Lab 7 aa07190

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1 CS 316: Introduction to Deep Learning - Fall 2024

1.1 Lab 07: Gradient Descent and Backpropagation

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2 Instructions

- 1. Make a copy of this notebook on google colab at start of the lab.
- 2. Please rename your notebook as Lab_7_aa1234.ipynb before starting the lab. Notebooks which do not follow appropriate naming convention will not be graded.
- 3. You have to submit this lab during the lab timings. You are allowed to submit till 11:59 PM on the day of your lab with a 30% penalty. No submissions will be accepted afterwards.
- 4. Use of AI is strictly prohibited. Anyone caught using Any AI tool during lab or while grading will be immediately reported to OCVS without any further discussion.
- 5. At the end of the lab, download the notebook (ipynb extension file) and upload it on canvas as a file. Submitting link to notebook or any other file will not be accepted.
- 6. Each task has points assigned to it. Total Lab is of 100 points.
- 7. Use of for loops is strictly prohibited.
- 8. For every theoretical question, there is a separate cell given at the end. You have to write your answer there.
- 9. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the course instructor or RA.

2.1 Task Overview

We will continue with where we left in last lab. In this lab we will first work on Stochastic Gradient Descent and then move to momentum and Adam Optimization. At the end we will work on Backpropagration. Work through the cells below, running each cell in turn. In various places you will see the words "TO DO". Follow the instructions at these places and make predictions about what is going to happen or write code to complete the functions.

Let's start with importing Libraries first

```
[1]: import numpy as np import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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from matplotlib import cm
from matplotlib.colors import ListedColormap
import math
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[2]: # Let's create our training data of 30 pairs \{x_i, y_i\}
     # We'll try to fit the Gabor model to these data
     data = np.array([[-1.920e+00,-1.422e+01,1.490e+00,-1.940e+00,-2.389e+00,-5.
      ⊶090e+00,
                      -8.861e+00.3.578e+00.-6.010e+00.-6.995e+00.3.634e+00.8.743e-01.
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      →952e-01]])
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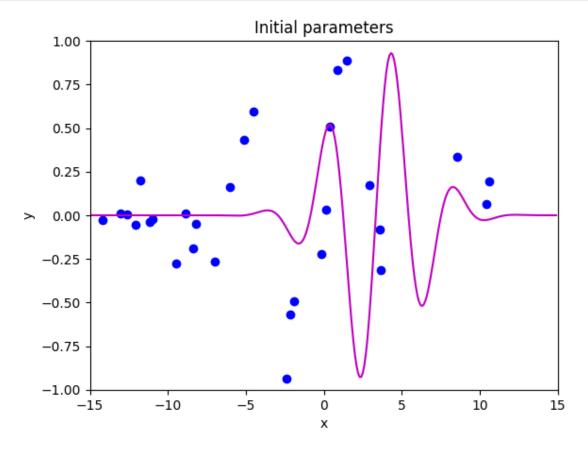
This is what our model looks like:

It's already coded below.

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[4]: # This function plots the model
def draw_model(data,model,phi,title=None):
    x_model = np.arange(-15,15,0.1)
    y_model = model(phi,x_model)

    fix, ax = plt.subplots()
    ax.plot(data[0,:],data[1,:],'bo')
    ax.plot(x_model,y_model,'m-')
    ax.set_xlim([-15,15]);ax.set_ylim([-1,1])
    ax.set_xlabel('x'); ax.set_ylabel('y')
    if title is not None:
        ax.set_title(title)
    plt.show()
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[5]: # Initialize the parameters and draw the model
phi = np.zeros((2,1))
phi[0] = -5  # Horizontal offset
phi[1] = 25  # Frequency
draw_model(data,model,phi, "Initial parameters")
```



Loss function and its plotting function

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[6]: def compute_loss(data_x, data_y, model, phi):
    pred_y = model(phi, data_x)
    loss = np.sum((pred_y-data_y)*(pred_y-data_y))
    return loss

def draw_loss_function(compute_loss, data, model, phi_iters = None):
    # Define pretty colormap
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my_colormap_vals_dec = np.array([int(element,base=16) for element in_
→my_colormap_vals_hex])
r = np.floor(my_colormap_vals_dec/(256*256))
g = np.floor((my_colormap_vals_dec - r *256 *256)/256)
b = np.floor(my_colormap_vals_dec - r * 256 * 256 - g * 256)
my_colormap = ListedColormap(np.vstack((r,g,b)).transpose()/255.0)
# Make grid of offset/frequency values to plot
offsets_mesh, freqs_mesh = np.meshgrid(np.arange(-10,10.0,0.1), np.arange(2.
5,22.5,0.1)
```

Now let's compute the gradient vector for a given set of parameters:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \phi} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \phi_0} \\ \frac{\partial L}{\partial \phi_1} \end{bmatrix} . \tag{1}$$

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[7]: # These came from writing out the expression for the sum of squares loss and
      \hookrightarrow taking the
     # derivative with respect to phiO and phi1. It was a lot of hassle to get it_{\sqcup}
     def gabor_deriv_phi0(data_x,data_y,phi0, phi1):
         x = 0.06 * phi1 * data_x + phi0
         y = data_y
         cos_component = np.cos(x)
         sin\_component = np.sin(x)
         gauss_component = np.exp(-0.5 * x *x / 16)
         deriv = cos_component * gauss_component - sin_component * gauss_component *_
      →x / 16
         deriv = 2* deriv * (sin component * gauss component - y)
         return np.sum(deriv)
     def gabor_deriv_phi1(data_x, data_y,phi0, phi1):
         x = 0.06 * phi1 * data_x + phi0
         y = data_y
         cos\_component = np.cos(x)
         sin_component = np.sin(x)
         gauss_component = np.exp(-0.5 * x *x / 16)
         deriv = 0.06 * data_x * cos_component * gauss_component - 0.06 *_
      →data_x*sin_component * gauss_component * x / 16
         deriv = 2*deriv * (sin_component * gauss_component - y)
         return np.sum(deriv)
```

