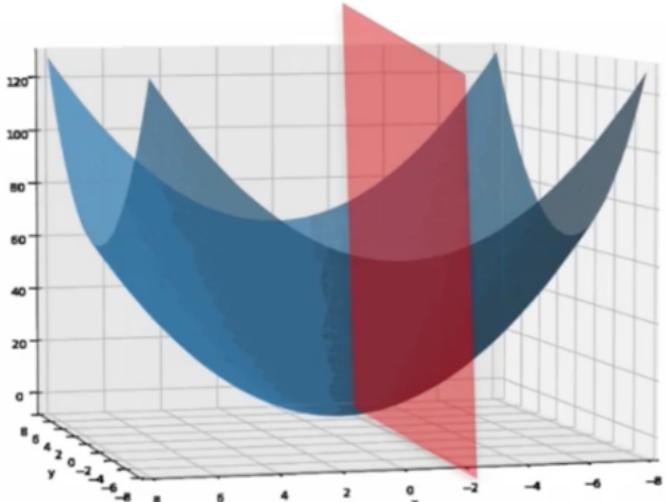


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- ① Partial Derivatives (function of one, two, three and n variables)
- ② Gradients and Maxima/Minima
- ③ Optimization with Gradients (An Example)
- ④ Optimization with Gradients (Analyticals)
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Slicing the Space

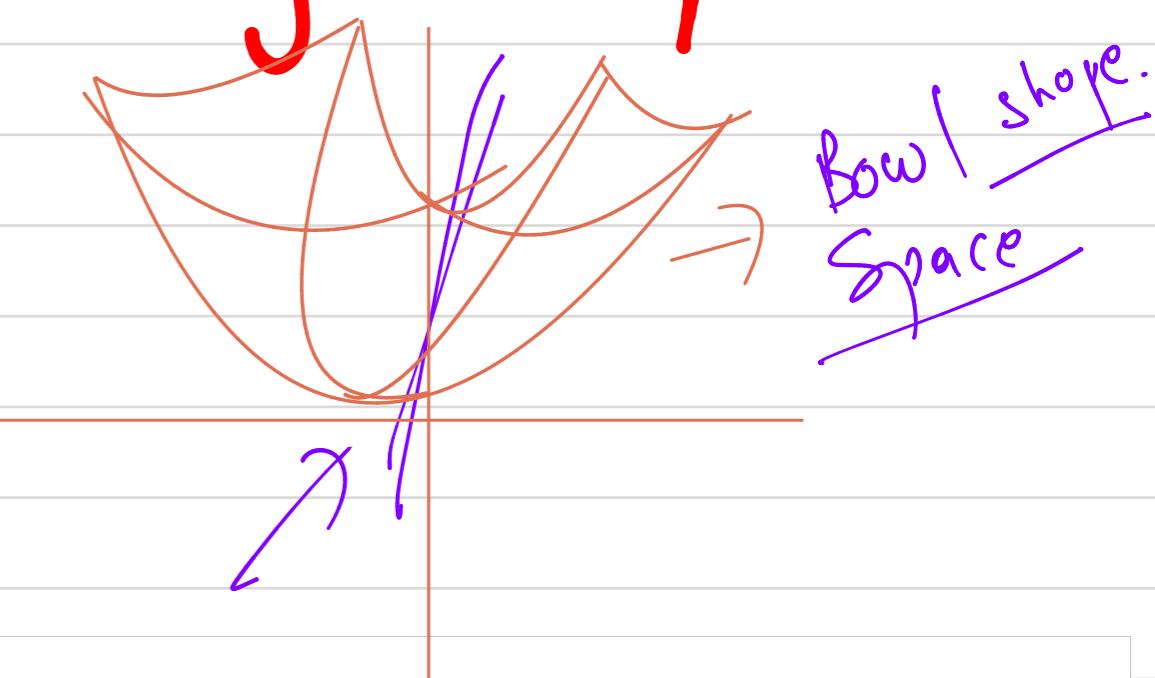


→ Cutting with a plane
what happens?

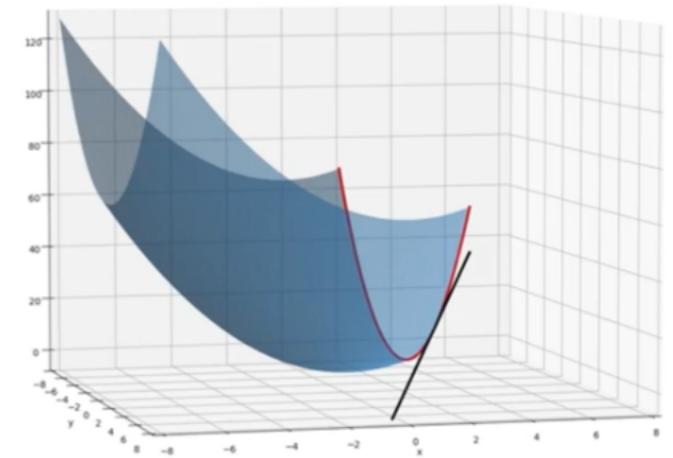
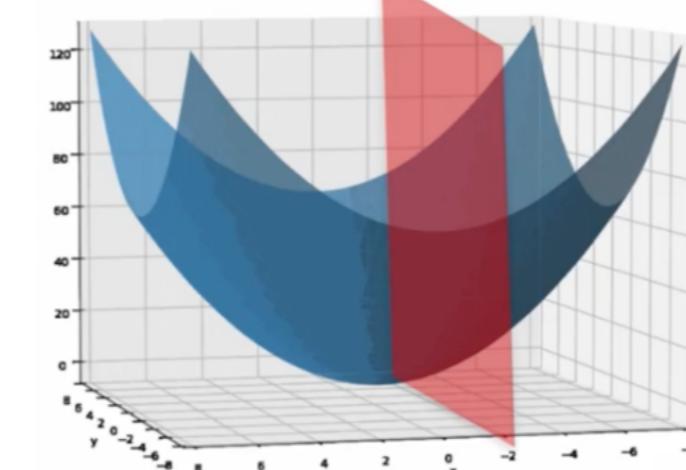
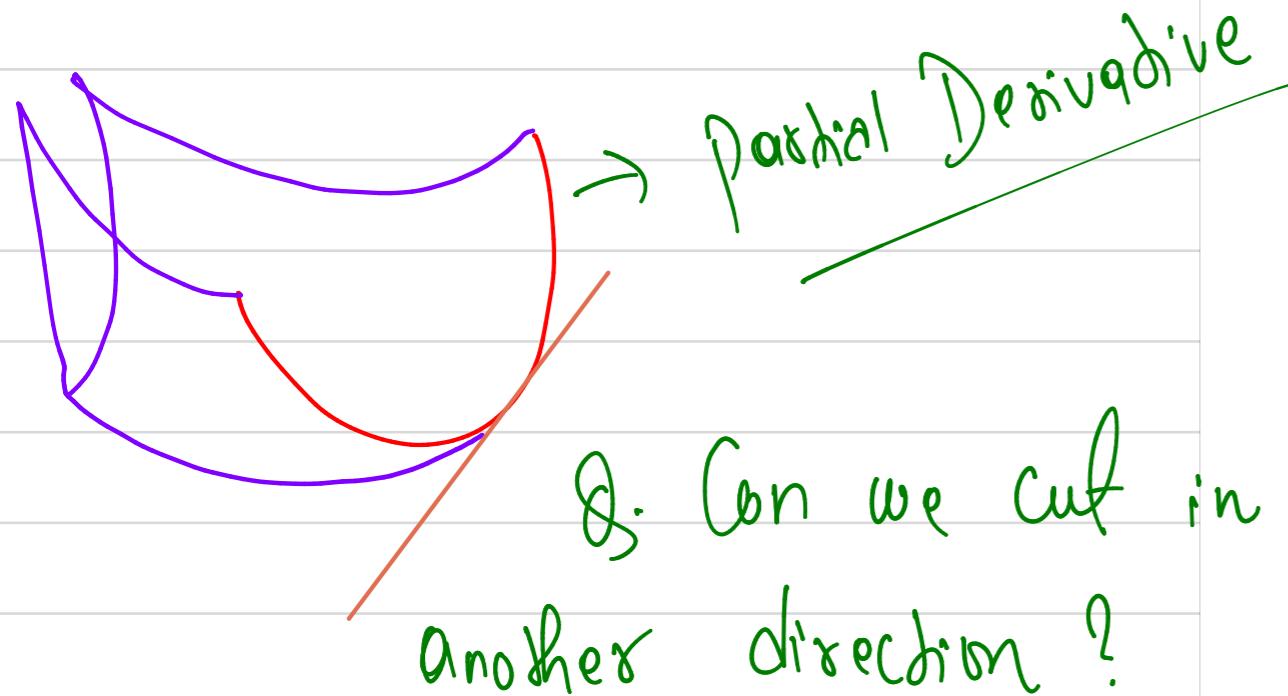
that you cut it with a plane like this,
what do you get?

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Original Space



Slicing the Space

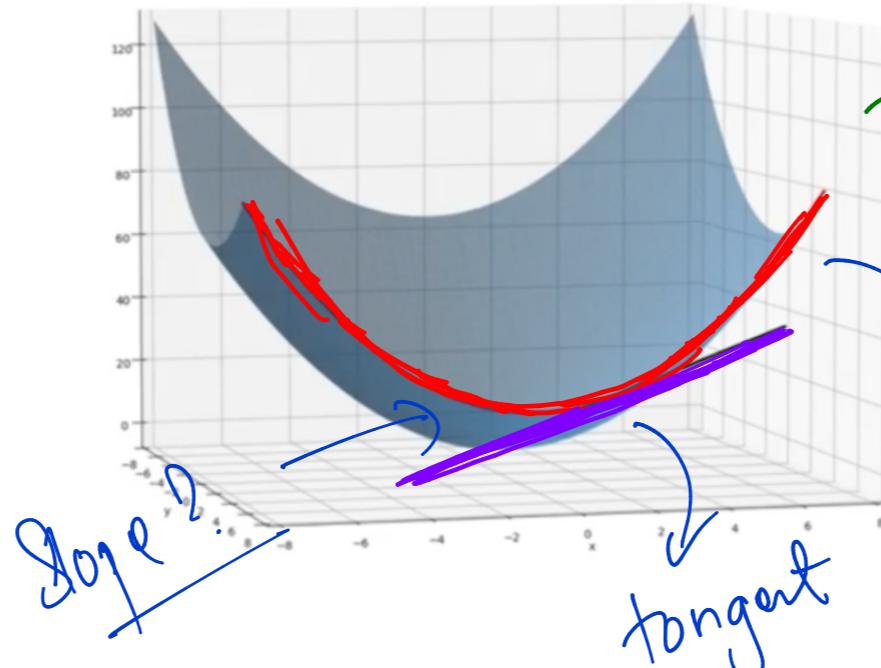
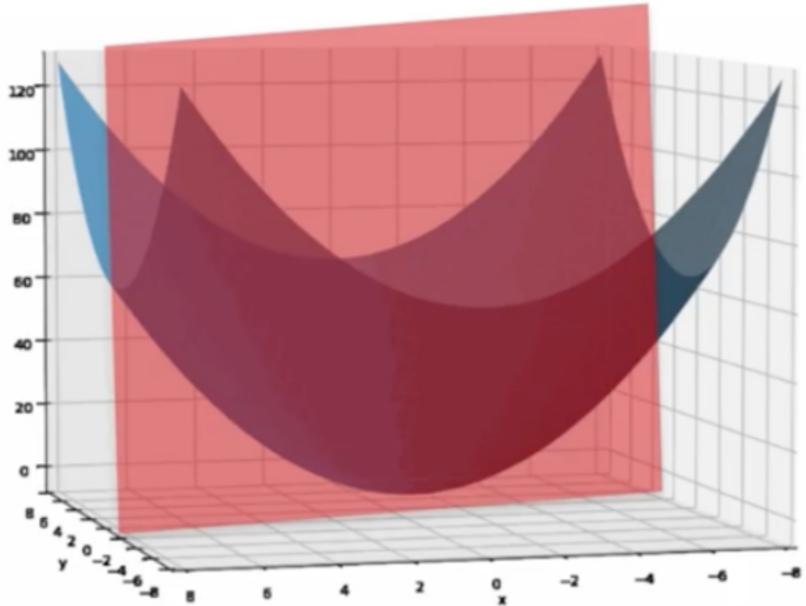


that's the partial derivative.

