

MAB 598

HW2

Prob 1.

$$f(n_1, n_2) = 2n_1^2 - 4n_1n_2 + 3n_2^2 + n_2$$

Gradient:  $\nabla f(1) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4n_1 - 4n_2 \\ -4n_1 + 3n_2 + 1 \end{bmatrix}$

A stationary point has  $f = 0$ .

$$\therefore 4n_1 - 4n_2 = 0 \quad \& \quad -4n_1 + 3n_2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n_1 = n_2$$

~~then~~ substituting

$$-4n_1 + 3n_1 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow -n_1 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow n_1 = 1.$$

so  $n_1 = n_2 = 1$ ,  $(1, 1)$  is a stationary point.  
Now lets determine the Hessian,

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

lets calculate eigen values of  $H$

$$(H - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} [4-\lambda] & [-4] \\ [-4] & [3-\lambda] \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} [4-\lambda] & [-4] \\ [-4] & [3-\lambda] \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 + \lambda^2 - 7\lambda - 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 7\lambda - 4 = 0$$

~~$\lambda^2 - 8\lambda - 8 = 0$~~  Solving the quadratic gives

$$\lambda = 7.5311288, -0.5311288$$

Thus as one  $\lambda$  is +ve & one -ve.

~~H~~ & ~~H~~  $|H| = 12 - 16 = -4 (< 0)$

H is Indefinite and  $(1, 1)$  is a saddle point.

Using First Taylor series

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{x_0} (x - x_0) + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{x_0} \frac{(x - x_0)^2}{2}$$

as at  $(x_0, 1, 1) = x_0$  is a stationary point  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{x_0} = 0$

$$\therefore f(x) = f(1, 1) + \frac{1}{2} (x - x_0)^2 + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{x_0} (x - x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = f(1, 1) + \frac{1}{2} [x_1 - 1 \ x_2 - 1] \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 1 \\ x_2 - 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(1, 1) = 2(1)^2 - 2(1)^2 - 4(1)(1) + 1.5(1)^2 + 1$$

$$\text{and } \partial x_1 = \partial x_1 \quad \& \quad \partial x_2 = \partial x_2$$

$$f(x) = f(1, 1) = \frac{1}{2} [\partial x_1 \ \partial x_2] \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \partial x_1 \\ \partial x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= f(1, 1) = \frac{1}{2} [\partial x_1 \ \partial x_2] \begin{bmatrix} 4\partial x_1 - 4\partial x_2 \\ -4\partial x_1 + 3\partial x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= f(1, 1) + \frac{1}{2} (4\partial x_1^2 - 4\partial x_1 \partial x_2 - 4\partial x_1 \partial x_2 + 3\partial x_2^2)$$

$$f(x) = 0.5 + (2\partial x_1^2 - 4\partial x_1 \partial x_2 + 1.5\partial x_2^2)$$

$$\text{solving } 2\partial x_1^2 - 4\partial x_1 \partial x_2 + 1.5\partial x_2^2$$

$$\text{divide by } \partial x_2^2 \Rightarrow 2\frac{\partial x_1^2}{\partial x_2^2} - 4\frac{\partial x_1}{\partial x_2} + 1.5$$

$$\text{let } \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial x_2} = u$$

$$\Rightarrow 2u^2 - 4u + 1.5$$

$$\therefore \text{roots using } 2u^2 - 4u + 1.5 = 0.5$$

$$\frac{\partial x_1}{\partial x_2} = 1.5 \Rightarrow \partial x_1 = 1.5 \partial x_2$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial x_2} = 0.5 \Rightarrow \partial x_1 = 0.5 \underline{\partial x_2}$$

Rewriting the eq<sup>n</sup>.

$$f(x) = 0.5 + \left[ \left( \partial x_1 - \frac{3}{2} \partial x_2 \right) \left( \partial x_1 - \frac{\partial x_2}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$\therefore a=1, b=3/2, c=1, d=0.5$$

So now ~~it's a min~~, as (1,1) is a saddle point,  
the direction of down slopes is

$$f(m) - f(1,1) = \left( \partial x_1 - \frac{3}{2} \partial x_2 \right) \left( \partial x_1 - \frac{\partial x_2}{2} \right) < 0$$

Prob 2

a) Plane  $x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 1$ , Point (-1, 0, 1)

We need to find projection of the point on the plane.  
so that distance from plane to point is minimum.

