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Таким образом, гессиан: $abla^2 f = (A + A^T)$.

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2. Для выражения df в нужной форме, запишем:

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Напомним, что функция сигмоиды определяется

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3. Теперь найдем гессиан с помозью второго дифференциала:

$$d(\nabla f(x)) = d\left(\sigma(\langle a, x \rangle)a\right)$$

Так как вектор a константа, нам необходимо продифференцировать лишь сигмоиду:

$$d\left(\sigma(\langle a,x\rangle)\right) = \sigma(\langle a,x\rangle)(1-\sigma(\langle a,x\rangle))\langle a,dx\rangle$$

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Запишем гессиан:

$$\nabla^2 f(x) = \sigma(\langle a, x \rangle)(1 - \sigma(\langle a, x \rangle))aa^T$$

Автоматическое дифференцирование







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I think the first 40 years or so of automatic differentiation was largely people not using it because they didn't believe such an algorithm could possibly exist.

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Рис. 2: Это не автоград

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- Typically, first-order methods perform much better in huge-scale optimization, while second-order methods require too much memory.



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Link to a nice visualization &, where one can see, that gradient-free methods handle this problem much slower, especially in higher dimensions.

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Is it somehow connected with PCA?



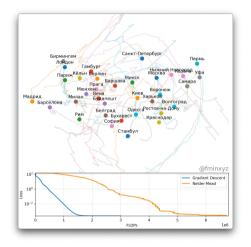


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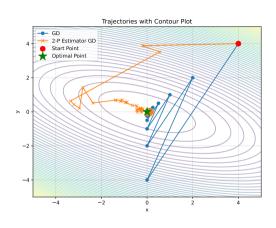


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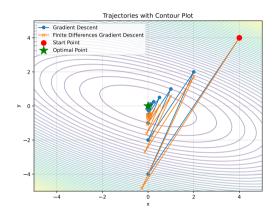
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Theorem

There is an algorithm to compute $\nabla_{uu}L$ in $\mathcal{O}(T)$ operations. ¹

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