

ASSIGNMENT-1 REPORT

Optimization Methods

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1 Trid Function

1.1 Mathematical Formulation

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

1.2 Jacobian

$$\nabla f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2(x_1 - 1) - x_2 \\ 2(x_2 - 1) - x_1 - x_3 \\ 2(x_3 - 1) - x_2 - x_4 \\ \vdots \\ 2(x_d - 1) - x_{d-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

1.3 Hessian

$$\nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & \cdots & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & \cdots & -1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -1 & -1 & \cdots & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{d \times d}$$

1.4 Minima

To simplify solving for minima, We take $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{2}$, since the test cases take 2-dimensional space.

This means

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2(x_1 - 1) - x_2 \\ 2(x_2 - 1) - x_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$\nabla^2 f(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the Hessian is positive definite, we can say that the function is convex and it minimizes at \mathbf{x} which gives $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{0}$. Solving for

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = 0$$

here when $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{2}$, we get

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

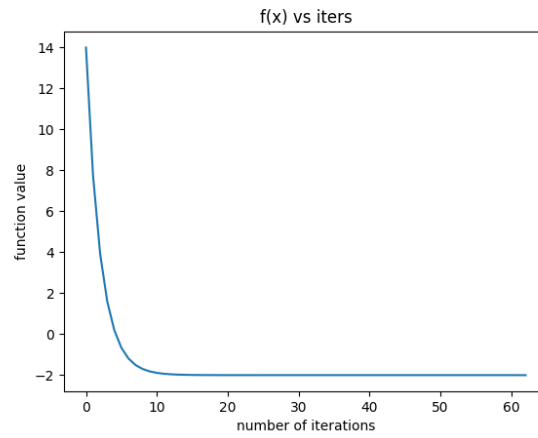


Figure 1: trid function $[-2. -2.]$ Backtracking vals

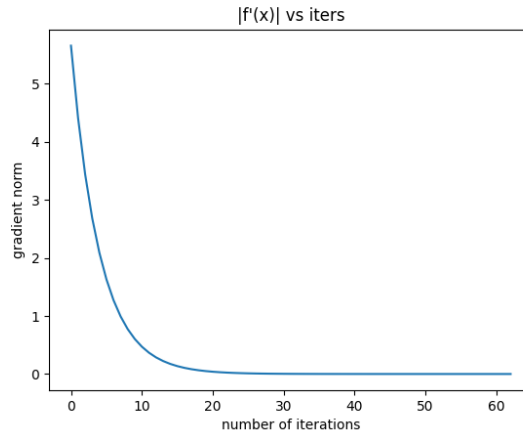


Figure 2: trid function $[-2. -2.]$ Backtracking gradient

1.5 Algorithms that failed to converge:

All the given algorithms from all the given initial points were able to converge for this function.

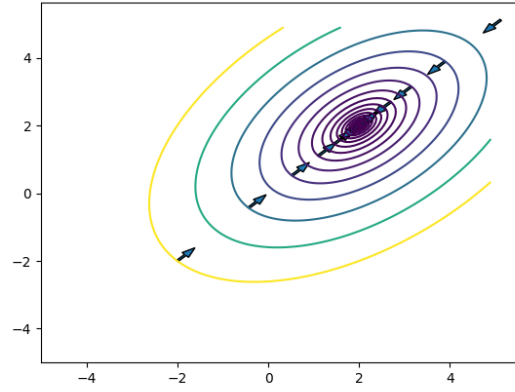


Figure 3: trid function [-2. -2.] Backtracking contour

1.6 Graphs

2 Three Hump Camel Function

2.1 Mathematical Formulation

$$f(x, y) = 2x^2 - 1.05x^4 + \frac{x^6}{6} + xy + y^2$$

2.2 Jacobian

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4x - 4.2x^3 + x^5 + y \\ x + 2y \end{bmatrix}$$

2.3 Hessian

$$\nabla^2 f(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 - 12.6x^2 + 5x^4 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.4 Minima

Setting gradient to zero we get

$$4 - 4.2x^3 + x^5 + y = 0$$

$$x + 2y = 0$$

by solving this two equations we get solutions as

(1.0705,-0.53525), (-1.0705,0.53525), (1.74755235 -0.87377617), (-1.74755235 0.87377617) and (0,0).