Rewriting the Plane eq<sup>n</sup> as  $x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 - 1 = 0$

Let  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  be the points on the plane then,  
distance from  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  to (-1, 0, 1) is least,

$$\text{so distance} = \sqrt{(x_1 - (-1))^2 + (x_2 - 0)^2 + (x_3 - 1)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(x_1 + 1)^2 + x_2^2 + (x_3 - 1)^2}$$

We have to minimize the distance so

Our main eq<sup>n</sup> to minimize is  $(x_1 + 1)^2 + x_2^2 + (x_3 - 1)^2$

Now, from plane eq<sup>n</sup>, we can write

$$x_1 = -2x_2 - 3x_3 + 1$$

Substituting this in main eq<sup>n</sup>,

$$\min (-2x_2 - 3x_3 + 1 + 1)^2 + (x_2)^2 + (x_3 - 1)^2 = f(x)$$

Now to find the stationary point for minimum  $f(x)$ ,

$$G = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2(-2x_2 - 3x_3 + 2)(-2) + 2x_2 \\ 2(-2x_2 - 3x_3 + 2)(-3) + 2(x_3 + 1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Put } \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3} \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow & -4(-2x_2 - 3x_3 + 2) + 2x_2 = 0 \\ & \Rightarrow +8x_2 + 12x_3 - 8 + 2x_2 = 0 \\ & \Rightarrow 10x_2 + 12x_3 - 8 = 0 \Rightarrow 5x_2 + 6x_3 - 4 = 0 \quad \textcircled{1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda & -6(-2x_2 - 3x_3 + 2) + 2x_3 - 2 \\ & = +12x_2 + 18x_3 - 12 + 2x_3 - 2 \\ & = 12x_2 + 20x_3 - 14 = 0 \Rightarrow 6x_2 + 10x_3 - 7 = 0 \quad \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$

$\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$  we have 2 eq 2 unknown, solving for  
Solving for  $x_2$  &  $x_3$  in  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$ , we get.

$$x_2 = -\frac{1}{7} = -0.14286$$

$$x_3 = \frac{1}{14} = 0.07143$$

$$\text{As } x_1 = -2x_2 - 3x_3 + 1$$

$$x_1 = -1.07143$$

$$\text{Thus, } \cancel{x}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (-1.07143, -0.14286, 0.07143)$$

We can calculate the Hessian to check if we have an optimal solution.

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 12 \\ 12 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

No checking  $(H - dI) = 0$

$$\left( \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 12 \\ 12 & 20 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} d & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (10-d+12) & 12 \\ 12 & (20-d) \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$(10-d)(20-d) - 12^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 - 30d + 56 = 0$$

$$d = 2, 28$$

as both  $d > 0$ , H is p.d. and ~~convex~~,

and so  $f(x)$  has a convex solution with valid solution of  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \approx (-1.07441, -0.14286, 0.78571)$

Proof 3 Proof that hyperplane is a convex set

For a hyperplane  $a^T x = c$ , where  $a$  is the normal direction to the hyperplane and,  $c$  is constant and  $x$  is any  $\in \mathbb{R}^n$

So for huge hyperplane to be convex set,  
if 2 vector  $x_1$  &  $x_2$  belongs to hyperplane,

