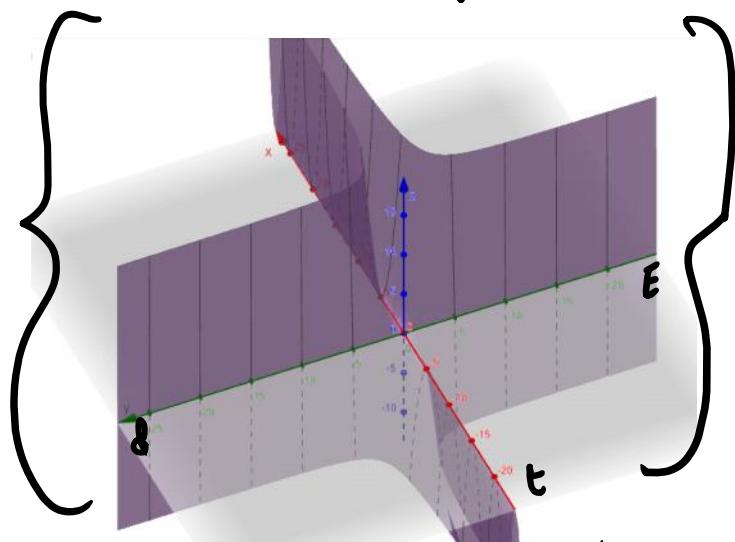


Partial Derivatives

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3D figure



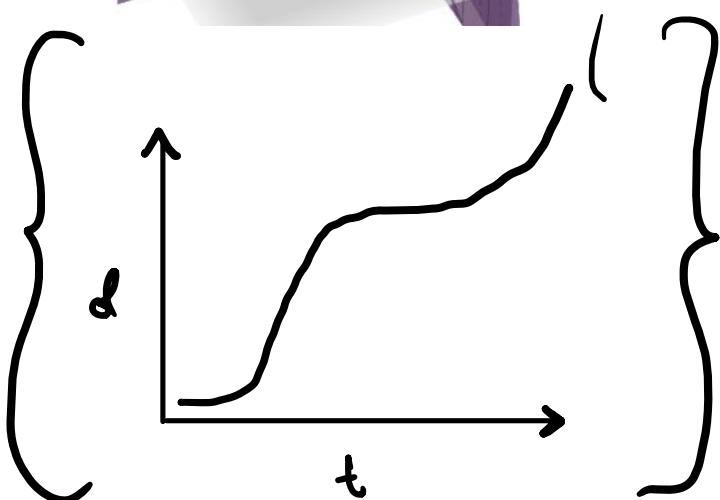
$d = \text{distance}$

$E = \text{Experience of driver}$ ✓

$t = \text{time}$ ✓

$$d(E, t) = [Et^2]$$

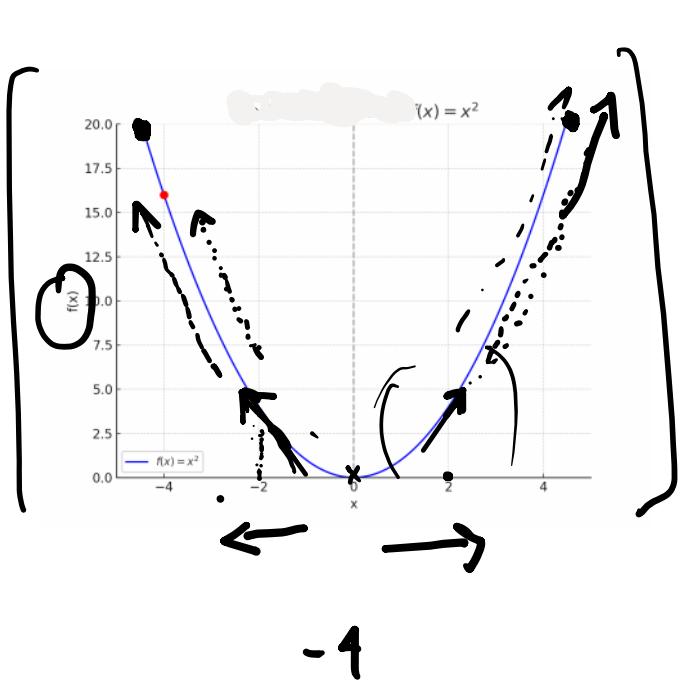
$$\left[\frac{\partial d}{\partial E} = t^2 \right] \quad \left[\frac{\partial d}{\partial t} = 2Et \right]$$



$$[d(t) = 3t^3 - 3t^2 + 2t] \quad \left[\frac{\partial d}{\partial t} \right] \Rightarrow \text{1st derivative Slope at a given point}$$