Substituting (0, 0) in hessian we get

$$\nabla^2 f(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

which is positive definite hence it is a minima

Substituting (-1.74755235, 0.87377617) in hessian we get

$$\nabla^2 f(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 12.153 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

which is also positive definite hence it is a minima

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$$\nabla^2 f(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 12.153 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\nabla^2 f(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} -3.879 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

which is not a positive definite hence it is not a minima

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which is not a positive definite hence it is not a minima

out of these five points, the function has the minimum value at point $(0,0)$ so it is considered as global minimum and other two are considered as local minima.

2.5 Algorithms that failed to converge:

- **Steepest Descent with backtracking** was not able to converge to global minima with initial point as $[-2,1]$, $[2,-1]$. But were able to converge to some local minima.
- **Steepest Descent with bisection** was not able to converge to global minima with initial point as $[-2,1]$, $[2,-1]$, $[-2,-1]$, $[2,1]$. But were able to converge to some local minima.
- **Pure Newton algorithm** was not able to converge to global minima with initial point as $[-2,1]$, $[2,-1]$, $[-2,-1]$, $[2,1]$. But were able to converge to some local minima.
- **Damped Newton algorithm** was not able to converge to global minima with initial point as $[-2,1]$, $[2,-1]$, $[-2,-1]$, $[2,1]$. But were able to converge to some local minima.
- **Combined Newton algorithm** was not able to converge to global minima with initial point as $[-2,1]$, $[2,-1]$, $[-2,-1]$, $[2,1]$. But were able to converge to some local minima.
- **Levenberg-Marquardt Newton algorithm** was not able to converge to global minima with initial point as $[-2,-1]$, $[2,1]$. But were able to converge to some local minima.