$\lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2$  should also be in hyperplane  
for  $\lambda \in [0,1]$

$$\text{so } x_1 \in U_1 = [x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{13}, \dots, x_{1n}]$$

$$\text{and } x_2 \in U_2 = [x_{21}, x_{22}, x_{23}, \dots, x_{2n}]$$

$$a^T x_1 = c$$

$$\Rightarrow [a_1 x_{11} + a_2 x_{12} + a_3 x_{13} + \dots] = c \quad (1)$$

$$a^T x_2 = c$$

$$\Rightarrow [a_1 x_{21} + a_2 x_{22} + a_3 x_{23} + \dots] = c \quad (2)$$

$$\text{now } a^T(\lambda x_1 + (1-\lambda)x_2)$$

$$= a^T (\lambda x_{11} + (1-\lambda)x_{21}, \lambda x_{12} + (1-\lambda)x_{22}, \dots)$$

$$= (a_1 \lambda x_{11} + a_1 (1-\lambda)x_{21} + a_2 \lambda x_{12} + a_2 (1-\lambda)x_{22}, \dots)$$

$$= \lambda (a_1 x_{11} + a_2 x_{12} + a_3 x_{13} + \dots) + (1-\lambda)(a_1 x_{21} + a_2 x_{22} + a_3 x_{23} + \dots)$$

) they from (1) & (2).

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(c) + (1-\lambda)(c)$$

$$= c \lambda + c - c\lambda = c$$

thus,  $a^T(\alpha x_1 + (1-\alpha)x_2) = c$ , so

$\alpha x_1 + (1-\alpha)x_2$  also belongs in the hyperplane,  
so it's a convex set.

Part a)  $h = (I, I_t) = \begin{cases} I/I_t & \text{if } I \leq I_t \\ 1/I_t & \text{if } I_t \leq I \end{cases}$

as  $I_t$  is target intensity,  $I_t$  is constant and  
 $I$  is a variable.

so for  $I \leq I_t$ ,  $h = \frac{I}{I_t}$ , this is in the form  $y = \frac{c}{x}$

which is a hyperbola  $H(I) = \frac{I}{I_t}$   
 $\& H'(h) = \frac{\partial}{\partial I} \left( \frac{\partial (I/I_t)}{\partial I} \right) = 2 \cancel{\frac{1}{I^2}} \frac{2I_t}{I^3}$

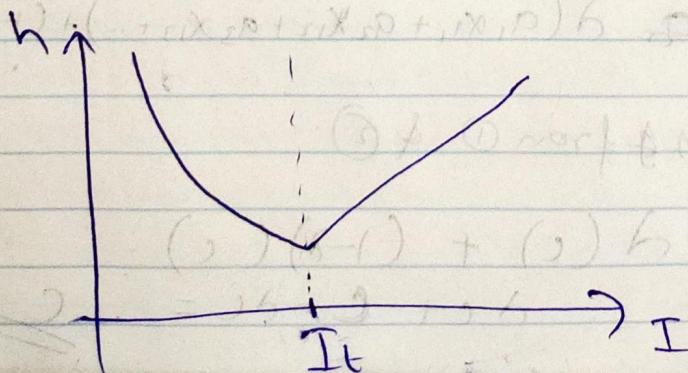
so far as  $P_i > 0$  for Power,  $I \geq 0$  has,

so as  $I \geq 0$ ,  $2 \cancel{\frac{1}{I^2}} > 0$ , so it's convex for  
 $I \leq I_t$ ,

for  $I \geq I_t$ ,  $h = I/I_t$  which is of form  $y = mx$

so, it's linear, and  $H(h) \geq 0$ , so it's also  
convex,

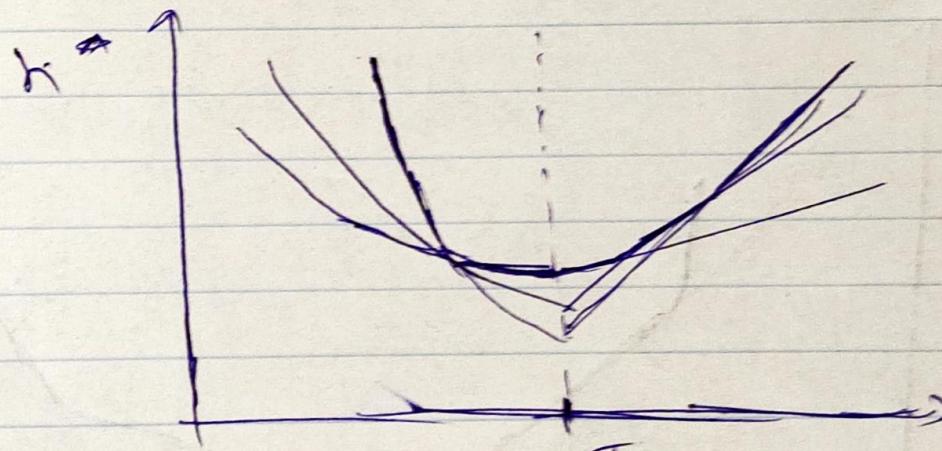
thus  $h(I, I_t)$  is convex throughout.