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Slicing the Space

in another direction ? we get -



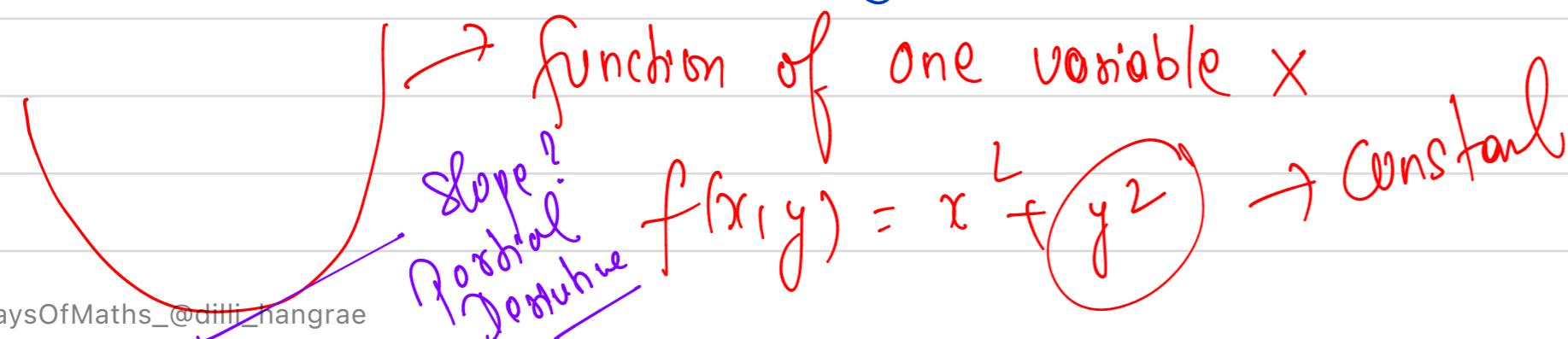
then you get also a red parabola and that
red parabola is a function of one variable.

$$f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$$

Treat y as a constant
function of one variable (x)?

$$\left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0 + 2y \right]$$

So, the slope of the tangent line? Answer is Partial Derivative (∂)

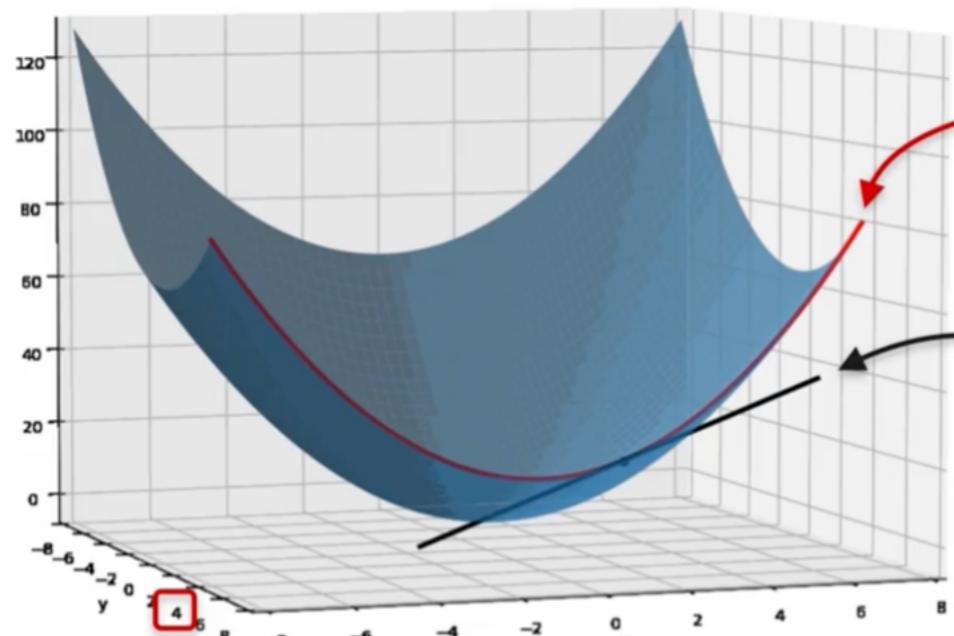


$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2x + 0$$

Constant d is 0.

Partial Derivatives

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$



Treat y as a constant

Function of one variable x
Slope?
Partial derivative

Constant

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + \boxed{y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x + \boxed{0}$$

Derivative = 0

Treat x as Constant

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^2 + \boxed{y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\text{Treat } y \text{ as Constant}}{x^2 + \boxed{y^2}} \Rightarrow 2x$$

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$$f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$$

$f(x, y)$

$$f_y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$$

Partial derivative of f with respect to x

$$f_x \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$$

$$f_y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$$

Intro to Partial Derivatives

Partial Derivative notion

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Rightarrow \partial y$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Rightarrow \partial x$$

$$f(x, y) = 3x^2 y^3$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = ?$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 \times 2y^3$$

$$\text{Keeping } y \text{ constant.} \\ \Rightarrow 6x^2 y^3$$

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$

Intro To Partial Derivatives

$$f(x, y) = 1 + y^2$$

$$f(x, y) = \boxed{x^2} + y^2$$

TASK

Find partial derivative of f with respect to x

Step 1: Treat all other variables as a constant. In our case x .

Step 2: Differentiate the function using the normal rules of differentiation.

Partial Derivatives (More Examples)

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3(2x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \cancel{2x} \times y^3$$

$$\Rightarrow 6xy^3$$

$$f(x, y) = 3x^2$$

treat as constant coefficient

TASK

Find partial derivative of f with respect to x

Step 1: Treat all other variables as a constant. In our case y .

Step 2: Differentiate the function using the normal rules of differentiation.

$$f(x, y) = 3x^2 y^3$$

keep y constant

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 3x^2 y^2$$

$$= 3 \times 3y^2$$

$$= 9y^2 x^2$$

$$= 9x^2 y^2$$

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~~Example:~~

$$f(x, y, z) \Rightarrow x^2 y^3 z^4 + x^2 y^2 z^2 + x^3 z^3 + y^4 z^4$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Rightarrow 2x y^3 z^4 + 2x y^2 z^2 + 3x^2 z^3 + y^4 z^4$$

Partial Derivatives (More Examples)

$$f(x, y) = 3x^2 y^3$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 3(x^2)(3y^2)$$

$$= 9x^2 y^2$$

TASK

What is the partial derivative of f with respect to y ?

Step 1: Treat all other variables as a constant. In our case x .

Step 2: Differentiate the function using the normal rules of differentiation.

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Gradients:

$$f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$$

Treat y as constant

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x$$

Treat x as constant

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2y$$

Gradient

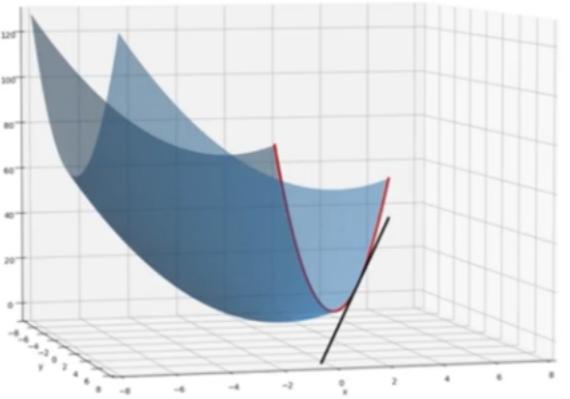
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$$

Gradient

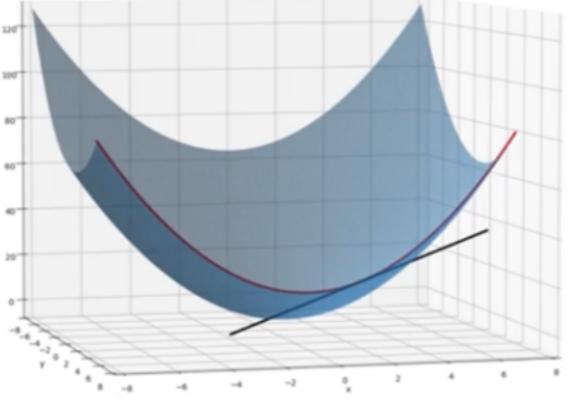
$$f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$$

