



OPTIMIZATION METHODS

ASSIGNMENT 1 REPORT



Name: Deepti Rawat

Roll No. ~~2020010000000000~~

Date: 11 March 2024

1. Derive the Jacobians and Hessians for all the functions.

Trid Function

$$f(\bar{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^d (x_i - 1)^2 - \sum_{i=2}^d x_{i-1} \cdot x_i$$

Step 1: Generalizing for 'd'

- For **d = 1**: $f(\bar{x}) = (x_1 - 1)^2 - 0$
- For **d = 2**: $f(\bar{x}) = (x_1 - 1)^2 + (x_2 - 1)^2 - x_1 \cdot x_2$
- For **d = 3**: $f(\bar{x}) = (x_1 - 1)^2 + (x_2 - 1)^2 + (x_3 - 1)^2 - x_1 \cdot x_2 - x_2 \cdot x_3$
- For **d**: $f(\bar{x}) = (x_1 - 1)^2 + \dots + (x_d - 1)^2 - x_1 \cdot x_2 - \dots - x_{d-2} \cdot x_{d-1} - x_{d-1}x_d$

Step 2: Computing Jacobian

- $\frac{\partial f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1} = 2(x_1 - 1) - x_0 - x_2$ $[x_0 = 0]$
- $\frac{\partial f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_2} = 2(x_2 - 1) - x_1 - x_3$
- $\frac{\partial f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_3} = 2(x_3 - 1) - x_2 - x_4$
- $\frac{\partial f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_d} = 2(x_d - 1) - x_{d-1} - x_{d+1}$ $[x_{d+1} = 0]$

$$\therefore \nabla f(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_1 \\ \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_2 \\ \vdots \\ \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(x_1 - 1) - x_2 \\ 2(x_2 - 1) - x_1 - x_3 \\ \vdots \\ 2(x_d - 1) - x_{d-1} - x_{d+1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3: Computing Hessian

- $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1^2} = 2$ $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_2^2} = 2$ $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_3^2} = 2$... $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_d^2} = 2$
- $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1 x_2} = -1$ $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_2 x_3} = -1$... $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_{d-1} x_d} = -1$
- $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_2 x_1} = -1$ $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_3 x_2} = -1$ $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_4 x_3} = -1$

- $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_i x_j} = 2$ (for $i = j$) $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_i x_j} = -1$ (for $i = j \pm 1$) $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_i x_j} = 0$ (otherwise)

$$\therefore H = \nabla^2 f(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1 x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1 x_d} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_2 x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_2^2} & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_d x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_d x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_d^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & & \vdots \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & & \dots & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Three Hump Camel Function

$$f(\bar{x}) = 2x_1^2 - 1.05x_1^4 + \frac{1}{6}x_1^6 + x_1x_2 + x_2^2$$

Step 1: Computing Jacobian

- $\frac{\partial f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1} = 4x_1 - 4.2x_1^3 + x_1^5 + x_2$
- $\frac{\partial f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_2} = x_1 + 2x_2$

$$\therefore \nabla f(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_1 \\ \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4x_1 - 4.2x_1^3 + x_1^5 + x_2 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2: Computing Hessian

$$\therefore H = \nabla^2 f(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1 x_2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_2 x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_2^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 + 5x_1^4 - 12.6x_1^2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Styblinski-Tang Function

$$f(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^d (x_i^4 - 16x_i^2 + 5x_i)$$

Step 1: Generalizing for 'd'

- For $d = 1$: $f(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{2}(x_1^4 - 16x_1^2 + 5x_1)$
- For $d = 2$: $f(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{2}(x_1^4 - 16x_1^2 + 5x_1) + \frac{1}{2}(x_2^4 - 16x_2^2 + 5x_2)$
- For $d = 3$: $f(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{2}(x_1^4 - 16x_1^2 + 5x_1) + \frac{1}{2}(x_2^4 - 16x_2^2 + 5x_2) + \frac{1}{2}(x_3^4 - 16x_3^2 + 5x_3)$
- For d : $f(\bar{x}) = \frac{1}{2}(x_1^4 - 16x_1^2 + 5x_1) + \frac{1}{2}(x_2^4 - 16x_2^2 + 5x_2) + \dots + \frac{1}{2}(x_d^4 - 16x_d^2 + 5x_d)$

Step 2: Computing Jacobian

- $\frac{\partial f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1} = \frac{1}{2}(4x_1^3 - 32x_1 + 5)$
- $\frac{\partial f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_2} = \frac{1}{2}(4x_2^3 - 32x_2 + 5)$
- $\frac{\partial f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_d} = \frac{1}{2}(4x_d^3 - 32x_d + 5)$

$$\therefore \nabla f(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_1 \\ \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_2 \\ \vdots \\ \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_d \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 4x_1^3 - 32x_1 + 5 \\ 4x_2^3 - 32x_2 + 5 \\ \vdots \\ 4x_d^3 - 32x_d + 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3: Computing Hessian

- $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1^2} = \frac{1}{2}(12x_1^2 - 32) \quad \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_2^2} = \frac{1}{2}(12x_2^2 - 32) \quad \dots \quad \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_d^2} = \frac{1}{2}(12x_d^2 - 32)$
- $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = 0$ for $i \neq j$

$$H = \nabla^2 f(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1 \partial x_d} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_2^2} & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_d \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_d \partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_d^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore H = \nabla^2 f(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(12x_1^2 - 32) & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2}(12x_2^2 - 32) & & \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \frac{1}{2}(12x_3^2 - 32) \end{bmatrix}$$

Rosenbrock Function

$$f(\bar{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^{d-1} [100(x_{i+1} - x_i^2)^2 + (x_i - 1)^2]$$

Step 1: Generalizing for 'd'

- For $d = 1$: $f(\bar{x}) = 0$
- For $d = 2$: $f(\bar{x}) = [100(x_2 - x_1^2)^2 + (x_1 - 1)^2]$
- For $d = 3$: $f(\bar{x}) = [100(x_2 - x_1^2)^2 + (x_1 - 1)^2] + [100(x_3 - x_2^2)^2 + (x_2 - 1)^2]$
- For d ($d \neq 1$): $f(\bar{x}) = [100(x_2 - x_1^2)^2 + (x_1 - 1)^2] + [100(x_3 - x_2^2)^2 + (x_2 - 1)^2]$
 $+ [100(x_4 - x_3^2)^2 + (x_3 - 1)^2] + \dots + [100(x_d - x_{d-1}^2)^2 + (x_{d-1} - 1)^2]$

Step 2: Computing Jacobian

- $\frac{\partial f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1} = [200(x_2 - x_1^2) \cdot (-2x_1) + 2(x_1 - 1)]$ [for $i = 1$]
- $\frac{\partial f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_2} = [200(x_2 - x_1^2)] + [200(x_3 - x_2^2)(-2x_2) + 2(x_2 - 1)]$
- $\frac{\partial f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_d} = [200(x_d - x_{d-1}^2)] + [200(x_{d+1} - x_d^2)(-2x_d) + 2(x_d - 1)]$ [for $i = d$]
- Generalizing:
 - $\frac{\partial f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_i} = [200(x_i - x_{i-1}^2)] + [200(x_{i+1} - x_i^2)(-2x_i) + 2(x_i - 1)]$
 - $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_i} = -400(x_{i+1} \cdot x_i - x_i^3) + 202x_i - 2 - 200x_{i-1}^2$
 - $\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_i} = 400x_i^3 + (202 - 400x_{i+1})x_i - 2(1 + 100x_{i-1}^2) \quad \forall i \neq 1, d$

$$\therefore \nabla f(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_1 \\ \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_2 \\ \vdots \\ \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} [400x_1^3 + (2 - 400x_2)x_1 - 2] \\ \vdots \\ [400x_1^3 + (202 - 400x_{i+1})x_i - 2 - 200x_{i-1}^2] \\ \vdots \\ [200(x_d - x_{d-1})^2] \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3: Computing Hessian

- $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1^2} = [1200x_1^2 - 400x_2 + 2]$ $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1 x_2} = -400x_1$ $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1 x_3} = 0 \dots$
- $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_2^2} = [1200x_2^2 - 400x_3 + 202]$ $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_2 x_1} = -400x_1$ $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_2 x_3} = -400x_2$ $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_2 x_4} = 0 \dots$
- $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_3^2} = [1200x_3^2 - 400x_4 + 202]$ $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_3 x_1} = 0$ $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_3 x_2} = -400x_2$
- $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_d^2} = [1200x_d^2 - 400x_{d+1} + 202]$ $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_{d-1} x_d} = -400x_{d-1}$

$$\therefore H = \nabla^2 f(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1 x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1 x_d} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_2 x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_2^2} & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_d x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_d x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_d^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1200x_1^2 - 400x_2 + 2 & -400x_1 & & 0 & 0 \\ -400x_1 & 1200x_2^2 - 400x_3 + 2 & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & -400x_2 & & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & [1200x_d^2 - 400x_{d+1} + 202] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_i x_j} = 1200x_i^2 - 400x_{i+1} + 2 \text{ (for } i = j\text{)}$$

Root of Square Function

$$f(\bar{x}) = \sqrt{1 + x_1^2} + \sqrt{1 + x_2^2}$$

Step 1: Computing Jacobian

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \quad \frac{\partial f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1} &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + x_1^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (2x_1) = x_1 (1 + x_1^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{x_1}{\sqrt{1 + x_1^2}} \\ \bullet \quad \frac{\partial f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_2} &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + x_2^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (2x_2) = x_2 (1 + x_2^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{x_2}{\sqrt{1 + x_2^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \nabla f(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \partial f(\bar{x}) / \partial x_1 \\ \partial f(\bar{x}) / \partial x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 (1 + x_1^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ x_2 (1 + x_2^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 2: Computing Hessian

$$\therefore H = \nabla^2 f(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_2^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-x_1^2}{(1 + x_1^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{1}{(1 + x_1^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-x_2^2}{(1 + x_2^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{1}{(1 + x_2^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Using the Jacobians and Hessians, calculate the minima for all functions except Rosenbrock.