Now  $I^*$  is defined as,  ~~$\arg \min_{\alpha^T p}$~~ , where  
 $\alpha^T$  are the parameters for in  $\phi$  mirror.  
and the illumination problem is

$$\min_p \max_k h(\alpha^T p, I_k)$$

Thus we have to find the minimum value of  ~~$\max_k h(\cdot, I_k)$~~   
maximum intersection of all the possible values of  $h(\cdot)$ .



Thus as  $\arg h(\alpha^T p, I_t)$  are convex function,  ~~$\max_k h(\cdot)$~~   
~~one~~ is a convex function as well

Prob 4 b) Overall power output of 10 lamps ~~is~~ is less than  $P^*$

$$\underbrace{P_1 + P_2 + \dots + P_{10}}_{10 \text{ lamps.}} \leq P^*$$

But we can choose any of the 10 lamps out of  $n$   
so we can choose it in  $C_n^{10}$  ways

Setting up linear constraints for this specific condition,

$$[1, 1, 1, \dots, 1] \begin{bmatrix} P_1 \\ P_2 \\ \vdots \\ P_{10} \end{bmatrix} = P^*$$

This is kind of a linear problem and can be solved  
with a unique solution and doesn't affect the  
solvability to the original minimization eqn.

) Given that no more than 10 lamps are switched on,  
so the power output of any of the 10 lamps vary from 0 to  $P_{\max}$ .

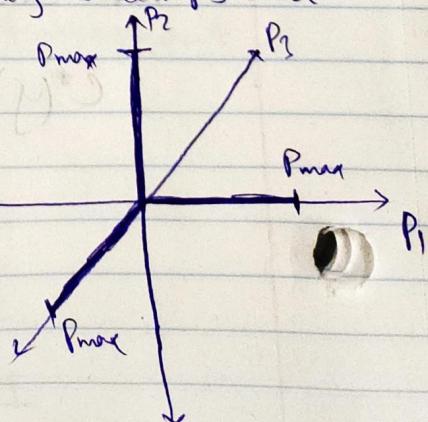
$$0 \leq P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots, P_{10} \leq P_{\max}$$

~~(10 lamps)~~ and the 10 lamps can be chosen in  $C_n^{10}$  ways.

But taking an example that only 3 lamps are available and only 1 lamp can be switched on, then

We can see the possible set of ~~pos~~ solutions is shown in

darkened bars along 2 independent axis



Suppose only 1 lamp can be turned on then we only choose one of the lamps & is chosen one axis but any other point in the Span of  $TR^3$  cannot be chosen as all other lamps cannot be turned on, thus this proves that the set of inputs is not a convex set as an interpolation of the points in the set is NOT in the set, and thus we do not have a convex problem strictly and we may not have a unique solution.

Books

The function to minimize is  $\max_i (y - c_i)$ .  
Considering the function w.r.t.  $y$ , the function  
we're interested in is linear in  $y$  as  $C^*(y) = \max_i (y - c_i)$ .

