

Part III

Tutorial: NLOPT and canonical
coordinates of quantum logic gates

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NLOPT

NLOpt is a free/open-source library for nonlinear optimization, providing a common interface for a number of different free optimization routines available online as well as original implementations of various other algorithms.

- Callable from C, C++, Fortran, Matlab or GNU Octave, Python, GNU Guile, Julia, GNU R, Lua, OCaml, Rust and Crystal.
- Maintained by <https://github.com/stevengj/nlopt>.

canonical coordinates of $U(2)$

Sigma matrices

$$\sigma_0 = -\frac{i}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_1 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$
$$\sigma_2 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_3 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix}.$$

Unitary algebra of the rank one:

$$\mathfrak{u}(2) = \{x^a \sigma_a : x^a \in \mathbb{R}^4\}.$$

canonical coordinates of $U(2)$

Canonical coordinates of the first kind:

$$\mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow U(2) : x^a \mapsto \exp(x^a \sigma_a)$$

Canonical coordinates of the second kind:

$$\mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow u(2) : x^a \mapsto \exp(x^0 \sigma_0) \exp(x^1 \sigma_1) \exp(x^2 \sigma_2) \exp(x^3 \sigma_3)$$

canonical coordinates of $U(4)$

Sigma strings

$$\sigma_{ab} = 2i\sigma_a \otimes \sigma_b, \quad a, b = 0, 1, 2, 3.$$

Unitary algebra of the rank one:

$$\mathfrak{u}(4) = \left\{ x^{ab} \sigma_{ab} : x^{ab} \in \mathbb{R}^{16} \right\}.$$

canonical coordinates of $U(4)$

Canonical coordinates of the first kind:

$$\mathbb{R}^{16} \rightarrow U(4) : x^{ab} \mapsto \exp(x^{ab} \sigma_{ab}).$$

Canonical coordinates of the second kind:

$$\mathbb{R}^{16} \rightarrow U(4) : x^{ab} \mapsto \prod_{a=0}^3 \prod_{b=0}^3 \exp(x^{ab} \sigma_{ab}).$$

implementations: class Sigma

```
1 class Sigma:
2     '''
3     Sigma class generates algebraic primitives required
4     to compute the system of implicit ODEs for Euler
5     angles.
6     '''
7     ...
```

usage: `Sigma(1, 2) = σ_{12} .`

implementations: class Euler

```
1 class Euler():
2     '''
3     Euler class genetates various list of indices of sigma
4     strings of the rank n.
5     '''
6     ...
```

usage: Euler(1).basis = [[0],[1],[2],[3]].

implementations: function first_kind and second_kind

```
1 ...
2 def first_kind(theta):
3     '''
4     returns an element of SU(2^n) from given canonical
5     coordinates of the first kind whose generators are
6     sigma strings.
7     '''
8 ...
9 def second_kind(theta):
10    '''
11    returns an element of SU(2^n) from given canonical
12    coordinates of the second kind whose generators are
13    sigma strings.
14    '''
15 ...
```

usage:

`first_kind(theta1, theta2, theta3, theta4) = exp($\theta^a \sigma_a$)`

implementations: objective function

```
1 ...
2 def diff_sum_grad_fk(theta):
3     '''
4     returns the diff_sum of a first kind matrix and a
5     complex matrix with its gradient.
6     The first element of the return is the gradient and
7     the last element is the value of diff_sum.
8     '''
9 ...
10 def diff_sum_grad_sk(theta):
11     '''
12     returns the diff_sum of a second kind matrix and a
13     complex matrix with its gradient.
14     The first element of the return is the gradient and
15     the last element is the value of diff_sum.
16     '''
17 ...
```

returns for the first kind

$$\partial_{\theta} \underset{i,j}{\text{mean}} \left(\left\| \exp(\theta^a \sigma_x)_{ij} - M_{ij} \right\|^2 \right), \underset{i,j}{\text{mean}} \left(\left\| \exp(\theta^a \sigma_x)_{ij} - M_{ij} \right\|^2 \right)$$

implementations: objective function

NLOPT objective function template:

```
1 def f(x,grad):
2     if grad.size > 0:
3         ...set grad to gradient, in-place...
4     return ...value of f(x)...
```

Objective function of the first kind:

```
1 def obj_fk(x,grad):
2     tf_x = tf.constant(x,dtype=tf.float64)
3     if grad.size > 0:
4         obj = fk_grad(tf_x)
5         for i in range(grad.size):
6             grad[i] = obj[0].numpy()[i]
7
8     return obj[1].numpy()
9
```

implementations: quantum logic gates

```
1 h_gate = tf.cast(tf.constant([[1.,1.],[1.,-1.]])/tf.sqrt  
    (2.),dtype=tf.complex128); # Hadarmard gate  
2 s_gate = tf.constant([[1,0],[0,-1.0j]],dtype=tf.  
    complex128); # S gate  
3 t_gate = tf.constant(np.array([[1,0],[0,np.exp(1.0j*np.  
    pi/8)]]),dtype=np.complex128)); # T gate  
4 cnot_gate = tf.constant(np.array  
    ([[1,0,0,0],[0,1,0,0],[0,0,0,1],[0,0,1,0]],dtype=np.  
    complex128)); #CNOT gate
```

$$H = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, S = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{pmatrix},$$

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\pi/4} \end{pmatrix}, \text{CNOT} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

implementations: optimization algorithm

```
1 opt = nlopt.opt(nlopt.LD_LBFGS,16) # chooses an
   optimization algorithm.
2 opt.set_min_objective(obj_sk) # sets the objective
   function for the chosen optimization algorithm.
3 opt.set_xtol_rel(1e-5) # sets the tolerance for the
   convergence.
4 theta_opt_sk = opt.optimize(np.ones(16)) # sets the
   initial variables.
5
```