Trid Function

Calculating minima for general d-dimension function:

- Stationary points by equating Jacobian to $\mathbf{0}$:

$$\nabla f(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_1 \\ \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_2 \\ \vdots \\ \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(x_1 - 1) - x_2 \\ 2(x_2 - 1) - x_1 - x_3 \\ \vdots \\ 2(x_d - 1) - x_{d-1} - x_{d+1} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0} \text{ [For } \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_d, \quad x_{d+1} = \mathbf{0}]$$

We can find roots by equating system of equations to 0:

$$\circ \quad 2(x_1 - 1) - x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = 2(x_1 - 1) \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\circ \quad 2(x_2 - 1) - x_1 - x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 + x_3 = 2(x_2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + x_3 = 2(2(x_1 - 1) - 1)$$

Substituting x_2 from (i)

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + x_3 = 4x_1 - 4 - 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x_3 = 3(x_1 - 2) \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$\circ \quad 2(x_3 - 1) - x_2 - x_4 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 + x_4 = 2(x_3 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(x_1 - 1) + x_4 = 2(3(x_1 - 2) - 1)$$

Plugging x_2 and x_3 from (i) & (ii) resp.

$$\Rightarrow 2x_1 - 2 + x_4 = 6x_1 - 12 - 2$$

Substituting x_2 from (i)

$$\Rightarrow x_4 = 4(x_1 - 3)$$

Substituting x_2 from (i)

- Similarly,

$$x_{d-1} = (d-1)(x_1 - (d-1-1))$$

$$= (d-1)(x_1 - d + 2)$$

... (iii)

$$x_d = d(x_1 - d + 1)$$

... (iv)

$$\circ \quad 2(x_d - 1) = x_{d-1}$$

Plugging x_{d-1} and x_d from (iii) and (iv) resp.

$$\Rightarrow 2(d(x_1 - d + 1) - 1) = (d-1)(x_1 - d + 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow dx_1 + x_1 = d^2 + d \Rightarrow (d+1)x_1 = (d+1)d \Rightarrow x_1 = d$$

... (v)

- For generalization, writing (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) in terms of (v), we get:

$$x_2 = 2(d-1), \quad x_3 = 3(d-2), \quad x_{d-1} = 2(d-1), \quad x_d = d$$

- Therefore, the stationary points are:

$$x_1 = d, \quad x_d = d$$

$$x_i = i(d - (i - 1)) \quad \forall i \neq 1, d$$

- Validating minima by analysing Hessian:

$$\therefore H = \nabla^2 f(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1 x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1 x_d} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_2 x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_2^2} & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_d x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_d x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_d^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & & \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & & \dots & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We have,

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_i x_j} = 2 \quad (\text{for } i = j) \quad \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_i x_j} = -1 \quad (\text{for } i = j \pm 1) \quad \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_i x_j} = 0 \quad (\text{otherwise})$$

From above, we can observe that Hessian doesn't depend on variable 'd',

Therefore, using Sylvester criteria: If the determinant of all minors is positive, then the Hessian is positive definite.

- First minor: $\det(2) = 2 > 0$
- Second minor: $\det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 3 > 0$
- Third minor: $\det\left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 4 > 0$
- Generalizing for kth minor: $\det(\text{kth minor}) = k + 1 > 0 \quad \forall k \in [1, 2, \dots, d]$

As we observe, determinant of all minors is positive and therefore, from Sylvester criteria, Hessian is positive definite.

Since, Hessian is positive definite, all stationary points are local minima.

- Hessian is positive definite. Hence, the stationary points $x_1 = d, \quad x_d = d, \quad x_i = i(d - (i - 1)) \quad \forall i \neq 1, d$ is a minima.

Three Hump Camel Function

- Stationary points:

$$\nabla f(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_1 \\ \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4x_1 - 4.2x_1^3 + x_1^5 + x_2 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

- We can find roots by equating system of equations to 0.

- $4x_1 - 4.2x_1^3 + x_1^5 + x_2 = 0 \quad \dots (1)$

- $x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -2x_2 \quad \dots (2)$

- Substituting (2) in (1):

- $4(-2x_2) - 4.2(-2x_2)^3 + (-2x_2)^5 + x_2 = 0$

- $\Rightarrow -7x_2 + 33.6x_2^3 - 32x_2^5 = 0$

- $\Rightarrow x_2(-7 + 33.6x_2^2 - 32x_2^4) = 0 \quad \dots (3)$

- $x_2 = 0$ (root) $\dots (4)$

- Plugging (4) in (2):

- $x_1 = 0$

- First pair of stationary points (0,0)

- Solving the other part of eq. (3), i.e., $(-7 + 33.6x_2^2 - 32x_2^4) = 0$

- Substituting $y = x_2^2$ in the above equation:

- $-32y^2 + 33.6y - 7 = 0 \quad \dots (5)$

- $y = 0.286 \quad \text{and} \quad y = 0.763 \quad \dots (6)$

- We know $y = x_2^2 \Rightarrow x_2 = \pm\sqrt{y} \quad \dots (7)$

- Plugging the values from eq. (6) to eq. (7):

- $x_2 = \pm 0.5347 \quad \text{and} \quad x_2 = \pm 0.8734 \quad \dots (8)$

- Plugging (8) in (2):

- For $x_2 = 0.5347$, $x_1 = -1.0694$

- For $x_2 = -0.5347$, $x_1 = 1.0694$

- For $x_2 = 0.8734$, $x_1 = -1.7468$

- For $x_2 = -0.8734$, $x_1 = 1.7468$

- Stationary points in the form of (x_1, x_2) are:

- $(0,0), (-1.0694, 0.5347), (1.0694, -0.5347), (-1.7468, 0.8734), (1.7468, -0.8734)$

- Validating minima by plugging values of stationary points in the Hessian:

- $$H = \begin{bmatrix} 4 + 5x_1^4 - 12.6x_1^2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Plugging the stationary points in the above Hessian matrix, we find that Hessian is positive definite for the stationary points: (0,0), (-1.7468, 0.8734), (1.7468, -0.8734)

- Therefore, the minima for this function are: $(0,0), (-1.7468, 0.8734), (1.7468, -0.8734)$

Styblinski-Tang Function

Calculating minima for general d-dimension function:

- Stationary point:

$$\nabla f(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_1 \\ \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_2 \\ \vdots \\ \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_d \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 4x_1^3 - 32x_1 + 5 \\ 4x_2^3 - 32x_2 + 5 \\ \vdots \\ 4x_d^3 - 32x_d + 5 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

- We can find roots by equating system of equations to 0:

$$\circ \quad \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_i = \frac{1}{2}4x_i^3 - 32x_i + 5 = 0 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x_i^3 - 32x_i + 5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_i^3 - 8x_i + \frac{5}{4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_i^3 - 8\left(x_i - \frac{5}{32}\right) = 0$$

- Solving for the roots of cubic equation in (i) using scientific calculator:

$$\blacksquare \quad x_i = -2.9035 \text{ or } 0.1567 \text{ or } 2.7468$$

- Validating minima by plugging values of stationary points in the Hessian:

$$H = \nabla^2 f(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(12x_1^2 - 32) & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2}(12x_1^2 - 32) & & \\ 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \frac{1}{2}(12x_1^2 - 32) \end{bmatrix}$$

For the above Hessian matrix, we observe that:

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_1^2} = \frac{1}{2}(12x_1^2 - 32) \quad \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_2^2} = \frac{1}{2}(12x_2^2 - 32) \quad \dots \quad \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_d^2} = \frac{1}{2}(12x_d^2 - 32)$$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_i x_j} = \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_i^2} = \frac{1}{2}(12x_i^2 - 32) \quad \text{for } i = j \quad \frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_i x_j} = 0 \quad \text{for } i \neq j$$

- Stationary points have to satisfy, second-order necessary condition (SONC) to qualify as local minima. SONC is satisfied if Hessian is positive i.e., $H = \nabla^2 f(\bar{x}) > 0$.
- SONC is satisfied for the given Hessian matrix, if all its diagonal elements are positive, i.e., $\frac{\partial^2 f(\bar{x})}{\partial x_i^2} > 0$.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(12x_i^2 - 32) > 0 \Rightarrow x_i^2 > \frac{32}{12} \Rightarrow x_i^2 > \frac{8}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{8}{3} > x_i > \frac{8}{3} \Rightarrow -2.667 > x_i > 2.667 \quad \dots (ii)$$

- From (ii), we know that stationary points -2.9035 and 2.7468 SONC. Therefore, they are the minima.

Root of Square Function

- Stationary point:

$$\nabla f(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_1 \\ \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(1+x_1^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ x_2(1+x_2^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{\sqrt{1+x_1^2}} = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_2}{\sqrt{1+x_2^2}} = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = 0$$

Stationary point: $(x_1, x_2) = (0,0)$

- Validating minima by plugging values of stationary points in the Hessian:

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-x_1^2}{(1+x_1^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{1}{(1+x_1^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-x_2^2}{(1+x_2^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{1}{(1+x_2^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(H) > 0 \text{ (positive definite)}$$

- Hessian is positive definite. Hence the stationary point $(0,0)$ is a strict local minimum.

3. State which algorithms failed to converge and under which circumstances.
4. Plot $f(x)$ vs iterations and $|f'(x)|$ vs iterations.
5. Make a contour plot with arrows indicating the direction of updates for all 2-d functions.

Test case	Backtracking	Bisection	Pure	Damped	Levenberg-Marquardt	Combined
0	[2. 2.]	[2. 2.]	[2. 2.]	[2. 2.]	[2. 2.]	[2. 2.]
1	[2. 2.]	[2. 2.]	[2. 2.]	[2. 2.]	[2. 2.]	[2. 2.]
2	[-1.748 0.874]	[-1.748 0.874]	[-1.748 0.874]	[-1.748 0.874]	[-1.748 0.874]	[-1.748 0.874]
3	[1.748 -0.874]	[1.748 -0.874]	[1.748 -0.874]	[1.748 -0.874]	[1.748 -0.874]	[1.748 -0.874]
4	[0. 0.]	[1.748 -0.874]	[1.748 0.874]	[1.748 0.874]	[1.748 0.874]	[1.748 0.874]
5	[-0. -0.]	[-1.748 0.874]	[1.748 -0.874]	[1.748 -0.874]	[1.748 -0.874]	[1.748 -0.874]
6	[1. 1. 1. 0.999]	[1. 1. 1. 1.]	[1. 1. 1. 1.]	[1. 1. 1. 1.]	[1. 1. 1. 1.]	[1. 1. 1. 1.]
7	[1. 1. 1. 0.999]	[1. 1. 1. 1.]	[1. 1. 1. 1.]	[1. 1. 1. 1.]	[1. 1. 1. 1.]	[1. 1. 1. 1.]
8	[1. 1. 1. 0.999]	[1. 1. 1. 1.]	[-0.776 0.613 0.382 0.146]	[-0.776 0.613 0.382 0.146]	[-0.776 0.613 0.382 0.146]	[-0.776 0.613 0.382 0.146]
9	[1. 1. 1. 0.999]	[1. 1. 1. 1.]	[1. 1. 1. 1.]	[1. 1. 1. 1.]	[1. 1. 1. 1.]	[1. 1. 1. 1.]
10	[-2.904 -2.904 -2.904 -2.904]	[-2.904 -2.904 -2.904 -2.904]	[0.157 0.157 0.157 0.157]	[0. 0. 0. 0.]	[-2.904 -2.904 -2.904 -2.904]	[-2.904 -2.904 -2.904 -2.904]
11	[-2.904 -2.904 -2.904 -2.904]	[2.747 2.747 2.747 2.747]	[2.747 2.747 2.747 2.747]	[2.747 2.747 2.747 2.747]	[2.747 2.747 2.747 2.747]	[2.747 2.747 2.747 2.747]
12	[-2.904 -2.904 -2.904 -2.904]	[-2.904 -2.904 -2.904 -2.904]	[-2.904 -2.904 -2.904 -2.904]	[-2.904 -2.904 -2.904 -2.904]	[-2.904 -2.904 -2.904 -2.904]	[-2.904 -2.904 -2.904 -2.904]
13	[2.747 -2.904 2.747 -2.904]	[2.747 -2.904 2.747 -2.904]	[2.747 -2.904 2.747 -2.904]	[2.747 -2.904 2.747 -2.904]	[2.747 -2.904 2.747 -2.904]	[2.747 -2.904 2.747 -2.904]
14	[0. 0.]	[0. 0.]	[-27. -27.]	[-0. -0.]	[-27. -27.]	[-0. -0.]
15	[0. -0.]	[-0. 0.]	[0. -0.]	[0. -0.]	[0. -0.]	[0. -0.]
16	[0. -0.]	[0. -0.]	[-7.8815639e+04 2.0000000e-03]	[-0. 0.]	[-7.8815639e+04 2.0000000e-03]	[-0. 0.]