Treat y as a constant



$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x$$

Treat x as a constant



$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2y$$

Gradient

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$$

The gradient of $f(x,y)$ is

$$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \end{bmatrix}$$

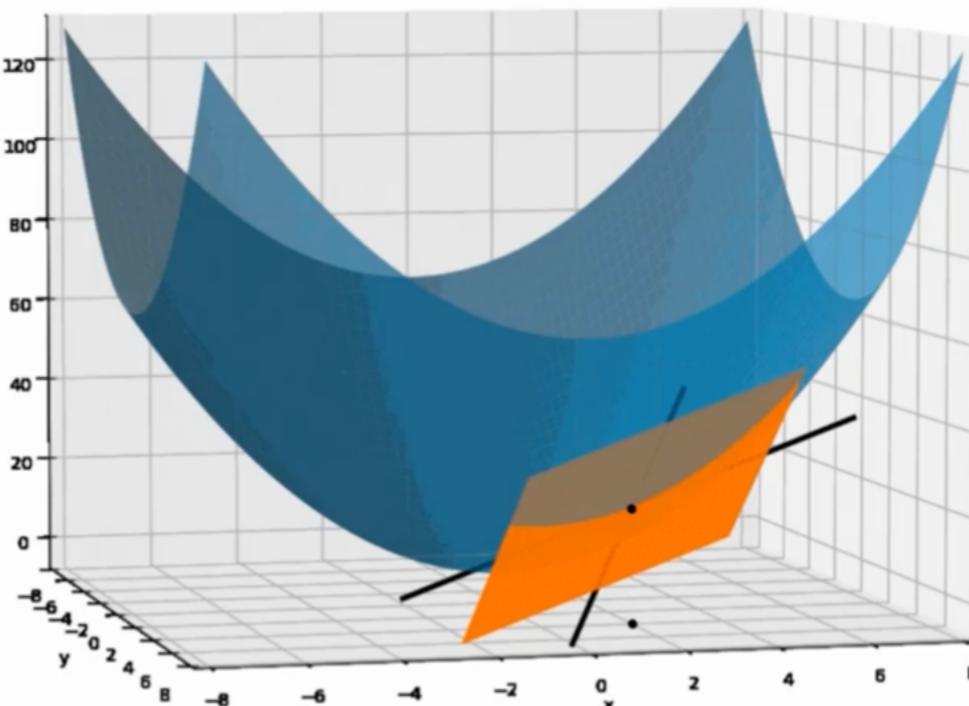
Task:

The gradient of $f(x,y)$
at $(2,3)$ is

$$\nabla f \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla f \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Gradient



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$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$

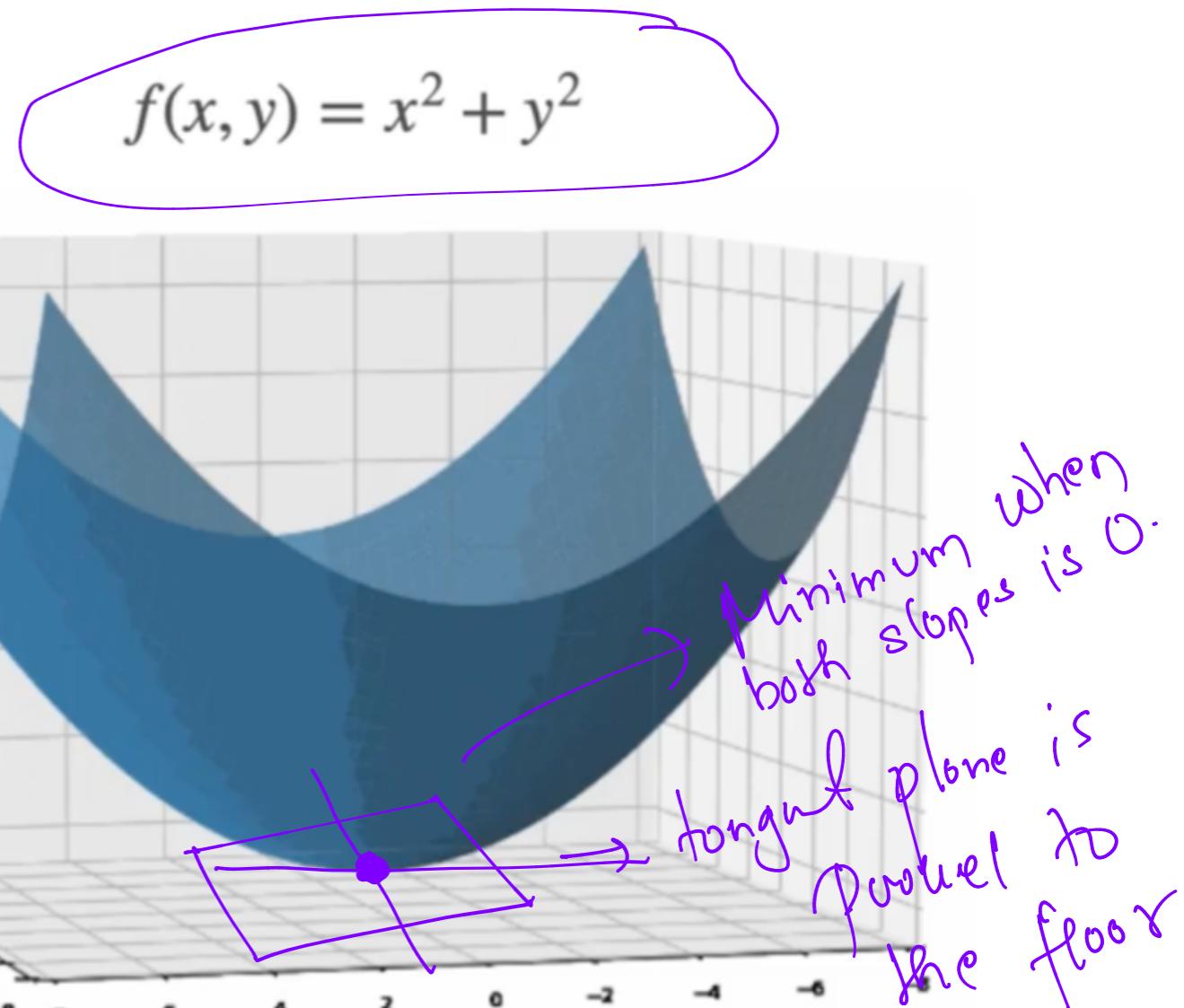
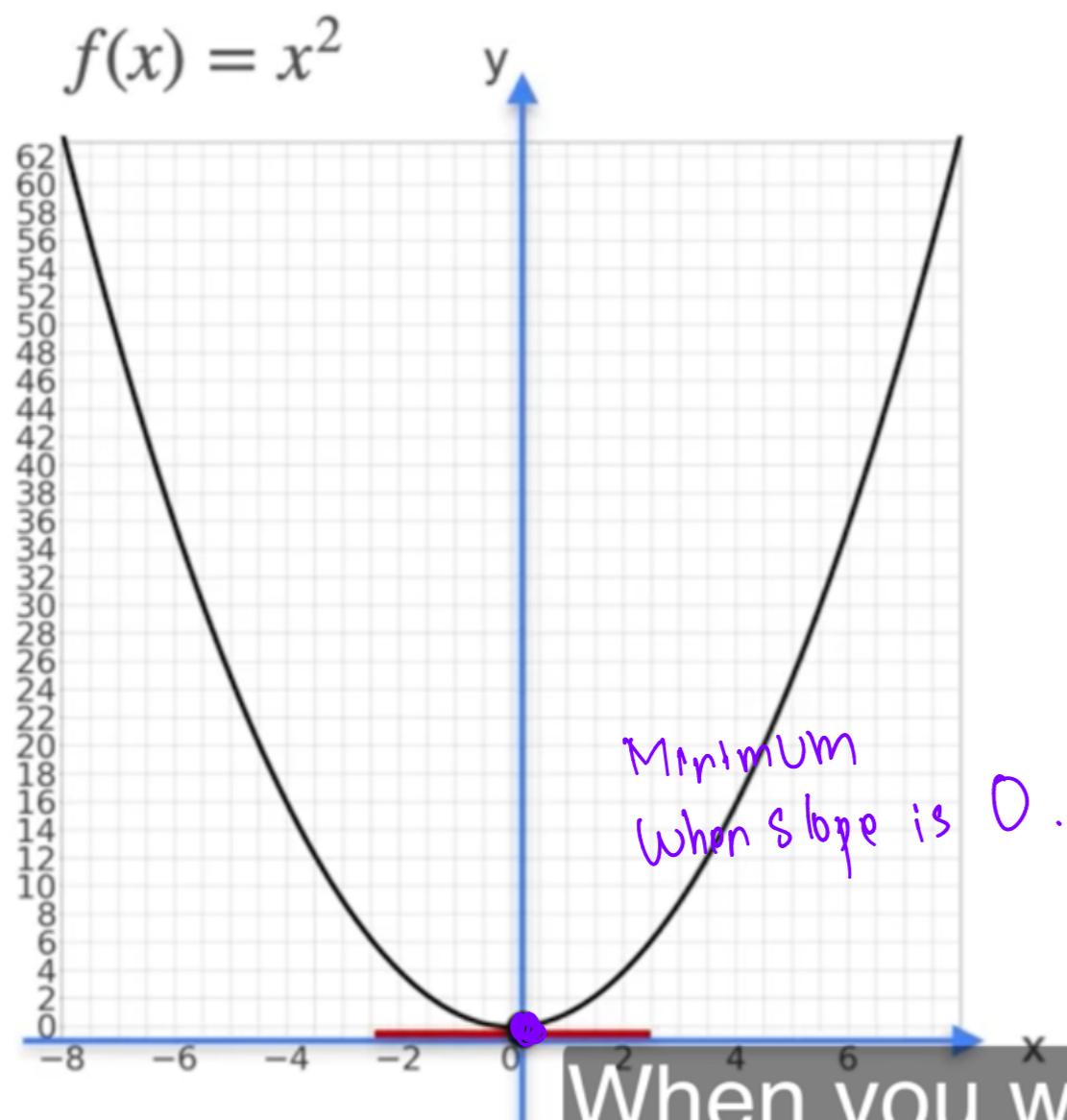
$$\text{The gradient of } f(x, y) \text{ is: } \nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \end{bmatrix}$$

TASK

Find the gradient of $f(x, y)$ at $(2, 3)$

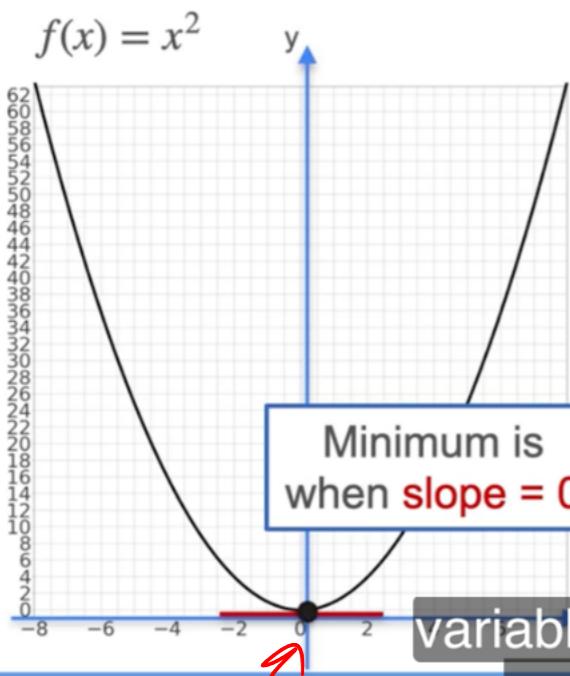
So if we have a function of many more variables, say a function of 12 variables, then we're just going to need for 12 slopes to be '0'. Those corresponding to all partial derivatives.

Functions of Two Variables



When you want to minimize this function,
the minimum point is this point over here.

