Mathematical Tools

Topics:

In [1]:

- Approximation
- Convex Optimization
- Integration
- Symbolic Mathematics

Approximation

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline

In [2]:

def f(x):
    return np.sin(x) + 0.5 * x

In [3]:

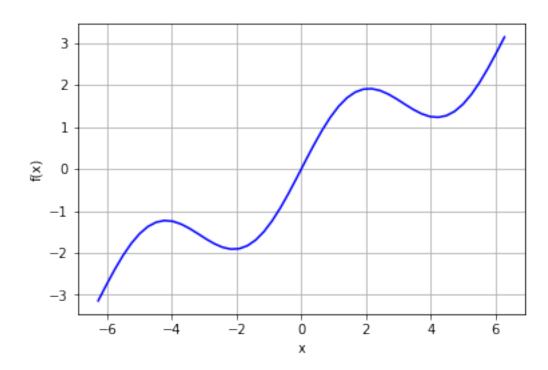
x = np.linspace(-2 * np.pi, 2 * np.pi, 50)
```

In [4]:

```
plt.plot(x, f(x), 'b')
plt.grid(True)
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('f(x)')
```

Out[4]:

Text(0,0.5, f(x))



Regression

$$\min_{\alpha_1,\dots,\alpha_D} \frac{1}{I} \sum_{d=1}^{I} \left(y_i - \sum_{d=1}^{D} \alpha_d \cdot b_d(x_i) \right)^2$$

Use Monomial Basis Functions

In [5]:

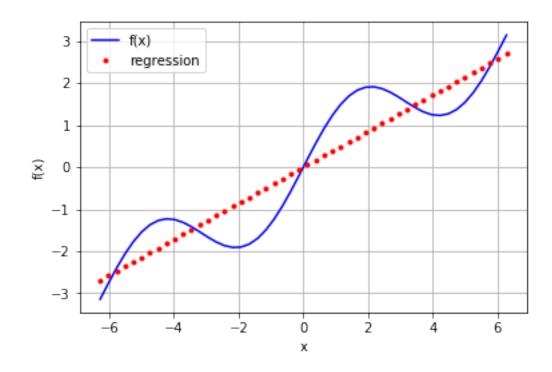
```
reg = np.polyfit(x, f(x), deg=1)
ry = np.polyval(reg, x)
```

In [6]:

```
plt.plot(x, f(x), 'b', label='f(x)')
plt.plot(x, ry, 'r.', label='regression')
plt.legend(loc=0)
plt.grid(True)
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('f(x)')
```

Out[6]:

Text(0,0.5, f(x))



In [7]:

```
np.sum((f(x) - ry) ** 2) / len(x)
```

Out[7]:

0.4206477371868664

Use Individual Basis Functions

In [8]:

```
matrix = np.zeros((4, len(x)))
matrix[3, :] = x ** 3
matrix[2, :] = x ** 2
matrix[1, :] = x
matrix[0, :] = 1
```

```
In [9]:
```

```
reg = np.linalg.lstsq(matrix.T, f(x))[0]
```

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To use the future default and silence this warning we advise to pass `rcond=None`, to keep using the old, explicitly pass `rcond=-1`

"""Entry point for launching an IPython kernel.

In [10]:

```
reg
```

Out[10]:

```
array([ 1.52685368e-14, 5.62777448e-01, -1.11022302e-15, -5.43553 615e-03])
```

In [11]:

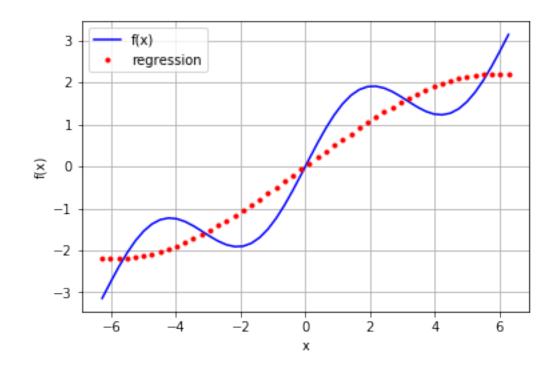
```
ry = np.dot(reg, matrix)
```

In [12]:

```
plt.plot(x, f(x), 'b', label='f(x)')
plt.plot(x, ry, 'r.', label='regression')
plt.legend(loc=0)
plt.grid(True)
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('f(x)')
```

Out[12]:

Text(0,0.5, 'f(x)')



In [13]:

```
matrix[3, :] = np.sin(x)
reg = np.linalg.lstsq(matrix.T, f(x))[0]
ry = np.dot(reg, matrix)
plt.plot(x, f(x), 'b', label='f(x)')
plt.plot(x, ry, 'r.', label='regression')
plt.legend(loc=0)
plt.grid(True)
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('f(x)')
```

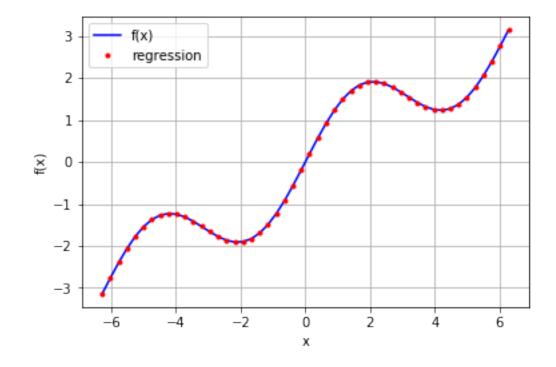
/Users/chuang/Applications/miniconda3/envs/PyQuant/lib/python3.5/s ite-packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:2: FutureWarning: `rcond` param eter will change to the default of machine precision times ``max(M, N)`` where M and N are the input matrix dimensions.

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ss `rcond=None`, to keep using the old, explicitly pass `rcond=-1`

Out[13]:

Text(0,0.5, 'f(x)')



In [14]:

```
np.allclose(f(x), ry)
```

Out[14]:

True

In [15]:

```
np.sum((f(x) - ry) ** 2) / len(x)
```

Out[15]:

1.8541312760604798e-31

```
In [16]:
reg
```

Out[16]:

```
array([9.26243218e-17, 5.00000000e-01, 0.00000000e+00, 1.00000000e+00])
```

Noisy Data

In [17]:

```
xn = np.linspace(-2 * np.pi, 2 * np.pi, 50)
xn = xn + 0.15 * np.random.standard_normal(len(xn))
yn = f(xn) + 0.25 * np.random.standard_normal(len(xn))
```

In [18]:

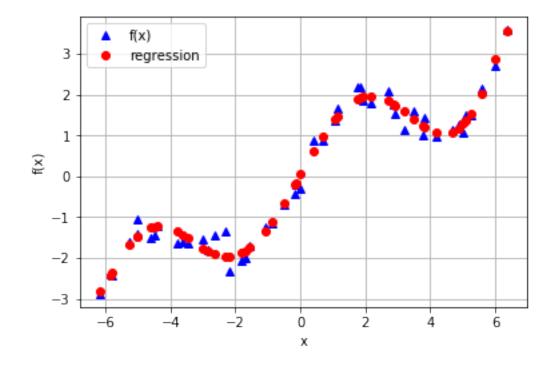
```
reg = np.polyfit(xn, yn, 7)
ry = np.polyval(reg, xn)
```

In [19]:

```
plt.plot(xn, yn, 'b^', label='f(x)')
plt.plot(xn, ry, 'ro', label='regression')
plt.legend(loc=0)
plt.grid(True)
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('f(x)')
```

Out[19]:

Text(0,0.5, f(x))



Unsorted Data

In [20]:

```
xu = np.random.rand(50) * 4 * np.pi - 2 * np.pi
yu = f(xu)
```

In [21]:

```
print(xu[:10].round(2))
print(yu[:10].round(2))
```

```
[ 0.44 4.04 -4.19 -2.21 -5.72 1.24 -5.16 2.4 -4.54 2.85]
[ 0.64 1.24 -1.23 -1.91 -2.33 1.56 -1.67 1.88 -1.29 1.71]
```

In [22]:

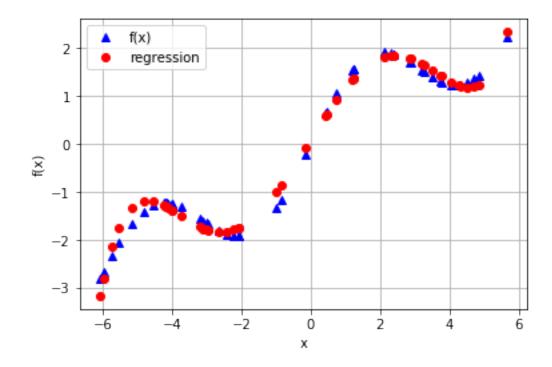
```
reg = np.polyfit(xu, yu, 5)
ry = np.polyval(reg, xu)
```

In [23]:

```
plt.plot(xu, yu, 'b^', label='f(x)')
plt.plot(xu, ry, 'ro', label='regression')
plt.legend(loc=0)
plt.grid(True)
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('f(x)')
```

Out[23]:

Text(0,0.5, f(x))



Multiple Dimensions

In [24]:

```
def fm(x, y):
    return np.sin(x) + 0.25 * x + np.sqrt(y) + 0.05 * y ** 2
```

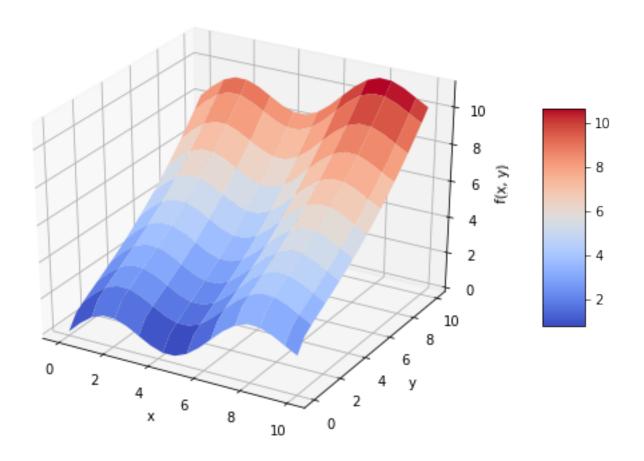
In [25]:

```
x = np.linspace(0, 10, 20)
y = np.linspace(0, 10, 20)
X, Y = np.meshgrid(x, y)
Z = fm(X, Y)
x = X.flatten()
y = Y.flatten()
```

In [26]:

Out[26]:

<matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar at 0x112773390>



In [27]:

```
matrix = np.zeros((len(x), 7))
matrix[:, 6] = np.sqrt(y)
matrix[:, 5] = np.sin(x)
matrix[:, 4] = y ** 2
matrix[:, 3] = x ** 2
matrix[:, 2] = y
matrix[:, 0] = 1
```

In [28]:

```
import statsmodels.api as sm
model = sm.OLS(fm(x, y), matrix).fit()
```

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mportlib/_bootstrap.py:222: RuntimeWarning: numpy.dtype size chang
ed, may indicate binary incompatibility. Expected 96, got 88
return f(*args, **kwds)

/Users/chuang/Applications/miniconda3/envs/PyQuant/lib/python3.5/i mportlib/_bootstrap.py:222: RuntimeWarning: numpy.dtype size chang ed, may indicate binary incompatibility. Expected 96, got 88 return f(*args, **kwds)

/Users/chuang/Applications/miniconda3/envs/PyQuant/lib/python3.5/i mportlib/_bootstrap.py:222: RuntimeWarning: numpy.dtype size chang ed, may indicate binary incompatibility. Expected 96, got 88 return f(*args, **kwds)

In [29]:

