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▼ Q1

First derive the derivative form:

$$f(x)' = \frac{2\log(x)}{(x-1)^3} + \frac{1}{x(x-1)^2} + \frac{4x}{((x-1)^2(x+1)^2)}$$

By bisection method, we can find the in 9 iteration (python code in q1.py)

```
x_mid = 3.0
x_mid = 2.25
x_mid = 1.875
x_mid = 2.0625
x_mid = 2.15625
x_mid = 2.203125
x_mid = 2.1796875
x_mid = 2.19140625
x_mid = 2.185546875
count = 9
2.1884765625
```

$x = 2.1884765625$ as a minimizer

$$-\frac{1}{(x-1)^2} \left(\ln(x) - \frac{2(x-1)}{x+1} \right) = -0.02670718994$$

▼ Q2

▼ (i)

To get the minimizer at a stopping tolerance $tol = 10^{-5}$

By backtracking line search, it takes 19 iterations and finds the minimizer

$$f(0, 0) = 0$$

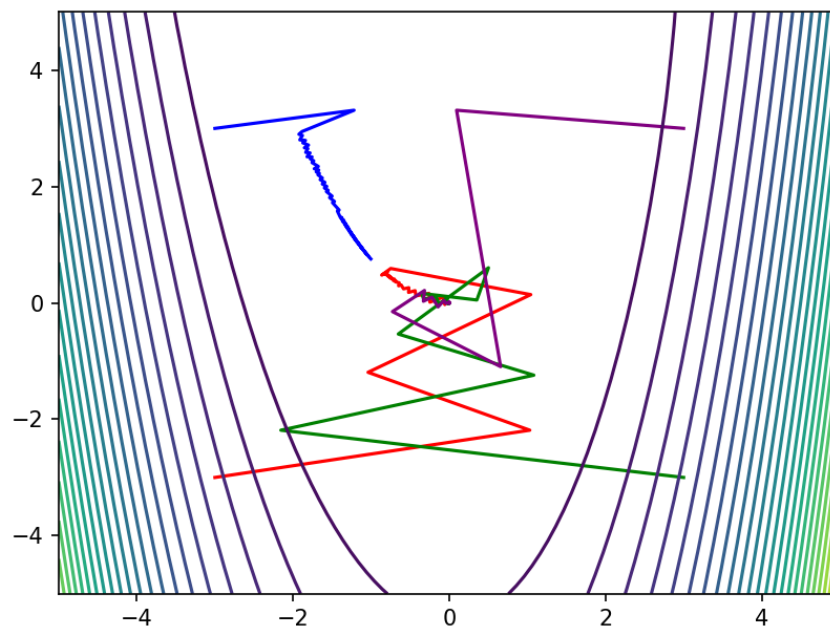
By exact line search, it takes 3881 iterations, and finds the minimizer

$$f(-1.0037, 0.7555) = 0.0833$$

▼ (ii)

Run q2_2.py

Trajectory by backtracking line search



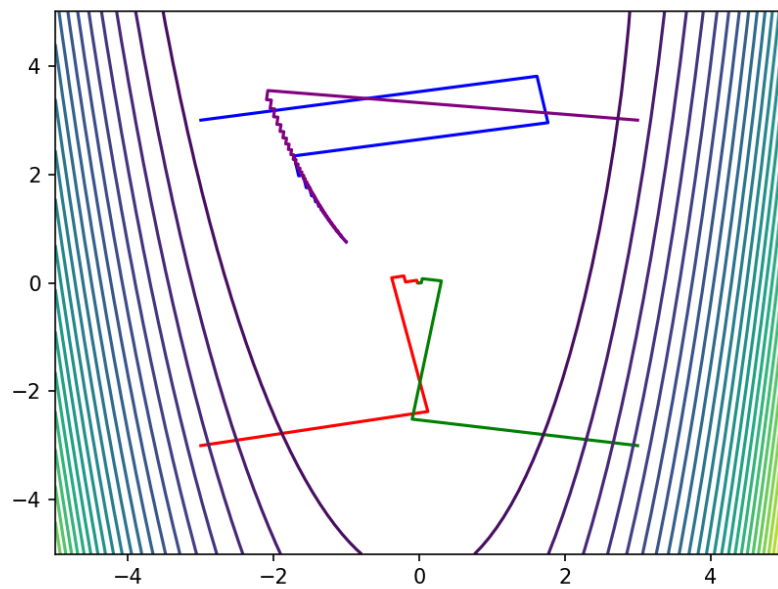
```
x = -0.0
y = -0.0
f(x,y) = 0.0
count = 47
x = -0.0
y = -0.0
f(x,y) = 0.0
count = 21
x = -1.0042
y = 0.7563
f(x,y) = 0.0833
count = 1883
x = -0.0
y = -0.0
f(x,y) = 0.0
count = 19
```