Direction of slope

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x is positive

$$x = +2$$

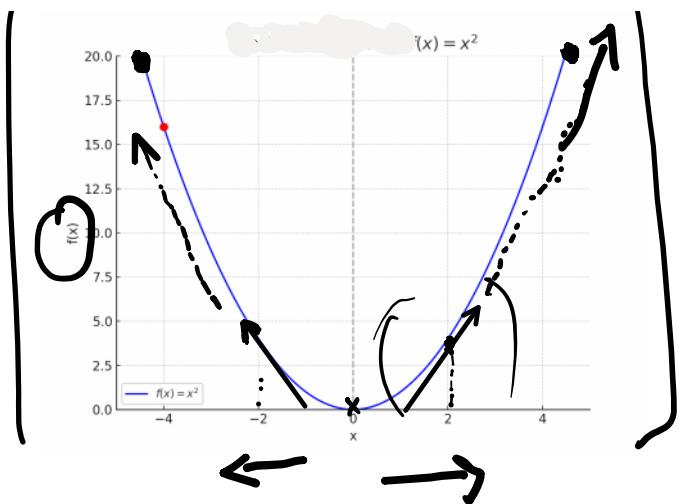
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x = 2 \times 2 = 4$$

[derivative always points towards Max value of the function]

Max is 0



$$\underbrace{y = -x^2}_{(-2x)}$$



$-2x$

Negative value of x

-2

4

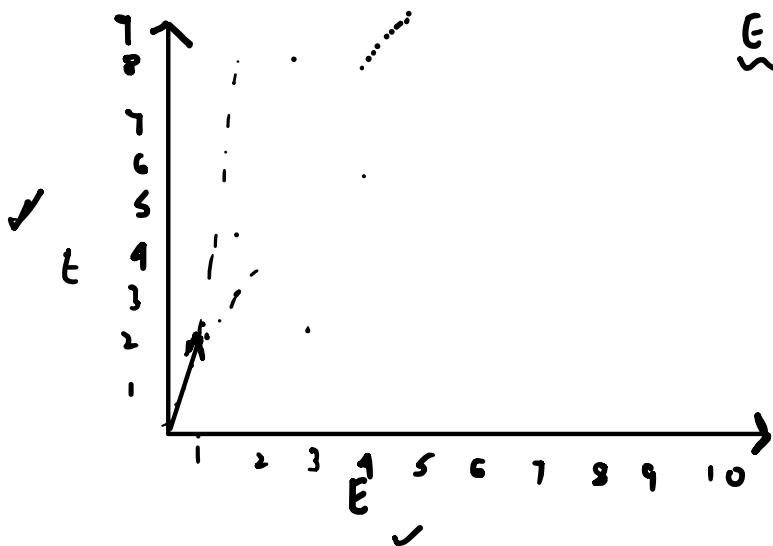
Gradient

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$$d = E(t^2)$$

$$\frac{dd}{dE} = t^2 \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{dd}{dt} = 2Et$$