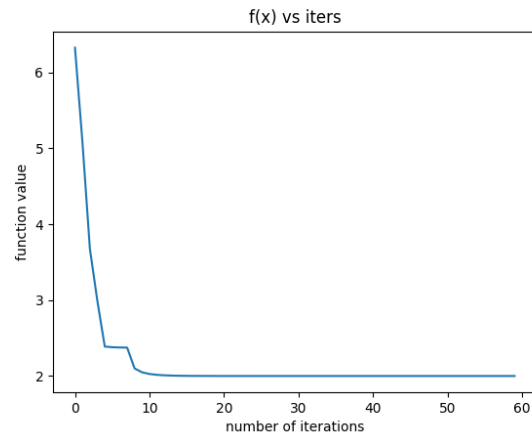


Figure 4: three hump camel function [-2. 1.] Backtracking vals

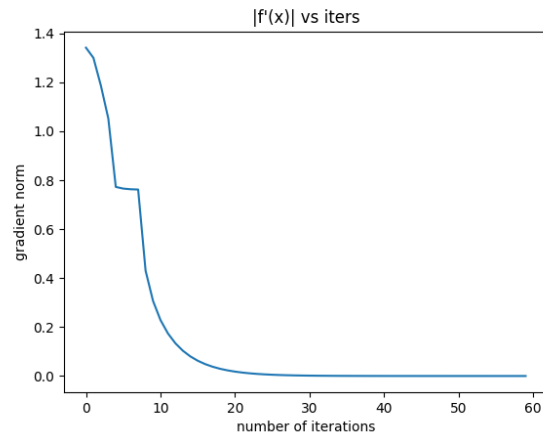


Figure 5: three hump camel function [-2. 1.] Backtracking grad

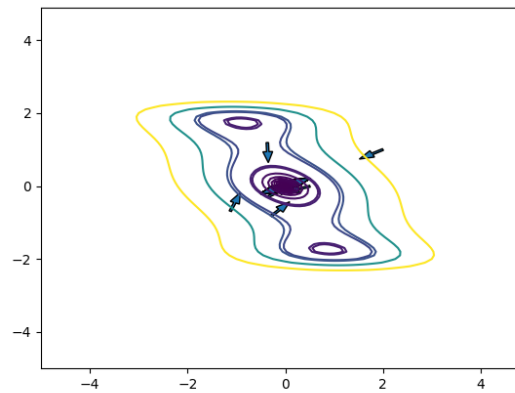


Figure 6: three hump camel function[-2. 1.] Backtracking cont

2.6 Graphs

3 Styblinski-Tang Function

3.1 Mathematical Formulation

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

3.2 Jacobian

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1^3 - 32x_1 + 5 \\ 2x_2^3 - 32x_2 + 5 \\ \vdots \\ 2x_d^3 - 32x_d + 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

3.3 Hessian

$$\nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 6x_1^2 - 32 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 6x_2^2 - 32 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 6x_d^2 - 32 \end{bmatrix}$$

3.4 Minima

By equating gradient equal to zero

$$2x_1^3 - 32x_1 + 5 = 0, 2x_2^3 - 32x_2 + 5 = 0, \cdots, 2x_d^3 - 32x_d + 5 = 0$$

we get the solutions as

(0.1567, 0.1567, , 0.1567), (2.7468, 2.7468,, 2.7468), (-2.9035, -2.9035, ..., -2.9035)

Substituting (0.1567,...) in Hessian we get

$$\nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} -31.852 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & -31.852 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & -31.852 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hessian to be not positive definite and so it is not a local minima

Substituting (2.7468, 2.7468,...) we get

$$\nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 13.0456 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 13.0456 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 13.0456 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hessian is positive definite matrix and so it is one of the minima

Substituting (-2.9035, -2.9035,...) we get

$$\nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 18.58 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 18.58 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 18.58 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hessian is positive definite matrix and so it is one of the minima

Out of these two minima, substituted in f(x) we get minimum value at (-2.9035,...) as -78.33

Hence (-2.9035, -2.9035,) is considered as global minima.

3.5 Algorithms that failed to converge:

- **Steepest Descent with backtracking** was not able to converge to global minima with initial point as $[3, -3, 3, -3]$. But were able to converge to some local minima.
- **Steepest Descent with bisection** was not able to converge to global minima with initial point as $[3, 3, 3, 3]$, $[3, -3, 3, -3]$. But were able to converge to some local minima.
- **Pure Newton algorithm** was not able to converge to global minima with initial point as $[0, 0, 0, 0]$, $[3, 3, 3, 3]$, $[3, -3, 3, -3]$. But were able to converge to some local minima.
- **Damped Newton algorithm** was not able to converge to global minima with initial point as $[0, 0, 0, 0]$, $[3, 3, 3, 3]$, $[3, -3, 3, -3]$. But were able to converge to some local minima.
- **Combined Newton algorithm** was not able to converge to global minima with initial point as $[3, 3, 3, 3]$, $[3, -3, 3, -3]$. But were able to converge to some local minima.
- **Levenberg-Marquardt Newton algorithm** was not able to converge to global minima with initial point as $[3, 3, 3, 3]$, $[3, -3, 3, -3]$. But were able to converge to some local minima.