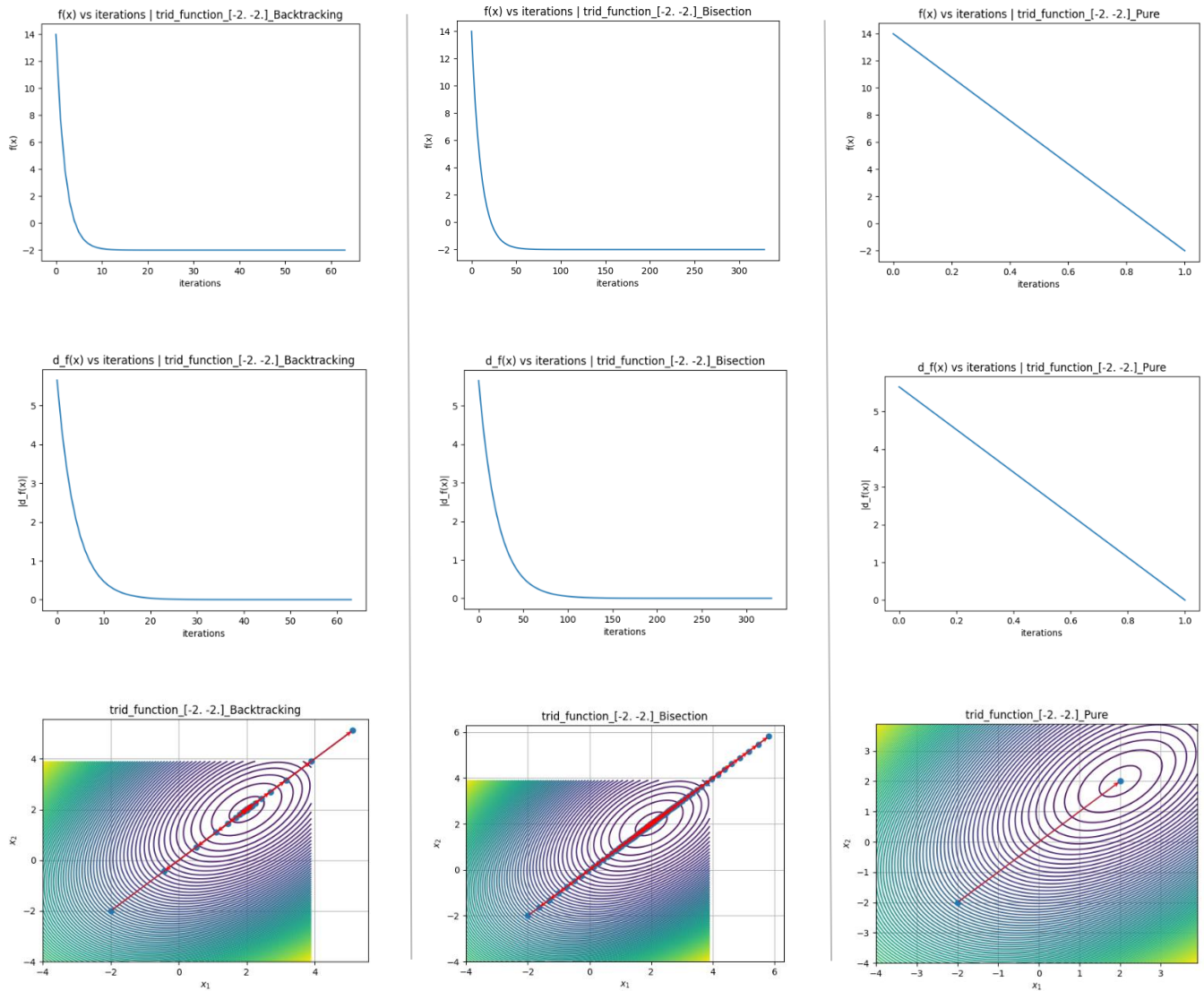
- The aforementioned snapshot is the terminal output after running all six algorithms for all 17 test cases.
- We have computed the minima for different functions using the general equations computed in the last question.
- Trid Function, for $\mathbf{d} = 2$, minima = (2,2) (explanation in supplementary)
- Three Hump Camel function, for $\mathbf{d} = 2$, minima = (0,0), (-1.7468, 0.8734), (1.7468, -0.8734) (explanation in supplementary)
- For Rosenbrock function, for $\mathbf{d}=4$, minima = (1, 1, 1, 1)
- Styblinski-Tang function, for $\mathbf{d} = 4$, minima $-2.667 > x_i > 2.667$
- Root of Square function, for $\mathbf{d} = 2$, minima = (0,0)
- Comparing the computed minima values with the values in the table, we can conclude that the following functions fail to converge:

Test Case	Function name	Condition	Initial Point
8	Rosenbrock Function	Pure Newton	[-2.0, 2, 2, 2]
8	Rosenbrock Function	Damped Newton	[-2.0, 2, 2, 2]
8	Rosenbrock Function	Levenberg-Marquardt	[-2.0, 2, 2, 2]
8	Rosenbrock Function	Combined	[-2.0, 2, 2, 2]
10	Styblinski-Tang function	Pure Newton	[0, 0, 0, 0]
10	Styblinski-Tang function	Damped Newton	[0, 0, 0, 0]
14	Root of Square function	Pure Newton	[3.0, 3]
14	Root of Square function	Levenberg-Marquardt	[3.0, 3]
16	Root of Square function	Pure Newton	[-3.5, 0.5]
16	Root of Square function	Levenberg-Marquardt	[-3.5, 0.5]

Note: Plots of only some test cases are included in the report. Plots for rest of the test cases are stored in the plots directory.

For test case 0 – 1:

- From the terminal output, we can observe that the six algorithms (Backtracking, Bisection, Pure-Newton, Damped-Newton, Levenberg-Marquardt, and Combined) converges to minima (2, 2) for Trid function initialized at two different values.

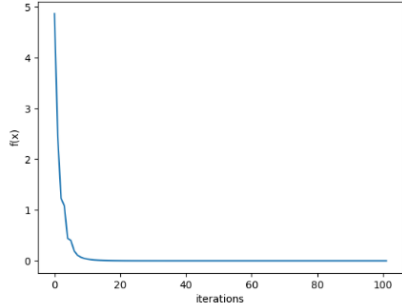


For test case 2 – 5:

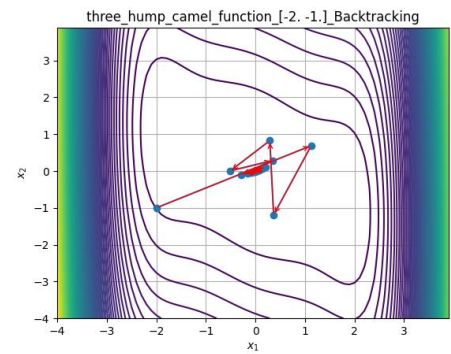
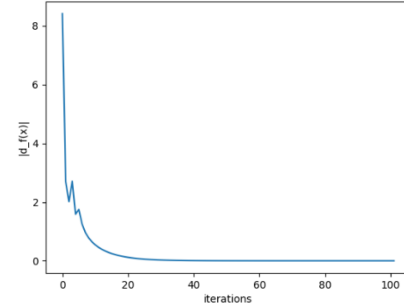
- From the terminal output, we can observe that the six algorithms (Backtracking, Bisection, Pure-Newton, Damped-Newton, Levenberg-Marquardt, and Combined) converges to minima for Three Hump Camel function initialized at four different initial values.

Including the graphs of all 6 functions for one of the test cases of Three hump camel function

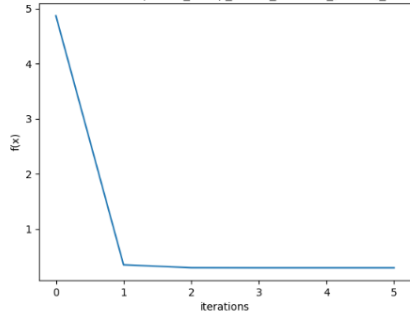
f(x) vs iterations | three_hump_camel_function [-2. -1.] Backtracking



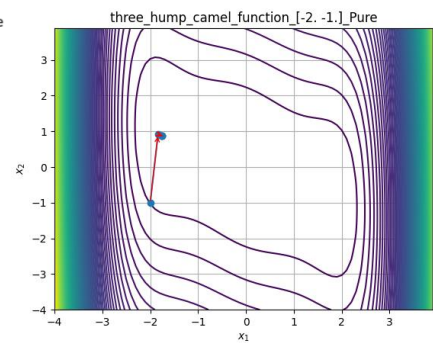
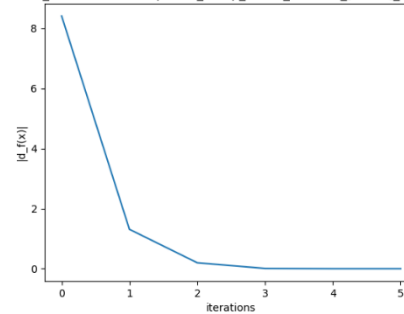
d f(x) vs iterations | three_hump_camel_function [-2. -1.] Backtracking



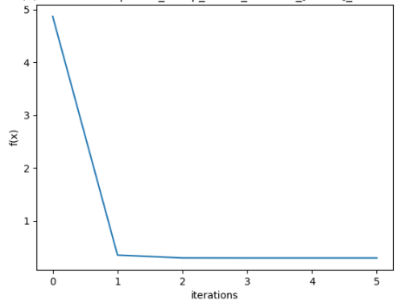
f(x) vs iterations | three_hump_camel_function [-2. -1.] Pure



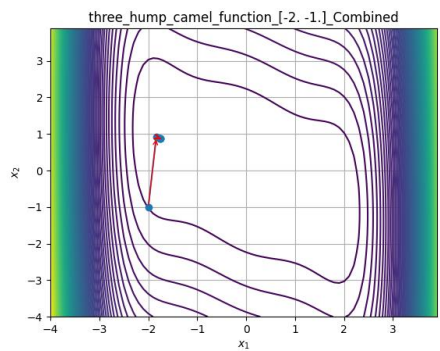
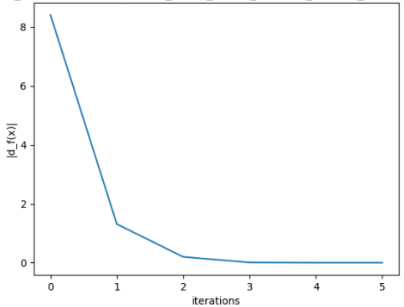
d f(x) vs iterations | three_hump_camel_function [-2. -1.] Pure



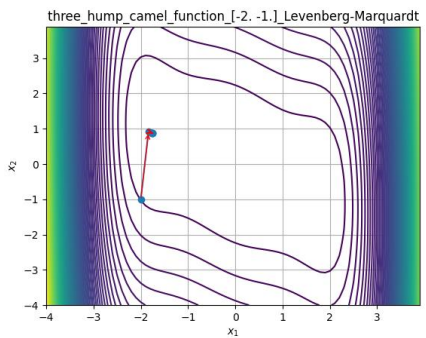
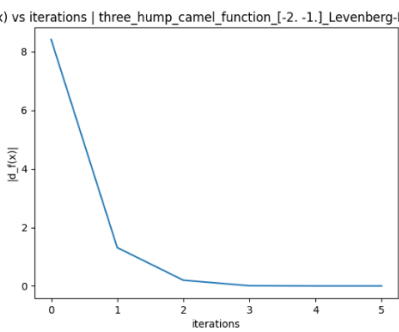
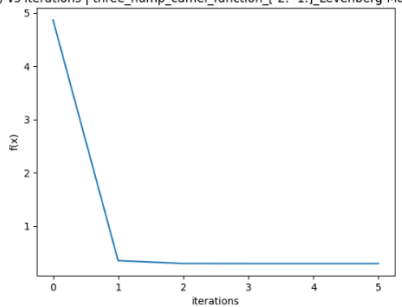
f(x) vs iterations | three_hump_camel_function [-2. -1.] Combined



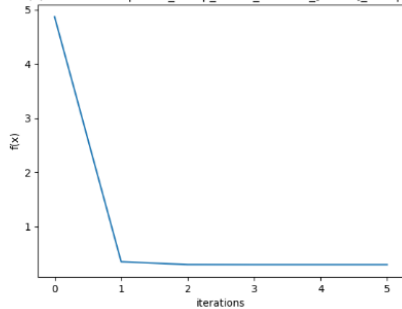
d f(x) vs iterations | three_hump_camel_function [-2. -1.] Combined



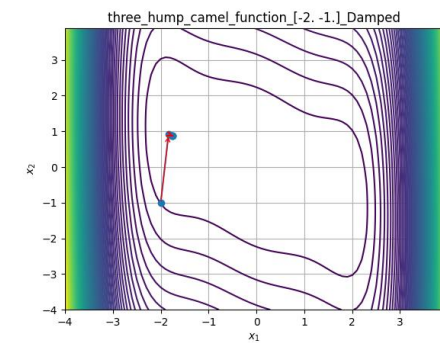
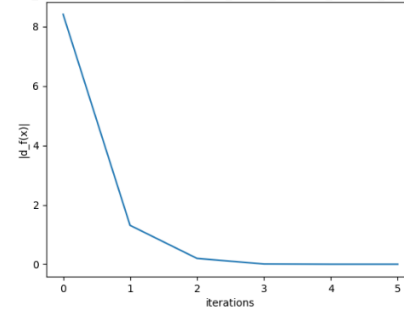
f(x) vs iterations | three_hump_camel_function [-2. -1.] Levenberg-Marquardt

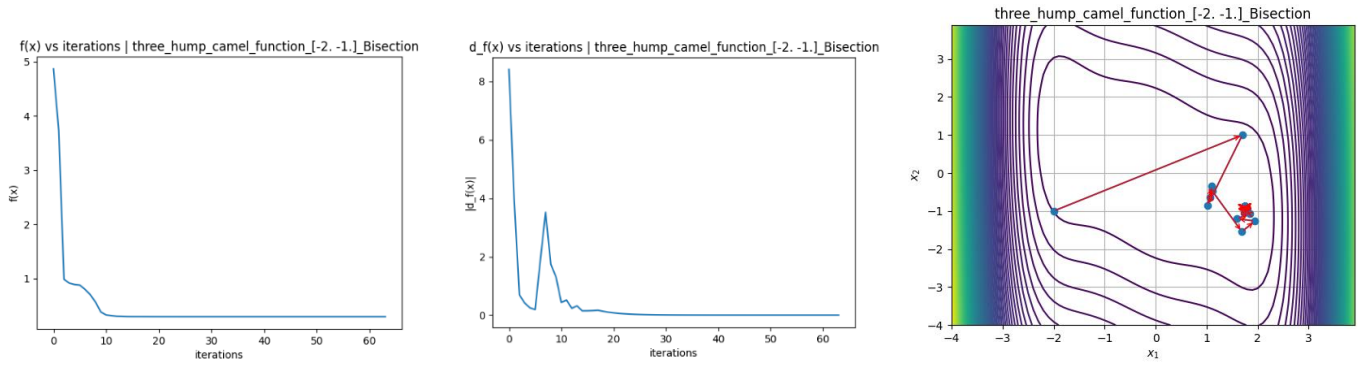


f(x) vs iterations | three_hump_camel_function [-2. -1.] Damped



d f(x) vs iterations | three_hump_camel_function [-2. -1.] Damped



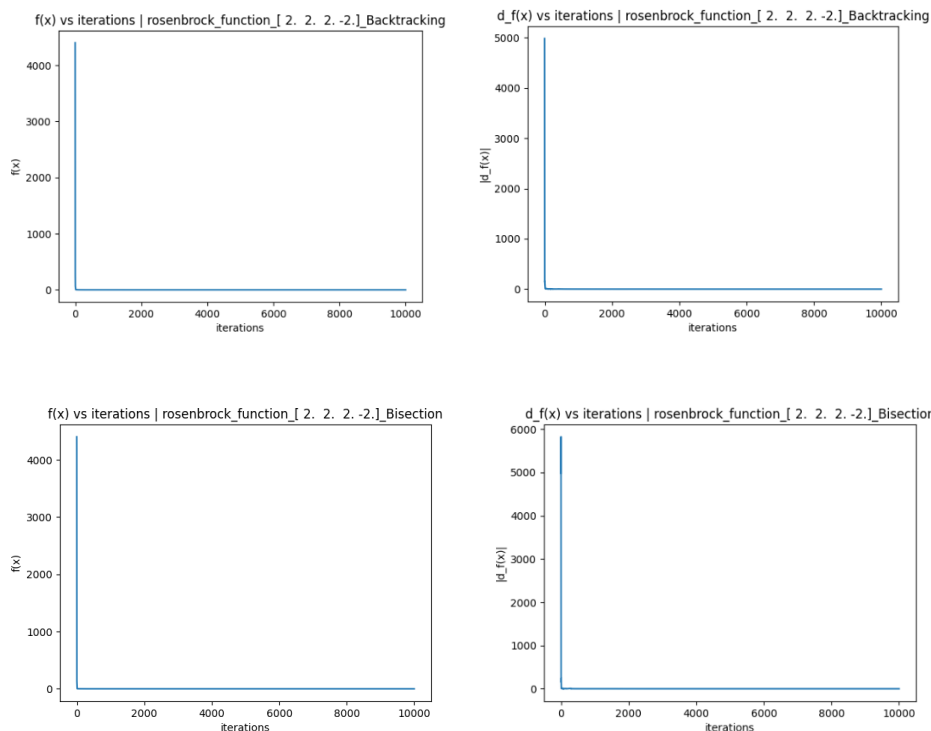


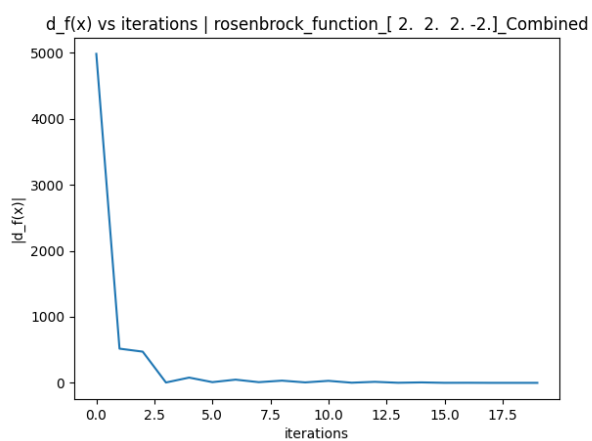
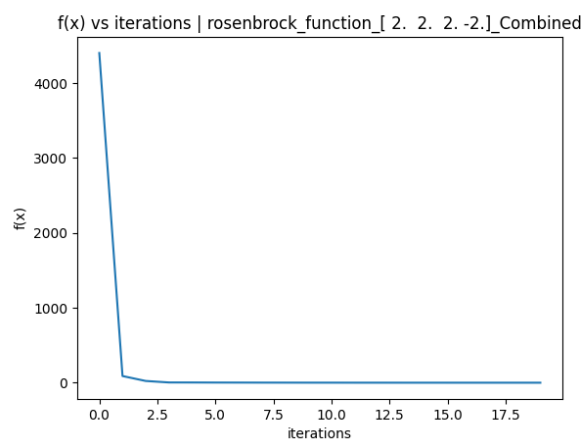
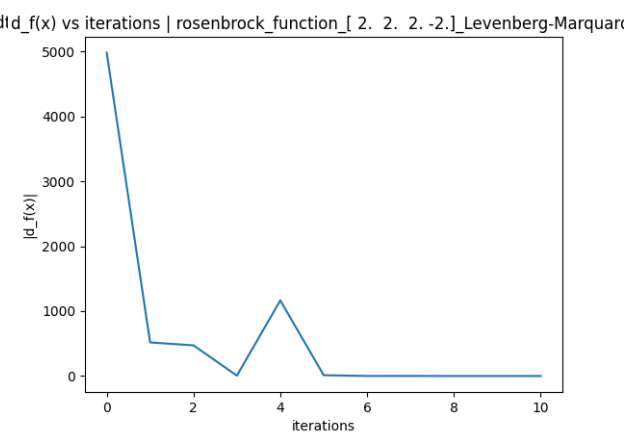
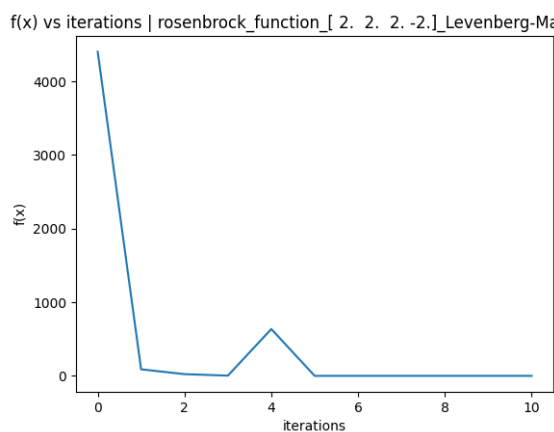
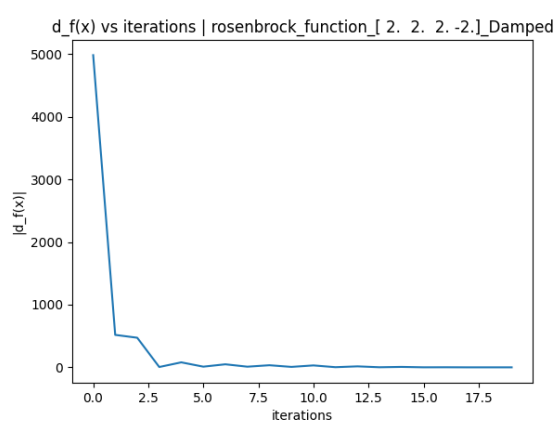
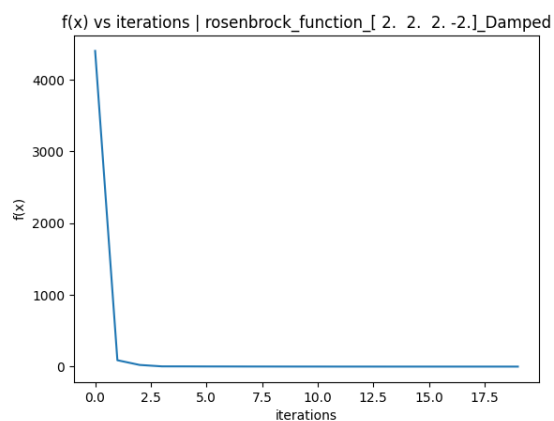
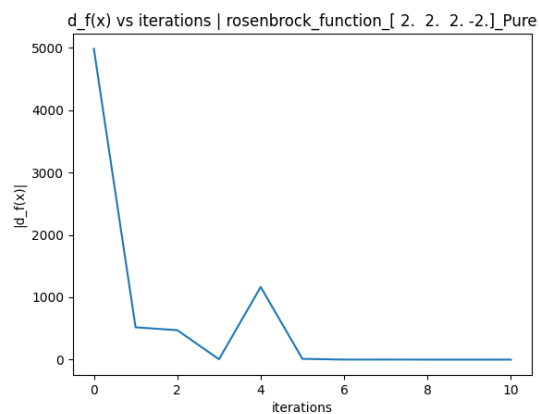
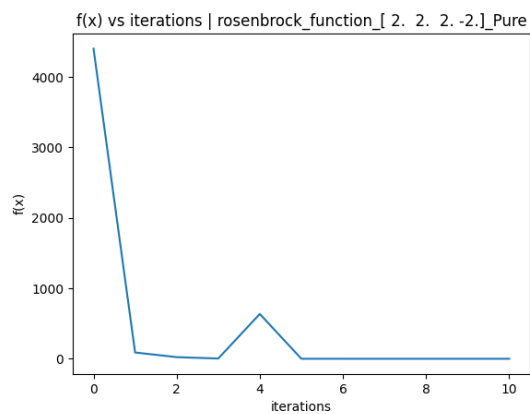
For test case 6 – 9:

- From the terminal output, we can observe that the two algorithms (Backtracking, Bisection) converges to minima for Rosenbrock for all 4 test cases. However, the rest of the 4 algorithms (Pure-Newton, Damped-Newton, Levenberg-Marquardt, and Combined) converges to minima for Rosenbrock, only when initialized at points **[2.0, 2, 2, -2]** (test case 6), **[2.0, -2, -2, 2]** (test case 7), **[3.0, 3, 3, 3]** (test case 9), and fail to converge when initialized to **[-2.0, 2, 2, 2]** (test case 8).

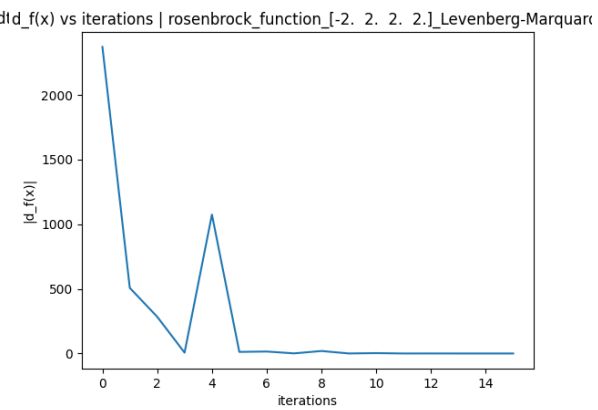
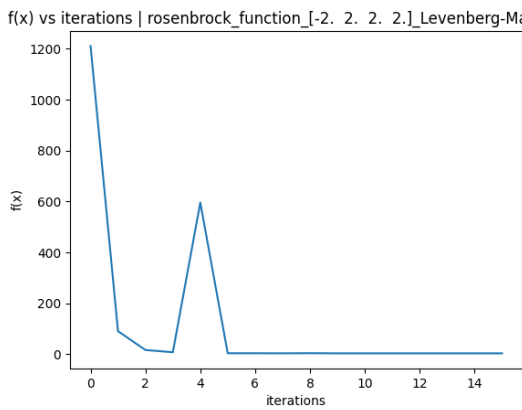
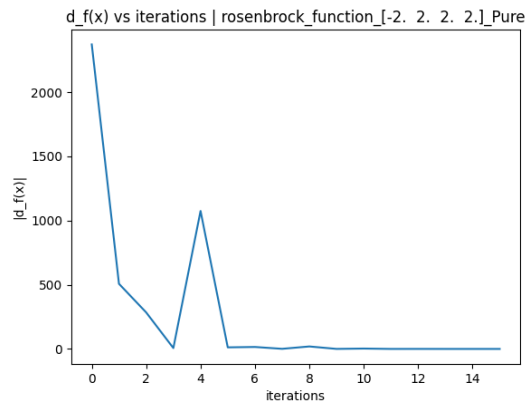
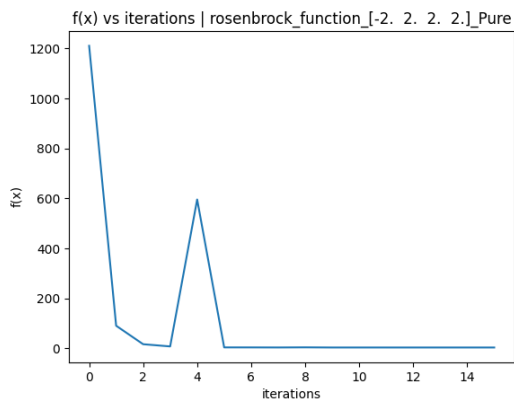
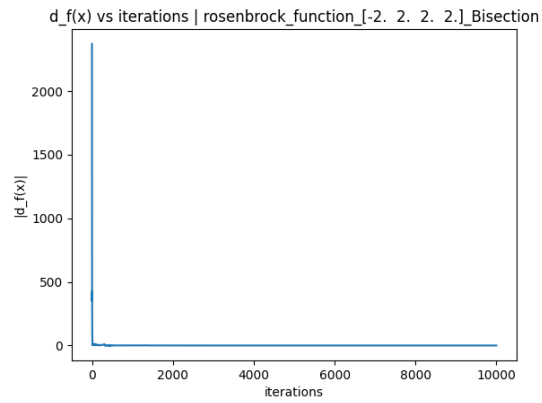
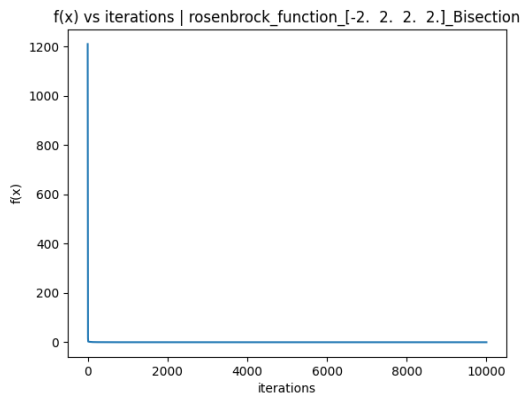
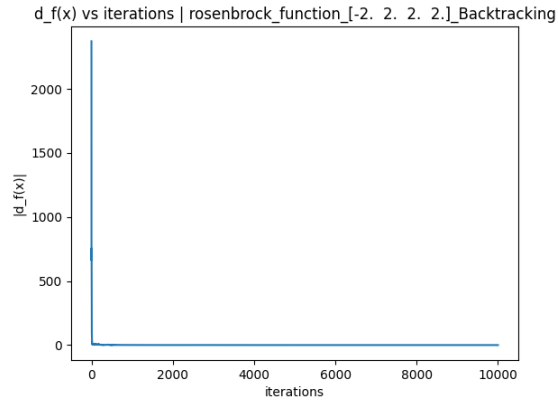
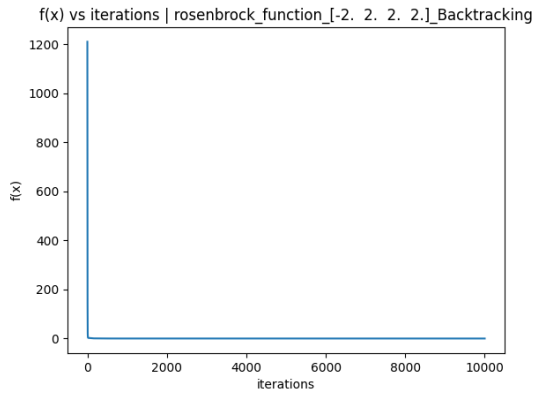
Including the graphs of test case 6 (where all algorithms converge)
and test case 8 where 2 algorithms converge and 4 algorithms fail to converge

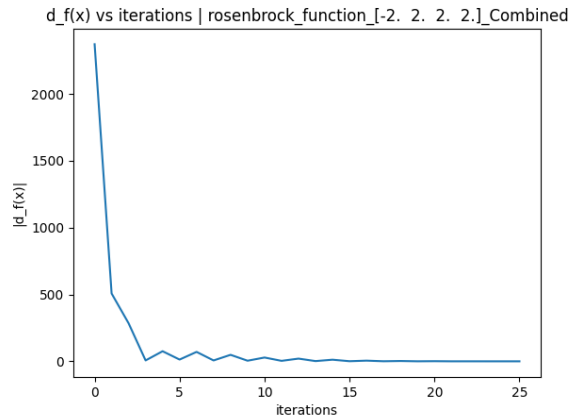
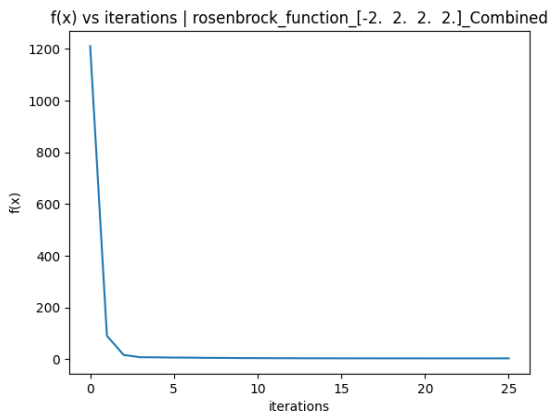
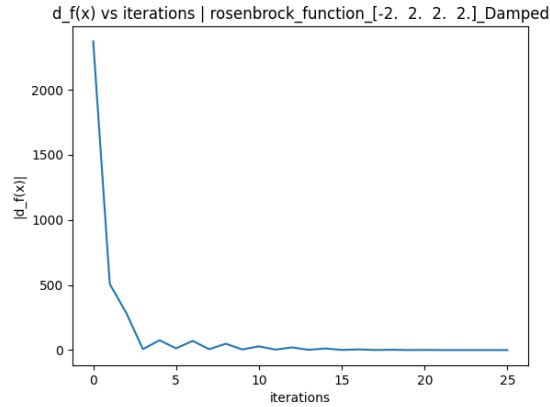
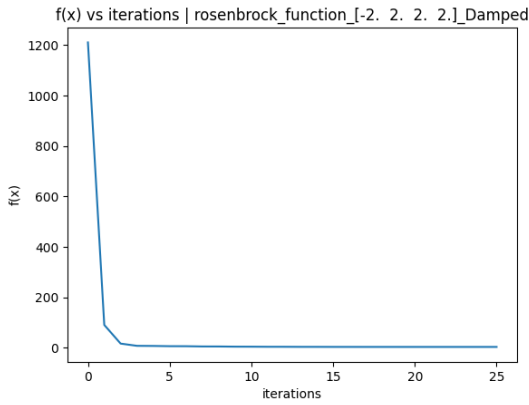
Test case 6





Test case 8





- In the test case 8, Pure Newton, Damped Newton, Levenberg-Marquardt, and Combined failed to converge because the gradient in the direction of Hessian inverse approaches zero, satisfying the stopping condition before reaching the minima.

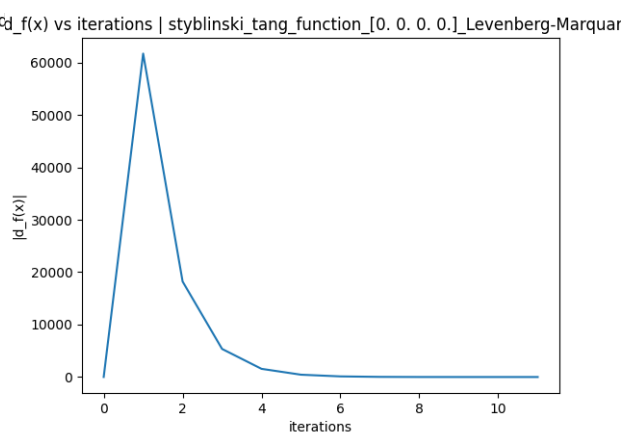
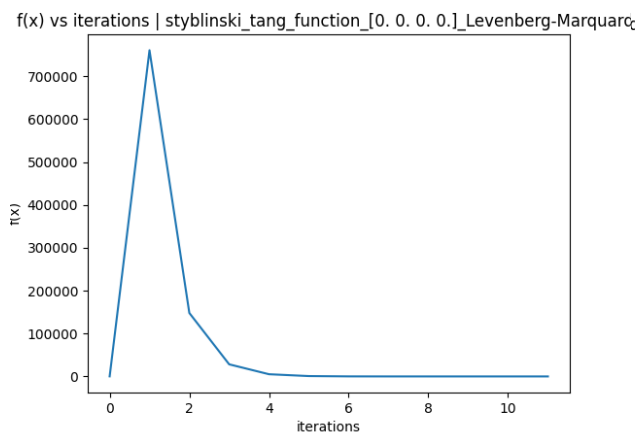
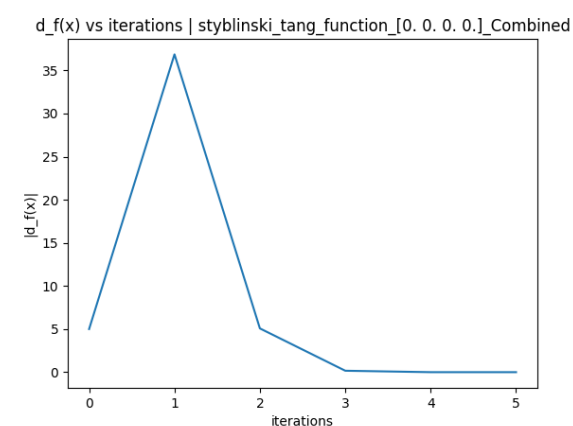
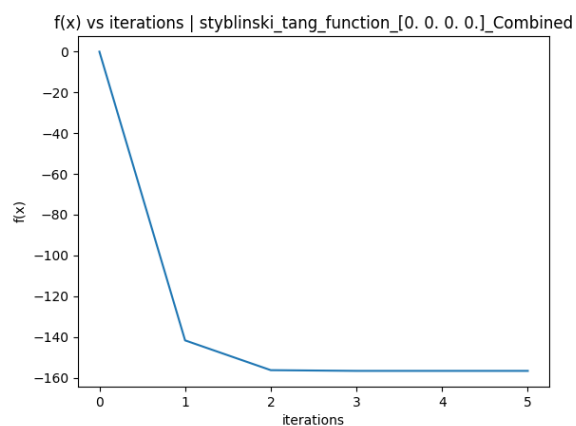
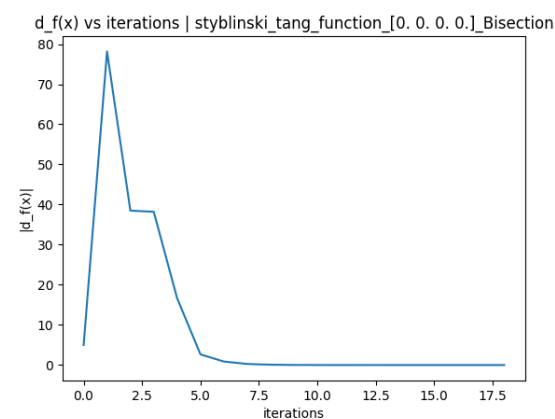
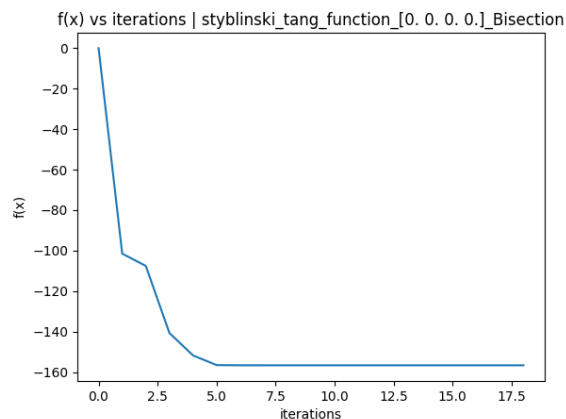
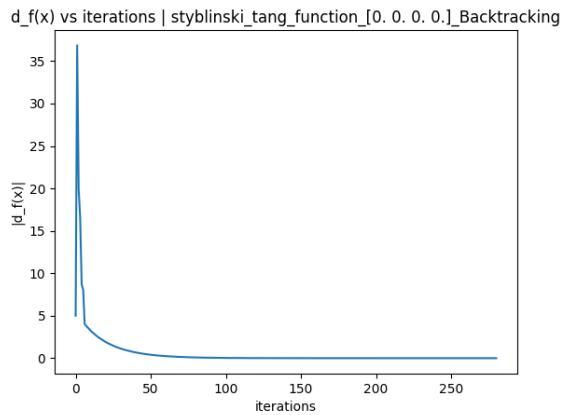
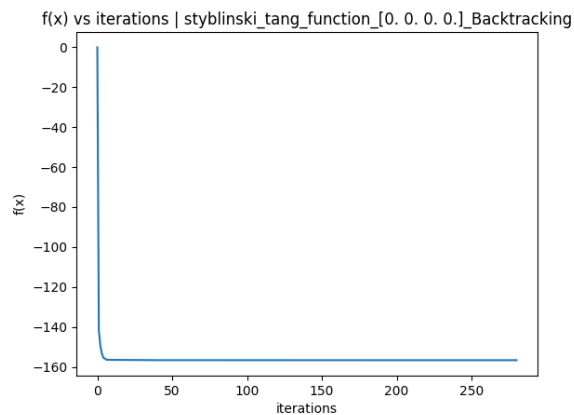
For test case 10 – 13:

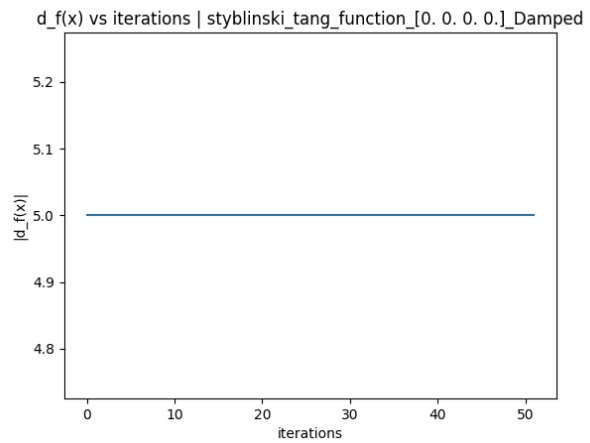
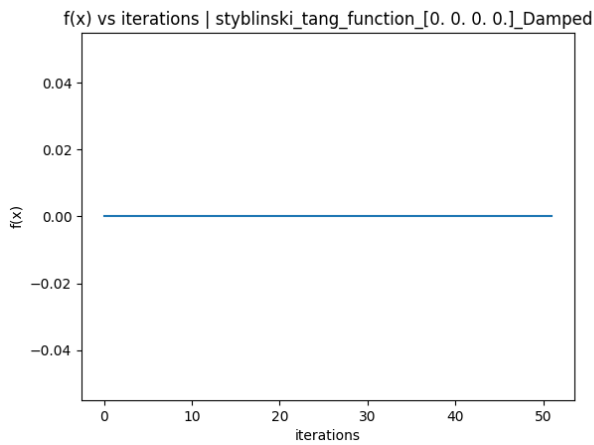
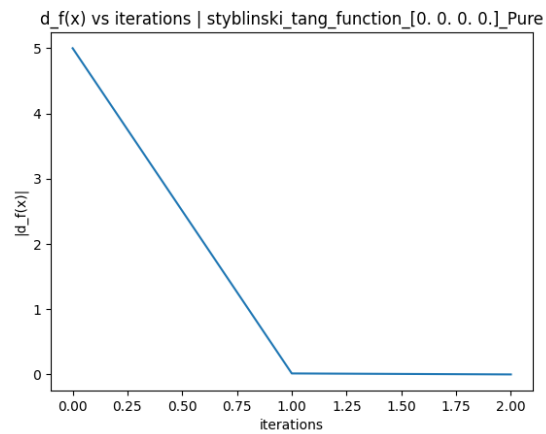
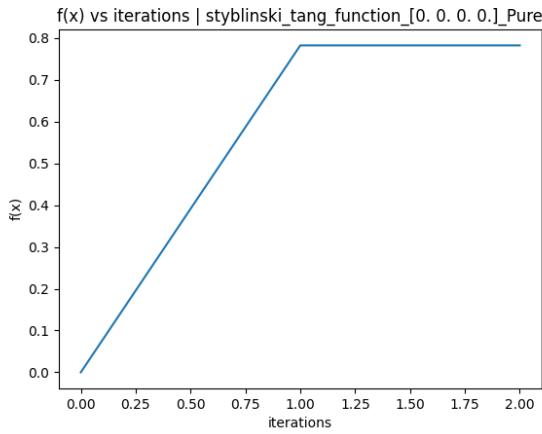
- From the terminal output, we can observe for Styblinski Tang function, Pure Newton method and Damped Newton method fail to converge for test case 10, where the initial point is $[\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}]$ because $d_k = -(\text{Hessian}^{-1} \times \text{Gradient})$, evaluated at the initial point turns out not to be a descent direction, resulting in the algorithms to not converge.

Including the graphs of test case 10

(where all algorithms converge except Pure Newton method and Damped Newton)

Test case 10



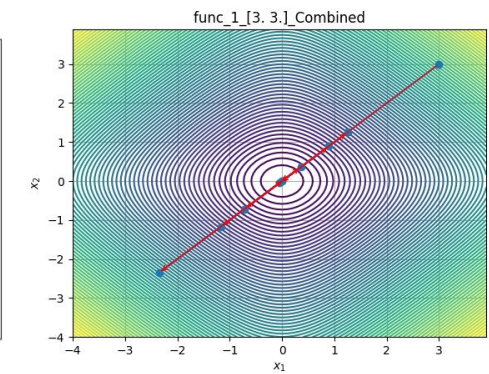
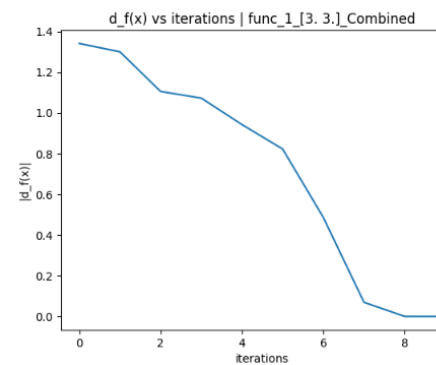
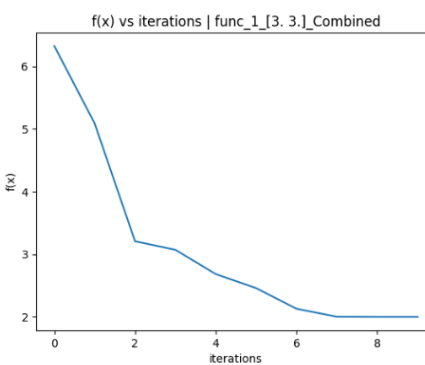
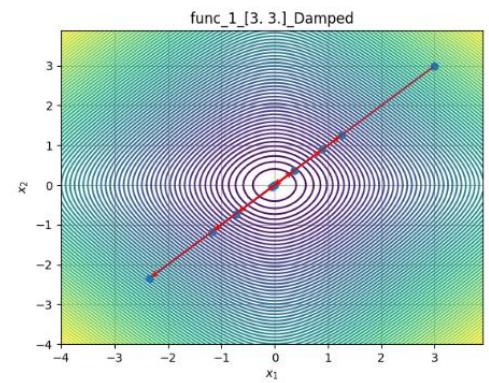
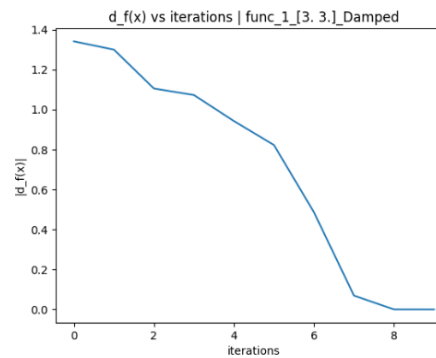
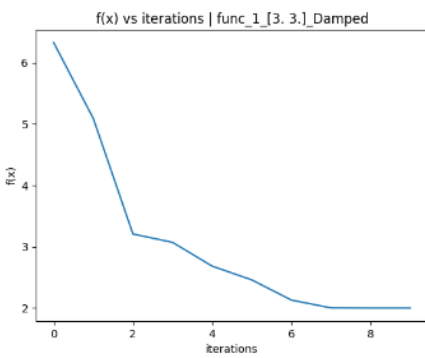
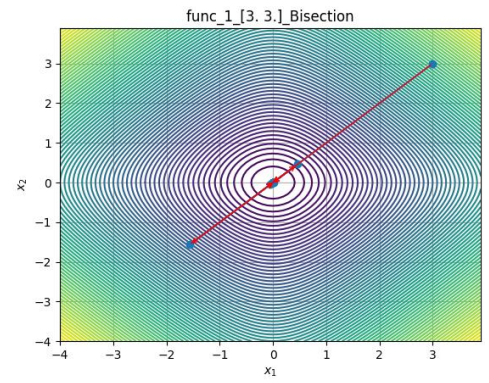
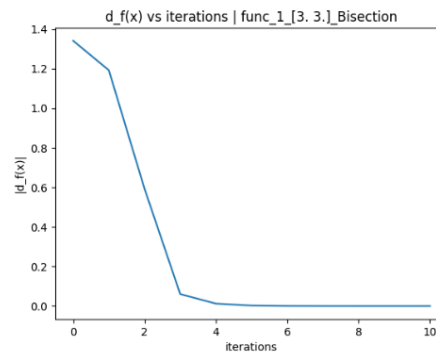
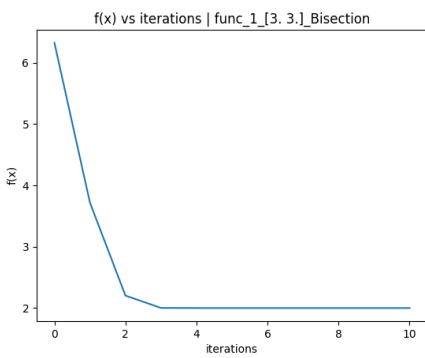
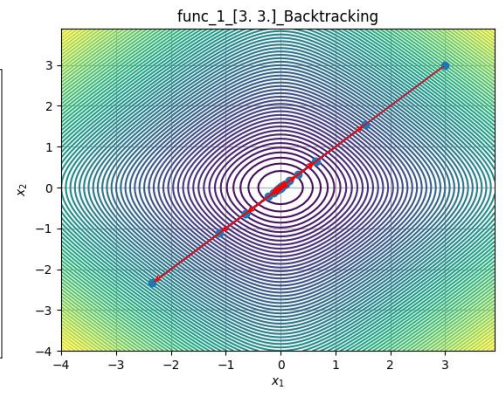
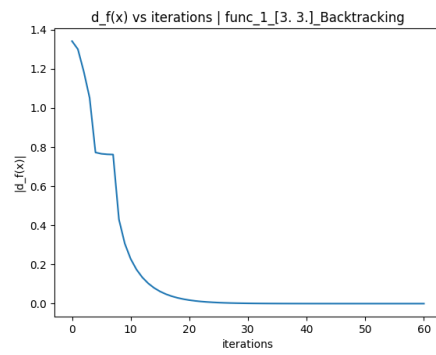
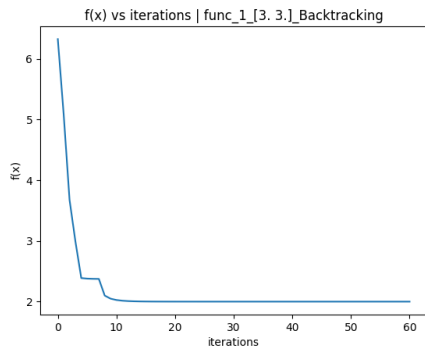


