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Below are my answers to parts 1, 2, and 3 for homework 1, as well as to question 1 of part 5. Code is in gd.py and exercise_1.ipynb. This also includes my answer to the optional question in part 6 (why don't you normalize the column of all 1's in X?).

Question 1:

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$$f(u, v) = 8u^2v^4 + 4v^3 + 6u$$
$$g(u, v, w) = x \log(u) + yuvw^3 + 13x^3$$
$$h(u, v) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} (x^{(i)}u + y^{(i)}v)^2$$

1. $\frac{\partial}{\partial u} f(u, v) = 16uv^4 + 6$

2. $\frac{\partial}{\partial v} f(u, v) = 32u^2v^3 + 12v^2$

3. $\frac{\partial}{\partial u} g(u, v, w) = \frac{x}{u} + yvw^3$

4. $\frac{\partial}{\partial v} g(u, v, w) = yuw^3$

5. $\frac{\partial}{\partial w} g(u, v, w) = 3yuvw^2$

6. $\frac{\partial}{\partial u} h(u, v) = \sum_{i=1}^n (x^{(i)}u + y^{(i)}v) \cdot x^{(i)}$

7. $\frac{\partial}{\partial v} h(u, v) = \sum_{i=1}^n (x^{(i)}u + y^{(i)}v) \cdot y^{(i)}$

Question 2:

HW1 Q2

1. $\frac{\partial f(-2, -2)}{\partial u}$ is negative because as u increases from this point, f decreases.
2. $\frac{\partial f(-2, -2)}{\partial v}$ is negative, because as v increases from this point, f decreases.
3. $\frac{\partial f(3, -3)}{\partial u}$ is positive because as u increases from this point, f increases.
4. $\frac{\partial f(3, -3)}{\partial v}$ is negative because as v increases from this point, f decreases.
5. Function is minimized at $u=1, v=2$.

Question 3:

HW1 Q3

$$1. \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} u & a \\ v & b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3u-v & 3a-b \\ 2u+5v & 2a+5b \\ -2u+2v & -2a+2b \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Yes, AB exists and is 2×4 .

3. No, AB does not exist.

4. $y^T A$ is a ~~row vector~~ $1 \times 3 \cdot 3 \times 2 \rightarrow 1 \times 2$, so it's a row vector.

5. $Ax = 0$ $3 \times 2 \cdot 2 \times 1 \rightarrow 3 \times 1$, so a column vector.

$$6. \begin{aligned} (Bx+y)^T A^T &= 0 \\ [(Bx+y)^T A^T]^T &= 0^T \\ A(Bx+y) &= 0^T \\ A^{-1}A(Bx+y) &= A^{-1}0^T \\ Bx+y &= 0^T \\ Bx &= 0^T - y = -y \\ B^{-1}Bx &= B^{-1}(-y) \\ x &= -B^{-1}y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A, A^T, B, B^T &: n \times n \\ x, y &: n \times 1 \\ x^T, y^T &: 1 \times n \\ Bx &: n \times 1 \\ 0 &: 1 \times n \\ 0^T &: n \times 1 \end{aligned}$$

Dimensions of various matrices

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Question 5:

HW1 Q5

$$1. \begin{aligned} h_0(x_1) &= \theta_0 + 2\theta_1 \\ h_0(x_2) &= \theta_0 - \theta_1 \\ h_0(x_3) &= \theta_0 + \theta_1 \end{aligned} \quad \theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$J(\theta_0, \theta_1) = \frac{1}{2} [(\theta_0 + 2\theta_1 - 5)^2 + (\theta_0 - \theta_1 + 1)^2 + (\theta_0 + \theta_1 - 3)^2]$$

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$$\frac{\partial J(\theta_0, \theta_1)}{\partial \theta_0} = \frac{1}{2} [2(\theta_0 + 2\theta_1 - 5) + 2(\theta_0 - \theta_1 + 1) + 2(\theta_0 + \theta_1 - 3)]$$

$$= 3\theta_0 + 2\theta_1 - 7$$

$$\frac{\partial J(\theta_0, \theta_1)}{\partial \theta_1} = 2(\theta_0 + 2\theta_1 - 5) - (\theta_0 - \theta_1 + 1) + (\theta_0 + \theta_1 - 3)$$

$$= 2\theta_0 + 6\theta_1 - 14$$

$$3\theta_0 + 2\theta_1 - 7 = 0$$

$$2\theta_0 + 6\theta_1 - 14 = 0 \Rightarrow \theta_0 + 3\theta_1 - 7 = 0$$

$$\theta_0 = 7 - 3\theta_1$$

$$21 - 9\theta_1 + 2\theta_1 - 7 = 0$$

$$14 - 7\theta_1 = 0$$

$$\theta_1 = 2 \quad \theta_0 = 1$$

$$\theta_0 = 1 \quad \theta_1 = 2$$

Question 6 optional:

You don't normalize the column of 1's in X because that column is only there to serve as a placeholder so you can matrix multiply with theta and get the offset of theta_zero. Changing those 1's to anything else would stop that. Furthermore, the mean is obviously one, and if you subtracted that from the column, you'd get a column of zeros which would remove the offset. Standard deviation is also zero, so you'd get an error if you tried to divide it by its standard deviation.