```
model.summary()
```

Out[29]:

OLS Regression Results

Dep. Variable: R-squared: 1.000 У Model: OLS Adj. R-squared: 1.000 Method: Least Squares F-statistic: 1.953e+30 Date: Sun, 19 Aug 2018 Prob (F-statistic): 0.00 Time: 15:17:03 Log-Likelihood: 12175. No. Observations: 400 **AIC:** -2.434e+04 **Df Residuals:** 393 **BIC:** -2.431e+04 **Df Model:** 6 **Covariance Type:** nonrobust coef std err t P>|t| [0.025 0.975] **const** -4.163e-15 3.77e-15 -1.104 0.270 -1.16e-14 3.25e-15 0.2500 9.79e-16 2.55e+14 0.000 0.250 0.250 **x1** -4.247e-15 3.19e-15 -1.330 0.184 -1.05e-14 **x2** 2.03e-15 **x3** -3.4e-16 9.41e-17 -3.613 0.000 -5.25e-16 -1.55e-16 0.0500 1.66e-16 3.01e+14 0.000 0.050 0.050 х4 1.0000 1.17e-15 8.53e+14 0.000 1.000 1.000 х5 1.0000 6.25e-15 1.6e+14 0.000 1.000 1.000 **x6 Omnibus:** 31.276 **Durbin-Watson:** 0.154 Prob(Omnibus): 0.000 Jarque-Bera (JB): 34.656 Skew: 0.692 **Prob(JB):** 2.98e-08 **Kurtosis:** 2.593 Cond. No. 587.

Warnings:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

In [30]:

```
a = model.params
def reg_func(a, x, y):
    f6 = a[6] * np.sqrt(y)
    f5 = a[5] * np.sin(x)
    f4 = a[4] * y ** 2
    f3 = a[3] * x ** 2
    f2 = a[2] * y
    f1 = a[1] * x
    f0 = a[0] * 1
    return f6 + f5 + f4 + f3 + f2 + f1 + f0
```

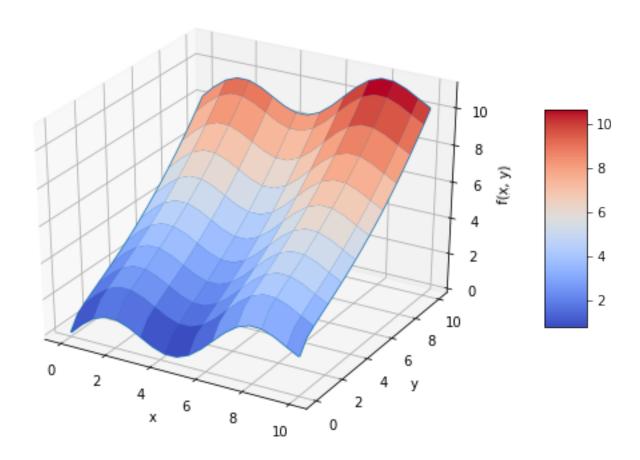
In [31]:

```
RZ = reg_func(a, X, Y)
```

In [32]:

Out[32]:

<matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar at 0x1c166c5080>



Interpolation

```
In [33]:
```

```
import scipy.interpolate as spi
```

```
In [34]:
```

```
x = np.linspace(-2 * np.pi, 2 * np.pi, 25)
```

```
In [35]:

def f(x):
    return np.sin(x) + 0.5 * x
```

```
In [36]:
```

```
ipo = spi.splrep(x, f(x), k=1)
```

```
In [37]:
```

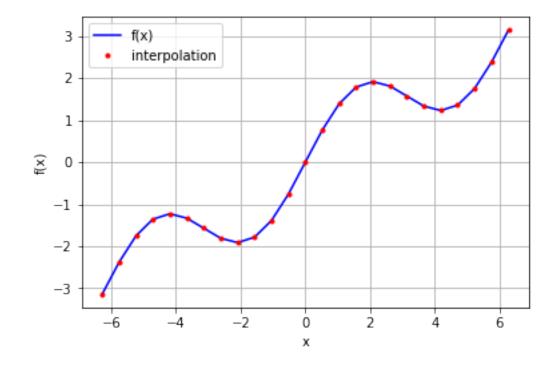
```
iy = spi.splev(x, ipo)
```

In [38]:

```
plt.plot(x, f(x), 'b', label='f(x)')
plt.plot(x, iy, 'r.', label='interpolation')
plt.legend(loc=0)
plt.grid(True)
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('f(x)')
```

Out[38]:

```
Text(0,0.5, f(x))
```



In [39]:

```
np.allclose(f(x), iy)
```

Out[39]:

True

In [40]:

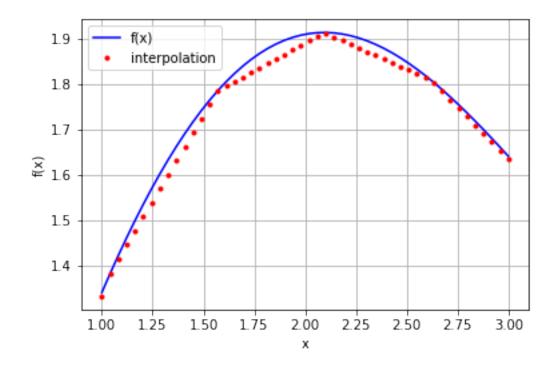
```
xd = np.linspace(1., 3., 50)
iyd = spi.splev(xd, ipo)
```

In [41]:

```
plt.plot(xd, f(xd), 'b', label='f(x)')
plt.plot(xd, iyd, 'r.', label='interpolation')
plt.legend(loc=0)
plt.grid(True)
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('f(x)')
```

Out[41]:

Text(0,0.5, f(x))



In [42]:

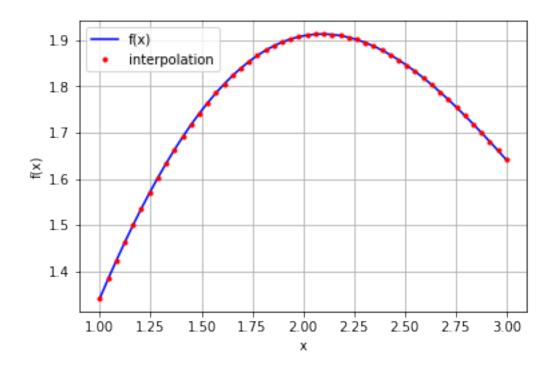
```
ipo = spi.splrep(x, f(x), k=3)
iyd = spi.splev(xd, ipo)
```

```
In [43]:
```

```
plt.plot(xd, f(xd), 'b', label='f(x)')
plt.plot(xd, iyd, 'r.', label='interpolation')
plt.legend(loc=0)
plt.grid(True)
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel('f(x)')
```

Out[43]:

Text(0,0.5, f(x))



In [44]:

```
np.allclose(f(xd), iyd)
```

Out[44]:

False

In [45]:

```
np.sum((f(xd) - iyd) ** 2) / len(xd)
```

Out[45]:

1.1349319851436892e-08

Convex Opitimization

In [46]:

```
def fm(x, y):
    return np.sin(x) + 0.05 * x ** 2 + np.sin(y) + 0.05 * y ** 2
```

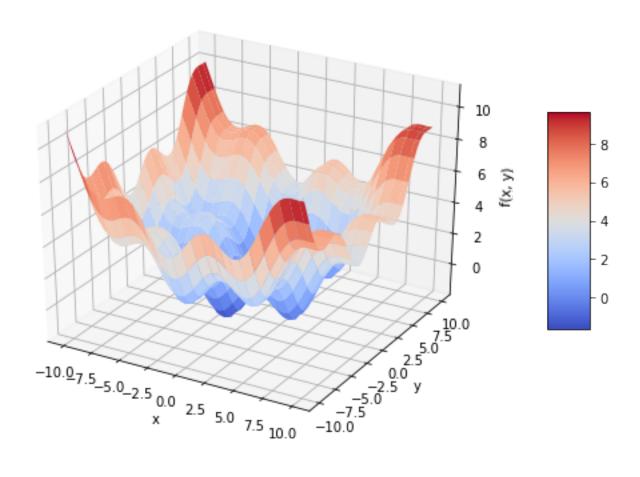
In [47]:

```
x = np.linspace(-10, 10, 50)
y = np.linspace(-10, 10, 50)
X, Y = np.meshgrid(x, y)
Z = fm(X, Y)
```

In [48]:

Out[48]:

<matplotlib.colorbar.Colorbar at 0x1c16aa44a8>



In [49]:

```
import scipy.optimize as spo
```

Global Optimization

```
In [50]:

def fo(grid):
    x, y = grid
    z = np.sin(x) + 0.05 * x ** 2 + np.sin(y) + 0.05 * y ** 2
    if output == True:
        print(x, y, z)
    return z