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def compute_gradient_descent(data_x, data_y, phi):
   dl_dphi0 = gabor_deriv_phi0(data_x, data_y, phi[0],phi[1])
   dl_dphi1 = gabor_deriv_phi1(data_x, data_y, phi[0],phi[1])
    # Return the gradient
   return np.array([[dl_dphi0],[dl_dphi1]])
```

We can check we got this right using a trick known as **finite differences**. If we evaluate the function and then change one of the parameters by a very small amount and normalize by that amount, we get an approximation to the gradient, so:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \phi_0} \approx \frac{L[\phi_0 + \delta, \phi_1] - L[\phi_0, \phi_1]}{\delta} \qquad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \phi_1} \approx \frac{L[\phi_0, \phi_1 + \delta] - L[\phi_0, \phi_1]}{\delta} \qquad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \phi_1} \approx \frac{L[\phi_0, \phi_1 + \delta] - L[\phi_0, \phi_1]}{\delta} \tag{3}$$

We can't do this when there are many parameters; for a million parameters, we would have to evaluate the loss function two million times, and usually computing the gradients directly is much more efficient.

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[8]: # Compute the gradient using your function
     gradient = compute_gradient_descent(data[0,:],data[1,:], phi)
     print("Your gradients: (%3.3f, %3.3f) "%(gradient[0], gradient[1]))
     # Approximate the gradients with finite differences
     delta = 0.0001
     dl_dphi0_est = (compute_loss(data[0,:],data[1,:],model,phi+np.
      →array([[delta],[0]])) - \
                         compute_loss(data[0,:],data[1,:],model,phi))/delta
     dl_dphi1_est = (compute_loss(data[0,:],data[1,:],model,phi+np.
      →array([[0],[delta]])) - \
                         compute loss(data[0,:],data[1,:],model,phi))/delta
     print("Approx gradients: (%3.3f,%3.3f)"%(dl_dphi0_est,dl_dphi1_est))
     assert np.abs(gradient[0]-dl_dphi0_est) < 0.001</pre>
     assert np.abs(gradient[1]-dl_dphi1_est) < 0.001</pre>
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Your gradients: (3.344,0.519) Approx gradients: (3.344,0.519)

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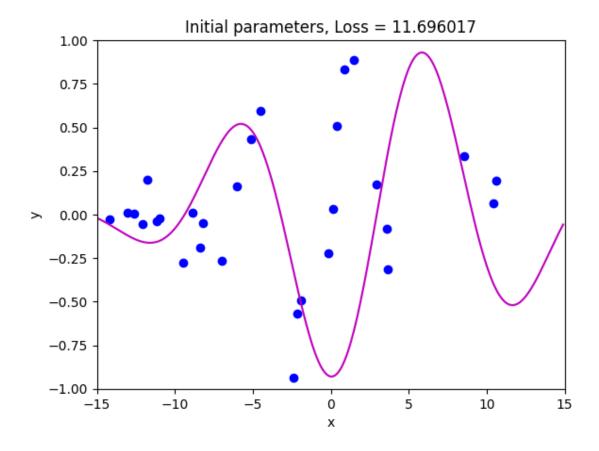
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print("Your gradients: (%3.3f, %3.3f) "%(gradient[0], gradient[1]))
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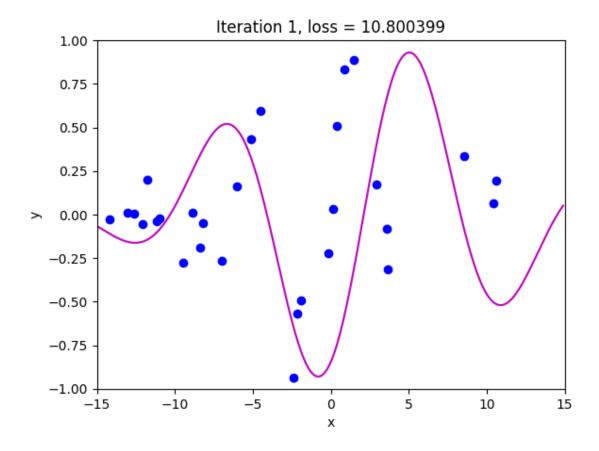
Now we are ready to perform gradient descent. We'll this time keep alpha as constant (In last lab we found alpha using line search).

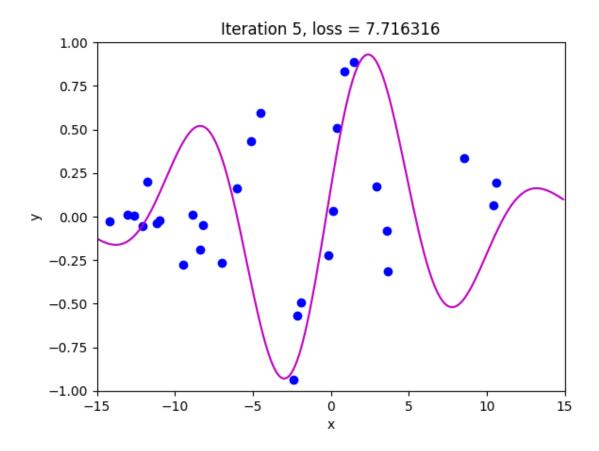
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[9]: def gradient_descent_step_fixed_learning_rate(phi, data, alpha):
    gradient = compute_gradient_descent(data[0,:],data[1,:], phi)
    phi = phi - alpha * gradient
    return phi
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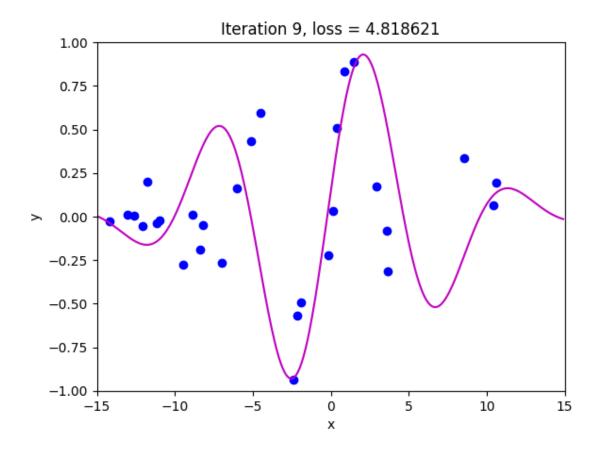
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[10]: # Initialize the parameters
     n 	ext{ steps} = 21
      phi_all = np.zeros((2,n_steps+1))
      phi_all[0,0] = -1.5
      phi_all[1,0] = 8.5
      # Measure loss and draw initial model
      loss = compute_loss(data[0,:], data[1,:], model, phi_all[:,0:1])
      draw_model(data,model,phi_all[:,0:1], "Initial parameters, Loss = %f"%(loss))
      for c_step in range (n_steps):
        # Do gradient descent step
       phi_all[:,c_step+1:c_step+2] =
       Gradient_descent_step_fixed_learning_rate(phi_all[:,c_step:c_step+1],data, ∪
       \rightarrowalpha =0.2)
        # Measure loss and draw model every 4th step
       if c_step % 4 == 0:
         loss = compute_loss(data[0,:], data[1,:], model, phi_all[:,c_step+1:
       draw_model(data,model,phi_all[:,c_step+1], "Iteration %d, loss =__

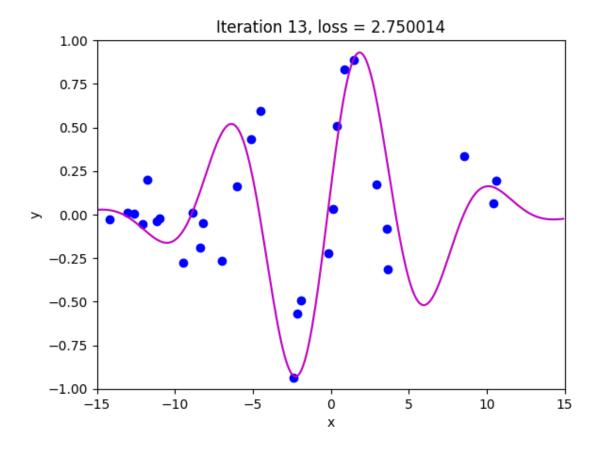
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      draw_loss_function(compute_loss, data, model,phi_all)
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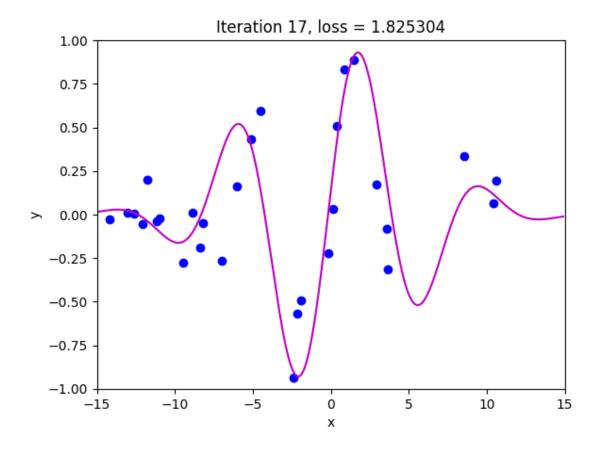


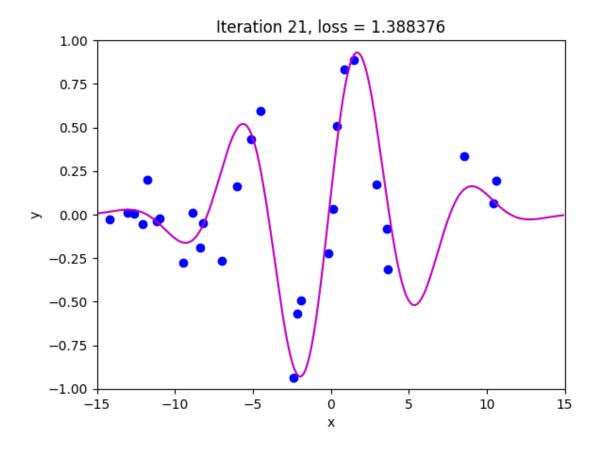


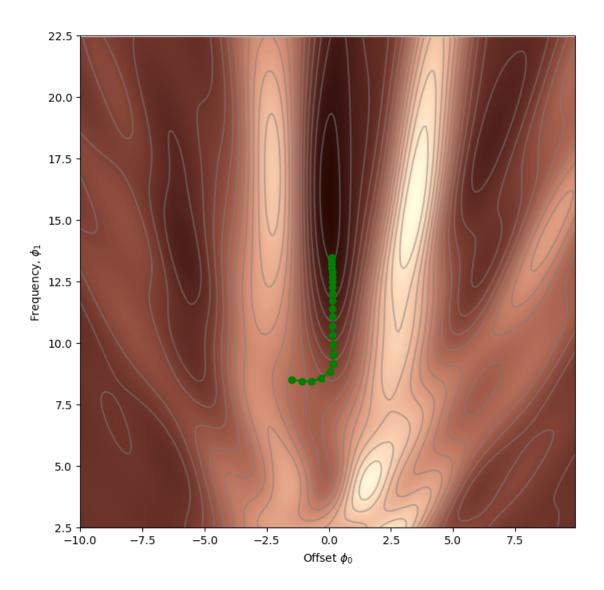












3 Q1: TODO [5 Points]

Experiment with the learning rate, alpha. Make the copy of code given in previous cell. Use the code space given below for this. Make changes to this for answering these questions. After finding answers, write them in text space given below this cell.

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What happens if you set it too large? What happens if you set it too small?
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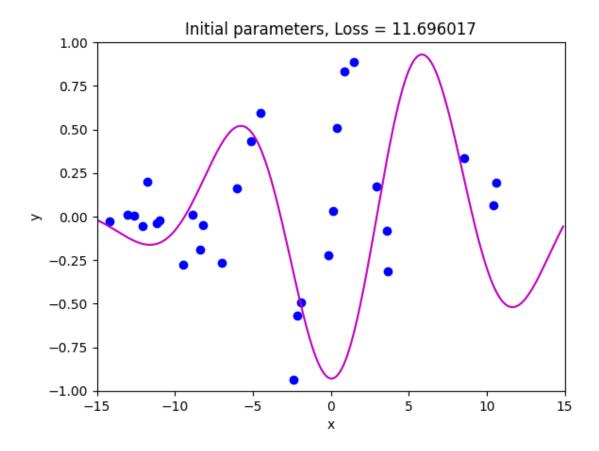
- If the learning rate alpha is too large (tested with alpha=0.9), the loss function will not converge and due to the high learning rate, it keeps on oscillating with very high jumps between values, since the learning rate is too high, it overshoots the minimum value and keeps on oscillating.
- If the learning rate alpha is too small (tested with alpha=0.001 and alpha=0.01), the loss

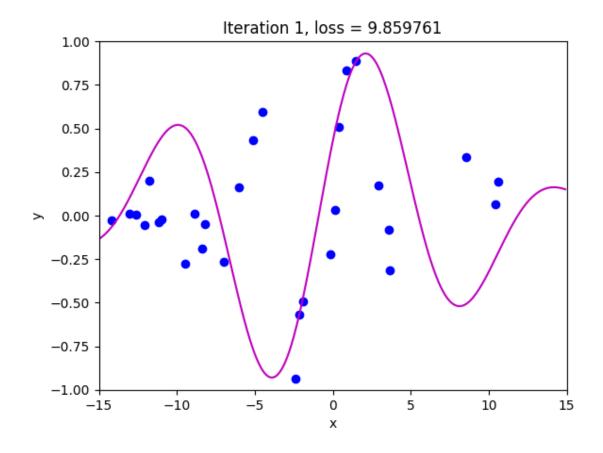
function will converge very slowly, since the learning rate is too small, it takes a lot of time to reach the minimum value as the steps taken are very small.

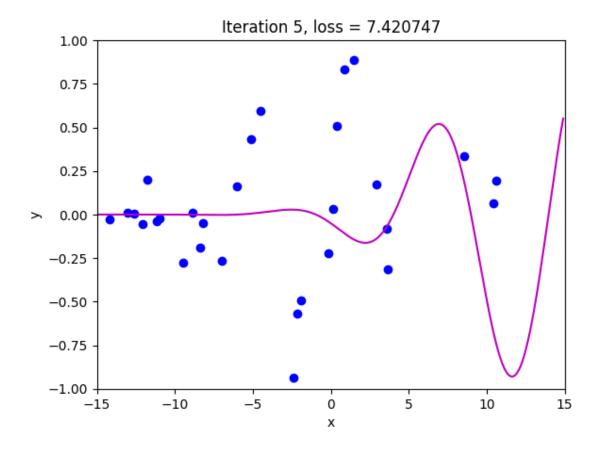
```
[11]: # Initialize the parameters
      n_steps = 21
      phi_all = np.zeros((2,n_steps+1))
      phi_all[0,0] = -1.5
      phi_all[1,0] = 8.5
      # Measure loss and draw initial model
      loss = compute_loss(data[0,:], data[1,:], model, phi_all[:,0:1])
      draw_model(data,model,phi_all[:,0:1], "Initial parameters, Loss = %f"%(loss))
      for c_step in range (n_steps):
        # Do gradient descent step
        phi_all[:,c_step+1:c_step+2] = __
       Gradient_descent_step_fixed_learning_rate(phi_all[:,c_step:c_step+1],data, u
       \rightarrowalpha =0.9)
        # Measure loss and draw model every 4th step
        if c_step % 4 == 0:
          loss = compute_loss(data[0,:], data[1,:], model, phi_all[:,c_step+1:
       draw_model(data,model,phi_all[:,c_step+1], "Iteration %d, loss =__

