

Matrix calculus. Line search.

Seminar

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Differentiation Rules

$$dA = 0$$

$$d(\alpha X) = \alpha(dX)$$

$$d(AXB) = A(dX)B$$

$$d(X + Y) = dX + dY$$

$$d(X^T) = (dX)^T$$

$$d(XY) = (dX)Y + X(dY)$$

$$d(\langle X, Y \rangle) = \langle dX, Y \rangle + \langle X, dY \rangle$$

$$d\left(\frac{X}{\phi}\right) = \frac{\phi dX - (d\phi)X}{\phi^2}$$

Standard Derivatives

$$d(\langle A, X \rangle) = \langle A, dX \rangle$$

$$d(\langle Ax, x \rangle) = \langle (A + A^T)x, dx \rangle$$

$$d(\text{Det}(X)) = \text{Det}(X) \langle X^{-T}, dX \rangle$$

$$d(X^{-1}) = -X^{-1}(dX)X^{-1}$$

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Matrix Calculus. Problem 1

Example

Find $\nabla f(x)$, if $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^T Ax + b^T x + c$.

Matrix Calculus. Problem 2

Example

Find $\nabla f(X)$, if $f(X) = \text{tr}(AX^{-1}B)$

Matrix Calculus. Problem 3

Example

Find the gradient $\nabla f(x)$ and hessian $\nabla^2 f(x)$, if $f(x) = \frac{1}{3}\|x\|_2^3$

Line Search. Example 1: Comparison of Methods

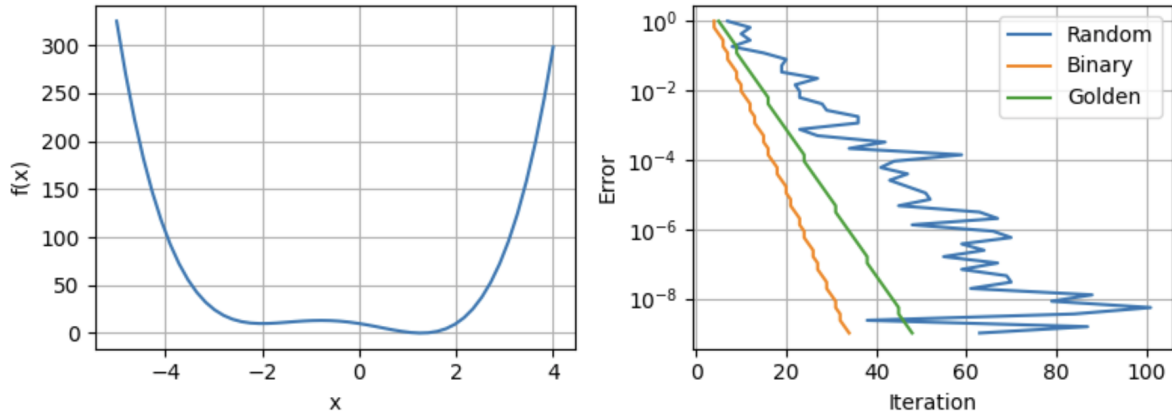


Figure 1: Comparison of different line search algorithms

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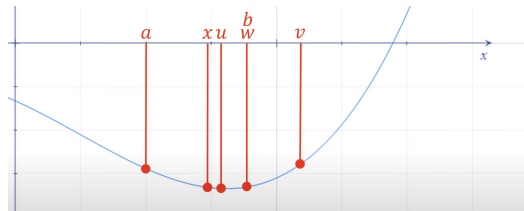


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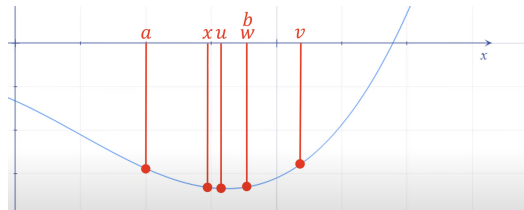


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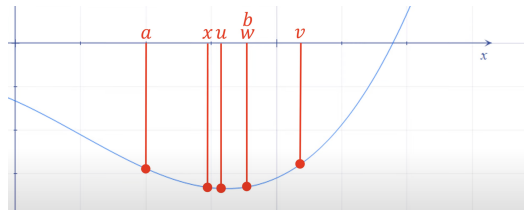


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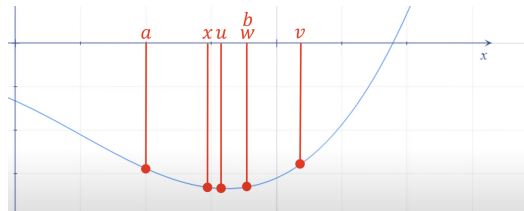


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- u – minimum of a parabola built on points x, w and v or the point of the golden section of the largest of the intervals $[a, x]$ $[x, b]$.

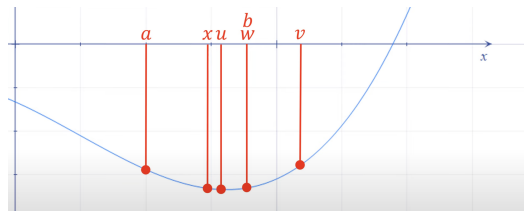


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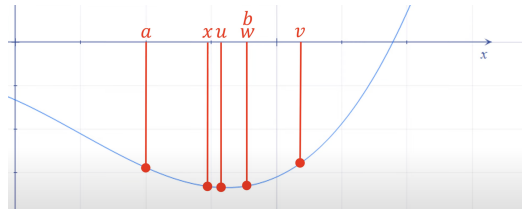


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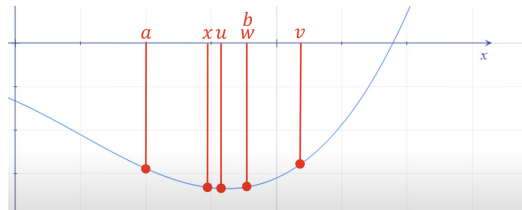


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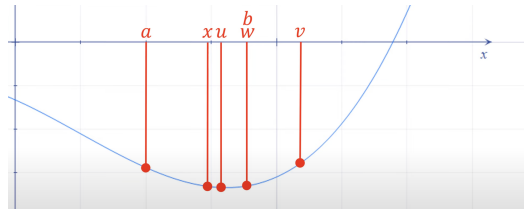


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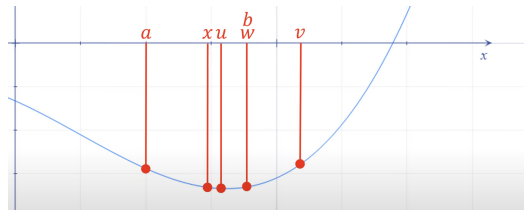


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