In [51]:

output = True
grid = (slice(-10, 10.1, 5), slice(-10, 10.1, 5))
spo.brute(fo, grid, finish=None)

-10.0 -10.0 11.088042221778739
-10.0 -10.0 11.088042221778739
```

```
-10.0 -10.0 11.088042221778739
-10.0 -10.0 11.088042221778739
-10.0 -5.0 7.752945385552508
-10.0 0.0 5.5440211108893696
-10.0 5.0 5.835096836226231
-10.0 10.0 10.0
-5.0 -10.0 7.752945385552509
-5.0 -5.0 4.417848549326277
-5.0 0.0 2.2089242746631386
-5.0 5.0 2.5
-5.0 10.0 6.664903163773769
0.0 -10.0 5.5440211108893696
0.0 -5.0 2.2089242746631386
0.0 0.0 0.0
0.0 5.0 0.29107572533686155
0.0 10.0 4.4559788891106304
5.0 -10.0 5.835096836226231
5.0 -5.0 2.5
5.0 0.0 0.29107572533686155
5.0 5.0 0.5821514506737231
5.0 10.0 4.747054614447491
10.0 -10.0 10.0
10.0 -5.0 6.664903163773769
10.0 0.0 4.4559788891106304
10.0 5.0 4.747054614447492
10.0 10.0 8.911957778221261
Out[51]:
array([0., 0.])
```

```
output = False
grid = (slice(-10, 10.1, 0.1), slice(-10, 10.1, 0.1))
opt1 = spo.brute(fo, grid, finish=None)
opt1
Out[52]:
array([-1.4, -1.4])
In [53]:
fm(opt1[0], opt1[1])
Out[53]:
-1.7748994599769203
Local Optimization
In [54]:
output = True
opt2 = spo.fmin(fo, opt1, xtol=0.001, ftol=0.001, maxiter=15, maxfun=20)
opt2
-1.3300000000000003 -1.470000000000006 -1.7695827276986251
-1.4350000000000005 -1.347500000000004 -1.7722175692069706
-1.4087500000000004 -1.4393750000000005 -1.7754569915832503
-1.4437500000000005 -1.4568750000000006 -1.7751135039067365
-1.4328125000000007 -1.4426562500000006 -1.7755861787931349
-1.4590625000000008 -1.4207812500000006 -1.7751589553124218
-1.4213281250000005 -1.4347265625000005 -1.7756764959744498
-1.4235156250000003 -1.4095703125000005 -1.7755407435528803
-1.4304882812500006 -1.4343847656250006 -1.775695506287223
-1.4168164062500006 -1.4516113281250007 -1.7753471595488823
-1.4304541015625005 -1.4260278320312505 -1.7757197974424463
-1.4396142578125009 -1.4256860351562504 -1.77564443394365
-1.4258996582031256 -1.4324664306640629 -1.7757110023056175
-1.4258654785156253 -1.4241094970703128 -1.775717648378783
-1.4304199218750004 -1.4176708984375002 -1.7756679961090878
-1.4270297241210943 -1.4287675476074222 -1.7757246992239009
Warning: Maximum number of function evaluations has been exceeded.
Out[54]:
array([-1.42702972, -1.42876755])
```

In [52]:

Constrained Optimization

Consider the utility optimization problem of an investor who can invest in two risky securities. Both securities cost $q_a = q_b = 10$ today. After one year, they have a payoff of 15 USD and 5 USD, respectively, in state u, and of 5 USD and 12 USD, respectively, in state d. Both states are equally likely. Denote the vector payoffs for the two securities by r_a and r_b , respectively.

The investor has a budget of $w_0 = 100$ USD to invest and derives utility from future wealth according to the utility function $u(w) = \sqrt{w}$, where w is the wealth (USD amount) available.

