

In[730]:= (*Both Objective Functions take two vectors as input and outputs
some measure of their difference - basically, they are distances.*)

(*Shape Objective Function*)

$$\text{ANG}[v_ , w_] := \frac{\text{Total}[v * w]}{(\text{Total}[v * v] * \text{Total}[w * w])^{(1/2)}};$$

$$\text{SOF}[v_ , w_] := (\text{ANG}[v, w] - 1)^2;$$

(*Normalized Least Squares Objective Function*)

$$\text{NLS}[v_ , w_] := \text{Total}\left[\left(\frac{v}{(\text{Total}[v * v])^{(1/2)}} - \frac{w}{(\text{Total}[w * w])^{(1/2)}}\right)^2\right];$$

In[740]:= Clear[a, b, k];

a = {a1, a2};

b = k {b1, b2};

(*We can ensure that scaling does not impact anything at all. In fact,
k is simplified away.*)

Rules = {k > 0};

Collapse = Refine @@ Append[{Simplify@#}, Rules] &;

SReduce = Expand@Simplify@Expand@# &;

S1 = Collapse@SOF[a, b]

N1 = SReduce@Collapse@NLS[a, b];

$$N1 = 2 * \left(\text{Simplify}@ \left(\frac{N1}{2} - 1 \right) + 1 \right)$$

(*Both functions are rotationally invariant.*)

$$\text{Out[744]} = \left(-1 + \frac{a1 b1 + a2 b2}{\sqrt{(a1^2 + a2^2) (b1^2 + b2^2)}} \right)^2$$

$$\text{Out[746]} = 2 \left(1 + \frac{-a1 b1 - a2 b2}{\sqrt{a1^2 + a2^2} \sqrt{b1^2 + b2^2}} \right)$$

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In[739]:= (*We should be able to see the asymptotic behavior of these two objective
functions by comparing the distance of a fixed vector to an arbitrary vector.*)
Module[{siz = 200, dis = 0.1,
  vec = {5, 0}
},
P3 = Plot3D[# /. {b1 → vec[[1]], b2 → vec[[2]]},
  {a1, -dis, dis}, {a2, -dis, dis}, ImageSize → siz, PlotTheme → "Web"] &;
C3 = ContourPlot[# /. {b1 → vec[[1]], b2 → vec[[2]]}, {a1, -dis, dis},
  {a2, -dis, dis}, ImageSize → siz] &;
Target = {S1, N1, S1/N1};
Quiet@Grid[
  {"Shape", "Least Squares", "SOF/NLS"},
  P3 /@ Target, C3 /@ Target},
  Frame → All]
]
(*VEC here is the arbitrarily picked example vector.
The objective function surface merely rotates as VEC changes angle.
The surface does not change as VEC's magnitude changes.*)

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