Gradient

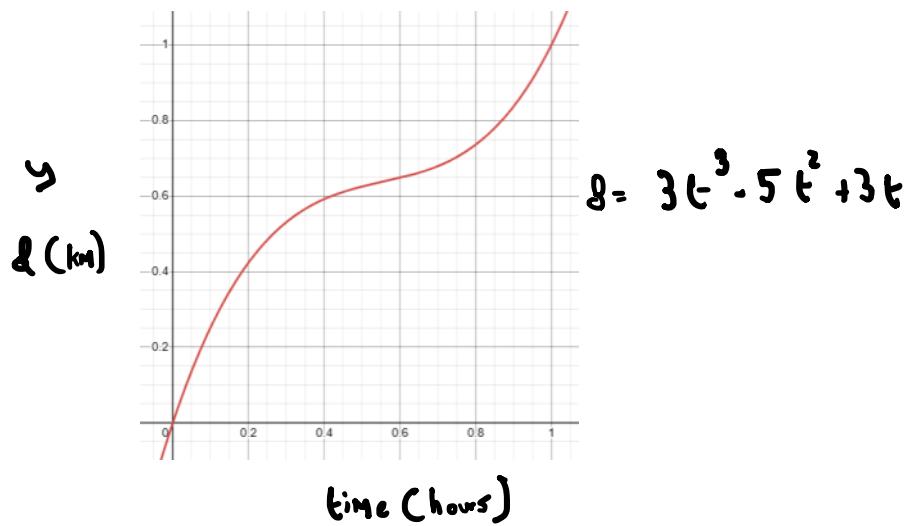
$$\begin{bmatrix} t^2 \\ 2Et \end{bmatrix}$$

Vector

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{t}{E} &= 1 \\ E &= 1 \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1^2, 2 \times 1 \times 1 \\ [1, 2] \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Gradient always
points towards
the Maximum
value of the fn

1 variable
1 number



What is a gradient?

{ \star
 Vector Maximum of function \star }

[One of Convex Optimization \star]

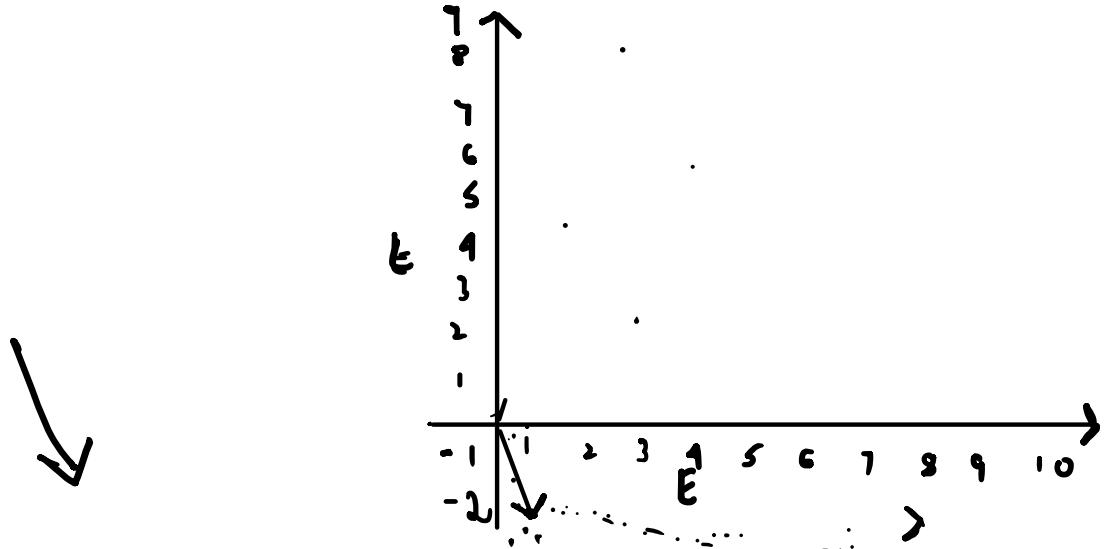
$$\zeta = 1 \checkmark$$

$$\varepsilon = -1 \checkmark$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 t^2, 2\zeta t \\
 \text{Vector}
 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$1, 2 \times 1 \times 1$$

$$1, -2$$



Set of optimization techniques, that help us find the
Minima of a given function

- i) Gradient Descent ✓ First derivative
- ii) Newton's Methods
- iii) Quasi Newton Methods Hessian
- iv) Lagrangian Multipliers ✓