Performance and behavior

around 20 iteration which is short, but iteration with high variance can go to 1883,

the trajectory is not smooth and oscillates

Trajectory by exact line search



```
x = -0.0
y = -0.0
f(x,y) = 0.0
count = 12
x = 0.0
y = 0.0
f(x,y) = 0.0
count = 9
x = -1.0036
y = 0.7554
f(x,y) = 0.0833
count = 2837
x = -1.0037
y = 0.7555
f(x,y) = 0.0833
count = 3881
```

Performance and behavior

can be thousands iteration which is rather long,

the trajectory is not smooth and each time goes a vertical curve

▼ Q3

▼ (i)

to show d^k is a descent direction
is to show $f(x^k + \alpha d^k) - f(x^k) \leq 0$, for $\alpha > 0$

By Taylor expansion:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x^k + \alpha d^k) &\approx f(x^k) + \alpha \nabla f(x^k)^T d^k \\ f(x^k + \alpha d^k) - f(x^k) &\approx \alpha \nabla f(x^k)^T d^k \\ &= -\alpha \nabla f(x^k)^T D_k^{-1} \nabla f(x^k) \\ &= -\alpha \nabla f(x^k)^T \text{diag}\left(\frac{1}{V_1^k}, \frac{1}{V_2^k}, \dots, \frac{1}{V_n^k}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Because $V_i^k = \sqrt{\xi + \sum_{j=\text{tml}(k)}^k (\nabla f(x^j))_i^2} \geq 0$

$$\therefore \left[\nabla f(x^k)^T \right]_i^2 \cdot \frac{1}{V_i^k} \geq 0$$

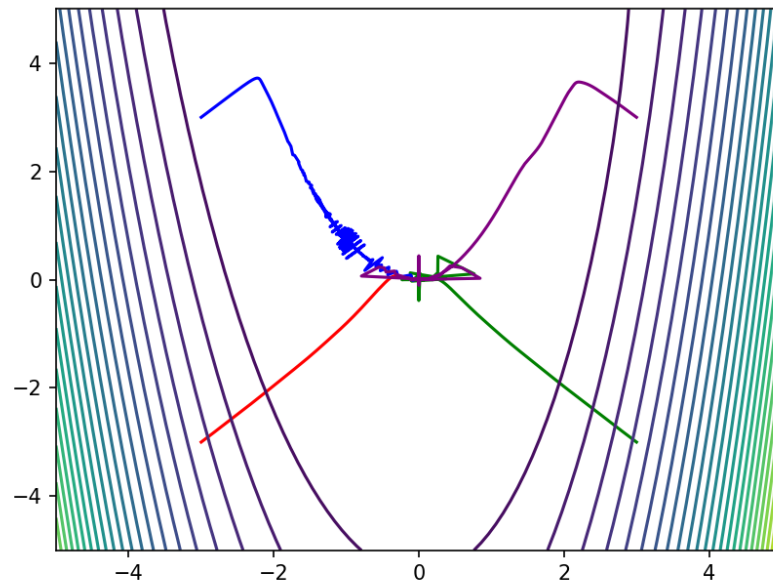
$$\therefore -\alpha \nabla f(x^k)^T \text{diag}\left(\frac{1}{V_1^k}, \dots, \frac{1}{V_n^k}\right) \leq 0$$

$$\therefore f(x^k + \alpha d^k) - f(x^k) \leq 0.$$

d^k is a descent direction.

▼ (ii)