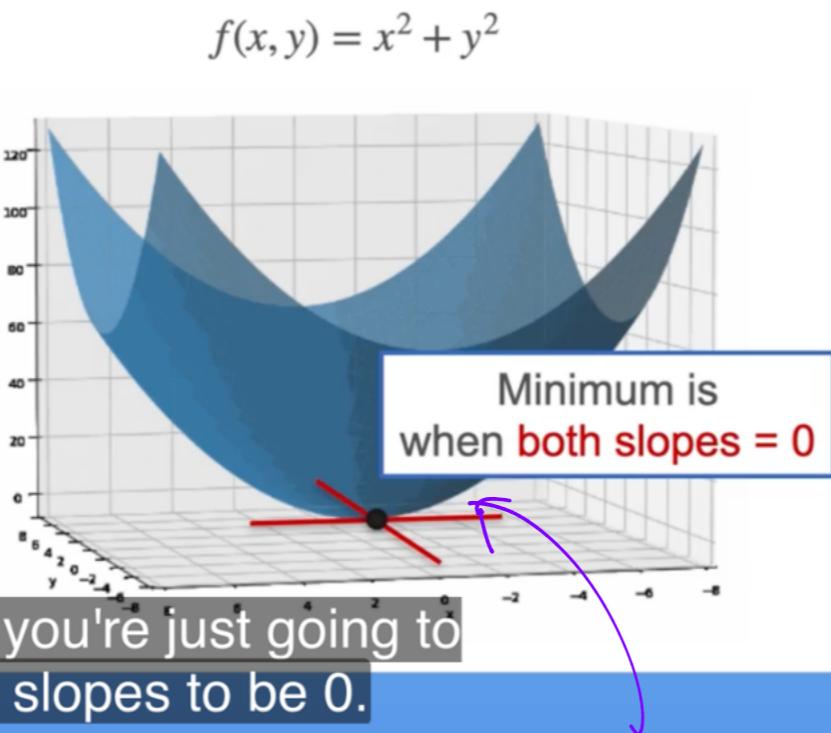
Functions of Two Variables



variables, then you're just going to need for 12 slopes to be 0.

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$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= 0 \\ \frac{df}{dx} &= 0 \\ x &= 0.\end{aligned}$$



$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$

Minimum is when both slopes = 0

Now, solving the system of equations, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$, we get pretty. So, basically to find the minimums and maximums

all we have to do is

Set all the partial

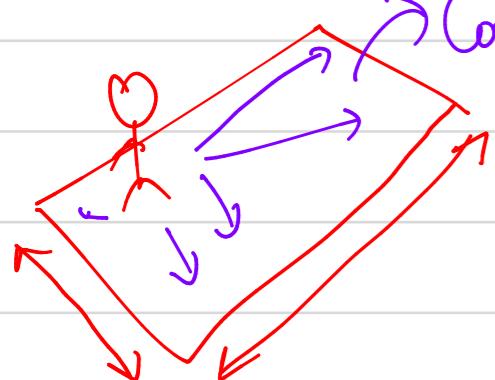
derivatives to 0 and

solve the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0 \\ (x, y) &= (0, 0)\end{aligned}$$

So for three variables
it would be 3 slopes = 0.

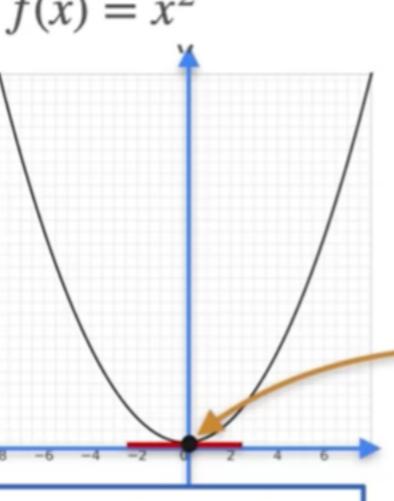
Motivation for
Optimization in Two
Variables



Can move in any direction inside a room (two-dimensional sauna).
 $0.05 \leftarrow 0.05 + d \cdot \frac{d}{dx} f(0.05)$
ensure the 'steps' are small enough.

Functions of Two Variables

$f(x) = x^2$



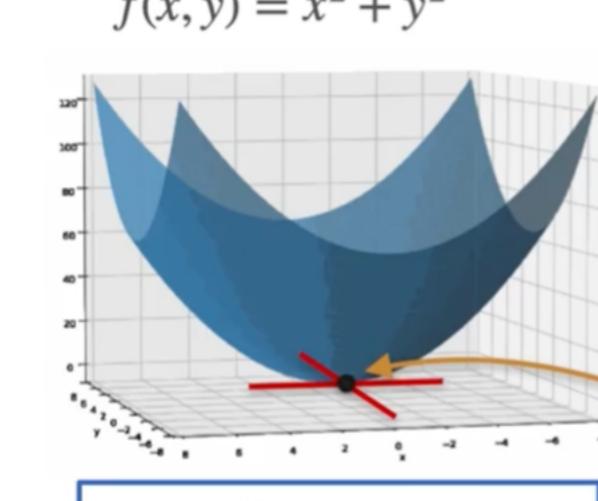
$f'(x) = 0$

$2x = 0$

$x = 0$

Minimum is when slope = 0

$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$



$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$

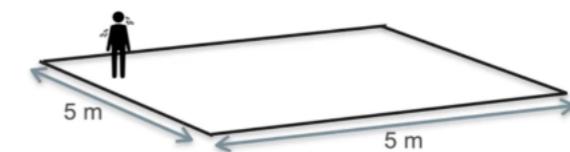
$2x = 0$ and $2y = 0$

$(x, y) = (0,0)$

Minimum is when both slopes = 0

the partial derivatives to 0 and solve that system of equations.

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Motivation for Optimization in Two Variables

It's a two-dimensional sauna.

Red ports \rightarrow Hotter

Cold ports \rightarrow Colder

So, if we move then how to know if we reached to the coldest place?

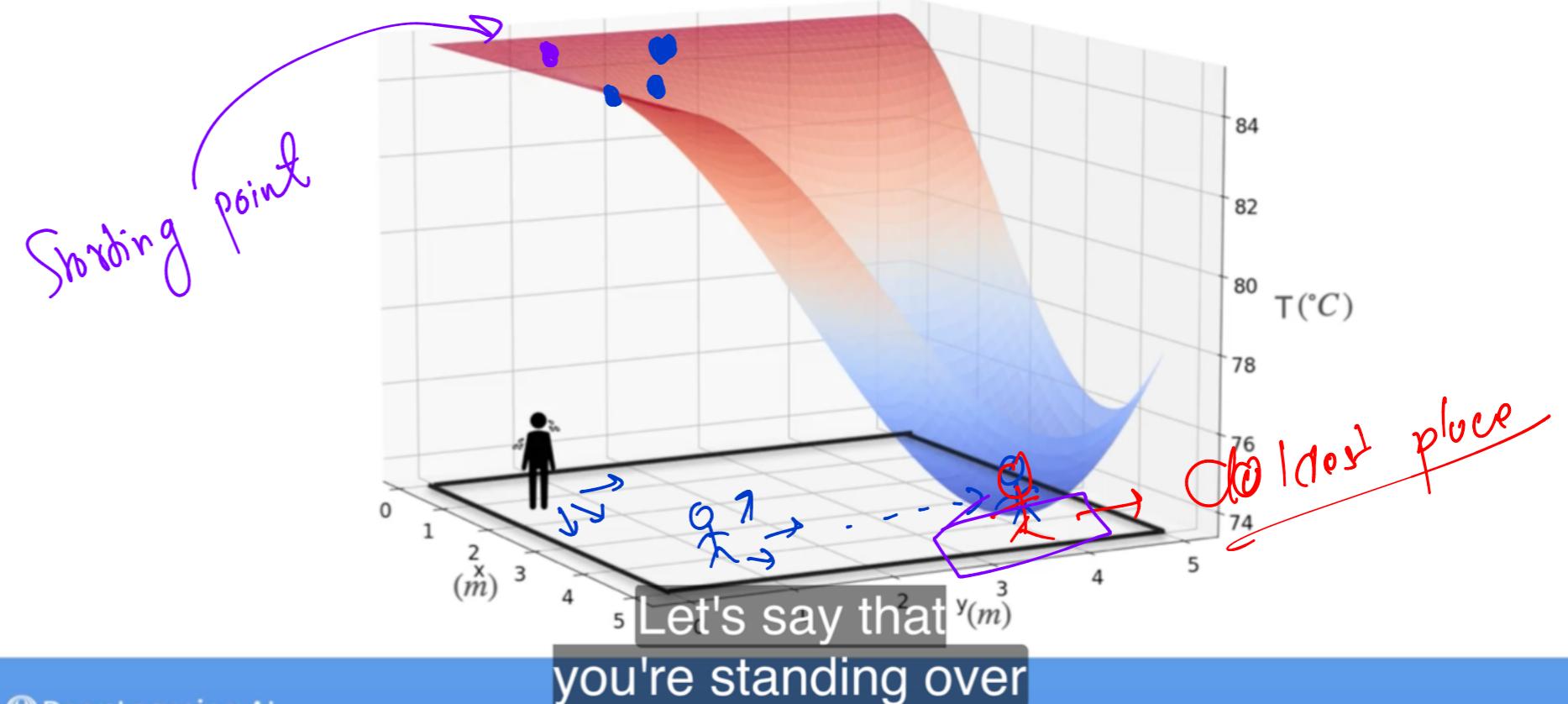
Answer: We have no more

option to explore and feel hot nearby moving. OR If we take tongue the tongue plane is parallel to the ground.