3.6 Graphs

4 Rosen Brock Function

4.1 Mathematical Formulation

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

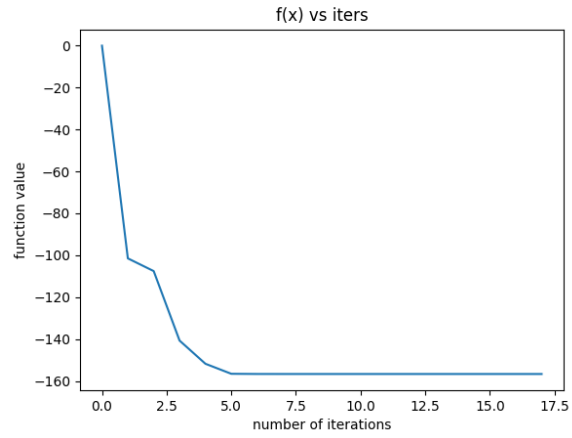


Figure 7: styblinski tang function [0. 0. 0. 0.] Bisection vals

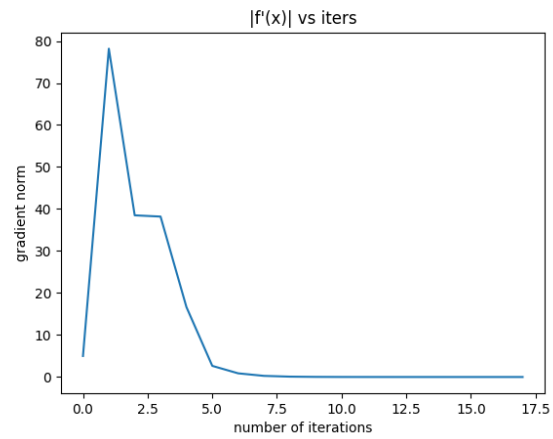


Figure 8: styblinski tang function [0. 0. 0. 0.] Bisection grad

4.2 Jacobian

$$\nabla(f)x = \begin{bmatrix} 400(x_1^2 - x_2)x_1 + 2(x_1 - 1) \\ 400(x_2^2 - x_3)x_2 + 2(x_2 - 1) + 200(x_2 - x_1^2) \\ 400(x_3^2 - x_4)x_3 + 2(x_3 - 1) + 200(x_3 - x_2^2) \\ \vdots \\ 400(x_{d-1}^2 - x_d)x_{d-1} + 2(x_{d-1} - 1) + 200(x_{d-1} - x_{d-2}^2) \\ 200(x_d - x_{d-1}^2) \end{bmatrix}$$

4.3 Hessian

$$\nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1200x_1^2 - 400x_2 + 2 & -400x_1 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ -400x_1 & 1200x_2^2 - 400x_3 + 202 & \cdots & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & -400x_{d-1} & 200 \end{bmatrix}$$

4.4 Algorithms that failed to converge

- **Pure Newton algorithm** was not able to converge to global minima with initial point as $[-2,2,2,2]$ but were able to converge to local minima.
- **Damped Newton algorithm** was not able to converge to global minima with initial point as $[-2,2,2,2]$ but were able to converge to local minima.
- **Combined Newton algorithm** was not able to converge to global minima with initial point as $[-2,2,2,2]$ but were able to converge to local minima.
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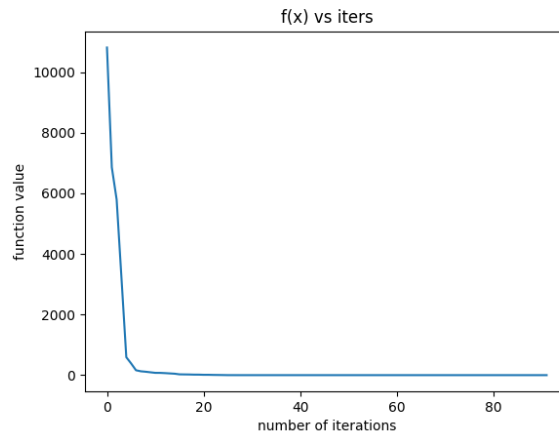