Run q3_2.py and it shows that the 4 initial point go to same minimizer



iteration count = 261

iteration count = 343

iteration count = 1099

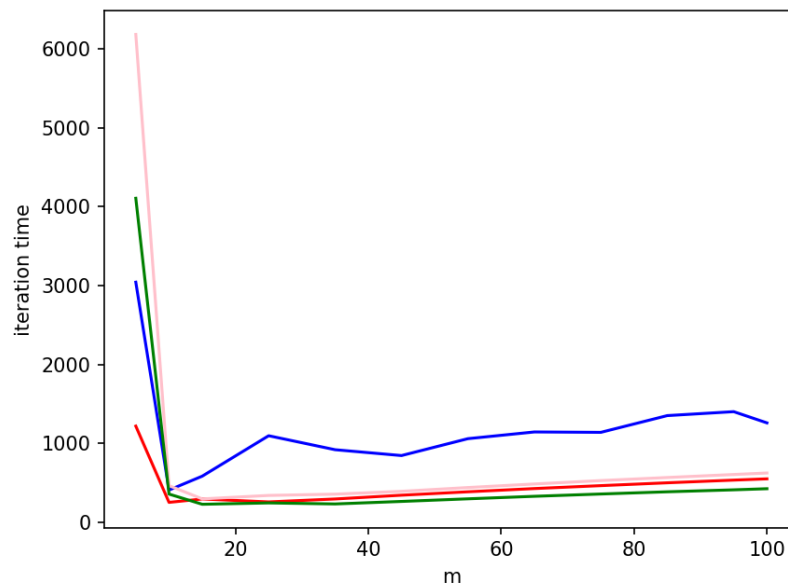
iteration count = 248

Performance and behavior

iteration around 200 which is small, the trajectory is first smooth later oscillate, finally goes to minimizer

▼ (iii)

run q3_3.py



Four initial points and Adagrad performance

Adagrad behavior first reduces iteration, then slowly increases.

▼ Q4

▼ (i)

$$s^k = -\nabla^2 f(x^k)^{-1} \nabla f(x^k)$$

with Newton method

x = 0.9999999276013231

y = 0.9999998547431523

iteration count = 9958

Newton direction number = 9958 used

alpha is 1_number time = 0, which is never

with Gradient descent method and back track line search

x = 1.0000000786936023

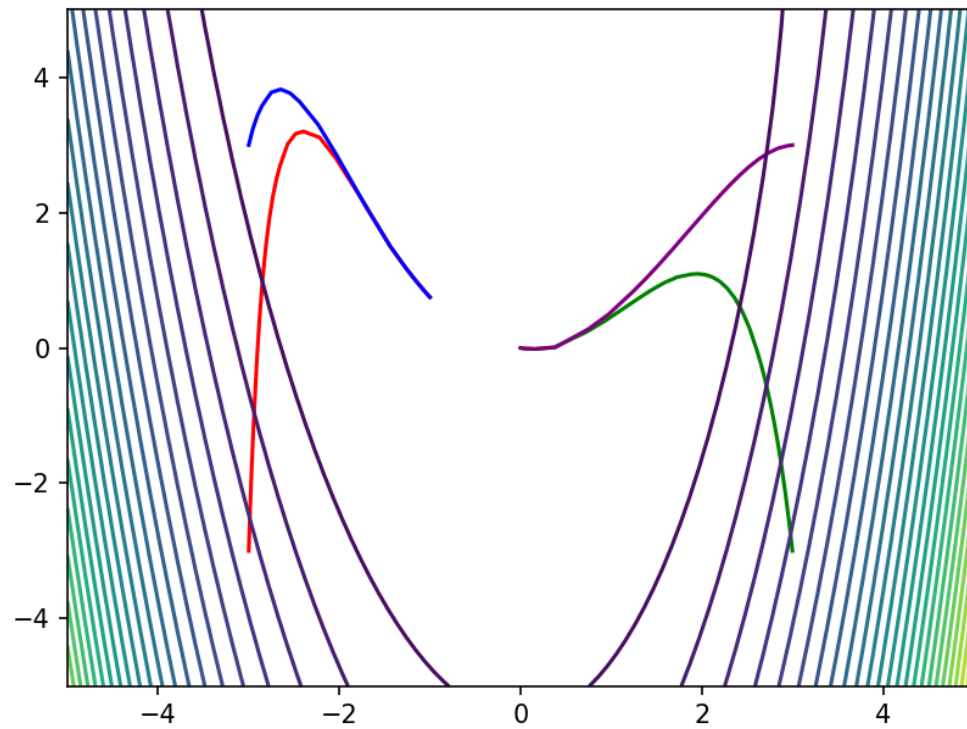
y = 1.0000001578605724

f(x,y) = 0

iteration count = 16896

▼ (ii)

run q4_2.py



the four results are

```
x = -1.000117328126872
y = 0.7501759922095955
count = 32
Newton_direction_number = 32
alpha_is_1_number 15
x = 1.101694786594565e-08
y = -2.751615930804218e-09
count = 32
Newton_direction_number = 32
alpha_is_1_number 6
x = -1.000114886575062
y = 0.7501723298807026
count = 24
Newton_direction_number = 24
alpha_is_1_number 15
x = 1.9566776627232517e-08
y = -4.886008080367979e-09
count = 23
Newton_direction_number = 23
alpha_is_1_number 6
```

Performance and behavior

iteration around 20 to 30 which is small, the trajectory is smooth