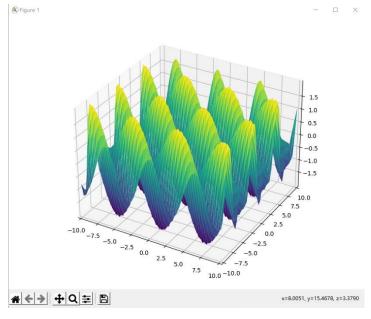
Problem: Search for the minimum of function $g(x, y) = \sin(x + y) + \cos(x + 2y)$ in the whole space.

First, we plot the function in the interval $x \in [-10,10], y \in [-10,10]$. From the graph, we can tell that g(x,y) is a periodic function. 2π is a period of the function,



as $g(x,y) = g(x + 2\pi, y)$ and $g(x,y) = g(x,y + 2\pi)$. In each period, the function has only one local minimum. So, if we have a method to search for the local minimum, then the result we've searched for is the minimum of the function in the whole space.

Then we define a function SD_method(), which means the steepest-descent method. The search process should move along the direction of descending the g(x,y), so the increment $\Delta x, \Delta y$ has the sign opposite to $\nabla g(x,y)$. So, $(\Delta x, \Delta y) = -a(\frac{\partial g(x,y)}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial g(x,y)}{\partial y})$, where a is the step of the iteration. The function takes 1 parameter as input which means the step. The value of the step depends on the problem we faced, and in this problem, 0.01 is small enough. And we also set the original coordinates as (-1.0, -1.0).

Inside the function, we can use a while-loop. Inside the while-loop, we calculate the value of $\Delta x = -(step * \frac{\partial g(x,y)}{\partial x})$ and $\Delta y = -(step * \frac{\partial g(x,y)}{\partial y})$. When $|g(x,y) - g(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y)| < 1 \times 10^{-20}$, we take g(x,y) as a minimum of the function and break the while-loop. And if $|g(x,y) - g(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y)| \ge 1 \times 10^{-20}$, set $x + \Delta x$ as a new value of x and $y + \Delta y$ as a new value of y, and then continue the while-loop. As the while-loop continues, we will finally get the minimum of the function.

Input: The function $g(x, y) = \sin(x + y) + \cos(x + 2y)$

Output: The minimum of the function

1.
$$x \leftarrow -1.0, y \leftarrow -1.0$$

2.
$$step \leftarrow 0.01$$

3. While True Do

4.
$$delta_x \leftarrow -(step * \frac{\partial g(x,y)}{\partial x})$$

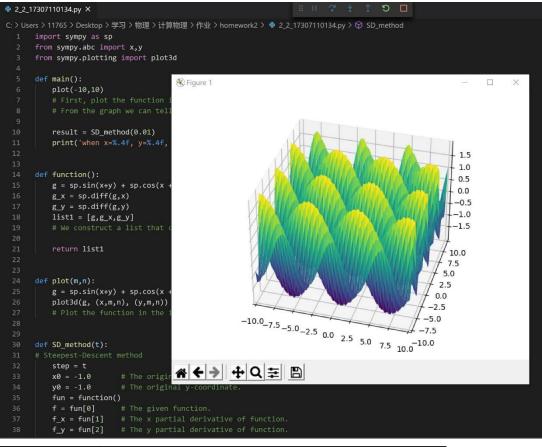
5.
$$delta_y \leftarrow -\left(step * \frac{\partial g(x,y)}{\partial y}\right)$$

6. If
$$|g(x,y) - g(x + delta_x, y + delta_y)| < 1 \times 10^{-20}$$
 Then

7.
$$minimum \leftarrow g(x, y)$$

10.
$$x \leftarrow x + delta \ x, y \leftarrow y + delta \ y$$

11. **Return** minimum



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             import sympy as sp
             from sympy.abc import x,y
             from sympy.plotting import plot3d
             def main():
                    plot(-10,10)
                     result = SD_method(0.01)
                     print('when x=%.4f, y=%.4f, the function reaches its minimum.' % (result[0],result[1]))
             def function():
                     g x = sp.diff(g,x)
                    g_y = sp.diff(g,y)
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