Figure 9: rosenbrock function [3. 3. 3. 3.] Combined vals

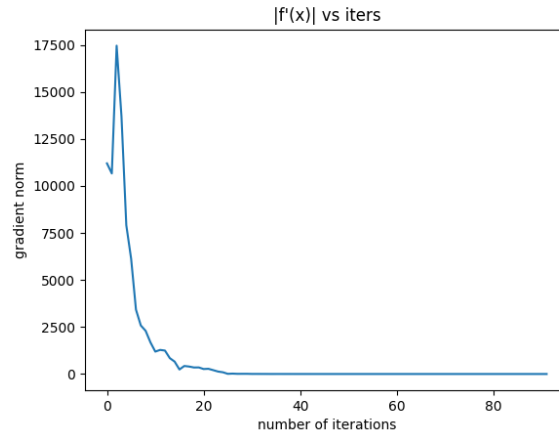


Figure 10: rosenbrock function [3. 3. 3. 3.] Combined grad

4.5 Graphs

5 Root of a square Function

5.1 Mathematical Formulation

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

5.2 Jacobian

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x_1}{\sqrt{1+x_1^2}} \\ \frac{x_2}{\sqrt{1+x_2^2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

5.3 Hessian

$$\nabla^2 f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{(1+x_1^2)^{3/2}} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{(1+x_2^2)^{3/2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

5.4 Minima

Equations from setting each component of the gradient to zero:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{x_1}{\sqrt{1+x_1^2}} = 0 \\ \frac{x_2}{\sqrt{1+x_2^2}} = 0 \end{cases}$$

Solving these equations, we find $x_1 = 0$ and $x_2 = 0$.

Therefore, the only critical point is $(0,0)$. At the critical point $(0,0)$, the Hessian matrix becomes:

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the Hessian matrix is positive definite (all eigenvalues are positive), the critical point $(0,0)$ is a local minimum.

Therefore, the function $f(\mathbf{x}) = \sqrt{1+x_1^2} + \sqrt{1+x_2^2}$ has a minimum value at $\mathbf{x} = (0,0)$.

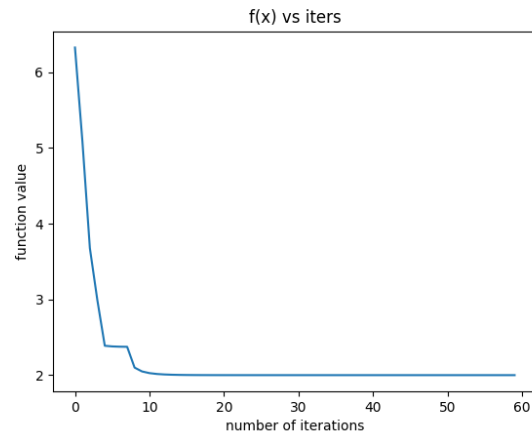


Figure 11: func 1[3. 3.] Backtracking vals

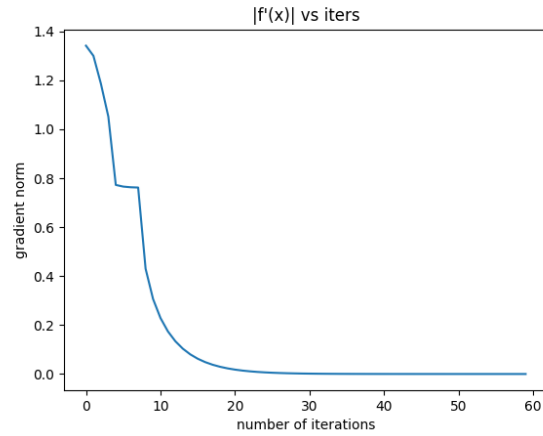


Figure 12: func 1[3. 3.] Backtracking grad

5.5 Algorithms that failed to converge

- **Pure Newton algorithm** was not able to converge to minima with initial points as $[3,3]$ and $[-3.5,0.5]$.
- **Levenberg-Marquardt Newton algorithm** was not able to converge to minima with initial points as $[3,3]$ and $[-3.5,0.5]$.

5.6 Graphs