```
In [57]:
```

In [55]:

```
def Eu(grid):
    s, b = grid
    return -(0.5 * np.sqrt(s * 15 + b * 5) + 0.5 * np.sqrt(s * 5 + b * 12))

def constraint(grid):
    s, b = grid
    return 100 - s * 10 - b * 10

cons = ({'type': 'ineq', 'fun': constraint})
bnds = ((0, 1000), (0, 1000))
```

```
In [58]:
```

```
result = spo.minimize(Eu, [5, 5], method='SLSQP', bounds=bnds, constraints=con
s)
```

```
In [59]:
result
Out[59]:
     fun: -9.700883611487832
     jac: array([-0.48508096, -0.48489535])
message: 'Optimization terminated successfully.'
    nfev: 21
     nit: 5
    njev: 5
  status: 0
 success: True
       x: array([8.02547122, 1.97452878])
In [60]:
result['x']
Out[60]:
array([8.02547122, 1.97452878])
In [61]:
np.dot(result['x'], [10, 10]) # The budget constraint is binding!
Out[61]:
99.999999999999
```

Integration

a = 0.5b = 9.5

y = f(x)

x = np.linspace(0, 10)

Integration is an important mathematical tools when it comes to valuation and option pricing. This stems from the fact that risk-neutral values of derivatives can be expressed in general as the discounted *expectation* of their payoff under the risk-neutral (martingale) measure.

```
In [62]:
import scipy.integrate as sci

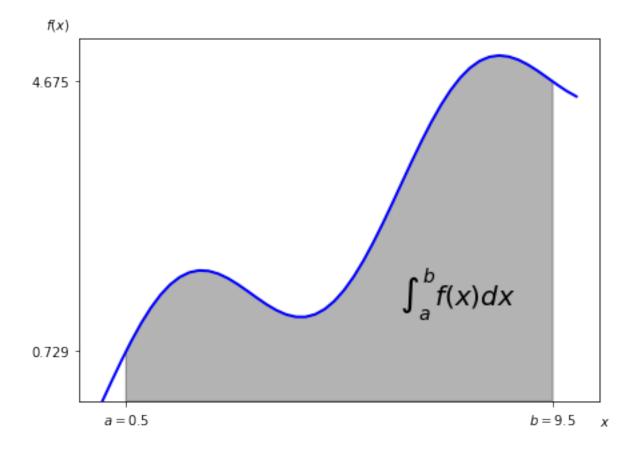
In [63]:
def f(x):
    return np.sin(x) + 0.5 * x

In [64]:
```

In [65]:

```
from matplotlib.patches import Polygon
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(7, 5))
plt.plot(x, y, 'b', lw=2)
plt.ylim(ymin=0)
Ix = np.linspace(a, b)
Iy = f(Ix)
verts = [(a, 0)] + list(zip(Ix, Iy)) + [(b, 0)]
poly = Polygon(verts, facecolor='0.7', edgecolor='0.5')
ax.add_patch(poly)
plt.text(0.75 * (a + b), 1.4, r"$\int_a^b f(x)dx$",
        horizontalalignment='center', fontsize=20)
plt.figtext(0.9, 0.075, '$x$')
plt.figtext(0.075, 0.9, '$f(x)$')
ax.set xticks((a, b))
ax.set_xticklabels(('$a=0.5$', '$b=9.5$'))
ax.set_yticks((f(a), f(b)))
```

Out[65]:



Numerical Integration

```
In [66]:
sci.fixed_quad(f, a, b)[0] # fixed Gaussian quadrature
Out[66]:
24.366995967084602
In [67]:
sci.quad(f, a, b)[0] # adaptive quadrature
Out[67]:
24.374754718086752
In [68]:
sci.romberg(f, a, b) # romberg integration
Out[68]:
24.374754718086713
In [69]:
xi = np.linspace(0.5, 9.5, 25)
In [70]:
sci.trapz(f(xi), xi) # trapezoidal rule
Out[70]:
24.352733271544516
In [71]:
sci.simps(f(xi), xi) # Simpson's rule
Out[71]:
```

Integration by Simulation

24.37496418455075

```
for i in range(1, 20):
    np.random.seed(1000)
    x = np.random.random(i * 10) * (b - a) + a
    print(np.sum(f(x)) / len(x) * (b - a))
24.804762279331463
26.522918898332378
26.265547519223976
26.02770339943824
24.99954181440844
23.881810141621663
23.527912274843253
23.507857658961207
23.67236746066989
23.679410416062886
24.424401707879305
24.239005346819056
24.115396924962802
24.424191987566726
23.924933080533783
24.19484212027875
24.117348378249833
24.100690929662274
23.76905109847816
```

Symbolic Computation

sympy.core.symbol.Symbol