Mathematically, $T(^{\circ}\text{C}) \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = 0$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = 0$$

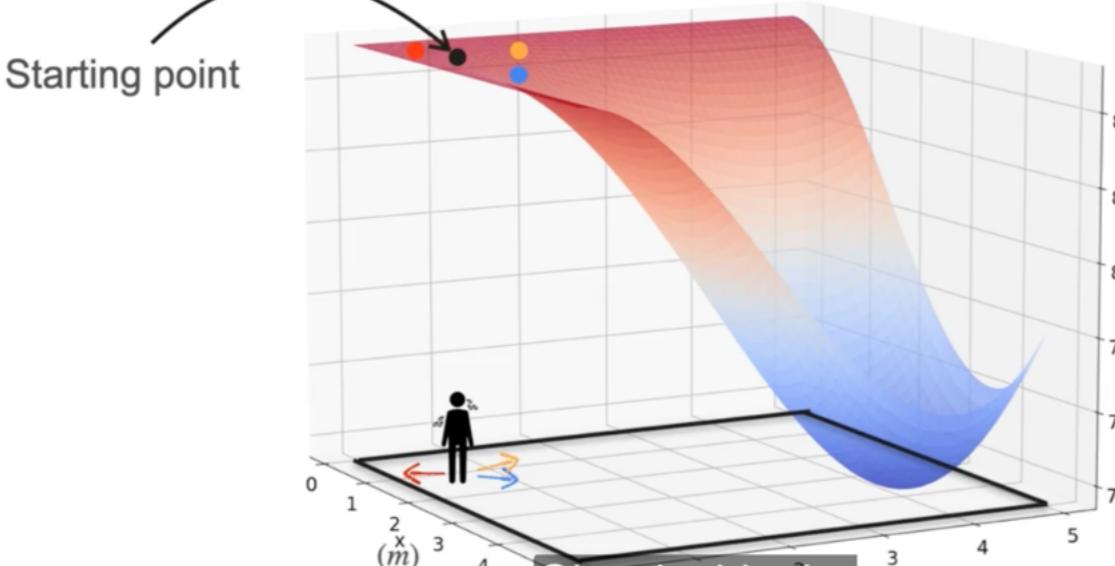
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Let's say that you're standing over

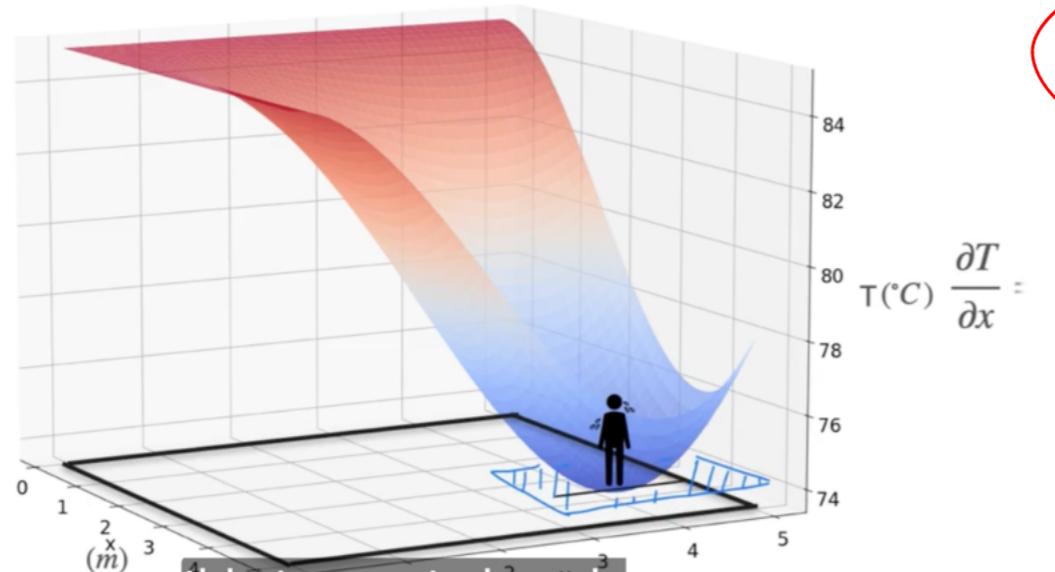
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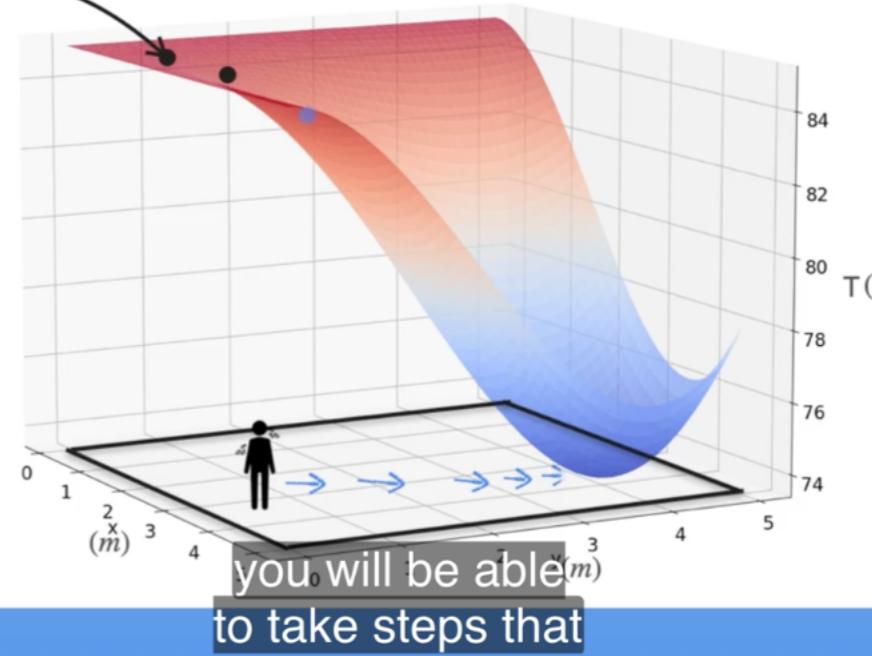
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$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$T = f(x, y) = 85 - \frac{1}{90} x^2 (x-6) y^2 (y-6)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 85 - \frac{1}{90} x^2 (x-6) y^2 (y-6)$$

y is constant -

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{90} \partial x (x-6) y^2 (y-6) + x^2 y^2 (y-6)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{90} y^2 (y-6) [2x(x-6) + x^2]$$

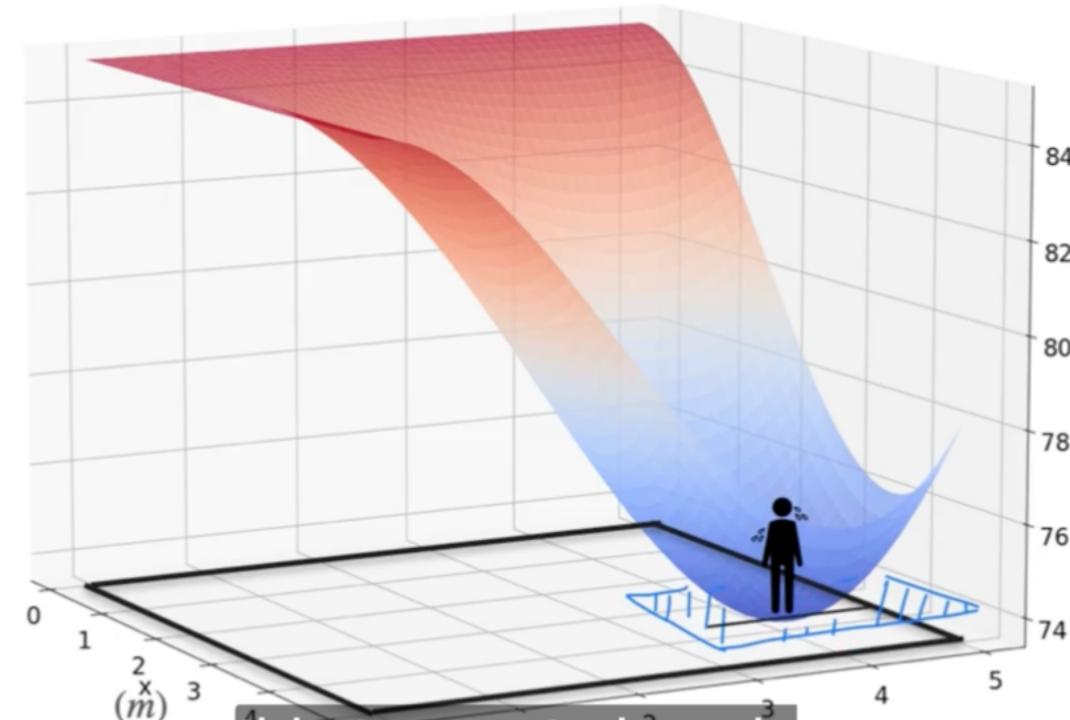
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$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{90} y^2 (y-6) [2x^2 - 12x + x^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{90} y^2 (y-6) [3x^2 - 12x]$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{90} y^2 (y-6) 3x(x-4)$$

Motivation for Optimization in Two Variables



this tangent plane is parallel to the floor because

$$T(°C) \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} =$$



$$\left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right] = -\frac{1}{30} y^2 (y-6) x (x-4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= 8y - \frac{1}{g_0} x^2 (x-6)(y-6)y^2 \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{g_0} x^2 (x-6) \left[\frac{2y(y-6) + y^2}{y^2} \right],\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{1}{g_0} x^2 (x-6) [2y^2 - 16y + y^2] \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{30} y (y-4) x^2 (x-6)$$

Because $g(y) = y^2 (y-6)$

$$\frac{d}{dy} [y^2 (y-6)] = y^2 \cdot \frac{d}{dy} (y-6) + (y-6) \cdot \frac{d}{dy} (y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 (1) + (y-6)(2y)$$

$$\left[\frac{d}{dy} [y^2 (y-6)] \right] = y^2 + 2y^2 - 12y \Rightarrow 3y^2 - 12y$$

$$x = 0 \rightarrow \text{eqn } ①$$

$$3x - 12 = 0 \rightarrow \text{eqn } ⑪$$

$$x = 4$$

$$y - 6 = 0 \rightarrow \text{eqn } ⑪$$

$$x = 0$$

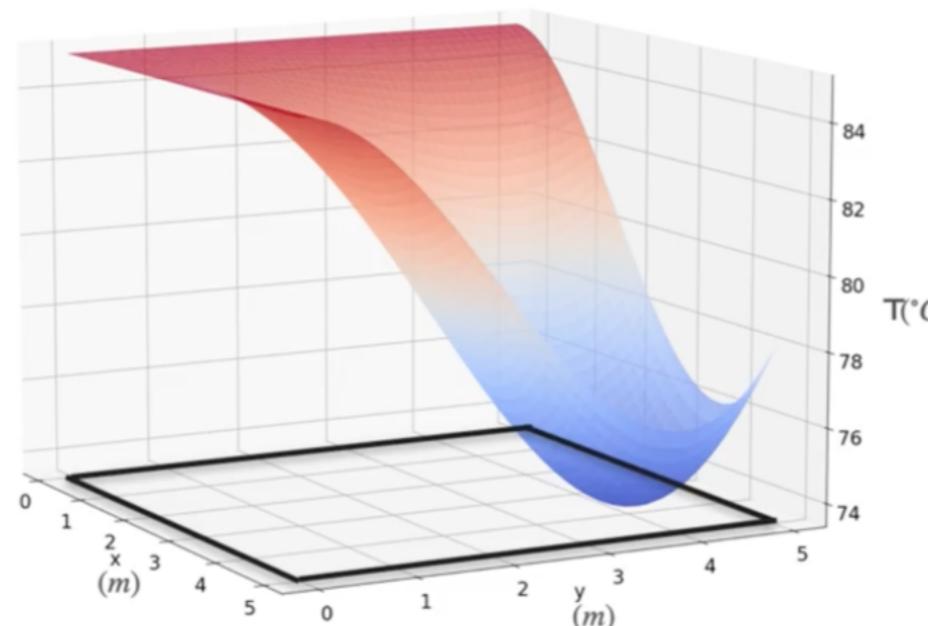
$$x - 6 = 0 \rightarrow x = 6$$

$$3y - 12 = 0 \rightarrow y = 4$$

Those are all the candidate points for the minima, then we have one point where the gradient is 0