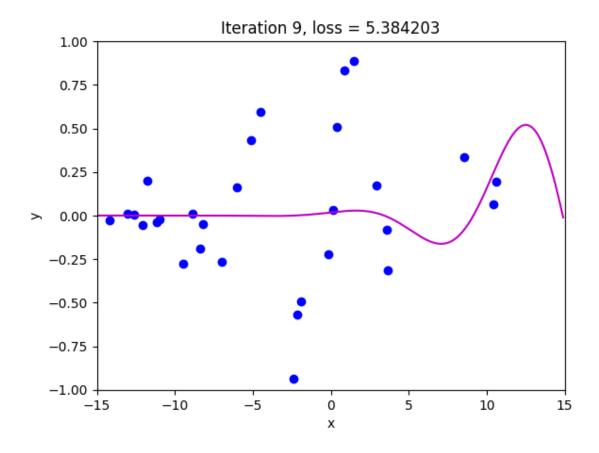
\frac{\text{f"}(c_step+1,loss))}{\text{f}}

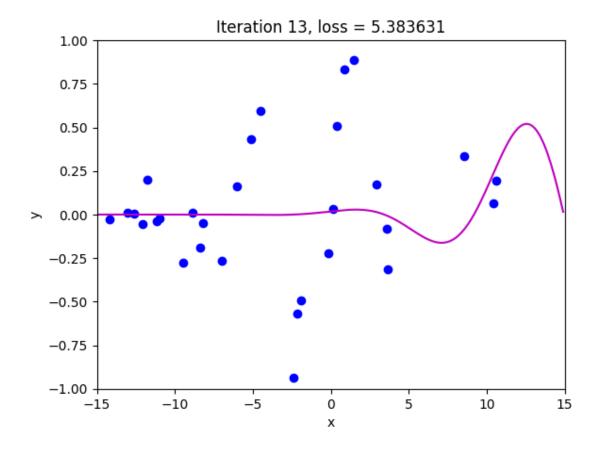
      draw_loss_function(compute_loss, data, model,phi_all)
      # Use this cell for experimentation
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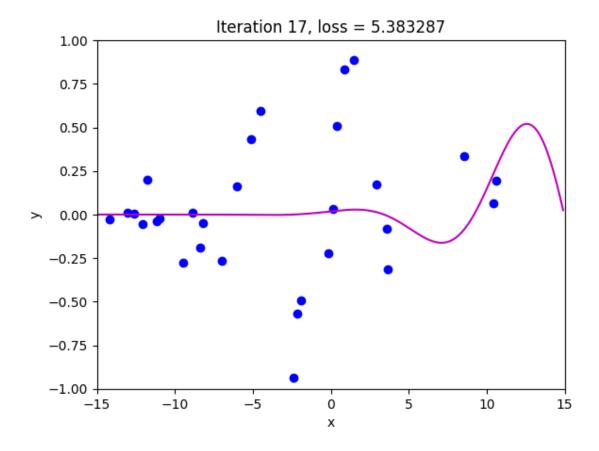


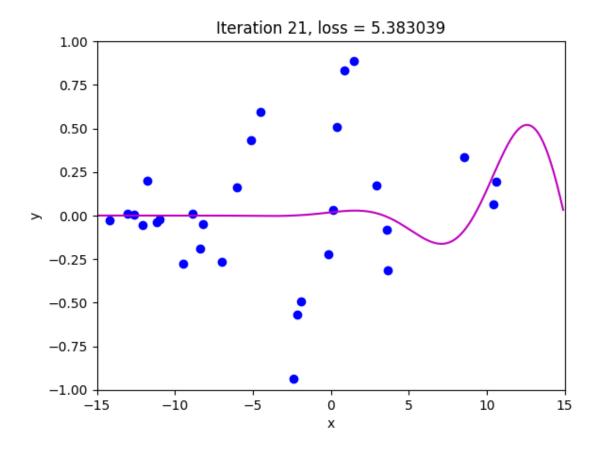


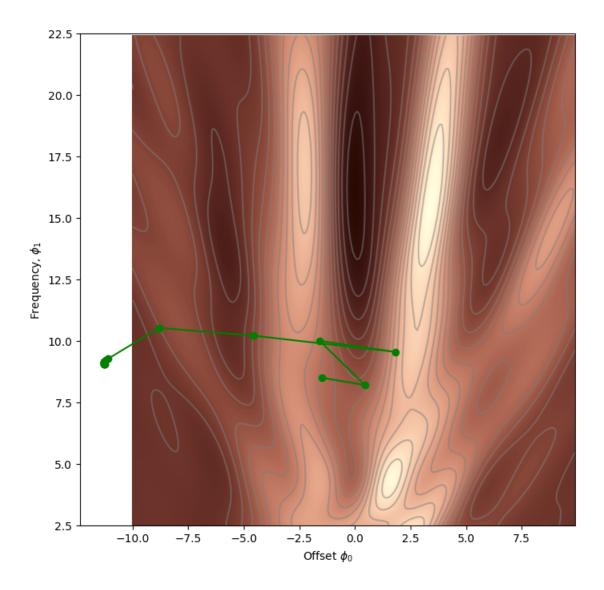












Use this cell for writing answers

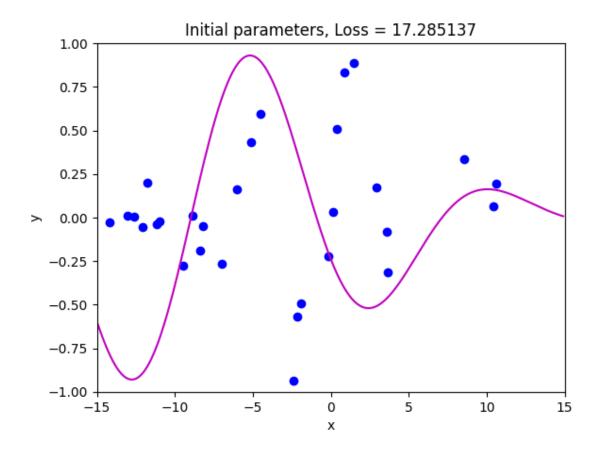
4 Q2: TODO [15 Points]

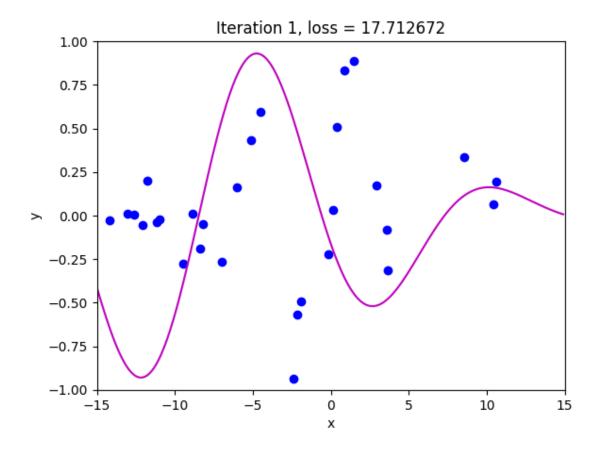
#Stochastic Gradient Descent Complete the function given below so that we take a fixed size step of size alpha but only using a subset (batch) of the data at each step. Function np.random.permutation is used to generate a random permutation of the n_data = data.shape[1] indices and then the first n=batch_size of these indices have been selected. Continue this code by then computing the gradient descent from just the data with these indices and then update the gradient.