```
In [73]:
import sympy as sy
```

Basics

In [74]:

In [72]:

```
x = sy.Symbol('x')
y = sy.Symbol('y')

In [75]:

type(x)
Out[75]:
```

```
In [76]:
sy.sqrt(x)
Out[76]:
sqrt(x)
In [77]:
3 + sy.sqrt(x) - 4 ** 2
Out[77]:
sqrt(x) - 13
In [78]:
f = x ** 2 + 0.5 * x ** 2 + 3 / 2
In [79]:
sy.simplify(f)
Out[79]:
1.5*x**2 + 1.5
In [80]:
sy.init_printing(pretty_print=False, use_unicode=False)
In [81]:
print(sy.pretty(f))
     2
1.5*x + 1.5
In [82]:
print(sy.pretty(sy.sqrt(x) + 0.5))
In [83]:
pi_str = str(sy.N(sy.pi, 100))
pi_str[:40]
Out[83]:
'3.14159265358979323846264338327950288419'
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pi_str[-40:]
Out[84]:
'4592307816406286208998628034825342117068'
In [85]:
pi_str.find('15926')
Out[85]:
4
Equations
In [86]:
sy.solve(x ** 2 - 1)
Out[86]:
[-1, 1]
In [87]:
sy.solve(x ** 3 + 0.5 * x ** 2 - 1)
Out[87]:
[0.858094329496553, -0.679047164748276 - 0.839206763026694*I, -0.6
79047164748276 + 0.839206763026694*I]
In [88]:
sy.solve(x ** 2 + y ** 2)
Out[88]:
[{x: -I*y}, {x: I*y}]
Integration
In [89]:
a, b = sy.symbols('a b')
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In [84]:

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In [90]:
print(sy.pretty(sy.Integral(sy.sin(x) + 0.5 * x, (x, a, b))))
 b
    (0.5*x + \sin(x)) dx
а
In [91]:
int\_func = sy.integrate(sy.sin(x) + 0.5 * x, x)
In [92]:
print(sy.pretty(int_func))
0.25*x - cos(x)
In [93]:
Fb = int func.subs(x, 9.5).evalf()
Fa = int_func.subs(x, 0.5).evalf()
In [94]:
Fb - Fa
Out[94]:
24.3747547180867
In [95]:
int\_func\_limits = sy.integrate(sy.sin(x) + 0.5 * x, (x, a, b))
print(sy.pretty(int func limits))
-0.25*a + 0.25*b + cos(a) - cos(b)
In [96]:
int func limits.subs({a : 0.5, b : 9.5}).evalf()
Out[96]:
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24.3747547180868

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Out[97]:
24.3747547180867
Differentiation
In [98]:
int func.diff()
Out[98]:
0.5*x + \sin(x)
In [99]:
f = sy.sin(x) + 0.05 * x ** 2 + sy.sin(y) + 0.05 * y ** 2
In [100]:
del_x = sy.diff(f, x)
del x
Out[100]:
0.1*x + cos(x)
In [101]:
del_y = sy.diff(f, y)
del_y
Out[101]:
0.1*y + cos(y)
In [102]:
xo = sy.nsolve(del_x, -1.5)
XO
Out[102]:
-1.42755177876459
In [103]:
yo = sy.nsolve(del_y, -1.5)
уо
Out[103]:
-1.42755177876459
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In [97]:

sy.integrate(sy.sin(x) + 0.5 * x, (x, 0.5, 9.5))

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In [105]:
# uneducated guess might trap the algorithm in a local minimum instead of a gl
obal one

xo = sy.nsolve(del_x, 1.5)
yo = sy.nsolve(del_y, 1.5)
f.subs({x : xo, y : yo}).evalf()

Out[105]:
2.27423381055640

In [ ]:
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In [104]:

Out[104]:

-1.77572565314742

 $f.subs({x : xo, y : yo}).evalf()$