

Optimization Assignment - 1

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I. QUESTION

For $\mathbf{x} \in (0, 5\pi/2)$ define $f(\mathbf{x}) = \int_0^x \sqrt{t} \sin t \, dt$. Then f has

II. SOLUTION

STEP-1 The given function $f(\mathbf{x})$ is defined in given range and derivative of this function exists.

STEP-2 we can find the maxima of $f(\mathbf{x})$ by using gradient ascent method

$$\Rightarrow x_{n+1} = x_n + \alpha \nabla f(x_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{n+1} = x_n + \alpha (\sqrt{x} \sin x) \quad (1)$$

Taking $x_0 = 0.5, \alpha = 0.001$ and precision = 0.00000001, values obtained using python are:

$$\boxed{\text{Maxima} = 9.9979e - 06} \quad (2)$$

$$\boxed{\text{Maxima Point} = 3.141} \quad (3)$$

STEP-3 we can find the minima of eq(1) by using gradient descent method

$$\Rightarrow x_{n+1} = x_n - \alpha \nabla f(x_n)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{n+1} = x_n - \alpha (\sqrt{x} \sin x) \quad (4)$$

Taking $x_0 = 4, \alpha = 0.001$ and precision = 0.00000001, values obtained using python are:

$$\boxed{\text{Minima} = -09.9951e - 06} \quad (5)$$

$$\boxed{\text{Minima Point} = 6.283} \quad (6)$$

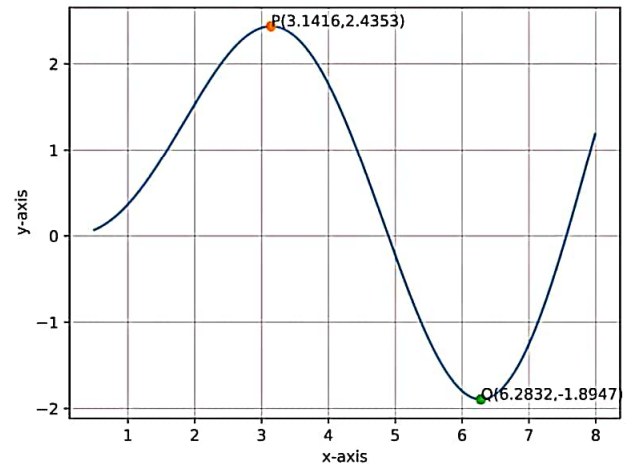


Fig. 1. plot of $f(x)$ with maxima and minima points

Get the python code of the figures from

https://github.com/gowthami/GOWTHAMI_FWC/blob/main/optimization_1/code/optimization1.py