Motivation for Optimization in Two Variables

$$T = f(x, y) = 85 - \frac{1}{90}x^2(x - 6)y^2(y - 6)$$



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in which case y equals 4.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{90}x(3x - 12)y^2(y - 6) = 0$$

eqn ① > ⑪

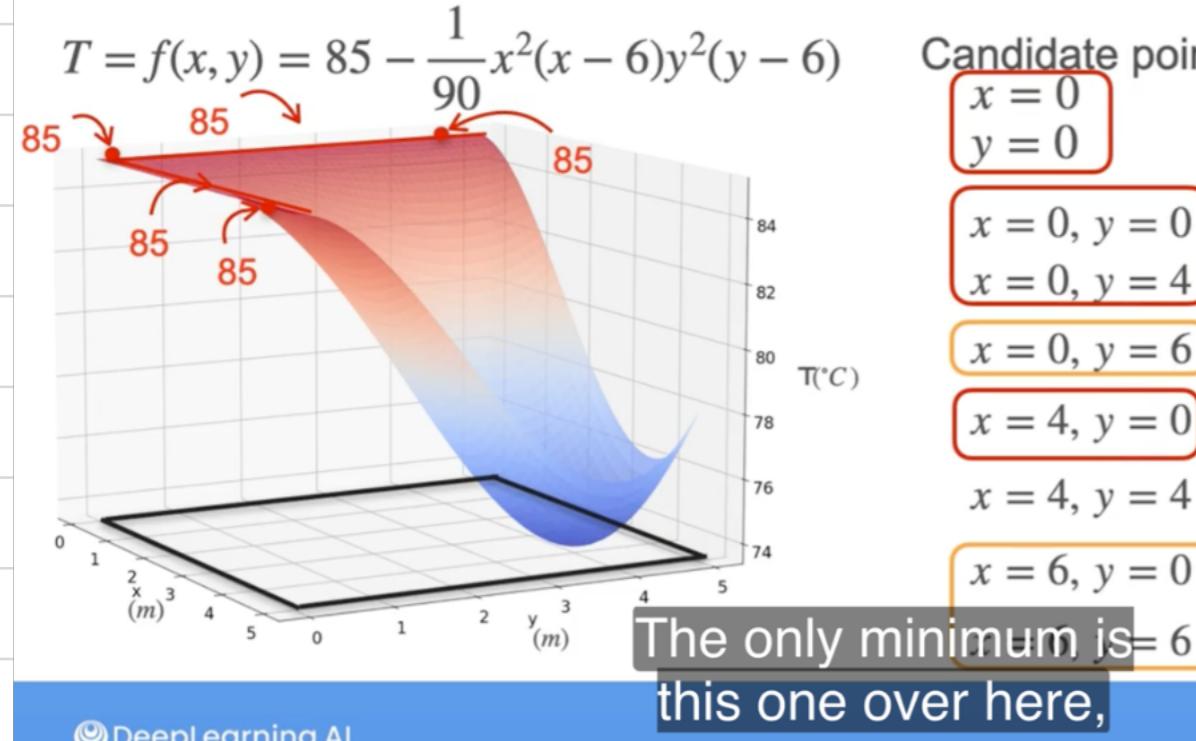
$x = 0$ $x = 4$ $y = 0$ $y = 6$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{90}x^2(x - 6)y(3y - 12) = 0$$

①, ⑪

$x = 0$ $x = 6$ $y = 0$ $y = 4$

Motivation for Optimization in Two Variables



At $x = 4, y = 4$ we have the minimum point which $73.6^\circ C$.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{90} x^2 (x-6) y (3y-12)$$

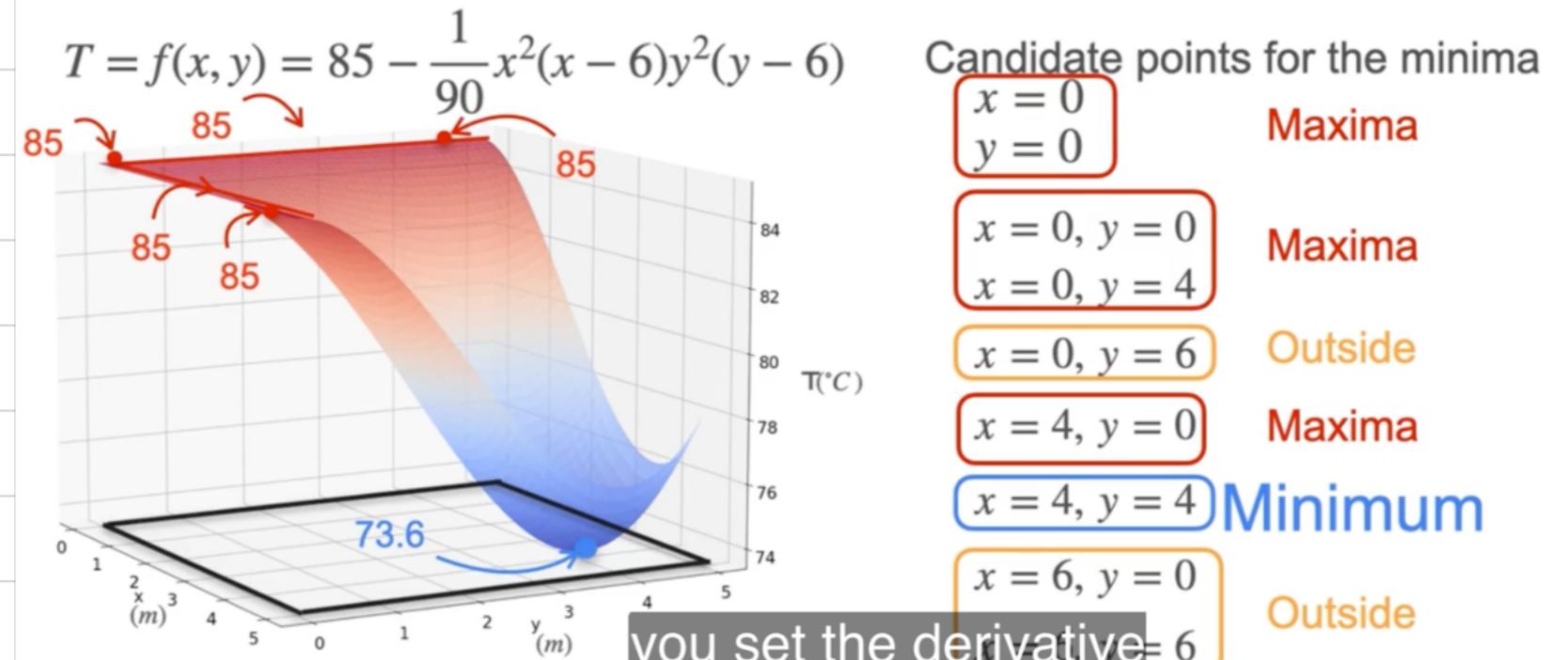
- Candidate points for the minima
- $x = 0, y = 0$ Maxima
 - $x = 0, y = 0$ Maxima
 - $x = 0, y = 4$
 - $x = 0, y = 6$ Outside
 - $x = 4, y = 0$ Maxima
 - $x = 4, y = 4$
 - $x = 6, y = 0$ Outside

So up obtained

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = -\frac{1}{90} x (3x-12) y^2 (y-6) = 0$$

Put $x = 4$ and $y = 4$
in $f(x, y)$ we get minimum —

Motivation for Optimization in Two Variables



linear Regression: Analytical Approach:

$$(x_1, y_1) = (1, 2)$$

$$y = mx + c$$

$\therefore \int x = 1$

$$y = m + c$$

$$2 = m + c$$

$$\text{or } (m + c - 2)^2 = 0$$

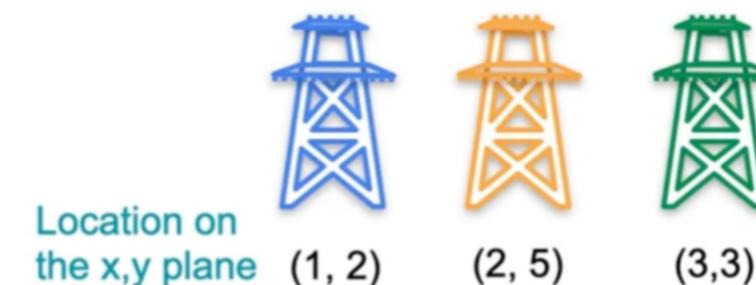
$$(2, 5) = (x_2, y_2)$$

$$y = mx + c$$

$$\text{or } 5 = 2m + c$$

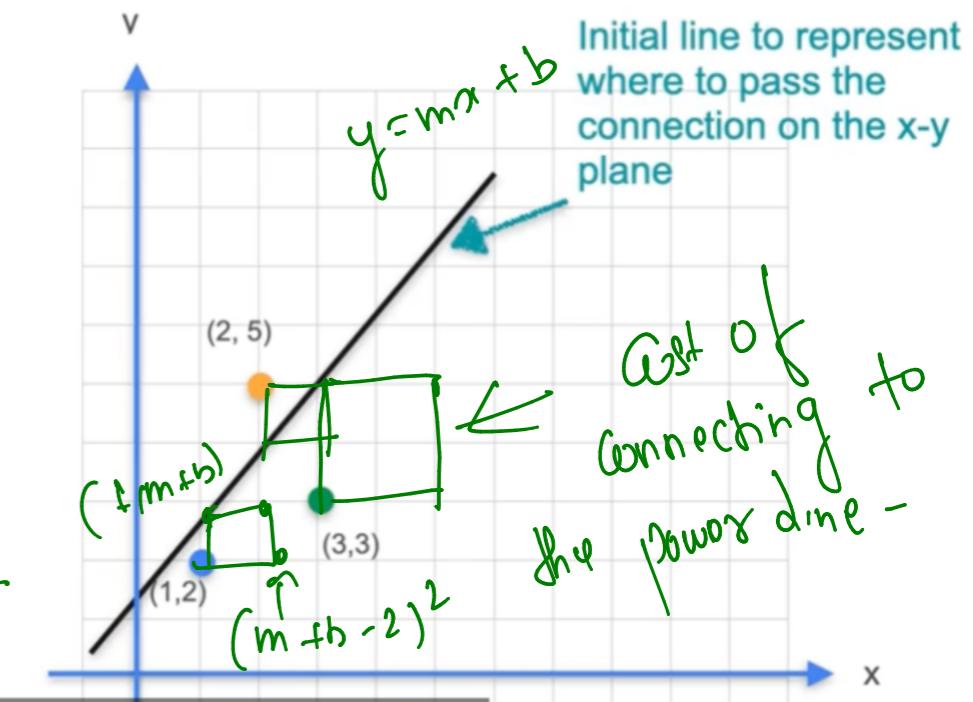
$$\text{or } (2m + c - 5)^2 = 0$$

Linear Regression: Analytical Approach



Goal: find m, b such that
minimize sum of square dist.

a way that you reduce the total cost
of connecting to the three power lines.