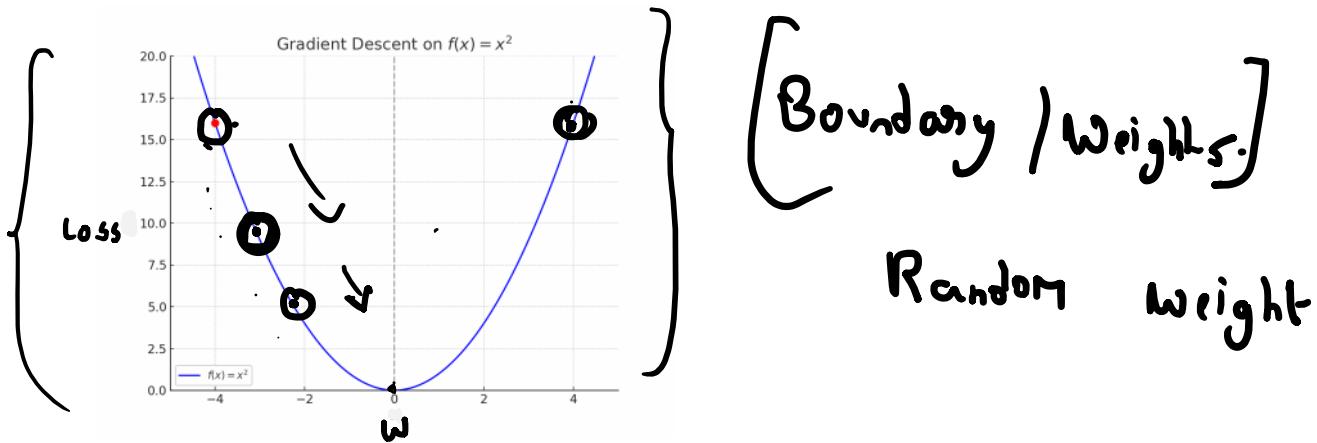
Gradient Descent

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Gain} = \sum \frac{(w^t x + w_0) y_i}{\|w\|} \\ \text{Loss} = - \sum \frac{(w^t x + w_0) y_i}{\|w\|} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Maximize} \\ \text{Minimize} \end{array} [w^t x + w_0]$$

$$[\underbrace{\text{Loss} = w^2}_{w}]$$

Why do we minimize loss in?
optimal weights \Rightarrow equation
 \hookrightarrow Boundary



$$w = -4$$

$$l = w^2$$

Weight that minimizes loss

$$2w$$

$$\left(+ \frac{\partial l}{\partial w} \Rightarrow \text{Slope} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{\partial l}{\partial w}$$

$$w_{\text{new}} = w_{\text{old}} - \underline{\frac{\partial l}{\partial w}}$$

δw

- 4

$$\frac{dl}{\delta w} = 2w$$

$$-4 - (2 \times -1)$$

$$w_{new} = \underbrace{w}_{-4} - \left(\underbrace{2w}_{8} \right)$$

$$-4 - (-8)$$

$$-4 + 8 = 4$$

$$w_{new} = -4 - (2 \times -4)$$

$$w_{new} = 4$$

$$= -4 - (-8)$$

$$= -4 + 8 = 4$$

How Much to Move

→ Learning Rate

$$w_{new} = w_{old} - \lambda \frac{dl}{\delta w}$$

$$\lambda = \underline{0.1}$$

$$w_{new} = -4 - \underline{0.1} (2 \times -4)$$

$$= -4 - 0.1(-8)$$

$$= -4 + 0.8 = \underline{-3.2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -4 + 0.8 = \underline{\underline{-3.2}} \\
 w_{\text{old}} &= \underline{\underline{-3.2}} \quad 2w = 2 \times -3.2 \\
 w_{\text{new}} &= -3.2 - \underline{0.1} \left(2 \times -3.2 \right) \\
 &= -3.2 - 0.1 (-6.4) \\
 &= -3.2 + 0.64 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{-2.56}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Gradient Descent

$$\left(w_{\text{old}} + \frac{\delta L}{\delta w} \right) \boxed{\begin{array}{l} \text{Gradient} \\ \text{Ascent} \end{array}}$$