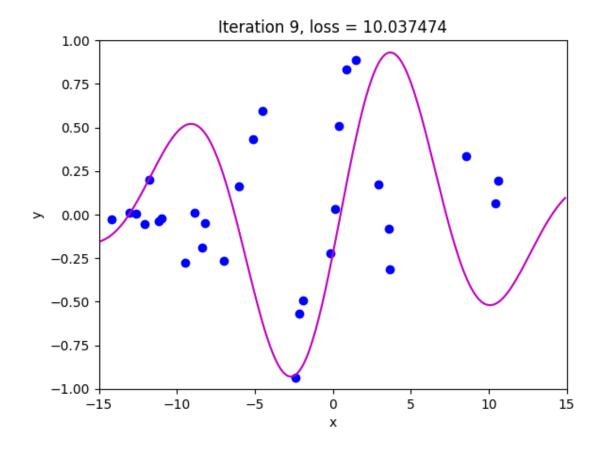
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[12]: def stochastic_gradient_descent_step(phi, data, alpha, batch_size):
    n_data = data.shape[1]
    indices = np.random.permutation(n_data)
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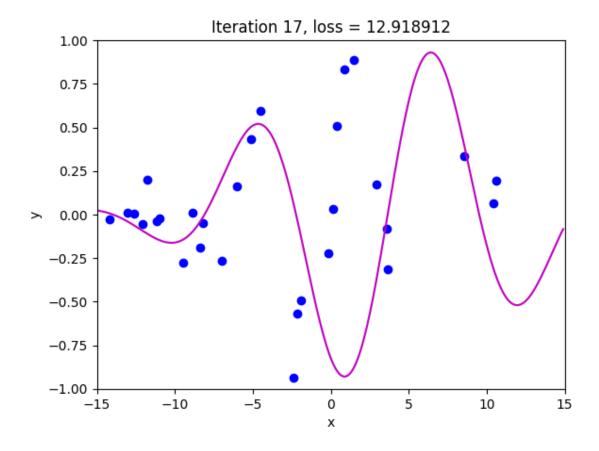
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# TODO
batch_data = data[:,indices[:batch_size]]
gradients = compute_gradient_descent(batch_data[0,:],batch_data[1,:], phi)
phi = phi - alpha * gradients
# End TODO
return phi
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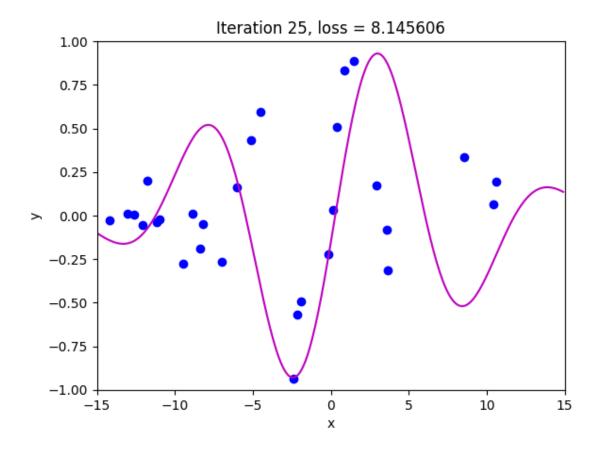
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[13]: # Set the random number generator so you always get same numbers (disable if
       you don't want this)
      np.random.seed(1)
      # Initialize the parameters
      n_steps = 41
      phi_all = np.zeros((2,n_steps+1))
      phi_all[0,0] = 3.5
      phi_all[1,0] = 6.5
      # Measure loss and draw initial model
      loss = compute_loss(data[0,:], data[1,:], model, phi_all[:,0:1])
      draw_model(data,model,phi_all[:,0:1], "Initial parameters, Loss = %f"%(loss))
      for c_step in range (n_steps):
        # Do gradient descent step
       phi_all[:,c_step+1:c_step+2] = stochastic_gradient_descent_step(phi_all[:
       →, c_step:c_step+1], data, alpha =0.8, batch_size=5)
        # Measure loss and draw model every 8th step
       if c_step % 8 == 0:
          loss = compute_loss(data[0,:], data[1,:], model, phi_all[:,c_step+1:
       ⇔c_step+2])
          draw_model(data,model,phi_all[:,c_step+1], "Iteration %d, loss =__
       \checkmark"\"(c_step+1,loss))
      draw_loss_function(compute_loss, data, model,phi_all)
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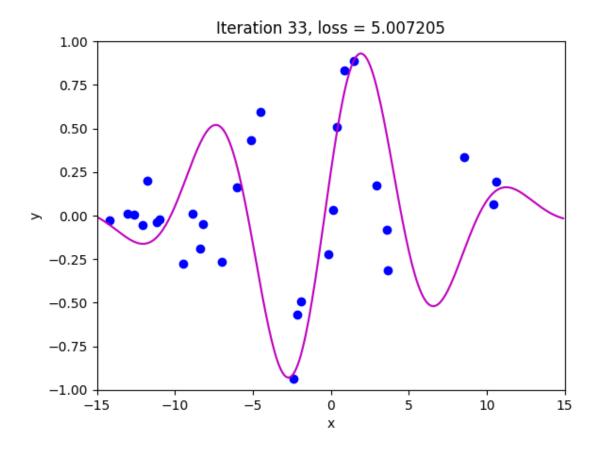


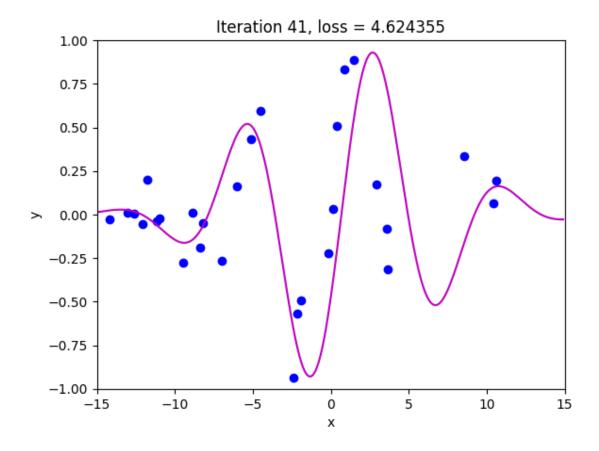


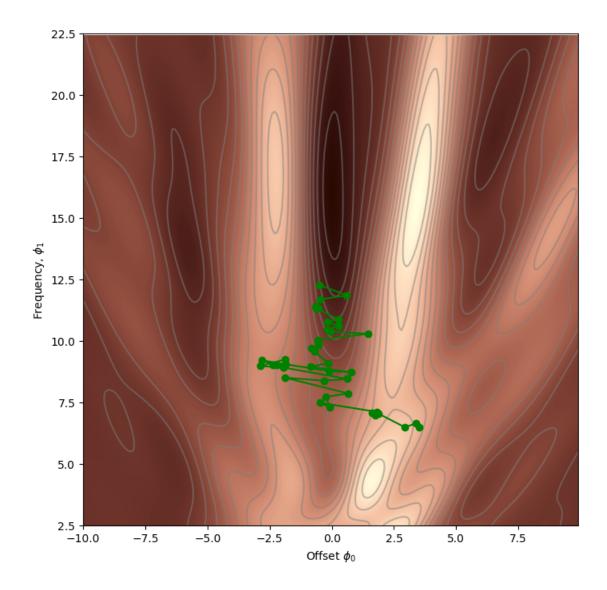










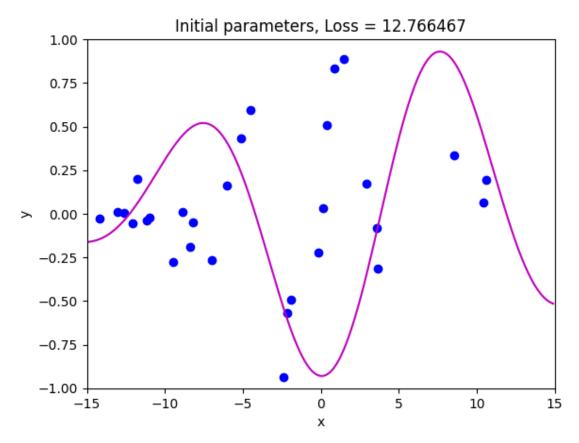


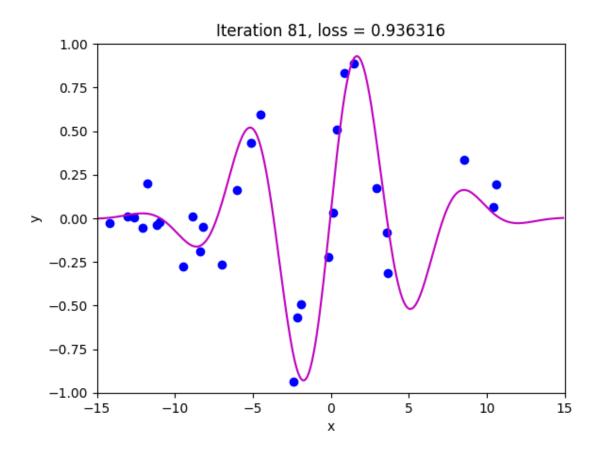
4.0.1 If your code in this task is correct then your graph will look like this:

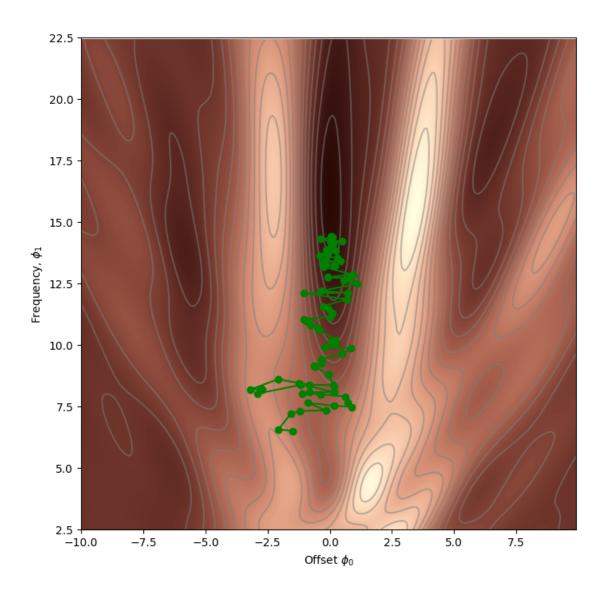
5 Momentum

Let's use momentum now. Below given code cell is standard stochastic gradient descent. We will utilize this to work on momentum.

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phi_all = np.zeros((2,n_steps+1))
phi_all[0,0] = -1.5
phi_all[1,0] = 6.5
# Measure loss and draw initial model
loss = compute_loss(data[0,:], data[1,:], model, phi_all[:,0:1])
draw_model(data,model,phi_all[:,0:1], "Initial parameters, Loss = %f"%(loss))
for c step in range (n steps):
  # Choose random batch indices
 batch_index = np.random.permutation(data.shape[1])[0:batch_size]
  # Compute the gradient
 gradient = compute_gradient_descent(data[0,batch_index], data[1,batch_index],__
 →phi_all[:,c_step:c_step+1] )
  # Update the parameters
 phi_all[:,c_step+1:c_step+2] = phi_all[:,c_step:c_step+1] - alpha * gradient
loss = compute_loss(data[0,:], data[1,:], model, phi_all[:,c_step+1:c_step+2])
draw_model(data,model,phi_all[:,c_step+1], "Iteration %d, loss =__
 draw_loss_function(compute_loss, data, model,phi_all)
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6 Q3: TODO [15 Points]

Now let's add momentum. This is momentum's equation. Momentum's code is given below but some part is missing. Update it in the code space given below.