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$$(3, 3) = (x_3, y_3)$$

$$y = mx + c$$

$$\text{or } 3 = 3m + c$$

$$\text{or } (3m + c - 3)^2 = 0$$

Sum of square dist - Minus.

$$(m+b-2)^2 \Rightarrow$$

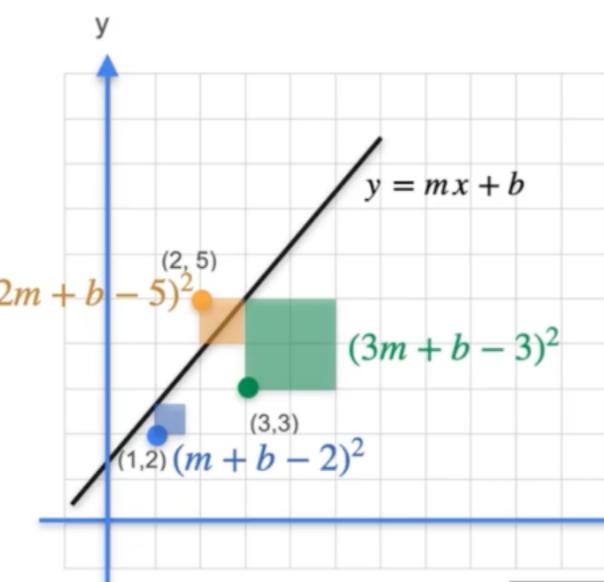
$$(2m+b-5)^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$(3m+b-3)^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$(m+b+2) (m+b-2)$$

$$m(m+b-2) + b(m+b-2) + 2$$

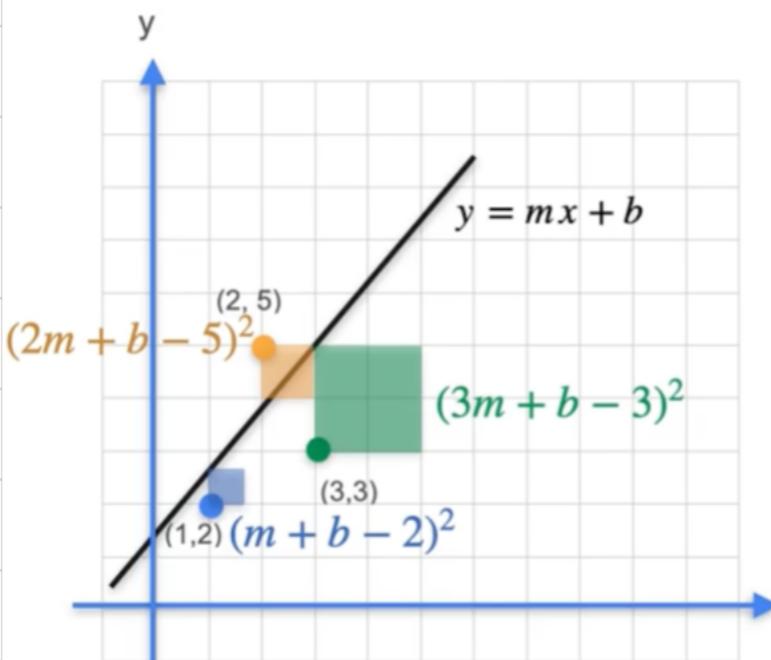
Linear Regression: Analytical Approach



And if we join similar terms,

we get that E of m,b is 14m squared plus

Linear Regression: Analytical Approach



Goal: Minimize sum of squares cost

$$(m+b-2)^2 + (2m+b-5)^2 + (3m+b-3)^2$$

And therefore, the total cost is
the sum of these three numbers.

Goal: Minimize sum of squares cost

$$(m+b-2)^2 + (2m+b-5)^2 + (3m+b-3)^2$$

$$m^2 + b^2 + 4 + 2mb - 4m - 4b$$

$$+4m^2 + b^2 + 25 + 4mb - 20m - 10b$$

$$+9m^2 + b^2 + 9 + 6mb - 18m - 6b$$

$$\underline{E(m, b) = 14m^2 + 3b^2 + 38 + 12mb - 42m - 20b}$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial m} = 0 \Rightarrow 28m + 12b - 42 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial b} = 0 \Rightarrow 18b + 12m - 20 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial m} = 28m + 12b - 42 = 0$$

$$(fb + 12m - 20) \times 2 = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial b} = 6b + 12m - 20 \neq 0$$

$$12b + 24m - 40 = 0$$

$$6b + 12(0.5) - 20 = 0$$

$$-12b + 28m - 42 = 0$$

$$6b + 6 - 20 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} 4m - 2 = 0 \\ m = 0.5 \end{cases}$$

$$6b - 14 = 0$$

$$b = \frac{14}{6} = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$b = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$E(m = \frac{1}{2}, b = \frac{7}{3}) \approx 4.167$$

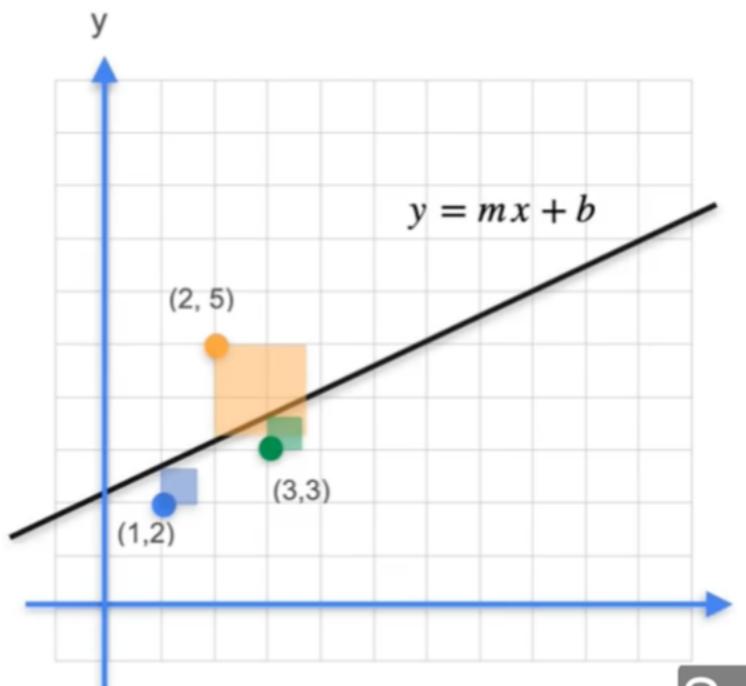
Example: $f(x_1, y_1, z_1) = x^2 + 2xy_2 + z^2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2x + 2yz \\ 2y_2 \\ 2xy + 2z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix}$$

This problem is similar
to linear Regression.

Solving m's and b's for
very large equations is
expensive and slow. So if
there is faster way to do that?

Linear Regression: Optimal Solution



$$m = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$b = \frac{7}{3}$$

$$E(m = \frac{1}{2}, b = \frac{7}{3}) \approx 4.167$$

So that's it,
that's how you minimize the square loss.

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Yes, Gradient Descent minimizes the Cost functions effectively.

Example ① $f(x,y) = x^2y + 3x^2$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Rightarrow 2xy + 6x$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Rightarrow y$$

② $f(x,y) = xy^2 + 2x + 3y \therefore \nabla f(x,y) = ?$

$$\nabla f(x,y) \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} y^2 + 2 \\ 2xy + 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

③ Let $f(x,y) = x^2 + 2y^2 + 8y$. The min of f is:

$$\nabla f(x,y) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)$$

such that $\nabla f(x,y) = (0,0)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= 2x \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= 4y + 8 \end{aligned}$$

Optimization Using Gradient Descent in One Variable - Part I.

$$f(x) = e^x - \log(x)$$

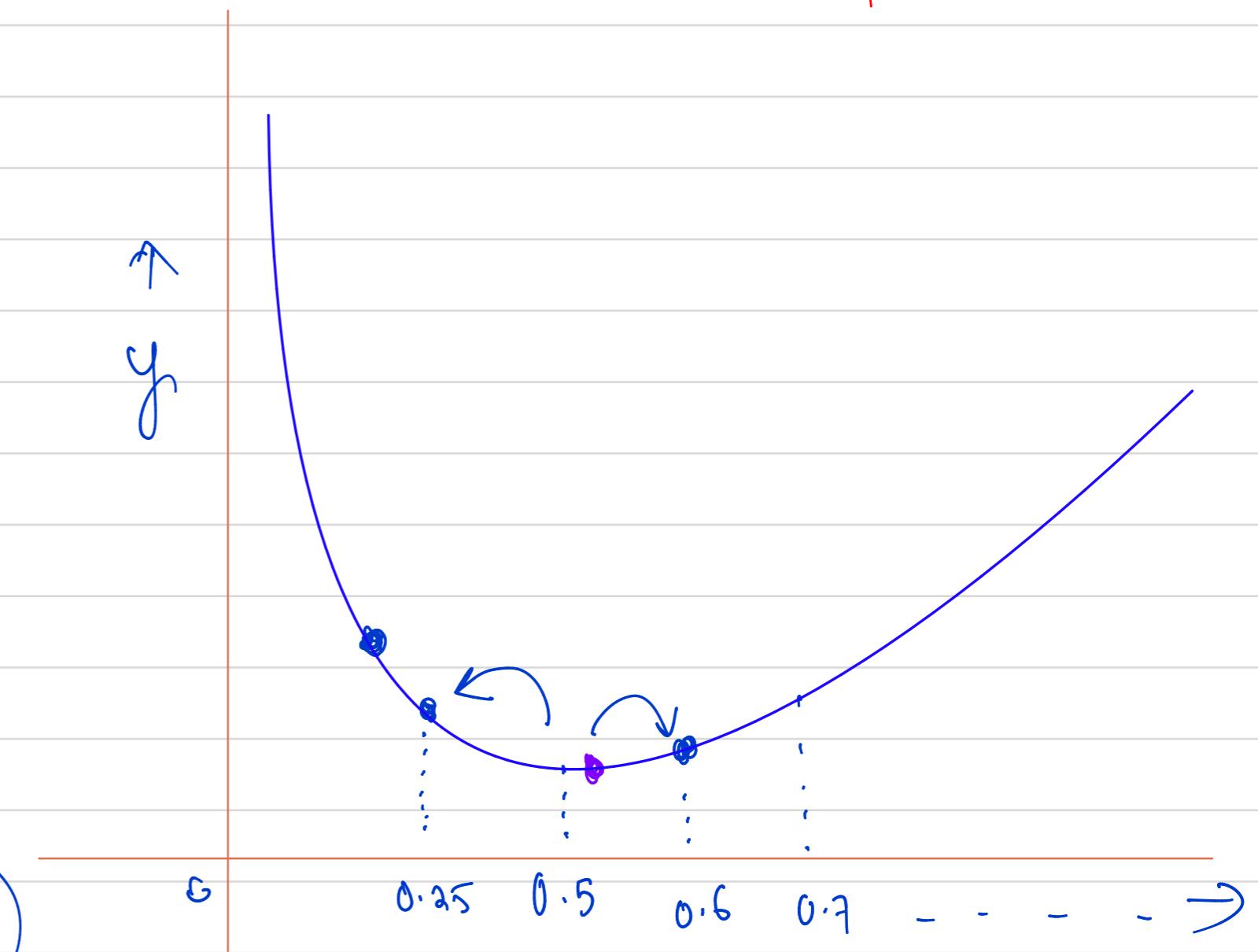
Minimum ?