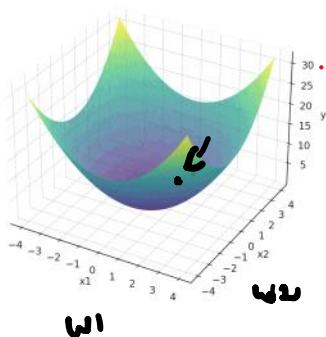
Maxima

Gradient Descent

Gradient Descent in case of 2 weights

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Gradient Descent on $y(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2$



$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Loss} = \underline{\omega_1^2 + \omega_2^2} \quad (0, 0) \\ & \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Gradient} \\ \downarrow \end{array} \right] \quad \text{Descent} \\ & \left(\begin{array}{c} 3 \\ -2 \end{array} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2$$

This is a simple convex "bowl"-shaped function with a **global minimum at (0, 0)**.

1. Define Gradient

The gradient is the vector of partial derivatives:

$$\nabla f(x_1, x_2) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \right) = (2x_1, 2x_2)$$

Let's start with:

$$x^{(0)} = (3, -2), \quad \eta = 0.1$$

$$\omega = \left[\begin{array}{c} 3 \\ -2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Loss} = \underline{\omega_1^2 + \omega_2^2}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} 2\omega_1, 2\omega_2 \end{array} \right] \rangle = 0.1$$

$$\omega_{\text{new}}: \left[\begin{array}{c} 3 \\ -2 \end{array} \right] - 0.1 \left[\begin{array}{c} 2 \times 3, 2 \times -2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} 3 \\ -2 \end{array} \right] - 0.1 \left[\begin{array}{c} 6 \\ -4 \end{array} \right]$$

Gradient at $x^{(0)}$:

$$x^{(0)} = (3, -2)$$

$$\nabla f(3, -2) = (2 \cdot 3, 2 \cdot 3, 2 \cdot -2) = (6, -4)$$

$$x^{(0)} = (3, -2)$$

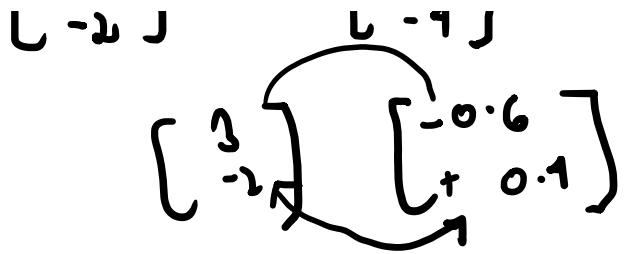
- Gradient at $x^{(0)}$:

$$\nabla f(3, -2) = (2 \cdot 3, 2 \cdot (-2)) = (6, -4)$$

- Update:

$$x^{(1)} = (3, -2) - 0.1 \cdot (6, -4)$$

$$x^{(1)} = (3 - 0.6, -2 - (-0.4)) = (2.4, -1.6)$$



- Current point:

$$x^{(1)} = (2.4, -1.6)$$

- Gradient at $x^{(1)}$:

$$\nabla f(2.4, -1.6) = (2 \cdot 2.4, 2 \cdot (-1.6)) = (4.8, -3.2)$$

- Update:

$$x^{(2)} = (2.4, -1.6) - 0.1 \cdot (4.8, -3.2)$$

$$x^{(2)} = (2.4 - 0.48, -1.6 - (-0.32)) = (1.92, -1.28)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2.4 \\ -1.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(3, -2)$$

$$(2.4, -1.6)$$

Step k	x_1	x_2	$f(x_1, x_2)$
0 {start}	3.00	-2.00	13.00
1	2.40	-1.60	8.32
2	1.92	-1.28	5.3248