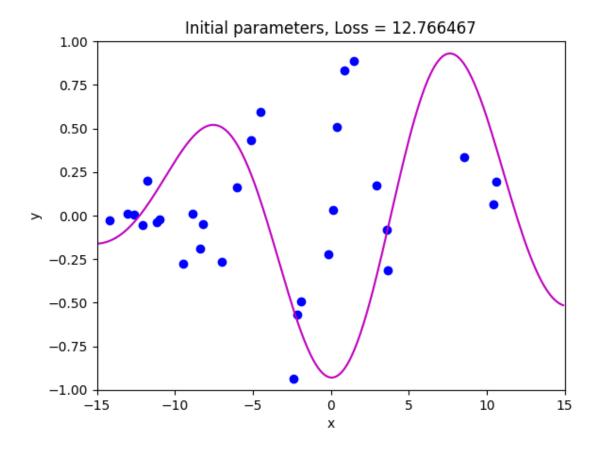
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[15]: # Set the random number generator so you always get same numbers (disable if⊔
→you don't want this)

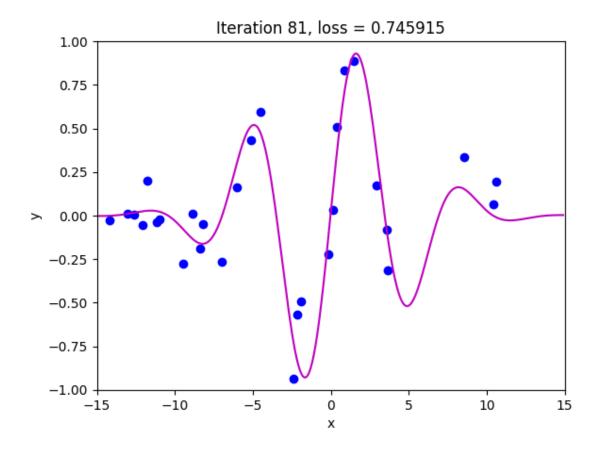
np.random.seed(1)
# Initialize the parameters

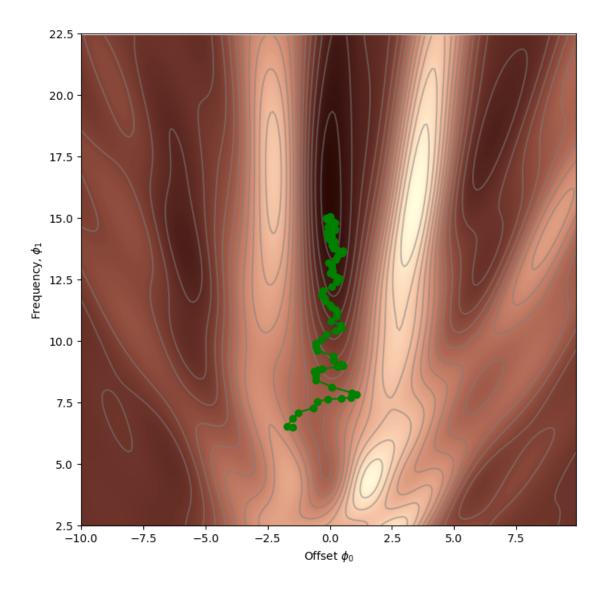
n_steps = 81
batch_size = 5
alpha = 0.6
beta = 0.6
```

```
momentum = np.zeros([2,1])
phi_all = np.zeros((2,n_steps+1))
phi_all[0,0] = -1.5
phi_all[1,0] = 6.5
# Measure loss and draw initial model
loss = compute_loss(data[0,:], data[1,:], model, phi_all[:,0:1])
draw_model(data,model,phi_all[:,0:1], "Initial parameters, Loss = %f"%(loss))
for c_step in range (n_steps):
  # Choose random batch indices
 batch_index = np.random.permutation(data.shape[1])[0:batch_size]
 # Compute the gradient
 gradient = compute_gradient_descent(data[0,batch_index], data[1,batch_index],__
 → phi_all[:,c_step:c_step+1])
 # TODO -- Use figure 2
 momentum = beta * momentum + (1-beta) * gradient
 # END TODO
 # Update the parameters
 phi_all[:,c_step+1:c_step+2] = phi_all[:,c_step:c_step+1] - alpha * momentum
loss = compute_loss(data[0,:], data[1,:], model, phi_all[:,c_step+1:c_step+2])
draw_model(data,model,phi_all[:,c_step+1], "Iteration %d, loss =__

√/f"%(c_step+1,loss))
draw loss function(compute loss, data, model,phi all)
```







6.0.1 If your code in this task is correct then your graph will look like this:

7 Q4: TODO [15 Points]

Finally, we'll try Nesterov momentum Similar to momentum, majority of the code is already there. Just complete it using the equation given here and your understanding of the Nesterov momentum.

```
[16]: # Set the random number generator so you always get same numbers (disable if you don't want this)

np.random.seed(1)

# Initialize the parameters

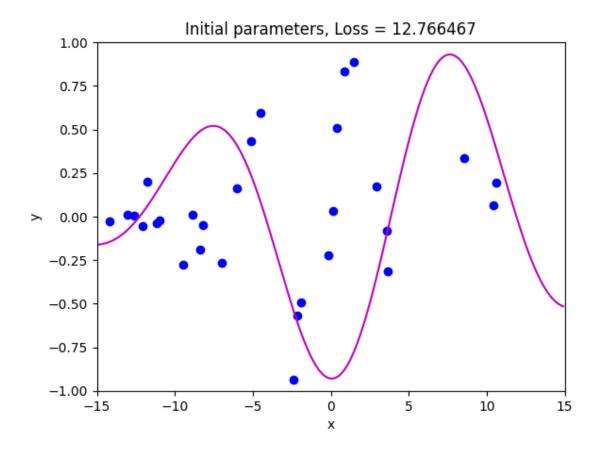
n_steps = 81

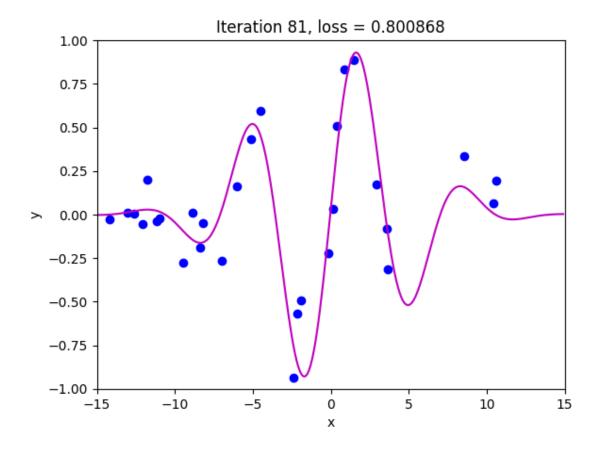
batch_size = 5

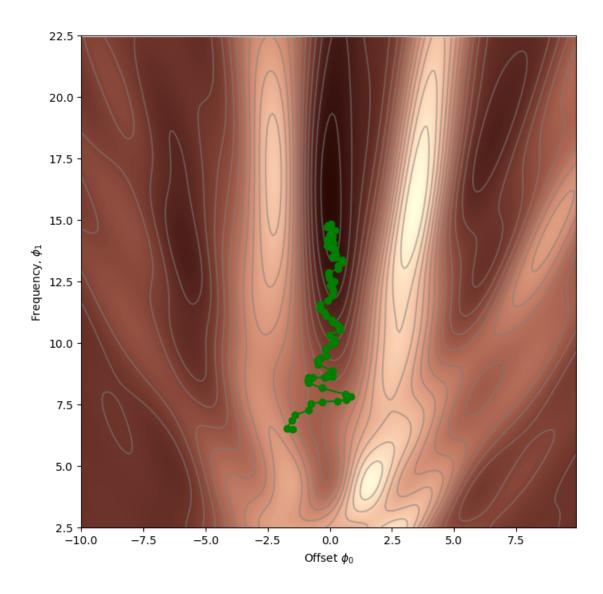
alpha = 0.6
```

```
beta = 0.6
momentum = np.zeros([2,1])
phi_all = np.zeros((2,n_steps+1))
phi_all[0,0] = -1.5
phi_all[1,0] = 6.5
# Measure loss and draw initial model
loss = compute_loss(data[0,:], data[1,:], model, phi_all[:,0:1])
draw_model(data,model,phi_all[:,0:1], "Initial parameters, Loss = %f"%(loss))
for c step in range (n steps):
  # Choose random batch indices
 batch_index = np.random.permutation(data.shape[1])[0:batch_size]
 # TODO -- Use figure 3
 phi_la = phi_all[:,c_step:c_step+1] - alpha * beta * momentum
 gradient = compute_gradient_descent(data[0,batch_index], data[1,batch_index],__
 →phi_la)
 momentum = beta * momentum + (1-beta) * gradient
 # End TODO
 # Update the parameters
 phi_all[:,c_step+1:c_step+2] = phi_all[:,c_step:c_step+1] - alpha * momentum
loss = compute_loss(data[0,:], data[1,:], model, phi_all[:,c_step+1:c_step+2])
draw_model(data,model,phi_all[:,c_step+1], "Iteration %d, loss =__

√/f"%(c_step+1,loss))
draw loss function(compute loss, data, model,phi all)
```







7.0.1 If your code in this task is correct then your graph will look just like momentum's graph.

Note that for this case, Nesterov momentum does not improve the result.

8 Adam