$$f'(x) = e^x - \frac{1}{x}$$

$$e^x - \frac{1}{x} = 0$$

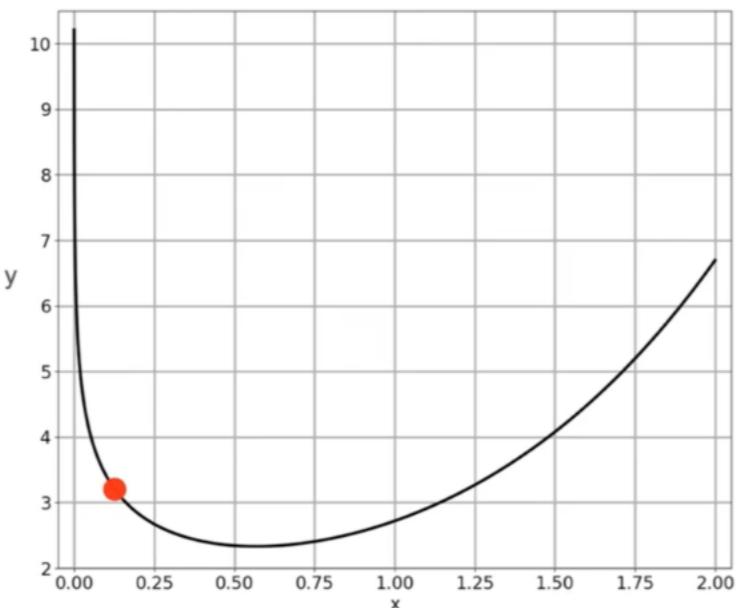
$$\Leftrightarrow e^x = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$x = 0.5671 \quad (\text{Omega Constant})$$



Method 1: Try Both Directions

Is there any other way?

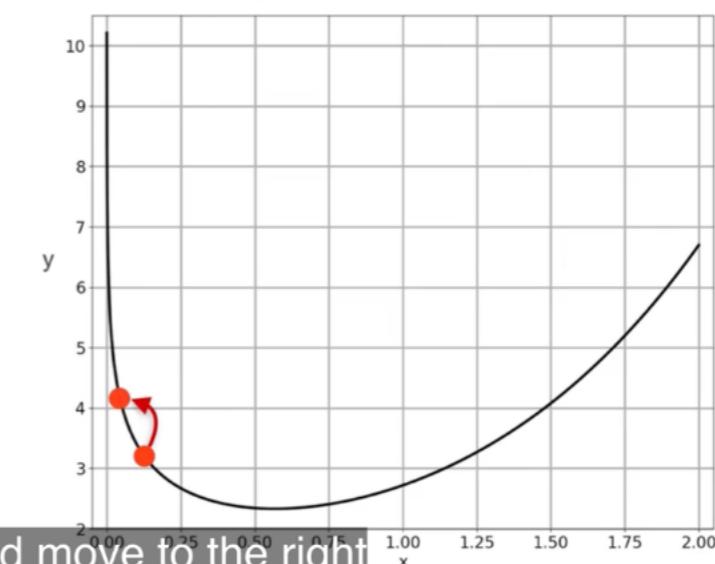


let's say somewhere around here.

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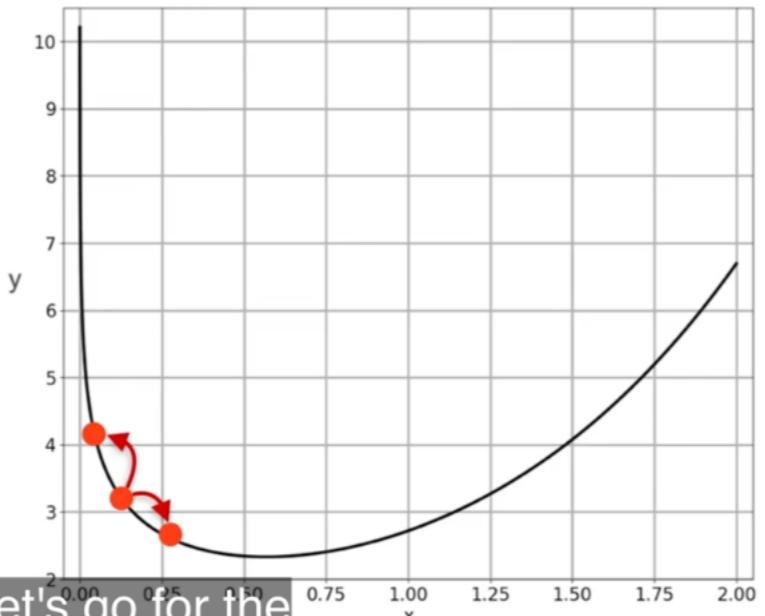


and move to the right
by a little bit.

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let's go for the
one on the right,

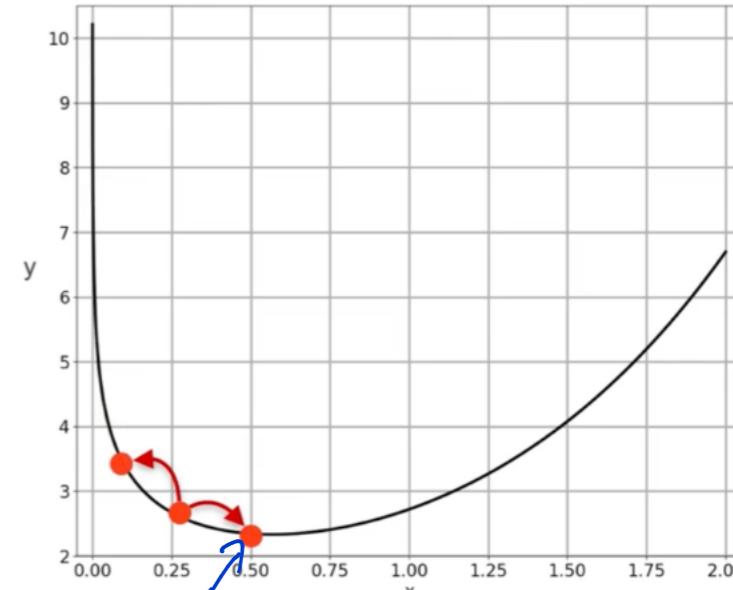
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Repeat!



and this one wins.

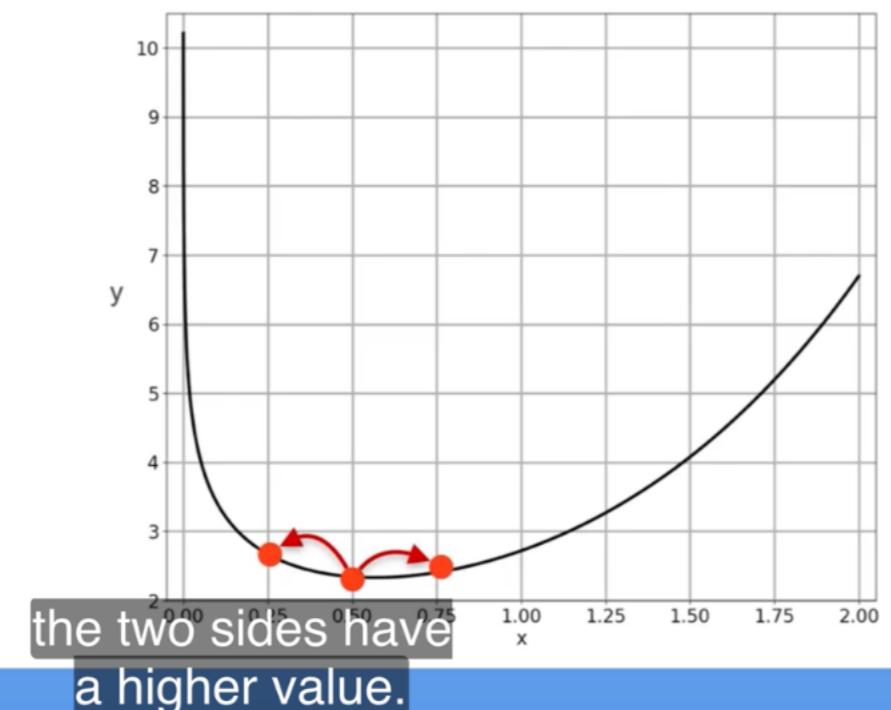
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Repeat!



the two sides have a higher value.

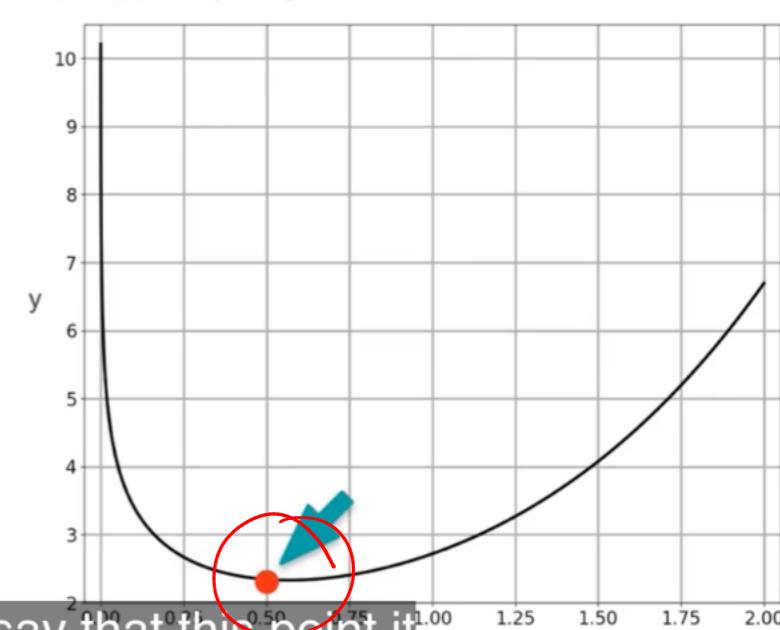
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Repeat!



We say that this point it may not be the minimum,

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