When to stop

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	iter	w_{old}	Loss ↓	grad f(x_k)	$\Delta x_k = -\eta \cdot \text{grad}$	w_{new}
1	0	-4.0	16.0	-8.0	1.6	-2.4
2	1	-2.4	5.76	-4.8	0.96	-1.44
3	2	-1.44	2.6736	-2.88	0.576	-0.864
4	3	-0.864	0.7464959999999999	-1.728	0.3456	-0.5184
5	4	-0.5184	0.2687385599999996	-1.0368	0.20736	-0.31104
6	5	-0.31104	0.0967458815999999	-0.62208	0.124416	-0.1866239999999998
7	6	-0.1866239999999998	0.0348285173759999	-0.3732479999999997	0.0746496	-0.1119743999999999
8	7	-0.1119743999999999	0.01253826625535998	-0.2239487999999998	0.04478976	-0.0671846399999999
9	8	-0.0671846399999999	0.004513775851929598	-0.1343692799999998	0.0268738559999998	-0.0403107839999999
10	9	-0.0403107839999999	0.0016249593066946552	-0.0806215679999998	0.0161243135999995	-0.0241864703999993
11	10	-0.0241864703999993	0.0005849853504100758	-0.04837294079999986	0.0096745881599997	-0.0145118822399996
12	11	-0.0145118822399996	0.0002105947261476273	-0.0290237644799999	0.0058047528959999	-0.00870712934399996
13	12	-0.00870712934399996	7.58141014131458e-05	-0.01741425868799992	0.00348285173759999	-0.005224277606399997
14	13	-0.005224277606399997	2.7293076508732487e-05	-0.01044855521279995	0.00208971104255999	-0.0031345665638399982
15	14	-0.0031345665638399982	9.82550753143694e-06	-0.0062691331276799964	0.0012538266255359993	-0.001880739938303999

Derivative $\lambda \times \text{Derivative.}$

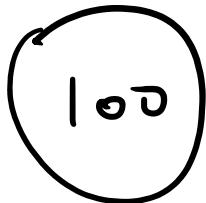
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$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \lambda = 0.01 \\ \lambda = 0.1 \end{array} \right.$

G-D will stop, when you stop seeing a significant improvement

Significant improvement

[Epoch]



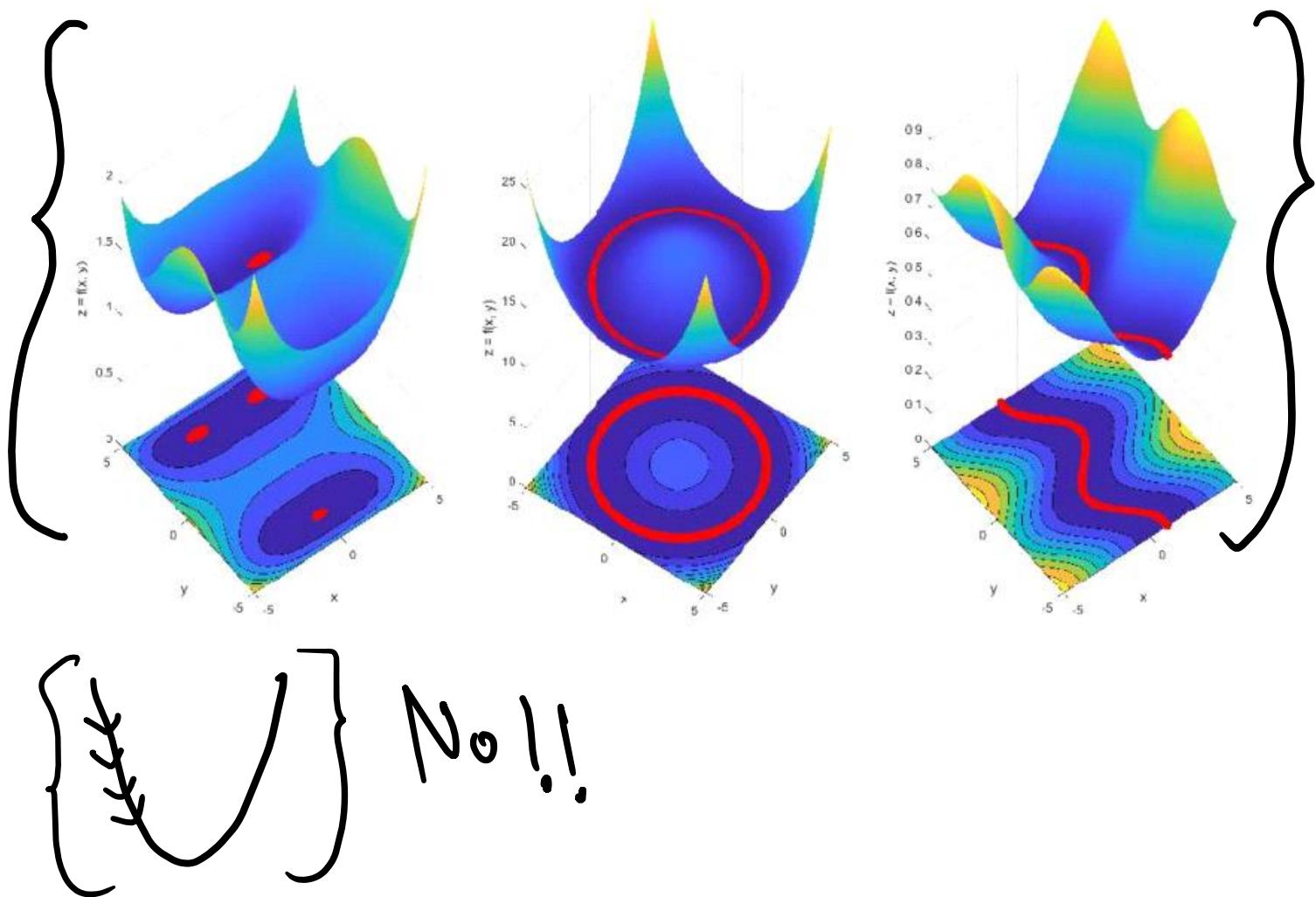
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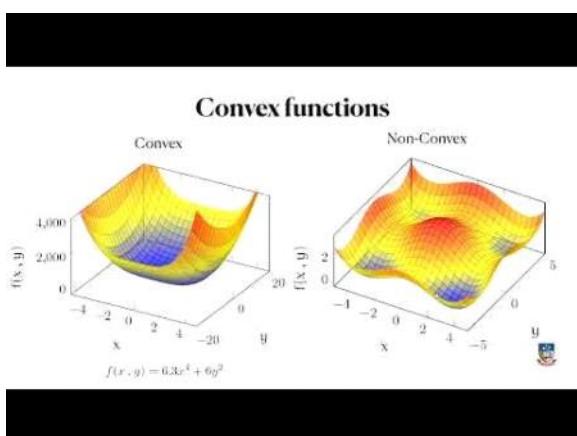
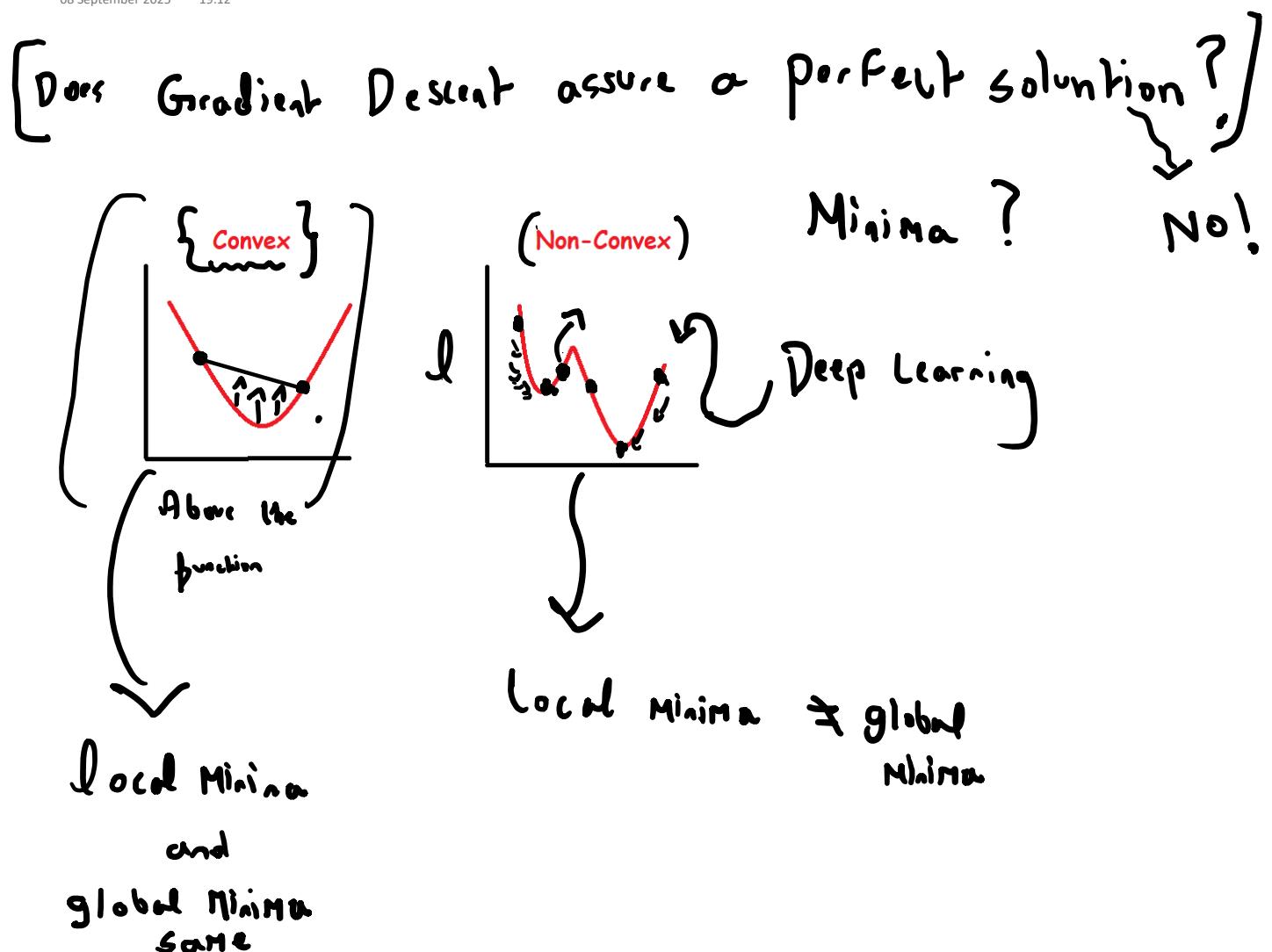