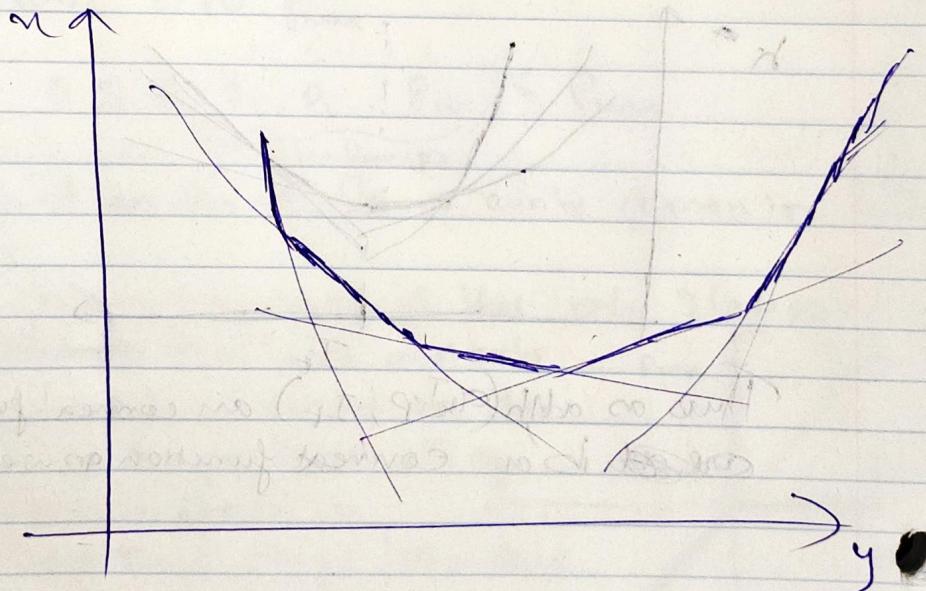
Any linear function is considered as a convex  
function as the Hessian of a linear function is  
 $0$ , so it is PSD and can be considered  
as convex function.

Now as  $\max_i (y - c_i)$  is convex w.r.t  $y$

$\max_i (y - c_i)$  can be evaluated as

$\max (y_1 - c_1, y_2 - c_2, \dots)$ ,

as each of the functions are convex, the  
maximum of all of the functions is also a  
convex function. Thus,  $C^*(y) = \max_i (y - c_i)$  is a  
convex function.



## MAE 598: Design Optimization ASU ID: 1223508715 HW2 Solution

Problem 2 b) Importing libraries to use

```
In [40]: import numpy as np
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
```

Defining functions for main function and Gradient function

```
In [41]: def f(x):
    y=(-2*x[0]-3*x[1]+2)**2 + x[0]**2 + (x[1]-1)**2
    return y
```

```
In [42]: def g(x):
    p=[ 10*x[0]+12*x[1]-8,
        12*x[0]+20*x[1]-14
    ]
    return np.array(p)
```

Initialising initial variables

```
In [43]: t=0.5
alpha=1
x0 = np.array([6,7])
```

Algorithm for Gradient Descent using defined parameters

```
In [44]: F=[]
F.append(f(x0))
G = np.linalg.norm(g(x0))

while G>1e-6:

    i=0
    while f(x0 - alpha*g(x0))>(f(x0)-t*alpha*np.matmul(np.transpose(g(x0)),g(x0))):
        alpha=0.5*alpha
        G=np.linalg.norm(g(x0))
        i += 1
        if i==100:
            break

    x0 = x0 - alpha*g(x0)
    F.append(f(x0))
    G = np.linalg.norm(g(x0))
    alpha = 1

F=np.array(F)

print('the final converged point is', x0)
```

the final converged point is [-0.14285689 0.78571413]

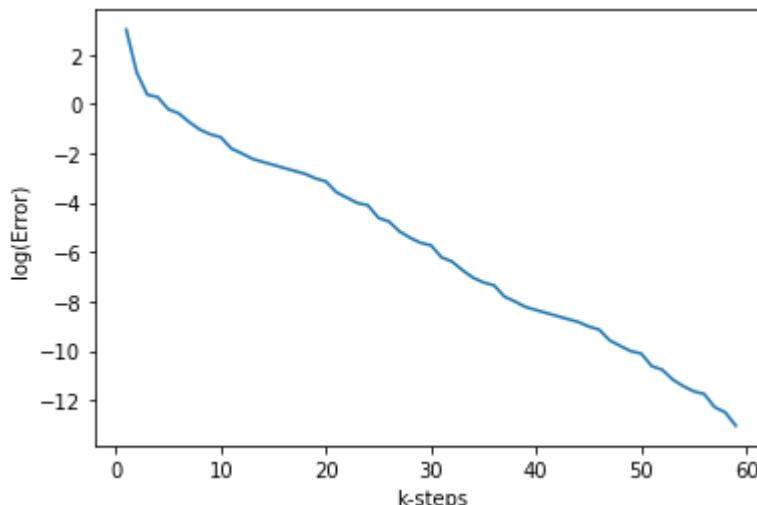
Defining the function for log linear plot using the calculated function values above and plotting