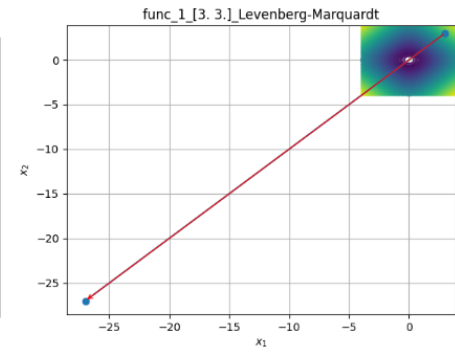
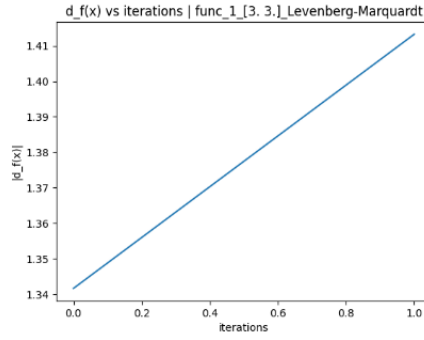
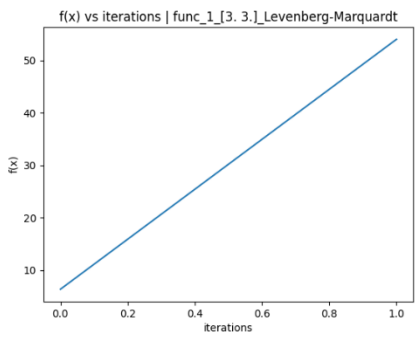
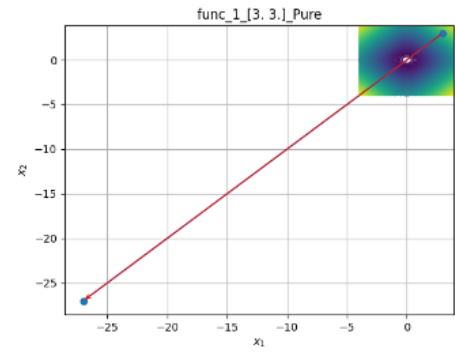
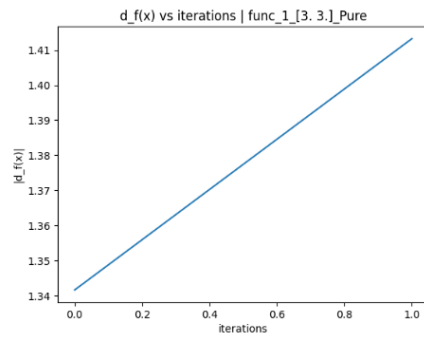
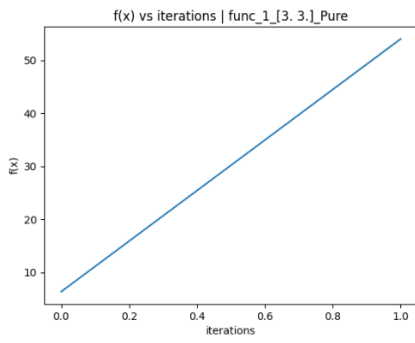
For test case 14 – 16:

- From the terminal output, we can observe for Root of Square function, Pure Newton method and Levenberg Marquardt Newton method fail to converge for test case 14 and 16, where the initial points are **[3.0, 3]** and **[-3.5, 0.5]** respectively, because the determinant of the Hessian is tending to zero so the inverse of the Hessian gradually tends to a very very large value, leading to the diverging updates.

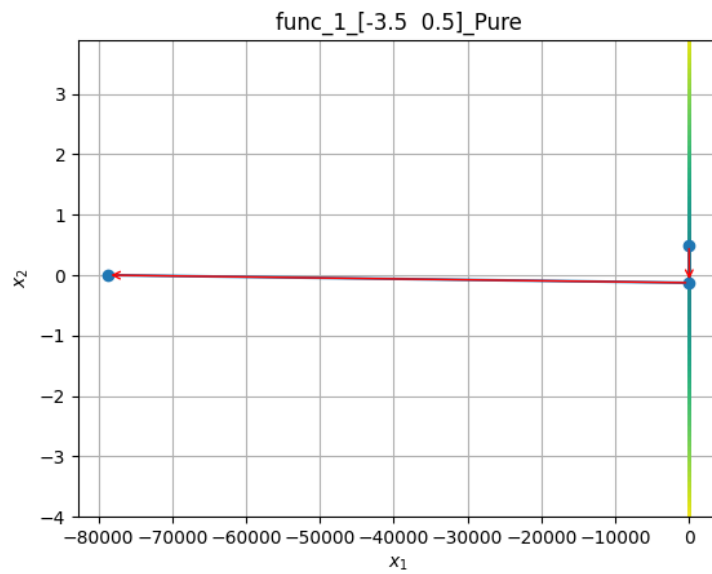
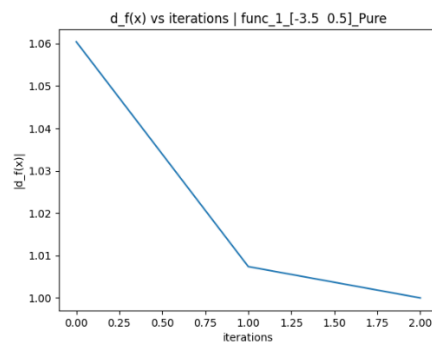
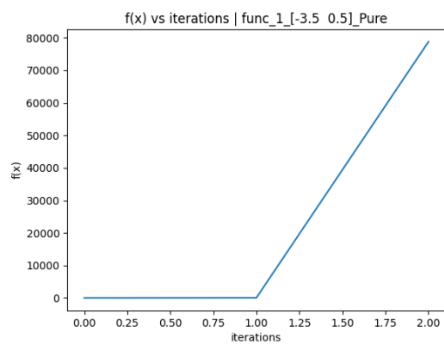
Including all the graphs of test case 14 and failure case graphs of test case 16

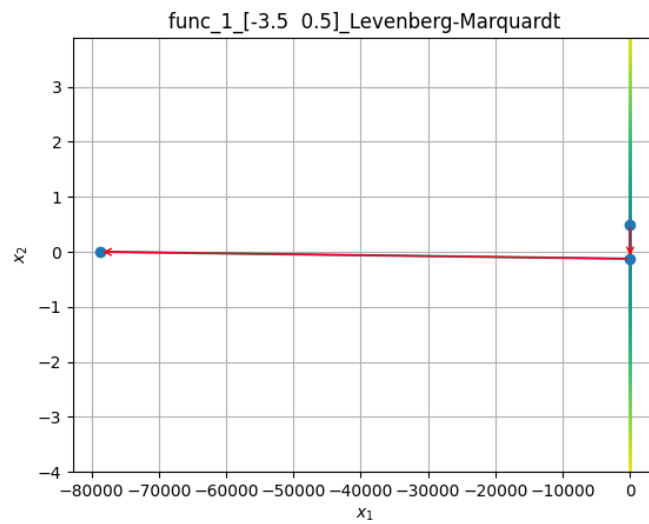
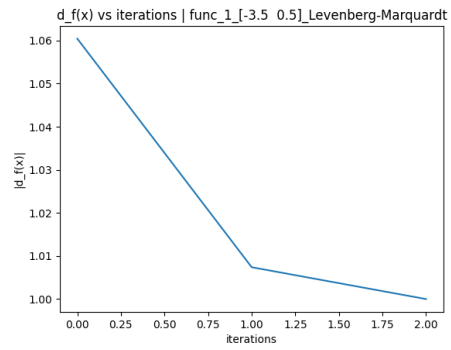
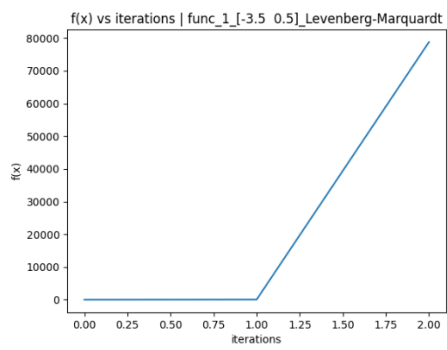
Test case 14





Test case 16





6. Supplementary

Trid Function

- Stationary points for $d=2$:

$$\nabla f(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_1 \\ \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_2 \\ \vdots \\ \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(x_1 - 1) - x_2 \\ 2(x_2 - 1) - x_1 - x_3 \\ \vdots \\ 2(x_d - 1) - x_{d-1} - x_{d+1} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

We can find roots by equating system of equations to 0 (for $d = 2$):

- $2(x_1 - 1) - x_2 = 0$
 - $x_1 = \frac{x_2 + 2}{2} = \frac{x_2}{2} + 1 \quad \dots (1)$
 - $x_2 = 2x_1 - 2 \quad \dots (2)$
- $2(x_2 - 1) - x_1 - x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x_2 - x_1 - x_3 = 2 \Rightarrow 2x_2 - x_1 = 2$ (for $d = 2, x_3 = 0$)
 - Substituting (1) in above:
 - $\Rightarrow 2x_2 = x_1 + 2 = \frac{x_2 + 2}{2} + 2$
 - $x_2 = 2 \quad \dots (3)$
 - Substituting (3) in (2):
 - $x_1 = 2$

For $d = 2$, the stationary points are (2,2):

- Validating minima by analysing Hessian:

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hessian is positive definite. Hence, the stationary point (2,2) is a minima.

Three Hump Camel Function

- Stationary points:

$$\nabla f(\bar{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_1 \\ \partial f(\bar{x})/\partial x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4x_1 - 4.2x_1^3 + x_1^5 + x_2 \\ x_1 + 2x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

- We can find roots by equating system of equations to 0.
 - $4x_1 - 4.2x_1^3 + x_1^5 + x_2 = 0 \quad \dots (1)$
 - $x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -2x_2 \quad \dots (2)$

- Substituting (2) in (1):

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \blacksquare 4(-2x_2) - 4.2(-2x_2)^3 + (-2x_2)^5 + x_2 = 0 \\
 & \blacksquare \Rightarrow -7x_2 + 33.6x_2^3 - 32x_2^5 = 0 \\
 & \blacksquare \Rightarrow x_2(-7 + 33.6x_2^2 - 32x_2^4) = 0 \quad \dots (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\blacksquare x_2 = 0 \text{ (root)} \quad \dots (4)$$

- Plugging (4) in (2):

$$\blacksquare x_1 = 0$$

- First pair of stationary points (0,0)

- Solving the other part of eq. (3), i.e., $(-7 + 33.6x_2^2 - 32x_2^4) = 0$

- Substituting $y = x_2^2$ in the above equation:

$$\blacksquare -32y^2 + 33.6y - 7 = 0 \quad \dots (5)$$

$$\blacksquare y = 0.286 \quad \text{and} \quad y = 0.763 \quad \dots (6)$$

$$\blacksquare \text{We know } y = x_2^2 \Rightarrow x_2 = \pm\sqrt{y} \quad \dots (7)$$

- Plugging the values from eq. (6) to eq. (7):

$$\blacksquare x_2 = \pm 0.5347 \quad \text{and} \quad x_2 = \pm 0.8734 \quad \dots (8)$$

- Plugging (8) in (2):

$$\blacksquare \text{For } x_2 = 0.5347, x_1 = -1.0694$$

$$\blacksquare \text{For } x_2 = -0.5347, x_1 = 1.0694$$

$$\blacksquare \text{For } x_2 = 0.8734, x_1 = -1.7468$$

$$\blacksquare \text{For } x_2 = -0.8734, x_1 = 1.7468$$

- Stationary points in the form of (x_1, x_2) are:

$$\text{○ } (0,0), (-1.0694, 0.5347), (1.0694, -0.5347), (-1.7468, 0.8734), (1.7468, -0.8734)$$

- Validating minima by plugging values of stationary points in the Hessian:

$$\bullet H = \begin{bmatrix} 4 + 5x_1^4 - 12.6x_1^2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Plugging the stationary points in the above Hessian matrix, we find that Hessian is positive definite for the stationary points: $(0,0)$, $(-1.7468, 0.8734)$, $(1.7468, -0.8734)$

- Therefore, the minima for this function are: $(0,0)$, $(-1.7468, 0.8734)$, $(1.7468, -0.8734)$