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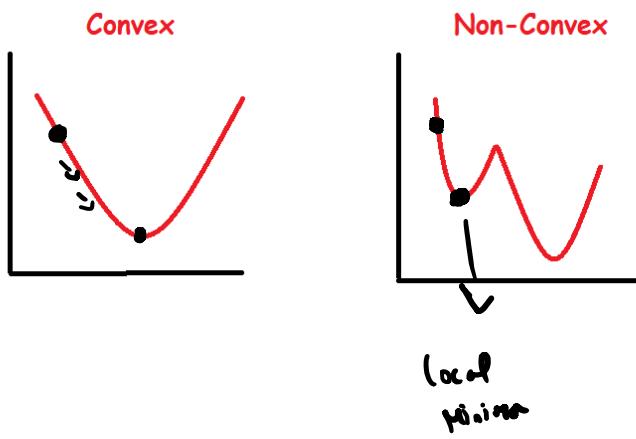
Different Shapes of loss

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nonconvex
_loss_and...



(Nothing)

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{[Stochastic G.D]} \\ \text{[Newton / Quasi Newton]} \\ \text{methods} \end{array} \right\}$

Interview
 ML
 Which algorithm ensures a convex loss function?
 Linear Regression

Linear Regression

Should we repeat the process if loss function is same for a model

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$$\text{Loss} = - \sum \frac{(w^t x + w_0) y_i}{\|w\|}$$

Do I need to apply Gr-D every time?

10 different Classification problems

$$\sum \frac{(w^t x + w_0) y_i}{\|w\|}$$

1000 data
and
10 columns

Loss significantly