```
[17]: # Define function that we wish to find the minimum of (normally would be_
defined implicitly by data and loss)
def loss(phi0, phi1):
   height = np.exp(-0.5 * (phi1 * phi1)*4.0)
   height = height * np. exp(-0.5* (phi0-0.7) *(phi0-0.7)/4.0)
   return 1.0-height
```

```
# Compute the gradients of this function (for simplicity, I just used finite_
 ⇔differences)
def get_loss_gradient(phi0, phi1):
   delta_phi = 0.00001;
   gradient = np.zeros((2,1));
   gradient[0] = (loss(phi0+delta_phi/2.0, phi1) - loss(phi0-delta_phi/2.0, __
 →phi1))/delta_phi
    gradient[1] = (loss(phi0, phi1+delta_phi/2.0) - loss(phi0, phi1-delta_phi/2.
 →0))/delta_phi
   return gradient[:,0];
# Compute the loss function at a range of values of phiO and phi1 for plotting
def get_loss_function_for_plot():
 grid_values = np.arange(-1.0,1.0,0.01);
 phiOmesh, phi1mesh = np.meshgrid(grid_values, grid_values)
 loss_function = np.zeros((grid_values.size, grid_values.size))
 for idphi0, phi0 in enumerate(grid_values):
      for idphi1, phi1 in enumerate(grid_values):
          loss_function[idphi0, idphi1] = loss(phi1,phi0)
 return loss_function, phi0mesh, phi1mesh
```

[18]:

```
# Define fancy colormap
my_colormap_vals_hex =('2a0902', '2b0a03', '2c0b04', '2d0c05', '2e0c06', |
   _{\hookrightarrow}'3d1612', '3e1613', '3f1713', '401714', '411814', '421915', '431915', _{\sqcup}
   9'632e25', '652e26', '662f26', '673027', '683027', '693128', '6a3229', '1
   9'73382e', '74392e', '753a2f', '763a2f', '773b30', '783c31', '7a3d31', '
  ↔'7b3e32', '7c3e33', '7d3f33', '7e4034', '7f4134', '804235', '814236', ⊔
   ч'824336', '834437', '854538', '864638', '874739', '88473а', '89483а', '
   ار '924f40', '935041', '945141', '955242', '965343', '975343', '985444', المائلة الما

¬'a05b4a', 'a15c4b', 'a35d4b', 'a45e4c', 'a55f4d', 'a6604e', 'a7614e',

¬'a8624f', 'a96350', 'aa6451', 'ab6552', 'ac6552', 'ad6653', 'ae6754',

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¬'d69279', 'd7937a', 'd8957b', 'd9967b', 'da977c', 'da987d', 'db997e', 

¬'d69279', 'd7937a', 'd8957b', 'd9967b', 'da977c', 'da987d', 'd8957b', 'd9967b', 'd8957b', 'd895
   _{\circlearrowleft}'dc9a7f', 'dd9b80', 'de9c81', 'de9d82', 'df9e83', 'e09f84', 'e1a185', _{\sqcup}
   - 'e7aa8d', 'e7ab8e', 'e8ac8f', 'e9ad90', 'eaae91', 'eaaf92', 'ebb093', ا
   ب'f0ba9c', 'f1bb9d', 'f1bc9e', 'f2bd9f', 'f2bfa1', 'f3c0a2', 'f3c1a3', ا

¬'fddcbd', 'fddebe', 'fddfbf', 'fee0c1', 'fee1c2', 'fee3c3', 'fee4c5',

   my colormap vals dec = np.array([int(element,base=16) for element in___
  →my_colormap_vals_hex])
r = np.floor(my_colormap_vals_dec/(256*256))
g = np.floor((my_colormap_vals_dec - r *256 *256)/256)
b = np.floor(my colormap vals dec - r * 256 * 256 - g * 256)
my_colormap_vals = np.vstack((r,g,b)).transpose()/255.0
my_colormap = ListedColormap(my_colormap_vals)
# Plotting function
```

```
def draw_function(phi0mesh, phi1mesh, loss_function, my_colormap, opt_path):
    fig = plt.figure();
    ax = plt.axes();
    fig.set_size_inches(7,7)
    ax.contourf(phi0mesh, phi1mesh, loss_function, 256, cmap=my_colormap);
    ax.contour(phi0mesh, phi1mesh, loss_function, 20, colors=['#80808080'])
    ax.plot(opt_path[0,:], opt_path[1,:],'-', color='#a0d9d3ff')
    ax.plot(opt_path[0,:], opt_path[1,:],'.', color='#a0d9d3ff',markersize=10)
    ax.set_xlabel(r"$\phi_{0}$")
    ax.set_ylabel(r"$\phi_{1}$")
    plt.show()
```

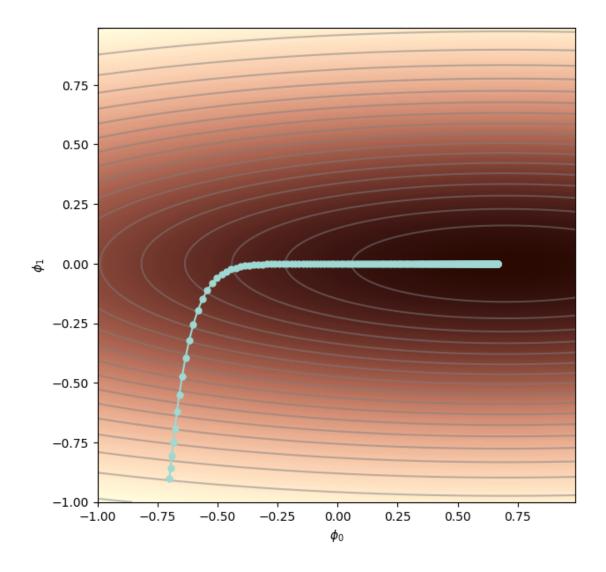
```
[19]: # Simple fixed step size gradient descent
def grad_descent(start_posn, n_steps, alpha):
    grad_path = np.zeros((2, n_steps+1));
    grad_path[:,0] = start_posn[:,0];
    for c_step in range(n_steps):
        this_grad = get_loss_gradient(grad_path[0,c_step], grad_path[1,c_step]);
        grad_path[:,c_step+1] = grad_path[:,c_step] - alpha * this_grad
    return grad_path;
```

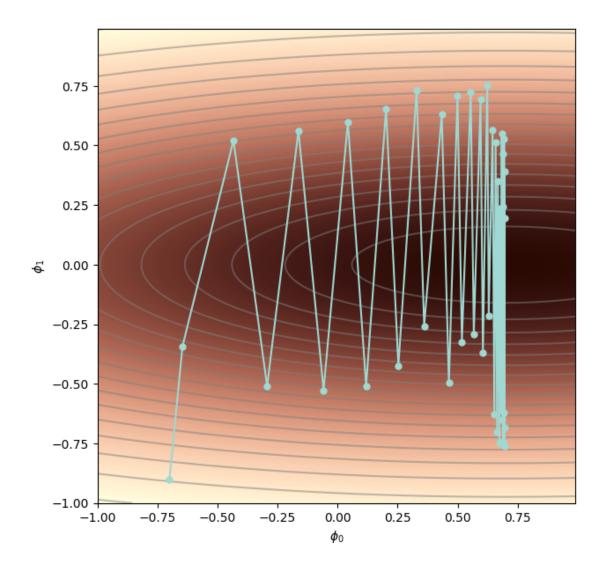
We'll start by running gradient descent with a fixed step size for this loss function.

```
[20]: loss_function, phi0mesh, phi1mesh = get_loss_function_for_plot();

start_posn = np.zeros((2,1));
start_posn[0,0] = -0.7; start_posn[1,0] = -0.9

# Run gradient descent
grad_path1 = grad_descent(start_posn, n_steps=200, alpha = 0.08)
draw_function(phi0mesh, phi1mesh, loss_function, my_colormap, grad_path1)
grad_path2 = grad_descent(start_posn, n_steps=40, alpha= 1.0)
draw_function(phi0mesh, phi1mesh, loss_function, my_colormap, grad_path2)
```





Because the function changes much faster in ϕ_1 than in ϕ_0 , there is no great step size to choose. If we set the step size so that it makes sensible progress in the ϕ_1 direction, then it takes many iterations to converge. If we set the step size so that we make sensible progress in the ϕ_0 direction, then the path oscillates in the ϕ_1 direction.

This motivates Adam. At the core of Adam is the idea that we should just determine which way is downhill along each axis (i.e. left/right for ϕ_0 or up/down for ϕ_1) and move a fixed distance in that direction.

9 Q5: TODO [15 Points]

Gradient descent with a fixed step size has the following undesirable property: it makes large adjustments to parameters associated with large gradients (where perhaps we should be more cautious) and small adjustments to parameters associated with small gradients (where perhaps we should explore further). When the gradient of the loss surface is much steeper in one direction than

another, it is difficult to choose a learning rate that (i) makes good progress in both directions and (ii) is stable.

A straightforward approach is to normalize the gradients so that we move a fixed distance (governed by the learning rate) in each direction. To do this, we first measure the gradient mt+1 and the pointwise squared gradient vt+1:

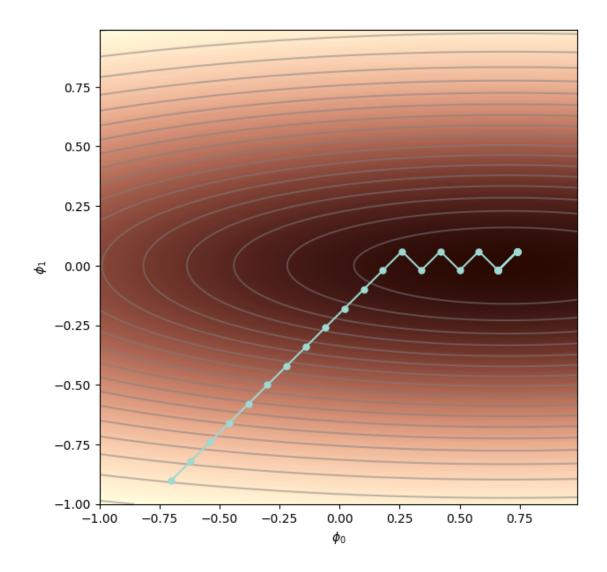
where the square root and division are both pointwise, is the learning rate, and is a small constant that prevents division by zero when the gradient magnitude is zero.

Let's implement it. Similar to momentum and nesterov momentum, complete the code given below.

