\}$$

$$\cos_{\omega}(\mathbf{C}_{\omega}, \mathbf{D}_{\omega})^2 \leq \sup \left\{ \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \omega_i x_i \right\|^2 : x_i \in M_i \cap M^{\perp}, \|x_i\|^2 \leq 1 \right\} \leq \cos_{\omega}(\mathbf{C}_{\omega}, \mathbf{D}_{\omega})$$

**Theorem 13.** The following conditions are equivalent:

- (i)  $\cos_{\omega}(\mathbf{C}_{\omega}, \mathbf{D}_{\omega}) = 1$  for **some** sequence of weights  $\omega = \{\omega_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ .
- (ii)  $\cos_{\omega}(\mathbf{C}_{\omega}, \mathbf{D}_{\omega}) = 1$  for **all** sequences of weights  $\omega = \{\omega_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ .



$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \omega_i M_i^\perp \text{ is closed} \iff \cos_\omega(\mathbf{C}_\omega, \mathbf{D}_\omega) < 1$$

$$\cos_\omega(\mathbf{C}_\omega, \mathbf{D}_\omega) = \sup \left\{ \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \omega_i x_i \right\| : x_i \in M_i \cap M^\perp, \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \omega_i \|x_i\|^2 \leq 1 \right\}$$

$$\cos_\omega(\mathbf{C}_\omega, \mathbf{D}_\omega)^2 \leq \sup \left\{ \left\| \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \omega_i x_i \right\|^2 : x_i \in M_i \cap M^\perp, \|x_i\| \leq 1 \right\} \leq \cos_\omega(\mathbf{C}_\omega, \mathbf{D}_\omega)$$

**Theorem 13.** The following conditions are equivalent:

- (i)  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \omega_i M_i^\perp$  is closed for **some** sequence of weights  $\omega = \{\omega_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ .
- (ii)  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \omega_i M_i^\perp$  is closed for **all** sequences of weights  $\omega = \{\omega_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ .

## Dichotomy

**Theorem 14.** Exactly one of the following two statements holds:

- (i)  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \omega_i M_i^{\perp}$  is closed for **all** sequences of weights  $\omega = \{\omega_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ . Then  $T_{\omega}^k$  converges linearly to  $P_M$ .
- (ii)  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \omega_i M_i^{\perp}$  is not closed for **all** sequences of weights  $\omega = \{\omega_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ . Then  $T_{\omega}^k$  converges arbitrarily slowly to  $P_M$ .

Optimal error bound in (i)? / “Good” starting points in (ii)?

## Optimal error bound

**Theorem 15.**  $\|T_\omega^k - P_M\| = \cos_\omega(\mathbf{C}_\omega, \mathbf{D}_\omega)^{2k}$ .

## Super-Polynomially Fast Convergence

**Theorem 16.** If  $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \omega_i M_i^\perp$  is not closed, then  $T_\omega^k$  converges super-polynomially fast to  $P_M$  on some dense linear subspace  $X \subseteq \mathcal{H}$ .

## Polynomial Convergence

**Theorem 17.** For any  $x \in \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \omega_i M_i^\perp$  there is  $C(x) > 0$  s.t.

$$\|T_\omega^k(x) - P_M(x)\| \leq \frac{C(x)}{\sqrt{k}}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

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