them.

```
In [45]: def plotfunc(F):
    plt.plot(np.array([*range(1,len(F),1)]),np.log10(F[0:len(F)-1]-F[len(F)-1]))
    plt.xlabel('k-steps')
    plt.ylabel('log(Error)')
    return plt.show
```

```
In [46]: plotfunc(F)
```

```
Out[46]: <function matplotlib.pyplot.show(*args, **kw)>
```



Changing the initial point and again calculating the GD algorithm

```
In [47]: t=0.5
alpha=1
x0 = np.array([1,1])

F=[]
F.append(f(x0))
G = np.linalg.norm(g(x0))

while G>1e-6:

    i=0
    while f(x0 - alpha*g(x0))>(f(x0)-t*alpha*np.matmul(np.transpose(g(x0)),g(x0))):
        alpha=0.5*alpha
        G=np.linalg.norm(g(x0))
        i += 1
        if i==100:
            break

    x0 = x0 - alpha*g(x0)
    F.append(f(x0))
    G = np.linalg.norm(g(x0))
    alpha = 1

F=np.array(F)

print('the final converged point for new parameters is', x0)
```

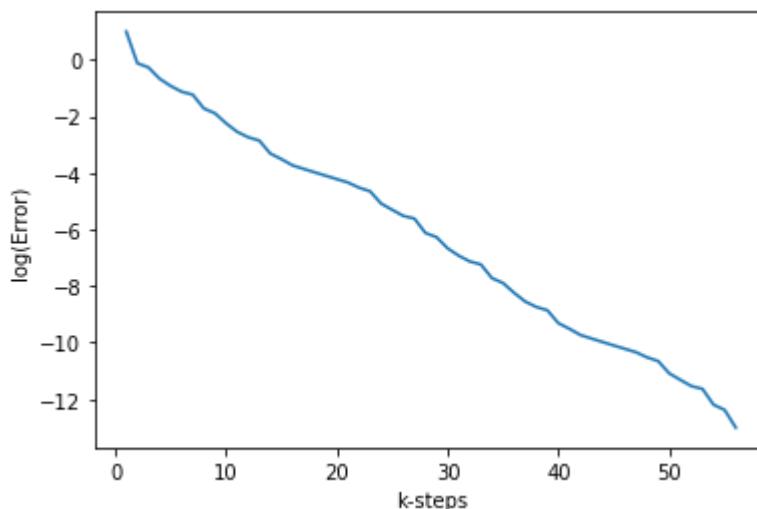
the final converged point for new parameters is [-0.14285686 0.78571409]

We can see that the final converged point is the same even after changing the initial points.

Plotting the log-linear graph for the new initial point

In [48]: `plotfunc(F)`

Out[48]: <function matplotlib.pyplot.show(\*args, \*\*kw)>



Again Defining new initial parameters and Hessian for the main function for implementing the Newton's method Note: the Hessian matrix is a constant matrix

In [49]:

```
t=0.5
alpha=1
x0 = np.array([13,21])
H=np.array([[10,12],[12,20]])
```

Algorithm for the Newton's method solver

In [50]:

```
F_new=[]
F_new.append(f(x0))
G = np.linalg.norm(g(x0))

while G>1e-6:

    i=0
    while f(x0 - alpha*np.matmul(np.linalg.inv(H),g(x0)))>(f(x0)-0.5*t*alpha*np.matmul(np
        alpha=0.5*alpha
        G=np.linalg.norm(g(x0))
        i += 1
        if i==100:
            break

    x0 = x0 - alpha*np.matmul(np.linalg.inv(H),g(x0))
    F_new.append(f(x0))
    G = np.linalg.norm(g(x0))
    alpha = 1

F_new=np.array(F_new)
```

```
print('the final converged point is', x0)
```