```
[21]: def normalized_gradients(start_posn, n_steps, alpha, epsilon=1e-20):
    grad_path = np.zeros((2, n_steps+1));
    grad_path[:,0] = start_posn[:,0];
    for c_step in range(n_steps):
        # Measure the gradient as in figure 4
        m = get_loss_gradient(grad_path[0,c_step], grad_path[1,c_step]);
        # TODO -- Use figure 4 and figure 5
        v = m**2
        # grad_path[:,c_step+1] = grad_path[:,c_step] - alpha * m / (np.sqrt(v)_u=+ epsilon)
        grad_update = alpha * m / (np.sqrt(v) + epsilon)
        grad_path[:,c_step+1] = grad_path[:,c_step] - grad_update
        # END TODO
    return grad_path;
```

```
[22]: # Do Not Edit
  # Use this Code for Testing
  # Let's try out normalized gradients
  start_posn = np.zeros((2,1));
  start_posn[0,0] = -0.7; start_posn[1,0] = -0.9

# Run gradient descent
  grad_path1 = normalized_gradients(start_posn, n_steps=40, alpha = 0.08)
  draw_function(phi0mesh, phi1mesh, loss_function, my_colormap, grad_path1)
```



9.0.1 If your code in this task is correct then your graph will look like this:

This moves towards the minimum at a sensible speed, but we never actually converge – the solution just bounces back and forth between the last two points. To make it converge, we add momentum to both the estimates of the gradient and the pointwise squared gradient. We also modify the statistics by a factor that depends on the time to make sure the progress is not slow to start with.

10 Q6: TODO [15 Points]

Good Job reaching till this point. You have learned various new things now.

Adaptive moment estimation, or Adam, takes this idea and adds momentum to both the estimate of the gradient and the squared gradient:

where and are the momentum coefficients for the two statistics.

Using momentum is equivalent to taking a weighted average over the history of each of these statistics. At the start of the procedure, all the previous measurements are effectively zero, resulting in unrealistically small estimates. Consequently, we modify these statistics using the rule:

Since and are in the range [0, 1), the terms with exponents t+1 become smaller with each time step, the denominators become closer to one, and this modification has a diminishing effect.

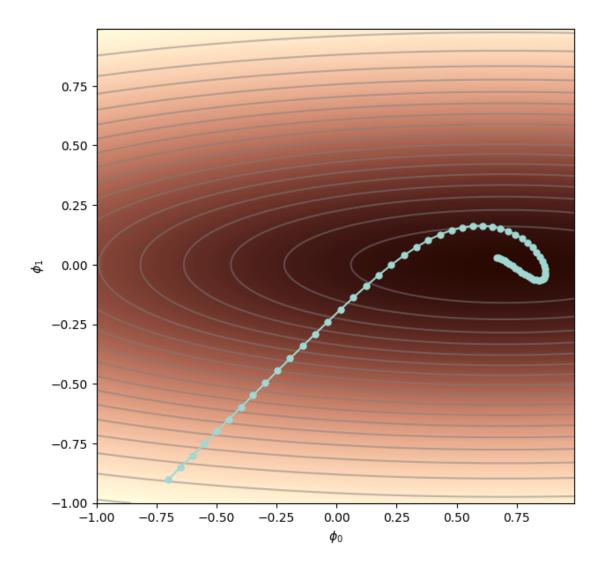
Finally, we update the parameters as before, but with the modified terms:

Let's complete the code for Adam Algorithm.

```
[23]: def adam(start_posn, n_steps, alpha, beta=0.9, gamma=0.99, epsilon=1e-20):
          grad_path = np.zeros((2, n_steps+1));
          grad_path[:,0] = start_posn[:,0];
          m = np.zeros_like(grad_path[:,0])
          v = np.zeros_like(grad_path[:,0])
          for c_step in range(n_steps):
              # Measure the gradient
              grad = get_loss_gradient(grad_path[0,c_step], grad_path[1,c_step])
              # TODO -- Use figure 7, figure 8 and figure 9
              m = beta * m + (1-beta) * grad
              v = gamma * v + (1-gamma) * grad**2
              m hat = m / (1 - beta**(c step+1))
              v_hat = v / (1 - gamma**(c_step+1))
              grad_path[:,c_step+1] = grad_path[:,c_step] - alpha * m_hat / (np.
       ⇒sqrt(v_hat) + epsilon)
              # END TODO
          return grad_path;
```

```
[24]: # Do Not Edit
# Use this Code for Testing
# Let's try out our Adam algorithm
start_posn = np.zeros((2,1));
start_posn[0,0] = -0.7; start_posn[1,0] = -0.9

# Run gradient descent
grad_path1 = adam(start_posn, n_steps=60, alpha = 0.05)
draw_function(phi0mesh, phi1mesh, loss_function, my_colormap, grad_path1)
```



10.0.1 If your code in this task is correct then your graph will look like this:

11 Backpropagation in Toy Model

We will compute the derivatives of the toy function. We're going to investigate how to take the derivatives of functions where one operation is composed with another, which is composed with a third and so on. For example, consider the model:

$$f[x,\phi] = \beta_3 + \omega_3 \cdot \cos \left[\beta_2 + \omega_2 \cdot \exp\left[\beta_1 + \omega_1 \cdot \sin[\beta_0 + \omega_0 x]\right] \right], \tag{4}$$

with parameters $\phi = \{\beta_0, \omega_0, \beta_1, \omega_1, \beta_2, \omega_2, \beta_3, \omega_3\}.$

This is a composition of the functions $\cos[\bullet], \exp[\bullet], \sin[\bullet]$. I chose these just because you probably already know the derivatives of these functions:

$$\frac{\partial \cos[z]}{\partial z} = -\sin[z] \qquad \frac{\partial \exp[z]}{\partial z} = \exp[z] \qquad \frac{\partial \sin[z]}{\partial z} = \cos[z]. \tag{5}$$

Suppose that we have a least squares loss function:

$$\ell_i = (f[x_i, \phi] - y_i)^2,$$

Assume that we know the current values of $\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \omega_0, \omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3, x_i$ and y_i . We could obviously calculate ℓ_i . But we also want to know how ℓ_i changes when we make a small change to $\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3, \omega_0, \omega_1, \omega_2$, or ω_3 . In other words, we want to compute the eight derivatives:

$$\frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial \beta_0}$$
, $\frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial \beta_1}$, $\frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial \beta_2}$, $\frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial \beta_3}$, $\frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial \omega_0}$, $\frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial \omega_1}$, $\frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial \omega_2}$, and $\frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial \omega_3}$. (6)

Let's first define the original function for y and the loss term:

Now we'll choose some values for the betas and the omegas and x and compute the output of the function:

```
[26]: beta0 = 1.0; beta1 = 2.0; beta2 = -3.0; beta3 = 0.4
  omega0 = 0.1; omega1 = -0.4; omega2 = 2.0; omega3 = 3.0
  x = 2.3; y = 2.0
  l_i_func = loss(x,y,beta0,beta1,beta2,beta3,omega0,omega1,omega2,omega3)
  print('l_i=%3.3f'%l_i_func)
```

 $1_{i}=0.139$

12 Computing derivatives by hand

We could compute expressions for the derivatives by hand and write code to compute them directly but some have very complex expressions, even for this relatively simple original equation. For example:

$$\frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial \omega_0} = -2 \left(\beta_3 + \omega_3 \cdot \cos \left[\beta_2 + \omega_2 \cdot \exp \left[\beta_1 + \omega_1 \cdot \sin \left[\beta_0 + \omega_0 \cdot x_i \right] \right] \right] - y_i \right)
\cdot \omega_1 \omega_2 \omega_3 \cdot x_i \cdot \cos \left[\beta_0 + \omega_0 \cdot x_i \right] \cdot \exp \left[\beta_1 + \omega_1 \cdot \sin \left[\beta_0 + \omega_0 \cdot x_i \right] \right]
\cdot \sin \left[\beta_2 + \omega_2 \cdot \exp \left[\beta_1 + \omega_1 \cdot \sin \left[\beta_0 + \omega_0 \cdot x_i \right] \right] \right].$$
(7)

Let's make sure this is correct using finite differences:

dydomega0: Function value = 5.246, Finite difference value = 5.246

The code to calculate $\partial l_i/\partial \omega_0$ is a bit of a nightmare. It's easy to make mistakes, and you can see that some parts of it are repeated (for example, the $\sin[\bullet]$ term), which suggests some kind of redundancy in the calculations. The goal of this practical is to compute the derivatives in a much simpler way. There will be three steps:

Step 1: Write the original equations as a series of intermediate calculations.

$$f_{0} = \beta_{0} + \omega_{0}x_{i}$$
 $h_{1} = \sin[f_{0}]$
 $f_{1} = \beta_{1} + \omega_{1}h_{1}$
 $h_{2} = \exp[f_{1}]$
 $f_{2} = \beta_{2} + \omega_{2}h_{2}$
 $h_{3} = \cos[f_{2}]$
 $f_{3} = \beta_{3} + \omega_{3}h_{3}$
 $l_{i} = (f_{3} - y_{i})^{2}$
(8)

and compute and store the values of all of these intermediate values. We'll need them to compute the derivatives. This is called the **forward pass**.

13 Q7: TODO [6 Points]

Compute all the f_k and h_k terms given below.

```
[33]: f0 = beta0 + omega0 * x
     h1 = np.sin(f0)
      f1 = beta1 + omega1 * h1
      h2 = np.exp(f1)
      f2 = beta2 + omega2 * h2
      h3 = np.cos(f2)
      f3 = beta3 + omega3 * h3
      l_i = (f3 - y)**2
[34]: # Do Not Edit
      # Use this Code for Testing
      # Let's check we got that right:
      print("f0: true value = %3.3f, your value = %3.3f"%(1.230, f0))
      print("h1: true value = %3.3f, your value = %3.3f"%(0.942, h1))
      print("f1: true value = %3.3f, your value = %3.3f"%(1.623, f1))
      print("h2: true value = %3.3f, your value = %3.3f"%(5.068, h2))
      print("f2: true value = %3.3f, your value = %3.3f"%(7.137, f2))
      print("h3: true value = %3.3f, your value = %3.3f"%(0.657, h3))
      print("f3: true value = %3.3f, your value = %3.3f"%(2.372, f3))
      print("l_i original = %3.3f, l_i from forward pass = %3.3f"%(l_i_func, l_i))
      assert np.round(f0,3)==1.230, "f0 is incorrect"
      assert np.round(h1,3)==0.942, "h1 is incorrect"
      assert np.round(f1,3)==1.623, "f1 is incorrect"
      assert np.round(h2,3)==5.068, "h2 is incorrect"
      assert np.round(f2,3)==7.137, "f2 is incorrect"
      assert np.round(h3,3)==0.657, "h3 is incorrect"
      assert np.round(f3,3)==2.372, "f3 is incorrect"
      assert np.round(l_i,3)==np.round(l_i_func,3), "l_i is incorrect"
     f0: true value = 1.230, your value = 1.230
     h1: true value = 0.942, your value = 0.942
     f1: true value = 1.623, your value = 1.623
     h2: true value = 5.068, your value = 5.068
     f2: true value = 7.137, your value = 7.137
     h3: true value = 0.657, your value = 0.657
     f3: true value = 2.372, your value = 2.372
     l_i original = 0.139, l_i from forward pass = 0.139
```

Step 2: Compute the derivatives of ℓ_i with respect to the intermediate quantities that we just calculated, but in reverse order:

$$\frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial f_3}$$
, $\frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial h_3}$, $\frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial f_2}$, $\frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial h_2}$, $\frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial f_1}$, $\frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial h_1}$, and $\frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial f_0}$. (9)

The first of these derivatives is straightforward:

$$\frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial f_3} = 2(f_3 - y). \tag{10}$$

The second derivative can be calculated using the chain rule:

$$\frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial h_3} = \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial h_3} \frac{\partial \ell_i}{\partial f_3}.$$
 (11)

The left-hand side asks how ℓ_i changes when h_3 changes. The right-hand side says we can decompose this into (i) how ℓ_i changes when f_3 changes and how f_3 changes when h_3 changes. So you get a chain of events happening: h_3 changes f_3 , which changes ℓ_i , and the derivatives represent the effects of this chain. Notice that we computed the first of these derivatives already and is $2(f_3-y)$. We calculated f_3 in step 1. The second term is the derivative of $\beta_3 + \omega_3 h_3$ with respect to h_3 which is simply ω_3 .

We can continue in this way, computing the derivatives of the output with respect to these intermediate quantities:

$$\frac{\partial \ell_{i}}{\partial f_{2}} = \frac{\partial h_{3}}{\partial f_{2}} \left(\frac{\partial f_{3}}{\partial h_{3}} \frac{\partial \ell_{i}}{\partial f_{3}} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \ell_{i}}{\partial h_{2}} = \frac{\partial f_{2}}{\partial h_{2}} \left(\frac{\partial h_{3}}{\partial f_{2}} \frac{\partial f_{3}}{\partial h_{3}} \frac{\partial \ell_{i}}{\partial f_{3}} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \ell_{i}}{\partial f_{1}} = \frac{\partial h_{2}}{\partial f_{1}} \left(\frac{\partial f_{2}}{\partial h_{2}} \frac{\partial h_{3}}{\partial f_{2}} \frac{\partial f_{3}}{\partial h_{3}} \frac{\partial \ell_{i}}{\partial f_{3}} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \ell_{i}}{\partial h_{1}} = \frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial h_{1}} \left(\frac{\partial h_{2}}{\partial f_{1}} \frac{\partial f_{2}}{\partial h_{2}} \frac{\partial h_{3}}{\partial f_{2}} \frac{\partial f_{3}}{\partial h_{3}} \frac{\partial \ell_{i}}{\partial f_{3}} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \ell_{i}}{\partial f_{0}} = \frac{\partial h_{1}}{\partial f_{0}} \left(\frac{\partial f_{1}}{\partial h_{1}} \frac{\partial h_{2}}{\partial f_{1}} \frac{\partial f_{2}}{\partial h_{2}} \frac{\partial h_{3}}{\partial f_{2}} \frac{\partial \ell_{i}}{\partial h_{3}} \frac{\partial \ell_{i}}{\partial f_{3}} \right).$$

$$(12)$$

In each case, we have already computed all of the terms except the last one in the previous step, and the last term is simple to evaluate. This is called the **backward pass**.

14 Q8: TODO [8 Points]

Compute the derivatives of the output with respect to the intermediate computations h_k and f_k (i.e, run the backward pass). First 2 have been done. Complete the remaining ones.

```
[35]: dldf3 = 2* (f3 - y)
  dldh3 = omega3 * dldf3
# Calculate the terms given below

dldf2 = -1 * np.sin(f2) * dldh3
  dldh2 = dldf2 * omega2
  dldf1 = dldh2 * np.exp(f1)
```

```
dldh1 = dldf1 * omega1
dldf0 = dldh1 * np.cos(f0)
```

```
[36]: # Do Not Edit
      # Use this Code for Testing
      # Let's check we got that right
      print("dldf3: true value = %3.3f, your value = %3.3f"%(0.745, dldf3))
      print("dldh3: true value = %3.3f, your value = %3.3f"%(2.234, dldh3))
      print("dldf2: true value = %3.3f, your value = %3.3f"%(-1.683, dldf2))
      print("dldh2: true value = %3.3f, your value = %3.3f"%(-3.366, dldh2))
      print("dldf1: true value = %3.3f, your value = %3.3f"%(-17.060, dldf1))
      print("dldh1: true value = %3.3f, your value = %3.3f"%(6.824, dldh1))
      print("dldf0: true value = %3.3f, your value = %3.3f"%(2.281, dldf0))
      assert np.round(dldf3,3)==0.745, "dldf3 is incorrect"
      assert np.round(dldh3,3)==2.234, "dldh3 is incorrect"
      assert np.round(dldf2,3)==-1.683, "dldf2 is incorrect"
      assert np.round(dldh2,3)==-3.366, "dldh2 is incorrect"
      assert np.round(dldf1,3)==-17.060, "dldf1 is incorrect"
      assert np.round(dldh1,3)==6.824, "dldh1 is incorrect"
      assert np.round(dldf0,3)==2.281, "dldf0 is incorrect"
```

```
dldf3: true value = 0.745, your value = 0.745
dldh3: true value = 2.234, your value = 2.234
dldf2: true value = -1.683, your value = -1.683
dldh2: true value = -3.366, your value = -3.366
dldf1: true value = -17.060, your value = -17.060
dldh1: true value = 6.824, your value = 6.824
dldf0: true value = 2.281, your value = 2.281
```

15 Q9: TODO [6 Points]

Calculate the final derivatives with respect to the beta and omega terms

```
[47]: dldbeta3 = dldf3
    dldomega3 = h3*dldf3
    dldbeta2 = dldf2
    dldomega2 = h2*dldf2
    dldbeta1 = dldf1
    dldomega1 = h1*dldf1
    dldbeta0 = dldf0
    dldomega0 = x*dldf0
```

```
[48]: # Do Not Edit
# Use this Code for Testing
# Let's check we got them right
print('dldbeta3: Your value = %3.3f, True value = %3.3f'%(dldbeta3, 0.745))
```

```
print('dldomega3: Your value = %3.3f, True value = %3.3f'%(dldomega3, 0.489))
print('dldbeta2: Your value = %3.3f, True value = %3.3f'%(dldbeta2, -1.683))
print('dldomega2: Your value = %3.3f, True value = %3.3f'%(dldomega2, -8.530))
print('dldbeta1: Your value = %3.3f, True value = %3.3f'%(dldbeta1, -17.060))
print('dldomega1: Your value = %3.3f, True value = %3.3f'%(dldomega1, -16.079))
print('dldbeta0: Your value = %3.3f, True value = %3.3f'%(dldbeta0, 2.281))
print('dldomega0: Your value = %3.3f, Function value = %3.3f, Finite difference,

¬value = %3.3f'%(dldomega0, dldomega0_func, dldomega0_fd))
assert np.round(dldbeta3,3)==0.745, "dldbeta3 is incorrect"
assert np.round(dldomega3,3)==0.489, "dldomega3 is incorrect"
assert np.round(dldbeta2,3)==-1.683, "dldbeta2 is incorrect"
assert np.round(dldomega2,3)==-8.530, "dldomega2 is incorrect"
assert np.round(dldbeta1,3)==-17.060, "dldbeta1 is incorrect"
assert np.round(dldomega1,3)==-16.079, "dldomega1 is incorrect"
assert np.round(dldbeta0,3)==2.281, "dldbeta0 is incorrect"
assert np.round(dldomega0,3)==np.round(dldomega0_func,3), "dldomega0 is_
 ⇔incorrect"
```

```
dldbeta3: Your value = 0.745, True value = 0.745
dldomega3: Your value = 0.489, True value = 0.489
dldbeta2: Your value = -1.683, True value = -1.683
dldomega2: Your value = -8.530, True value = -8.530
dldbeta1: Your value = -17.060, True value = -17.060
dldomega1: Your value = -16.079, True value = -16.079
dldbeta0: Your value = 2.281, True value = 2.281
dldomega0: Your value = 5.246, Function value = 5.246, Finite difference value = 5.246
```

Using this method, we can compute the derivatives quite easily without needing to compute very complicated expressions. In the next lab, we'll apply this same method to a deep neural network.

16 Ungraded

Since you are at the end of the lab, you can utilize this time to answer some questions in the lab or at home.

Go to Q2 and Experiment with different learning rates, starting points, batch sizes, number of steps. Additionally, add a learning rate schedule. Reduce the learning rate by a factor of beta every M iterations