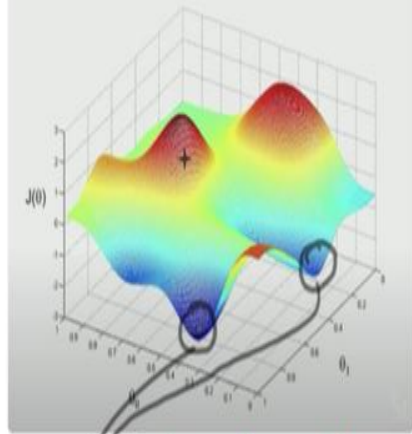


Gradient Descent



- Start at some point
- Take 360° look & figure out which direction baby step leads to lowest value
- Repeat

→ here θ_2 is not included to make a 3-D diagram

Lowest point

* Slope \Rightarrow Give rate of change
Derivative \Rightarrow Slope
- Derivative \Rightarrow -ve slope which means the rate of lowest descent.

'a = b'
 \hookrightarrow expression
 $a := a + 1$
 \hookrightarrow assignment

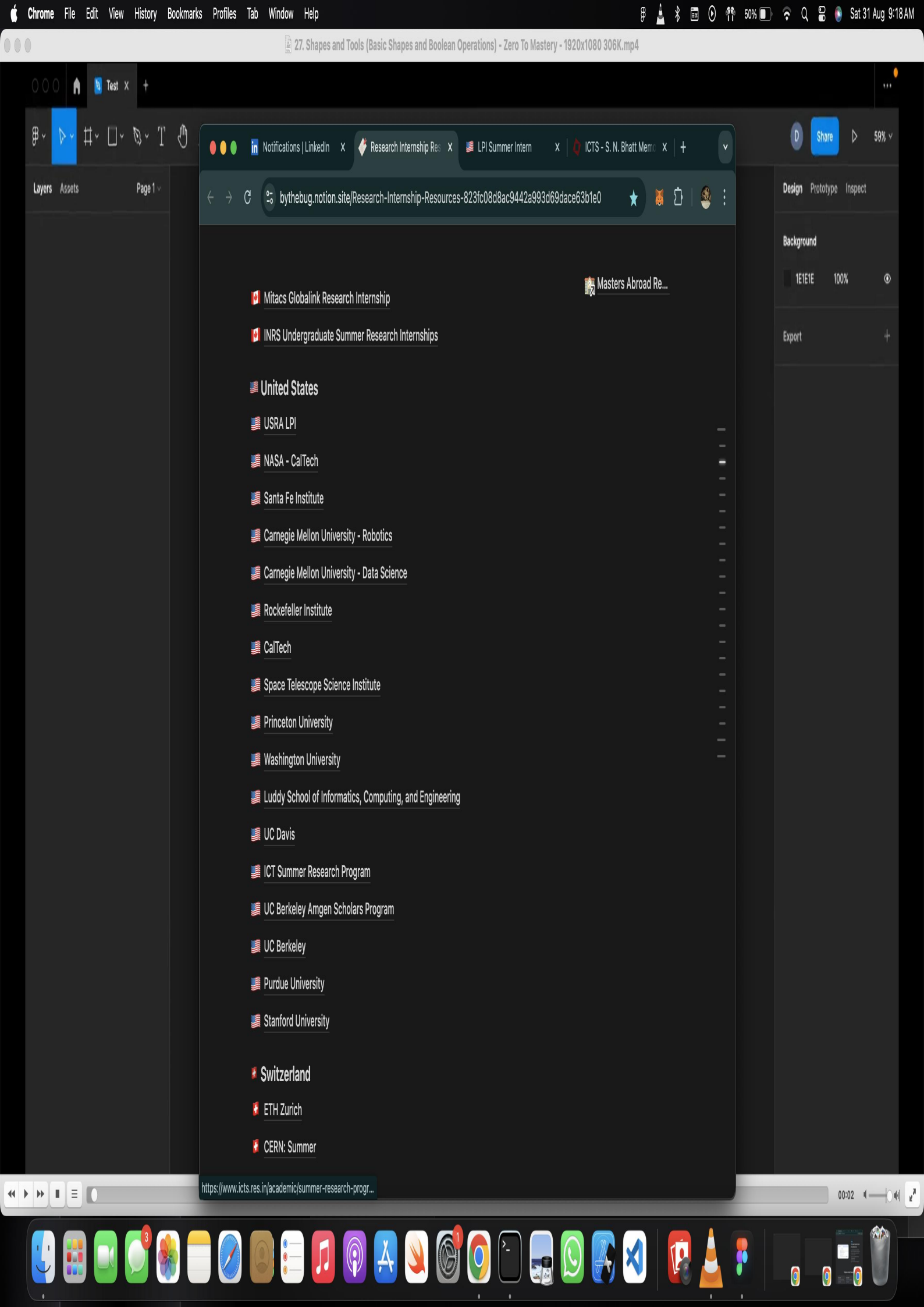
Ex:- if $f(x, y) \rightarrow$ here unlike slope the function doesn't change in one direction like the above fig. We use gradient instead of slope (a vector that points in the direction of greatest rate of increase of the function)

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

If the gradient vector at $(2, 3)$ is $\nabla f = (4, 5)$, it means:

- Moving in the direction where x increases by 4 units and y increases by 5 units will make you climb the hill the fastest.

$$x := x - \alpha \frac{\partial J(\theta)}{\partial x} \quad \text{Gradient descent step}$$



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