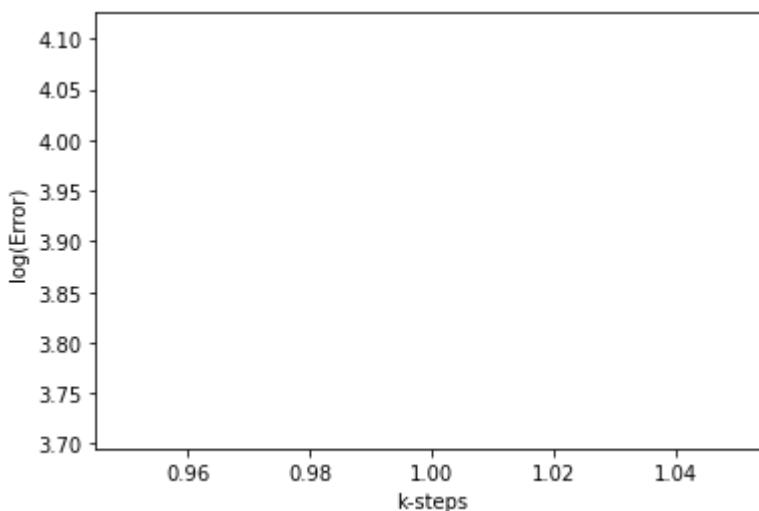
the final converged point is [-0.14285714 0.78571429]

Plotting the log linear graph for convergence

In [51]:

```
plotfunc(F_new)
```

Out[51]:



Changing the initial point and calculating again

In [52]:

```
t=0.5
alpha=1
x0 = np.array([1,1])
H=np.array([[10,12],[12,20]])

F_new=[]
F_new.append(f(x0))
G = np.linalg.norm(g(x0))

while G>1e-6:

    i=0
    while f(x0 - alpha*np.matmul(np.linalg.inv(H),g(x0)))>(f(x0)-0.5*t*alpha*np.matmul(np
        alpha=0.5*alpha
        G=np.linalg.norm(g(x0))
        i += 1
        if i==100:
            break

    x0 = x0 - alpha*np.matmul(np.linalg.inv(H),g(x0))
    F_new.append(f(x0))
    G = np.linalg.norm(g(x0))
    alpha = 1

F_new=np.array(F_new)

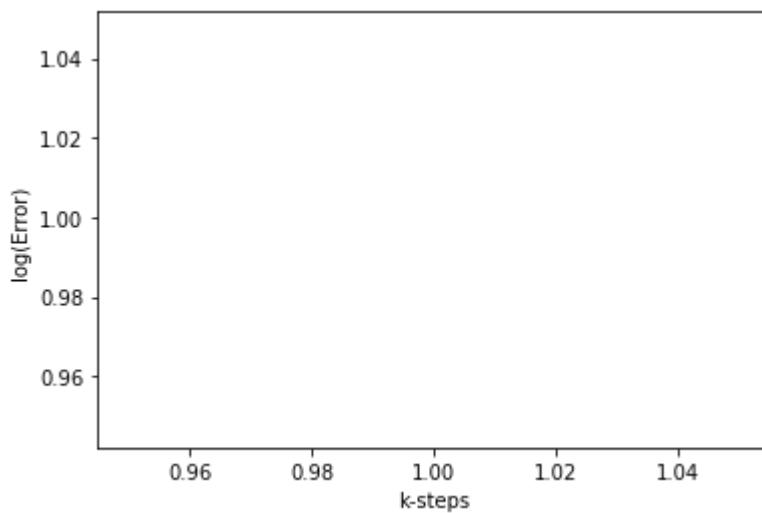
print('the final converged point for new parameters is', x0)
```

the final converged point for new parameters is [-0.14285714 0.78571429]

Plotting the log linear graph for convergence

In [53]: `plotfunc(F_new)`

Out[53]: <function matplotlib.pyplot.show(\*args, \*\*kw)>



We can see that both the GD and Newton's method converge to the same point as calculated from the analytical way in 2 a) and both produce the expected log linear plot for error too.

In [53]: